

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF
TENNESSEE

MINUTES and ANNUAL
REPORTS

1970-71

GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
4905 TENNESSEE AVENUE, NASHVILLE, TENN.

1972 SESSION WILL MEET WITH
BETHLEHEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator Rev. R. Eugene Waddell, 4600 Kings Lane, Nashville, 37209
Assistant Moderator Rev. John Gibbs, Pleasant View, Tn. 37146
Clerk Rev. W. B. Hughes, 109 East 17th St., Columbia, Tn. 38401
Treasurer Mr. Henry Read, Pleasant View, Tn. 37146

BOARDS

Education and Literature

Roger Reeds (1972), J. E. Frazier (1973), Stanley Outlaw (1974).

Foreign Missions

Richard Cordell (1972), Lonnie Skiles (1973), Jack Stone (1974).

Home For Children

Jesse Webb (1972), Terry Boyd (1973), Larry Hughes (1974).

Home Missions

John Gibbs (1972), Harvey Hill (1973), Elmer Felts (1974), A. G. Caldwell (1975), David Hicks (1976).

Retirement and Insurance

Ernest Swearns (1972), Herbert Peppers (1973) Henry Morgan (1974), Jesse Bailey (1975) Carlos Craft (1976).

Youth Camp

Wallace Hayes (1972), B. H. Price (1973), George Ludwig (1974), Charles Thigpen (1975), Eugene Waddell (1976), James Davis (1977), Sam Johnson (1978).

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Harvey Hill, Mrs. A. G. Caldwell, Mrs. Bob Trimble, Mrs. Henry Read, and Mrs. Albert Halbrook.

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE TO BE SENT

Education—Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Ave. Nashville, Tn. 37205
Church Training Service—Samuel Johnson, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn. 37202
Foreign Missions—Rev. Reford Wilson, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn. 37202
National Home Missions—Rev. Homer Willis, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn. 37202
National Association of Free Will Baptists—Rev. Rufus Coffey, Box 1088 Nashville, Tn. 37202

Associational Home Missions—A. G. Caldwell, Route 1 Joelton, Tn. 37080
Retirement & Insurance—Henry Morgan, 515 American Rd., Nashville, Tn.
State Home Missions—Rev. Richard Cordell, 2204 Foster Ave. Nashville, Tn. 37211

**GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

ARTICLE 1. Each church in this Association shall be entitled to one delegate for the first 50 members or fraction thereof, and an additional delegate for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof. Each delegate shall be entitled to cast one vote on all business transactions.

ARTICLE 2. Each member church of the Association shall send a letter to each annual meeting, giving members received during year, enrollment, members dismissed, name and address of pastor and other officers, and financial statement of receipts and disbursements, according to the form provided by the clerk of the Association.

ARTICLE 3. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper code of rules which they are authorized to establish for themselves.

ARTICLE 4. They may elect a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer from among themselves, and they may hold their offices until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.

ARTICLE 6. New churches shall petition the quarterly meeting for membership. The quarterly meetings shall have power to receive new churches as members, and in turn shall recommend them to the annual Association.

ARTICLE 7. This Association shall furnish each church with minutes of their proceedings, in proportion to the amount of money sent by each church; in order to enable the Association to print their minutes it is expected that each church will send such sums of money as they think proper, and when the money is received, it shall be placed in the hands of a trustee appointed for that purpose, and may be disbursed by order of the Association.

ARTICLE 8. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and for trying all ordained members for un-Christian conduct, there shall be a Presbyter, which shall convene at the close of the session on the first day of the Association and at any time during the associational year, if called by the Moderator or his assistants or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary to make such a call. The Presbytery shall consist of ordained members present, and they shall elect a Moderator and clerk from among themselves for the time being, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected. It shall be the duty of said Presbytery to examine all applications for ordination sent with recommendations from their churches composing this Association, and if found competent, to ordain and set them apart for the work by laying on of hands. The Presbytery shall have full power to try all ordained members for un-Christian conduct, and on testimony their decision shall be final.

ARTICLE 9. It shall be the duty of each minister who shall organize a church to ordain deacons for the same. It is his duty, also, to ordain deacons where a vacancy occurs within his charge. It shall be the duty of each pastor to encourage the organization and support of the Sunday school in the church or churches where he

is pastor, as well as other organizations that may prove helpful to the work of the church.

ARTICLE 10. No person shall be ordained to the ministry nor shall the credentials of any minister be ratified until he is qualified to meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy. The term "the husband of one wife" means he shall not have more than one living wife (that is, he shall not be married to one wife at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage). This shall be tested by the Presbytery. The Presbytery shall have full power to propound such Spiritual questions as they consider necessary to determine his qualifications. All candidates for ordination shall be required to answer these questions satisfactorily.

ARTICLE 11. This Association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches heresy, or any church that countenances him in said teaching or that may be disloyal to the tenets of Faith as held by this Association and expressed in our Articles of Faith.

ARTICLE 12. All questions coming before this Association shall be determined by a majority vote, except exclusion of churches which shall require two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE 13. Representatives from five churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

ARTICLE 14. The minutes of this Association shall be read before the body, corrected if need be, signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

ARTICLE 15. This Association may adjourn to meet with any church that is a regular member of it at any time it deems proper.

ARTICLE 16. Amendments may be made to this form of government at any time by a majority of the members present composing the Association, voting in behalf of the amendment.

ARTICLE 17. When this Association shall have convened, it is the privilege of all ordained members belonging to the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists to sit in council with us, and to propose resolutions coming before the body as though they were delegates from the church.

ARTICLE 18. This Association, having jurisdiction over all the churches within its bounds, shall discipline any church which calls a minister for a pastor who has been excluded by the Presbytery.

BOARDS

ARTICLE 1. All standing boards shall be composed of three members, except the Home Mission Board and Board of Retirement and Insurance which shall be composed of five members, and the Executive Board and the Youth Camp Board which shall be composed of seven members.

The personnel of each of the foregoing boards, exclusive of the Executive,

Home Mission, Retirement and Insurance and Youth Camp Board shall be elected as follows: the first named for a period of one year, the second named for a period of two years, and the third named for a period of three years. Succession of office thereafter shall be determined as order requires. The Home Mission Board, and Retirement and Insurance, shall be elected on a rotation basis with one member being elected each year for a five-year term. The Youth Camp Board shall be elected on a rotation basis with one member being elected each year for a seven-year term.

ARTICLE 2. The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and the moderators of each quarterly meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the Cumberland Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE 4. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operations in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the Association.

RULES AND DECORUM

This Association shall be opened by singing and prayer. Only one person may speak at a time. All addresses made by the members shall be made to the Moderator, and the person thus speaking shall strictly confine himself to the subject in debate. No speaker shall cast any personal reflection toward any member of this body who has spoken previously.

No person shall be allowed to speak more than three times on any one subject without the permission of a majority of the Association.

The speaker shall not be interrupted during his speech by anyone except the Moderator unless he violates the rules of order.

No member shall absent himself without permission from the Association. Members shall use the word "Brother" or "Brethren" in all debates.

No member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at any time without permission from the Moderator.

Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reported by the Moderator and shall be subject to the censure of the Association.

Adopted in Council this Saturday before the first Lord's Day in October, 1867, as a standing decorum, though subject to revision by a majority of members voting for revision.

Constitution and Government revised October 17, 1957,
October 15, 1964, October 14, 1965,
October 16, 1968, October 16, 1969

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred twenty-eighth session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee convened at Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee on Wednesday October 13, 1971 at 9:30 A.M.

The session opened with the congregation singing "He Brought Me Out" led by Rev. Bob Trimble.

The clerk called the session to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. Wallace Hayes.

Rev. Don Lamb gave the morning devotions. He read Psalm 1 and after an explanation of the Psalm, closed with prayer.

The welcome was given by Rev. C. A. Craft, Pastor of the host church and the response was by Rev. Bob Trimble.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the Committee on Committees: Rev. Larry Hughes, Rev. Eugene Waddell and Rev. Don Lamb. Following the appointment of this committee, the delegates were seated and the visitors welcomed. Rev. Huey Lolley was recognized from the Southern Methodist Church of Franklin, Tenn.

