

MINUTES
OF THE
Quarterly Conference
OF THE
Cave Spring Association
OF
Freewill Baptist Churches

HELD WITH
Cotton Creek Church - July 2, 1960

OFFICERS ELECTED WERE:

Rev. J. W. King	Moderator
Rev. Virgil Blankenship	Assistant Moderator
Rev. James Lee Reed	Clerk
Sis. Rosalee Reed	Assistant Clerk
Bro. Dave Bowers	Registrar
Sis. Jettie Bowers	Assistant Registrar
Rev. Manuel Dunkin	Treasurer

COMMITTEES ELECTED WERE:

ORDANING COUNCIL: Rev. Joe Sisk, Rev Millard Ehrhardt, Rev. C. R. Bryan.

BUSINESS: Bro. N. H. Rhoades, Bro. Glen Wischart, Rev. E. E. Simpson, Bro. Emery Coble, Bro. Roy Underwood.

PRINTING: Rev. James Lee Reed, Rev Manuel Dunkin, Bro. Dave Bowers.

Minutes of the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting when convened with the Cotton Creek Free Will Baptist Church JULY 2, 1960

The conference opened by singing, "Safe In the Arms of Jesus", and "The Unclouded Day."

Scripture: I Corinthians 12:12-20 was read by the clerk.

Prayer by Bro. Leamon Combs.

Moderator, Rev. Harry Beatty assumes charge of the conference.

The By-Laws were read by the clerk, James Lee Reed.

The minutes of the last Conference which was held at the Walnut Grove Free Will Baptist Church were read and approved.

The moderator was given privilege to appoint an assistant pro tem moderator. Bro. Wayne Parsons chosen.

Church letters were called for by the moderator. The following were presented. (numbers after each church signifies the number of delegates present.)

Alton	3	Bailey Chapel	1
Mt. Zion	2	Mill Creek	3
Clifton	3	Oak Grove	3
Diles Creek	3	Shiloh	2
Thayer	2	Walnut Grove	2
Piney	3	Liberty	3
Norman	3	Pleasant Ridge	2
Bethel	3	Smyrna	2

Motion was made to receive the letters by making the corrections that will be necessary and seat the delegates.

Moderator seats delegates while the congregation sang "Just Over in the Glory Land".

Visiting brothers and sisters were invited into seats of council with us as advisory members by the moderator.

Motion made and carried that the moderator appoint the Divine Committee. Bro. Dave Bowers, Bro. James McVey, and Bro. Homer Harper were appointed.

Motion was made and second to receive church letters and seat delegates of late arrivals. Carried.

Cotton Creek	3	Pleasant Hill	2
Garfield	3	Cave Springs	2

Delegates were seated by the moderator while pianist played, "I Just Steal Away and Pray."

Motion was made that we have election after the vacancies in standing committees are filled since we have some extra time. Passed. No vacancies in standing committees needed to be filled.

Divine committee report Bro. E. E. Simpson and Bro. Harry Beatty to preach at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. E. E. Simpson.

Election of Officers:

The officers elected were as follows:

Moderator	Bro. J. W. King
Assistant Moderator	Bro. Virgil Blankenship
Clerk	Bro. James Lee Reed
Assistant Clerk	Sis. Rosalee Reed
Registrar	Bro. Dave Bowers
Assistant Registrar	Sis. Jettie Bowers
Treasurer	Bro. Manuel Dunkin

Election of Standing Committees:

Ordaining Council:

Motion was made that the moderator appoint the Ordaining Council. In the afternoon session he gave the following names, Bro. Joe Sisk, Bro. Millard Ehrhardt, and Bro. C. R. Bryan.

Business Committee:

The following were elected to the business committee, Bro. N. H. Rhoades, Bro. E. E. Simpson, Bro. Emery Coble, Bro. Glen Wisheart, and Bro. Roy Underwood.

