

MINUTES
OF THE
Quarterly Conference
HELD WITH
GARFIELD
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 2, 1966

OFFICERS:

Rev. Dale Skiles	Moderator
Rev. Grover Pingleton	Assistant Moderator
Sis. Carol Wright	Clerk
Sis. Myrtle Orr	Assistant Clerk
Bro. Paul Clark	Treasurer

COMMITTEES:

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Rev. S. D. Johnson	1 year, 1966
Rev. J. W. King	2 year, 1967
Rev. Glenn E. Murray	3 year, 1968

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Bro. N. H. Rhoades, Chairman, Bro. J. E. Rolan, secretary, Bro. Howard Bell, Bro. Joe Sisk, Bro. George Brewer.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Carol Wright, Myrtle Orr, and Bro. Paul Clark.

The next session of the Cave Springs Quarterly Conference will be held with the Alton Freewill Baptist Church, on October 1, 1966.

**Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Cave Springs
Association of Freewill Baptist Churches when con-
vened with the Cotton Creek Free Will Baptist Church-**

July 2, 1966.

Opening Songs: "Since He Gave Me This Heart of Love"
and "When They Ring the Bells of Heaven".

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4:1-12.

Prayer: Bro. Grover Pingleton

Moderator, Rev. Dale Skiles assumes charge of the confer-
ence.

By-Laws were read by the assistant clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by
the conference with one correction of the time of the
radio program.

Moderator calls for church letters.

The following were presented and read:

CHURCH	No. delegates present	CHURCH	No. delegates present
Diles Creek	0	Thayer	3
West Plains	3	Pleasant Hill	3
Cave Springs	3	Cotton Creek	3
Smyrna	3	Pleasant Ridge	1
Alton	3	Wilderness	2
Liberty	2	Mt. Zion	3
Bailey Chapel	2	Royal Oak	3
Clifton	3	Myrtle	3
Oak Grave	2	Garfield	3
Norman	2	Walnut Grove	3

Motion was made to receive the letters and seat the
delegates.

Motion carried that the moderator appoint the com-
mittee on Divine Service. He appointed the following:
Bros. Troy Sims, N. H. Rhoades and Ulus Caldwell.

There are no corresponding messengers.

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

There are no vacancies in standing committees to be
filled.

Motion carried to preceed with the afternoon business session.

TREASURE REPORT

Amount in Treasure June 30, 1965 \$ 119.48
Amount paid for Minutes 25.75
Amount paid for Radio time 514.80
Amount received in offerings 548.58
Balance in treasure June 30, 1966 \$117.51
Motion made to continue the radio program. Carried
by vote of conference.

Bro. Donnie Morris was commended for his work as radio pastor the past three months.

There are no petitionary letters.

All churches are represented by letter except Shiloh and Koshkonong at this time.

Motion was made that the moderator appoint 3 delegates from the conference to go to the annual association of Freewill Baptist to be held at Myrtle July 22nd and 23rd. He appoints Bro. Tom Powell, Sis. Meril Shaw, and Sis. Jesse Duncan.

The Divine Committee reported that Bro. Grover Pingleton and Bro. Glen Murray will bring the message at the 11: o'clock service.

Walnut Grove, Norman, and Alton ask for the next quarterly meeting. Alton was chosen by vote of the conference.

Business committee report was accepted that was given last quarterly meeting and to be recorded in these minutes also:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

January 9, 1966

The Business Committee met at Cotton Creek Free Will Baptist Church to consider change of time for the Free Will Baptist hour.

It was the decision of the Committee to move the time from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

TREASURER:

Bro. J. E. Rolen and Bro. Paul Clerk were nominated. Bro. Clark was elected. .

A vote of thanks was given to Bro. Joe Sisk as the outgoing treasurer.

CLERK:

Bro. Glenn Murray and Sis. Carol Wright were nominated; Sis. Carol Wright was elected and chose Myrtle Orr as her assistant.

MODERATOR:

Bro. Dale Skiles was elected as moderator.

A vote of thanks was given to Bro. Skiles for his past years work.

Conference gave Bro. Skiles power to select his assistant moderator. He chose Bro. Grover Pingleton.

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Bro. Glen Murray is elected to fill the 3 year term.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Bros. Joe Sisk, Howard Bell, J. E. Rolen, N. H. Rhoades, and George Brewer were elected by vote of conference.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Printing committee is composed of clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer. They are, Carol Wright, Myrtle Orr, and Paul Clark.