The report of the Cumberland project at Free Will Baptist Bible College was given by Dr. Robert Picirilli. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

The following reports were read and adopted: Western Quarterly Meeting, Rev. Larry Hughes, Southern Quarterly Meeting, Rev. Elmer Turnbough, Tennessee State Association, Rev. Don Lamb.

Rev. Richard Cordell, State Promotional Secretary for Tennessee, gave a report on "The Echo," Murfreesboro project, Home for Children, Bible College, and announced the Conference on evangelism at Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church November 10-12. The report was received as information.

A report for Cumberland Association giving to the general fund of Free Will Baptist Bible College was given by Dr. L. C. Johnson. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

The moderator announced that there would be no recess between the morning business session and the Worship service.

WORSHIP SERVICE

In the beginning of the worship service a motion was made, seconded and carried to give the morning offering to the account of the missionary speaker.

Rev. Bob Trimble led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing" and "At Calvary." Rev. Roger Johnson led in prayer. The Moderator received an offering of \$105.15.

Special music was by the Victorymen's Quartet from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Rev. Fred Hersey brought the morning message. He read from The Song of Solomon 7:10-13 and explained that this passage speaks of New Birth, New Life in Jesus Christ and New Love. He pointed out that we should show our love for Jesus by the kind of life we live.

After announcements were made concerning the noon meal, Rev. Ralph Hampton dismissed in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Rev. Bob Trimble. Rev. Wallace Hayes brought the moderator's message. He read Matt 28:16-20 and exhorted his listeners to carry the Gospel to the people.

The report of the Committee on Committees was read by Rev. Larry Hughes. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

Rev. Harvey Hill gave an oral report of the National Association. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

A partial report of the registration Committee was made by Mrs. Carl Craft. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

Rev. Eugene Waddell and Rev. Ralph Hampton gave a report from the Cumberland Camp Board. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

Rev. Terry Boyd gave an oral report of the special committee appointed to investigate a group insurance plan for the ministers of the Cumberland Association. Out of about 60 letters sent out, only 16 ministers responded. The expense for sending out the letters was born by the committee. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the report and to refund the money spent by the committee.

Rev. Don Lamb suggested that a show of hands be given on how many would be interested in group insurance with another company. About ten hands were raised.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn. Rev. Cordell dismissed with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Thursday morning session began with the congregation singing "It Isn't Any Trouble Just to Smile," and "Redeemed" led by Rev. John Gibbs. Rev. Stanley Outlaw led in prayer.

The devotional thought was brought by Rev. Jack Stone. He read Matt. 22:15-22 and pointed out that the image of Caesar was on the coin and we as Free Will Baptists should bear the image of Christ. He closed with prayer.

The Moderator seated the delegates and welcomed the visitors. Rev. E. B. Ledlow from Alabama, now working with the National Board of Home Missions, and Rev. Joe Hurst from Virginia, now working with the National Sunday School Board, were recognized.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Moderator appoint alternate members on the Obituary Committee. Mrs. Dennis Smith and Mrs. Albert Halbrook were appointed.

Rev. George Ludwig read the report of the Presbytery and it was adopted.

The reports of the Cumberland District Auxiliary Convention and the Northern Quarterly Meeting were not present but it was agreed that these should be sent to the clerk and recorded in the minutes.

Rev. C. A. Craft read the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance and it was adopted.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of repurchasing the Hillmont property was read by Rev. Stanley Outlaw. The report was adopted.

Mr. Ray Turnage gave the report of the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Home for Children. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the report and give Brother Turnage a rising vote of thanks for the good work he has done at the Home.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service was entered into without a recess. The service began with the congregation singing "We're Marching To Zion" led by Rev. John Gibbs. Rev. Gary Carstens led in prayer.

Special music was by the Gleaner's Trio from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Rev. Elmer Turnbough brought the morning message. He read Acts 12:1-12 and preached on the subject "Prayer in the Witnessing Church." He noted the following points: I. Prayer in the Upper Room, II. Prayer on the Day of Pentecost, III. The hour of Prayer, IV. Prayer in the time of difficulty, V. The manner of Prayer and VI. The Results of Prayer. He concluded by saying "The church or individual who does not give itself to prayer has already lost contact with his commanding officer."

An ordination service followed. The Bible was presented by Rev. J. W. Love; the charge was given by Rev. Eugene Waddell and Rev. E. A. Craft prayed the prayer of consecration. After the hand of fellowship had been given to the newly ordained ministers and their wives, Rev. Willard McCarroll dismissed in prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Heavenly Sunlight" led by Rev. John Gibbs. Rev. Bill Van Winkle gave the devotions. He read from Ps. 139:17-24 and gave a report on the Murfreesboro mission. Rev. John Lindsley then gave a report on the church in Hendersonville.

The minutes were read and approved. At this time the moderator received an offering of \$43.33 to help bear the expense of the association.

Reports of the following boards were read and adopted: Education and Literature, Rev. H. D. Harrison, Home Missions, Mr. A. G. Caldwell.

The moderator recognized Rev. E. B. Ledlow who brought greeting from the National Home Missions Board. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read and adopted. Motion made, seconded and carried that the audience stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of the deceased.

The following committee reports were read and adopted: Petitions and Request, Rev. C. A. Craft, Resolutions, Rev. George Ludwig.

Dr. Robert Picirilli presented to the body a letter written to the Stone Association. The letter gave a brief history of the relationship between the two associations and stated that delegates were being sent to the Stone Association to present the letter and try to restore this fellowship. Motion made, seconded and carried to send the letter and delegates to the Stone Association. The following were appointed to go as delegates: Dr. Robert Picirilli, Rev. Richard Cordell and Rev. Herbert Wilkerson.

Rev. Gary Carstens read the Temperance Committee report and it was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations was read by Rev. Willard McCarrol. Motion made, seconded and carried to ask for other nominations to each office before the vote was taken. No other names were submitted and all officers and board members were elected by acclamation.

The report of the associational treasurer was read and adopted.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the clerk send a copy of the minutes to each of the departments of the National Association and to the moderators of each of the local associations in Tennessee.

The final report of the Registration Committee was made and adopted.

Delegates to the Tennessee State Association were appointed as follows: Mrs. Harvey Hill, Mrs. A. G. Caldwell, Mrs. Bob Trimble, Mrs. Henry Read, and Mrs. Albert Halbbrook.

The moderator appointed Rev. Bob Trimble to give a report of the Tennessee State Association and Rev. Bob L. Jones to give a report of the National Association at the 1972 session of the Cumberland Association.

The moderator of the Presbytery appointed the following to be the examining committee for this year: Rev. Terry Boyd, Rev. Geo. Ludwig, Rev. Wallace Hayes, Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. Richard Cordell.

After announcements were made a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn.

The session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. B. McDonald.

Rev. Wallace Hayes, Moderator

Rev. W. B. Hughes, Clerk

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following to serve on these committees:

Nominations—Willard McCarroll, Bobby Jones, Harvey Hill
 Obituary—Mrs. Obee Harris, Mrs. Harvey Hill, Mrs. Lula Hunter
 Petitions and Request—E. A. Craft, Bennie Smith, J. B. Parsons
 Resolutions—George Ludwig, John Gibbs, George Lee.
 Registration and Finance—Mrs. Carl Craft, Mrs. Don Lamb, Mrs. H. C. Beasley
 Temperance—Terry Boyd, Gary Carstens, David Hicks.

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE

We, your Registration-Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Ministers	.65
Deacons	.23
Delegates	.57
Visitors	.73
Total Registered	.218
Offering Wednesday	\$105.15
Offering Thursday	43.33
Total	\$148.48

OBITUARY

We, your Obituary Committee, wish to make the following report:

A large number of our friends and loved ones have gone to be with the Lord.

