

# MINUTES

OF THE

113TH

CAVE SPRINGS YEARLY MEETING

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

HELD WITH

**Thayer**

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

March 17 and 18, 2000

## OFFICERS: 2000 SESSION

Moderator .....	Glenn E. Murray
Assistant Moderator .....	James Ray
Clerk .....	Sherman Baker
Assistant Clerk .....	Reva Baker
Treasurer .....	Norman Walker
Assistant Treasurer .....	Terry Lunyou

The next session of the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptist Churches will be held with the Pleasant Hill FWB Church, Thayer, Missouri.

Services will begin at 9:00 o'clock a.m., Friday before the third Sunday in March, 2001.

Bro. Walter Simpson and Bro. David Honeycutt will bring the Introductory Message in the 2001 Meeting.

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## COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD		TERM EXPIRES
Howard Dethrow (1996)	.....	2001
Doyle Williams (1992)	.....	2002
Bill Burkhead (2000)	.....	2003
Cutis Buehler (2000)	.....	2004
Richard King (2000)	.....	2005
ORDAINING COUNCIL		
Lance Rogers (1998)	.....	2001
Charles Trantham (2000)	.....	2002
Wayne Adrian (2000)	.....	2003
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
Curtis Buehler (1988)		
Leo Warren (1999)		
Howard Bell (1999)		
OBITUARY COMMITTEE		
Ruth Thompson (1984)		
Linda Honeycutt (1995)		
Joan Bennett (2000)		
TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE		
David Honeycutt (1989)		
John Barton (1995)		
Dennis McGinley (1999)		
MODERATOR OFFICERS		
Glenn Murray (2000)	.....	Moderator
James Ray (2000)	.....	Assistant Moderator
PRINTING COMMITTEE		
Norman Walker (1999)	.....	Treasurer
Sherman Baker (1998)	.....	Clerk
Reva Baker (1998)	.....	Assistant Clerk
MISSOURI STATE GENERAL BOARD		
Jason Roberts (2000)	.....	2002

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **FRIDAY SESSION**

1. Singing, Scripture Reading and Prayer
2. Reading of Constitution and By-Laws
3. Visiting Brothers and Sisters Invited as Advisory Members
4. Letters From the Churches Called For
5. Quarterly Meeting Letters Called For
6. Youth Association Letters Called For
7. Appointment of Special Committees As Needed
8. Petitionary Letters
9. Letters From Corresponding Messengers
10. Appointment of Divine Service Committee
11. Report of Delegates Having Attended Other Associations
12. Adjournment With Prayer
13. Eleven O'Clock Service
14. Opening with Singing, Scripture Reading, and Prayer
15. Miscellaneous Business
16. Enrollment of Ministers, Deacons and Clerks
17. Election of Introductory Preachers
18. The Treasurer's Report
19. The Report of the Obituary Committee
20. Report of the Divine Service Committee
21. Report of Other Committees
22. Set a Place for the Next Yearly Meeting
23. Adjournment With Prayer
24. Evening Service

### **SATURDAY SESSION**

25. Singing, Scripture Reading and Prayer
26. Reading of Constitution and By-Laws
27. Reading of Minutes of Previous Day's Work
28. Call For Letters From Churches
29. Vacancies in Committees Filled
30. Election of Officers
31. Appointment of All Standing Committees
32. Report of Other Committees That Have Not Reported
33. Releasing of All Temporary Committees
34. Adjournment With Prayer
35. Eleven O'Clock Service
36. Open With Singing, Scripture Reading and Prayer
37. Election of All Standing Committees
38. Election of Nominee to Missouri State General Board  
(even years)
39. Election of Delegates to Other Associations
40. Business Suggested by Letters
41. Ordaining Council Proceeds With Their Work
42. A Vote of Heartfelt Thanks to the Church and Community  
For Their Kindness to the Associational Meeting
43. Other Things That Come Before the Body
44. Adjournment With Prayer

2000 Yearly Meeting  
113<sup>th</sup> Yearly Meeting

The 113<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Cave Springs Free Will Baptist met at the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church on Friday, March 17, 2000.

The Meeting opened with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven" led by Brother Leo Warren and Sister Kathleen Crigler at the piano. The clerk Bro. Sherman Baker read II Chronicles 20:13-18 and gave a short devotion followed with prayer led by Bro. Grover Pingleton.

The Moderator, Bro. Glen Murray came forward and took charge of the services by welcoming everyone. M/S that we dismiss the reading of the Constitution and By-laws. M/C

Visiting brothers and sisters were called for and none were present.

The moderator called for the reading of the Church Letters and they were read with the following delegates:

CHURCH	DELEGATE	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Alton	Marilyn Boliek	Absent	Present
	Bertha Williams	Present	Absent
	Kathleen Crigler	Present	Absent
Byrd	Alpha Garrison	Absent	Absent
	Lucille Garrison	Absent	Absent
Cave Springs	R.C. Bullock	Absent	Present
	Rose Bullock	Absent	Present
	Charles Harriell	Present	Absent
Clifton	Ron Combs	Present	Absent
	Edith Robinson	Present	Present
	Charles Case	Present	Present
Faith Chapel	Lisa Cawvey	Present	Absent
	Tammy Lunyou	Present	Absent
	Kim Walker	Absent	Present
Garfield	Howard Dethrow	Present	Present
	Linda Dethrow	Present	Present
Liberty	Phyllis Simpson	Present	Absent
	Roy Simpson	Present	Absent
	Delsa Crawford	Present	Absent
Myrtle	Dale Huddle	Present	Present
	Will Brewer	Present	Present
	Jerry Brewer	Present	Present
Norman	Gloria Greatz	Present	Present
	Betty Adrain	Absent	Absent
Piney	Dow Lance	Absent	Absent
	Denzel Lance	Absent	Absent
	Teddy Eggert	Absent	Absent

