

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**Quarterly Conference**  
**OF THE**  
**CAVE SPRING ASSOCIATION**  
**OF**  
**FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
**HELD WITH**  
**Mt. Zion Church — July 5, 1958**

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**OFFICERS ELECTED WERE:**

Bro. Harry Beatty — Moderator  
Bro. Millard Ehrhardt — Assistant Moderator  
Bro. Bud Hill — Clerk  
Bro. Paul Clark — Assistant Clerk  
Bro. James Lee Reed — Registrar  
Bro. E. E. Simpson — Assistant Registrar  
Bro. Ernest Harding — Treasurer

## Minutes of the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting when convened with the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, July 5, 1958.

The conference opened with congregational singing after which Bro. J. E. Rolan read the 107th division of Psalms. Bro. Wally Stogsdill led in prayer. The Moderator, Bro. Millard Ehrhardt takes charge of the service.

The By-Laws are read by the clerk. Also the minutes of the last meeting which was held at Royal Oak Free Will Baptist church, April 5, 1958 and the minutes were accepted as read.

Clerk appoints Assistant Clerk for the day by the vote of the body; Bro. Joe Sisk is appointed.

The letters, from the churches represented, were called for and read. (Numbers after each church signifies number of delegates present.)

Mill Creek, 3; Wilderness, 3; Free Will Baptist church of Lebanon, 3; Royal Oak, 3.

Motion made to choose Assistant Register for Bro. James Lee Reed and accepted; Bro. Bud Hill chosen.

Clifton, 3; Pleasant Ridge, 2; Smyrna, 2; Cotton Creek, 2; Bethel, (West Plains), 3; Thayer, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Norman, 3; Garfield, 2; Diles Creek, 3; Alton, 3; Cave Springs, 0; Piney, 2; Bailey Chapel, 3; Shiloh, 1; Walnut Grove, 2; Pleasant Valley, 1; Pleasant Hill, 2.

Motion made to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Verbal report given by Bro. E. E. Simpson for Oak Grove as delegates. Three present.

Motion made that the moderator appoint the Divine Committee. Those appointed were, Bro. Simms Lehman, Bro. Johnny Shaw, and Bro. Dave Bowers.

Moderator ask for Corresponding messenger: none.

We invite visiting Brothers and Sisters into seats of council with us.

Moderator ask if there are any vacancies in standing committees? There were none.

Bro. Harry Staires gives report from the First Mission Association and from the Oklahoma State Association. He reports that they are pressing forward in the Lord's work. Report gladly received.

Motion made that we adjourn for 11: o'clock service. Adopted.

Prayer by Bro. Harry Beatty.

### ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

The service was opened with singing.

Prayer by Bro. J. E. Rolen.

Song, "I'll Live in Glory."

Bro. Wooldridge opened the morning message by reading from Hebrews 11:1-13. The subject of his message was: FAITH. The Proposition of the message was: "God expects us to have Faith; for without Faith we cannot please Him."

The concluding message was given by Bro. Harry Staires. His text was, Hebrews 11:13, rest of chapter. The essence of the message was, These died in the faith, and we like them must live by faith and die by the same faith. If we trust God He will do for us and give us the things that we have need. If we live for God we are precious in His sight. We are New Creatures in Christ through faith and the operation of the Holy Spirit. By faith Abel offered a more excellent sacrifice; Enoch by faith walked with God and God accepted him and took him.

We cannot change God's way but we can change and step over into God's way. To be a real hero of God's; we need to fear God. Noah through fear built the Ark and He and his own family were saved from the flood. This took great faith.

Soloman said, "Let us fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Obedience is one of the main features in the faith way. Through obedience and faith Abraham offered Isaac, his son, for a sacrifice but God stopped his hand and gave him another sacrifice.

This inspiring message was enjoyed by all present.

Closed with song. Dismissed for dinner.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with singing. Scripture reading was Eph. 2. Prayer by Bro. Claude Bryan.

The Moderator, Bro. Millard Ehrhardt took charge of the service.

The letters were called for from the Churches that had not yet reported. There were none.

Moderator asked if there were any corresponding messengers or petitionary letters. There were none.

Visiting Brothers and Sisters invited in conference with us.

Are all Churches reported? Dry Creek, Liberty, and Bethany not reported.

Bro. James Lee Reed gave report on Liberty as still working and trying to press forward. His report was accepted.

Bro. Harry Staires gave us information on how to properly charter a church. The information given to us was very enlightening.

Enrollment of ministers, Deacons and Clerks, by Bro.  
James Lee Reed.

