

MINUTES

OF THE

Quarterly Conference

OF THE

CAVE SPRING ASSOCIATION

— OF —

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

HELD WITH

ROYAL OAK CHURCH

June 26, 1955

The Quarerly Conference of the Cave Spring Association of Freewill Baptist Churches met with the Royal Oak Church June 26, 1955.

Opening Song, "When We All Get To Heaven."

Scripture: Hebrews 4:9-16

Prayer by Bro. George Scott.

Moderator, Rev. Davie Combs assumes charge of conference.

The By-Laws were read by Clerk Howard Bell.

The Minutes of last Conference were read by the Clerk and approved by Conference.

Moderator called for church letters. The following were presented. 1. Norman 2. Cave Springs 3. Garfield 4. Mill Creek 5. Bethany 6. Pleasant Ridge 7. Pleasant Hill 8. Mt. Zion 9. Dry Creek 10. Shiloh 11. Cotton Creek 12. Royal Oak 13. Wilderness 14. Bailey Chapel.

A verbal report was given from Thayer, also a letter of recommendation from the First Mission Association of Oilton, Oklahoma was presented. Recommending Bro. Harry Beatty. All letters were accepted and delegates seated.

Motion carried that Moderator appoint a committee on Divine Service. Bros. Paul Clark, Johnny Shaw and Elgan Holman were appointed.

Corresponding Mesengers — Bro. Billie Rogers reports from the Social Band Association and Bro. Harry Beatty gives a report from the First Mission Association at Oilton, Okla. The National Association is to be held there this year.

We invite visiting Bros. and Sisters to seats of Council with us.

Bro. E. E. Simpson is chosen to fill the vacancy in the ordaining council in absence of Bro. H. C. Crase.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR:

Bros. Davie Combs, Ernest Harding, and George Scott nominated. Bro Davie Combs, elected. Bro. Harding asst. Moderator.

CLERK:

Bro. Howard Bell and Clifton Lee King nominated. Bro. Bell elected. Sister Frances Bell appointed asst. Clerk.

REGISTRAR:

Bro. Kieth Johnson elected. He appointed Bro. Meril Shaw assistant registrar.

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Bros. S. D. Johnson, Harry Beatty, and Millard Ehrhardt elected.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Bros. Joe Sisk, E. E. Simpson, A. R. Campbell, George Scott and Al McGhee elected.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Bros. Keith Johnson, Ernest Harding and Howard Bell elected.

Committee on Divine Service report that they have chosen Bros. Grover Pingleton and Davie Combs to preach at 11 o'clock service.

Motion carried to adjourn for 11 o'clock service.

Prayer by Bro. Fred King.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song: "Just Over In The Glory Land"

Scripture: Roman 5:1-11

Prayer by Sister Synthia Phillips.

Brother Pingleton and Combs delivered an inspiring sermon using for a text Romans 5:6, "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly."

Following the message, the congregation engaged in an old fashioned handshake.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song: "I am Satisfied With Jesus"

Scripture: St. John 14:1-14 By Bro. Millard Ehrhardt.

Prayer by Bro. Harry Beatty.

Moderator takes charge and calls for Church letters that have come in since morning session. The following were presented 1. Oak Grove 2. Clifton 3. Pleasant Valley 4. Thayer 5. Walnut Grove 6. Dry Creek.

Letters were received and delegates seated.

Bro. E. E. Simpson gave verbal report from Smyrna and Bro. Keith Johnson gave a verbal report from Liberty. No report from Piney. Verbal reports accepted.

Corresponding Messengers — Bro. Leonard Johnson reports from the Missionary Baptist and Bro. Grover Pingleton reports from Miami, Okla., where he has been in the Lord's work.

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS, DEACONS, CLERKS AND DELEGATES

MINISTERS:	DEACONS	CLERKS
J. E. Rolan	L. A. Boze	Edna Hollis
Millard Ehrhardt	Manuel Dunkin	Lois Peace
L. R. Wheeler	Will Combs	Lorene Pohnert
S. D. Johnson	Ralph Payne	Elizabeth Holmes
Joe Sisk	John Shaw	Ruth Holman
Ernest Harding	Ralph Hoyt	Goldie Dunkin
E. E. Simpson	Roy Wisehart	
G. J. Pingleton	R. E. Mills	
Davie N. Combs	Ray Hollis	
Keith Johnson	Frاندell Risner	
A. R. Campbell	Raymond Williams	
Jesse H. Dunkin	Howard Bell	Visiting Ministers
E. E. Hollis	J. W. Harding	Leonard Johnson
A. L. McGhee	Lee Clark	
Georgé Scott	Mack Warren	
Merli Shaw	Fred King	
Harry Beatty	J. W. King	
	Glen Wisehart	
	Paul Clark	

The following delegates were selected to attend annual association. Bro. Ralph Prince, Sister Shaw and Sister Ehrhardt.