Pleasant Hill	David Bennett	Absent	Present
	Joan Bennett	Present	Present
	Maxine Warren	Present	Absent
Pleasant Ridge	Glen Booker	Present	Absent
	Ruth Booker	Present	Absent
	Linda Honeycutt	Present	Present
Royal Oak	Frances Bell	Present	Present
	Geri Elliott	Present	Present
	David Elliott	Present	Present
Smyrna		Absent	Absent
Thayer	Tom Taylor	Present	Present
	Dawn Taylor	Present	Present
	Helen Underwood	Present	Absent
United	Lida Wallace	Present	Present
	Vivian Burton	Present	Absent
	Opal Alsup	Present	Present
Victory	Ruth Thompson	Absent	Absent
	Ruth Simpson	Present	Absent
	Norma Kallak	Present	Absent
Walnut Grove	Rhonda Pearson	Absent	Absent
	Ashlee Pearson	Absent	Absent
	Mary June King	Present	Present
Wilderness	John Cook	Present	Present
	Val Cook	Present	Present
	Earl Simpson	Present	Absent
Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting	Tom Taylor	Present	Present
	Mable June King	Absent	Absent
	Jim Bowers	Present	Absent

M/S that the letters be received. M/C The Moderator asked the song leader and pianist to return and the congregation sang "Heaven's Jubilee" as the right hand of fellowship was extended with the seating of the delegates.

The Moderator called for Youth Association report and Bro. Dennis McGinley gave a report of the youth financial status and the dates for this summers Youth Camp.

The moderator appointed the Special Committees as:

State of Religion - Delegates from the Pleasant Ridge FWB church

Literature - Delegates from the Liberty FWB church

The Moderator called for Petitionary Letters or Corresponding messengers and none was forth coming.

M/S/C that we do not have a Friday night service due to other area services. M/S that the moderator appoint the Divine Service Committee to choose 2 ministers to preach the 11:00 service on Saturday. M/C He appointed Sister Lida Wallace, Sister Ruth Simpson and Sister Mary June King.

Their were no delegates or members attending other associations. The Moderator introduced Bro. Noah and Sis. Opal Alsup as new in our association and he is an ordained Free Will Baptist Minister attending the United FWB church.

The moderator received prayer request followed with prayer led by Bro. Troy Burney and Bro. Clarence Burton.

Miscellaneous business was called for and none was forth coming.

The moderator had the song leader to come forward and he led in the singing "I Love to Walk With Jesus" while the standing delegates (Ministers, Deacons, and Church Clerks) came forward and signed the registration sheets.

The floor was opened for Introductory Speakers for the Friday session of next year. Bro. Walter Simpson and Bro. David Honeycutt were nominated. M/S that nomination cease and we proceed to elect. M/C

Brother Norman Walker gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

Balance December 31, 2000	\$650.76	
Total from Churches 1999	<u>\$1270.00</u>	
Total		\$1920.76
1999 Minutes	\$235.13	
National Registration Fee	<u>\$950.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$1185.13</u>
Carryover for the year 2000		\$735.63

M/S/C that we receive the report.

#### Obituary Report Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1999

We read in I Corinthians 15:55-57 "O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to god which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

The following is a list of loved ones God has called from our homes and churches and given them the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Nerva Fanning .....	Cave Sprgs	Glen "Bud" Conner .....	Smyrna
Irene Clarke .....	Clifton	Fred Vaughn .....	Thayer
Grover McKee .....	Clifton	Fren Vaughn .....	Thayer
Alma Marshall .....	Clifton	Darrell Caldwell .....	Thayer
Nova Marie Cox .....	Faith Chapel	Icie Reef .....	Thayer
Vesta Sanders .....	Garfield	Janet Dills .....	United
Augusta Honeycutt .....	Pleasant Hill	Maurine Holman .....	United
Ruth Turner .....	Victory	Lucille Givehand .....	United
James Dodson (deacon) ...	Wilderness	Abbid Adkisson .....	United
Margaret Reid .....	United	Lilian Brooks .....	United
Merry McMillion .....	United	Nellie Ingram .....	United

If we have missed any names they may be added to this list. Signed Ruth Thompson and Linda Honeycutt.

## Divine Services Committee

The Divine Service Committee would like to recommend Bro. Troy Burney from Mrytle and Bro. Noah Alsap from United to speak at the Saturday morning service. Sister Lida Wallace, Sister June King and Sister Ruth Simpson.

## Ordaining Council Report

On February 18, 1999, the Ordaining Council met with Brother Norm Walker to examine him to be ordained as a Deacon of the Faith Chapel FWB Church. Being found worthy we recommended that Brother Norm be ordained as a Deacon. Ordaining Council members present were Brother James Ray and Brother Lance Rogers.

On February 21, 1999 the Ordaining Council met with the Faith Chapel FWB Church for the purpose of ordaining Brother Norm Walker as Deacon. Brother Darrell Mitchell took charge of the service. The opening prayer was led by Brother Terry Lunyoun. The congregation, led by Brother Terry Lunyoun, sang "Just A Little Talk With Jesus", "If We Never Meet Again" and "Let's Just Praise the Lord". There was special singing by Brother David Honeycutt and Sister Linda Honeycutt. Brother and Sister Leo Warren with Brother and Sister Walter Simpson sang also. Brother Leo Warren sang "Go Rest High On That Mountain" by special request from Brother Norm. The message was brought by Brother James Ray from the Book of Acts, chapter 7:51-60. His thought was the "Preaching Deacon". The charge was brought by Brother Wayne Cloven. Brother Norm and family was asked to come to the altar for the laying on of hands and the Ordination Prayer. The Ordination Prayer was led by Brother James Ray. Brother Norm Walker dismissed in prayer. Ordaining Council members present were Brother James Ray, Brother Darrell Mitchell and Brother Lance Rogers.

