# MINUTES

# OF THE

# 115TH

# **CAVE SPRINGS YEARLY MEETING**

# OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

# HELD WITH

# United

# FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

January 26, 2002

# **OFFICERS: 2002 SESSION**

Moderator	Glenn E. Murray
Assistant Moderator	James Ray
Clerk	
Assistant Clerk	Beverly Adrian
Treasurer	Leo Warren
Assistant Treasurer	

The next session of the Cave Springs Association Meeting of Free Will Baptist Churches well be held with the Cave Springs FWB Church, Alton, Missouri.

Services will begin at 9:00 o'clock a.m., Friday before the third Sunday in April, 2002.

The Host Church will provide Speakers for the Introductory Message for the Worship service.

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## COMMITTIEES

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

### TERM EXPIRES

Terry Lunyou (2002)	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	2003
Bill Burkhead (2000)	·····	2004
Walter Simpson (2001)		2005
Jason Roberts (2002)		2006
Richard King (2000)	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	2007

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

••••••	2003
•••••	2004
•••••	2005
•••••	2006
•••••	2007

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

Kenny King (2002)	•••••	2003
Jim Lunyou (2002)		2004
Howard Dethrow (2002)		2005
Tom Taylor (2002)		2006
Curtis Buehler (1988)	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	2007

# MISSOURI STATE GENERAL BOARD

Jason Roberts (2000)	
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### **OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

Linda Honeycutt (1995) Ruth Thompson (1984) Joan Bennett (2000)

# **MODERATOR & ASSISTANT MODERATOR**

Glenn E. Murray (2000)	Moderator
James Ray (2000)	Assistant Moderator

### PRINTING COMMITTEE

Leo Warren (2002)	Treasurer
Dale Adrian (2002)	Clerk
Beverly Adrian (2002)	Assistant Clerk

# CAVE SPRINGS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Prayer, Singing, and Scripture Reading by Clerk
- 2. Moderator takes charge, inviting visiting Brothers and Sisters as advisory Members
- 3. Reading of previous minutes
- 4. Letters from the churches called for and read
- 5. Receiving of church letters and seating of delegates
- 6. Refer church requests to appropriate committee of body
- 7. Appoint special committees and fill vacancies as needed
- 8. Youth Association Report (5 minute time limit on report)
- 9. Women Active for Christ Report (5 minute time limit)
- 10. Petitionary Letters called for
- 11. Corresponding messengers called for (5 minute time limit per messenger)
- 12. Report from delegates having attended other Associations
- 13. Unfinished business from the table
- 14. Committee Reports:
  - a. Treasurer Report
  - b. Executive Board
  - c. Ordaining Counsel
  - d. Finance Committee
  - e. Obituary Committee
  - f. Other Committee
- 15. General Business:
  - a. Election of Radio Pastor (Each Conference)
  - b. Announcing place of next conference (Each Conference)
  - c. Election of Officers and Standing Committee members (January Conference)
  - d. Election of representative to State Association General Board (January Conference even years)
  - e. Election of seven delegates to State Association Meeting (April Conference)
  - f. Election of delegates to other associations (As needed)
  - g. Appointment of Obituary Committee (January Conference)
- 16. New business suggested by letters or conference
- 17. Ordaining Counsel Proceeds with their work (If any)
- 18. Release of all temporary committees (If needed)
- 19. Release of retiring officers and standing committee members (January Conference)
- 20. A vote of heartfelt thanks to the host church for their kindness to the Association Conference
- 21. Recess
- 22. Preaching service (Host Church to provide speaker or speakers for this service)
- 23. Other items that come before the body
- 24. Adjournment with prayer

# 2002 Yearly Meeting 115<sup>th</sup> Yearly Meeting

The 115<sup>th</sup> Yearly Meeting of the Cave Springs Association met at the United Free Will Baptist Church in West Plains, Missouri on Saturday, January 26, 2002.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Glory Hallelujah in My Soul" led by Bro. Noah Alsup with Sis. Rachel Murray at the piano. The clerk, Bro. Sherman Baker welcomed everyone to the first combined joint meeting of the Yearly Meeting and the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Cave Springs Association and read John 4:4-10 followed with prayer led by Bro. Kenny King.

