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for
Original
Free Will Baptists
of
North Carolina**

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**MINUTES
of the
235TH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
NORTH CAROLINA**

Held With

**First Free Will Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County
Thursday, November 10, 1983**

The Rev. C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*
The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk*
The Rev. Mark Hobbs, *Host Pastor*

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ASSOCIATION, INC.
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ROLL OF MINISTERS BY SENIORITY

| | 1982 | 1983 |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| *L. B. Manning | P | P |
| N. D. Beaman | P | P |
| *J. P. Barrow | A | A |
| *C. D. Hamilton | A | A |
| *R. H. Proctor | A | A |
| C. L. Patrick | P | P |
| N. B. Barrow | P | P |
| Lt. Col. J. B. Narron | L | P |
| Dr. Michael Pelt | P | P |
| Willis Wilson | P | P |
| Raymond T. Sasser | P | P |
| Jack Mayo | P | P |
| C. H. Overman | P | P |
| Joseph H. Lehmann | A | P |
| Walter Pollard | P | A |
| Charles Edwin Branch | P | P |
| N. D. Wiggs | A | A |
| W. Bruce Jones | P | P |
| Clinton Davis | A | A |
| Gary Bailey | P | P |
| Walter Reynolds | P | P |
| Tom Miller | P | A |
| Harry A. Jones | P | P |
| Danny Braswell | P | A |
| O. B. Jones | P | A |
| Stewart Humphrey | L | L |
| Leon Grubbs | P | P |
| Bobby Taylor | P | P |
| Royce Reynolds | P | L |
| Robert Rollins | P | P |

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|--------------------------|---|---|
| Bobby Futrell | A | A |
| Ronnie V. Hobgood | P | P |
| Dr. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. | P | P |
| Curtis Jones | P | A |
| Melvin Moore | P | P |
| Calvin Heath | P | P |
| Harry Grubbs | P | P |
| Frank Flowers | P | P |
| Earl Glenn | P | P |
| Billy Ray Jordan | P | P |
| Robert Strickland | A | P |
| Bob Murray | A | A |
| *R. P. Harris | P | P |
| Leon Harris | P | P |
| Clarence Harris | P | P |
| Clifford Ball | P | P |
| Edward Thornton | P | P |
| David Ricks | P | P |
| Ray Williamson | P | P |
| Allan Sterbin | P | P |
| James Owens | P | P |
| Dale Albertson | P | P |
| Reb Lancaster | P | P |
| Ron Braxton | | P |
| Ray Everton | | P |
| Donald Ribeiro | | P |
| David Hill | | P |
| Mark Hobbs | | P |
| Ronnie Mohn | | P |
| James Sowers | | P |

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 Roger Heath
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 Jeffery Harrison

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Aspen Grove—Edward Thornton
 Ayden—Bass Mitchell
 Bethany—C. L. Patrick
 Black Jack—Cedric D. Pierce Jr.
 Community—Billy Ray Jordan
 Daniels Chapel—Earl Glenn
 Dilda's Grove—Clifford Ball
 Edgewood—Robert Strickland
 Elm Grove—Steve Hargrove
 Free Union—Calvin Heath

Friendship—Walter Reynolds
Greenville, First—Harry C. Grubbs
Grimsley—Donald Fader
Gum Swamp—Ray Williamson
Harrell's Chapel—Franklin Brinson
Hickory Grove—Charles E. Branch
Howell Swamp—Ron Braxton
Hugo—Tom Miller
Hull Road—Leon Grubbs
King's Cross Roads—Bruce Jones
La Grange, First—Ronnie V. Hobgood
Little Creek—Frank Flowers
Marlboro—Scott Sowers
Ormondsville—Jack Mayo
Otter's Creek—Ralph Aycock
Owens Chapel—Melvin Moore
Peace—David Ricks
Piney Grove (Beaufort)—Walter Pollard
Piney Grove (Pitt)—Allan Sterbin
Pleasant Hill—C. F. Bowen
Reedy Branch—Willis Wilson
Rocky Mount—Mark S. Hobbs
Rose Hill—Leon Harris
Rose of Sharon—Reb Lancaster
Saints Delight—James Warren
Saratoga—J. C. Yates
Spring Branch—Dale Albertson
Sweet Gum Grove—David Hill
Tarboro
Walnut Creek—Larry Barbour
Watery Branch—C. M. Coats
Williamston—Ronnie Mohn
Winterville—Edward C. Taylor

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 235th annual session with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Edgecombe County, on November 10, 1983.