## The Executive Board Report

The Executive Board met February 23, 1999 at 6:30 at the Cave Spring FWB Church. The Board was called to order by Moderator Bro. Doyle Williams and prayer by Bro. Grover Pingleton. A letter was read that was received from the Quarterly Meeting Business Committee, in regards to the Standing Rule that was voted down at the January Quarterly conference.

A letter was read that the Quarterly Meeting Business Committee received from the State and National Association. A discussion followed and a decision was made to act on this matter later. Motion and second was made to adjourn. Signed: Doyle Williams, Charles Melton, Grover Pingleton and Howard Dethrow.

The Executive Board met at the United F.W.B. Church at West Plains at 6:30 p.m. March the 4<sup>th</sup> 1999. The meeting was called into Conference by the Moderator Bro. Doyle Williams. Prayer by Bro. J.W. King.

The purpose of the Meeting was to consider the letters that we received by the Quarterly Meeting Business Committee and referred to the Executive Board from the State and National Association and the letter that was received from Bro. Lance Rogers.

Both letters was read and discussed for some time. The Business Committee of the Quarterly Meeting wanted the Executive Board take another look at the Standing rule that was brought to the Quarterly Meeting in the January 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting that concerned the local Church and it's Pastors.

The Executive Board recognizes that the Yearly Meeting is the "Higher Body" according to our Organizational Structure and as suggested by our State and National Association is the proper procedure for an appeal.

We recognize that according to the By-laws of both the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting and the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting that each body is to take care of certain functions as specified by it's Constitution and By-laws. But to vote on an item of business that was voted on a short time ago, (by the same Churches, same People, same Pastors) seems unnecessary and could set a bothersome precedence.



We surely recognize that the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting and the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting are composed of the same local Churches, same People and same Pastors. Therefore we do not believe it is advisable to recommend this item of business for further discussion and vote. This proposal was voted on by the Executive Board and approved by a 4 for and 1 against vote. Bro. Charles Melton said to let the record show that he was against the Majority Decision. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Howard Dethrow. Signed: Doyle Williams, Moderator, Grover Pingleton, Howard Dethrow, J.W. King and Charles Melton, Clerk

We the Executive Board met April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm with the Cotton Creek Church, concerning the reason Bro. Jesse Dunkin wasn't recommended for a yearly certificate.

The pastor Bro. Darrell Mitchell opened the meeting with a welcome. Prayer was led by Bro. Cliff Mitchner. The meeting was turned over to the Moderator Bro. Doyle Williams. The letter was read from the associational clerk, Bro. Sherman Baker stating that the above said person hadn't been recommended.

Bro. Doyle asked why he wasn't recommended and Bro Darrell Mitchell stated the reason he wasn't recommended he hadn't contacted the church for 5 or 6 years, no support of the church, and stated health reasons was not an excuse. Instances were mentioned of other people in the past that were in bad health.

The Executive Board met in closed session to discuss the matter. Bro. Paul Clark wasn't recommended by his church. Motion made and second not to grant Bro. Paul a yearly certificate because he didn't carry out the request given him last year. Bro. Jesse was discussed. Motion made and carried that a conditional certificate be granted to Bro. Duncan, the condition is that he contact the church in some manner within the next year, before the next yearly church business meeting. Dismissed in Prayer By Bro. Ronnie Blanks. Signed: Doyle Williams, Mod. Charles Melton, Clerk, Howard Dethrow and Ronnie Blanks.

We the Executive Board met June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1999 at the United FWB church. Opening prayer was led by Bro. Clarence Burton. We were happy to have two visiting Brothers with us Bro. Clarence Burton and Bro. Sherman Baker. The purpose of the meeting was to replace two vacancies on the Association Office.

Motion made and second to receive the letters of resignation from Bro. Darrell Strain as Moderator of the Yearly Meeting and Bro. James Lee Reed as member of Missouri State General Board. Motion passed and is effective immediately.

Motion made and second for Bro. Glen Murray for Moderator of the Yearly Meeting. Motion made and second for Bro. James Ray to be Assistant Moderator. Motion carried.

Motion made and second to appoint Bro. Wayne Adrian and Bro. Charles Trantham on the Ordaining Council. Motion passed. Motion made and second to hold the next Yearly Meeting at the Thayer FWB church. Motion passed.

Motion made and second to appoint Bro. Clarence Burton to Missouri State General Board as Representative for Cave Springs Yearly Meeting. Motion passed.

Motion made and second for Bro. Howard Dethrow to serve as recording clerk for the Executive Board. Motion passed. Motion made and carried to adjourn. Dismissal prayer was led by Bro. Sherman Baker. Signed: Doyle Williams, Howard Dethrow and J.W. King.

The Executive Board met July 10<sup>th</sup> at the Walnut Grove church. Opening with prayer by Bro. J.W. King. The purpose of the meeting was to fill two vacancies on the Executive Board. Bro. Bill Burkhead was elected to fill the position of Bro. Charles Melton and Bro. Curtis Buehler was elected to fill the position of Bro Ronnie Blanks. Motion made and carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Howard Dethrow. Signed: Doyle Williams, Howard Dethrow and J.W. King.