Ashland City	.1
Faith	.1
Oakland	.3
Donelson	.1
Good Springs	.3
Rabon Teasley	
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter Moores	
Mr. Elmer Harris (deacon)	
New Hope	.6
Mr. Clarence Anderson	
Mrs. Mildred Herron	
Mr. Sam Holly	
Mrs. Roxie Knight	
Mrs. Addie Matthews	
Mr. J. L. Walker	
Gorman	.1
Trinity	.2
Grace	.3
Shady Grove	.1
Oak Grove	.2

Heads	1
Mrs. Miles Gower	
Brandon Chapel	1
First Free Will Baptist, Dickson	2
Bethlehem	2
Otto Poole	
Mrs. Blanche Boyte	
Loyal Chapel	3
Mrs. Jennie Mae Matlock	
Mrs. Delcie Marie Warren	
Tommy Duncan	
Friendship	1
East Nashville	6
Rev. Henry Melvin—Pastor	
W. B. Harris—Deacon	
Mrs. Ora Horn	
Bill Eatherly	
Edna Hand	
William Caville, Jr.	
Pleasant Hill	1
Rock Springs	3
Mrs. Harriett Hayewood	
Richland	2
Cofer's Chapel	7
Scott's Chapel	1
Oakwood	1
Oaklawn	4
Mrs. Effie Shearon	
Olivet	1
Mr. Jim Reding—Deacon	
Sadly missed by friends and loved ones.	

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Albert Halbrook
Mrs. Harvey Hill
Mrs. J. B. Smith

Suggestion by above committee: All church clerks please list the names of the deceased on church letters.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee on Petitions and Requests, wish to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Murfreesboro, Tennessee be accepted into the Cumberland Association pending its acceptance into the Southern Quarterly Meeting October 16, 1971.

2. We recommend that this association accept the invitation of Bethlehem Church to host the 1972 session.

Respectfully,
E. A. Craft,
Bennie Smith
J. B. Parsons

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Resolutions Committee, Wish to submit the following report

I. Be it resolved, that each church in the Cumberland Association give serious consideration to the regular monthly financial support of Tennessee State Home Missions, and particularly the Murfreesboro project, a mission effort of the State Home Missions Board.

II. Be it resolved, that this body give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for its hospitality and also to the churches of the Southern Quarterly Meeting who helped to provide the various means of hosting this association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. George Ludwig

Rev. John Gibbs

Rev. George Lee, Jr.

TEMPERANCE

We, the Temperance Committee, submit the following report:

1 Cor. 9:25 "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

I. Pornography

We recommend that the Cumberland Association go on record as being opposed to the sale and distribution of pornographic materials. We further appeal to the members of this body as individuals to strongly urge business establishments that they discontinue sale of such materials.

II. Alcoholic Beverages

Since the Church Covenant so states, we urge that members of our churches in no way sanction the use or sale of alcoholic beverages; and in this connection, that we refrain from patronizing business establishments which traffic in same.

III. Modesty

Believing that the Word of God teaches modesty in dress, we recommend that all pastors, parents and teachers in particular and all Christians in general commit ourselves anew to the Biblical standard of modesty, and not allow ourselves to be fashioned after the world's standard of dress.

We urge the pastors of the Cumberland Association to keep these recommendations before their people.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Carstens

David Hicks

Terry Boyd

NOMINATING

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to place in nomination the following officers and board members:

Moderator—Rev. Eugene Waddell

Assistant moderator—Rev. John Gibbs

Clerk—Rev. W. B. Hughes

Assistant Clerk—Rev. E. B. McDonald

Treasurer—Mr. Henry Read
Boards:
Education & Literature—Stanley Outlaw
Foreign Missions—Jack Stone
Home for Children—Larry Hughes
Home Missions—David Hicks
Retirement & Insurance—Carlos Craft
Youth Camp—Sam Johnson

Respectfully Submitted,
Willard McCarroll
Harvey Hill
Bobby Jones

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

We, your special committee appointed to investigate the possibility of repurchasing the Hillmont property, wish to submit the following report:

Inasmuch as the General Board of the National Association in 1969 expressed a desire for the CTS Board to curtail some of its capital expenditures, the board decided that, since the program connected with Hillmont Assembly had not met with the popular and financial support that they had expected, they felt that they were acting in the best interest of the domination to dispense with the property. In a letter to this committee, the board expressed its appreciation to the Cumberland Association for selling Hillmont to them, and also stated in the letter that when time came to sell the property, they had absolutely no knowledge that the association wished to repurchase it, and for that reason did not consult the association.

Below are some figures showing capital expenditures on the property after the purchase from the Cumberland Association showing why they had to have the price for the property which they obtained.

Equipment: truck, tractor, etc.	\$1,502.75
Building improvements and furnishings	3,052.87
Indoor and outdoor recreational equipment	1,077.24
Paint, plumbing, insulation, paneling, heaters, tools, fencing, etc.	3,936.22
Bulldozing, dragline, and related costs for ponds	767.84
Tepees, tents, and other camping construction	468.64
Total	\$10,805.56

Respectfully submitted
Stanley Outlaw
Richard Cordell
Jesse Webb

REPORTS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Officers elected to serve for the coming year (1971-72) are as follows:
Moderator, Rev. Harvey Hill, Clerk, Rev. Jesse Webb, Treasurer, Mrs. Christine Halbrook.

Statistics

Church membership	3430
Sunday School Enrollment	2190
Sunday School Average Attendance	1781
C.T.S. Enrollment	824
C.T.S. Average attendance	630
Prayer meeting	647
Woman's Auxiliary membership	229

Contributions:

Total received	271,141.54
Total paid out	253,294.66

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Officers elected to serve for the coming year are as follows: Moderator, Rev. Bob L. Jones, Assistant Moderator, Rev. D. L. Sharp, Clerk-treasurer Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Assistant Clerk-treasurer, Rev. E. B. McDonald.

Statistics

Church membership	1843
Members received	313
Members dismissed	78
Sunday School Enrollment	1374
Average attendance	86
C.T.S. Enrollment	535
Average attendance	41
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	176
Average attendance	9
Mid-week service average attendance	43
Number of ordained ministers	50
Number of licensed ministers	9
Number of ordained deacons	66

Financial Report:

Spent for local causes	
Pastor's salary	\$52,835.00
Evangelistic work	4,030.00
Building and repair	61,973.00
Literature	9,862.00
Miscellaneous	73,276.00
Total	\$206,055.00
Spent for outside causes:	
Cooperative plan	464.00
Foreign missions	22,219.00

Home missions	5,601.00
Education	6,018.00
Orphanage	1,513.00
Superannuation	655.00
Associational projects	1,087.00
State and national projects	1,021.00
Miscellaneous	7,486.00
Total	\$52,246.00
Total expenditures	\$264,916.00
Value of church property	778,000.00
Value of parsonage property	84,000.00

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Officers elected to serve for the coming year are as follows: Moderator, Rev. Larry Hughes, Assistant, Roy Gann, Clerk, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Treasurer, Mr. Fulton Edwards.

Church Statistics:

Average churches reporting	12
Total membership	1285

Financial Report:

Home missions	\$1,588.97
Foreign Missions	2,882.46
Bible College	2,517.29
Children's Home	1,263.51
Pastor's salary	36,269.53
Total	\$44,521.76

REPORTS OF BOARDS

EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

Oral report given

FOREIGN MISSIONS

No report given

HOME MISSIONS

Receipts 10-4-70 through 10-7-71

West End	180.00
Friendship	55.00
Grace	70.00
Woodbine	60.00
Loyal Chapel	17.41
Sylvan Park	199.99
Oakland	102.50
Richland	135.00
Southern Quarterly Meeting	80.00
Franklin	196.19

Olivet	61.87
West End—Bond	515.00
Good Springs	224.50
Western Quarterly Meeting	11.00
Dunbar's Chapel	20.63
Pleasant Valley	15.00
Total	1,944.09

Disbursements:

National Home Missions—Murfreesboro	70.00
National Home Missions—Bellevue	237.54
First American National Bank	1,221.98
Post Office	10.00
Service charge	2.00
Total	1,541.52
Balance on hand 10-8-71	707.28

CAMP BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

Deposit for 1971 camp	\$100.00
Postage	6.00
Hillmont rental	1785.00
Montgomery Bell rental	406.00
Camp director	500.00
Camp insurance	124.80
Travel expense	84.20
Swimming pool rental	230.00
Camp literature	47.65
Printing	72.95
Junior camp expenses	689.42
Expense check	50.00
Misc. expenses	83.56
Total expenses	\$4179.58

FUNDS TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

Balance on hand	181.64
From 1970 camp	33.32
From savings	1060.36
Interest earned	53.91
Received from campers 1971	3247.61
Deposit returned from Mont. Bell	98.00
Total	\$4674.84
Cash on hand Oct. 15, 1971	\$495.26

Summary:

Bal. brought forward 10-14-70	\$1242.00
Receipts	3334.84
Total to account for	4576.84
Disbursements	4081.58

Balance brought forward 10-15-71	495.26
Net loss	\$746.74

REPORT OF CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMPS SUMMER — 1971

Senior High Camp: July 25-30, 1971. Hillmont Ranch.

