



**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
OF
TENNESSEE
MINUTES AND ANNUAL
REPORTS
1972-73**

**ROCK SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, TENNESSEE
131 SESSION WILL MEET WITH
EAST NASHVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 16-17, 1974**



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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator Rev. John Gibbs, Pleasant View, Tn. 37146
Asst. Moderator Rev. Wallace Hayes, P.O. Box 17291,
Nashville, Tn. 37217
Clerk Rev. Albert Halbrook, Chapmansboro, Tn. 37035
Treasurer Mr. Henry Read, Pleasant View, Tn. 37146

BOARDS

Foreign Missions:

Jack Stone (1974), Richard Cordell (1975), Robert Crawford (1976)

Home for Children:

Larry Stevens (1974), John Murray (1975), Terry Boyd (1976)

Home Missions:

Billy Van Winkle (1974), Delbert Wood (1975), David Hicks (1976),
Levy Corey (1977)

Superannuation:

Henry Morgan (1974), Jesse Bailey (1975), Carlos Craft (1976), John Oliver
(1977)

Youth Camp:

George Ludwig (1974), Charles Thigpen (1975), Eugene Waddell (1976),
James Davis (1977), Sam Johnson (1978), Wallace Hayes (1979), Don Lamb
(1980)

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE TO BE SENT

Education—Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Ave. Nashville, Tn. 37205
Church Training Service—Rev. Malcolm Fry, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn. 37205
Foreign Missions—Rev. Redford Wilson, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn. 37202
National Home Missions—Rev. Robert Shockey, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn. 37202
National Association of Free Will Baptists—Rev. Rufus Coffey, Box 1088,
Nashville, Tn. 37202
Associational Home Missions—Rev. David Hicks, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn. 37101
State Home Missions—Rev. Richard Cordell, 2204 Foster Ave., Nashville, Tn.
37211
Superannuation—Henry Morgan, 515 American Rd., Nashville, Tn.

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirtieth session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will
Baptists of Tennessee convened at Rock Springs Free Will Baptist Church,
Charlotte, Tenn. on Wednesday October 17, 1973 at 9:30 A.M.

The session opened with the congregation singing "My Saviour's Love" led by Rev. Fred Hall.

Devotion was given by Rev. Milton Worthington. He read from Romans 1:14-16 and pointed out, 1. The Motive that moved the Apostle, 2. The Method that marked the apostle, 3. The message that mastered the Apostle.

The welcome was given by Mr. Herschell Hagewood and the response by Rev. John Murray.

The clerk called the session to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. Eugene Waddell. After some brief remarks he welcomed the visitors and seated the delegates. The Committee on Committees was appointed as follows: Rev. Willard McCarroll, Rev. Bob L. Jones, and Mr. Roy Matlock.

Before the reports were given, the Moderator asked Rev. Paul Kettelman to lead in prayer.

Rev. Wallace Hayes gave a Home Missions report of the churches in the local and state associations. The Bible College report was given by Dr. L. C. Johnson. Rev. Robert Crawford gave the report of the local Foreign Missions Board. The report of the National association was given by Mrs. J. E. Frazier. Motion made, seconded and carried that these reports be received as information.

The moderator read a letter from the Western Division of the Stone Association and recognized the fraternal messengers. They were Rev. Raymond Peek, Rev. Tim Hammons, and Rev. Stacy Tollison.

The Moderator declared a recess for the morning worship service.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service began with the congregation singing "Faith is the Victory" led by Rev. Fred Hall. Prayer by Rev. Eugene Workman. Brother Hall then led the congregation in singing "Trust and Obey." The moderator received an offering of \$121.41. After Brother Hall had led the congregation in singing "He Included Me", He sang "Face to Face" for the special music. The moderator introduced Rev. Hughes Ellis for the morning message. He read Gen. 17:1 and used as his text, "I Am the Almighty God; Walk before me, and be thou perfect." He pointed out that Almighty God means God is Enough. God is enough for 1. Salvation, 2. Satisfaction, 3. Service, 4. Situations. After several hands had been lifted for prayer, Brother Ellis led in prayer.

After several announcements had been made, Rev. Joe Bragg closed the morning service with prayer and asked God's blessings on the food.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary" led by Rev. Fred Hall. Prayer by Rev. Bill Hale from Franklin Rescue Mission. Special music was rendered by a trio from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Rev. Eugene Waddell brought the moderator's message. He read from 1 Cor. 1:26-31. Rev. H. C. Beasley led in prayer.

The report of the Home for Children was given by Rev. James Earl Raper. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

The Committee on Committees was read by the moderator.

Reports of quarterly meetings were made and adopted. Western, Maxie Milliken, Southern, Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Northern, Rev. Don Lamb.

Rev. Charles Thigpen gave the camp board report and a motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.

Rev. John Gibbs gave a report on the State Association and it was received as information.

A partial report of the registration committee was made by Mrs. Jeannette Street. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the report.

Dr. James Davis gave a report of the Free Will Baptist Church in Franklin and then introduced Rev. Bill Hale who gave a report on the rescue mission sponsored by the church.

Miscellaneous business was called for and none was reported.

The moderator declared a recess until 9:30 Thursday, October 18, 1973.

Rev. Tommy Burch dismissed with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Thursday morning session began with the congregation singing "More About Jesus" led by Rev. Fred Hall. Prayer was by Brother Sam Johnson. After Brother Hall led the congregation in singing "No Not One" he introduced Rev. David Hicks for the devotions. He read Ps. 37:1-5 and talked about the motivation for soul-winning. He closed with with prayer.

The moderator recognized the visitors and seated the delegates.

Rev. Fred Hall gave the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. Following his report, he introduced Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Director for the National Board of Retirement and Insurance who brought greeting from his board. Motion made and seconded that the report be adopted. The question was divided by the moderator so that changing the name of the board back to Superannuation might be discussed separately. The first part of the question passed. Motion made, seconded and carried to lay on the table the second part of the report.

Rev. George Ludwig gave the report of the Presbytery. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

Rev. Bob L. Jones made a statement concerning the Board of Education and Literature. He raised the question of the necessity of this board and recommended that the board be dissolved. Motion made, seconded and carried that the report be adopted with the recommendation.

Rev. David Hicks gave the financial report of the Home Missions Board. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the report. (Brother Baliss McDonald, speaking in behalf of the Bellevue Church, expressed their appreciation for the help the Cumberland Association had given them.) The moderator made some remarks concerning a new work started in Goodletsville.

Brother Joe England brought greetings and information from the newly organized mission in Crossville, Tn.

Mr. Sam Johnson made an announcement that he is available for speaking engagements on Sunday evenings to explain the Hillmont Camp Ministry.

The moderator appointed the following to report on the state and national associations next year: State—Mr. Sam Johnson. National—Rev. Jerry Williams.

Fraternal delegates were appointed to the Stone Association meeting as follows:

Rev. Carson Whiteaker, Rev. D. L. Sharp and Rev. Richard Cordell.

The moderator publically thanked the Sunday School Board for supplying

the bulletins for the programs free of charge and asked the clerk to write a letter of appreciation to the board.

A recess was declared. Rev. Tommy Street dismissed in prayer.

MORNING SERVICE

The morning service opened with the congregation singing "Sunlight, Sunlight" led by Rev. Fred Hall. Prayer by Rev. Jerry Williams.

The moderator received an offering of \$57.70.

The quartet from Free Will Baptist Bible College brought the special music.

The moderator introduced Rev. Richard Cordell who brought the morning message. He read Acts 11:26 and preached from the subject "What Is A Bible Christian?" He pointed out 1. A Bible Christian is Saved. 2. A Bible Christian Has Assurance. 3. A Bible Christian is Sound. 4. A Bible Christian is Surrendered. 5. A Bible Christian is Separated. 6. A Bible Christian Is Spirit-filled. 6. A Bible Christian Is a Singing Christian. He closed the message with prayer.

After proper announcements had been made concerning the noon meal, Rev. Vernon Barker prayed the benediction and asked God's blessings on the food.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "To God Be The Glory" led by Rev. Fred Hall. The moderator read Matt. 28:18-20 and asked Rev. Joe Grimmer to lead in prayer.