The Executive Board met at the Norman Church October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Opening prayer was led by Bro. J. W. King. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a member to the Missouri State General Board. Motion made and passed to elect Bro Jason Roberts to the Missouri General Board as representative from the Cave Springs Association. Motion made and carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Curtis Buehler. Signed: Doyle Williams, Howard Dethrow, Curtis Buehler, J.W. King and Bill Burkhead. (Bro. Burton already serves on a State board and cannot serve on both boards.)

M/S that we receive these reports and commend those men for their work. M/C

**WOMAN'S ACTIVE FOR CHRIST  
CAVE SPRINGS YEARLY REPORT  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

**W.N.A.C.**

Mem. Student Loan Fund, TN.....	\$65.00	
Co-Laborer.....	\$169.42	
Membership Dues.....	\$390.00	
Emphasis/Gen. Fund.....	\$209.45	
Foreign St. S/Ship.....	\$25.00	
Ketteman Memorial.....	\$50.00	
Togetherway.....	\$0.00	
Organ Fund .....	<u>\$100.00</u>	\$1,008.87

**Mo. State Woman's Auxiliary**

GF/Tithes - State Office.....	\$14.75	
Membership Dues.....	\$29.25	
MO/Scholarship.....	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$44.00

**State Home Missions**

General Fund.....	\$113.25	
S. Reeves Columbia.....	<u>\$125.00</u>	\$238.25

**National Home Missions**

General Fund.....	\$30.00	
H. Gwartney, SrCMB.....	\$55.00	
Pre-Thanksgiving.....	<u>\$230.00</u>	\$315.00

**Foreign Missions**

MO Show-Me Plan.....	\$447.90	
Pre-Easter.....	<u>\$230.05</u>	\$677.95

**Mo. State Youth Camp**

General Fund.....	\$30.00	
Tabernacle Fund.....	<u>\$125.00</u>	\$155.00

**TOTAL REPORT TO STATE AUXILIARY**

**\$2,439.07**

**Total Auxiliaries Reporting**

Myrtle	5
Thayer	18
West Plains 1st	<u>16</u>
Total Membership	39

The moderator asked for the body to set a meeting place for next year's meeting. An invitation from the Pleasant Hill FWB church was extended. M/S/C to accept this invitation.

Bro. Lance Rogers brought to the body's attention that Brother Cody Freeman was on the Evangelist Committee when it was dismissed. That committee also still had money in the bank and Bro. Cody's signature was required to transact business. Since Brother Cody had moved to Oklahoma there was no access to the bank account.

M/S/C to recess until the 11:00 service with dismissal prayer by Bro. Joe McDonald.

## 11:00 A.M. Service

Morning worship service began with Bro John Barton leading in prayer and Sister Frances Simpson singing "Gods Doing What He Said He'd Do" and "Just a Glance". Bro. David Honeycutt came forward and brought his message "Get Back To The Truth" from Acts 17:16. He was followed by Bro. Glen Murray "Statements of Our Founding Fathers" from Psalms 113-4 and Psalms 9:17. Friday sessions was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Chuck Cook.

## Saturday's Session

The Clerk, Sherman Baker opened the Session by reading scripture from I Kings 19:13. Prayer followed and was led by Bro. Clarence Burton. The congregation sang "Heavenly Love" led by Bro. David Honeycutt with Sis. Linda Honeycutt at the piano.

The moderator welcomed the congregation. M/S/C That we dismiss with the reading of the constitution and by-laws. Brother Glen Murray called for the reading of the minutes from Friday's session by the clerk. M/S/C to approve them as read with a standing vote of thanks to the clerk and his assistant for a good job done.

The moderator called for any church letters and none were received. The delegates having not attended on Friday's session was asked to stand and be recognized and they were seated as delegates.

## Election of Officers

The floor was opened for nomination of the Clerk. M/S/C to retain the ones we have.

The floor was opened for nomination of the Treasurer. M/S/C to retain the ones we have.

The floor was opened for nomination of the Moderator. M/S/C to retain Bro. Glenn Murray.

The floor was opened for nomination of the Assistant Moderator. M/S/C to retain Bro. James Ray.

The moderator called for the reports from any committees.

## Temperance Committee

The Temperance Committee would like to submit the following report. Temperance is defined in the Webster's Dictionary as "Total Abstinence from Alcoholic Beverages." The Bible warns us in Proverbs 23:29-35 of the problems and destruction that drunkenness brings to our families, and our society as a whole. I Corinthians 6:10 tells us that the drunkard shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Ephesians 5:18 "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit." Therefore, we believe as Christians we should abstain from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages as stated in our Free Will Baptist Church Covenant. Signed: Bro. Dennis McGinley, Bro. David Honeycutt and Bro. John Barton.

M/S/C that we receive the report.

## Mission Board Report

We have talked and would like to make a motion that we do away with the Mission Board due to the years of inactivity, with the thought in mind that it could always be reinstated.

In regards to the money from the Evangelistic committee, we make the motion we turn those funds over to the Treasurer. Signed Bro. David Honeycutt and Bro. Dennis McGinley

M/S/C that we dismiss the Mission Board. M/S that we add to the Evangelistic Committee's checking account the Treasurer Norman Walker and remove Bro. Cody Freeman. And for the clerk to supply a letter to the bank for authorization as to our action. M/C

## State of Religion

Religion can be defined as man's expression of his faith toward God and his attempt to approach his God. There is no shortage of religion in our world today, but much of it is unacceptable to God. True religion must be based upon a scriptural understanding and acceptance of our relationship with God through a personal faith in Jesus Christ and His atonement upon the cross.

