
MINUTES
OF THE
First Annual Session
OF THE
Coastal Association of Original
Free Will Baptist
HELD WITH
First Free Will Baptist Church
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

November 30, 1961

On Thursday Night at 7:30 P.M. at the Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, the following Churches met to organize the Coastal Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches. Union Chapel FWB Church, Palmetto Chapel FWB Church, Ruth's Chapel FWB Church, Fellowship Chapel FWB Church, and First Free Will Baptist Church at Beaufort. The meeting was presided over by Bros. A. L. Hines and Randy Cox. E. A. Mallard was appointed to serve as temporary clerk until such time as one could be duly elected by the body. After a short devotional service, Bro. Cecil Campbell brought an inspiring message for the meeting. There were seven churches represented at the meeting, and sixteen ministers were recognized. Bro. Frank Davenport of Goldsboro, N. C. brought greetings from the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

An examining council of the following members met, Bros. Milton Hollifield, Frank Davenport, Roy Rikard, Sherman Branch, and W. L. Kell, Jr. After meeting with the five churches seeking membership in the Association; they reported back that they find that they are in good standing and should be admitted. They recognized these Churches and also their delegates, and they were properly seated. The following ministers were also seated; Revs Cecil Campbell, A. L. Hines, Gordon Sebastian, Randy Cox, Milton Worthington, C. M. Dixon, and Melvin Worthington.

After all delegates were seated the following business matters were taken care of. The following were elected to serve as Officers of the Association, Rev. Cecil Campbell Moderator, Rev. A. L. Hines, Asst. Moderator, and E. A. Mallard, Clerk and Treasurer. The Constitution and by-laws that had been previously passed out for study were adopted. A copy of these are on file with the Clerk of the Association.

Two resolutions were adopted by the Association, they are as follows: No. 1 Whereas the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists, during its 1961 session at Norfolk, Va. asked the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of N. C. "to repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government and reaffirm its position in our historic and established form of Church Government"; and whereas the N. C. State Convention of Free Will Baptists, during its 1961 session at Mount Olive, N. C. refused to comply with the above mentioned request of the National Association; therefore be it resolved that we of the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. hereby comply with the request of the National Association of FWB and hereby repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government wherever it may be found among FWB and do hereby reaffirm our belief in Congregational Church Government.

No. 2 Whereas a sworn statement to the contrary gained its basis through a treatise revision of 1899, corrupted with Holiness Doctrines, being changed to read "The annual Conference being the highest tribunal shall have final jurisdiction over the Local Churches.", be it resolved; that the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. recognize the historic position of Original FWB Churches, in the area of their autonomy as related to their Association affiliation, as being that set forth in the Treatise of 1883, (in harmony with the treatise of 1812) which states, "But to these Conferences are granted No jurisdictional or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local Churches."

On motion and second it was decided to call another meeting of the Association at an early date. This was decided on for Tuesday Night, January 23, 1962, place to be announced at a later date. There being no further business to come before the body, and on motion and second to adjourn, the meeting was closed with the singing of Bless Be the Tie, followed by prayer by Bro. Lee Purifoy.

Rev Cecil H. Campbell, Moderator
E. A. Mallard, Clerk Treasurer

MINUTES

The first annual meeting of the Coastal Association was held on Friday and Saturday, September 14th, and 15th, 1962 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Beaufort, N. C. The meeting was opened with a short devotional service led by Bros. Leroy Cutler and Eugene Hale. Following this the Association was declared in session by the Clerk for the transaction of business.

The first item of business was the report of the executive committee. On motion and second this report was received. The Moderator then called for letters from the Churches, and these were read by the Clerk. On motion and second these letters were received and the delegates properly seated. There were sixteen Churches sending letters to this Association. The Moderator then called for any Churches who were petitioning the Association for membership. Two Churches sent in letters asking for Membership; the First FWB Church and the Mizpah Church of Washington, N. C. On motion and second these Churches were received into the Association.

A request came from the General Conference for a letter for Bro. Gordon Sebastian; he having taken membership with that Conference. On motion and second this request was granted and the Clerk instructed to send the letter. Requests came from four ministers for membership in the Association. On motion and second Bros. Charles E. Keith, Millard E. Cox, Robert P. Smith, Jr. and Ronald Howland were granted membership as ordained ministers. The Moderator then appointed the following to serve as a Committee on Committees. T. O. Terry, Chairman, Leroy Cutler, Robert P. Smith, Jr., Gene Outland, and Johnny Floyd. He further asked this Committee to retire and start to work immediately on their report. The business session then ended and the Association enjoyed a very inspiring message by the Bro. Charles Keith of Washington, N. C. The song service was led by Bro. Milton Worthington of Greenville, N. C. At the completion of the worship service the meeting was adjourned for lunch until 1:15 P. M.