We had 26 campers, 9 boys and 17 girls. There was one profession of salvation. Virtually every camper made or renewed commitments to Christ. A genuine spirit of revival seemed to prevail, marked by spontaneous and open confessions of sin and drastically transformed attitudes.

The Camper of the Week Awards were given to Quinton Smith of Calvary Church and Rebecca Coffey of Cofer's Chapel.

Love offerings for the camp pastor amounted to \$22.22.

The following served as the staff for the Senior week:

Camp Pastor—Jesse Webb

Teachers—Nelda Simmons, Terry Boyd

Counselors—Dennis Keen, Mrs. Jesse Webb

Junior High Camp I: August 1-6, 1971. Hillmont Ranch.

A total of 38 campers, 25 girls and 13 boys, attended camp this week. Two professions of saving faith in Christ during the week and several made rededications of their lives.

The Camper of the Week Awards were given to Howard Pinkerton and Rebecca Aycock.

The love offering for the camp pastor was \$18.00.

The camp staff was composed of the following workers:

Camp Pastor—Richard Cordell

Teachers—Paul Sitton, Don Lamb

Counselors—Roger Johnson, Dale Edwards, Susan Lee

Junior High Camp II: August 8-13, 1971. Hillmont Ranch.

Thirty-three campers, 18 girls and 15 boys, were in camp this week. There were three professions of faith and several rededications as well as some commitments to serve the Lord fully.

Shorty Harrison and Pam Jones received the Camper of the Week Awards.

The camp pastor was given a love offering of \$15.00

The following people served on the camp staff:

Camp Pastor—Larry Hughes

Teachers—Dale Edwards, W. B. Hughes

Counselors—Richard McDonald, Shirley Turner

Junior Camp: August 15-20, 1971. Montgomery Bell State Park.

There were 34 boys and 30 girls in camp, for a total of 64 campers for the week. Five made professions of salvation. Some twenty-five others made commitments of rededication.

Jeff Crowson and Kim Knight received the Camper of the Week Awards.

A love offering of \$30.00 was received for the camp pastor.

The camp staff was made up of the following:

Camp Pastor—John Gibbs

CHURCH	CLERK AND ADDRESS	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sunday School Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary Membership	Master's Men Membership
Ashland City	Mrs. Dorothy King, 105 Harris St. 37015	237	12	3	91	46	17	0
Bethel	Isaac N. Clifton Chapmansboro 37035	255	10	0	136	0	15	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Thelma Cannon Rt. 1, Ashland City	298	18	2	199	56	25	0
Brandon's Chapel	Mrs. Pauline Ross, Big Rock, 37028	110	11	1	72	0	0	0
Calvary	Mrs. Robert Hill, 4988 Edmondson Pike, Nashville 37211	123	9	7	77	0	0	0
Carlisle	Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Tenn. Ridge 37178	95	4	1	95	0	0	0
Cofer's Chapel	Mary E. Griffith 1415 Riverside Dr. Nashville, 37206	393	40	38	242	120	34	0
Deonelson	Mrs. Sue Peppers, 3225 Knobview Dr. Nashville, 37214	298	23	8	250	110	25	18
Dunbar's Chapel	Mrs. Maxie Milliken, Indian Mound 37079	85	1	2	69	0	0	0
East Nashville	Harold Baker, 3226 Healy Dr. Nashville, 37207	270	6	7	172	41	26	15
Faith, Columbia	Mrs. Grace Wiley, Rt. 5 Columbia 38401	49	4	0	53	25	12	0
Faith, Nashville	Alice Love Burton, 2203 B25th Ave. So. Nashville 37212	118	26	3	105	64	16	13
First, Dickson	Mrs. Ollie Mai Baggett, 112 Brook Dr. Dickson 37055	83	1	3	73	0	15	0
First, McEwen	Mrs. D. C. Hatcher, Rt. 1 McEwen 37101	45	13	11	35	25	0	0
First, Murfreesboro	Mike Goats, Mars Street, Murfreesboro 37130	15	15	0	35	0	0	0
First, Springfield	Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 1 Springfield 37172	99	2	1	56	30	5	0
Friendship	Mrs. W. F. Harris, Ashland City R. 2 37015	240	10	1	130	70	12	0
Good Springs	Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Joelton 37080	278	13	5	145	93	21	0
Gorman	Mrs. Harry Nicholson, R. 3 McEwen	84	22	2	60	20	14	0
Grace	Mrs. Lester Ewren, 427 Wilcay Dr. Nashville 37209	127	23	9	80	30	15	10
Heads	Mrs. Joyce Whitworth, Rt. 2 Cedar Hill 37032	266	7	4	162	48	9	0
Hendersonville	Mrs. John Lindsley 836 Peninsula Dr. Gallatin 37066	86	14	1	110	35	0	0
Hill Top	Mrs. Lucy Howell, Bumpus Mills 37028	25	2	5	0	0	0	0
Hurricane Chapel	Lucille Lucas, Rt. 3 McEwen 37101	90	5	1	75	0	0	0
Loyal Chapel	Mrs. Carl Boshers, 103 E. 15th St., Columbia 38401	180	7	5	144	33	22	13
Manchester	Mary V. Carter, Cherry St. Manchester 37355	73	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miller's Chapel	Mrs. Virgil Bowker, Rt. 1, Charlotte 37036	57	9	2	34	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Alton Talley, Rt. 1, Ashland City	236	9	3	121	68	20	0
New Hope	Mrs. Marvin Walker, Pleasant View 37146	287	13	6	203	79	34	0
Oak Grove	Mrs. Sallie Hayes, Rt. 2 Charlotte 37036	142	34	2	95	90	17	0
Oakland	Mrs. Jeanette Carrington 3813 Cantarutti Rd., Joelton	4	7	3	84	30	9	0
Oaklawn	Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Chapmansboro 37035	190	1	9	115	33	12	0
Oakwood	Mrs. Ward Howell, Jr. Rt. 1, Woodlawn 37191	227	10	1	83	0	13	0
Olivet	Daniel T. McGregor, Rt. 1, Guthrie, Ky. 42234	131	4	7	95	62	12	0
Pardue Memorial	Mrs. Betty Mutchler, 1872 Pardue Court, Clarksville 37040	142	16	2	87	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Fred Wallace, Rt. 3, Dover 37058	119	6	1	65	20	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Rt. 3, McEwen	56	6	4	65	45	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. J. B. Parsons, Rt. 2, Joelton	30	1	0	25	0	0	0
Portland	Mrs. Haron White, 329 Reed Ave. Portland 37148	89	34	1	85	50	13	16
Richland	Mrs. Leslie Andrews, 5605 Leslie Ave. Nashville	129	28	5	115	71	9	0
Rock Springs	Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 2 Charlotte 36	223	4	6	135	55	49	0
Scott's Chapel	Mrs. H. D. Nolen, Cumberland City 37050	92	0	1	46	20	0	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. Blondelle Poole, Rt. 7, Clarksville 37040	188	5	3	124	74	14	0
Sylvan Park	Mrs. Mack Wall, 410 American Rd., Nashville 37209	140	27	9	143	96	22	12
Trinity	Mrs. Ramona Lee, 5300 Rawlings Rd. Joelton 37080	183	18	7	144	25	25	0
West End, Springfield	Mrs. Richard L. Douglas, 213 Meadowbrook Dr. Springfield	120	4	0	80	40	12	12
West Nashville	Corbin Lynch, Rt. 1 Pegrum Tr. 37143	91	4	12	74	50	0	0
Woodbine	Pat Lanus, 216 Imperial Dr. Nashville 37211	449	94	18	525	230	39	0
Blue Springs	No report received							
Camp Grounds	No report received							
Greenwood	No report received							
Hagewood Chapel	No report received							
Harper Road	No report received							
Layne's Chapel	No report received							
LaVergne	No report received							
Madison	No report received							
New Macedonia	No report received							
Stoney Point	No report received							
Totals		7,583	645	237	5,259	1,984	591	69

