

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
Of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Of
TENNESSEE**

**MINUTES AND ANNUAL REPORTS
1973-74**

**IN SESSION WITH
EAST NASHVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**THE 132nd SESSION WILL MEET WITH
GOOD SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
PLEASANT VIEW, TENNESSEE**

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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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

Moderator Rev. David Hicks, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn. 37101
Asst. Moderator. . . Rev. Vernon P. Barker, Route 2, Box 215, Joelton, Tn. 37080
Clerk Rev. E. B. McDonald, 631 Westboro Drive, Nashville 37205
Assistant Clerk Rev. Bill Van Winkle, 1203 Sulphur Springs Rd.,
Murfreesboro, Tn. 37130
Treasurer Mr. Henry Read, Pleasant View, Tn. 37146

BOARDS

Foreign Missions:

Richard Cordell (1975), Marion Pettus (1976), Cecil Boswell (1977)

Home for Children:

John Murray (1975), Terry Boyd (1976), Henry Oliver (1977)

Home Missions:

Delbert Wood (1975), David Hicks (1976), Hughes Ellis (1977), Jim Turnbough (1978), Bill Van Winkle (1979)

Superannuation (Retirement and Insurance):

Jesse Bailey (1975), Carlos Craft (1976), Fred Hall (1977), John Oliver (1978), Henry Morgan (1979)

Youth Camp:

Charles Thigpen (1975), Eugene Waddell (1976), Glenn Poston (1977), Sam Johnson (1978), Wallace Hayes (1979), Don Lamb (1980), Tim McDonald (1981)

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Odell Harris, Mrs. David Hicks, Mrs. Richard Cordell, Mrs. Don Lamb, Mrs. Jewel Hagewood

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 thirty-first annual session of the Cumberland Association convened with the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 16, 1974, at 9:30 A. M. Using the theme of "Go . . . Tell Them Great Things," the associational meeting was opened with the singing of "Stand up for Jesus" led by Brother Fred Hall.

Brother Marion Pettus led in devotions by reading from 2 Cor. 5:13, 14 and closing with prayer.

The welcome to the association was given by Brother Bennie Smith for the East Nashville Church. Rev. Vernon Barker gave the response on behalf of the association.

The Moderator, Rev. John Gibbs, called the session to order. He appointed the Committee on Committees, as follows: Rev. Milton Worthington, Rev. Hughes Ellis, Rev. David Hicks.

Ministers, deacons, and delegates were recognized as the voting body to transact the associational business of the day. Brother E. B. McDonald was elected to serve as clerk during the association.

Visiting ministers and lay visitors were recognized and welcomed by the moderator. A letter was read from the Western Section of the Stone Association with the following fraternal delegates: Jack Taylor, Tim Hammons, and A. J. Looper. Motion passed to enter the letter as a part of the associational minutes.

Motion passed to nominate and elect an assistant clerk to serve the association as needed (The nominating committee was charged to include this in their report.)

Motion passed to amend the Constitution, Article 4, to include an assistant clerk along with the other officers of the association.

Rev. Reford Wilson was called upon to give a report of Foreign Missions. Brother Wilson expressed appreciation for gifts from the Cumberland Association churches, and gave a general report of the work of the mission department. He expressed concern for the department budget being approximately \$140,000 behind in gifts. Motion passed to receive the report as information.

A report of National Home Missions from Rev. Bob Shockey was read. Gifts of \$42,819.58 were acknowledged from the Cumberland Association. This report was received as information.

The Bible College report was given by Dr. L. C. Johnson. Associational churches and individuals gave \$32,543.08 during the past year. He remarked on the development of Christian education among Free Will Baptists and especially in the Cumberland Association. Motion passed to receive the report as information.

The business session was recessed for the morning worship service. Prayer was led by Rev. Jim Turnbough.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service began with the singing of "Joy Unspeakable" followed by prayer led by Rev. A. J. Looper. Brother Guy Wright sang "Follow Me" after which Rev. Joe Ange was presented as the speaker for the morning. Brother Ange read from Mark 5:15 and Isaiah 6, using the words "Go and tell" for his message—that we are to go tell because of the universality of Christ, the

lostness of men, the imperative nature of the gospel and the great commission, and the illustrative examples in the Word of God.