The Moderator, Bro. Glenn Murray took charge of the service. Appreciate was shown to the "Gospel Chords" of the United Free Will Baptist Church for providing instrumental music before and during the beginning of the service. The congregation sang "God Can Do Anything But Fail". A welcome was extended to everyone present for this historical event. The moderator asked for visiting persons from other Association. None were present.

The clerk read the minutes from the 114<sup>th</sup> Yearly Meeting at the request of the Moderator. One correction was made for the Obituary Report, which was changed from Elmer Eudy to Elmo Eudy. M/S/C to accept the report as read.

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

Church Alton	Delegates Darrell Holman Bobby McClanahan Kathy McClanahan	Present / Absent Present Absent Absent
Byrd	Mary Overcash Linda Honeycutt Jessie Garrison	Present Present Present
Cave Springs	R.C. Bullock Rose Bullock Deloris Harriell	Absent Present Present
Clifton	Ranette Ray Ron Combs	Present Absent
Faith Chapel	Debbie Brawley Tanny Lunyou Peachie Roberson	Present Present Present
Garfield	Carolyn Barton Vicki McGhee Janet Bennett	Absent Absent Absent

Liberty	Alice McDonald Phyllis Simpson	Present Present
	Roy Simpson	Present
Myrtle	Will Brewer	Present
	Gerry Brewer	Present
	Geneva Sorrell	Present
Norman	D.J. Hall	Present
	Bill Hall	Present
Piney	Dianne Lawrence	Absent
	Rhonda Arnold	Present
	Dow Lance	Present
Pleasant Hill	Sue Burkhead	Present
	Bill Burkhead	Present
	Frances Simpson	Present
Pleasant Ridge	Glen Booker	Present
	Ruth Booker	Present
Royal Oak	Diann Todd	Absent
	Beverly Adrian	Present
	Dale Adrian	Present
Smyrna	Mary Campbell	Present
Thayer	Tom Taylor	Present
	Dawn Taylor	Present
	Lavern Clark	Present
United	Everett Johnson	Present
	Ruby Johnson	Present
	Lena Dingus	Present
	Harold Dingus (alternate)	
	Junior Brixley (alternate)	
Victory	John Barton	Present
	Ruth Simpson	Present
	Barbara Simpson	Present

Walnut Grove	Clifton King	Present
	June King	Present
	Rhonda Pearson	Absent
Wilderness	Gene Johnson	Present
	Val Cook	Present
	John Cook	Present
Cave Springs Quarterly	Mary Campbell	Present
Cave Springs Quarterly	, ,	
	Louis Lester	Present
	Pansy Lester	Present

M/S/C to accept all those attending with a handshake while the congregation sang, "Love Lofted  $Me^{\prime\prime}.$ 

A request in the church letters from the Myrtle Free Will Baptist Church that Bro. Frank Giunta be welcomed into the fellowship of the Association. Bro. Frank was ill and not present for this and the moderator stated that this matter would be taken care of at a later meeting.

The moderator asked what the body wished to do with the special committees. M/S/C that we accept the reports (Temperance, State of Religion and Literature) as printed on page 13 of the previous years minutes.

The Youth Association's report was asked for and Bro. Dennis McGinley stated that no Rally was set at this time asked the congregation for ideas for one in the future.

The W.A.C. report was called for and the clerk gave it as follows:

WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CAVE SPRINGS YEARLY REPORT January 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001

W.N.A.C.	\$1,066.75
MO STATE HOME MISSIONS	51.00
MO SHOW ME PLAN	632.00
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	452.00
FOREIGN MISSIONS	238.10
MO YOUTH CAMP	65.00
MOWAC	280.25
TOTAL REPORT TO STATE	\$2,785.10

TOTAL MEMBERS REPORTING

30

M/S/C to accept the report.

The moderator called for Petitionary letters or letters from corresponding messengers. None was forthcoming. The moderator then asked Bro. Ralph Hunter to come forward and give a report on the Mo. Bible Institute. He reported that it was in cooperation with Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College. The program began January 10 and 5 students had enrolled.

The moderator called for any unfinished business from the table. The clerk read the Executive Board report since it included the report of combining our Yearly and Quarterly Meetings as discussed in last year's Yearly Meeting.

The Executive Board met in joint session with the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting Business Committee at the Pleasant Hill Church, March 23, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a proposal to combine the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting and the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Walter Simpson. Bro. Doyle Williams called the meeting to order and called for nominations for meeting moderator and recording clerk. Bro. Bill Burkhead was elected moderator and Bro. Richard King was elected recording clerk.