James tells us that pure religion results when we live out our faith through holy living and good works. We must always evaluate our religion in the light of God's word and with the help of God's Holy Spirit. If we are to judge the state of religion of the church we must first judge the heart of each individual. As Paul said to the Corinthians concerning participating in the Lord's Supper, "But let a man examine himself...". So let us be constantly looking to the inward man in the light of scripture to determine the state of our religion. Signed: Sis. Ruth Booker, Bro. Glen Booker and Sis. Linda Honeycutt

M/S/C to receive the report.

## Literature Committee

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever." We believe as children of God, that man's word shall fail, but God's word shall keep us for all eternity. And as Free Will Baptist we will base our doctrine upon this word of God. Signed: Bro. Roy Simpson, Sis. Phillis Simpson and Sis. Desia Crawford

M/S/C to receive the report.

M/S/C that the clerk remove "including the Divine Committee report" from page 2 line 32 of the Order of Business.

M/S/C that all temporary committees be released.

M/S/C to continue into the afternoon business.

## Election of Standing Committees

M/S/C that we retain the Finance Committee.

M/S/C that we retain Sis. Ruth Thompson and Sis. Linda Honeycutt on the Obituary Committee. Nominations were received from the floor and Sister Joan Bennett was nominated. M/S that nominations cease and we proceed to elect. M/C

M/S/C to retain the same Temperance Committee

M/S/C that we retain Bro. Jason Roberts to the Missouri State General Board as representative from the Cave Springs Yearly Association.

The Moderator asked for volunteers for those who would go as delegates to the Little Vine Association (General Baptist Association) and bring back a report next year. Those volunteering were Bro. Troy Burney and Bro. and Sis. Grover Pingleton.

The moderator called for those who would be going to the Missouri State meeting to be held June 5, 2000 in St. Peters, MO. The following were appointed: Jack and Lida Wallace, Reva Baker, Grover and Jo Pingleton, Jason and Mary Ann Roberts, and alternate Francis Simpson. M/S/C that the moderator be allowed to fill any position.

Bro. Troy Burney volunteered to be a delegate to the Mission Association.

The moderator called for any business by letters. The clerk read a letter from the West Plains 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church that stated they had joined and been accepted into the MOARK Association. M/S/C that we send a letter of recommendation to the MOARK Association and thanking them for the fine letter the West Plains 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church sent to us.

The clerk read a letter from the Harmony FWB Church, Mt. Home, Arkansas expressing their desire to withdraw from the Cave Springs Association due to lack of support from their church. M/S/C to receive this letter and send them a letter expressing our disappointment in losing them out of our association and assuring them that they will remain in our prayers.

The floor was opened for nominations for the positions of Executive Board. (As noted in the Executive Board report, Bro. Bill Burkhead was elected to fill the position vacated by Bro. Charles Melton and Bro. Curtis Buehler was elected to fill the position of Bro. Ronnie Blanks) M/S/C to retain these men in these positions. M/S/C that Bro. Richard King fill the position now being held by his father, Bro. J.W. King.

M/S/C that in the standing rules we add "the moderator and clerk will be invited to all Executive Board Meetings."

The floor was opened for nominations for the Ordaining Council. (The Executive Board elected Bro. Wayne Adrian to replace Bro. Darrell Mitchell and Bro. Charles Trantham to replace Bro. James Lee Reed) M/S/C that we retain these men.

The Moderator suggested that the Executive Board investigate details about considering doing business for the yearly meeting in a one day session instead of two days. M/S that the following be laid on the table until next years meeting, for vote in reference to Article 8 of the Constitution, "Have the yearly meeting on a one day session. Lay this amendment on the table and take it off the table on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of next year's session and then determine which day we want to meet." M/C

M/S to amend Article 10 of the Constitution to take out the word "day" and insert the word "session" in its place. This item was then laid on the table for next years vote. M/C

M/S/C to recess until the 11:00 service. The dismissal prayer was led by Bro. Terry Lunyou.

#### 11:00 O'clock Service

The services was opened with prayer led by Bro. James Ray. Bro. David Honeycutt sang as Sis. Linda Honeycutt played the piano "One Holy Lamb". Brother Troy Burney, pastor of the Myrtle FWB Church brought his message from Matthew 16:13-18 "The Lord's Church".

Brother Noah Alsup from the United FWB Church brought his message "Our Business, As The Church" from Matthew 16:18. Prayer was led by Brother Glenn Murray and the meeting was adjourned.

# ENROLLMENT OF STANDING DELEGATES AT THE 111<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE

## FRIDAY'S SESSION

### MINISTERS

Doyle E. Williams  
Dennis McGinley  
Joe McDonald  
James Ray  
David Honeycutt  
Lance Rogers  
Noah Alsup  
Walter Simpson  
Troy Burney  
Glen Murray  
Charles Trantham  
Clarence Burton  
Grover Pingleton

### DEACONS

Sherman Baker  
Leo Warren  
Bill Burkhead  
John Barton  
Ben Pohnert  
Curtis Buehler  
Jerry Strain  
Howard Bell  
John Barton  
Norman Walker  
Clifton King  
Jack Wallace  
Mike Crawford

### CLERKS

Reva Baker  
David Elliott  
Deloris Harriell  
Linda Honeycutt  
Delsia Crawford

## SATURDAY'S SESSION

### MINISTERS

Doyle E. Williams  
David Honeycutt  
Dennis McGinley  
Noah Alsup  
Glen E. Murray  
Clarence Burton  
Troy Burney  
Charles Trantham  
Terry Lunyou  
Lance Rogers  
James Ray  
Grover Pingleton

### DEACONS

Sherman Baker  
Leo Warren  
John Barton  
Bill Burkhead  
Curtis Buehler  
Ben Pohnert  
Howard Dethrow  
Norman Walker  
Clifton King  
Jerry Strain  
Doil Hickinbotham