Following the inspiring and challenging message, an offering of \$86.71 was received.

The host pastor, Brother Fred Hall, invited the associational people to the noon meal provided by the church people. The assembly was dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Wednesday afternoon session was opened with singing of "Faith is the Victory," followed by the special song "Fill My Cup, Lord," by Fred Hall.

Brother John Gibbs brought the moderator's message by reading from 2 Cor. 5:18 and challenged everyone present to present the message of salvation to the world.

Rev. James Earl Raper reported for the Children's Home at Greeneville, Tennessee. He commended the Cumberland Association for giving \$6,500 more during the past year (\$16,810.86) than during the previous year (\$10,283.66). He answered questions relative to the Home. Motion passed to receive the report as information.

The Committee on Committees report was read by Rev. Milton Worthington and adopted (See reports).

The report of the 1974 National Association was given by Rev. Richard Cordell. He gave highlights of the July meeting and announced that the 1975 National Association would be held in Dayton, Ohio. This report was received as information.

The report of the 1973 Tennessee State Association held in Cookeville was given by Brother Sam Johnson. The 1974 State Association is to be held at Fellowship Church, Kingsport, in November. Motion passed to receive this report as information.

Brother Bill Van Winkle gave a report on the new church at Murfreesboro, and Brother Joe England gave greetings and information from the new church at Crossville. Rev. Jerry Presley reported on the new work at Memphis.

The partial report of registration was read and approved as follows: Ministers, 48; delegates, 60; deacons, 10; visitors, 32; church letters, 41.

The Western Quarterly Meeting report was read by the moderator and approved. The Southern Quarterly Meeting report was read and approved.

Rev. Don Lamb reported on the work of the Tennessee promotional secretary.

The moderator declared the business for the day was completed and the session was adjourned in prayer led by Brother Bob Wells.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning session on October 17 began at 9:30 with the assembly singing "His Way With Thee," led by Brother Fred Hall.

Devotions were brought by Brother Tim McDonald who read Isaiah 40:30, 31 and following personal remarks he closed with prayer.

The moderator called the session to order with the qualifying of the

ministers, delegates, and deacons as the voting body to transact the business of the day. Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

The Northern Quarterly Meeting report was read and approved by the body.

The report of the Cumberland Association Presbytery was given by Brother Terry Boyd, and motion passed to receive the report.

Acknowledgment was made that the Sunday School Department had furnished the programs for the associational meeting.

Motion passed to send fraternal messengers to the Stone Association at their annual meeting later this week. Brother Richard Cordell and Brother John Gibbs were authorized to represent the Cumberland Association.

The Youth Camp Board report was given by Rev. Charles A. Thigpen. Motion passed that the report be received and that the recommendation be adopted (See report). A discussion followed on the operation and needs of the youth camp work.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by Rev. Carlos Craft. This report was adopted.

The report of the Cumberland Association Home Mission Board was given by Brother David Hicks, and motion passed to receive this report.

The Cumberland Association Woman's Auxiliary report was read by Brother Terry Boyd, and motion passed to receive the report.

The business session was adjourned for a recess prior to the worship service.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Brother Fred Hall was in charge of the song service, leading the assembly in the singing of "O Happy Day" and "Sunlight" after which he sang "Without Him." A worship offering was taken, amounting to \$46.08.

The moderator presented the speaker for the morning service, Rev. Eugene Waddell, who continued the theme of the association with a message on training those who are won to the Lord. He read Col. 1:28, 29 as a text and preached a challenging and profitable message.

At the close of the preaching service, Brother Fred Hall as host pastor welcomed the people again to partake in the noon meal furnished by the church people. Rev. Jim Turnbough closed the morning session in prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with the singing of "The Old Time Power" and Brother Herbert Wilkerson led in prayer.

The clerk read the minutes of the past two days which was approved as read.

The Obituary Committee report was given by Rev. J. L. Welch. Motion passed to receive this report.

The Petitions and Requests report was given by Rev. D. L. Sharp which included an invitation from Good Springs Church to host the 1975 session.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Bill Van Winkle.