The Conference clerk, the Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, called the Conference to order and presented the moderator, the Rev. C. L. Patrick. The Rev. Donald Ribeiro conducted the opening devotions.

A welcome was extended by the host pastor, the Rev. Mark Hobbs. Response was made by Mrs. Rebecca Davenport.

The roll of churches was called.

The roll of ministers was called.

Visiting members were recognized. From the Cape Fear Conference: David Hill, Ed Taylor, Burkette Raper, Mark Hobbs. From the Eastern Conference: Scott Sowers, James Sowers, Walter Sutton, A. B. Byran, Frank Brinson. From the Western Conference: Charles Crisp, J. C. Yates, Harold Jones. From the Albemarle Conference: Ronnie Mohn, Steve Hargrove.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees: *Resolutions*: The Revs. L. B. Manning, Harry Jones, and Dan Beaman. *Nominating*: The Revs. Bruce Barrow, Leon Grubbs, and C. H. Overman. *Parliamentarian*: The Rev. Walter Reynolds.

Reports of the denomination and its enterprises were given as follows: State Convention by the Rev. Gary Bailey, President; Free Will Baptist Press by Mr. Cliff Gray, Manager; Superannuation by the Rev. Donald Fader, Director; Church Finance Association by the Rev. Walter Reynolds, Director; Mount Olive College by Dr. Burkette Raper, President; Cragmont Assembly by the Rev. John Williams, Manager; Children's Home by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, Director; Retirement Homes by the Rev. Walter Sutton; Foreign Missions by the Rev. Harold Jones, Director; Home Missions by the Rev. Charles Crisp.

The Conference adjourned its business session for worship. An offering was received and special music was rendered. The Rev. R. P. Harris brought the introductory message.

Following the worship service the Conference adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened following lunch. The hymn, "Trust and Obey," was sung.

Mr. Frank Thigpen conducted the afternoon devotions.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Mrs. Clara Patrick. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

It was reported that three churches are to be dropped from the Roll of Churches. The churches are Cedar Grove, which joined the National Association of Free Will Baptists; Dawson's Grove, which sold their

property and disbanded, (see letter); Maury, which closed its doors in May of this year.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Julia Smith. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Executive Board was given by the Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Missions was given by Dr. Cedric Pierce Jr. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

There was no report from the Board of Trustees and the Historian.

The report of the Temperance and Resolution Committees was given by the Rev. Dan Beaman. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Board of Missions for the way they handled the Roanoke Rapids Church.

The Report of the Board of Ordination was given by the Rev. Harry Grubbs. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The right hand of fellowship was given to the Rev. Ron Braxton and the Rev. Donald Ribeiro, who were ordained this year.

The right hand of fellowship was given to the following ministers who moved their membership to the Conference pending letters from their respective conferences: the Revs. David Hill, Mark Hobbs, Ronnie Mohn, and James Sowers.

The report of the Nomination Committee was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Bethany Church extended an invitation for the Conference to meet with them in 1984. By motion the invitation was accepted.

The report of the Treasurer was given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Finance was given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Motion was made that the Executive Board approve the minutes of this session. Motion accepted.

By motion, the Conference adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*
Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk*

REPORTS

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Obituary Committee gladly reports that no minister holding membership in the Central Conference passed away since the last sitting of the Central Conference. However, at this session of the Con-

ference we would like to remember the faithful laymen who have departed to be with the Lord during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Burns
Tom Miller
Clara Patrick

Route 1, Box 120
Enfield, NC 27823
September 16, 1983

Rev. C. L. Patrick
Route 1, Box 219
Winterville, NC 28590

As clerk of Dawson's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, I have the following information recorded in the Minutes of the Church for 1981:

1. The yearly Church conference was held on August 2, 1981, at the Church. The seven remaining active members were all present and voted to investigate the possibility of selling the property. A real estate agent was to be hired to appraise the property.
2. The members met again on August 28, 1981, and decided to sell the building, its contents, and the land to the Scotland Neck Church of God for \$15,000.
3. The check for \$15,000 was received in late September and the building was occupied by the new owners, October 1, 1981.
4. On November 11, 1981, the members of Dawson's Grove met to decide how to disburse the treasury. They agreed on the following:

