

**2000-2001
YEARBOOK
FOR
ORIGINAL
FREE WILL
BAPTISTS**

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**Central
MINUTES
of the
252ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Held with**

**Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church
Pitt County, North Carolina
Thursday, November 9, 2000
The Reverend Franklin Baggett, Host Pastor**

Officers of the Conference

Moderator: The Reverend Ray Williamson
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Joey Williams
Clerk: The Reverend J. B. Narron
Assistant Clerk: The Reverend Franklin Baggett
Treasurer: The Reverend Walter Reynolds

Boards and Committees

Executive Committee (1998-2000)

The Reverend Ray Williamson, Moderator
The Reverend Joey Williams, Assistant Moderator
The Reverend Franklin Baggett, Clerk
The Reverend Carroll Bradbury, Assistant Clerk
The Reverend Walter Reynolds, Treasurer

Board of Ordination

The Reverend Ronnie V. Hobgood (2001) The Reverend Calvin Heath (2002)
The Reverend Harry Grubbs(2003) The Reverend C.H. Overman (2004)
The Reverend Phillip Wood (2005)

Board of Trustees

The Reverend N. Bruce Barrow (2001) Mr. Joseph Williams (2002)
The Reverend David Langley (2003) Mrs. Gladys Oakley (2004)
Mr. Rex Wainwright (2005)

Board of Finance

The Reverend Frank Flowers (2001) Mrs. Joyce Hathaway (2002)
The Reverend Jack Weathersby (2003) Mr. Macon Page (2004)
Mrs. Annie Craft (2005)

Koinonia Advisors

The Reverend John R. Harris (2001) The Reverend Brad Williamson (2002)

Representation of Membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

The Reverend Ron Braxton (2001) The Reverend Thomas Bowen (2002)
Mrs. May Pitman (2003) Mrs. Louise Whitehurst (2004)
Mrs. Elma Beddard (2005)

Central
Credentials Committee

Mr. Tony Glass (2001)

Mr. Doug Owens (2002)

The Reverend David Varnell (2003)

Obituary Committee

Miss Leah McGlohon (2001)

Mrs. Faye Adams (2002)

The Reverend Leon Harris (2003)

Conference Historian

Dr. Michael Pelt (2002)

Publicity Chairperson

Mrs. Jennifer Williamson (2002)

Representative of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.

The Reverend Charles Branch (2002)

Continuing Education Committee

Mr. Johnnie Sullivan (2001)

The Reverend David Langley (2002)

The Reverend Ed Thorton (2003)

Proceedings

The Central Conference, being the continuation of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, convened in its 252nd annual session with Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Ayden, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 9, 2000, at 9:30 am.

The Conference opened with the hymn, "Power in the Blood." Opening scripture and prayer were offered by Mr. Alan Joyner, a licensed minister.

The Reverend J.B. Narron, clerk, called the annual session to order. The Reverend Charles Branch, from the host church, extended a cordial welcome to the Conference.

The Reverend Ray Williamson, moderator, gave a challenging address from Colossians 4:2 encouraging the Central Conference churches to pray. The Central Conference churches need to devote themselves to prayer. Things can be changed if God's people would pray. The Reverend Harold Jones led the Conference in prayer for our nations.

The roll of churches was called with 34 churches responding with delegates.

Seven visiting ministers were recognized and welcomed by the moderator:

Western Conference: The Reverends Don Venable, Harold Jones, Dennis Sherrod and Bruce Dudley; Eastern Conference: The Reverends Joseph Yates, David Hansley, Mr. Mike Williams, and Mr. Jason Young; Cape Fear: The Reverend Frank Harrison

The Moderator appointed temporary committees as follows:

Parliamentarian: Dr. Michael Pelt; Resolutions and Temperance: The Reverends David Langley, Thomas Bowen, and Mr. Darren Davenport; Nominating Committee: The Reverends Brad Williamson, John Robert Harris, and Tony Glass.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the clerk. By motion, the report was adopted with correction. (see Reports)

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The Executive Committee passed out Search Committee packages and stated that the Executive Committee would be willing to help any church in the process of searching a pastor.