The Association reconvened for the afternoon session at 1:15 P. M. with a short devotional service led by Bros. T. O. Terry and J. E. Wooten. The Moderator then called for a report of the Committee on Committees, and this report was adopted as read and the following Committees approved to serve for the next year. Missions: A. L. Hines, Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Hyman Dixon. Education: Randy Cox, Chairman, Mrs. Ruby Barker, Oliver Goen. Superannuation: Leroy Cutler, Chairman, Guy Hamilton, J. L. Smith. Sunday School: Charles Keith, Chairman, Dennis Wiggs, Jack Forlines. League: Gene Outland, Chairman, Mrs. Jean Eubanks, Mrs. Rudolph Hill. Resolutions: Eugene Hales, Chairman; Mrs. O. C. Daniels, Jr., Horace Wetherington. Temperance: Mrs. Annie Heath, Chairman, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Mary E. Rice. Publications: R. J. Kennedy, Chairman; Mrs. Clinton Piner, Robert Smith. Nominations: T. O. Terry, Chairman; C. M. Dixon, Owen Hawkins. Examining Board: Cecil Campbell, Chairman, Charles Keith, John T. Floyd.

Reports from the following were given; State Superannuation by Bro. Leroy Cutler, Orphanage by Bro. Randy Cox, Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Cecil Campbell. On motion and second these reports were adopted. The following Licensed Ministers were recognized by the Moderator as being present at this Associational Meeting; Bro. J. W. Long, and Eddie Turnage.

On motion and second the next annual meeting of the Association will be held with the Sherwood Forest FWB Church at New Bern, N. C. Bro. T. O. Terry was elected to bring the message at the Morning Worship Service at this meeting, with Bro. Johnny Floyd serving as his alternate.

The examining Committee gave their report and on motion and second this report was adopted. They reported that Bro. J. W. Long had been examined and they recommended that he be ordained by the Asso-

ciation. The following were appointed to serve as delegates to the State Association in 1963; E. A. Mallard, Winfred Gaskins, and Carl Johnson. Motion and second to amend Article Six of the Constitution to read as follows; The sessions of this Association shall convene semi-annually at 9:30 o'clock on Friday, and Saturday if necessary, before the Third Sunday in March and September, etc. On Motion and second to amend the Motion by adding the following; and it shall be the duty of the Churches composing the Association to represent themselves by delegates, and send written annual reports to the fall meeting only. As provided by the Constitution no action could be taken on these motions until the next regular session. This was tabled until the next regular session.

The Temperance Committee gave their report, and on motion and second this was adopted. On motion and second the Clerk was instructed to have the minutes printed and properly distributed to the various member Churches. On Motion and second the Association adjourned until the evening service. Closed with Prayer by Bro. Long.

On Friday Evening an inspiring Missionary Service was held with Bro. Dave Franks, FWB Missionary to Brazil bringing the message. An offering in the amount of \$52.80 was taken for Missions, and this has been forwarded to National Headquarters for the Dave Franks Missionary Account.

The Association reconvened on Saturday Morning September 15, 1962 at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was opened by a short devotional service led by Bro. Eugene Hale. Following this the Moderator called for the business to come before the body. Bro. T. O. Terry was appointed to serve as Asst. Moderator in the absence of Bro. Alton Hines.

The Resolutions Committee gave their report by the Chairman Bro. Hale. On Motion and second the report was received and adopted item by item. Motion carried that item No. 2 of this report should be forwarded to the League Committee.

Bro. Randy Cox gave the report for the Committee on Education. Motion and second this report was adopted. The Moderator appointed Bro. Seldon Bullard to sit in on the Missions Committee in the place of Bro. Alton Hines.

The Nomination's Committee then gave their report and on motion and second this report was received, and nominations were voted on one by one. The following Officers of the Association were duly elected to serve for the next year; Rev. Cecil H. Campbell, Moderator; Rev. Alton Hines, Asst. Moderator; E. A. Mallard, Clerk; and Clyde Owens, Member of Executive Board for Four Years, replacing retiring member Joe Rice.