Motion passed to receive the report and adopt it item by item.

Item No. 1. Adopted by vote of the body.

Item No. 2. Adopted by vote of the body.

Item No. 3. Adopted by rising vote of thanks.

Item No. 4. Adopted by vote of body.

Item No. 5. Motion passed to amend resolution No. 5 to redeem the 20 memberships (shares) in Ayden Press if the press people would return the canceled certificate for historical purposes. Then Item No. 5 as amended passed.

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by Rev. Don Lamb. Motion passed to adopt the report.

The Nominating Committee report was read by Rev. Richard Cordell and was received with the following nominees being elected.

Youth Camp: Glenn Poston (1977); Tim McDonald (1981).

Superannuation: Henry Morgan to succeed himself (1979).

Home Missions: Bill Van Winkle (1979), Jim Turnbough, replacing Levy Corey (1978).

Children's Home: Henry Oliver (1977).

Foreign Missions: Cecil Boswell (1977), Marion Pettus (1976) replacing Robert Crawford.

Treasurer: Henry Read.

Clerk: E. B. McDonald.

Assistant Clerk: Bill Van Winkle.

Assistant Moderator: Vernon Barker

Moderator: David Hicks

The report of the Registration and Finance Committee was given by Mrs. E. J. Barnett and was adopted.

The associational Treasurer's report was given by Brother Henry Read. This report was adopted.

Delegates to the State Association were appointed as follows: Mrs. Odell Harris, Mrs. David Hicks, Mrs. Richard Cordell, Mrs. Don Lamb, and Mrs. Jewel Hagewood. Motion passed that the moderator be authorized to fill vacancies among any of these delegates to the state association.

Brother J. L. Welch, senior minister in the association, challenged the association to set up guidelines to develop new projects and to strengthen the existing programs of the association. Motion passed that the ideas presented by Brother Welch be turned into the hands of the Executive Committee. This motion was amended that the Executive Committee have a meeting of all standing boards to work out these ideas.

Rev. Henry Oliver addressed the association to announce the celebration of his 50th anniversary of being an ordained Free Will Baptist minister. It was at association time 50 years ago that he was ordained, the minister-educator reported. The associational body rose in salute to Brother Oliver and passed a motion that this recognition be recorded in the minutes.

Rev. David Hicks, newly elected moderator, was introduced and addressed the association. He called upon the assembly to stand in appreciation for the services rendered by the retiring moderator, Rev. John Gibbs.

Rev. Carlos Craft prayed the dismissal prayer, adjourning the association until it is to reconvene on Wednesday following the second Sunday in October of 1975.

Rev. John Gibbs, Moderator

Rev. E. B. McDonald, Clerk

CORRESPONDING LETTER

Cumberland Association
of Free Will Baptists

Brethren:

We, the Western Division of the Stone Association of Free Will Baptists, would be grateful to you if you would permit us to fellowship with you in your annual associational meeting.

We pray you will accept these brethren, in your session as our representatives: Brother Jack Taylor, Brother Tim Hammons, and Brother A. J. Looper.

May God's blessings be upon you.

Jack Taylor, Moderator

Dow Allen, Clerk

REPORTS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Officers elected for the coming year: Moderator, Rev. Vernon Barker; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Terry Boyd; Treasurer, Rev. James Amick; Clerk, Rev. Willard McCarroll; Song Leader, Rev. Marion Pettus; Pianist, Wanda Barker; Assistant Clerk, Glen Vann; Assistant Treasurer, Garner Caldwell. Statistical report:

Church membership	3,481
Sunday School enrollment	2,226
Sunday School average attendance	1,773
C. T. S. enrollment	792
C. T. S. average attendance	624
Prayer meeting attendance	714
Women's Auxiliary	229
Total received	\$374,458.89
Total paid out	\$348,936.01

Rev. Willard McCarroll, Clerk

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Officers elected to serve for the coming year are as follows: Moderator, Rev. Wallace Hayes; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Don Lamb; Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Bill Van Winkle; Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, Brother

Joe Sarsfield; new Executive Board member, Brother Jim Smith.