The appointed committees reported as follows:

Obituary—Rev. C. A. Craft. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

Resolutions—Rev. Don Lamb, Motion made, seconded and carried to receive the report and adopt item by item. Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, passed.

Petitions—Rev. Albert Halbrook. Motion made, seconded to receive the report.

Motion made, seconded and carried to amend the report by adding the name of Robinson's Chapel. The motion passed as amended.

Temperance—Rev. Richard Cordell. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the 1972 report with the exception of the last two paragraphs.

Registration—finance—Mrs. Albert Halbrook. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

The treasurer's report was read by Mr. Henry Read and adopted.

The Moderator called for miscellaneous business. Motion made, seconded and carried to take from the table the question of changing the name of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. After some discussion the motion passed to change the name of the Board of Retirement and Insurance to the Board of Superannuation.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we officially adopt the new church letter recommended by the National Association.

The following delegates were elected to the Tennessee State Association: Mr. Steve Ange, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Guy Wright, Mr. Roy Matlock, Mrs. Don Lamb.

The Nominating Committee reported and the following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. John Gibbs; Asst. Moderator, Rev. Wallace Hayes; Clerk, Rev. Albert Halbrook; Treasurer, Mr. Henry Read. (The remaining part of the report can

be read elsewhere in the minutes.)

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn.

Rev. Eugene Waddell prayed the benediction.

Rev. Eugene Waddell, Moderator

Rev. W. B. Hughes, Clerk

CORRESPONDING LETTER

From the Western Division of the Stone Association of Free Will Baptists
To the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

Brethern:

Greetings in the name of the Lord.

We sincerely request that you receive our representatives to your annual meeting. They are: Our Associational Moderator Bro. Raymond Peek, Assistant Moderator Bro. Tim Hammons, and Presbytery Moderator Bro. Stacy Tollison.

We appreciate your continued communication and trust you will be able to represent in our annual meeting which will be held on 18, 19, and 20 of this month. at our Free Will Baptist Headquarters in White Co., Tenn.

• May God's blessings be yours.

The Western Division of the Stone Assoc. of F.W.B.

Moderator, Raymond Peek

Clerk, D. Allen

Letter from Cumberland District Association to Western Division of Stone
Association of Free Will Baptists

Brethern:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We were pleased to fellowship with your representatives in our 130th session. Your expressions of brotherly love stirred us to remember the common heritage of our two associations.

Please accept our brethern who come to represent us at your session: Bro. Carson Whitaker, Bro. D. L. Sharp and Bro. Paul Kettelman.

May the Spirit of God move mightily upon your meeting.

Fraternally yours,

R. Eugene Waddell, Moderator

W. B. Hughes, Clerk

REPORTS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The officers elected to serve this coming year are as follows: Moderator, Rev. John Gibbs; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Vernon Barker; Clerk, Rev. Billy Buchanan; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Willard McCarroll; Treasurer, Mrs. Christina Halbrook; Song Leader, Rev. James Amick; Pianist, Wanda Vann.

The Northern Quarterly Meeting is composed of 22 churches. The average number for each meeting is 21.

The Franklin, Ky., Free Will Baptist Church was received into the Northern Quarterly Meeting at the Oct. session and requests membership into the Cumberland Association.

Statistical Report

Church Membership	3,362
Sunday School Enrollment	2,368
Sunday School Average Attendance	1,888
C.T.S. Enrollment	.802
C.T.S. Average Attendance	.345
Prayer Meeting Average Attendance	.744
Woman's Auxiliary Membership	.235
Members received	.217
Value of Church Property	\$955,000.00
Value of Parsonages	\$222,500.00

Financial Report

National and Local Home Missions	\$7,067.92
Foreign Missions	\$30,766.01
Children's Home	.5,174.94
Bible College	.10,181.45
Paid Pastors	.104,392.31
Total Received	.356,651.72
Total Paid Out	.336,291.78

Paul Sitton, Clerk

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Southern Quarterly Meeting, consisting of 24 churches, met three times during this past year. There was an average of 14 ministers, 6 deacons, 19 delegates, 14 visitors present. The average total present was 53.

This past year the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church and the Bellevue Free Will Baptist Church became members of the Southern Quarterly Meeting.

The officers for the following year are as follows: Rev. Bob Jones—moderator, Rev. John Murray—assistant moderator, Rev. Billy Van Winkle—moderator, Rev. John Murray—assistant moderator, Rev. Billy Van Winkle—clerk-treasurer, Joe Sarsfield—assistant clerk-treasurer and the Executive Board consists of Rev. Eugene Waddell, Rev. Fred Hall, and Rev. R. E. Mayo.

Billy Van Winkle, Clerk

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Officers elected to serve for the coming year (1973-1974) are as follows:

Moderator—Rev. Maxie Milliken

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Roy Gann

Clerk—Mrs. Virginia Smith

Treasurer—Brother Fulton Edwards

The Western Quarterly met four times this past year. We have fifteen churches with an average of fourteen churches reporting.

April 14, 1973, the Robinson Chapel Free Will Baptist Church was received into the Western Quarterly Meeting and request membership into the Cumberland Association.

Virginia Smith, Clerk

Financial report of the Western Quarterly Meeting:

Brought forward	\$105.74
Program-Bulletins	7.95
National and local Home Missions	89.05
Bible College	89.05
Foreign Missions	39.06
Home for Children	39.05
Clerk fee and stamps	38.20
Rev. Carl Wilson	82.00
Regular offerings	237.80
Minutes	333.00
Total received	676.54
Total paid out	384.36
Cash on hand	292.18

Fulton Edwards, Treasurer

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Nominations—Fred Hall, Chairman, Vernon Barker, Larry Stevens
 Obituary—Carlos Craft, Chairman, Mrs. Jewell Hagewood, Mrs. David Hicks
 Petitions & Requests—Albert Halbrook, Chairman, D.L. Sharp, Dillion Parham
 Resolutions—Don Lamb, Chairman, David Hicks, Sam Johnson
 Registration & Finance—Mrs. Albert Halbrook, Chairman, Mrs. Ruby Hagewood,
 Mrs. J.T. Street
 Temperance—Hughes Ellis, Chairman, Richard Cordell, George Ludwig

Willard McCarroll
 Bob Jones
 Roy Matlock

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE

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

Ministers	.60
Deacons	.21
Delegates	.77
Visitors	.90
Total registered	.248
Churches represented	.52
Offering Wednesday	124.41
Offering Thursday	57.70
Total Offering	182.11

Mrs. Jeanette Street
 Mrs. Jewell Hagewood
 Mrs. Christina Halbrook

OBITUARY

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

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

Brandon's Chapel—Mr. & Mrs. Ben Burke	
Dickson—Mrs. Nora Hattie Shelton	
Dickson—Mr. Homer Lee Luffman	
East Nashville—Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Briley	
Sylvan Park—Ernest Dillard	
Mr. G.G. Brent	
Mrs. F.B. Kelsey	
First F.W.B. Church, McEwen	.1
Good Springs	.1
Gorman	.1

Hurricane	1
LaVergne	1
Oaklawn	3
Richland	4
Rock Springs	3
Scott's Chapel	1
West Nashville	2

Rev. C.A. Craft
Mrs. Jewell Hagewood
Mrs. David Hicks

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

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

1. The Northern Quarterly Meeting has received the Franklin, Ky. Free Will Baptist Church into its fellowship. We hereby request the Cumberland Association to receive this church into its fellowship also.

2. Since the Robinson Chapel Church has become a member of the Western Association, we recommend this church be received as a member of the Cumberland Association.

3. Upon the request of the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, we recommend the Cumberland District Association meet at this church next year.

Albert Halbrook
D.L. Sharp

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Resolution Committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. Be it resolved, that all the churches of the Cumberland Association be encouraged to send one delegate to the State Association.

2. Be it resolved, that the Cumberland Association churches be encouraged to contribute \$60.00 to the Cumberland Camp Board per year, or whatever amount is feasible to the local church.