Discussion was held concerning the proposal from the Yearly Meeting that both conferences be combined and the need to present a proposal to the next Quarterly Meeting conference.

M/5/C to recommend to Yearly Meeting that By-Law Article #18 be eliminated and change Standing Rule Article #4 to read "All church letters and all other letters requesting the next yearly Meeting are to be turned in prior to the 11:00 service.

M/S/C to recommend appropriating bodies that the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting and the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting be combined into four meetings per year. Three Quarterly Meetings to be held on Saturday before the first Sunday in April, July, and October and one Yearly Meeting to be held on Saturday before the first Sunday in January. The Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Signed Executive Board; Bro. Doyle Williams, Bro. Bill Burkhead, Bro. Walter Simpson, Bro. Curtis Buehler and Bro. Richard King: and Business Committee, Bro David Honeycutt, Bro. Mike Crawford and Bro. Wayne Lunyou.

The Executive Board met in joint session with the Cave Springs Quarterly Business Committee at the Pleasant Hill Church, October 19, 2001. The purpose of the meeting was the continued process of combining the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting and the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Bro. David Honeycutt. Bro Bill Burkhead asked for nominations for a moderator and Bro. Bill Burkhead was elected. Bro. Sherman Baker was appointed as the clerk.

The floor was opened for discussion on the direction on how to proceed. Motion made and second to change the current Constitution and By-laws serving the Yearly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting so they could be combined into one set of Constitution and By-laws serving both the Cave Springs Yearly and the Cave Springs Quarterly Meetings. Motion carried. A committee was formed to go through these Constitutions and By-laws and draft a new set and bring them back for a future meeting to be held before the Yearly meeting.

Meeting was dismissed in prayer led by Bro. Dennins McGinley.

Signed: Executive Board Bro. Bill Burkhead, Bro. Richard King and Bro. Curt Buehler; Business Committee Bro. David Honeycutt, Bro. Wayne Lunyou, Bro. Jason Roberts and Bro. Dennis McGinley

The Executive Board met in joint session with the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting Business Committee at the Pleasant Hill Church, December 21, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a proposal to combine the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting and the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting and make the final revisions to the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules to present at the next combined conference in January.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Richard King. Bro. Bill Burkhead took charge of the meeting and opened the floor for discussion of the final revisions to the proposed Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules. Final revisions were made and by general consent of those present it will be presented at the next combined meeting of the conference in January.

Discussion was held concerning the next meeting. It was decided that Bro. Bill Burkhead would present the proposal along with Bro. Jason Roberts assisting with the paper he prepared showing where each of the items in the new proposal came from the old Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules.

No further discussion the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Jason Roberts.

Signed: Executive Board Bro. Bill Burkhead, Bro. Richard King, Bro. Walter Simpson and Bro. Curt Buehler; Business Committee Bro. David Honeycutt, Bro. Mike Crawford, Bro. Jason Roberts and Bro. Dennis McGinley

Bro. Bill Burkhead came forward as members of Executive Board and the Quarterly Business Committee passed out proposed Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules to those who did not already have a set. Bro. Bill read the proposed changes and their reasons for each change. A handout was given to help find, read and compare the old with the new changes. Discussion followed for clarification and questions were answered. Bro. Clarence Burton commended the Committees and then made the motion followed with a second that it be accepted. A standing vote was taken with a house full of yes votes and no opposed votes.

The Treasurers Report was given by Bro. Norman Walker as follows:

Balance on Hand January 1, 2001	\$ 829.35	
Total from 19 Churches for 2001	\$1,235.00	
Total		\$ 2,064.35
National Registration Fee 2001	\$ 950.00	
Minutes (Sherman Baker)	<u>\$ 191.88</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$1,141.88</u>
Carryover Balance January 1, 2002		\$ 922.47

Note: The \$1235.00 was received during January 2002 prior to the Yearly Meeting for the year 2001.

M/S/C to receive the report. The Treasurer reported the funds in the Evangelist Committee had become a dormant account and the bank had been deducting \$5.00 each month. M/S/C that the money from the Evangelist fund be put into the general account.

There was a question from the floor in regards to the money that is usually sent to the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting, as concern was made about becoming short of funds. M/S/C that this question be referred to the Executive Committee to bring back a report if any changes need to be made.

The Moderator asked for additional reports.