Statistics:

Churches	24
Church membership	3,160

The Southern Quarterly Meeting met three times this past year with an average of 18 churches reporting and with an average of 18 ministers, 7 deacons, 15 delegates, and 12 visitors present, making the average attendance 52. The churches reported to the Quarterly Meeting once by letter.

The Quarterly Meeting gave to the following:

Bobby Poole's account	\$ 60.00
W. M. Ellison's account	60.00
Frank Cousineau's account	30.00
Jerry Presley's account	231.81
Bellevue Church	40.00
Murfreesboro Church	40.00
Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Clerk	

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Officers elected to serve for this coming year are as follows: Moderator, Rev. Maxie Milliken; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Roy Gann; Clerk, Mrs. Virginia Smith; Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Mary Hampton; Treasurer, Brother Fulton Edwards.

The Western Quarterly Meeting consists of 16 churches. We had an average of 14 churches reporting the four times we met. There was an average of 11 pastors and 11 deacons present for each meeting.

Mrs. Virginia Smith, Clerk

Financial Report:

Brought forward	\$292.18
Received from dues	335.00
Offerings	198.50
Total to be accounted for	\$825.68
Paid out:	
Foreign Missions	\$125.10
National and local home missions	225.10
Clerk's fee and stamps	37.02
Home for Children	125.10
Bible College	125.10
Program bulletins	7.64
Total paid out	645.06
Cash on hand	\$180.62

Fulton Edwards, Treasurer

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Finance-Registration: Mrs. E. J. Barnett; Mrs. Gladys Sloan; Mrs. B. H. Price

Obituary: Rev. Carlos Craft; Mrs. Agnes Frazier; Rev. J. L. Welch
 Petitions and Requests: Rev. D. L. Sharp; Rev. Cecil Boswell; Rev. Bob Jones
 Temperance: Rev. Vernon Barker; Rev. Don Lamb; Rev. Herbert Wilkerson
 Resolutions: Rev. Willard McCarroll; Rev. Carl Wilson; Rev. Bill Van Winkle
 Nominating: Rev. Terry Boyd; Rev. Richard Cordell; Rev. Marion Pettus
 Rev. Milton Worthington
 Rev. Hughes Ellis
 Rev. David Hicks,

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE

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

Registration:

Ministers	61
Deacons	15
Delegates	69
Visitors	53
Total registered	198
Churches represented	51
Offerings: Wednesday	\$86.71
Thursday	46.08
Total	\$132.79

Mrs. E. J. Barnett

Mrs. H. B. Sloan

Mrs. B. H. Price

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, wish to make the following report: Several of our loved ones have gone to be with the Lord. Among these are these thirty-six:

Gorman—Rev. George Ludwig

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Lula Poole (97—last charter member)

Deacon Dave Earhart

Deacon Raymon Williams

Pardue—Mr. J. E. Vick

Oaklawn—Mrs. Martha Balthrop

Pleasant Ridge—Mr. Henry Moore

Mrs. Arnie D. Moore

Mr. Dewey Wallace

Bethel—Mrs. Cora Green

Mrs. Alice Simmons

First, McEwen—Mrs. Emma Baker

Loyal Chapel—Mrs. Rose Lee Grubbs
Mrs. Kate Norman
Mrs. Kate Williams

Ashland City—Miss Mary Patton
Mrs. Maggie Spiegth

Cofer's Chapel—Mary Elizabeth Terwilliger
Mr. Roderic Waynick
Mr. Alfred Oliver
Mrs. Rose MacCarreall
Mrs. Sallie Jones

Mt. Pleasant—Dot Underwood

East Nashville—Mrs. R. M. Bruce
Mrs. Valley Copeland
Mrs. Marie McQuire
Mrs. Mattie Davis
Mrs. Irene Jordon
Mrs. Alice White
Mr. T. H. Corlew

Bethlehem—Mrs. Mary Reed
Mrs. Fannie Smith

Grace—Mr. Lee Estes

Rock Springs—Mrs. Laura Travis
Mrs. Effie Jones
Mr. John Bateman

Obituary Committee

Rev. John L. Welch
Rev. Carlos Craft
Mrs. Jewel Hagewood

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

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

Upon the request of the Good Springs Church, we recommend the Cumberland Association meet at this church next year.