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| A. State Missions | \$2,000 |
| B. Children's Home in Middlesex, NC | 2,000 |
| C. Retirement Home in Middlesex, NC | 5,000 |
| D. Cragmont Assembly for furnishing manager's office | 3,000 |
| E. Personal gift to missionary family—Vance and Mattie Link | 2,000 |
| F. Mrs. Gertrude Ballard | 50 |
| G. Severance pay to the Rev. Kenneth Carter | 450 |
| H. Spring Hill Rest Home (gown for each patient) | 90 |
| I. Year's subscription to <i>The Free Will Baptist</i> for each of the seven active members' families | 62 |
| J. Susan Anderson, property appraiser | 125 |
| K. Lawyer, taxes, utilities | 67 |
| L. Balance in treasury to needy family in community | 283 |
| M. Balance remaining in treasury | 0 |

To the best of my knowledge, all seven members have moved their memberships to churches in their respective communities.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Josephine P. Harris

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reading from the Constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles I and II: "This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good

standing, and all general officers and members of standing boards or committees of the conference"

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof"

Therefore, we, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 235th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in the 1983 session.
2. We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing with the conference be seated.
3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having registered properly be seated.
4. The following have registered today:
 - a. Central Conference ministers—43
 - b. Delegates—42
 - c. Visiting ministers—16
 - d. Churches represented—30
 - e. Licensed ministers—1
 - f. Visitors—4

Respectfully submitted,
 Allan Sterbin
 Leon Harris
 Julia Smith

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

(April 18, 1983)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met on April 18, 1983, at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Jack Mayo, Ronnie Hobgood, Lou McLawhorn, and O. B. Jones.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Ronnie Hobgood.

The Board of Missions of the Central Conference met with the Executive Board. The following Board of Missions members were present: Cedric Pierce, Billy Gurkin, and Linwood Cobb. Also the following Board of Trustees members were present: Dot Dail, proxy for Jack Dail, Charles Gaskins, and Macon Page.

Cedric Pierce informed the Executive Board that the Rev. Carlton Lucas had resigned as pastor of the Roanoke Rapids Church, effective March 20, 1983. Then Brother Pierce stated that on March 7, 1983, the Board of Missions met and discussed the Roanoke Rapids situation. The following motion was made at that meeting:

By motion to notify the Roanoke Rapids Church by letter that the Central Conference Missions Board may find it necessary to discontinue financial support after March 20, 1983. With this in mind the Board requests that the church meet in Business Conference immediately to consider their future plans for operation. After these plans have been determined the church should notify the Board and a joint meeting between the Board and church representatives will be scheduled. Furthermore, a copy of the minutes of the called business conference and/or a written copy of the church's future plans should be submitted to the Board at the time of said joint meeting. (Note: This motion was made by Brother Bill Churchill, seconded by Brother Linwood Cobb, and carried unanimously.)

Then Brother Pierce said that he received a telephone call from one of the members of the Roanoke Rapids Church asking that the church be dissolved.

Then the Executive Board and the Board of Missions discussed the Roanoke Rapids situation.

Motion was made by Jack Mayo that the Central Conference Board of Missions be given authority to dispose of all Central Conference property at the Roanoke Rapids Church at their discretion. The motion was seconded by Lou McLawhorn. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by O. B. Jones that the Executive Board of the Central Conference accept the request of the Central Conference Board of Missions that was made at the March 18, 1983, meeting of the Board of Missions at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Tarboro, which stated:

It was moved and carried to make request to the Executive Committee of the Central Conference that all monies received from the Roanoke Rapids property (both real and personal) be placed in the Central Conference Missions Board treasury to be used in mission work, pending vote of the Conference. Motion seconded by Jack Mayo. Motion passed.

The Board of Missions had no other business with the Executive Board.

Then the Executive Board met. It was brought to the attention of the Board that the constitution of the Conference allowed for five members on the Board of Trustees. At the present we only have four members. William Earl Stocks was nominated by Lou McLawhorn to complete the required number for the Board of Trustees. The nomination was accepted.

We adjourned with prayer led by Lou McLawhorn.