The report of the Board of Ordination was read by the Reverend Ronnie Hobgood. By motion, the report was adopted. (see reports)

The Reverend Leon Grubbs gave the report of the Conference Board of Missions. By motion, the report was adopted. (see reports)

By motion, the proposed constitutional changes were laid on the table.

At 10:15 am the Conference business was set aside for the worship service. The service was opened with scripture reading from I Chronicles 16:23-29, and the prayer of invocation was given by the Reverend Joey Williams. The Reverend Ray Williamson led the congregation in the singing of "In the Service of the King" followed by the offering for the Conference and the offertory prayer by the Reverend Walter Reynolds. Special music was presented by Wendy Evans. Dr. Michael Pelt preached the conference sermon. His text came from I Corinthians 10:1-11. The main emphasis and challenge of this message was the need to know our history so that we might understand who we are and move forward in the future. Dr. Pelt's two main points were: (1) Our heritage did not just begin with Paul Palmer, and (2) in the past it has been shown that we are vulnerable to those who would divide is.

The worship service concluded with the singing of "Jesus Calls Us". The Reverend Ray Williamson, moderator, along with the conference extended a welcome to membership in the conference to Reverends Frank Cockrell, David Varnell, Johnny Sullivan, Gene Britt, Kevin Jackson, Barry Williamson, and Todd Sutton.

The service closed in prayer by the Reverend Frankie Baggett.

The business session continues at 11:20 am with remarks from the Reverend David C. Hansley, Convention General Administrator, concerning the work of the Convention. Representing the denominational ministries were as follows: the Reverend Bobby Taylor, Children's Home; the Reverend John Williams, Cragmont Assembly; the Reverend Harold Jones, OFWB International; the Reverend Frank Harrison, Mount Olive College; the Reverend Bruce Dudley, Retirement Homes; Mrs. Mary Dudley, Sunday School Board; the Reverend C.H. Overman, Free Will Baptist Press; and Mr. Mike Williams, Camp Vandemere.

Remarks and greetings were given by the Reverend Leon Grubbs, President of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

The Conference recessed for the noon meal with prayer by the Reverend Phil Wood.

Afternoon Session

The Afternoon Session was called to order at 1:15 pm with the singing of "I Am Resolved".

The Reverend Ray Williamson, moderator, presented certificates to the following ministers in recognition of years of service: The Reverends N. Bruce Barrow-65 years; J.B. Narron-50 years; Dr. Michael Pelt-50 years; and Joseph Lehmann-35 years.

The roll of ministers was called.

The Reverend Tom Miller gave the report of the Obituary Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. (see reports)

The Reverend Carroll Bradbury gave the financial report of the Conference Board of Missions. By motion, the report was adopted.

The Reverend Tony Glass gave the report of the Credentials Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. (see reports)

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The Reverend Walter Reynolds gave the Treasurer's Report. By motion, the report was adopted. (see reports)

The Reverend Ray Williamson presented the Reverend Walt Tyndall with a certificate for the hours of CEU's that he had completed.

There was no report from the Continuing Education Committee.

The Reverend Brad Williamson gave the report of the Nominating Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. (see reports)

The floor was opened for other nominations. There were no other nominations.

By motion, the nominations ceased, and the nominees were elected by acclamation.

The Reverend Thomas Bowen gave the report of the Resolution and Temperance Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. (see reports)

The moderator called for miscellaneous business.

An invitation was accepted to have the 253rd session of the Central Conference at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville.—

By motion, the Constitutional changes were removed from the table.

By motion, the Constitutional changes were adopted with a unanimous vote.

By motion, the Executive Committee was asked to study the possibilities of establishing a committee to supervise the money for missions and outreach and present recommendations at the next Conference session. The motion was seconded and adopted.