Printing Committee:

Motion was made and second that the Clerk, Treasurer, and Registrar; Rev. James Lee Reed, Rev. Manuel Dun-

kin, and Bro. Dave Bowers be the printing committee. Carried.

Motion and second that we adjourn with a recess until 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer by Bro. N. H. Rhoades.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

The Service began by singing, "When We All Get to Heaven," "I'm a Millionaire" and "Some Day". Prayer by Bro. Keith Johnson.

Bro. E. E. Simpson takes the lead. Scripture reading: St. John 6:-12. Scripture text: St. John 6:6. And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do. Bro. Harry Beatty concluded the message using the same subject. The message was a blessing to all.

An invitation was given to the unsaved, while singing, "Are You Washed in the Blood." The services were turned to the pastor, Bro. Jesse Dunkin. After a few remarks service was closed with a handshake and prayer, by C. A. Dodson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Afternoon session began by singing, "I'll Live On."

Prayer by Bro. Charlie Robinson.

Moderator called for church letters that had not yet reported. There were two.

Motion was made and second to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Carried..

Wilderness 0 Royal Oak 2

Moderator invites visiting brothers and sisters into seats of council with us.

Are all churches represented? No. Bethany is not. No report.

Moderator asks for corresponding messengers. Bro. Finis Johnson gave a report of the Quarterly Conference of the Liberty Association.. It is progressing spiritually. God is blessing.

Petitionary letters were called for. None.

Enrollment of Ministers, Deacons, and Clerks.

MINISTERS:

HARRY BEATTY
JAMES LEE REED
E. E. SIMPSON
CLAUDE BRYAN
JOE SISK
JESSE DUNKIN
WAYNE PARSONS
J. E. ROLEN
MANUEL DUNKIN
MILLARD EHRHARDT
J. W. KING
VIRGIL BLANKENSHIP
CLARENCE DOTSON
A. L. McGHEE

ELZIE WEBB
CHARLIE ROBINSON
DAVE BOWERS
JOHN SHAW
PAUL CLARK
LEAMON COMBS
GLENN WISEHART
PARIS WHEELER
ROY UNDERWOOD
N. H. RHOADES
GORDEN COMBS
ALBERT WILKERSON
MACK WARREN
RAYMOND WILLIAMS

VISITING MINISTERS:

FINIS JOHNSON
KEITH JOHNSON

CLERKS:

ELIZABETH HOLMES
CAROLEA BARTON
HERMAN WETZEL
LAURA WEBB
JETTIE BOWERS
JEAN BRASWELL
JAUANITA ROBERTS
CLEORA BREEDEN

DEACONS:

WILL COMBS
ARTHUR PARSONS
EMERY COBLE

Bro. Beatty, the moderator, gave the names of the ordaining council as Bro. Joe Sisk, Millard Ehrhardt, and C. R. Bryan. They were given a standing vote of approval.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurers Report:

Amount brought forward	\$ 22.63
Received of 14 churches and	
One individual	17.75
Total in treasury	\$ 40.38

J. W. King, Treasurer

Ordaining Council:

We, your ordaining Council present to you the report of our work for the year 1959-60. Bro. Wayne Parson pre-

sent his papers of recommendation from South-East Missouri Association.. We found his papers all right and sound in Doctrine of the Free Will Baptist faith.

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We also examined Bro. Manuel Dunkin's work as of being under License for one year and found him worthy for ordination to preach the gospel.

We, your committee,

Joe Sisk,
Claude Bryan, Protem
Sam Johnson, Protem

We also examined Arthur Warren and found him worthy to be ordained to preach the Gospel.

Bro. E. E. Simpson
Bro. Ernest Harding
Bro. Joe Sisk

Business Committee:

The Business committee met on February 14, 1960 and again March 13, 1960 and transacted the business as reported to the quarterly on April 2, 1960. There is no unfinished business in our hands.

N. H. Rhoades
Dave Bowers
C. L. Robinson
John Shaw
George Brewer

Treasurer Report: Motion and second to receive the report and commend the committee.

Ordaining Council: Motion and second to receive the report and commend the committee.