Master's Men Membership		Local Expenditures		Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Home for Children	Superannuation	Other	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Associational Dues, Etc.
17	0	21,655.41			2,232.60	600.00	2,000.00	243.00			75,000	12,500	15.00
15	0	12,146.30			181.10	390.00	60.00	178.65			12,000	10,000	15.00
25	0	27,243.85			1,564.80	343.30	865.00	432.00	60.00	155.39	117,000	13,000	15.00
0	0	3,944.04			130.37	155.37	130.37	130.37			30,000	5,500	6.00
0	0	10,276.33								48.85	35,000	18,000	7.50
0	0	6,410.00			40.00		40.00	40.00		22.00	21,000		10.00
34	0	40,591.14			7,816.82	5,037.90	5,777.87	1,354.55	50.00	855.28	110,000	23,000	20.00
25	18	39,629.23			10,125.68	309.50	1,342.48	105.00	300.00	434.00	160,000	24,000	10.00
0	0	3,968.11			163.92	105.01	680.01	60.01		395.00	18,000		5.00
26	15	24,835.06			1,623.42	119.15	917.00	235.00		237.94	150,000	10,000	15.00
12	0	3,225.00			36.00	36.00		12.00			22,000		5.00
16	13	12,918.25			120.00	84.00					55,000		5.00
15	0	6,927.86			199.00	183.00	183.00				15,000		10.00
0	0	3,666.76			240.00						15,000		10.00
0	0												
5	0	4,669.12			115.19		285.00				16,000		8.00
12	0	8,973.89			852.70	330.89	1,029.54	240.00	57.00		15,000	10,000	4.00
21	0	19,042.53			1,875.00	413.30	500.00	722.20	100.00	415.95	85,000	15,000	15.00
14	0	7,785.80			28.77	100.70	49.53	180.00		28.00	25,000	1,500	6.00
15	10												
9	0	13,380.55			2,784.49	347.04	474.43	61.00		70.00	25,000	12,000	15.00
0	0	12,651.59			130.00	75.00		75.00		25.00	30,000		5.00
0	0	837.89						25.00			8,000		5.00
0	0	5,905.68			53.00			103.00			5,000	0	21.00
22	13	18,940.75			812.10	531.81	1,092.47	37.58		220.00	70,000	10,000	20.00
0	0	4,209.95			312.32	52.05	402.49	114.07	76.02	100.00	10,000	7,500	10.00
0	0	2,476.15									7,500		5.00
20	0	16,221.29			452.90	143.19		58.17		38.00	15,000	12,500	15.00
34	0	13,664.70			336.65	315.38	672.18	265.38		613.98	11,000	10,000	15.00
17	0	14,961.34			191.20	191.21		240.00			15,000	10,000	6.00
9	0	8,394.75			174.00	143.60	191.00	102.50		102.50	25,000		15.00
12	0	8,152.61			432.06	487.52	181.70	198.70		345.56	35,000	15,000	5.00
13	0	8,837.99			2,175.11	120.00	240.00	120.00		352.92	10,000	12,500	10.00
12	0	9,250.19		606.00	1,079.87	637.16	860.00	302.52	52.80		25,000	12,500	15.50
0	0	9,888.64			450.89					76.00	60,000	10,000	10.00
0	0	3,929.14			80.00	269.57	349.16	99.56		25.00	20,000		7.00
0	0	5,504.16			350.50	247.29	120.00	120.00		112.00	11,500		11.00
0	0	1,342.15			15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00		25.00	5,000		3.00
13	16	5,980.86			63.00	58.00					20,000		5.00
9	0	12,811.59			707.74	261.75	82.50				60,000		5.00
49	0	6,976.88		745.00	1,002.00	353.75	858.00	178.91		124.00	22,000		15.00
0	0	4,250.66			325.00	125.00		125.00		500.00	10,000		10.00
14	0	9,750.05			2,588.01	247.00	370.00	180.00	60.00	464.00	35,000	12,000	16.00
22	12	15,814.50			994.72	1,107.51	1,176.26	190.00	225.00	284.60	40,000		10.00
25	0	18,646.88			1,478.08	725.26	841.50	340.00	180.00	150.00	85,000		10.00
12	12	12,048.34			1,265.00	700.00		192.08		100.00	50,000	2,000	10.00
0	0	9,123.78			24.45	7.00	35.00	56.00	23.66	13.25	30,000	8,000	8.00
39	0	33,365.73			4,830.29	1,714.98	2,605.75	385.00		314.05	200,000	40,000	5.00

91 69 551,294.34 1,769.06 50,778.26 17,140.68 24,507.24 7,640.30 1,244.48 7,127.20 1,955,000 316,500 475.00

Teachers—Terry Boyd, Willard McCarroll, Margaret Hampton, Mrs. Robert Trimble
 Counselors—Greg Kettman, Roy Beem, Laura Beem, Phil Mutchler, Mike Mutchler, Carl Ludwig, Quinton Smith, Tim McDonald, Ann Thigpen, Carolyn Warren, Carol Kettman, Rebecca Coffey, Donna Carr, Gayle Petty
 Canteen—George Ludwig
 Kitchen—Jackie Saulsgiver, cook. Helpers: Donald McDonald, June Picirilli, Susan Crowson.

SUPERANNUATION

Balance from Bank Statement Sept. 30, 1970	\$2487.98
Receipts:	
Bethlehem	\$60.00
Friendship	57.00
Grace	60.00
Good Springs	75.00
Oakland	102.50
Oaklawn	80.72
Olivet	39.60
Shady Grove	60.00
Sylvan Park	220.00
Trinity	420.00
	1174.82
Total to be accounted for	\$3662.80
Disbursements:	
Rev. E. A. Craft	\$420.00
Rev. John L. Welch	420.00
	840.00
Balance on Hand September 30, 1971	\$2822.80

Henry L. Morgan, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance October 1, 1970	\$59.33
Receipts:	
Associational dues	475.15
Presbytery (for Minutes)	50.00
Offering October 14, 1970	121.63
Offering October 15, 1970	44.64
Total to be accounted for	750.75
Disbursements:	
Children's Home	50.00
State Association Dues	128.00

Clerk's fee	35.00
State association treasurer for support of National Association	100.00
Minutes	343.95
Postage and supplies (clerk)	21.54
Total paid out	678.49
Balance on hand September 30, 1971	72.26

OTHER REPORTS

TENNESSEE STATE ASSOCIATION

The Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Elizabethton, Tenn., Nov. 9-11, 1970. The theme for this 25th annual session was "Preach the Word."

The official welcome to the association was given by Bro. Curtis, city attorney at Elizabethton. Rev. Norlin Jones gave the response and invited the state association to Jackson for the next session.

The keynote message was preached by Rev. Bennie Turner on Monday night. Tuesday was Woman's Auxiliary day. The program consisted of reports from the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rica, St. Paul, Minn., Alaska, and Murfreesboro, Tenn. Rev. Bob Shockey brought the morning message.

Tuesday Night was missions night. Rev. Bill Van Winkle brought the missionary message.

The activities on Wednesday were mainly business except the morning worship hour when Rev. Eugene Waddell brought the morning message.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Moderator, Rev. James Earl Raper, Assistant Moderator, Rev. Howard Munsey, Clerk, Rev. W. B. Hughes, Assistant Clerk, Rev. E. B. McDonald, Treasurer, Mr. I. L. Stanley.