On Motion and second the examining committee was retained by the Association until such time as they could meet and finish their work. Motion was carried.

Motion and second to grant all Ministers of the Association a certificate of good standing for the year. Motion was carried.

League Committee gave their report by the Chairman Bro. Billy Outland. Motion and second this report was adopted.

Motion and second to appoint a delegate from the Coastal Association to attend the State Meeting on Superannuation. Motion carried, and Bro. Leroy Cutler was elected to serve as the Delegate.

The Publications Committee gave their report by Bro. Robert Smith. On motion and second this report was adopted.

Report of the Sunday School Committee was given by Bro. Dennis Wiggs. On Motion and second this report was adopted.

Report of the Missions Committee was given by Bro. Seldon Bullard. Motion and second this report was adopted. The Moderator announced that Bro. Hines had stated that he could not serve on the Missions Committee and on motion and second Bro. T. O. Terry was elected to serve as Chairman of this Committee for the next year. On Motion

and second the Association shall request that Bro. T. O. Terry be placed on the State Mission's Board. Motion carried.

Motion carried that any member Church of the Association desiring to contribute to District Missions should make their contributions to the Clerk of the Association.

A report of the Youth Camp activities held in the summer was given by Bro. Randy Cox. He stated that some money was left over from the Youth Camp Fund after all expenses had been paid. Motion carried that these funds be turned over to the Trasurer of the Association, for keeping.

On Motion and second the Clerk was instructed to place the minutes of the organizational meeting of the Coastal Association in the printed minutes of this session.

On Motion and second the Constitution and By-Laws are to be placed in the Printed Minutes each time they are published

On Motion and second Rev. Ronald Howland who had joined the Association on Friday the 14th, of September, 1962, from the Cumberland Assoc. of Tenn. be received as a Minister in good standing and receive a Ministerial Certificate as such.

Bro. Raymond Gaskins brought the message at the regular worship hour. This was a very inspiring Message and one that challenged all the hearts of those present.

On Motion and second the Association was officially adjourned for this session by Prayer.

Rev. Cecil H. Campbell, Moderator

E. A. Mallard, Clerk of Association

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

We, your Committee on Committees, submit the following report:

Missions—Aton L. Hines, Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, and Hyman Dixon.

Christian Education—Randy Cox, Chairman, Mrs. Ruby Barker, and Captain Oliver Goen.

Superannuation—Leroy Cutler, Chairman, Guy Hamilton, J. L. Smith.

Sunday School—Charles Keith, Chairman, Dennis Wiggs, Jack Forlines

League—Billy Gene Outland, Chairman, Mrs. Jean Eubanks, Mrs. Rudolph Hill.

Resolutions—Eugene Hales, Chairman, Mrs. O. C. Daniels, Jr., Horace Wetherington.

Temperance—Mrs. Annie Heath, Chairman, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Miss Mary Ellen Rice

Publications—R. J. Kennedy, Chairman, Mrs. Clinton Piner, Robert Smith.

Nominations—T. O. Terry, Chairman—C. M. Dixon, Owen Hawkins.

Examining Board—Cecil H. Campbell, Chairman, Charles Keith, Johnny T. Floyd.

Respectfully submitted: T. O. Terry, Chairman, Leroy Cutler, Robert P. Smith, Jr., Billy Gene Outand, Johnny T. Floyd.

Executive Board Report:

On Friday, June 8th, 1962 the Executive Board met by proxy inasmuch as the board members could not be present, and conducted the following items of business;

1. Motion carried to receive the following organized churches into the Coastal Association; Jacksonville First, Calvary, Emmanuel.
2. Motion carried to receive the following ordained ministers into the Association; Johnny Floyd, Leroy Cutler, J. E. Wooten.
3. Motion carried to receive the Northwoods Mission into the Coastal Association.
4. By request of the First Church of Jacksonville, Bro. Carl R. Johnson was examined for Ordination.
5. Motion carried to accept the request of the North Woods Mission to be organized into a regular church. The organization was completed by a council of ministers; namely; T. O. Terry Chairman; A. L. Hines, Leroy Cutler, Bily Outland, and Johnny Floyd.
6. Motion carried to accept the examining council's report and to approve the ordination of Bro. Carl R. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecil H. Campbell, Acting Chairman

Leroy Purifoy, Clerk Pro. Tem.