(July 25, 1983)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met for a called meeting on July 25, 1983. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Jack Mayo, O. B. Jones, and Ronnie Hobgood.

The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow resigned from the Board of Ordination. The Rev. Jack Mayo made a motion that we accept Brother Barrow's resignation and that the Rev. N. D. Beaman serve the remainder of Brother Barrow's term. The motion was seconded by the Rev. O. B. Jones. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

(August 17, 1983)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met on August 17, 1983, at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Jack Mayo, O. B. Jones, Lou McLawhorn, and Ronnie Hobgood.

Also from the Board of Missions, Cedric Pierce, and Billy Gurkin met with the Executive Board.

The meeting was opened with prayer by O. B. Jones.

The clerk read the minutes of the last Executive Board meeting.

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Board that we need to discover the status of Cedar Grove, Dawson's Grove, and Maury churches. The following persons will look into the status of these churches:

Cedar Grove—Billy Gurkin

Dawson's Grove—C. L. Patrick

Maury—Jack Mayo

The Board of Missions made a progress report to the Executive Board concerning the Roanoke Rapids Church property.

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Board that the Central Conference needed 15 delegates to represent the Conference at the 1983 State Convention. The following will be responsible for delegates:

Cedric Pierce—2

O. B. Jones—1

C. L. Patrick—1

Walter Reynolds—1

Jack Mayo—1

Ronnie Hobgood—1

The clerk was given the responsibility for 8 other delegates.

The program for this year's Conference was planned and approved. It was noted that the Conference will meet with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Rocky Mount on November 10, 1983.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*

Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk*

Jack Mayo, *Assistant Moderator*

Mrs. Lou McLawhorn, *Treasurer*

O. B. Jones, *Member at Large*

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS BOARD

Thank you very sincerely for your prayer and financial support of our Central Conference Missions Program this year. Also, a special thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention for their generous contributions! We depend greatly upon all of you to make it possible for your Mission Board to move forward in the areas of responsibility you have assigned to us! Please note that our total income was up significantly again this year. This makes four years in a row that we have seen substantial increases in the level of giving. It is our desire and aim to use wisely *all* that which you commit to our trust!

The Grifton Mission, which was started in October, 1982, is progressing nicely and experiencing steady growth under the very capable leadership of the Rev. Jimmy Sowers as pastor. Meeting in the old St. Jude Catholic Church, this work is a joint venture of the State Home Missions Board and the Central Conference Missions Board. After a careful evaluation by the State and Conference Missions Boards, we have decided to continue at the present rate of support for an additional 15 months (October 1, 1983-December 31, 1984), provided said assistance is needed that long. This support is \$50 per week supplement toward the pastor's salary which is shared between the State Board, the Conference Board, and the Mission. An on-going evaluation is planned for this 15-month period. Please pray constantly for Brother Sowers and his people.

The First Free Will Baptist Mission-Church, Roanoke Rapids, voted in business conference on March 13, 1983, to dissolve (close) and to give their share of the property to the Central Conference. On March 18, 1983, our Board met with representatives from the Roanoke Rapids Church to discuss and consider their decision. We voted "to accept with regrets the Roanoke Rapids Church's decision to dissolve." Then we made necessary arrangements to "close" the church and transfer the real property to the Trustees of the Central Conference. The church was officially dissolved in a meeting in Roanoke Rapids on May 17, 1983, at which time the church officials transferred the deeds and other valuables from the Church to the Mission Board, acting on behalf of the Conference. After all bills were paid the Church donated the balance in its treasury to Central Conference Missions in the amount of \$25.35, and the Woman's Auxiliary voted in their last regular meeting "to donate all of their remaining proceeds to the Central Conference Missions Board to be used in Mission Work" amounting to \$505.33. Your Missions Board expresses sincere appreciation to the Roanoke Rapids people for their generosity in giving, as well as their cooperative spirit

and attitude demonstrated many times over in the complexities involved in closing their church!

On April 18, 1983, the Central Conference Executive Committee gave the Missions Board "authority to dispose of all Central Conference property at the Roanoke Rapids Church at their discretion." Our Board has been working since that time to attempt to place said properties wisely. Thus, the metal building was sold to Community Free Will Baptist Church, Weldon, for use as a Fellowship Hall. All furniture, etc. that could be used by the Grifton Mission was relocated there and the balance was given to the Community Church to use in connection with the metal building. The Franklin Street property has been sold. An agreement has been reached to sell the Cleveland Street property with closure to be on or before January 28, 1984.