Don Lamb, Reporting

GIFTS TO FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE FROM CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Ashland City	\$850.00	2,000.00
Bethel	60.00	
Bethlehem	840.00	
Brandon's Chapel	178.29	
Carlisle	40.00	
Cofer's Chapel	5,815.04	2,640.00
Donelson	622.37	396.37
Dunbar's Chapel	339.89	682.01
East Nashville	907.00	570.00
Dickson, First	152.00	
Friendship	519.54	879.54
Good Springs	443.75	
Gorman	53.00	33.00
Grace	433.33	83.33

Head's	431.74	
Horton Heights	236.66	10.00
Loyal Chapel	1,092.47	729.47
Manchester	402.49	302.49
Mt. Pleasant	60.00	
New Hope	593.47	540.05
Oak Grove	88.60	
Oakland	177.50	80.00
Oaklawn	177.31	
Oakwood	519.88	279.88
Olivet	660.00	200.00
Pleasant Hill	328.93	303.28
Pleasant Ridge	170.00	160.00
Pleasant Valley	15.00	25.00
Richland	67.50	
Rock Springs	558.00	300.00
Shady Grove	370.00	300.00
Sylvan Park	646.26	1,391.26
Trinity	771.50	
Springfield—West End	285.00	
West Nashville	35.00	
Woodbine	2,697.84	
		1,913.84
Total	21,639.36	
Western Quarterly Meeting	40.44	
Miscellaneous	1,213.42	
Scott's Chapel		500.00
Springfield First		255.00
Stoney Point		25.00
Quarterly Meetings		32.04
Individuals		978.50
Miscellaneous		234.92
Totals	22,893.22	15,845.50

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Ashland City	Temporarily without Pastor
Bethel	Terry Forrest
Bethlehem	George Ludwig
Blue Springs	John H. Sneed
Brandon's Chapel	Dan O'Donnell
Calvary	Herbert Wilkerson
Carlisle	James V. Smith
Cofer's Chapel	Eugene Waddell
Donelson	George C. Lee, Jr.
Dunbar's Chapel	Maxie Milliken
East Nashville	(temporarily without pastor)
Faith, Columbia	Darnell Williams
Faith, Nashville	J. W. Love

First, Dickson	H. C. Beasley
First, McEwen	David F. Hicks
First, Murfreesboro	Bill Van Winkle
First, Springfield	James H. Amic, Jr.
Friendship	Don Lamb
Good Springs	John Gibbs
Gorman	Roger D. Johnson
Grace	C. A. Craft
Heads	(temporarily without pastor)
Hendersonville	John Lindsley
Hill Top	Gary Watson
Horton Heights	Terry Boyd
Hurricane Chapel	Eugene Daniels
Loyal Chapel	W. B. Hughes
Manchester	Dennis Keen
Miller's Chapel	Paul Shelton
Mt. Zion	Willard McCarroll
New Hope	Harvey Hill
Oak Grove	Joel Thomas Street
Oakland	Robert Trimble
Oaklawn	Albert Halbrook
Oakwood	Lonnie Skiles
Olivet	Jesse Webb
Pardue Memorial	Paul Sitton
Pleasant Hill	Wallace Hayes
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Gann
Pleasant Valley	J. B. Parson
Portland	Roger Gosnell
Richland	Gene Helton
Rock Springs	Larry Hughes
Scott's Chapel	James D. Parham
Shady Grove	Jerry Williams
Sylvan Park	Bob L. Jones
Trinity	(temporarily without pastor)
West End, Springfield	Don Dungan
West Nashville	Sidney Henry
Woodbine	Richard Cordell

PART II

THE PRESBYTERY

OF

THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1970-71

MINUTES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY 1970 - 1971

An ordination service was held at the Woodbine church on Nov. 29, 1970, for Bro. Gary Carstens. The service proceed as follows: Sermon, Bro. Tom Malone. Presenting the Bible and Charge, Bro. David Shores, Ordination Prayer, Bro. Richard Cordell. Jerry Nicholson led the closing prayer.

June 19, 1971 - Ashland City Church

The Cumberland Association Presbytery met at the Ashland City Church in a called session June 19, 1971, at 8:30 P.M.

The service was opened with singing followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Billy Van Winkle. Rev. W. B. Hughes, after determining a quorum was present, conducted the business session.

The report of the Examining Committee was read by Rev. E. B. McDonald, acting clerk, and the following recommendations were adopted.

1. That Bro. Paul Shelton be approved for ordination and that the service be held at Miller's Chapel Church on June 20, 1971, at 3:00 P.M.

2. That the credentials of Bro. Bill Haynes be ratified. Bro. Haynes transfers from the Arkansas Valley Association of Oklahoma.

3. That the credentials of Bro. Roger Johnson be ratified. Bro. Johnson transfers from the Kentucky State Association and Lawrence County Association.

4. That the credentials of Bro. Herbert Wilkerson be ratified. Bro. Wilkerson transfers from the North Alabama Association. Credentials viewed and letter received.

Motion made and passed that a gift of \$200.00 from the Presbytery treasury be sent to Mrs. Henry Melvin in memory of Rev. Henry Melvin, recently deceased.

Motion passed to table indefinitely a request from Rev. Eugene Waddell concerning plans for the ordination service of Bro. John Murray.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Bro. Paul Shelton.

E. B. McDonald, Acting Clerk

W. B. Hughes, Moderator

ORDINATION SERVICE, MILLER'S CHAPEL CHURCH

The ordination of Bro. Paul Shelton, pastor of Miller's Chapel Church, was held at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday afternoon, June 20, 1971, at Miller's Chapel church. Bro. Carlos Craft was Moderator of the service with Bro. E. B. McDonald bringing the message.

Bro. Craft presented the Bible, and the challenge and prayer of consecration was led by Bro. Carl Wilson. Following the presentation of the Ordination Certificate, the congregation observed a Christian handshake with Bro. Shelton. The service was dismissed with singing and prayer.

E. B. McDonald, Acting Clerk

Carlos Craft, Acting Moderator

ANNUAL MEETING - GRACE CHURCH

The Presbytery met in its annual meeting at Grace Church, Nashville, at the

close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association, October 13, 1971.

After singing the hymn "I Would Not Be Denied," Bro. H. C. Beasley read Scripture and led in prayer. Bro. W. B. Hughes, Moderator, called for reading of minutes. The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved by motion. (see report)

The report of the Examining Committee was given and the following recommendation were approved by motion.

Ratification of Credentials:

1. Bro. Dennis Keen, pastor of Manchester church, who transfers from the Paul Palmer Conference of North Carolina.

2. Bro. Malcolm Fry, who transfers from the First Arizona Association, Tucson Arizona.

3. Bro. James Herbert Amick, Jr., from Tidewater Association of Virginia.

4. Bro. Roger Gosnell, pastor of the Portland church, who transfers from the Beaver Creek Association of South Carolina.

Each of the above ministers are subject to letters of standing from their home area.

5. Bro. David Pollitt, from the Salem Association of Florida. Viewed credentials and letter of good standing.

6. Bro. Darnell Williams, from West Coast Association of California. He is to show original credentials and letter of good standing.

Application for Ordination:

1. Bro. Artis Waynick. Application approved but ordination be deferred until he has a Free Will Baptist work.

2. Bro. Herbert E. Hood. Application approved but ordination be deferred until he secures a Free Will Baptist work. He is to continue his study of the Bible and Christian doctrines.

3. Bro. James Mertz, pastor of Jones Church, Florence, Alabama. Ordination approved.

4. Bro. David Hicks, pastor of First Church, McEwen, Tennessee. Ordination approved.

Motion carried that Bros. Mertz and Hicks be ordained in the morning service of the Cumberland Association on Thursday, October 14.