Report of Committee on Christian Education

Our Bible College is vitally connected with the progress of every phase of our work. Hundreds of pastors (Over 500) have been trained there and the number is increasing every year. Fifty of our missionaries presently on the field received all or part of their training at FWBCC. Without the Bible College we would have no missionary program or growing progressive ministry. Therefore, we make the following recommendations.

1. Every church put the Bible College in a prominent place in your giving.
2. Pray regularly for our Bible College.
3. Pastors, have literature about our school to give to prospective students.
4. Visit the Bible College.
5. A new building has been purchased — assist in the up-coming drive to pay for it.

God has marvelously blessed our Bible College. He has opened up property in the area when it was needed, given us the money to pay for it, and given us the young people to send to prepare for His service. As other property is available and students in increasing numbers continue to come to our school may be faithful in buying up the opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Cox, Chairman

Ruby Barker

Oliver F. Goen

Report of Mission Committee

We, your Mission Committee, submit the following report:
In view of the fact that we see possibilities in unevangelized areas, we feel that we should direct our attention especially to the places that have been brought to our attention.

It has been reported to us that people in the following places have asked for Free Will Baptist Churches to be organized in their community: Havelock and Richlands.

It has been reported that there is no Free Will Baptist Church in Havelock and there are a goodly number of Free Will Baptists there.

In the Richlands area, Brother Eddie Turnage, a licensed minister, has already secured the use of a building and has brought a piano to begin a work there September 30. He will need all the encouragement and financial help possible.

The Free Will Baptist church of Washington and the Mizpah church have asked us to approve of a new work somewhere in the Washington area. The two churches hope to work jointly in mission work.

Seeing a number of places already where there are no Free Will Baptist churches, we recommend:

1. That all of our people pray that God will use us to reach lost souls for Him.
 2. That each church be asked to send not less than \$5.00 (Five dollars) to each Quarterly meeting and association ear marked for local home missions. Also we ask that each church send funds between meetings ear marked for missions.
 3. We encourage churches who set up budgets to include local home missions. We further encourage all churches to support State Missions, National, Home and Foreign Missions.
 4. We recommend that all expenses for correspondence and mailing matters be taken care of out of the mission fund.
- We find twenty-five dollars in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Seldon Bullard-Acting Chairman

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes

J. Hymon Dixon

Report of Committee Superannuation:

We your Committee on Superannuation make the following recommendations:

That the Coastal Association elect a representative to meet with the State Superannuation Board at its next regular called meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy Cutler, Chairman

Guy Hamilton

J. L. Smith

Report of Committee on Sunday School:

We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that each Sunday School strive toward a better and more complete Bible Teaching ministry, realizing that the Sunday School affords the church the opportunity of reaching the people, young and old, for our Lord Savior Jesus Christ.
2. We recommend that all of our Sunday Schools subscribe to and use the Literature published by the Sunday School Department of the National Association of FWB.
3. We recommend that our Sunday Schools use as teachers and officers dedicated people of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack S. Forlines - Acting Chairman

John E. Floyd

Dennis P. Wiggs

Report of League Committee:

We, your League Committee submit the following report:

In that our League is the training service of our Church we would like to make the following recommendations.

1. We recommend that all our churches strive to have the best League possible.
2. We recommend that our League correspond with the National League office, securing materials and information that is available to improve our Leagues.
3. We recommend that our League encourage the families in our churches to use the new devotional guide "Depth." If possible, the League should make these devotional guides available to the people.

We your committee, plan to work with the Pastors to organize a League Union for the Coastal Association. Brother Samuel Johnson, Director of our National League Work, has offered to help us in the organization. As your League Committee we pledge ourselves to help you in your League Work in any way that we can.

Respectively submitted by your League Committee.

Billy Gene Outland, Chairman
Jeanne Eubanks
Mrs. Rudolph Hill

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

We, the Resolutions Committee submit the following report of Resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that this association show its appreciation to the host church for its warm welcome, hospitality and friendly atmosphere by a rising vote of thanks.
2. Whereas, an old proverb states, "That the youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow," be it resolved that this association encourage and if necessary sponsor a work among the young people of our association such as area wide or Coastal Association wide youth for Christ Rallies and other youth organizations, etc.
3. Whereas, Christian Fellowship and cooperation (which is Biblical) among Brethren is vital to the spread of the gospel, be it resolved that this association encourage its pastors and churches to schedule Revival meetings which will not conflict with nor hinder other revival meetings of our associations in their immediate area.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Hales, Chairman
Horace Wetherington
Mrs. O. C. Daniels, Jr.