3. Be it resolved, that the churches of the Cumberland Association be encouraged to send regular contributions to the Cumberland Association of Superannuation and to the National Board of Retirement and Insurance.

4. Be it resolved, that because of the tremendous amount of work in compiling and mailing the minutes of our Cumberland Association that our clerk be paid \$75.00.

5. 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 Western Quarterly Meeting who helped to provide the various means of hosting this association.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Lamb
David Hicks
Sam Johnson

TEMPERANCE

We, the 1973 Temperance Committee, recognizing the inclusive report and research of the 1972 Temperance Committee, recommend their report be reprinted in the minutes and the research paper be distributed to the ministers and delegates for presentation in our churches. The last two paragraphs to be deleted.

Hughs Ellis, Chairman
George Ludwig
Richard Cordell

The 1972 report is as follows:

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. Dirty Literature or Pornography

We recommend that the Cumberland Association go on record as being opposed to the sale and distribution of pornographic materials. We also recommend that each church take a strong stand against "smut" both from the pulpit and the pew. We further appeal to the members of this body as individuals to strongly urge business establishments to discontinue sale of such materials.

II. Drink or Alcoholic Beverages

Since the church covenant so states, and since the Word of God reminds us that "Strong drink is raging", and since alcohol is medically known to damage the body "which is the temple of the Holy Spirit," we urge that members of our churches in no way sanction the use or sale of alcoholic beverages. We also urge in connection with this that we refrain from patronizing business establishments which traffic in same.

III. Dress or Modesty

Realizing that the Word of God teaches modesty in dress, we urge that all pastors, parents and teachers in particular and all Christians in general commit ourselves anew to the Biblical standard of modesty. Since the fashions of the world are drastically and immodestly changing, we urge that our pastors keep the principles of Biblical modesty before our people at all times.

IV. Drugs

Since the "drug scene" has found its way in the smaller rural areas and even into elementary education today, we recommend that our pastors, parents and Sunday school teachers acquaint themselves with the drug problem, and inform our youth against the tremendous dangers of using drugs.

V. Demonism or Satan Worship

Having been made aware of the tremendous impact that Satan worship is having with the youth of the world today, we recommend that all churches take a strong stand against such gross sin.

VI. Church Rock or Gospel Rock Music:

Having been informed by authorities that "gospel rock" is being accepted by fundamental churches and opposed by liberal churches, we recommend that all pastors and church music directors exercise extreme caution in this area.

In addition we recommend that we go on record as opposing the above mentioned things and that practical steps be taken against any and/or all of them.

Such as:

1. Writing to legislators, state representatives and the governor official letters

from the individual churches.

2. Communications be sent to various authorities to inform them of our support and encourage them to take strong measures.

NOMINATIONS

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

Moderator: Rev. John Gibbs

Asst. Moderator: Rev. Wallace Hayes

Clerk: Rev. Albert Halbrook

Treasurer: Mr. Henry Read

Boards:

Foreign Missions—Robert Crawford (1976 term)

Home for Children—Terry Boyd (1976), John Murray (1975), Larry Stevens (1974)

Home Missions—Billy Van Winkle (1974) Levy Corey (1977)

Superannuation—John Oliver (1978)

Youth Camp—Don Lamb (1980)

Fred Hall

Vernon Barker

Larry Stevens

REPORTS OF BOARDS

EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

Oral report given. (This board dissolved. See minutes)

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Received as information

HOME MISSIONS

Receipts 10-1-72 through 9-30-73

Good Springs	\$ 375.00
Sylvan Park	292.00
Friendship	25.00
Bethlehem	449.06
West End-Springfield	60.00
Grace	60.00
Oakland	109.00
Southern Quarterly	20.00
New Hope	139.78
A.G. Caldwell	100.00
	\$1,649.84
Bal. Brought forward 10-14-72	204.48
Total	\$1,854.32

Disbursements

10-1-72 through 9-30-73

Jackson	\$ 36.47
Bellevue	433.30
McEwen	1,000.00
Murfreesboro	182.40
Total	\$1,652.17

Book Bal. 10-14-72	204.48
Receipts 10-14-72 through 9-30-73	1,649.84
Disbursements	1,652.17
Bal. on hand 9-30-73	202.15

CAMP BOARD

TO: Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
SUBJECT: 1973 Youth Camps conducted by Youth Camp Board

The Lord gave us five wonderful weeks of camp this summer at Hillmont for the Free Will Baptist churches in the Cumberland Association. There were 213

registrations for the 1973 camp season providing a 28% increase over the 166 who attended camp in 1972. Counselors reported 25 salvation decisions and 40 rededications.

Five pastors in the Cumberland Association gave their time to serve as a camp pastor for one week. Camp pastors were Rev. W.B. Hughes, Rev. Paul F. Hall, Rev. John Murray, Rev. Milton Worthington, and Rev. Danny Dwyer. Other volunteer workers assisting in preaching or teaching were Rev. Ralph Hampton, Rev. Andrew Percy, Debbie Hughes, Minnie Baker, Pansy Murray, Peggy Cordell, and Trula Cronk.

Counselors for each week were members of Hillmont's summer staff of college age young people. The counselors were Howard Bass, Ken Daniel, Mike Mutchler, Michael Nelson, Billy Plyler, Rebecca Coffey, Marjorie Halliburton, Debra Moore, and Robin Snowden. The counselors worked individually with small groups of campers, never more than nine in a group and usually smaller. This provided the opportunity for personal interaction with each camper. The counselors also provided the leadership for recreation, fun-time, music, and other camping activities such as hikes and campouts.

The breakdown in attendance at camp by weeks was as follows: Senior Week-girls 19, boys 10; 1st Jr. Hi. Week-girls 36, boys 19; 2nd Jr. Hi. Week-girls 17, boys 20. It should be noted that several campers attended more than one week of camp. The total number of 213 is the number of registrations rather than the number of persons.

The breakdown in attendance by churches was as follows:

Ashland City	2	Heads	5
Bellevue	1	Horton Heights	5
Bethel	1	Lewisburg	3
Bethlehem	19	Loyal Chapel	13
Cofer's Chapel	28	New Hope	1
Donelson	18	Oakwood	2
Dunbar Chapel	2	Oak Grove	3
East Nashville	6	Olivet	2
Fellowship	8	Pardue Memorial	6
First, Springfield	1	Pleasant Hill	7
Friendship	7	Rock Springs	21
Goodsprings	6	Sylvan Park	6
Gorman	1	West Nashville	7
Grace	3	Woodbine	8
Harper Road	9	Missionary children	12
		& churches other	
		than FWB	