By motion, the Conference was adjourned.

The Conference was dismissed with prayer by the Reverend Ray Williamson.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Ray Williamson, Moderator

The Reverend J.B. Narron, Clerk

Reports

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference

November 22, 1999

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on November 22, 1999, at 4:00 pm. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ray Williamson, Joey Williams, J.B. Narron, Walter Reynolds, and Frankie Baggett. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Reverend Walter Reynolds.

The Reverend Walter Reynolds shared information about the money at Mount Olive College.

The committee discussed the need of informing ministers about information of death, news, etc. Reverend Ray Williamson agreed to work on this.

By motion, the treasurer's report was adopted.

Minutes from the November 11, 1999 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference were read, corrected and approved.

The Minutes of the 251st Session of the Central Conference were read, corrected, and approved.

The Reverend J.B. Narron was appointed as the representative to the Continuing Education Committee. The Reverend Franklin Baggett agreed to serve the Central Conference Missions Board Special Study Committee.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by J.B. Narron.

January 24, 2000

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on January 24, 2000, at

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4:00 p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ray Williamson, Joey Williams, J.B. Narron, Walter Reynolds, and Frankie Baggett. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Reverend Joey Williams.

Minutes from the November 22, 1999, meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference were read, corrected, and approved.

By motion, the treasurer's report was adopted.

Information was shared about Mount Olive College. It was emphasized that the Central Conference Churches needed to pray for Mount Olive College.

The Moderator shared in formation on the phone tree.

A discussion was held regarding seminars for pastors and church leaders.

A discussion was held regarding the Central Conference Missions Board Special Study Committee. The Moderator will contact the Reverend Leon Grubbs to set up a meeting.

It was decided that the Reverend J.B. Narron would try to meet with the Continuing Education Committee.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Ray Williamson.

April 24, 2000

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on April 24, 2000, at 4:00 pm at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ray Williamson, Walter Reynolds, and Frankie Baggett. The meeting was called to order by the Reverend Ray Williamson.

Minutes from the January 24, 2000 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference were read, corrected, and approved.

By motion, the treasurer's report was adopted.

Information was shared about Mount Olive College. Churches are encouraged to continue to pray for the College.

The Moderator shared that nothing has been done about the phone tree.

There was a meeting with the Mission Board of Study Committee on March 25th. All Mission Board members were present along with the moderator and assistant moderator. The meeting included discussion on how the Mission Board needs to be redesigned and revamped. The Board is going to continue to meet and discuss the possibilities of the reorganization of the Mission Board.

The Reverend J.B. Narron is still trying to get the Continuing Education Committee together. The moderator will try and help get the committee together.

A letter from the Convention General Administrator was read asking for contributions from the Conferences.

A motion was made that we present to the Conference the request of the General Administrator of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists to support the contribution plan of \$0.25 per active member per church within the Central Conference in the amount of \$1084.00. Motion was seconded and approved.

A discussion was held on the bill for the 2000 Yearbook.

A motion was made that the next Central Conference be held at Elm Grove. Motion was seconded and approved.

The next meeting will be on July 31st, at 4:00 pm at First FWB Church in Greenville.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Frankie Baggett.

July 31, 2000

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on July 31, 2000 at 4:00p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ray Williamson, Joey Williams, Walter Reynolds, J.B. Narron, and Frankie Baggett. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Reverend J.B. Narron.

Minutes from the April 24, 2000 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference were read, corrected and approved.

By motion, the treasurer's report was adopted.

A motion was made to invite Dr. Michael Pelt to be the speaker of the 252nd Annual Conference and the Reverend J.B. Narron to be the alternate. Motion was approved.

A discussion was held on the recognition of ministers at the conference this year. The following ministers will be recognized for their years of service: N. Bruce Barrow-65 years; J.B. Narron-50 years; Dr. Michael Pelt-50 years; Joseph Lehmann-35 years; and Wayne Watson-30 years.