Report of Publications Committee:

We, your Publications Committee submit the following report:

1. We recommend that each church support the work of the State Promotional Worker on our new State Paper; "The Free Will Baptist Witness."
2. We recommend that each church support the every family subscription plan.
3. We ask each church to submit their suggestions and articles for publication to the editor, Rev. Eugene Waddell, Garner, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Cox, Act. Chairman
Mrs. Clinton Piner
Robert Smith

Report of Temperance Committee:

We, the members of your Temperance Committee wish to submit the following report:

A challenge, that we the Coastal Association abide by the words of the Apostle Paul as recorded in Romans 12:1 — I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

1. By holding no enmity, or spirit of contention toward any individual or group — with whom we have been associated over the years in Christian fellowship and now have withdrawn from the National body of FWB but pray for them.
2. By refraining from alcohol, tobacco, immodest appearance, and all forms of worldly amusements which would degrade our witness or testimony for Christ.
3. By weighing well our words before we speak — careful of the effects they may have on others.
4. By maintaining a consistency in personally attending all phases of our denominational work from the local church through the National body.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Annie Heath, Chairman

Mary Ellen Rice

Mrs. Rosa Smith

Report of the Nominating Committee:

We, the Nominating Committee submit the following report:

For Member of Executive Committee to serve a four year term — Clyde Owens.

For Clerk and Treasurer — E. A. Mallard

For Assistant Moderator — Alton L. Hines

For Moderator — Cecil H. Campbell

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. Terry, Chairman

C. M. Dixon

Owen Hawkins

Report of Ordaining Council:

On June 26, 1962, the Ordaining Council selected by Bro. Carl R. Johnson met at the Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. After an inspiring gospel message by Bro. Leroy Cutler, the Council Ordained Bro. Carl R. Johnson into the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. T. O. Terry, Chairman

Rev. Seldon Bullard

Rev. Leroy Cutler

Rev. Cecil H. Campbell

Report of the Examining Committee Appointed by the Quarterly Meeting:

We wish to report that we have examined J. W. Long and have found him Biblically sound and in accord with the work of our denomination. Therefore, we recommend that he be approved by this Association for ordination, the council, time, and place to be chosen by the candidate, and that upon ordination he be enrolled as an ordained minister of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Cox

Leroy Cutler

T. O. Terry

A. L. Hines

Lee Purifoy

Report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention:

The first meeting of the District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Coastal Association met at Ruth's Chapel in March for an organizational meeting. Temporary officers were elected and various committees formed. We were invited back to Ruth's Chapel for the next meeting which was held on April 12.

At the April meeting, five churches joined the convention, they are as follows:

Ruth's Chapel — New Bern
Sherwood Forrest — New Bern
First Free Will — Beaufort
First Free Will — Morehead
Palmetta Chapel — Vanceboro

The total membership of the convention was 163. There were also two visiting churches at this meeting, Davis and Cove City. Officers were elected, constitution and by-laws adopted.

The next meeting of the convention will be held in October, 1962 with the First Church in Beaufort, N. C.

Mrs. Cecil Campbell, President
Mrs. Clyde Owens, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT as of September 30, 1962

RECEIPTS

General Fund	
Nov. 30, 1961—Offering	\$ 70.60
Jan. 23, 1962—Offering	87.00
April 28, 1962—Offering	69.00
May 18, 1962—Offering	24.56
Sept. 14, 1962 Contributions to this Association	165.00
Sept. 14, 1962 Missionary Offering Dave Franks	52.80
Total Receipts	\$468.96
Mission Fund	
Sept. 14, 1962 Received from T. O. Terry	\$ 25.00
Youth Camp Fund	
Sept. 21, 1962 Received from Seldon Bullard	\$126.89
Total funds to account for:	\$620.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 30 Expenses of Examining Board	\$44.40
Dec. 6, 1961 Supplies	5.67
Jan. 24, 1962 Nat. Foreign Missions	26.10
Jan. 24, 1962 FWB Bible College	17.40
Jan. 27, 1962 Congregational Reporter	17.40
Sept. 18, 1962 Nat. Foreign Mission Board	52.80
(Account Dave Franks)	
Sept. 25, 1962 Postage	8.76
Sept. 30, 1962 Printing	5.67
Total Expenditures	178.20
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1962	\$442.65
General Fund	\$290.76
Mission Fund	25.00
Youth Camp Fund	126.89
	\$442.65