DELEGATES

Elgan Holman
Minnie Payne
Faith Lovelace
Delpha McGhee
Artie Haus
Linda Lou Martin
Mary Lou Sorrell
Roy Crawford
Mable Martin
Ethel Mae Risner
Fern Campbell
Albert Holmes
J. V. Holman
Gladys Brawley
Doyle Williams
Tem Crawford
Noah Hollis
Melvin Cockman
Rosalie Combs
Oma Scott

DELEGATES

Fredia Sisco
Synthisa Phillips
Cletus Campbell
Willie King
Bessie Wisehart
Earl Simpson
Ona Williams
Bill ie J. Lovelace
Velma Campbell
Cecile Ehrhardt
Inez Martin
Jueldine Hall
Ralph Prince
Laura Mills
Orpha Wheeler
Freda Campbell
Eugene Johnson
Irene Clark
Euril Murray
A. A. Brawley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand June 26, 1954	\$ 23.73
Amount paid for Minutes	12.50
Balance on hand June 26, 1955	\$ 11.23

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, your ordaining council of the quarterly conference for the year have licensed one minister — Bro. J. L. Thompson. Have ordained three Deacons — Bros. Paul Clark, Roy Underwood and Manuel Duncan. We have ordained five ministers — Bros. Wesley McGhee, Meril Shaw, Willie Brewer, Ward Brewer, and Willie Combs. Your Committee: Joe Sisk, H. C. Crase, S. D. Johnson E. E. Simpson

Bro. Grover Pingleton asks for a letter of recommendation to the Mission association of Miami, Okla. Motion carried that the letter be granted.

Motion made and carried to omit devotional service.

Bailey Chapel, Oak Grove, and Walnut Grove each asked for the next quarterly conference. Bailey Chapel was chosen.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the people of this Church and Committee for kindness and hospitality shown us while in their midst.

Motion to adjourn until time of next conference.

Prayer by Bro. A. R. Campbell.

Rev. Davie Combs, Moderator
Howard Bell — Clerk

ORDER OF BUSINESS

MORNING SESSION

1. Opens with scripture and prayer.
2. Moderator takes charge.
3. Reading of By-Laws.
4. Reading of Minutes of last meeting.
5. Church letters received and delegates seated.
6. Appointment of Committee on Devine Service.
7. Moderator asks for corresponding messengers.
8. We invite visiting brothers and sisters into seats of council with us.
9. Report of Committee on Divine Service.
10. Vacancies in standing committees filled and new committees appointed as needed.
11. Eleven O'clock Service and Examination for Ordaining and License.

AFTERNOON SESSION

12. Opens with singing and prayer.
13. Church letters received and delegates seated.
14. Moderator asks for corresponding messengers.
15. We invite visiting brothers and sisters into seats of council with us.
16. Petitionary letters called for.
17. Are all churches represented.
18. Enrollment of ministers, deacons, and clerks.
19. Unfinished business and committee reports.
20. General and new business.
21. Business suggested by letter.
22. Devotional service, if time allows.
23. Setting of place for next meeting.
24. Ordaining council proceeds.
25. Adjournment.

BY-LAWS FOR QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

ARTICLE 1 — This conference shall be called to order by the standing clerk if present; or in his absence, by the person having seniority of membership.

ARTICLE 2 — This conference shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3 — Ten standing members shall be required for a quorum to transact any business for the body.

ARTICLE 4 — Any person wishing to speak shall first address the moderator; and then wait until recognized by the moderator.

ARTICLE 5 — No person may speak for longer than five minutes nor more than twice on any one subject without permission from the conference.

ARTICLE 6 — All business shall be done in the spirit of meekness. Otherwise it may be called to order by the moderator.

ARTICLE 7 — All business suggested by churches should be in writing.

ARTICLE 8 — This conference shall convene at nine o'clock a. m.

ARTICLE 9 — All committees doing business for this conference shall be appointed by this body.

ARTICLE 10 — This conference may sit with open doors except when otherwise provided by the body.

ARTICLE 11 — This conference may correspond with any other religious body as it deems advisable.

ARTICLE 12 — Any motion shall be properly seconded before being voted on; and carried by more than half the votes cast.

ARTICLE 13 — These By - Laws may be amended or changed at any regular conference, as the body sees necessary.

ARTICLE 14 — This conference shall elect its officers annually, at the last quarterly meeting before the regular annual association.