A discussion about inviting Dr. William Bennett to be a speaker at a seminar for the Conference pastors and laity, during the time he will be the preacher for revival services at First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, NC (October 22-25, 2000). The time and date will be announced. By motion, the committee agreed to appropriate \$500.00 for the expenses of this seminar.

A discussion was held on getting together information to help churches call their pastors. The Reverends Joey Williams and Frankie Baggett were to work on this.

The next meeting will be held on October 30, 2000 at 4:00 pm at the First Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Joey Williams.

October 30, 2000

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on October 30, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ray Williamson, Joey Williams, J.B. Narron, Walter Reynolds, and Frankie Baggett. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Reverend Joey Williams.

Minutes from the July 31, 2000 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference were read, corrected, and approved.

By motion, the treasurer's report was adopted.

A discussion was held on the helping churches with the process of calling a minister. A guide for search committees was reviewed and corrected. It was decided to inform the churches of the Central Conference that the Executive Committee is willing to help in the process of finding a minister for the churches. A guide for search committees will be made available at the Conference meeting.

It was reported that Dr. William Bennett was not available to hold seminar during the week of October 22-25 because of scheduling. A discussion was held about scheduling a seminar with Dr. Bennett at a later date. The Reverend Joey Williams is to contact him about this matter. It was agreed to appropriate \$500.00 for this seminar.

The Moderator appointed the Reverend Joey Williams to attend a joint meeting of the Board's of Ordination of the various Conferences on the 13th of November.

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The program for the 252nd session of the Central Conference was discussed and finalized.

The next meeting will be on November 9, 2000 at 8:30 at Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend J.B. Narron.

November 9, 2000

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on November 9, 2000 at 8:30a.m at the Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ray Williamson, Joey Williams, J.B. Narron, Walter Reynolds, and Frankie Baggett. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Reverend Ray Williamson.

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference were corrected and approved.

By motion, the order of service for the 252nd session of the Central Conference was adopted.

Information was shared about Conference records and information.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Joey Williams.

Report of the Board of Ordination

Meetings

The Board of Ordination has met five times since the last Conference. The Board met on January 10, 2000, March 13, 2000, April 10, 2000, August 22, 2000, and October 30, 2000.

Minister Ordained

Rev. David Spencer Varnell	03/26/00
Rev. Johnny Ralph Sullivan	05/21/00
Rev. Barry Wayne Williamson	09/17/00

Transfer of Conference Membership

The following ministers have transferred their conference membership to the Central Conference:

- Rev. Frank Cockrell (Western Conference)
- Rev. Gene Britt (Cape Fear)
- Rev. Kevin Jackson (Eastern)

The following minister has transferred his conference membership from the Central Conference:

- Rev. H.P. Norman (Albemarle)

Membership Roll

The following ministers are to be added to the roll of ordained ministers:

- Rev. Frank Cockrell
- Rev. David Spencer Varnell
- Rev. Johnny Ralph Sullivan
- Rev. Gene Britt
- Rev. Kevin Jackson
- Rev. Barry Wayne Williamson
- Rev. Todd Sutton

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The following ministers are to be dropped from the roll of ordained ministers:

Rev. Clinton Davis (died September 2, 2000)

Rev. H.P. Norman January 21, 2000

The following ministers are to be added to the roll of licensed ministers:

Mr. Roger Haithcock (King's Cross Roads)

Rev. C.H. Overman, Advisor

Mr. Michael James Rowell (Rose Hill)

Rev. C.H. Overman, Advisor

Mr. Gregory Keith Nethercutt (Hillside)

Rev. Calvin Heath, Advisor

Approved for Work in the Conference

Mr. Jason Young, Minister of Youth at Elm Grove (Licensed by the Eastern Conference)

Meetings of the Board for the Year 2001

January 8, 2001 10:00am First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville

April 9, 2001 10:00am First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville

July 9, 2001 10:00am First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville

October 8, 2001 10:00am First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville

Central Conference Mission Board

The Central Conference Mission Board, after much prayer and thoughtful consideration, has come to the conclusion that the role of the Conference Missions, as defined in our Constitution, has become obsolete. We, therefore, recommend that the Board of Missions be dissolved, that all moneys and official records be turned over to the Conference, and that necessary amendments be made to the Constitution to reflect the dissolution.