Your Missions Board has made and will continue to make every effort to fulfill the goals established by this Conference:

(1) "AN ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN EVERY TOWN";

(2) Stand ready to assist any church in our conference that might need help; and

(3) Be prepared to launch out in the establishment of another mission or supporting a prospective group which feels led to organize.

We solicit your continued prayers for your Missions Board and all those working for the cause of missions as well as your generous financial support!

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Lehmann, *Chairman*
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary-Treasurer*
Linwood Cobb
Billy Gurkin
Billy Churchill

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
TO THE CONFERENCE IN SESSION
NOVEMBER 10, 1983, (YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983)

| | 1980/81 | 1981/82 | 1982/83 |
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| Aspen Grove | \$ 10.00 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| Ayden | 20.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 |
| Bethany | 10.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Black Jack | 105.00 | 175.00 | 55.00 |
| Community | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Daniels Chapel | 5.00 | 20.00 | 5.00 |

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| Dawson's Grove | 10.00 | 25.00 | |
| Dilda's Grove | 409.48 | 437.09 | 403.37 |
| Elm Grove | 10.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Free Union | 10.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
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Central Conference

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

Treasurer's Report
Year Ended June 30, 1983

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Balance: July 1, 1982 | \$4,426.21 |
|-----------------------|------------|

Receipts

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
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Disbursements

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
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| Board Meetings Expense | 217.48 | |
| Office Expense | 144.59 | |
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Year November 1982—November 1983

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR:

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Bank Balance | \$ 61.46 | |
| Savings Account | 1,629.90 | |
| Dues and <i>Yearbooks</i> | 1,244.58 | |
| Conference Collection | <u>91.08</u> | \$3,027.02 |

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Interest on Checking | \$ 21.45 |
| Interest on Savings | <u>91.38</u> |

| | |
|-------|------------------|
| Total | <u>\$ 116.83</u> |
| | \$3,143.85 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
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| Total Disbursements | | <u>\$ 900.39</u> |

Total in Treasury, November 2, 1983

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Checking Account Balance | \$ 139.21 | |
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| Balance | | \$2,243.46 |

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| | |
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| | |
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| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
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|--------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|----|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Faith | 72 | 71 | 15 | | | | | | 85,000 | 9,824 | 1,855 | 11,679 |
| Goldsboro, First | 256 | 129 | 8 | 9 | 66 | 24 | | 28 | 300,000 | 87,716 | 5,774 | 93,490 |
| Haymount | 43 | 41 | | | 10 | 9 | | | 70,000 | 24,016 | 2,573 | 26,589 |
| Hopewell | 290 | 127 | 11 | 7 | 75 | 15 | | 6 | 285,190 | 60,586 | 9,279 | 69,865 |
| Johnston Union | 191 | 139 | 10 | 12 | 28 | | | 5 | 300,000 | 24,782 | 3,675 | 28,457 |
| Lanwood Chapel | 16 | 33 | 7 | | 6 | | | | 38,000 | 3,995 | 2,799 | 6,794 |
| Lee's Chapel | 275 | | | | | | | | 300,000 | 28,826 | 12,102 | 40,928 |
| Mount Olive | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 7,418 | 7,418 |
| Oak Grove | 145 | 125 | | | 32 | | | 20 | 75,000 | 9,574 | 4,846 | 14,420 |
| Palmer Memorial | 177 | 93 | 17 | 7 | 26 | 10 | | 5 | 350,000 | 40,653 | 4,939 | 45,592 |
| Pleasant Grove | 210 | 180 | 20 | 30 | 30 | | | | 150,000 | 42,445 | 2,300 | 44,745 |
| Powhatan | 218 | 91 | | | 18 | 7 | | | 175,000 | 17,438 | 3,627 | 21,065 |
| Riverside | 74 | 73 | 5 | 10 | 18 | | | | 100,000 | 13,275 | 3,178 | 16,453 |
| Robert's Grove | 218 | 169 | 18 | 13 | 32 | 40 | | 8 | 300,000 | 40,278 | 5,180 | 45,458 |
| Saint Mary's Grove | 215 | 137 | 12 | 10 | 37 | | | | 250,000 | 45,699 | 1,298 | 46,997 |
| Saint Paul | 146 | 111 | | | 26 | | | | 200,000 | 15,617 | 2,269 | 17,886 |
| Shady Grove | 325 | 128 | 40 | | 18 | | | | 350,000 | 47,682 | 8,845 | 56,527 |
| Smithfield, First | 131 | 80 | 7 | 6 | 20 | | | | | 23,735 | 3,166 | 26,901 |
| Smyrna | 139 | 108 | | | 14 | | | | 75,000 | | 1,067 | 1,067 |
| Steven's Chapel | 129 | 79 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tee's Chapel | 229 | 204 | 7 | 22 | 19 | | | 11 | 250,000 | 26,437 | 7,227 | 33,664 |
| Victory Mission | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Clinton | 48 | 49 | | | 14 | | | | 90,000 | 7,871 | 613 | 8,484 |
| Wooten's Chapel | 126 | | | | | | | | | 892 | 188 | 1,080 |
| Yelverton Grove | 140 | 100 | 23 | | 12 | | | | 85,000 | 9,943 | 3,508 | 13,451 |
| Totals | 4,328 | 2,578 | 235 | 145 | 557 | 111 | | 43 | 4,481,190 | 640,842 | 110,440 | 751,282 |