### The Ordaining Council Report

On January 23, 2001 the Yearly Ordaining Council met at the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church with Bro. Bobby Ball and Bro. Ralph Underwood, Jr. to examine them to be ordained as Deacons for the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church. The board met with the men and found them both worthy of the office of deacon and recommended that Bro. Bobby Ball and Bro. Ralph Underwood, Jr. be ordained as Deacons. Yearly Ordaining Council members present were Bro. Wayne Adrian, Bro. Charles Trantham and Bro. Lance Rogers. On January 23, 2001 the Yearly Ordaining Council met at the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church with Bro. Andrew Pearson to examine him to be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel. The board met with Bro. Andrew and found him worthy and recommended that Bro. Andrew Pearson be ordained a minister in the Cave Springs Association. Yearly Ordaining Council members present were Bro. Wayne Adrian, Bro Charles Trantham and Bro. Lance Rogers.

On January 28, 2001 the Yearly Ordaining Council met with the Walnut Grove Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Andrew Pearson as a minister of the gospel in the Cave Springs Association of Free Will Baptist. Bro. Joe McDonald took charge of the service. Opening prayer was led by Bro. Wayne Adrian. The congregation sang "Majesty" and "The Old Rugged Cross" led by Sis. Rhonda Pearson. Bro. Ryan King sang "Somewhere in Gloryland," and his mother, Sis. Sally King sang "Ten Thousand Angels". Sis. Sylvia Laramore sang, "When I See The Blood," followed by Sis. Phyllis and Bro. Roy Simpson, who sang, "Purple Robe". Bro. Roy Simpson then sang "Are You Walking and Talking For the Lord?". Sis. Ashley Pearson followed by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Then Bro. Andrew and Sis. Rhonda sang "Through the Fire." Bro. Lance Rogers then led in prayer. Bro. James Ray brought the message from 1 Cor. 1:18-26. Bro. J. W. King brought the charge from Col. 4:5, Matt. 28:19,20 and 2 Tim. 1:1-5. Bro. Andrew, Sis. Rhonda and Ashley Pearson were asked to come to the altar for the laying on of hands and the ordination prayer, which was led by Bro. Richard King. Bro. Wayne Adrian presented the Certificate of Ordination, and everyone shook hands with Bro. Andrew, Sis. Rhonda and Sis. Ashley as the congregation sang "When We All Get To Heaven." The Ordaining Council members present were Bro. Lance Rogers and Bro. Wayne Adrian. Bro. Charles Trantham was not able to attend.

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001 the Ordaining Council met with the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Ralph Underwood, Jr. and Bro. Bobby Ball deacons of the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Lance Rogers, pastor of the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church took charge of the service. Opening prayer was led by Bro. Charles Trantham. Congregational singing was led by Bro. Dan Wrenfro. Bro. David and Sis. Terri Ball brought the special music for the service. Bro. Lance Rogers brought the message from Acts 6:1-6. Bro. David Honeycutt brought the charge from 1 Timothy 3:8-13. Bro. Underwood and his wife, Lucille, and Bro. Ball and his wife, Janet, came to the altar for the laying on of hands by the ordained present and the prayer of consecration led by Bro. Wayne Adrian. Then Bro. Wayne presented the men their certificates of ordination. As Bro. Wrenfrow led in a song, the congregation passed by with handshakes, hugs and words of encouragement for the newly ordained deacons. Bro. Ralph Underwood, Jr. dismissed in prayer and asked the blessing of the refreshments that followed the service. The Ordaining Council members present were Bro. Lance Rogers, Bro. Charles Trantham and Bro. Wayne Adrian.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2001 the Ordaining Council met at the Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Allen Bowen to be licensed to preach in the Cave Springs Association. After questioning Bro. Allen, The committee recommended that Bro. Allen be licensed to preach for one year. Ordaining Council members present were Bro. Charles Trantham, Bro. Lance Rogers and Bro. Doyle Williams, who stood in for Bro. Wayne Adrian.

On Thursday, October 18, 2001, the Ordaining Council met with Bro. Dale Campbell to examine him for ordination as a Deacon of the Victory Free Will Baptist Church. Being found worthy, we recommend that Bro. Dale be ordained as a Deacon. Ordaining Council members present were Bro. Jason Roberts, Bro. Charles Trantham and Bro. Wayne Adrian.