Business Committee: Motion and second that we receive the report and commend the committee for their work.

Delegates were elected from the Quarterly Conference to the Cave Springs Association to be held at the Pleasant

Ridge Church on July 22 - 23. They were Sis. Cecile Ehrhardt, Sis. Maggie Bolton and Sis. Ethel Holmes.

Bro. Harry Beatty reported each church may send one delegate to the National Association along with \$10. for registration.

Business committee met and elected Bro. N. H. Rhoades as chairman and Bro. Emery Coble as secretary.

Motion made and carried that we omit the devotional service.

Setting of the place for the next Quarterly Conference. Royal Oak and Norman asked for it. Norman selected.

Motion and second that we approve the minutes and commend the clerks for their work. The clerk asked if the amount of minutes to be printed should be changed. It was left up to the clerk to decide.

Motion and second to thank the people of the Cotton Creek Church and community for the good hospitality shown to us while in their midst. A standing vote of thanks was given to the church.

Bro. J. W. King asked prayers of the people to help him as he is Moderator of the Quarterly Conference for the coming year of 1960-61.

Motion made and second to adjourn with an altar prayer.

Moderator, Bro. Harry Beatty

Clerk, Bro. James Lee Reed.

DELEGATES

ALTON

Sis. Ethel Holmes
Sis. Wilma Spencer
Bro. Jimmy Spencer

WALNUT GROVE

Sis. Bessie Wischart
Sis. Dena Hall
Sis. Patsy King

MT. ZION

Sis. Euna Crawford
Bro. Roy Crawford
Bro. Ben Jackson

LIBERTY

Bro. Charlie Reed
Sis. Bertha Reed
Sis. Alpha Patterson

CLIFTON

Bro. Willis Fraley
Sis. Susan Fraley
Sis. Clestyl Clark

DILES CREEK

Bro. Lonnie Case
Sis. Mable Case
Sis. Cora Wilkerson

THAYER

Sis. Della Bryan
Sis. Sada Miller Powell
Bro. Herbert Allen

PINEY

Bro. Arthur Nickless
Sis. Pearl Nickless
Sis. Eva Williams

NORMAN

Bro. Homer Harper
Sis. Clara Harper
Sis. Ora Blankenship

BETHEL

Bro. James McVey
Sis. Willie Mae McVey
Bro. Ernest Adkisson

BAILEY CHAPEL

Bro. Jim Boze
Sis. Lula Smith
Bro. Bert Smith

MILL CREEK

Sis. Mamie Crase
Sis. Oletha Parsons
Sis. Ora Wisehart

OAK GROVE

Bro. Richard Sandridge
Sis. Sylvia Sandridge
Sis. Mary Evelyn Summers

SHILOH

Bro. Claude Huff
Sis. Elfa Huff
Sis. Johnson

PLEASANT RIDGE

Sis. Clara Wheeler
Sis. Vernie Johnson
Sis. Leona Blankenship

SMYRNA

Bro. Charlie Breeden
Bro. John Holmes
Bro. Arthur Nivens

COTTON CREEK

Sis. Dicie Thomason
Sis. Nettie Combs
Sis. Violet Caldwell

GARFIELD

Sis. Linda Lou Dethrow
Sis. Hope Combs
Bro. Howard Dethrow

PLEASANT HILL

Sis. Jettie Hackworth
Bro. Willard Barton
Sis. Bernice Janes

CAVE SPRINGS

Sis. Lillie Barton
Bro. Silas Barton
Sis. Hallie Norman

WILDERNESS

Sis. Delpha Smith
Sis. Artie Case
Sis. Jessie Simpson

ROYAL OAK

Sis. Rosa Lee Braswell
Sis. Frances Bell
Bro. John Lee Braswell

Associational Delegates

Sis. Ethel Holmes
Sis. Maggie Bolton
Sis. Cecile Ehrhardt

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 Divine 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 Vacancis in standing committees filed 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 see necessary.

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