CENTRAL
CONFERENCE

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|---|----|----|----|----|----|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| Aspen Grove | 191 | 175 | | | 31 | 23 | | 40 | 159,000 | 26,704 | 7,314 | 34,018 |
| Ayden | 160 | | | | 35 | 17 | | 12 | 285,000 | | 2,605 | 2,605 |
| Bethany | 134 | 92 | 8 | 12 | 21 | 20 | 30 | | 265,000 | 38,171 | 4,803 | 42,974 |
| Black Jack | 724 | 460 | | | 45 | | | | 510,000 | 67,368 | 7,300 | 74,668 |
| Community | 108 | 92 | 5 | 15 | 14 | 4 | | 6 | 200,000 | 20,241 | 610 | 20,851 |

| Churches | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | Total Property Value | Total Used Locally | Denomi- national Enterprises | Grand Total |
|--------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|--------|----|--------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Church | SS | YFA | AFC | WA | LL | Scouts | CA | League | | | | |
| Daniels Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dilda's Grove | 98 | 72 | | | 15 | | | | | 163,000 | 9,656 | 4,525 | 14,181 |
| Edgewood | 64 | 42 | | | 12 | | | | | 100,000 | 11,910 | 2,090 | 14,000 |
| Elm Grove | 169 | 114 | 8 | 8 | 30 | | | 6 | | 260,000 | 45,286 | 5,076 | 50,362 |
| Free Union | 316 | 150 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 40 | 16 | | | 200,000 | 49,495 | 5,907 | 55,402 |
| Friendship | 292 | 170 | 8 | 9 | 73 | 22 | | | 40 | 500,000 | 44,809 | 11,821 | 56,630 |
| Greenville, First | 222 | 125 | 10 | 5 | 30 | 8 | | 4 | | 450,000 | 63,449 | 6,505 | 69,954 |
| Grimsley | 74 | 68 | 6 | 5 | 21 | 20 | | 5 | | 110,000 | 21,222 | 1,630 | 22,852 |
| Gum Swamp | 203 | 142 | 19 | 12 | 30 | 15 | | 10 | | 300,000 | 34,842 | 10,913 | 45,755 |
| Harrell's Chapel | 199 | 160 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 12 | | | | 95,000 | 33,939 | 3,344 | 37,283 |
| Hickory Grove | 100 | 81 | | 10 | 25 | 17 | | 6 | | 200,000 | 18,232 | 2,768 | 21,000 |
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| Marlboro | 226 | 186 | 15 | 20 | 36 | 25 | | 10 | | | 34,251 | 4,253 | 38,504 |
| Ormondsville | 206 | | | | | | | | | 250,000 | 30,020 | 2,972 | 32,992 |
| Otter's Creek | 59 | 52 | | | 10 | 9 | | | | 102,500 | 10,291 | 1,699 | 11,990 |
| Owens Chapel | 205 | 108 | 14 | 7 | 19 | | | | | 23,800 | 17,398 | 12,036 | 29,434 |
| Peace | 65 | 61 | | 16 | 18 | 5 | | | | 154,043 | 18,943 | 1,489 | 20,432 |
| Piney Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Beaufort) | 39 | 36 | | | 14 | | | | | 60,000 | 6,872 | 1,761 | 8,633 |
| Piney Grove (Pitt) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | 200 | 127 | 12 | 9 | 20 | | | | | 185,000 | 32,798 | 2,835 | 35,633 |
| Reedy Branch | 308 | 178 | | | 25 | | | | | 305,000 | 46,820 | 5,299 | 52,119 |