On October 28, the Yearly Ordaining Council met with the Victory Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Dale Campbell as a deacon in the Cave Springs Association to Free Will Baptist. Bro. Jason Roberts took charge of the service. The opening prayer was led by Bro. Norman Carte. Bro. Richie Wallace led in the congregational singing. Dale Campbell's daughter, Sister Barb Redburn, sang "I Will Chose Christ" Bro. Greg Watson brought the message from Eph. 5:1-21 titled "The Cream of the Crop." Bro. Wayne Adrian brought the charge from 1 Timothy 3:8-13. Bro. Dale and Sis. Gloria Campbell were asked to come to the alter for the laying on of hands and the ordination prayer which was led by Bro. John Barton. Everyone then shook hands with Bro. Dale and Sis. Gloria. In closing, Bro. Gary Dotson read a poem and the services was dismissed by Bro David Honeycutt. The Ordaining Council members present were Bro. Wayne Adrian, Bro Jason Roberts and Bro. Charles Trantham

M/S/C to receive the report.

### **Obituary Report**

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. Revelations 14:13 This is one of the many promises we find in God's Word and one for our friends and loved ones which have been called to their Heavenly home. This report is from January 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001.

We request Rev. Virgil Blankenship's name be added to the In Memory page and ask if there are any deduction or additions, the conference do so at this time.

Velma Campbell Virgil Blankenship	Alton	Tammy Danahay David Uhlmann	United
(Minister)	Cave Springs	(Deacon)	United
Nadine Collins	Norman	Hayden McKinney	United
Altha Roy	Norman	John "Pete" Holman	United
Bill Porter	Thayer	John Fine	United
Virgil Cantrell	Thayer	Janice Holman	United
Meda Evans	Thayer	Everett Blackshere	United
Cleo Janes	Thayer	Gathel Scott	United
Artha Underwood	Thayer	Jane Phipps	United
Louise Coats	Thayer	Larry Williams	United
Everett Flynn	Thayer	Andy Willig	United
Helen Fraley	Thayer	Bessie Wisehart	Walnut Grove
Evert Brown	Wilderness	Lucille Jenkins	Walnut Grove

Signed Sis Ruth Thompson, Sis. Linda Honeycutt and Sis. Joan Bennett

M/S to receive this report and if any other name need to be added to the list for the clerk to do so. Motion carried. A standing moment of silence was given followed with prayer led by Bro. Joe McDonald in honor of those deceased this past year.

#### **General Business**

Nominations were received for Radio Pastor to serve for the next three months. Bro. Jason Roberts was nominated and he stated he would not be able this quarter. Bro. Charles Trantham was nominated. M/S nomination cease and we proceed to elect. M/C

M/S/C that we continue in the alphabetical order of having the churches host the meetings. It was noted that Clifton had taken the last meeting for the Cave Springs Church (because of a water problem) and that the Cave Springs Church was ready for the next service to be held in April. Faith Chapel would then be next.

# **Election of Committees & Officers:**

# **Executive Board**

1 Year Term to Expire 2003	Terry Lunyou
2 Year Term to Expire 2004	Bill Burkhead
3 Year Term to Expire 2005	Walter Simpson
4 Year Term to Expire 2006	Jason Roberts
5 Year Term to Expire 2007	Richard King

Moderator Glenn E. Murray

M/S he be allowed to appoint his assistant. He chose Bro. James Ray.

Treasurer	Leo. Warren	Assistant Treasurer, Norman Walker
Clerk	Dale Adrian	Assistant Clerk, Beverly Adrain

### **Ordaining Council**

1 Year Term to Expire 2003	Lance Rogers
2 Year Term to Expire 2004	Wayne Lunyou
3 Year Term to Expire 2005	Dennis McGinley
4 Year Term to Expire 2006	Doyle Williams
5 Year Term to Expire 2007	John Barton

### **Finance Committee**

Mo State General Board

1 Year Term to Expire 2003	Kenny King
2 Year Term to Expire 2004	Jim Lunyou
3 Year Term to Expire 2005	Howard Dethrow
4 Year Term to Expire 2006	Tom Taylor
5 Year Term to Expire 2007	Curtis Buehler
Obituary Committee	Linda Honeycutt Ruth Thompson Joan Bennett

The delegates to the state meeting will be elected in the April meeting.

A standing thank you was made to all out going officers and committees by the congregation.

We were dismissed for recess in prayer led by Bro. Lance Rogers.

