

MINUTES

Of The

Quarterly Conference

Held With
**ROYAL OAK
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 1, 1967**

OFFICERS:

REV. GLENN E. MURRAY Moderator
REV. DAVIE COMBS Assistant Moderator
REV. GLENN LEWIS Clerk
SIS. FRANCES BELL Assistant Clerk
BRO. PAUL CLARK Treasurer

COMMITTEES:

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Rev. J. W. King, 1 year, 1967
Rev. Glenn E. Murray, 2 year, 1968
Rev. J. L. Reed, 3 year, 1969

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Bro. Joe Sisk
Bro. N. H. Rhoades
Bro. Elza Hollis
Bro. F. D. Johnson
Bro. E. E. Simpson

PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Bro. Glenn Lewis
Sis. Frances Bell
Bro. Paul Clark

The next session of the Cave Springs Quarterly Conference will be held with the Norman Free Will Baptist Church, on September 30, 1967.

MINUTES of the Quarterly Conference of the Cave Springs Conference of the Cave Springs Association of Free Will Baptist Churches when convened with the Royal Oak Free Will Baptist Church July 1, 1967.

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

Scripture: II Corinthians 4:1-10.

Prayer: Bro. J. E. Rolan

Moderator, Rev. Dale Skiles, assumes charge of the conference.

By-Laws were read by the clerk.

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

Moderator calls for church letters.

The following were presented and read:

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

Motion was made to receive the letters and seat the delegates including the Pleasant Hill delegates whose letter was not here yet.

Motion carried that the moderator appoint the committee on Divine Service. He appointed the following: Bros. Howard Bell, Eugene James, and Charlie Robinson.

There were three corresponding messengers: Bro. Harry Beatty from St. Louis District, Bro. Frank Johns on from Central Western Conference, and Bro. Donnie Morris from the General Baptist Association.

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

The Divine Committee reported that Bro. Dale Skiles and Bro. Ode Hackworth will bring the message at the 11: o'clock service.

Bro. Elza Webb was elected to fill the vacancy in the business committee as they had business to attend to.

Motion carried to proceed with the afternoon business session.

There are no petitionary letters.

All churches are represented by letter except Pleasant Hill, but their delegates are here.

The business that was laid on the table from our last quarterly meeting was taken up at this time. This was that there be no discussion on any issue unless first there be a motion and second from the floor. Motion made and carried to add this as Article 16 to the By-Laws.

Motion made to select the next place for the quarterly meeting. Norman was the only one that asked for it. It was carried that we go there.

Motion made to elect the officers for the coming year for the quarterly meeting. Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

MODERATOR:

Bros. F. D. Johnson and Glenn Murray were nominated. Bro. Murray was elected. A standing vote of thanks

was given to Bro. Skiles for his fine work of moderator.

Conference gave Bro. Murray power to select his assistant. He chose Bro. Davie Combs.

CLERK:

Bro. Glenn was elected and chose Sis. Frances Bell as his assistant.

TREASURER:

Bro. Paul Clark was nominated and elected by acclamation.

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Bro. James Lee Reed was elected to fill the 3 year term.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Bros. Joe Sisk, N. H. Rhoades, Elza Hollis, F. D. Johnson, and E. E. Simpson were elected by vote of conference.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Printing committee is composed of clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer. They are Glen Lewis, Frances Bell, and Paul Clark.

Motion made and carried that the Pleasant Hill letter be read at this time and also that the other delegate be seated.

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

Prayer by Bro. Sam Johnson.

Eleven O'clock Service

Opened by singing, "There is a Fountain" and "Victory in Jesus."

Bro. Bob Dotson sang a special, "He was Waiting at the Altar for me".

Bro. Ode Hackworth took the lead reading from Colossians 2:1-3. He used the text, "Being Knit Together in

Christian Love." If we have been saved, we are serving the same Lord. We need to be knitted together in love and unity. We need to examine our hearts to see if we are knitted as close to God and knitted as close together as Christians.

Bro. Dale Skiles continued by reading from I Cor. 13. Love comes naturally when we are Christians. If we don't have love or the ability to love, we are nothing. If we are to win souls, we are going to have to be knitted closer together to God.

Invitation was given but none came.

A good fellowship handshake was enjoyed by all.

Prayer by Bro. Finis Johnson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened by singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Prayer by Bro. Walter Simpson.

Under new business, the delegates for the yearly association were elected: Sis. Clara Allen, Bro. Albert Holmes, and Bro. Willard Barton.

The Business Committee gave the following report: We, the Business Committee suggest that any weak church or community in our association that desires help, to notify the business committee, and we will try to find someone to come and preach or give any other needed assistance.

N. H. Rhoades, Chairman

J. E. Rolen

Howard Bell

Jo Sisk

Elza Webb

Motion made and carried that we accept the business committee's report.

The treasurer's report was given:

Amount in Treasure, July 1, 1966	\$ 117.51
Amount paid for Minutes	25.50
Amount paid for Youth camp	117.22
Amount paid for Radio time	495.00
Amount received in offerings	759.16
Bal. in treasure, July 1, 1967	\$ 121.44

Motion made and seconded to receive the report.

Motion made and seconded to continue the radio program. Motion made and carried to commend Bro. Rolan for his good work. Bro. J. E. Rolan and Bro. Charles Gowers were nominated for radio pastor. Bro. Rolan was elected. Motion made to let him choose his assistant. He chose Bro. Gowers.

Motion made and carried to commend the clerk and her assistant for their past year's work.

Bro. Grover Pingleton gave a report on the youth camp along with other reports on the success of the youth camp sessions.

Bro. Harry Beatty was given time for the Cooperative Program.

The Women's Auxiliary was given time for reports from each local auxiliary.

Bro. James Lee Reed presented a matter of prayer concerning getting a deed for the Pleasant Hill Church ground.

Motion made and carried to give our heartfelt thanks to this community for its hospitality.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro. Harry Beatty.

ENROLLMENT OF STANDING DELEGATES

MINISTERS

Ode Hackworth
Walter Simpson
Glenn Lewis
E. E. Simpson
J. W. King
Jesse H. Dunkin
E. E. Hollis
Meril Shaw
S. D. Johnson
J. E. Rolan
Dale Skiles
F. D. Johnson
James Lee Reed
Grover Pingleton
Joe Sisk
Glenn Murray

DEACONS:

N. H. Rhoades
J. P. Wheeler
Luke Boze
E. L. Robinson
John Shaw
Raymond Williams
Homer Harper
Paul R. Clark
Noble Snodgrass
E. W. Webb
Howard Bell
H. Eugene James
T. J. Adkisson

MINISTER'S WIVES:

Jo Pingleton
Kay Shaw
Goldie Dunkin
June King
Tula Johnson

DEACONS WIVES:

Mrs. Jean Bowers
Clora Harper
Minnie Boze
Clara Wheeler
Mrs. C. L. Robinson
Frances Bell
Ella James
Hattie Adkisson
Sis. Elza Webb

CLERKS:

Mrs. Noble Snodgrass
Ruth Simpson
Mrs. Nora Hollis
Myrtle Orr
Maureen Holman
Carol Wright

VISITING MINISTERS:

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Johnson
Bro. Donnie Morris
Bro. Harry Beatty

Moderator Rev. Glenn Murray

Assistant Moderator Rev. Davie Combs

Clerk Rev. Glenn Lewis

Assistant Clerk 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 is 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 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 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.

ARTICLE 16: There shall be no discussion on any issue unless first there be a motion and second from the floor.