Rev. D. L. Sharp
Rev. Cecil Boswell
Rev. Bob Jones

RESOLUTIONS

1. Whereas, the Tennessee State Association has adopted the Cooperative Plan of Support, and

Whereas, this plan supports all phases of our state and national work,
Therefore, we encourage the churches of the Cumberland Association to adopt the Cooperative Plan of Support.

2. Be it resolved, that the pastors of the Cumberland Association be encouraged to attend the State Association and our churches be encouraged to send one delegate to the State Association.

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

4. Be it resolved, that this body give an honorarium of \$25.00 to Brother E. B. McDonald for his work as clerk during this association.

5. Whereas, the Cumberland Association holds 20 shares of stock in the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, North Carolina; and

Whereas, they are redeemable for \$200.00;

Therefore, be it resolved that they be redeemed and \$100.00 be given to the Cumberland Association Retirement and Insurance Board and \$100.00 to the Cumberland Youth Camp Board.

Rev. Willard McCarroll

Rev. Carl Wilson

Rev. Bill Van Winkle

TEMPERANCE

We, the 1974 Temperance Committee, recognizing the inclusive report and research of the 1972 Temperance Committee, recommend their report to be reprinted again this year in the Minutes along with the printed listing of their research paper. In addition that an article 7 be added to the 1972 report.

Rev. Vernon Barker

Rev. Don Lamb

Rev. Herbert Wilkerson

1Cor. 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.

VII. Due to the national and world situation, we not only need to be temperate in the above six areas but also in areas of spending, conserving food, and conserving natural resources.

Listings of Helpful Literature from 1972 Temperance Committee

I. *Dirty Literature or Pornography:*

Contact "United Tennessee League" to place yourself on their mailing list. They will send out a letter when bills on pornography are to come before the House. Also, they will send you a list of Senators, District Representatives and Floterial Representatives and their addresses so that you and your church may send personal letters.

II. *Dress or Modesty:*

Books-*Parents On Trial*—(ch. 9)-Author: David Wilkerson: Publisher: Pyramid Publications Inc.

Shock It To Me Doctor-Author: A. D. Dennison, M. D. Publisher: Zondervan Press.

III. *Drink or Alcoholic Beverages:*

Tracts-"The Bible and Alcohol from A to Z"-United Tenn. League, Room 216, 804 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. 37203

"Beverage Alcohol"-U. T. L.

"Let's Talk About Alcohol"-U. T. L.

IV. *Drugs:*

Tracts:

"Need A Lift"-Faith, Prayer and Tract League, Grand Rapids, Mich.

49504

"Let's Talk About Heroin"-U. T. L.

"Let's Look At Drugs"-U. T. L.

"Let's Talk About Marijuana"-U. T. L.

"Let's Talk About LSD"-U. T. L.

"Sniff, Sniff, Sniff Your Way To Ruin"-U. T. L.

Books:

Purple Violet Squish-Author: David Wilkerson; Publisher: Zondervan Press

Hey, Preach You're Comin Through-Author: David Wilkerson; Publisher:

Spire Books, Fleming H. Revell Co., Old Tappan, N. J.

Get Your Hands Off My Throat (ch. 5)-Author: David Wilkerson;

Publisher Zondervan Press

Twelve Angels From Hell-Author: David Wilkerson; Publisher: Fleming H.

Revell Co.

Nicky Cruz Gives the Facts on Drugs-Logos International, Plainfield, N. J.

07060

Broken Fetters-Author: Betty Swinford; Publisher: Moody Press

V. *Demonism or Satan Worship*:

Tracts:

"Which Will It Be"-(Broken Cross)-Norman L. Hall, Rt. 6, Florence, Alabama 35630

"Occult, Oppression, and Bondage"-Gospel Tract Society, Inc., P. O. Box 1118, Independence, Missouri 64051

Books:

Biblical Demonology-Author: Merrill F. Unger; Publisher: Scripture Press

Dealing With The Devil-Author: C. S. Lovett; Publisher: Personal

Christianity

Teach Them About Satan-C. S. Lovett

Demons In the World Today-Merrill F. Unger; Publisher: Tyndale House

Satan Worship (booklet)-Author: Van Dale Hudson; Publisher: Printed

Power

The Devil's Alphabet-Author: Kurt Koch; Publisher: Kregel Publications, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501