Constitutional amendments are needed as follows:

Article IV. Standing Boards and Committees, second paragraph, first sentence: Delete the phrase, and a board of missions. That sentence then will read, A board of trustees, a board of ordination, and a board of finance, consisting of five members each, shall be elected.

Article X. Duties and Responsibilities: Delete Section 10. It shall be the duty of the board of missions to cooperate with the churches and the conference in furthering the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The missions board shall endeavor through cooperating with the State Board of Missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leon Grubbs, Chairman

Gary Bailey, Vice Chairman

Carroll Bradbury, Secretary/Treasurer

Leon Harris & George Wooten

Report of the Obituary Committee

One of our ministers of the Central Conference, the Reverend Clinton Davis, died Saturday, September 2, 2000, at Brithaven Nursing Home in Snow Hill. Funeral Services were held at 2 pm Monday, September 4, 2000, at the Chapel of Taylor-Edwards Funeral home with the burial following in the Snow Hill Cemetery. Brother Davis suffered with the terrible disease of cancer for years. Death was a relief, for he is in a better place. John 14:1-3 states: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have

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told you. I go to prepare a better place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also." Let us stand and have a moment of silent prayer for the Clinton Davis family and all the families who have lost loved ones in our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
The Reverend Tom Miller
Miss Leah McGlohon
Mrs. Faye Adams

Central Conference Mission Board Financial Statement
Annual Report

Balance: July 1, 1999	\$77,643.23
SAVINGS:	
Endowment Fund (4.375%) CFA	\$60,000.00
Savings Account (2.250%) CFA	\$17,643.23
RECEIPTS:	
1998 Earned Interest	\$3,708.60
1999 Earned Interest	\$3,029.60
Closed Checking Account	<u>\$4,905.67</u>
Total Receipts	\$11,643.87
DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00
TOTAL ON HAND: June 30, 2000	\$89,287.10

Respectfully Submitted,
Carroll Bradbury, Treasurer

Note: This report does not include any earned interest for the year 2000.

Report of the Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, respectfully submit the following attendance totals subsequent to the approval of the conference:

Central Conference Delegates:	40
Central Conference Ministers:	45
Visiting Ministers	8
Licensed Ministers	4
Visitors	7
Total Registered	104

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Tony Glass
Mr. Douglas Owens

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Report of the Treasurer

November 1, 1999-October 31, 2000

Balance Brought Forward-November 1, 1999 \$4,098.38

Receipts:

Conference Offering-November 11, 1999	\$135.00
Church Contribution	\$1,655.00
Church Contributions since Conference	\$426.00
Mount Olive College CD	\$8,081.25
Interest on MOC CD	\$503.65
Interest on Checking	<u>\$24.77</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$10,826.42</u>

Total to Account for in Checking \$14,924.80

Disbursements:

Central Conference Missions	\$100.00
Little Creek FWB Church	\$5,000.00
Home Missions (Flood Relief)	\$3,081.25
Southern Bank (Checks, Bank Charges)	\$18.00
FWB Press (Ordination Council expenses)	\$59.89
Conference Secretary	\$40.00
Executive Committee expenses (meals, travel, postage, telephone, etc.)	\$242.40
Convention of FWB (Yearbooks 1999 & 2000)	\$1,960.00
Office Equipment (File Cabinet)	\$121.88

Total Disbursements \$10,623.42

Balance in bank as of October 31, 2000 \$4,301.38

Funds on deposit:

Mount Olive College	\$6,728.48
Church Finance Association	<u>\$18,006.25</u>
Total Funds on deposit	\$24,734.73