Motion carried that clerk and moderator sign a letter to the bank signifying who the new treasurer is.

Bro. Grover Pingleton gave a report on youth camp.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1966 FOR THE MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP, NIANGUA, MISSOURI

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

State Cooperative Fund	\$ 900.00
Free Will Offerings	375.00
Registration (Meals, Insurance, etc.)	4,700.00
Refreshment Stand	1,750.00
Renting of camp	500.00
Amount for Improvements	300.00
Total Proposed Receipts	\$8,625.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Utilities	\$ 850.00
Groceries	2,100.00
Supplies for Refreshment Stand	1,400.00
Insurance	550.00
Kitchen Help	350.00
Salary for Caretaker	600.00
Material for Improvements	200.00
Additional Labor for Camp Work	100.00
Mileage for Board Members and Camp person- nel	600.00
Paper Plates, Cups, Etc.	250.00
Restroom Supplies	50.00
Crier	75.00
Postage	30.00
Printing (Programs, Cards, etc)	100.00
Locker Rent	12.00
Literature	58.00
Incidentals	150.00

IMPROVEMENTS:

Additional Work on Playground	400.00
Complete Classrooms	150.00
Other Improvements	1,300.00
Total Proposed Expenditures	9,325.00

Anticipate Enlarging Dining Hall, Kitchen and Re-
freshment Stand

In the Red around \$700.00

(Signed) Grover J. Pingleton.

Bro. Harry Beatty is allotted time to present our Co-operative System for distributing of finances. He urges us to support this plan.

Conference elects Rev. Donnie Morris as assistant radio pastor.

Motion carried that we dismiss for short recess before 11: o'clock service.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opened by singing, "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" and "Is It Well With Your Soul."

Prayer: Bro. Lewis Stephens.

Special Song, by Bro. Bob Dotson, "I Want to See Jesus First of All".

Bro. Grover begins the message by reading, St. Luke 18:18-30.

We found that there is something for each of us to do. In this scripture we found that the rich man had many riches, but we do not have to be rich to do His will.

We will be saved because we give our hearts to God, and then follow Him in giving of our money and talents. It is a blessing to give.

Bro. Glenn concluded with the last 3 verses of this chapter. If we follow Christ, we will receive many blessings in this present time and in the world to come, life everlasting. The Kingdom of God is not just meat and drink, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

The message was concluded with a call for all those unprepared to meet their God to come and be prepared. None came..

We had an altar prayer and followed with a fellowship handshake.

Conference voted to render our heartfelt thanks to this church for their hospitality while here.

Closing prayer, Rev. Davie Combs.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Business Committee met this July 2, 1966, and duly organized, choosing Bro. N. H. Rhoades as chair-

man and Bro. J. E. Rolén as secretary.

We also received a letter from the Koshkonong church coming in late which we recognized and accepted their report. We also gave the letter to the quarterly clerk to record.

N. H. Rhoades, Chairman
J. E. Rolén, Secretary
Joe Sisk

ENROLLMENT OF STANDING DELEGATES.

MINISTERS:

Dale Skiles
J. E. Rolén
Millard Ehrhardt
A. L. McGhee
Glenn E. Murray
Grover Pingleton
Louis G. Stephens
Joe Sisk
S. D. Johnson
Jesse H. Dunkin
Donnie Morris
J. W. King

DEACONS:

Mack Warren
N. H. Rhoades
Homer Harper
George Brewer
Troy Sims
Roscoe Mills
John Shaw
Ralph Payne
Howard Bell
Leamon Combs
Paul R. Clark
Roy Underwood
C. L. Robinson
Ulus Caldwell
Gordon Combs

MINISTER'S WIVES

Tula Johnson
Jo Pingleton
Kay Shaw
Mable June King
Flo Dunkin
Rachel Murray
Cecile Ehrhardt

VISITING MINISTERS

Harry Beatty

CLERKS:

Louise Wells
H. W. Wetzel
Laura Webb
Bertha Brewer
Carol Wright

DEACONS WIVES:

Hattie Sims
Ada Combs
Minnie Payne
Frances Bell
Jaunita Rhoades
Genevieve Caldwell
Clora Harper
Mrs. C. L. Robinson

Moderator Rev. Dale Skiles
Assistant Moderator Rev. Grover Pingleton
Assistant Clerk Sis. Carol Wright
Helper Sis. 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 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, 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. Devotion 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 treasurer and registrar.