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| Rocky Mount, First | 110 | 28 | 8 | | 14 | | | | | 85,000 | 34,157 | 3,825 | 37,982 |
| Rose Hill | 194 | 102 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 22 | | 6 | 25 | 200,000 | 21,575 | 3,575 | 25,150 |
| Rose of Sharon | 176 | 150 | 16 | 11 | 31 | 26 | | 7 | | 187,300 | 20,414 | 3,926 | 24,340 |
| Saint's Delight | 15 | 35 | | | | | | | | 50,000 | 1,868 | 59 | 1,927 |
| Saratoga | 178 | 105 | 7 | 6 | 28 | 14 | | | | 250,000 | 27,858 | 5,710 | 33,568 |
| Spring Branch | 255 | 130 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 20 | | | | 140,000 | 29,620 | 3,930 | 33,550 |
| Sweet Gum Grove | 215 | 105 | 10 | | 35 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Tarboro, First | 388 | 186 | 16 | 12 | 60 | 26 | | 7 | | 500,000 | | 8,145 | 8,145 |
| Walnut Creek | 104 | 63 | | | | | | | | 100,000 | 11,406 | 2,968 | 14,374 |
| Watery Branch | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Williamston, First | 104 | 70 | | | 20 | 18 | | | | 130,000 | 31,891 | 2,665 | 34,556 |
| Winterville | 240 | 138 | 8 | 14 | 27 | | | | 30 | 570,000 | 69,757 | 11,972 | 81,729 |
| Totals | 7,421 | 4,299 | 221 | 252 | 948 | 410 | 36 | 93 | 135 | 8,054,643 | 1,162,339 | 193,178 | 1,355,517 |

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Angola | 60 | 59 | | | 8 | | | | | 30,000 | 10,274 | 526 | 10,800 |
| Antioch | 321 | 181 | | | 41 | | | | | 500,000 | 30,243 | 3,920 | 34,163 |
| Arapahoe | 230 | 197 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 15 | | | | | | 4,813 | 4,813 |
| Beaufort | 71 | 57 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 10 | | | | 50,000 | 19,237 | 2,461 | 21,698 |
| Bethel | 40 | 45 | | | 15 | | | | 24 | 75,000 | 10,300 | 2,485 | 12,785 |
| Bethlehem | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beulaville | 216 | 100 | | | 12 | | | | | 232,540 | 27,126 | 3,304 | 30,430 |
| Bridgeton | 115 | 80 | 10 | 6 | 18 | | | 5 | | | 31,478 | 2,089 | 33,567 |
| British Chapel | 127 | 68 | | 10 | 20 | 10 | | | | 80,000 | 9,126 | 1,360 | 10,486 |
| Cabin | 173 | 95 | | 13 | 15 | 18 | 6 | | | 400,000 | 22,235 | 3,318 | 25,553 |
| Christian Chapel | 230 | 114 | 14 | 12 | 25 | | | | 25 | 235,000 | 40,969 | 2,474 | 43,443 |
| Core Creek | 122 | 88 | 10 | | 15 | | | | | 200,000 | 33,800 | 12,072 | 45,872 |
| Core Point Chapel | 53 | | | | | | | | | | 4,885 | 240 | 5,125 |
| Crab Point | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Croatan | 109 | 85 | | | 15 | | | | | 75,000 | 25,695 | 1,888 | 27,583 |
| Daly's Chapel | 250 | 89 | | | | | | | | 150,000 | 12,564 | 1,873 | 14,437 |
| Davis | 72 | 55 | 5 | 6 | 15 | | | | | 100,000 | 32,401 | 2,748 | 35,149 |