**MINISTERS:**

J. E. Rolen  
F. D. Johnson  
Harry Beatty  
Millard Ehrhardt  
Ernest Harding  
Bud Hill  
Joe Sisk  
E. E. Simpson  
S. D. Johnson  
James Lee Reed  
C. R. Bryan  
L. R. Wheeler  
J. W. Miller

**CLERKS:**

Lucille Jenkins  
Jettie Bowers  
Clara Harper  
Jean Braswell  
Georgia Crowder  
Bertha Brewer  
Carolee Barton

**VISITING MINISTERS:**

Buster Wooldridge  
Harry E. Staires

**DEACONS:**

Dave Bowers  
Paul Clark  
John Shaw  
J. W. King  
Elza Webb  
Howard Bell  
Wilber Jenkins  
Albert Wilkerson  
M. E. Williams  
Charley Robinson  
Roscoe Mills  
A. J. Adkinson  
Troy Sims  
Elmer Pingleotn  
Noel Johnson

Is there any unfinished business? The Moderator  
asked.

Committee reports. Ordaining Council reports.

**TREASURY REPORT:**

Balance June 30, 1957 .....	\$ 9.13
Received from June 30 - Oct. '55 .....	8.30
Balance Oct. 5, 1957 .....	17.43
Oct. 11, 1957, 400 copies of Minutes .....	18.00
Receiver from Jan. 4, 1957 to June 30, 1958 .....	31.24
Balance July 5, 1958 .....	31.24

Moderator appointed delegates to Yearly Association, Bro. Homer Harper, Sister Euna Crawford, and Bro. Clarence Johnson.

Bro. Ehrhardt and Bro. Beatty were nominated for moderator. Bro. Beatty elected. Moderator, Bro. Beatty appointed Bro. Ehrhardt as Assistant.

Bro. Hill nominated as clerk. He was elected.

Bro. Paul Clark and Bro. J. E. Rolan nominated for Assistant Clerk. Bro. Paul Clark elected.

Bro. James Lee Reed was elected for the job of Register.

Motion made that Bro. Reed appoint his Assistant.

He appointed Bro. E. E. Simpson.

Moderator given the power to choose the Ordaining Council; he appointed Brothers Joe Sisk, and Earnest Harding.

Moderator also given the power to choose the Business Committee; he appointed Bro. Sam Johnson, Bro. Johnny Shaw, Bro. Charley Robinson, Bro. Roy Wischart, and Bro. Dave Bowers.

Bro. Ernest Harding nominated and elected as Treasurer.

Printing Committee appointed were, Bro. Bud Hill, Bro. Ernest Harding, and Bro. J. E. Rolan.

The Executive Board of the Cave Springs Association recommended the following:

We, the majority of the Executive Board of the Cave Springs Association, recommend that we send the balance of the \$150.00 pledge for the National Association Entertainment Fund, which is approximately \$22.00, with the approval of the Quarterly meeting while in session July 5, 1958.

Bro. Bud Hill

Bro. Harry Beatty

Bro. Sam Johnson

This recommendation was carried.

Bro. Hill gave us a verbal on the Youth Camp as doing a wonderful work. Report accepted.

Motion made and carried to omit Devotional service for this meeting. Setting of place for next meeting between Walnut Grove, Alton, and Bailey Chapel. Alton was chosen.

Motion made we extend our heartfelt thanks to Mt. Zion Church and community for the kindness shown to us while in their midst. Carried.

Singing by the Mt. Zion Quartet, "Prettiest Flowers."

Adjourned until time and place of next meeting.

Prayer by Bro. Johnny Shaw.

Bro. Millard Ehrhardt, Moderator

Bro. J. E. Rolen, Clerk.

## DELEGATES

Rosa Biggs	Ella James
Laura Waterman	J. R. Walker
Lula Johnson	Aura Jewell
A. A. Brawley	Betty Jewell
Gladies Brawley	Sada Miller
Opal Brawley	Viola Crawford
Willie Wischart	Phyllis Clark
Ora Wischart	Dorothy Grooms
Ora Clark	Inez Roberts
Rosa Lee Braswell	Paul Roberts
Francis Bell	Stella Rogers
Ronnie Campbell	Mittie Stogsdill
Willis Fraley	Vida Turner
Susan Fraley	Sue Turner
Clestyl Clark	Harve Turner
Clarence Johnson	Orpha Wheeler
Marvilene Johnson	Lonnie Case
Irene Cockman	Mable Case
Bonnie Hensley	Audrey Ehrhardt
Arlie Hays	Arther Nickless
Hattie Jones	Bertha Wheeler
Sylvia Sanders	Geo. Pingleton
Charlie Robinson	Julia Pingleton
Sister Webb	Thelma Pingleton
Dora Breeden	Myrtle Johnson
Goldia Doffron	George Brewer
Barbara Johnson	Fay Reed