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Ray Williamson, Moderator
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Treasurer

Report of the Nominating Committee

The following have agreed to serve on the following boards and committees:

Moderator	The Reverend Ray Williamson	(term to expire 2002)
Assistant Moderator	The Reverend Joey Williams	(term to expire 2002)
Clerk	The Reverend Franklin Baggett	(term to expire 2002)
Assistant Clerk	The Reverend Carroll Bradbury	(term to expire 2002)
Treasurer	The Reverend Walter Reynolds	(term to expire 2002)
Board of Ordination	The Reverend Phillip Wood	(term to expire 2005)
Board of Trustees	Mr. Rex Wainwright	(term to expire 2005)
Board of Finance	Mrs. Annie Craft	(term to expire 2005)

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Koinonia Adviser The Reverend Brad Williamson (term to expire 2002)

Representation in the Membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation

	Mrs. Emma Beddard	(term to expire 2005)
Credentials Committee	The Reverend David Varnell	(term to expire 2003)
Obituary Committee	The Reverend Leon Harris	(term to expire 2003)
Conference Historian	Dr. Michael Pelt	(term to expire 2002)
Publicity Chairman	Mrs. Jennifer Williamson	(term to expire 2002)
Continuing Education Committee		
	The Reverend Ed Thorton	(term to expire 2003)

Representation of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.

The Reverend Charles Branch (term to expire 2002)

Respectfully Submitted;

The Reverend Brad Williamson

The Reverend John Robert Harris

The Reverend Tony Glass

Report of the Resolution and Temperance Committee

Resolution #1

Whereas, Mount Olive College is a ministry of the Original Free Will Baptist Denomination; and

Whereas, the mission statement of our College is:

“To operate and maintain a private church affiliated college for the education of men and women that offers programs including professional studies, that are rooted in the liberal arts tradition and provided in an environment nurtured by Christian values;”

“To maintain and support academic excellence through higher learning and higher values in a community made up of persons dedicated to the practice and advancement of Christian ideals in all aspects of life;”

“To seek and require higher standards in providing relevant educational programs reflecting an emphasis on the personal growth of each student at places and times that enhance the possible.” (College Charter)

And whereas, the Executive Committee in the 88th session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist recommend and strongly encouraged the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College to prayerfully re-examine its position in relation to the mission statement of the college and take necessary action to bring the college back into a true relationship with said mission statement...

Be it resolved that we, the Central Conference pledge our support to Mount Olive College as they re-examine their position and take proper and necessary steps to bring Mount Olive College back into a true relationship with its mission statement.

Resolution #2

Be it resolved that we extend a rising vote to appreciation to Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church for its fine hospitality during this session, and the Executive Committee for its work in planning this 252nd session of the Central Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend David Langley

The Reverend Thomas Bowen

Mr. Darren Davenport

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Roll of Central Conference Ministers By Seniority

