

MINUTES
OF THE
Quarterly Conference
HELD WITH
PLEASANT HILL
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 3, 1965

OFFICERS:

REV. DALE SKILES Moderator
REV. GROVER PINGLETON Assistant Moderator
SIS. CAROLEE BARTON Clerk
SIS. CAROL FAYE WRIGHT Assistant Clerk
REV. JOE SISK Treasurer

COMMITTEES:

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Rev. Millard Ehrhardt 1 year, 1965
Rev. S. D. Johnson 2 year, 1966
Rev. J. W. King 3 year, 1967

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Rev. James Lee Reed, Chairman, Bro. N. H. Rhoades, secretary, Bro. John Shaw, Bro. George Brewer, and Bro. Willard Barton.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Carolee Barton, Carol Faye Wright, and Rev. Joe Sisk..

The next session of the Cave Springs Quarterly Conference will be held with the Smyrna Freewill Baptist Church, on October 2, 1965.

Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the
Cave Springs Association of Freewill Baptist Churches when convened with The
Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist church - -

July 3, 1965

Opening Songs: "Since He Gave Me This Heart of Love"
and "That Glad Reunion Day".

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11.

Prayer Ode Hackworth

Moderator, Rev. Davie Combs assumes charge of the conference.

By-Laws were read by the clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk and approved by the conference.

Moderator calls for church letters.

The following were presented and read.

SHILOH

DELEGATES:

Claude Huff present
Lavern Johnson absent
Ruth Thompson absent

CLIFTON

DELEGATES:

Dorse Russell absent
Nola Hollis present
Euna Crawford absent

WALNUT GROVE

DELEGATES:

Bessie Wischart present
Lee Murray absent
Donald Wayne King present

MT. ZION

DELEGATES:

Phyllis Bowers present
Luther Frey present
Carolyn Bowers absent

ROYAL OAK

DELEGATES:

Francis Bell present
Vertie Crites present
Lois Peace present

LIBERTY

DELEGATES:

Alpha Patterson present
Doris McDonald present
Jennie McDonald present

GARFIELD

DELEGATES:

Howard Dethrow present
Linda Dethrow present
Minnie Sanders present

ALTON

DELEGATES:

Wilma Spencer absent
Linda Chronister present
Carol Wright present

COTTON CREEK**DELEGATES:**

Charles Combs absent
 Mary Combs present
 Carol Cockman present

BAILEY CHAPEL**DELEGATES:**

Eliza Bell absent
 Velma Bell present
 Louise Albert present

CAVE SPRINGS**DELEGATES:**

Silas Barton present
 Lillie Barton present
 Jettie Norman present

THAYER**DELEGATES:**

Reva Hays present
 Ezra Manes present
 May Baker absent

SMYRNA**DELEGATES:**

John Holmes absent
 Charlie Breeden present
 Dora Breeden absent

PLEASANT RIDGE**DELEGATES:**

Elgan Barton present
 Curtis Barton present
 Dale Johnson absent

NORMAN**DELEGATES:**

Opal Ingram absent
 Andrew Moore present
 Ora Blankenship absent

MILL CREEK**DELEGATES:**

Ora Wisehart present
 Willie Wisehart present
 Virgil Cantrell present

WILDERNESS**DELEGATES:**

Jessie Simpson present
 Opal Brawley present
 Eline Brawley present

DILES CREEK**DELEGATES:**

Audrey Ehrhardt present
 Cora Wilkerson present
 Gladys Campbell absent

OAK GROVE**DELEGATES:**

Lourene Palmer present
 Julia Rhoades present
 Sharon Mills present

WEST PLAINS**DELEGATES:**

Albert Sanders present
 Marvin Lewis present
 Venita Adkisson present

PLEASANT HILL**DELEGATES:**

Jettie Hackworth present
 Willard Barton present
 Leon Price present

Letters were received with a correction on the letter from the Liberty church striking out the request that Bro. Ode Hackworth be licensed since he isn't a member of that church. Delegates were seated by vote of conference and hand shake.

Motion carried that moderator appoint the committee on Divine Service. He appointed Bros. Ezra Manes, Howard Dethrow, and Irvin Simpson.

Moderator asks for corresponding messengers. There were none.

We invite all visiting brothers and sisters into seats of council with us.

Motion carried that moderator appoint two men to fill the vacancies in the ordaining council. He chose Rev. Dale Skiles to substitute for Rev. Millard Ehrhardt and Rev. Donnie Morris for Rev. Sam Johnson.

Motion carried that we proceed with the afternoon business session.

Petitionary letters called for. There were none.

There was no unfinished business.

Bro. Grover Pingleton gave a report on Youth Camp.

The Divine Service committee reported that Bro. Glen Murray and Bro. Dale Skiles will bring the message at the 11:00 o'clock service

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

MODERATOR:

Dale Skiles, James Lee Reed, and Grover Pingleton were nominated. James Lee Reed declines. Dale Skiles elected. He was given privilege to choose his assistant. Grover Pingleton was chosen.

CLERK:

Conference votes to retain Carolee Barton. She chooses Carol Wright as her assistant.

Motion carried by vote of conference to omit Registrar as a standing officer.

TREASURER:

Ode Hackworth and Joe Sisk are nominated. Ode Hackworth declines. Joe Sisk is elected.