Between Christ and Satan-Author: Kurt Koch

Satan Is Alive and Well on Planet Earth-Author: Hal Lindsey; Publisher: Zondervan Press

The Invisible War-Author: Donald Grey Barnhouse; Publisher: Zondervan

VI. *Devil Music or Gospel Rock*:

The Beatles-A Study in Drugs, Sex and Revolution-Author: David A. Noebel; Publisher: Christian Crusade Publications, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

The Big Beat-A Rock Blast-Author: Frank Garlock; Publisher: Bob Jones University Press, Greenville, S. C. 29614

Rock and The Church-Author: Bob Larson; Publisher: Creation House, Carol Stream, Illinois

Get Your Hands Off My Throat(ch. 3)-Author: David Wilkerson; Publisher: Zondervan Press

Explo '72 Biblically Examined-Author: Donald E. Nelson; Publisher Harper and Company, 1949 West 63rd St., Chicago, Illinois

Note: This is *not* a booklist, a Bibliography, or even what some Theologically minded folk would call a "good" list. It is simply a listing of some simple, practical, "down to earth" resources on the various subjects of last year's Temperance Report. These resources are sound and tell of the various subjects in an "every-day" manner, that is, "they tell it like it is." We trust that these suggestions will be beneficial to preacher and layman alike.

Don Lamb
Don Dungan
Myrtle Parrish

NOMINATIONS

We, your committee on nominations, wish to place in nomination the following officers and board members:

Youth Camp Board: Rev. Glenn Poston (1977), replacing Rev. James Davis; Rev. Tim McDonald (1981)

Superannuation: Mr. Henry Morgan (1979), succeeding himself

Home Mission Board: Rev. Bill Van Winkle (1979), Succeeding himself; Rev. Jim Turnbough (1978), replacing Levy Corey

Home for Children: Rev. Hughes Ellis (1977)

Foreign Missions Board: Rev. Cecil Boswell (1977); Rev. Marion Pettus (1976), replacing Rev. Robert Crawford

Treasurer: Mr. Henry Read, succeeding himself

Clerk: Rev. E. B. McDonald

Assistant Clerk: Rev. Bill Van Winkle

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Vernon Barker

Moderator: Rev. David Hicks

Rev. Terry Boyd
Rev. Marion Pettus
Rev. Richard Cordell

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Report by Rev. Reford Wilson, received as information

HOME MISSIONS

Receipts: 10/1/73-9/30/74

Good Springs	\$275.00
New Hope	152.87
Grace	60.00
Oakland	120.00
Bethlehem	199.12
Southern Quarterly	95.00
Total	\$901.99

Balance brought forward 10/1/73	202.15
Total	\$1,104.14

Disbursements:	
Murfreesboro	\$122.54
Jerry Presley	15.00
Bellevue	867.66
	1,005.20
Balance on hand September 30, 1974	\$98.99
Rev. David Hicks, Treasurer	

CAMP BOARD

REPORT TO: Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists

FROM: Youth Camp Board—Charles A. Thigpen, Chairman

We had five wonderful weeks of youth camp this past summer with a total enrollment of 206.

This compares favorably with the 213 registrations for 1973. The breakdown by camp weeks was as follows: Senior High, 8 boys & 10 girls; Junior High No. 1, 16 boys & 12 girls; Junior No. 1, 35 boys & 32 girls; Junior High No. 2, 16 boys & 40 girls; and Junior No. 2, 20 boys & 17 girls.

Many and perhaps most of the campers made decisions affecting their growth in the Lord during camp. We are very happy for the seven who accepted Christ as Saviour and for the seventeen who rededicated their lives in a service or alone with their counselor. Evaluations from the counselors indicated that nearly all of the campers gave evidence of knowing Christ as Saviour and grew spiritually during each week of camp.