Respectfully submitted:

E. A. Mallard, Treasurer

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE:

From long experience we, the Original Free Will Baptist Churches, are convinced of the advantages of cooperative programs and united efforts for advancing the cause of our Lord; do propose to establish and maintain an association of churches for the purpose of spiritual fellowship, united efforts in missions, Christian education and church extension upon the following plan:

I. This association shall be named the Coastal Association of Original F. W. B. churches of N. Carolina and shall be composed of such well regulated F. W. B. Churches as may embody themselves under this constitution.

II. The acting members of this association shall be five (5) delegates from each organized church, chosen by the members of the respective churches while in session, together with all ordained and licensed ministers belonging to any church composing this body, and associational officers.

III. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk who shall be treasurer and shall superintend the printing of the minutes. These officers shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected; an Executive Board of four (4) members elected from the laity, whose duty shall be to transact all the business of the Association when this body is not in session, and whose term of office shall be as follows; one elected for one year; one elected for two years, one elected for three years, and one elected for four years; and at the expiration of each of these terms, one shall be elected for four years; And further if any vacancies occur between sessions of the Association the board shall fill such vacancies until the next session of the Association; all of whom shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers, or directed by the Association in setting.

IV. Any regularly organized F.W.B. church maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practice as set forth in the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as S.S., Missions, Temperance, Christian education etc., may be received into this body by presenting a Petitionary letter requesting membership, and by a majority vote of the body in session. Moreover, any church holding membership in this Association reserves the right to participate, or refrain from participating in any of all programs of the body, or may withdraw from the Association at her own pleasure.

V. This Association shall have power to discipline it's churches, exclude them for disorderly conduct, if labor proves unsuccessful; to license and ordain ministers as they are requested to do so by the churches, (such as give evidence of qualification); to settle questions of doctrine and discipline as the churches may refer to it; to make any rules and by-laws necessary to its regulation and not inconsistent with it's constitution, but in no case shall this association reverse a decision of one of it's churches, nor in any way interfere with it's internal regulations, nor exert any ecclesiastical authority over the churches composing this association. (see National Treatise)

VI. The sessions of this association shall convene annually at 9:30 o'clock on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in September; and it shall be the duty of the churches composing the association to represent themselves by delegates, and send written reports. The churches shall report their spiritual standing, benevolent work, names and addresses of ministers and clerks, names of their deacons, meeting days and statistics; at which time the association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to them through their committees, and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor to the usages of the denomination, as in their judgment may promote the cause

of Christ and the interest of the churches within the limits of the Association.

VII. It is the duty of this association to provide for general union of churches, to point out their interests and to aid them in securing pastors when requested, to put evangelists and other ministers in places where the gospel is most needed, and require an annual written report from each minister belonging to this association.

VIII. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority of all members voting at any regular session of the association, written notice having been given at the last previous session.

BY-LAWS

1. At every setting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer by the moderator or whomsoever he may request.
2. These by-laws shall be distinctly read by the clerk immediately after the organization of the association and a copy in the hands of all delegates, both standing and elected.
3. The moderator shall call his assistant to fill the chair when he wishes to speak or otherwise vacate his place.
4. The moderator shall declare out of order any speaker who fails to speak on the subject before the body, or who makes use of unkind personalities.
5. The moderator shall not succeed himself more than once within a period of five (5) years.
6. All committees shall be elected by the body unless otherwise provided for by the association.
7. While the association is in session no member shall absent himself without permission from the moderator.
8. Any one wishing to speak shall arise and address the moderator and be recognized by him before speaking.
9. All visiting brethren may have the privilege to speak on any subject before the body, but not to vote unless ruled otherwise by the body.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the association and not longer than five (5) minutes.
11. No subject shall be discussed without a motion and a second and the question stated by the moderator.
12. When a motion has been made and seconded, and stated by the chair, and any member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall put the question "Shall it be discussed," if negative, the question shall be dismissed.
13. A motion shall be put in writing if any member of the body requests it.
14. No report shall be adopted except by motion and second and a vote to that effect.
15. Any member of the association violating any of these rules shall subject himself to the forfeiting of voting privileges for the remainder of the day.
16. A motion shall always be in order to adjourn, but shall not be discussed unless it is necessary to do so.
17. No one shall be ordained to gospel ministry who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverage, narcotics, or has a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, catholic, etc. Each candidate must carry license for at least one year. Then if request comes from the church to which he belongs and he be found worthy, he may be ordained, provided the candidate has been called to some definite work. All ministers called to pastor churches in this association shall be required to hold certificates of Ministerial Standing in force during their term of service as pastors. This certificate shall be issued upon request of the church in which they hold membership.
18. The associational year shall end in the same month in all our churches, and that month shall be August.
19. These rules and the order of business may be temporarily suspended or permanently altered by a twothirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the body.