Minister	Ordained	1998	1999	2000
N.D. Beamon	12/4/33	P	E	P
N. Bruce Barrow	09/35	L	E	P
J.B. Narron	10/13/50	P	P	P
Michael Pelt	09/50	L	P	P
Willis Wilson	12/28/54	P	P	P
C.H. Overman	08/52	P	P	P
Stewart Humphrey	11/10/66	P	L	L
Joseph Lehman	11/9/65	L	A	A
Charles Branch	1/5/69	P	P	P
Bruce Jones	9/5/71	P	P	L
Gary Bailey	7/30/49	P	L	L
Walter Reynolds	7/30/49	L	P	P
Tom Miller	7/2/67	P	P	P
Bobby Taylor	11/2/73	P	P	P
Leon Grubbs	9/5/68	P	P	P
Ronnie Hobgood	8/13/78	P	P	P
Melvin Moore	12/31/59	P	L	L
Harry Grubbs	2/24/67	P	P	P
Frank Flowers	6/2/72	P	L	P
Earl Glenn	11/49	P	P	P
Billy Ray Jordan	10/17/62	L	L	L
R.P. Harris (Ret)	11/20/33	L	L	L
Leon Harris	5/17/81	P	L	P
Clifford Ball	8/20/81	P	P	P
Ray Williamson	5/11/77	P	P	P
Ronald Braxton	2/3/83	L	L	L
Donald Ribeiro	10/27/83	P	L	P
David Hill	10/31/68	P	P	L
Mark Hobbs	11/20/80	P	L	L
Stanley Buck	9/17/76	P	P	P
David T. Langley	10/5/87	P	P	P
Phillip Wood	5/12/79	P	P	P
Norwood Futrell	9/51	L	A	A
Calvin Heath	10/31/76	P	P	P
Thomas Bowen	11/25/90	P	P	P
Harry Allen Jones, Jr.	10/27/91	P	L	A
Carroll Bradbury	8/23/92	P	L	P
Larry Letchworth	8/23/92	A	P	P
Frank Robbins	9/8/93	L	P	P
Walter R. Tyndall	9/8/93	L	L	P
Jack Weathersby	2/27/94	A	P	P
Joey Williams	1/15/95	P	P	P
Mark Hogan	9/6/86	P	A	A
Frankie Baggett	10/22/87	P	P	P
Wayne Watson	5/3/70	P	L	A

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Minister	Ordained	1998	1999	2000
Grady Tucker	12/6/78	P	P	P
Brad Williamson	6/28/98	P	P	P
John R. Harris	8/27/95	P	P	P
Edward Thorton		P	P	P
Tony Glass	3/28/99		P	P
M.E. Cox			P	L
Frank Cockrell				P
David Spencer Varnell	3/26/00			P
Johnny Ray Sullivan	5/21/00			P
Gene Britt	/72			P
Kevin Jackson				P
Barry Wayne Williamson	9/17/00			P
Todd Sutton	2/11/96			P
Licensed Minister	Licensed	1998	1999	2000
Shelton Eugene Rouse	05/___/95	A	A	L
Doug G. Owens	8/13/95	P	A	P
Alan Joyner	10/17/99		A	P
Gregory Keith Nethercutt	4/16/00			P
Roger Haithcock	4/24/00			A
Michael James Rowell	5/14/00			P

Church	Letter	Delegates	Contributions
Aspen Grove	Y	Y	N
Ayden	Y	Y	Y
Bethany	N	N	N
Black Jack	Y	Y	Y
Community	N	N	N
Daniel's Chapel	Y	Y	Y
Dilda's Grove	Y	Y	Y
Edgewood	Y	Y	N
Elm Grove	Y	Y	Y
Free Union	Y	Y	Y
Friendship	Y	Y	Y
Greenville, First	Y	Y	Y
Grimsley	N	Y	N
Gum Swamp	Y	Y	Y
Harrell's Chapel	Y	Y	Y
Hickory Grove	N	Y	N
Hillside Church	Y	Y	Y
Howell Swamp	Y	Y	Y
Hugo	Y	Y	Y
Hull Road	N	Y	N
King's Cross Roads	Y	N	Y
LaGrange, First	Y	Y	Y
Little Creek	Y	N	Y
Marlboro	N	N	N
Ormondsville	N	Y	N
Otter's Creek	Y	Y	N
Owen's Chapel	Y	Y	Y

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Church	Letter	Delegates	Contributions
Peace	Y	Y	Y
Piney Grove (Beaufort Co.)	Y	N	Y
Piney Grove (Pitt Co.)	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	N	Y	N
Reedy Branch	N	Y	N
Rocky Mount, First	N	N	N
Rose Hill	Y	Y	N
Rose of Sharon	Y	Y	N
Saint's Delight	Y	Y	Y
Saratoga	Y	Y	N
Spring Branch	Y	Y	Y
Sweet Gum Grove	N	N	N
Tarboro, First	Y	Y	Y
Walnut Creek	Y	N	N
Watery Branch	Y	N	Y
Williamston, First	Y	Y	N
Winterville	Y	Y	Y