SUPERANNUATION

Balance from September 30, 1972	\$2,297.90
Receipts:	
Bethlehem	\$ 60.00

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CHURCH	CLERK AND ADDRESS	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sunday School Enrollment	CTS Enrollment
Ashland City	Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Box 85, Ashland City 37015	247	4	6	102	48
Bellevue	Helen Ward, 4907 Georgia Ave. Nashville 37209	58	10	0	85	0
Bethel	Mrs. Isaac N. Clifton, Chapmansboro, Tn. 37035	250	10	3	126	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Thelma Cannon, Rt. 1, Ashland City 37035	345	34	10	234	48
Blue Springs	Ed Chumley, Rt. 2, Culleoka, Tn. 38401	67	0	0	80	0
Brandon's Chapel	Mrs. Pauline Ross, Big Rock, Tn. 37023	117	3	6	73	25
Carlisle	Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tennessee Ridge 37178	104	0	0	92	10
Cofer's Chapel	Mrs. Geraldine Hall, 108 Rural Ave., 37209	432	45	20	322	102
Dunbar Chapel	Mrs. Martha Milliken, Rt. 1, Woodlawn, Tn. 37191	99	6	2	61	0
East Nashville	Mr. Harold Baker, 3226 Healy Dr. Nashville 37207	281	8	20	204	45
Faith, Columbia	Grace Wiley, 1718 Hillview Dr. Columbia, Tn. 38401	57	4	4	57	27
Fellowship	Mrs. Shirley Lauthern, 2517 Sleepy Hollow Rd. Nashville 37217	55	18	3	80	60
First, Dickson	Mrs. Ollie Baggett, 112 Brook Dr., Dickson 37055	96	4	3	79	0
First, McEwen	Mrs. Anita Sanker, Gen. Del., McEwen, Tn. 37101	151	53	3	85	55
First, Murfreesboro	Joe Sarsfield, Rt. 7, Murfreesboro, Tn. 37130	37	17	4	70	45
First, Portland	Mrs. Haron White, 329 Reed Ave., Portland, Tn. 37148	105	18	0	75	30
First, Springfield	Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 1, Springfield, Tn. 37172	37	9	79	60	35
Franklin	Jane Hay, 218 Oak St., Franklin, Tn. 37015	92	29	0	103	0
Friendship	Mrs. W. F. Harris, Rt. 2, Ashland City, Tn. 37015	184	9	3	130	70
Good Springs	Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Joelton, Tn. 37080	288	5	5	160	93
Gorman	Mrs. Harry Nicholson, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn. 37101	83	3	1	60	30
Grace	Mrs. Lester Erwin, 427 Willay Dr. Nashville, Tn. 37209	141	16	8	0	35
Heads	Mrs. Joyce Whitworth, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill, Tn. 37132	256	8	7	162	52
Hendersonville	Sadie Lindsley, 836 Peninsula Dr., Gallatin, Tn. 37066	48	15	3	62	0
Hill Top	Mrs. Lucy Howell, Bumpus Mills, Tn. 37028	15	0	2	15	0
Hurricane	Mrs. Lucille Lucas, McEwen, Tn. 37101	96	2	1	75	0
La Vergne	Miss Charlotte Green, 2570 Murfreesboro Rd. Nashville 37217	44	3	6	65	0
Lewisburg	Sandra Estes, Rt. 1, Belfast, Tn. 37019	46	1	2	69	0
Loyal Chapel	Mrs. Carl Boshers, 103 East 15th St. Columbia, Tn. 38401	196	5	7	138	0
Madison	Mrs. Glen Clark, Rt. 1, Liston Pk. White's Creek, 37189	65	12	0	63	0
Manchester	John L. Carter, 211 Cherry St., Manchester, Tn. 37355	63	0	4	0	0
Miller's Chapel	Mrs. Virgil Bowker, Rt. 1, Charlotte, Tn. 37036	87	6	0	0	23
Mt. Pleasant	Sue Gammon, 5293 Old Higdon Rd., Joelton, Tn. 37080	87	0	2	52	15
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Alton Talley, Rt. 1, Ashland City, Tn. 37015	197	5	9	0	0
New Hope	Mrs. Edwin Felt, Rt. 3, Box 214, Joelton, Tn. 37080	294	12	4	200	79
Oakland	Mrs. Jeanette Carrington, 3813 Cantaritti Rd., Joelton, 37080	145	3	14	88	0
Oaklawn	Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Chapmansboro, Tn. 37035	191	6	3	120	33
Oakgrove	Carol L. Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 193 Charlotte, Tn. 37036	142	9	4	90	60
Oakwood	Mrs. Ward Hewell, Rt. 1, Woodlawn, Tn. 37191	154	9	6	0	0
Olivet	Daniel T. McGregor, Rt. 1, Guthrie, Ky. 42234	95	9	7	0	45
Pardue Memorial	Mrs. Betty Mutchler, 1872 Pardue Court, Clarksville, 37040	162	11	5	90	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Jack Charlton, Rt. 3, Box 313, Dover, Tn. 37058	112	3	0	75	25
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Rt. 3, McEwen Tenn. 37101	57	4	5	89	50
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Joyce H. Swafford, 5879 Old Clarksville Hwy., Joelton 37080	20	13	16	31	0
Richland	Mrs. Mary Ann Darnell, 715 Delray Ave., Nashville, Tn. 37209	102	13	24	84	40
Rock Springs	Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Charlotte, Tn. 37036	225	2	5	135	70
Scotts Chapel	Margaret Mathis, Erin, Tenn. 37061	88	4	1	0	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. Blondelle Poole, Rt. 7, Clarksville, Tn. 37040	188	5	0	131	65
Stoney Point	Mrs. Jean Halliburton, Rt. 1, Vanleer, Tn. 37181	82	6	7	0	0
Sylvan Park	Mrs. Mach Wall, 410 American Rd. Nashville, Tn. 37201	157	31	12	183	96
Trinity	Mrs. Bailey Lee, 5300 Rawlings Rd. Joelton, Tn. 37080	151	16	7	112	25
West Nashville	Calvin Lynch, Rt. 1, Box 130, Pegram, Tenn. 37143	112	24	9	85	50
Woodbine	Pat Lanius, 2204 Foster Ave., Nashville, Tn. 37211	599	75	14	540	230
Calvary	No Report	7,602	622	353	5,092	1,716
Camp Grounds	No Report					
Donelson	No Report					
Faith (Nashville)	No Report					
Greenwood	No Report					
Hagewood Chapel	No Report					
Harper Road	No Report					
Norton Heights	No Report					
Layne's Chapel	No Report					
New Macedonia	No Report					
West End Springfield	No Report					