	Membership	Received by Faith	Received by Letter	Received by Baptism	Dismissed	Deceased	Present Membership	S.S. Enrollment	League Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Amount Paid Pastor	Amount for Evangelist	Building and Repair	Benevolence	Miscellaneous	Literature	Foreign Missions
Calvary	72	9	1	11	18		75	118	32	17	15	3780.00	177.50	1394.07	129.69	323.67	67.45	50.00
Cove City	72	3	4	3		1	81	99	45	23		390.00	185.00	200.00	68.00	15.00	96.80	76.00
Davis	211			2	4	2	213	83	65	36	12	4160.00		85.76		4542.90	266.10	665.00
Emmanuel, Jacksonville				4	4		27	52		10		440.79	100.00	7000.00	40.00	35.29		10.56
First of Morehead City	279		11	10	11	1	228	190	49	20		4160.00	290.16	139.98	200.00	25.20	278.66	262.06
First of Beaufort	343	2	8	20	7	3	363	325	70	60		3992.53	786.29	431.05	45.00	498.18	820.74	714.06
First of Jacksonville	254		20	34	4		308	275	75	40	18	4680.00	350.00				600.00	
Mizpah, Washington	74	15	2				91	124	14	22		933.00	150.00	360.00	100.00	25.00	125.00	100.00
N. Woods, Jacksonville		12	30				42	60		12		470.00					16.96	64.51
Pleasant Acres	109	8		4	5	2	114	154	57	20	15	4240.00	40.00		63.00		275.00	105.00
Palmetta Chapel	103	9			2	1	112	121	40	29	10							350.00
Reunion Chapel	56		3	2	1	1	62	41	36			480.00	100.00				24.00	
Ruth's Chapel	339	1	26	17	9		381	379	60	40		4000.00	535.00		325.00	7100.00	700.00	760.00
Stacy	203	4	1	4	4	1	203	130	95	16	12	3300.00	235.00	3780.00		30.00	100.00	34.00
Sherwood Forest	103		16		3	1	117	103	24	31		4440.00	100.00	8521.00	55.00	415.71	247.55	332.66
Union Chapel	486	5		13	9	6	489	155		25		1800.00	200.00					
First of Washington							275	305	35	28	14	4180.00	150.00	10.00			505.30	579.70
Totals	2644	68	124	124	81	19	3181	2714	697	419	96	45446.32	3379.75	31911.99	1025.69	13010.95	4123.56	3803.55

	Home Missions	Education	Superannuation	Cooperative Plan	Orphanage	Publications	Youth Work	Associational Work	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage
Calvary	50.00								10000.00	5000.00
Cove City	134.87					5.00	15.00	5.00		
Davis	285.50	480.00	19.25		37.50				75000.00	8000.00
Emmanuel, Jacksonville	50.90				137.58				12000.00	
First of Morehead City	395.26	85.00	53.74		50.00			35.00	66000.00	18000.00
First of Beaufort	471.35	393.84	62.78		232.12				113000.00	7000.00
First of Jacksonville									100000.00	
Mizpah, Washington		35.00							12000.00	
N Woods, Jacksonville	39.20	31.25								
Pleasant Acres	50.00	40.00	50.00		40.00				25000.00	
Palmetta Chapel	150.00									
Reunion Chapel	75.00				26.05				5000.00	
Ruth's Chapel	525.00	575.00	60.00		360.00				80000.00	10000.00
Stacy	118.00	55.00			21.00				50000.00	8000.00
Sherwood Forest		160.00	112.80	968.97					50000.00	
Union Chapel										
First of Washington		100.00	180.00		400.00				50000.00	16000.00
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