Jason Roberts

### The Finance Committee Report

The finance Committee met and audited the treasurers books and found them to be in good shape. We commend Bro. Norman Walker for a fine job. Signed Bro. Leo Warren and Bro. Curt Buehler

M/S/C that we received the report.

# 11 O'clock Service

Opening prayer was led by Bro. Glenn Murray. Followed with special music by Brother Gene Johnson and Sister Frances Simpson. (They are brother & sister)

Brother Dennis McGinley came forward and brought the message "Is There Not A Cause" from 1 Samuel 17:29. "We came here to do business and we need to leave here with a cause!"

The meeting was adjouned in prayer led by Brother J. W. King.

## ENROLLMENT OF STANDING DELEGATES AT THE 115TH CONFERENCE

Ministers I.W. King Terry Lunyou James Rav Richard Todd Wayne Adrian Grover Pingleton David Honeycutt Clarence Burton Dennis McGinley Lance Rogers **Ralph Hunter** Joe McDonald **Jason Roberts** Charles Trantham Walter Simpson

Deacons Sherman Baker Richard King Bill Burkhead Curtis Buehler John Barton Jack Wallace Stanley A. Taylor Norman E. Carte Clifton King Howard Dethrow Leo Warren Norm Walker Jim Lunyou Clerks Reva Baker Sue Burkhead Mary Campbell Linda Honeycutt Deloris Harriell Barbara A, Simpson

# RECOMMENDATIONS BY CHURCH LETTER 2002

Church	Ministers	Deacons
Alton	Millard Ehhardt	Larry Wallace Leroy Chronister Dwight Chronister
Byrd	Charles Trantham	Tom Garrison Carroll Garrison
Cave Springs	Doyle E. Williams Grover Pingleton	Mike Crawford
Clifton	James Ray Jr. Jesse Dunkin	Jerry Strain Curt Buehler Tom Powell John Clark I/A
Faith Chapel	Terry Lunyou	Chuck Cook Norman Walker
Garfield	Garland Barton	Howard Dethrow Gary McGee
Liberty	Joe McDonald	
Myrtle	Frank Giunta	
Norman	Wayne Adrian	
Piney	Rick Arnold	Jim Lawrence
Pleasant Hill	Walter Simpson Jason Roberts	Royce Hollis Bill Burkhead Leo Warren

Church	Ministers	Deacons
Pleasant Ridge	David Honeycutt	
Royal Oak	Richard Todd	Howard Bell
Smyrna		Kenneth Stogsdill Leoid Case Cecil Campbell I/A
Thayer	Lance Rogers	Doil Hickenbotham Ben Pohnert Ralph Underwood Lester Ellison Sherman Baker Richard Sandridge Bobby Ball
United	Glenn Murray Dennis McGinley Clarence Burton J.W. King Noah Alsup Ralph Hunter	Richard King Norman Cartee Stanley Taylor Jim Lunyou Jack Wallace Charles Blair I/A
Victory	Jim Thompson	John Barton Alan Wilson Dale Campbell
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 guitly 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.
- 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.

#### **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.

#### 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.

### Literature Committee

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass witherth, 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.

#### 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 OF THE CAVE SPRINGS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

# THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE

# **Cave Springs Association of Free Will Baptist Churches**

# AND SHALL BE COMPOSED OF SUCH WELL REGULATED CHURCHES AS MAY EMBODY THEMSELVES UNDER THIS CONSTITUTION.

### **ARTICLE I**

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, Women's Auxiliary and such other benevolent activities as may be recognized and for the extension of the Kingdom of God in general.

# ARTICLE II

The membership of this body shall be comprised of organized Free Will Baptist Churches maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as Sunday School, missions, temperance, and education. A Church may be received into this body by presenting a petition asking for membership and by a majority vote of all Association members voting.

# **ARTICLE III**

This Association shall have power to: i) Discipline its churches and exclude them for disorderly conduct if efforts to reconcile prove unsuccessful. ii) License and ordain ministers such as give evidence of being qualified and called of God and by request of the church of which he belongs. iii) Ordain deacons such as give evidence of being qualified and by request of the church of which he belongs. iv) Settle questions of discipline and doctrine as a church may refer to it. v) Make bylaws and rules as necessary, but not inconsistent with its constitution. The Association shall in no case have the power to: i) Reverse a decision of one of the churches. ii) Interfere in any way with the internal regulations of one of the churches. iii) Hold any ecclesiastical authority over the churches composing this Association.