### CLERKS

Reva Baker  
David Elliott  
Linda Honeycutt

Recommendations by Church Letter for 1999-2000

Church	Ministers	Deacons
Alton	Millard Ehrhardt James R. Thompson	Larry Wallace Leroy Chronister Dwight Chronister
Byrd	Charles Trantham Daryl Johnston	Tom Garrison Carroll Garrison
Cave Springs	Doyle Williams Grover Pingleton Virgil Blankenship	Mike Crawford
Clifton	James Ray, Jr. Jesse Dunkin	Tom Powell Jerry Strain Curt Buehler (Inactive) John Clark
Faith Chapel	Terry Lunyou	Chuck Cook Norman Walker
Garfield	Garland Barton	Howard Dethrow Gary McGee
Liberty	Joe McDonald	
Myrtle	Troy Burney	
Norman	Wayne Adrain	
Piney	Rick Arnold	Jim Lawrence
Pleasant Hill	Jason Roberts Walter Simpson	Royce Hollis Bill Burkhead Leo Warren

Church	Ministers	Deacons
Pleasant Ridge	David Honeycutt	Henry Williams
Royal Oak	Richard Todd	Howard Bell
Smyrna		Kenneth Stogsdill Leoid Case (Inactive) Cecil Campbell
Thayer	Lance Rogers	Doil Hickenbotham Ben Pohnert Richard Sandridge Lester Ellison Sherman Baker
United	Glenn Murray Dennis McGinley Clarence Burton J.W. King Noah Alsup Brian Jacobs	Richard King Dave Uhlmann Norman Carte Stanley Taylor Jim Lunyou Jack Wallace Charles Blair I/A
Victory	C.R. Thompson	Alan Wilson John Barton Carl Sisco
Walnut Grove	Andrew Pearson	Clifton Lee King
Wilderness	Wayne Lunyou	Virgil Simpson Terry Miller Mark Barton



## ARTICLES OF FAITH

**THE BIBLE:** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by the inspiration of God and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

**GOD:** There is one living and true God revealed in nature as the Creator, preserver and Righteous Governor of the Universe, and in Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, as one God infinitely wise and good whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

**CHRIST:** Christ is God manifest in the flesh, in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified He is now risen and glorified and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The Scriptures assign the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

**THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD:** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special act of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

**THE SINFULNESS OF MAN:** Man was created innocent, by his disobedience, fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin, and become guilty before God.

**THE WORK OF CHRIST:** The Son of God, by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation.

**THE TERMS OF SALVATION:** The conditions of salvation are:

1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
2. Faith, or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord, with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God.
3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

**ELECTION:** God determined from the beginning to save all who would comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence, by faith in Christ men become His elect.

**FREEDOM OF WILL:** The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit to live, or to resist them and perish.

**SALVATION FREE:** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whomsoever will may come and take of the water of Life freely.

**PERSEVERANCE:** All believers of Christ who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

## **GOSPEL ORDINANCE**

**BAPTISM**, or the immersion of believers in water, and the **LORD'S SUPPER** are ordinances to be perpetuated under the gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, or universal obligation and to be administered to all true believers.

**THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH:** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set aside from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities and for personal communications with God.

**RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION:** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the final day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation, then the wicked shall "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

## **FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT**

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things; to avoid the appearance of evil; to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages; and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

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

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conference, public worship and the observances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, its ill, and its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love endeavoring to "KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT" in the bond of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, as far as we are able, promote the success of the Church and of the Gospel.

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

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

## CONSTITUTION

This organization shall be known as the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptist and shall be composed of such well regulated quarterly meetings and churches as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE 1. It shall be the purpose of this organization to cooperate with the state and national associations in their effort to combine and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptist Church for the promotion of Home and Foreign missions, Christian education, Sunday Schools, Church Training Service, and Women's Auxiliary and for the extension of the Kingdom of God in general.

ARTICLE 2. The acting members of this yearly meeting shall be three (3) delegates from each church chosen by the churches, three (3) delegates from each quarterly meeting together with all ministers, deacons, church clerks, quarterly meeting clerks, and associational clerks belonging to this body.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of this yearly meeting shall consist of a moderator and assistant moderator, a clerk and assistant clerk, and a treasurer and assistant treasurer. The clerk and treasurer shall have authority to choose their assistants. Each shall hold office until their successor is elected. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for his service each year.

ARTICLE 4. An executive board composed of five members shall be elected. It shall be the duty of this board to transact the business of this body between the regular session. The members of the board shall be elected in the following manner: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, hereafter, one board member shall be elected each year, whose term of office shall be five years. If any vacancies occur between sessions of the Yearly Meeting, the board shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next session of the yearly meeting.

ARTICLE 5. An Ordaining Council composed of three members shall be elected in the following manner: one for three years, one for two years, one for one year and thereafter one member shall be elected each year, whose term of office shall be for three years. If any vacancy shall occur between session of the Yearly Meeting, the Executive Board shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next session of the Yearly Meeting. Two regular members must be present at any ordination service.

ARTICLE 6. Any regular organized Free Will Baptist Church maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as Sunday School, missions, temperance, and education, may be received into this yearly meeting by presenting a petition asking for membership, by a majority vote of all members voting.

ARTICLE 7. This yearly meeting shall have power to discipline its churches and exclude them for disorderly conduct if labor proves unsuccessful, to ordain deacons, to license and ordain ministers such as give evidence of being qualified and called of God, by request of the church of which he belongs, to settle questions of discipline and doctrine as the church or quarterly meeting may refer to it. To make rules and by-laws necessary and not inconsistent with its constitution, but in no case shall the body have power to reverse a decision of one of its churches or quarterly meetings, nor in any way interfere with its internal regulations nor hold any ecclesiastical authority over the churches or quarterly meeting composing this yearly meeting.