Motion carried that the minutes of the Examining Committee be corrected to read, "that the credentials of Bro. Herbert Wilkerson, who transfers from the North Alabama Association, be ratified." (correction included above)

Motion carried to remove the name of John Ham from the list of ordained ministers in the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Clerk and Treasurer, George Ludwig

Assistant Moderator, E. B. McDonald

Moderator, W. B. Hughes

Motion to adjourn carried. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

George Ludwig, Clerk

W. B. Hughes, Moderator

PRESBYTERY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward Oct. 12, 1970 \$300.15

Receipts:

Dues from ministers and deacons	\$313.00
Total money to be accounted for	\$613.15

Disbursements:

Loyce McVay, Postage, Memeograph, secretarial work	\$27.50
Postage for Cards of Standing	\$5.40
Gifts to Mrs. W. T. Turnbough and Mrs. Henry Melvin	\$300.00
E. B. McDonald, telephone, Examining committee	1.69
Minutes	\$50.00
Clerk's Salary	\$25.00
Total Disbursements	\$409.59

Balance in Ashland City, Bank — Oct. 7, 1971 \$203.56

George Ludwig, Presbytery Clerk and Treasurer

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1971 — 1972

Terry Boyd, Chairman
E. A. Craft
Wallace Hayes
Richard Cordell
George Ludwig

MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Amick, James H.		3606 West End	Nashville 37205
Beasley, H. C.	446-2580	205 Central High	Dickson 37055
Bell, James N.	269-0418	4811 Kentucky Ave.	Nashville 37209
Boyd, Terry L.		512 Achievement	Nashville 37209
Boyle, Francis W.	242-7891	1019 Patricia Dr.	Nashville
Caton, Gloster Glynn	794-7452	3606 West End	Nashville 37205
Carstens, Gary		2304 Foster Ave.	Nashville 37211
Craft, C. A.	356-0658	432 Willclay Dr.	Nashville 37209
Craft, Ernest	269-5268	4609 Illinois Ave.	Nashville 37209
Cordell, Richard R.	254-9794	2204 Foster Ave.	Nashville 37211
Crowson, Milton		3606 West End	Nashville 37205
Crumley, Van J.	388-2181	R.F.D. 6	Columbia 38401
Cullipher, John	766-0750		Winter Haven, Fla. 33880
Daniel, Eugene	827-3631	Rt. 1	Cumberland City 37050
Davis, James	794-6967	Rt. 7 Meadowgreen	Franklin
Forlines, Leroy	292-8709	3801 Rolland Rd.	Nashville 37205
Forrest, Terry	362-3556	Rt. 5	Ashland City 37015
Fry, Malcolm	833-6166	3727 Valley Ridge	Nashville 37211
Gann, Roy E.	232-7028	Rt. 1	Dover 37058
Garrett, Clyde H.	388-8942	806 Fleming St.	Columbia 38401
Gibbs, John H.	746-3368	Rt. 1	Pleasant View 37146
Golding, Walter E.		917 Meadows St.	New Bern, N.C.
Gosnel, Roger	325-2050	Rt. 2	Portland 37148

Halbrook, Albert	746-5424		Chapmansboro 37035
Hampton, Ralph C. Jr.	356-3187	5614 Meadowcrest Ln.	Nashville 37209
Hanvy, Bobby G.	794-3868	Rt. 6	Franklin 37064
Harrison, Harrold D.	889-9303	1617 Citation Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hayes, Wallace	789-4276	Rt. 2, Box 192A	Charlotte 37036
Haynes, William		3618 Richland	Nashville 37205
Helton, Gene	356-2368	Rt. 3 Old Hickory Blvd.	Nashville 37218
Henry, Sidney	582-6237		McEwen 37101
Hicks, David	582-6277		McEwen 37101
Hill, Harvey E.	746-5336	Rt. 2, Box 215	Joelton 37080
Hughes, W. B.	388-8088	109 East 17 St.	Columbia 38401
Hughes, Larry D.	269-5023	322 54 Ave. N.	Nashville
Hughes, Tom	362-3526		Brazil
Johnson, L.C.	352-9077	164 Lelawood Cir.	Nashville 37209
Jones, Bob L.	352-4093	6330 Columbia Ave.	Nashville 37209
Jensen, Roy	384-4926	Rt. 2	Cedar Hill 37032
Johnson, Roger	296-4395	Rt. 3	McEwen 37101
Keen, Dennis			
Ketteman, Paul J.	356-1852	516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Lamb, Don	792-4098	Rt. 2	Ashland City 37015
Lee, George C. Jr.	883-4692	2909 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville 37214
Lima, Felix	686-0980	817 Tamarack	McAllen, Texas 78501
Lindsley, John	824-3760	836 Peninsula Dr.	Gallatin 37066
Love, J. W.	292-0094	5103 Dakota Ave.	Nashville 37209
Ludwig, George A.	792-4921	Rt. 5	Ashland City 37015
Mayo, R. E.	384-3001	Rt. 1	Springfield 37172
McCarroll, Willard	746-5622	Rt. 2 Box 160	Joelton
McDonald, E. B.	356-1473	631 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
Mertz, James		3606 West End	Nashville 37205
Messer, Howard L.	746-5565	Rt. 2	Cedar Hill 37032
Neuenschwander, Victor	356-4481	636 Freedom Place	Nashville 37209
Oliver, Henry	227-1748	1500 Eastland	Nashville
Outlaw, Stanley	352-7979	5706 Vine Ridge Dr.	Nashville
Pollitt, David		3606 West End	Nashville 37205
Paramore, Jack	291-7909	3611 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
Parham, James D.	582-6933	Rt. 1	McEwen 37101
Parsons, J. B.	746-5187	Rt. 2	Joelton 37080
Parsons, Harold W.	269-0208	3805 Rolland Rd.	Nashville 37205
Phillips, Donald H.	792-5253	Rt. 5	Ashland City 37015
Picirilli, Robert E.	297-0183	301 Greenway Ave.	Nashville 37205
Reeds, Roger C.	833-8851	P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Richmond, Gerald N.	325-2050	Rt. 2	Portland
Riggs, Dwight	356-2753	512 Achievement Dr.	Nashville
Riggs, Ken	356-9052	8050 Esterbrook	Nashville 37221
Sharp, D. L.	356-0867	6215 Henry Ford Dr.	Nashville 37209
Shelton, Paul		Rt. 1	Southside 37171
Silton, Paul	645-2964	1212 Beverly Hills	Clarksville 37040
Skiles, Lonnie R.	648-4328	Rt. 1	Woodlawn 37191
Smith, N. R.	833-6105	1324 Winthorne Dr.	Nashville 37217
Stone, Jack A.	297-0467	4021 Murphy Rd.	Nashville
Street, Tommy	789-4360	Rt. 2	Charlotte 37026

Thigpen, Charles A.	297-0327	3508 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37205
Thompson, Gus	352-9698	7934 Charlotte Pike	Nashville 37209
Trimble, Robert	766-0204	Box 30	Whites Creek 37189
Turnbough, Elmer O.	865-2592	121 Hardaway Dr.	Goodlettsville 37072
Van Kluyve, Henry	244-3470	Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Van Winkle, Bill	896-3579	1019 Rose Ave.	Murfreesboro 37130
Waddell, Eugene	255-1942	3600 Kings Ln.	Nashville 37218
Warren, Hollis L.		3606 West End	Nashville 37205
Webb, Jesse	358-2158	Rt. 1	Guthrie, Ky.
Wilkerson, Herbert	833-4077	5000 Edmondson Pk.	Nashville 37211
Williams, Jerry W.	362-3240	Rt. 7	Clarksville 37040
Williams, Darnell		437 Hickman St.	Columbia
Willis, H. E.	352-9362	1200 Davidson Rd.	Nashville 37205
Wilson, Carl	647-2816	P.O. Box 333	Clarksville
Wilson, Reford	833-5576	Box 1088	Nashville 37202

CONSTITUTION
of the Presbytery
Of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization shall be known as the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this Presbytery shall be to examine and ordain ministers and to discipline its members. This Presbytery will ordain deacons at the request of the church in which they are to serve.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of standing in the Presbytery.

This Presbytery may invite visiting ministers and deacons to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof. Licensed ministers in good standing with a member church of this Association are associate members of the Presbytery with no voting privilege.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The officers of this Presbytery shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected. It shall be the duty of the moderator to appoint all committees for the purpose of examining all applicants for ordination to the ministry and to make investigations that may be deemed necessary to the body.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

This Presbytery shall hold annual sessions at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Called sessions may be held at the call of

the moderator, his assistant, or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary. Eleven regular members shall constitute a quorum, which shall be required in all assemblies for the transaction of legal business.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Ordination of ministers

This Presbytery shall have the power to examine and ordain applicants to the full work of the gospel ministry. Applicants must have carried a license for at least one year immediately preceeding their applications for ordination and have a call to pastor a church or be engaged in full-time Christian service of such nature as to merit ordination. Any exception for the requirements for carrying a license for one year must pass by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE II

Ratification of Credentials

Ministers who are transferring from other associations may have their credentials ratified upon examination by the examining committee and approval of the Presbytery. This approval will be subject to a favorable letter of recommendation from the applicant's former association or quarterly meeting or other ordaining bodies.