CHURCHES	2000	Active	Inactive	GAIN			LOSS			Net Change	Sunday School	Avg. SS Attend.	Ave. MW Attend.
				Baptism	Letter	Other	Deceased	Letter	Other				
Central Conference													
Aspen Grove	190	72	118	5	3	0	7	1	0	190	80	60	65
Ayden	119			0	8	0	4	0	0	123	25	18	40
Bethany	164	99	65	4	2	5	1	0	0	174	71	50	85
Black Jack	592	418	183	12	4	0	4	3	0	601	370	236	258
Community	161	78	85	5	3	0	0	2	0	167	69	40	56
Daniels Chapel	426			6	5	1	3	7	0	428	175	175	215
Dilda's Grove	99	58	41	0	0	0	0	2	0	97	44	35	55
Edgewood	49			0	2	0	3	9	0	39	29	28	28
Elm Grove	190	198	214	8	3	0	2	1	0	198		117	166
Free Union	362	362		0	2	0	9	7	0	348	134	103	250
Friendship	306	150	156	6	7	0	1	3	0	315	135	100	150
Greenville First	276	276		4	7	0	5	2	1	279	151	87	153
Grimsley	127	70	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	72	56	60
Gum Swamp	408	115	393	0	2	0	2	2	0	406	102	79	95
Harrells Chapel	149	120	29	5	1	0	2	5	0	148	110	100	110
Hickory Grove	94	40	54	1	1	0	1	0	0	95	38	30	38
Hillside	51	43	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	54	7	5	40
Howell Swamp	123			5	10	0	4	1	0	133	61	45	75
Hugo	142	92	50	3	1	0	1	0	0	145	88	51	100
Hull Road	350	100	250	0	0	0	4	1	0	245	147	100	160
Kings Crossroads	279	192	87	1	2	0	4	0	0	279	175	120	210
LaGrange	198			4	0	0	4	2	5	191	87	69	80
Little Creek	143	143	16	2	0	0	1	4	0	140	60	45	55
Marlboro	324	328	0	3	5	0	9	3	0	4	185	100	165
Ormondsville	207	135	72	15	7	0	1	0	0	228	120	100	160
Otters Creek	58	58		4	1	0	0	0	7	56	22	10	40
Owens Chapel	200			4	0	0	3	0	1	200	105	83	120
Peace	72	72		3	0	0	1	2	4	68	60	50	60
Piney Grove-Beaufort	33	25	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	33	20	12	25
Piney Grove-Pitt	33	33		1	1	0	1	0	0	34	13	12	30
Pleasant Hill	74	71	97	4	4	0	2	0	0	80	96	48	72

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Reedy Branch	200	200	231	3	2	0	5	17	0	183	133	77	110
Rocky Mount First	115	50	65	0	1	0	2	0	0	114	0	34	50
Rose Hill	359			0	0	0	6	1	0	365	125	112	166
Rose of Sharon	209	114	95	4	1	0	4	2	0	208	139	90	105
Saint's Delight	68	38	30	12	0	10	0	0	0	90	45	35	70
Saratoga	209	209	0	1	3	0	5	2	0	206	111	89	100
Spring Branch	204	128	76	8	4	0	4	6	28	168	110	75	125
Sweet Gum Grove	124			8	6	0	0	0	0	124	66	45	85
Tarboro First	371	163	208	2	6	0	6	3	12	358	108	85	145
Walnut Creek	63	63	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	70	71	56	55
Watery Branch	135	135	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	131	136	88	100
Williamston First	204	59	145	0	0	0	1	0	0	203	36	26	65
Winterville	296			15	3	0	5	1	0	308	176	112	170
Central Conf. Totals	10556	4507	2836	164	112	18	123	90	58	8153	4107	3088	4562