CTS Enrollment	WA Enrollment	MM Enrollment	Total Income	Local Expenditures	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	FWB Bible College	CTS	Retirement & Insurance	Expense for Outside Causes	Associational Dues
48	15	0	25,017.26	24,687.18	0	2,588.43	1010.95	2,672.12	0	0	7,396.49	25.00
0	6	0	1,900.00	7,900.00	0	50.00	20.00	1,200.00	0	0	1,270.00	15.00
0	15	0	18,050.53	8,650.00	0	345.98	100.00	400.00	0	0	0	15.00
48	20	0	34,863.12	17,357.26	0	1,392.89	732.44	1,198.59	0	0	3,947.67	25.00
0	0	0	51,000.00	4,022.00	0	0	0	0	80.15	0	0	15.00
25	8	0	0	1,370.17	0	184.77	184.77	184.77	0	0	0	20.00
10	0	0	4,688.00	2,055.00	0	40.00	0	76.50	0	0	156.50	15.00
02	31	0	68,851.45	46,306.41	0	8,936.30	4,123.43	5,732.40	180.00	100.00	20,932.20	25.00
0	0	0	6,091.29	5,784.07	0	145.39	83.05	348.87	0	0	583.65	15.00
45	23	0	36,466.00	36,120.00	0	2,139.00	173.00	800.00	0	0	3,207.00	25.00
27	12	0	0	6,235.75	0	65.00	89.00	0	0	0	0	15.00
60	14	0	142,661.86	111,245.65	0	1,490.50	645.43	122.15	0	0	3,172.71	15.00
0	14	0	8,301.44	7,584.67	0	205.25	205.25	205.25	0	80.00	937.97	15.00
55	0	0	0	26,034.00	0	232.00	232.00	232.00	0	0	928.00	20.00
45	0	0	86,175.00	82,518.00	0	250.00	105.00	170.00	0	0	557.00	10.00
30	17	12	11,000.00	10,500.00	0	40.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	8,538.12	6,833.00	0	969.00	150.00	150.00	0	0	1,119.00	10.00
0	0	0	35,251.00	28,646.00	0	0	4,000.00	0	0	0	0	15.00
70	15	0	22,267.00	19,077.00	0	670.44	285.00	740.67	82.43	0	2,029.00	20.00
93	21	0	40,475.00	17,777.00	0	7,887.13	1,411.32	600.00	35.34	100.00	11,376.00	25.00
30	12	0	0	9,063.82	0	93.31	101.00	101.00	0	80.00	0	6.00
35	15	15	6,942.30	5,424.19	302.00	233.40	90.00	100.00	0	120.00	947.00	20.00
52	9	0	25,570.00	32,775.00	0	1,326.00	544.00	645.00	0	0	2,965.00	25.00
0	0	0	21,261.00	22,084.00	0	138.00	100.00	0	0	0	238.00	10.00
0	0	0	0	670.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
0	0	0	0	6,343.46	0	100.00	100.00	100.00	0	0	358.00	15.00
0	12	0	0	5,031.43	0	0	62.50	10.00	0	0	96.00	0
0	0	0	0	4,554.00	0	380.00	0	0	0	0	0	10.00
0	18	0	2,287.87	18,790.63	0	380.00	470.12	285.50	40.00	0	1,303.59	20.00
0	0	0	0	2,269.33	0	34.00	0	0	0	0	185.93	15.00
0	0	0	5,112.55	5,702.00	0	21.00	56.00	0	0	0	93.00	15.00
23	0	0	0	3,674.94	0	0	54.00	0	0	0	0	15.00
15	17	0	14,124.00	14,076.00	0	299.00	220.00	402.00	0	0	1,303.00	15.00
0	15	0	21,119.00	17,070.00	0	1,491.00	83.00	358.00	0	0	2,003.00	20.00
79	28	0	22,684.89	16,442.75	0	4,244.00	891.85	347.36	70.00	0	9,096.52	25.00
0	0	0	0	7,497.36	0	142.00	0	117.00	0	0	764.15	15.00
33	12	0	12,427.00	9,350.00	0	398.00	360.00	416.24	0	0	1,732.00	20.00
60	17	0	12,000.00	8,000.00	0	500.00	150.00	150.00	0	0	1,030.00	20.00
0	14	0	16,670.00	19,424.00	0	3,059.00	120.00	365.00	0	0	0	0
45	11	0	32,492.00	16,673.00	550.00	592.00	252.00	800.00	80.00	0	16,673.00	0
0	0	0	14,895.00	10,383.00	0	744.85	164.00	450.00	0	0	1,718.00	20.00
25	0	0	6,909.00	5,529.00	0	80.00	0	40.00	0	0	560.00	20.00
50	12	0	7,807.00	8,117.00	0	120.00	238.00	120.00	0	0	598.00	15.00
0	8	0	3,428.73	3,973.41	0	63.40	40.00	40.00	0	0	163.40	10.00
40	14	0	18,742.99	17,982.69	0	382.32	346.16	67.50	0	0	868.87	0
70	49	0	12,796.04	12,647.83	0	1,441.00	506.00	660.72	0	50.00	2,970.22	25.00
0	0	0	4,000.00	4,844.00	0	85.00	400.00	0	0	0	1,450.00	15.00
65	17	0	17,394.93	15,698.44	0	3,938.14	478.78	386.65	0	144.00	0	16.00
0	0	0	0	2,393.55	0	15.00	25.00	25.00	0	0	0	15.00
96	25	0	61,661.88	24,010.68	0	1,473.00	674.00	300.00	0	0	3,381.98	20.00
25	19	12	19,618.00	17,955.00	0	714.00	304.00	634.00	0	0	1,859.00	20.00
50	0	0	12,860.00	11,669.62	0	72.00	165.22	172.59	0	16.55	477.80	15.00
230	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,000.00	25.00
716	566	47	998,404.48	853,124.92	852.00	48,812.01	20,561.27	21,926.88	567.92	600.55	129,528.65	827.00

Bethel	100.00
Cofer's Chapel	50.00
Dickson, First	25.00
Dunbar Chapel	33.64
Friendship	60.00
Grace	120.00
Good Springs	75.00
Gorman	80.00
Oakland	117.00
Oaklawn Sunday School	71.21
Shady Grove	60.00
Sylvan Park	240.00
Trinity	180.00
West Nashville	11.76
Special Offering (Rev. E.A. Craft)	10.00
Woman's National Auxillary Convention	39.12
	1,332.73
Total to be accounted for	\$3,630.63

Disbursements:

Rev. E.A. Craft	\$610.00
Rev. D.A. Hatcher	600.00
Rev. J.B. Parsons	10.00
Rev. J.L. Welch	611.90

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1973	1,831.90
	\$1,798.73

Submitted by Superannuation Board

Henry L. Morgan,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
September 24, 1973

Beginning Balance	\$510.51
Deposits	360.00
Total	\$870.51

Disbursements

Advisory Board Expense	\$ 74.00
Printing Camp Brochures	73.70
Postage	16.00
Rerun on 500 Camp Brochures	11.00
Hillmont, Inc. (for counselors)	325.00

CTS for Teaching Materials	172.65
Total paid out	\$672.35
Balance in Treasury	\$198.16

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, October 1, 1972	99.26
Receipts:	
Associational Dues	551.50
Presbytery for minutes	50.00
Southern Quarterly State Dues	72.00
Offering for Wed., 10/11/72	120.00
Offering for Thurs., 10/12/72	61.98
Total to be accounted for	954.74
Disbursements:	
State Association Dues	215.00
Letter pads and envelopes (clerk)	5.45
Clerk's fee	35.00
Postage for mailing minutes	24.15
Sunday School Department (printing minutes)	275.00
Randall Book Store (bulletins)	6.50
Total paid out	\$561.10
Balance on hand September 31, 1973	393.64

OTHER REPORTS CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We had 2 workshops, 1 overnight study course, and 1 annual meeting.

Number of auxiliaries reporting	27
Total enrollment	418
Average attendance at general meetings	11
26 auxiliaries gave a total of \$5,656.55 to the Free Will Baptist ministries.	

Our new officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. Avis Sublette
 Vice-President—Mrs. Donna Forrest
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Gloria Outlaw
 Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Sloan
 Field Worker—Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart
 Missions Study Chairman—Mrs. Helen Pace
 Missions Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Sue Dayton
 Missions Action Chairman—Mrs. Chris Boyd

Submitted by,
 Joann Lamb
 1972-73 Secretary

COLLEGE DAY REPORT

The recent Cumberland College Day resulted in approximately \$7,000 in cash, commitments, and checkbooks for the Building Fund.

Cash received	\$4,634
Checkbooks	300
Commitments	2,134
	\$7,068

Suggested as the project that the Cumberland Churches try for was the PA system, Divider Curtain and paving of parking lot (activities building).

Please express to the Association our appreciation for their cooperation in this project.

Several churches have College Days scheduled for this fall which will boost the project even more.

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

JACK PARAMORE, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Financial Report—Cumberland Association
October 1, 1972 through September 30, 1973
FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN
RT. 10, BOX 327, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743

CHURCHES

Sylvan Park	167.54
Ashland City First	945.00
Bethel	259.74
Bethlehem	278.10
Brandon's Chapel	193.12
Carlisle	40.00
Cofer's Chapel	573.92
Columbia-Faith	40.00
Donelson	425.00
Dunbar's Chapel	94.67
Dickson First	265.72
East Nashville	50.00
Friendship	265.46
Good Springs	758.50
Gorman	195.00
Grace	108.00
Hagewood Chapel	27.60
Harper Road	10.00
Heads	425.00
Hill Top	25.00
Hurricane Chapel	100.00
Laynes Chapel	672.80
LaVergne	5.00
Loyal Chapel	37.97

Madison	137.53
Manchester-Faith	98.82
Mt. Zion	123.60
McEwen First	258.45
New Hope	346.61
New Macedonia	87.34
Oak Grove	365.00
Oakland	117.00
Oaklawn	281.13
Oakwood	90.00
Olivet	226.86
Pardue Memorial	75.10
Pleasant Hill	140.00
Pleasant Ridge	130.00
Pleasant Valley	20.00
Portland	25.00
Richland	10.00
Rock Springs	339.00
Scotts Chapel	200.00
Shady Grove	240.00
Springfield, West End	143.48
Stoney Point	71.00
Trinity	320.00
West Nashville	106.83
Woodbine	264.40
Total from churches	\$10,180.29
Cumberland Association Presbytery	10.00
Western Quarterly Meeting	50.15
Northern Quarterly Meeting	43.22
Grand Total for year	\$10,283.66