# BY-LAWS OF THE CAVE SPRINGS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

# **Organization and Officers**

ARTICLE 1. The officers of this association shall be elected annually and serve at the pleasure of the Association. The officers shall consist of ; moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, 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, as determined by the Association, for his service each year.

ARTICLE 2. The standing committees of the Association.

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of five members that shall be elected from the body, plus the moderator, clerk and treasurer of this association. It shall be the duty of this board to transact the business of this body between the regular conferences. If any standing committee vacancies occur between conferences, this board shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next conference of the Association.

Section 2. The Ordaining Council shall be composed of five members elected from the body. It shall be the duty of this council to examine and pass upon or recommend suitable action to the association, on all credentials referred to them by the Association or the Executive Board. The Ordaining Council may license a minister but only while this body is in session. Three regular members must be present at any ordination service.

Section 3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members elected from the body. It shall be the duty of this to annually audit the Association Treasurer books and report to the Association. Other business of a financial nature may be referred to this committee on which they will report to the Association.

Section 4. All Standing Committee members, except the three Association Officers on the Executive Board (elected annually), 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, thereafter, one member shall be elected each year, whose term of office shall be five years. If any vacancies occur between conferences, the Executive Board shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next conference of the Association.

- ARTICLE 3. This Association shall elect officers and standing committee members at the annual conference in January. Those elected shall take office on February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ARTICLE 4. The Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, as elected each year, are to serve as the printing committee.
- ARTICLE 5. The Moderator shall have authority to appoint temporary committees prior to a conference of this Association (Whole committees can be appointed from any church delegation).
- ARTICLE 6. Any committee doing business for the Association must be a committee formed by the Association.
- ARTICLE 7. The Obituary committee shall be appointed at each annual conference of this Association. Other standing committees will be appointed as the body may direct.
- ARTICLE 8. No member of this body shall be elected to hold more than one position at the same time, whether it be office or standing committee. No member of this body shall serve in the same office more than five consecutive years or more than two consecutive terms on any standing committee.

# Meetings

- ARTICLE 9. Each conference of the Association shall convene at nine in the morning on Saturday before the third Sunday in January, April, July and October. The fiscal year shall begin on January 1 and end December 31 each year. The January conference will be the annual meeting of this Association.
- ARTICLE 10. Each conference of the Association shall be called to order by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk when present, and in their absence by the member having seniority in years.
- ARTICLE 11. Each conference of this Association shall be opened by singing, reading a portion of God's Word and prayer. Each conference shall also be closed with prayer.
- ARTICLE 12. All business shall be done in the spirit of meekness, otherwise it may be called to order by the moderator when not carried out in a Christian Spirit or when he thinks it is likely to lead to discord or division.
- ARTICLE 13. All conference meetings shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's Rule's of Order, except where those rules are superseded by the rules of this Association.
- ARTICLE 14. At each conference of this Association, all petitions and requests on particular subjects shall be referred to the appropriate committees. Special committees may be appointed at the pleasure of the body.

ARTICLE 15. All business suggested by churches shall be in writing.

- **ARTICLE 16.** This Association may hold correspondence with any other religious bodies as it may deem advisable.
- **ARTICLE 17.** This Association may sit with open doors except when the body elects to go into closed session.
- **ARTICLE 18.** Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the Moderator.
- **ARTICLE 19.** It shall be the duty of the members of this Association to be present at the time appointed for each conference and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the Moderator.
- ARTICLE 20. Any member wishing to speak in the conference shall address the Moderator as "Brother Moderator" but shall not speak again until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.
- ARTICLE 21. No person shall be allowed to speak more than five (5) minutes at any one time nor more than twice on any subject without permission of the Moderator.
- **ARTICLE 22.** No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the one nominated be elected.
- ARTICLE 23. This association shall decide at each conference where the next meeting shall convene. This may be by alphabetical order of member churches or by invitation from its member churches or other locations as the body may decide.

# Voting

- ARTICLE 24. The acting members of this Association shall be three (3) delegates from each church chosen by the churches, together with standing members which shall be; all licensed and ordained ministers and their respective wives, ordained deacons, church clerks, association clerk and standing committee members, belonging to this body. Each must be members in good standing of a Free Will Baptist Church which is a member of this body. Each acting member shall have one vote.
- ARTICLE 25. A minimum of one representative from 40% of the Association member churches shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact any business of the Association. Any less number will adjourn.
- ARTICLE 26. Any motion shall be properly seconded before being discussed and voted upon and must be carried by more than half of the votes being cast.
- **ARTICLE 27.** The yeas and nays may be taken on any question before the Association by request of one-fifth of the members present.