ARTICLE 8. Each session of this yearly meeting shall convene annually beginning on Friday at nine in the morning before the third Sunday in March and shall adjourn at the close of the Saturday afternoon session.

ARTICLE 9. This yearly meeting shall decide at each session where the next session shall convene. It shall consider each invitation from its churches and shall decide by majority vote of all members voting.

ARTICLE 10. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of this body by two-thirds vote providing notice of the contemplated change has been read and placed on the table one day previous to the time voting.

ARTICLE 11. The Ordaining Council may license a minister but only while this body is in session.

ARTICLE 12. This yearly meeting shall have power to grant a yearly certificate at the same time a license is granted, both to expire at the same time.

ARTICLE 13. Each minister recommended by the church of which he is a member is to receive a yearly certificate.

ARTICLE 14. All Ministers coming into the Association whose credentials have not been examined and approved by the Quarterly Meeting must go before the Yearly Associational Ordaining Council for approval before being accepted by the Association.

ARTICLE 15. Since the scriptures in Romans 1:24-27 condemn homosexual practice, this body will not license or ordain any person who is involved in this sin.

## BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. Each session of this conference shall be called to order by the standing clerk when present, and in his absence by the member having seniority in years.

ARTICLE 2. Each session and adjourned session of the conference shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3. Ten members shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact any business of this conference. But any less number may adjourn from time to time.

ARTICLE 4. This conference shall elect (or cause to be appointed) a standing committee composed of three (3) members, which is the Ordaining Council. Their duty shall be to examine, pass upon, or recommend suitable action to the Conference, on all Credentials referred to them by the Conference or by the Business Committee of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. At each session of this conference, standing committees shall be appointed on such subjects as the following: Missions, Obituary, Executive Board, Ordaining and Finance. All petitions and committees on particular subjects shall be referred to appropriate committees. Special committees may be appointed at the pleasure of the conference.

ARTICLE 6. This conference may hold correspondence by messenger or otherwise with religious bodies as it may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 7. This conference may sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

ARTICLE 8. Any person not a member of this conference may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the conference.

ARTICLE 9. It shall be the duty of the members of this conference to be present at the time appointed for each daily session and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

ARTICLE 10. No member shall absent himself from conference during the sessions without first obtaining permission from the conference.

ARTICLE 11. Every member wishing to speak in conference shall address the moderator.

ARTICLE 12. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten (10) minutes at any one time nor more than twice on any subject without leave of the conference.

ARTICLE 13. There shall be no discussion of any issue unless first there be a motion and second made from the floor.

ARTICLE 14. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the brother nominated be elected.

ARTICLE 15. The yeas and nays may be taken on any question before the conference by request of one-fifth of the members present.

ARTICLE 16. The constitution and by-laws of this conference shall be read at each session near its commencement.

ARTICLE 17. The Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer as elected each year are to serve as the printing committee.

ARTICLE 18. The Moderator shall have authority to appoint the Divine Committee.

ARTICLE 19. The Moderator shall have authority to appoint temporary committees prior to yearly meeting. (Whole committees can be appointed from any church delegation.)

ARTICLE 20. Any committee doing business for the Yearly Meeting must be a committee formed by the Yearly Meeting.

ARTICLE 21. Since the scriptures in Romans 1:24-27 condemn homosexual practice, this body will not license or ordain any person who is involved in this sin.

## STANDING RULES

ARTICLE 1. The Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Rules and Order of Business are to be printed in the minutes.

ARTICLE 2. Our fiscal year shall be from January 1 to December 31 and all reports are to be made using the same dates.

ARTICLE 3. That we adhere quite strictly to the principles of our Church Covenant as Pastors, Deacons and Lay Members.

ARTICLE 4. All church letters, requesting the next yearly meeting, are to be turned in prior to the Eleven O'clock Service on Friday and all other letters are to be accepted no later than the opening session on the second day.

ARTICLE 5. All Standing Committees appointed or elected by the Yearly Meeting shall hold office until released or replaced.

ARTICLE 6. No person shall serve in the same office more than five consecutive years.

ARTICLE 7. The Ordaining Council is to assume the duties performed by a Credential Committee.

ARTICLE 8. The Ordaining Council is to use the drafted set of questions in aid to their Committee work.

ARTICLE 9. Each minister coming from another body, shall present a letter of recommendation from the body of which he is a member.

ARTICLE 10. If a minister is not recommended by his church, the church and the minister is to be investigated to length by the Executive Board and if the minister be worthy of a certificate, the Executive Board has power to grant a yearly certificate.

ARTICLE 11. Each Church is to recommend its worthy Deacons to the Yearly Meeting and also to list their non-recommended Deacons.

ARTICLE 12. Any Church having Deacons or Ministers who do not do the work of a Deacon or Minister or does not walk uprightly as they are members of this association; that such Church report to the Executive Board their grievance.

ARTICLE 13. All business referred to the Executive Board shall be in written form.

ARTICLE 14. Any minister or Deacon who has two living wives or any Minister or Deacon's wife who has two living companions shall not be Ordained or recommended worthy to the Association.

ARTICLE 15. Any licensed Minister must preach for one year before being eligible to be ordained.

ARTICLE 16. Any person who would give false answers to obtain licenses or Ordination papers, after investigation and proven guilty, their papers be annulled immediately.

ARTICLE 17. To be elected to an office or a standing committee, a person must have been a member in good standing in the association for one year.

ARTICLE 18. Before a deacon can be ordained in our yearly meeting, a church must place him on trial, proving him worthy as a deacon in the church, for one year.