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Ashland City	Robert Crawford
Bellevue	Ken Riggs
Bethel	Terry Forrest
Bethlehem	Hughes Ellis
Blue Springs	John Sneed
Brandon's Chapel	H. C. Beasley
Calvary	Joe Bragg
Carlisle	Roy Gann
Cofer's Chapel	R. Eugene Waddell
Donelson	Milton Worthington
Dunbar Chapel	Maxie Milliken
East Nashville	Fred Hall
Faith (Columbia)	Clyde Garrett
Fellowship	Wallace Hayes
First, Dickson	Herbert Wilkerson
First, McEwen	David Hicks
First, Murfreesboro	Billy Van Winkle

First, Portland	James L. Christian
First, Springfield	James H. Amick, Jr.
Franklin	James T. Davis
Friendship	Don Lamb
Good Springs	John Gibbs
Gorman	George Ludwig
Grace	C. A. Craft
Hagewood Chapel	
Harper Road	Roy Jensen
Heads	Billy Buchanan
Hendersonville	John Lindsley
Hill Top	Grover Inman
Hurricane Chapel	Sidney Henry
La Vergne	Joe Hurst
Lewisburg	Tommy Coxwell
Loyal Chapel	W. B. Hughes
Madison	R. E. Mayo
Manchester	Andrew Percy
Miller's Chapel	Paul Shelton
Mt. Pleasant	Newton Baggett
Mt. Zion	Willard McCarroll
New Hope	Vernon Barker
New Macedonia	
Oakland	Joe Grimmett
Oaklawn	Albert Halbrook
Oak Grove	Tommy Street
Oakwood	Ivan Ryan
Olivet	Dewayne Patterson
Pardue Memorial	Temporarily without pastor
Pleasant Hill	Carl Wilson
Pleasant Ridge	Carson Whiteaker
Pleasant Valley	Ronnie Floyd
Richland	Novis C. Edwards
Rock Springs	Larry Stevens
Scott's Chapel	Artest Waynick
Shady Grove	Jerry Williams
Stoney Point	Eugene Daniel
Sylvan Park	Bob L. Jones
Trinity	Levy Corey
West End, Springfield	Marion Pettus
West Nashville	Jack Stone
Woodbine	Richard R. Cordell

MINUTES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

1972 – 1973

TREASURER'S REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

Balance brought forward October 11, 1973	\$382.82
Receipts:	
Donations from ministers and deacons	399.00
Total money to be accounted for	781.82
Disbursements:	
Clerk's Salary	\$75.00
Free Will Baptist Home for Children	10.00
Cumberland Association minute money	50.00
Printing minister's & deacon's cards	50.06
Postage	26.00
Printing Bank checks	3.42
Bank deposit stamp	3.40
Mimeograph supplies and Secretarial work	6.69
Total disbursements	223.57
Balance in Ashland City Bank and Trust October 17, 1973	\$558.25

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY AT ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH OCTOBER 17, 1973

The Presbytery met at Rock Springs church at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Bro. E. B. McDonald, Moderator, called the meeting to order. After prayer, he called for the report of the Examining Committee. The clerk read the following report with recommendations.

The examining committee met in three regular and three called sessions this year. The following ministers appeared before the committee in these meetings.

For Ratification of Credentials.

1. Herman Hersey from Randal Association of North Carolina. Director of Retirement and Insurance. Ordination certificate viewed and letter of good standing in file.

2. Andrew Pearcy from Zion Hope #2 of Arkansas. Pastor of the original Manchester Free Will Baptist church in Manchester, Tennessee. His ordination certificate viewed by committee and letter of good standing in clerk's file.

3. Ivan Ryan from Jasper Association of Alabama. Pastor Oakwood church Woodlawn, Tennessee. Credentials and card of standing viewed. Letter of good standing in file.

4. Robert Shockey from State Line Association of Alabama. Director of National Home Missions Department. Card of standing and credentials viewed. Letter of good standing in file.

5. Levy Corey from the Progressive Association of Alabama. Pastor of Trinity church. Ordination certificate and card of standing viewed. Letter of good standing in file.

6. Joe Ange from Randal Association of North Carolina. Director of Religious

Activities at the Bible College. His ordination certificate viewed and letter of good standing in file.

7. Ronald Wallace from Little River Association of Georgia. Pastor of Dunbar's Chapel church. Credentials viewed and letter of good standing on file.

8. Novis Edwards from North Florida Association. Pastor of Richland Church. Card of standing and credentials viewed. Letter of good standing on file.

9. Joe Bragg from Wolverine Association of Michigan. Pastor of Calvary Church, Nashville. Credentials viewed by Wallace Hayes. He has written for letter of good standing.

10. Dewayne Patterson from Ambrow Association of Illinois. Pastor of Olivet Church. Card of standing viewed. He is to obtain letter of good standing.

11. James Christian from Mid-East Conference of Victory Association of Florida. Pastor of the Portland Church. Credentials viewed and letter of good standing viewed by the committee.

12. Ronnie Floyd from Eastern Conference of South Carolina. Pastor of Pleasant Valley Church. Credentials viewed and letter of good standing in file.

13. Milton Worthington from North East Mississippi Association. Pastor of Donelson Church. Credentials viewed. He is to obtain letter of good standing.

14. Sanford Davis, Jr. from Mission District of Texas. His credentials viewed by committee and letter of good standing in clerk's file.

Motion carried to accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Examining Committee.

The clerk gave the Treasurer's report. Motion to accept the report was carried. (see report)

For Examination to be Ordained.

1. Ron Ivey. He has accepted the pastorate of a church in Fredericktown, Missouri. Recommend that Bro. Ivey be ordained at Horton Heights Church on the evening of June 8, 1973. Motion carried to adopt.

2. Willie Joe Berry. He is working with a group at Goodlettsville. Recommend that Bro. Berry be ordained at 2:30 P.M., on October 21, 1973 at Cofer's Chapel Church. Motion carried to adopt.

3. Gerald Leonard Gibbs. Bro. Gibbs is a missionary to France. Recommend that Bro Gibbs be ordained at 6:30 P.M., on October 21, 1973, at Cofer's Chapel Church. Motion carried to adopt.

4. Donald Mathews. He has accepted the pastorate of a church in Peoria, Illinois. Recommend that Bro. Mathews be ordained at Gorman Church on October 19, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. Motion carried to adopt the recommendation. (see order of these services elsewhere in these minutes)

The clerk gave the Treasurer's report. Motion carried to accept the report. (see report). Motion made and carried to pay out of the Presbytery treasury 10 cents per mile to the Examining committee and all officers of the Presbytery for travel expense in the work of the Presbytery.

Motion carried that the Examining committee meet on the first Monday in the first month of each calendar quarter. (see schedule of meetings)

Brother H. C. Beasley, Asst. Moderator was recognized to preside in the election of officers for year of 1973-1974.

Bro. John Gibbs was nominated as Moderator. Bro. E. B. McDonald was nominated as Moderator. A motion was made and carried that the nominations cease and we proceed to elect. Bro. John Gibbs declined the nomination. Motion

carried to elect Bro. McDonald by acclamation. An ammendment was made to include the present slate of officers in the vote by acclamation. The motion carried as ammended. (see list of officers)

Motion made and carried that the clerk and Moderator study the idea of the deacons being notified by letter of all called and annual meetings of the Presbytery the same as the ordained ministers are notified. There being no further business, a motion was carried that the meeting adjourn. The session closed with prayer.

Retired Ministers in the Cumberland Association

Reverend J. L. Welch	832-6456	4911 Raywood Lane	Nashville
Reverend Ernest Craft	269-5268	4609 Illinois Avenue	Nashville
Reverend Doss Hatcher	582-3517	Hatcher Hollow Road	McEwen

Foreign Missionaries of the Cumberland Association

Reverend Bobby Poole	Brazil
Tommy Willey	Panama
Tommy Hughes	Brazil

Officers of the Presbytery 1973—1974

Moderator	E.B. McDonald	356-1473	631 Westboro Drive	Nashville 37209
Asst. Moderator	H.C. Beasley	446-2580	205 Central High	Dickson 37033
Clerk and Treas.	George Ludwig	228-7242	815 Powers Ave.	Nashville 37206

Examining Committee 1973—1974

Wallace Hayes Chm.	833-0907	P. O. Box 17291	Nashville 37217
E. A. Craft	269-5268	4609 Illinois Avenue	Nashville 37209
John Gibbs	746-3368	Route 1	Pleasant View 37146
George Ludwig	228-7242	815 Powers Avenue	Nashville 37206
Terry Boyd	356-5614	512 Achievement Drive	Nashville 37209

Schedule of Examining Committee Meetings for year—1974

Monday, January 7, 1974
Monday, April 1, 1974
Monday, July 1, 1974
Monday, October 7, 1974

The meetings will be held at 1:30 P.M., at the Bible College Administration Building located at 3606 West End Avenue. We are permitted to use the Conference room upstairs except when it is being used by the college.