Ministers desiring to be received from other denominations will be required to take the same examination as new applicants.

ARTICLE III

Cards of Standing

This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of standing to ministers upon the presentation of a report in person (or in case of sickness or some other legitimate reason letters may be accepted). Annual cards of standing shall be issued to

deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local churches. A donation of \$2 is requested.

Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of standing shall not have a voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his standing may be reinstated in this Presbytery upon the presentation of his report, and who manifests a sincere interest in the work of the Lord.

Ministers who are retired or who have reached the age of retirement and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers who are members of churches in the Cumberland Association who do not have cards of standing do not have the approval of this body to present themselves in other Free Will Baptist meetings as a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing.

ARTICLE IV

Discipline and Withdrawal

This Presbytery shall have the power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unchristian conduct; or, who is teaching or preaching heresy, or who has proved to be disloyal to the tenets of Faith as expressed in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, as held by the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

ARTICLE V

Donations

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$2 annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of standing, certificates of ordination, constitution and by laws, stationery, minutes or meetings, and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

Amended October 15, 1969

GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

A. Qualifications for the Licensee

1. He must be a member of a church which belongs to the Cumberland Association.
2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational and professional qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. The ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually.
3. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept in force until ordination.

B. The Activities of the Licensee

1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself of every opportunity to preach the Word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.
2. The licensee should consider the years between his receiving license and being ordained as years of study and training in preparation for his calling.

C. His Relationship to the Presbytery

1. The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Presbytery who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.
2. Licensed ministers will be eligible to hold associate membership in the Presbytery.

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

A. Attend Free Will Baptist Bible College if possible

B. Seek the counsel of an experienced pastor or pastors.

C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:

1. The Holy Bible
2. Systematic Theology
3. Homiletics
4. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration
5. Evangelism
6. Church History (especially, F.W.B. history)

III. A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION

- A. As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Examining Committee of the Presbytery. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entertaining a call to a church.
- B. At least two months before the Examining Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make five copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Examining Committee no later than two weeks before its meeting.

(Alternate)

- The Candidate will be given a written examination based on some of the study questions in the presence of one or more of the Committee members.
- C. The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.
 - D. The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what areas he may need additional study in.
 - E. When the approved candidate has passed the examination and has received a call to a church or is engaged in some other form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Presbytery. This recommendation will usually be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one full year.

Ministers	Church, or other Ministry	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Marriages	Special Services	Revivals Preached	Revivals Assisted	Received into church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions
Beasley, H. C.	Dickson, First	94	50	12	2	6			1	10		6
Bell, James H.	Stoney Point	98		2					1	7	40	3
Boyd, Terry L.	Ashland City First	110	50	26	8	2	1	15	9		360	
Caton, Dock	Franklin Mission	35	28			4					85	25
Carstens, Gary	Gorman	70	20	1	1		1			4		26
Cordell, Richard	Woodbine	135	44	7	4	22	6	2	94	57		151
Craft, C. A.	Grace	97	47	8	5	2	1	23	5		67	5
Crumley, Van	New Macedonia	198	8	10	8		4	3	21		90	50
Crowson, Milton	Bible College											
Cullipher, John		50	12	1	1		1	1	5	7		10
Daniel, Eugene	Hurricane Chapel		15	3		3			2	3	40	5
David, James	Franklin Mission	160	25	1	1		1	1		10	300	35
Forrest, Terry	Bethel	117	50	5	1		2	1	10	18	250	29
Forlines, Leroy	Bible College	20	18	1							20	
Fry, Malcolm	Nat'l CTS											
Gann, Roy	Pleasant Ridge	104	45	2	2		1	6	6		100	7
Garret, Clyde		24	4		1	1	1				8	
Gibbs, John	Good Springs	107	45	4		1	2	2		7	200	20
Golding, Walter	Student Pastorate	48	5		1						30	3
Gosnell, Roger	Portland	72	38	4	1	1	3	1	34	25	300	
Hampton, Ralph, Jr.	Bible College	31				5	1			1		
Halbrook, Albert	Oaklawn	90	47	1					1	1	150	
Hanvy, Bobby	Pewitt Chapel	115		2					6	6	50	6
Harrison, H. D.	Nat'l S.S. Dept.	19	6			114						5
Hayes, Wallace	Pleasant Hill	110	50		1	1	1	4	4		150	2
Haynes, William		50	15			1			2		50	7
Helton, Gene	Richland	140		4						26		
Henry, Sidney	West Nashville	132	35	13	4	6	4	1	12	10	100	39
Hicks, David	McEwen First	39	26	4		1	4	1	13	10	1,095	33
Hill, Harvey	New Hope	82	32	8		6	1	13	6		940	28
Hughes, Tom	Deputation	85									5	
Hughes, Larry	Rock Springs	130	49	3		1	1	1	2	2	300	6
Hughes, W. B.	Loyal Chapel	127	46	14	5	20	4	2	7	4		6
Jensen, Roy	Pleasant Valley	22				2					100	3
Jones, Bob L.	Sylvan Park	94	15		2	1	2	25	15			28
Johnson, Roger	Gorman	107	35	1	4	5	1		22	15	1,021	30
Johnson, L. C.	Bible College											
Ketterman, Paul	Bible College											
Lamb, Don	Friendship	89	45	6	1		2		11	11	296	17
Lee, George C.	Donelson	80	48	2	1	3			36	11	1,108	14
Lima, Felix	American S.S. Union	154	60	5		13	4	2			350	38
Lindsley, John	Hendersonville	89	47	2	3		3	13			670	3
Love, J. W.	Faith, Nashville	138	12	1		2	2	26	17		142	22
Ludwig, George	Bethlehem	96	45	10	4	2	1	1	18		600	10
Mayo, R. E.	Madison	104		2	1	2	1	2	4		63	8
McDonald, E. B.	Bible College	12	2	1		12					40	
McCarroll, Willard	Mt. Zion	110	40	6	5	5	0	2	10	8	300	15
Messer, Howard	Heads	166	52	2	2	20	1	3	7	1		12
Milliken, Maxie	Dunbar Chapel	96	50	2					1		52	6
Neuhschwander, Victor		12	3				2			2	30	4
Oliver, Henry	Bible College	9	2	8	4						25	3
Outlaw, Stanley	Bible College	108	5			20	10				257	
Paramore, Jack	Bible College	300		1			20					
Parham, James	Scotts Chapel	115	50	1			1	2				
Parsons, Harold		12										
Parsons, J. B.		103	51	2				1	1	1	74	5
Phillips, Don					1	7					30	
Picirilli, Robert	Bible College	75	3			5						15
Reeds, Roger	Sunday School Dept.	40				2						10
Riggs, Ken	Evangelist	249				32						
Sharp, D. L.	Laverne	98	45						3			1
Shelton, Paul	Miller's Chapel	156	50	4	1	2	1	2	9	24	250	30
Sitton, Paul	Pardue Memorial	95	52	8	4				16	6	200	8
Skiles, Lonnie	Oakwood	78	45		3	6		1	12	17		14
Smith, N. R.	Sunday School Dept.	25	5									
Street, Tommy	Oak Grove	120	45	7	3	1	1	2	34	32	711	43
Thigpen, Charles	Bible College											
Thompson, Gustus		20	8		1		2				200	7
Trimble, Robert	Oakland	95	50	4			1		8	6	200	10
Turnbough, Elmer	Trinity	102	47	7	1	10	2	2	13	11	1,460	16
Van Winkle, Billy	First Murfreesboro	153	48			18			15	5	2,053	6
VanKluyve, Henry	Nat'l Foreign Missions	75					2					10
Waddell, Eugene	Cofer's Chapel	145	36	7	5	2	5	3	38	11	1,770	40
Wilkerson, Herbert	Calvary	124	60	8	6	3	2	1	12	20		50
Williams, Jerry	Shady Grove	100	50	3	0	25	1	1	13	5		10
Williams, Darnell	Faith, Columbia											
Willis, Homer	Nat'l Home Missions											
Wilson, Reford	Nat'l Foreign Missions											
Wilson, Carl		55		6	3		5	1		8		22