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

E. E. Simpson and J. W. King are nominated. J. W. King is elected to fill the 3 year term.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

James Lee Reed, Ned Rhoades, John Shaw, George Brewer, and Willard Barton are elected by vote of conference.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Motion made than clerk, assistant clerk, and treasure serve as printing committee. Carried by vote. They are, Carolee Barton, Carol Wright, and Joe Sisk.

TREASURE REPORT

Amount in General Treasure	\$ 91.56
Amount in Radio Funds	30.87
Balance	122.43
Due Radio station for June	\$39.60
Short in Radio funds	8.53
Amt. offering this conference for Treasurer	21.65
Amt. offering for Radio program	15.00
Total offering today	36.65
Balance brought forward	122.43

Balance on hand \$159.08

Treasure report received by vote of conference.

Motion made to adjourn for a recess before the Eleven O'clock service.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opened by singing, "When We All Get to Heaven" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

Rev. Glen Murray begins his message by reading Psalms 121 and Psalms 46:1. The Holy Spirit is within us, a present help in time of trouble. We must hold fast to this possession and go to Him for our help and strength.

Bro. Skiles concludes the message. We must separate ourselves from the world and the worldly things. We must give ourselves a living sacrifice and live a life of giving and

loving. We must work in unity, support our church with our attendance, our money, and our prayers.

An invitation was given as we sang, "Precious Name".
No one came.

Prayer by Bro. Arlie Hays.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened by singing, "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder".

Scripture reading, Hebrews 13:1-3 was read by Bro. J. W. King, assistant moderator.

Prayer by Rev. Walter Simpson.

Unfinished business and committee reports called for:

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The ordaining council has examined Bro. Thomas Baxter and Bro. Walter Simpson and found them worthy to be ordained as ministers of the gospel.

E. E. Simpson

Committee: Dale Skiles

Donnie Morris

Conference voted to accept this oral report.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

The quarterly meeting business committee met at Pleasant Hill Church and held an organization conference. Bro. James Lee Reed was chosen as chairman and N. H. Rhoades as secretary.

James Lee Reed, Chairman

N. H. Rhoades, Secretary

Conference voted to accept this report.

ENROLLMENT OF STANDING DELEGATES

MINISTERS:

Dale Skiles
Jess Rolan
E. E. Hollis
E. E. Simpson
James Lee Reed
Davie N. Combs
Ode Hackworth
F. D. Johnson
Thomas Baxter
J. W. King
Grover Pingleton
Donnie Morris
Walter Simpson

DEACONS:

Frank Brewer
Albert Wilkerson
E. W. Webb
C. L. Robinson
Gordon Combs
Homer Harper
John Shaw
Lee Clark
Arlie Hays
Dave Bowers
Mack Warren
Roscoe Mills
Luke Boze
N. H. Rhoades
T. J. Adkisson
Paul Clark
Howard Bell
Troy Simms
Roy Martin

MINISTER'S WIVES:

Susie Simpson
Tula Johnson
Rosalee Reed
Claudia Combs
Mable June King
Josephine Pingleton
Renea Baxter

VISITING MINISTERS

Glen E. Murray
Harry Beatty
Louis Stephens

CLERKS:

Cleora Breeden
Laura Webb
Jennie McDonald
Carolee Barton

DEACONS WIVES

Inez Martin
Clora Harper
Laverne Hays
Francis Bell
Bessie Wischart
Hattie Simms
Ruby Brewer
Addie Adkisson
Cora Wilkerson

Motion made to continue radio program. Vote carried.

Bro. Grover Pingleton, was elected to be the Radio Pastor for the next three months or until the next quarterly conference.

The conference gives Bro. Finis Johnson a vote of thanks for his past service as the radio pastor.

Bro. Johnson thanks the conference for their support and their prayers..

Conference extends a vote of thanks to the out-going officers for their work.

The moderator of the annual association, Bro. James Lee Reed invites us to send delegates from this conference to the annual association to be held at Clifton July 23 and 24th.

Luther Frey, Inez Martin, and Ezra Manes were selected.

All churches are represented except Piney.

Setting of place for next meeting.

Smyrna will be the next meeting place for the quarterly conference since they were the only church to request it.

Motion carried to refer the ordination of Bro. Ode Hackworth to the Yearly Ordaining Council since he preferred to be ordained at the Garfield church.

Bro. Harry Beatty reports from the St. Louis quarterly meeting. He also reports on the Co-operative Plan of Giving.

Conference extends thanks to this church and community for the hospitality shown while in their midst.

Motion carried that the ordaining prayer be the closing prayer..

Bro. Thomas Baxter and Bro. Walter Simpson are ordained to preach the gospel by prayer and laying on of

hands. Prayer was led by Bro. Dale Skiles and closed by Bro. Donnie Morris.

Moderator Rev. Davie N. Combs
Assistant Moderator Rev. J. W. King
Clerk Carolee Barton
Assistant Clerk Frances Bell

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. Vacancies 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, ministers wives, deacons, deacons wives, clerks and assistant 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 of 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 and 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 being cast.

ARTICLE 13: These By-Laws may be amended or changed at any regular conference, provided the proposed change be presented to the body three months prior to passage.

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

ARTICLE 15: Standing delegates shall be, licensed and/or ordained ministers, ordained deacons, and their respective companions, provided that the companions are members in good standing of the Freewill Baptist Church, church clerks, quarterly meeting clerks and their respective assistants; quarterly meeting treasure and registrar.