ORDINATION SERVICE—GORMAN CHURCH MCEWEN, TENNESSEE

An ordination service for Rev. Donald Mathews was held at Gorman Church, on October 19, 1973, at 7:30 P. M. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn:

Prayer:

Welcome:

Ordination message: Rev. Don Lamb

Presenting Charge and Bible: Rev. David Hicks

Service of laying on of hands of the Presbytery and ordination prayer: Pastor George Ludwig.

Hand of Fellowship and Benediction: Rev. Wallace Hayes

ORDINATION SERVICE—HORTON HEIGHTS CHURCH NASHVILLE

An ordination service for Rev. Ron Ivey was held at the Horton Heights Church on the evening of June 8, 1973 in called session of the Presbytery. The Service was as follows:

Hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have"

Prayer: Rev. Albert Halbrook

Presenting Charge and the Bible: Rev. John Gilliland

Laying on of hands of the Presbytery and the ordination Prayer: Rev. Charles Thigpen

Hand of fellowship and Benediction: Pastor Terry Boyd

ORDINATION SERVICES—COFER'S CHAPEL CHURCH

Ordination services were held for Rev. Willie Joe Berry at Cofer's Chapel Church, Nashville, at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, October 21, 1973. The service was as follows:

Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell"

Welcome:

Prayer:

Message: Rev. Stanley Outlaw

Presenting the Bible: Rev. Ken Riggs

Charge: Pastor Waddell

Service of prayer and laying on of hands of the Presbytery:

Bro. J. B. Hall

Hand of fellowship and Benediction

An Ordination service for Rev. Gerald Leonard Gibbs was held at Cofer's Chapel Church, Nashville, at 6:30 P. M., on Sunday October 21, 1973, with the service proceeding as follows:

Hymn: "I Would Be True"

Welcome:

Prayer:

Ordination Message: Pastor Waddell

Presenting the Bible: Rev. John Murray

The Charge: Rev. Thurman Pate

Service of prayer and laying on of hands of the Presbytery:
Rev. Don Robirds.

Hand of Fellowship and Benediction

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ange, Joseph G.	832-3624	3606 West End	Nashville 37205
Barker, Vernon P.	746-5336	606 McDonald Ct.	Nashville 37217
Berry, Willie Joe	824-4305	Route 2, Box 215	Joelton 37080
Beasley, H.C.	446-2580	101 Carden Street	Hendersonville 37075
Bell, James N.	269-0418	205 Central High	Dickson 37055
Boyd, Terry L.	356-5614	4811 Kentucky Ave.	Nashville 37209
Boyle, Francis W.	242-7891	512 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Bragg, Joseph	834-8670	1019 Patricia Dr., D205	Nashville 37217
Buchanan, Billy R.	746-5565	5000 Edmondson Pike	Nashville 37211
Burch, T.L.	352-1909	Route 2	Cedar Hill 37032
Caton, Gloster Glynn	794-7452	163 Lelawood Circle	Nashville 37209
Christian, James L.	325-2050	P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Cordell, Richard R.	254-9794	Westmoreland Rd.	Portland 37148
Corey, Levy	356-8795	2204 Foster Ave.	Nashville 37211
Craft, C.A.	356-5268	6326 Patton Ave.	Nashville 37209
Craft, Ernest	269-5268	432 Wilclay Dr.	Nashville 37209
Crawford, Robert B.	792-5941	4609 Illinois Ave.	Nashville 37209
Crowson, James M.	385-0875	100 West Elm	Ashland City 37015
Crumley, Van J.	388-2181	3824 Richland Ave.	Nashville 37205
Cullipher, John		Route 6	Columbia 38401
Daniel, Eugene	827-3631	Route 1	Cumberland City 37050
Davis, James	794-6967	Rt. 7 Meadowgreen	Franklin 37064
Davis, Sanford H., Jr.	292-0712	352 Normandy Circle	Nashville 37209
Edwards, Novis C.	356-3970	671 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
Ellis, Hughes	792-4921	Rt. 1	Ashland City 37015
Floyd, Ronnie	254-8157	Rt. 3, Bull Run Rd.	Ashland City 37015
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	1926 Overton St.	Columbia 38401
Gibbs, Gerald L.	269-3530	909 Buford Place	Nashville 37204
Gibbs, John H.	746-3368	Rt. 1	Pleasant View 37146
Gill, Larry G.	833-7648	108 Glenmont Dr.	Nashville 37211
Grimmett, Joe O.	766-0284	Box 30	Whites Creek 37189
Golding, Walter		917 Meadow St.	New Bern, N.C.
Holbrook, Albert	746-5424		Chapmansboro 37035
Hall, Paul F.	227-7426	P.O. Box 60601	Nashville 37206
Hampton, Ralph Jr.	356-3187	5614 Meadowcrest Ln.	Nashville 37209
Harrison, Harold D.	889-9303	1617 Citation Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hatcher, Doss			McEwen 37101
Hayes, Wallace	833-0907	P.O. Box 17291	Nashville 37217
Henry, Sidney	582-6237	Rt. 2	McEwen 37101
Hersey, Herman		2624 Ravine Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hicks, David F.	582-6277	Rt. 3	McEwen 37101
Huges, Tom		P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202

Hughes, W.B.	388-8088	109 East 17th St.	Columbia 38401
Jensen, Roy S.	384-4926	Rt. 2	Cedar Hill 37032
Johnson, L.C.	352-9027	164 Lelawood Circle	Nashville 37209
Jones, Bob L.	352-4093	6330 Columbia Ave.	Nashville 37209
Ketteman, Paul J.	356-1852	516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Lamb, Don	792-4098	Rt. 2	Ashland City 37015
Ledlow, E.B.	254-5385	753 Greymont Dr.	Nashville 37217
Lima, Felix	686-0980	817 Tamarack	McAllen, Tx. 78501
Lindsley, John	452-5316	836 Peninsula Drive	Gallatin 37066
Love, J.W.	292-0094	5103 Dakota Ave.	Nashville 37209
Ludwig, George A.	228-7242	815 Powers Ave.	Nashville 37206
Mayo, R.E.	384-3001	Rt. 1	Springfield 37172
McCarroll, Willard	746-5622	Rt. 2, Box 160	Joelton 37080
McClary, Jerry W.		3512 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
McDonald, E.B.	356-1473	631 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
Mobley, William			
Milliken, Maxie	827-3487	Rt. 1	Indian Mound 37079
Murray, John D. Jr.	383-1137	1901 S. Hamilton Rd.	Nashville 37218
Neuenschwander, Victor	672-3318	Rt. 1	Cottontown 37048
O'Donnell, J.D.	834-7881	3840 Valley Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37211
Oliver, Henry	227-1748	1500 Eastland	Nashville 37206
Outlaw, Stanley	352-7979	5706 Vine Ridge Dr.	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			
Patterson, Dewayne	358-2158	Rt. 1,	Guthrie, Ky. 42234
Pearcy, Andrew W.	728-7288	721 S. Spring St.	Manchester 37355
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	501 Catalina Dr.	Nashville 37217
Ricketts, J.A.	388-1227	P.O. Box 149	Columbia 38401
Riggs, Dwight	269-3859	308 Wilson Blvd.	Nashville 37205
Riggs, Ken	356-5902	8050 Easterbrook	Nashville 37221
Ryan, Ivan	648-4328	Rt. 1, Box 85A	Woodlawn 37191
Sharp, D.L.	356-0867	6215 Henry Ford Dr.	Nashville 37209
Shelton, Paul		Rt. 1	Southside 37171
Shockey, Robert	889-8181	3328 Percy Priest Dr.	Nashville 37214
Sitton, Paul	645-2964	1212 Beverly Hills	Clarksville 37040
Smith, James V.	582-3616	Rt. 1, Box 242	McEwen 37101
Smith, N.R.	833-6105	1324 Winthorne Dr.	Nashville 37217
Stevens, Larry R.		Rt. 2	Charlotte 37036
Stone, Jack A.	356-2738	609 Hicks Rd.	Nashville 37221
Street, Tommy	789-4360	Rt. 2	Charlotte 37036
Thigpen, Charles A.	297-0327	3508 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37025
Thomas, Roy L.	834-2703	218 Coleridge St.	Antioch 37013
Thompson, Gustus	352-9698	7934 Charlotte Pike	Nashville 37209
Van Kluyve, Henry	244-3470	514 Glenpark Dr.	Nashville 37217
Van Winkle, Billy	896-3579	1019 Rose Ave.	Murfreesboro 37130
Waddell, Eugene	254-6703	4300 Clarksville Hwy.	Nashville 37218
Wallace, Ronald E.		3809 Elkins Ave.	Nashville 37209