ARTICLE 19. Since the scriptures in Romans 1:24-27 condemn homosexual practice, this body will not license or ordain any person who is involved in this sin.

ARTICLE 20. The Moderator and Yearly Clerk shall be invited to all Executive Board Meetings.



## CHURCHES

**ALTON CHURCH:** Organized September 16, 1955, by Revs. C. A. Dodson, Harry Beatty, Davie Combs, H. C. Crase, Billie Rogers, Keith Johnson, Ernest Harding and Meril Shaw; and Deacons Lee Clark, W. B. Combs, Luke Boze, Andrew Moore, Lee Lynch, Roy Martin, Wallace Strain, Raymond Williams, Mack Warren and Dale Archer; with 43 members. Clifton Wright, Jim Harding and Elgin Williams were selected as deacons.

**BYRD CHURCH:** Organized November 18, 1968 by Rev. Meril Shaw, Carroll and Ross Tharp, Clerk, Mary Tharp.

**CAVE SPRINGS CHURCH:** Organized July 12, 1879 with 24 members by Rev. David Johnson, Rev. A. J. Jones and Rev. S. J. Thornberg.

**CLIFTON CHURCH:** Organized July 23, 1949 by Billie Rogers, F. D. Johnson and E. E. Simpson with 15 members. Billie Rogers was elected pastor. Nova Coble elected clerk. Billie Joe Lovelace elected treasurer. John Clark, Paul Caldwell and Emery Coble were selected as deacons.

**FAITH CHAPEL CHURCH:** Organized on September 9, 1973 by Rev. Clark Stephens, Howard Bowers, Davie Combs, Charles Hollis, Noah Miller, Darrell Strain, Donnie Morris, Meril Shaw and deacons Bro. Bob Dotson, Troy Sims, Cecil Cambess, Dave Uhlmann and N. H. Rhoads. Rev. Clark Stephens was selected as pastor and Troy Sims selected as deacon with 15 members.

**GARFIELD CHURCH:** Organized August 17, 1942 by Rev. Harry H. Beatty, Billie Rogers and Fred Dodson. Organized with 22 members. Edd Rogers and Noah Hollis as deacons.

**LIBERTY CHURCH:** Organized September 25, 1921 with members by Rev. J. R. W. Harbison, Rev. John Combs, Rev. James McGhee and Rev. G. H. Miller.

**MYRTLE CHURCH:** Organized in October, 1903. Levi Taylor and Henry Wisehart as deacons.

**NORMAN CHURCH:** Organized October 3, 1914 by Rev. W. P. Stogsdill and Rev. W. C. Norman with 18 members. D. M. Crews and G. W. Moore as deacons.

**PINEY CHURCH:** Organized in 1885 by Rev. G. A. Jones. Members unknown.

**PLEASANT HILL:** Organized October 6, 1918 by Rev. E.J. Vaughn and Rev. H.C. Crase with 17 members.

**PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH:** Organized May 28, 1933 by Rev. E.E. Simpson, Nathan Combs, W.M. Johnson and Elmer Hodges with 13 members.

**ROYAL OAK CHURCH:** Organized on the first Sunday in October, 1930 by Rev. H.C. Crase and Elmer Hodges assisted by Deacon J.P. McCullough with 23 members.

**SMYRNA CHURCH:** Organized November 1882 by Rev. David Johnson and Rev. A.J. Jones with 13 members.

**THAYER CHURCH:** Organized July 31, 1954 with 33 charter members by Rev. Davie Combs, Joe Sisk, J.E. Rolan and Harry Beatty. Ordained deacons elected as deacons, J.W. Jewell, Otto Harrison and Fred King.

**UNITED CHURCH:** Organized March 28, 1979 by Rev. Finis Johnson, James Lee Reed, Clark Stephens, Jesse Dunkin, Harry Beatty and Manuel Dunkin. Rev. Finis Johnson was chosen as Interim Pastor. Catherine Judd chosen as clerk, Geneva Easter chosen as treasurer. Bros. Tommie Adkisson, Ulus Caldwell and David Uhlmann were chosen as deacons. Bro. Jim Walker, Carrol Hickman, Jack Judd, Hubert Holman and Randall Tate elected as trustees.

**VICTORY CHURCH:** Organized May 17, 1978 with 36 charter members by Deacon Wallace Strain and John Barton, Rev. J.Darrell Strain and Keith Combs. Pastor elected: J. Darrell Strain, clerk, Helena Barton.

**WALNUT GROVE CHURCH:** Organized in 1889 by Rev. H.C. Crase and Rev. E.R. Evans with seven members.

**WILDERNESS CHURCH:** Organized August 2, 1940 by Rev. Clarence Dodson, S.W. Bell and Deacon Elgin Williams. Organized with 22 members and Mack Simpson, Hosea Simpson and Othel Neal as deacons.

**PETITIONARY LETTER FORM**

**We, the Council of Ordained Ministers** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **organized** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church, county of** \_\_\_\_\_

**State of** \_\_\_\_\_ **number of members** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **by choice of the body** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **were selected as deacons,**

**church clerk** \_\_\_\_\_

**on the** \_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_ **19** \_\_\_\_\_.

**We, therefore, petition the conference to accept our church into**

**your body as a member** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Conference or Association.**

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# IN MEMORY

of the Ministers of the Cave Springs Association of Free Will Baptist, who have given their lives for His Cause and gone on to their reward.

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Rev. James McGhee

Rev. E.R. Whitman

Rev. C. H. Williams

Rev. W.W. Pierce

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Rev. Clarence Dodson

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Rev. Manuel Dunkin

Rev. F.D. Johnson

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