# Discipline

- ARTICLE 28. This Association shall have power to grant ministers a yearly certificate at the same time a license is granted, both to expire at the same time.
- ARTICLE 29. Each minister recommended by the church of which he is a member is to receive a yearly certificate.
- ARTICLE 30. All Ministers and Deacons coming into the Association must be a member of and recommended by a church of this Association and go before the Ordaining Council for approval before being accepted by the Association.
- ARTICLE 31. 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.

### Amendments

ARTICLE 32. This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular conference of this body by two-thirds vote providing notice of the contemplated change has been read and placed on the table one conference previous to the time voting.

# STANDING RULES OF THE CAVE SPRINGS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

- ARTICLE 1. The Order of Business is to be printed in the minutes of each conference. The Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules are to be printed with the minutes of the annual conference. At each conference copies of the previous conference minutes shall be made available to all delegates and copies of the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules upon request.
- ARTICLE 2. The fiscal year shall be from January 1 to December 31 and all reports are to be made using the same dates. All church letters and other letters to this Association are to be received no later than the opening of the conference. Churches are requested to mail their church letters to the Association Clerk one week before each conference convenes.
- ARTICLE 3. That we adhere quite strictly to the principles of our Church Covenant as pastors, deacons and lay members.
- **ARTICLE 4.** All standing committees appointed or elected by the Association shall hold office until released or replaced.
- ARTICLE 5. 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 6.** The Ordaining Council is to assume the duties performed by a Credential Committee and to use a set of questions approved by the Association in aid to their committee work.
- **ARTICLE 7.** Each minister coming from another body, shall present a letter of recommendation from the body of which he is a member.
- **ARTICLE 8.** Any licensed minister must actively preach for one year before being eligible to be ordained.
- ARTICLE 9. Each church is to recommend its worthy ministers and deacons and also to list their non-recommended ministers and deacons to the association at the annual conference in January.
- ARTICLE 10. If a minister is not recommended by his church, the church and the minister are to be investigated at 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. 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 church should report to the Executive Board their grievance.
- ARTICLE 12. Any man who has two living wives or whose wife who has two living husbands shall not be ordained or recommended as a worthy minister or deacon to the Association.
- ARTICLE 13. Before a deacon can be ordained, a church must place him on trial, proving him worthy as a deacon in the church, for one year.
- **ARTICLE 14.** Any person who would give false answers to obtain licenses or ordination papers, after investigation and proven guilty, their papers shall be annulled immediately.
- ARTICLE 15. All business referred to the Executive Board shall be in written form.
- **ARTICLE 16.** Each standing delegate should register upon arrival at each conference.
- **ARTICLE 17.** The Cave Springs Youth Association delegates will be accepted by the Association. At each conference they will give a report from their Association but not as voting delegates.
- ARTICLE 18. Cave Springs Radio Program
  Section 1. The Radio program is to be a continuing program as long as there is funding for the expenses or the Association votes to discontinue the program.
  Section 2. The Radio Pastor receive an honorarium as determined by the

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Section 3. The Radio Program expenses are to be paid at the discretion of the treasurer according to the discounts available, if funds permit. Section 4. The Radio Pastor should announce special church services throughout the Association. The churches are responsible for providing this information to the Radio Pastor.

- **ARTICLE 19.** There shall be no offering taken during the Association Conference sessions, but the need shall be referred back to the churches.
- ARTICLE 20. For a minister to participate in the Free Will Baptist Retirement Fund, their church must contribute 10% to the Co-op Fund. Therefore it is recommended that all churches participate in giving to the Co-op Fund.
- ARTICLE 21. The Cave Springs Association shall pay the cost of flowers for funerals of minister's, deacon's and their respective wives.
- ARTICLE 22. The Cave Springs Association is opposed to pari-mutuel gambling, lotteries, or gambling of any kind in Missouri.

- 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. Rolen 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 Co	ouncil of Ordained Ministers _	
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We, theref	ore, petition the conference to	accept our church into
your body as a men	1ber	
	Conf	erence or Association.

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BYRD

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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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