Whitaker, Carson	582-3998	Rt. 3, Box 301	McEwen 37101
Wilkerson, Herbert M.	352-7933	7933 Sawyer Brown Rd.	Nashville 37221
Williams, Darnell		437 Hickman St.	Columbia 38401
Willimas, Jerry	362-3240	Rt. 7, Box 199	Clarksville 37040
Willis, Homer E.	352-9362	1200 Davidson Rd.	Nashville 37205
Wilson, Carl	647-2816	P.O. Box 333	Clarksville 37040
Wilson, Reford	244-3470	P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Workman, Eugene	883-5830	2940 Kinwood Dr.	Antioch 37013
Worthington, Milton		2917 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville 37214

MINISTERS	CHURCH OR OTHER MINISTRY	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Marriages	Special Services	Revivals Preached	Revivals Assisted	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits Made	Conversions	Others
Barker, Vernon P.	New Hope	90	48	6	2	2	2	3	9	3	450	15	
Beasley, H. C.	Brandon's Chapel	102	25	12	6			1	2	3			
Bell, James N.											25		
Boyd, Terry L.	Horton Heights	100	50	1	4	1			8	3		3	
Boyle, Francis W.	Nat'l Church Bonds	55										40	
Buchanan, Billy R.	Heads	135		4	1	1	1		8	7			
Christian, James L.	Portland	130	45	2	1				16	16	300	30	
Cordell, Richard R.	Woodbine	145	42	8	6		4	2	75	53		118	
Craft, C. A.	Grace	95	47	6	11	1	1	2	12	6	85	17	
Crawford, Robert B.	Ashland City	88	48	8	4	6	2	2	17	13	838	13	4
Daniel, Eugene	Stoney Point	104	25	9	2	3		2	4	3	52	3	
Edwards, Novis C.	Richland	60	32			3		1			101	2	
Ellis, Hughes	Bethlehem			7	2		3	2	34				
Floyd, Ronnie	Pleasant Valley	108	51	1	1		1		15	1		7	6
Forrest, Terry	Bethel	118		3	2		3	1	7	6		10	
Fry, Malcolm	Nat'l CTS	47				8	2	2				25	120
Gann, Roy E.	Carlisle	120	40	3	2		2					10	
Garrett, Clyde H.	Faith Columbia	95	19	1	2	9			4		47	2	
Gibbs, Gerald, L.	Missionary												
Gibbs, John H.	Good Springs	104	44	2	2		3	2			300	15	
Gill, Larry G.	Woodbine Bus Director	20	2			1					1,000	50	
Grimmett, Joe O.	Oakland	109	47	4	1		1		9	3	300	4	
Halbrook, Albert	Oaklawn	118	47	2	2	12	2	1	6	3	320	9	
Hall, Paul F.	East Nashville	128	46	4	2	2	1	2	18	10	550	23	30
Hampton, Ralph, Jr.	Bible College	46	10	1		5	1					10	
Harrison, Harold	Nat'l S.S. Bd.	43	3			68	2					6	
Hayes, Wallace	Fellowship	98	60	1	2	1		2	18	5	120	8	
Henry, Sidney	Hurricane Chapel	139	45	13	2	5	1		29	200	43		
Hersey, Herman	Nat'l Dir. Ret. & Ins.												
Hicks, David F.	First McEwen	104	52	15	3	2			53	56	1,825	76	
Hughes, W. B.	Loyal Chapel	170	40	5	6	5	3	1					
Jensen, Roy S.	Harper Road	97	48	2	1				6	5			
Jones, Bob L.	Sylvan Park	98	5	4			1	3	31	7		20	48
Lamb, Don	Friendship	107	42	4	3	3	4		9	24	353	30	80
Ledlow, E. B.	Home Missions	93	4				3	1			130	10	15
Lima, Felix	American S. S. Union	144	150	3		11	8	5			360	63	
Lindsley, John	Hendersonville	98	50	1	4	2			15	5	560	13	6
Love, J. W.	Faith	143	20		2	4		3	7	5	163	9	
Ludwig, George A.	Gorman	100	50	2		2					360	2	
Mayo, R. E.	Madison	620	12		1	2		1	5	5	200	20	
McCarroll, Willard	Mt. Zion	162	45	15	10	10	1	2	13	8	290	25	
McClary, Jerry	Student	15	9			3					75	10	
McDonald, E. B.	Bible College	12	5	1							50		
Milliken, Maxie	Scott's Chapel	97	46		2	14	1	3			100	8	20
Murray, John D., Jr.	Asst. Pastor Cofer's Chapel	30	5	5							1,052	15	
Neuenschwander, Victor	Asst. Pastor Portland	12	3			1		1	1	1		24	18
O'Donnell, J. D.	Sunday School Dept.	80	24	1		30	2		7	5	200	15	
Oliver, William H.	Bible College	15	1	2	3						40	3	
Outlaw, Stanley	Bible College	117	48	5		4	4	1	5	3	200	4	10
Paramore, Jack	Bible College	300					30						
Parham, James D.	Robinson Chapel	116	49	1	2	1	2	1					
Patterson, Dewayne	Olivet	25	13			1		1	8	8	70	6	
Pearcy, Andrew	Manchester	107	52	1	1				1		800	3	
Picirilli, Robert E.	Bible College	65					4				50	3	10
Reeds, Roger C.	Nat'l S. S. Board	40	15		1	20	2	1			60	5	
Rickets, J. A.			7			22			2		717	3	
Riggs, Ken	Bellevue	165	45		1		8						
Ryan, Ivan	Oakwood	65	8		2						250	10	
Sharp, D. L.	Laverne	100		2		2					100	10	
Shelton, Paul	Miller's Chapel	150	25	2	3	4	2	1	10	14	340	27	
Shockey, Robert	Nat'l Home Missions												
Sitton, Paul	Pardue Memorial	69	52	6	3	2	2		13	12	160	9	
Smith, James V.	Carlisle	115	6	4	3	12		1	3	1	110	10	20
Stone, Jack A.	West Nashville	150	50	4	2	5		2	27	10	150		
Street, Tommy	Oakwood & Oak Grove	132	48	6	3	1	3	2	15	12	485	27	
Thompson, Gustus													
Van Winkle, Billy	First Murfreesboro	96	48		4	10			13	9	1,540	18	
Waddell, Eugene	Cofer's Chapel	135	29	8	1		3	3	45	38	1,160	69	
Whitaker, Carson	Pleasant Ridge	139	2	12			8	2	9	8	1,079	54	
Williams, Darnell		10									40	1	
Williams, Jerry	Shady Grove	120	45	3	2	21	1	2	5	6		7	
Wilson, Carl	Pleasant Hill	108	54	20	3		2	3		3		10	
Wilson, Reford	Nat'l Foreign Missions												
Workman, Eugene	Nat'l Office												
Worthington, Milton	Donelson												

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.

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