Our camp pastors and counselors did a wonderful job. It was a joy to have them share in the camp ministry this summer. The camp pastors were Levy Cory, Danny Dwyer, Paul F. Hall, John Murray and Milton Worthington. Volunteer counselors and teachers were Mr. & Mrs. Mike Cantrell, Kathy Edwards, Ivan Ryan, Glenn Poston, Joe Bragg, Cecil Boswell and Garnett Reid. Hillmont's summer staff of workers served as counselors, provided leadership for recreation and music, and assisted in the food service.

We were blessed with a very safe and healthy camp physically. Only one camper was taken to the doctor. This one was taken in for X-ray of an ankle, and we were glad that the report indicating nothing more than a sprain.

We give special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson for their labor of love in working in the Cumberland Association Youth Camps this summer. Mr. Johnson served as Director and Mrs. Johnson served as Food Service Manager. The good results of our camps are, to a very large degree, because of the efforts of this dedicated couple.

We recommend that Brother James Davids be replaced as a member of the Youth Camp Board.

Charles A. Thigpen, Chairman

CUMBERLAND CAMP BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand as of May 21, 1974	\$237.51
Deposits from church contributions	50.00
Total to be accounted for	\$287.51

EXPENDITURES:

Hillmont Camp for Pastor's meal	50.00
Printing and postage	8.75
Sunday School Dept. for materials	2.19
C.T.S. Dept. (Camp literature)	80.10
Total Expenditures	\$141.04

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF OCTOBER 17, 1974 \$146.47

* Churches that contribute on a monthly basis: Friendship, Northern Quarterly Meeting, East Nashville, Southern Quarterly Meeting.

SUPERANNUATION

Balance from September 30, 1973\$1,798.73

Receipts:

Bellevue	\$120.00
Bethlehem	60.00
Bethel	100.00
Dunbar Chapel	59.12
East Nashville	10.00
Friendship	60.00
Grace	120.00
Gorman	120.00
Northern Quarterly Meeting	12.80
Oakland	103.00
Oaklawn Sunday School	70.50
Shady Grove	60.00
Sylvan Park	125.00
Trinity	180.00
West Nashville	33.64
Woman's National Auxiliary Conv.	70.75
	1,304.81
Total to be accounted for	\$3,103.54

Disbursements:

Rev. E. A. Craft	\$620.75
Rev. D. A. Hatcher	600.00
Rev. J. L. Welch	615.00
	1,835.75

Balance Forwarded to October 1, 1974\$1,267.79

Submitted by Superannuation Board

Henry L. Morgan,
Treasurer

Ashland City, First
 Bellevue
 Bethel
 Bethlehem
 Brandon's Chapel
 Carlisle
 Cofer's Chapel
 Dickson, First
 Donelson
 Dunbar Chapel
 East Nashville
 Faith, Columbia
 Faith, Nashville
 Fellowship
 Friendship
 Good Springs
 Gorman
 Grace
 Hagewood Chapel
 Harper Road
 Head's
 Hendersonville
 Hill Top
 Horton Heights
 Hurricane Chapel
 Loyal Chapel
 Manchester
 McEwen, First
 Miller's Chapel
 Mt. Pleasant
 Mt. Zion
 Murfreesboro, First
 New Hope
 New Macedonia
 Oak Grove
 Oakland
 Oaklawn
 Oakwood
 Olivet
 Pardue Memorial
 Pleasant Hill
 Pleasant Ridge
 Portland, First
 Richland
 Robinson Chapel
 Rock Springs
 Scotts Chapel
 Springfield, First
 Stony Point
 Sylvan Park
 Shady Grove
 Trinity
 West End, Springfield
 West Nashville
 Woodbine
 Totals

Mrs. Allen Messer, 104 Miller Plaza, Ashland City 37015
 Mrs. Helen Ward, 4907 Georgia Ave., Nashville 37209
 Robert Moseley, Route 5, Ashland City 37015
 Mrs. Thelma Cannon, Route 5, Ashland City, Box 395 37015
 Mrs. Pauline Ross, Big Rock 37023
 Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tenn. Ridge 37178
 Mrs. Maureen R. Poole, 3114 Doak Ave., Nashville 37218
 Ellen Albright, 513 Church St., Dickson 37055
 Brenda C. Smith, 7014 Bonnavent Dr., Hermitage 37076
 Mrs. Martha Milliken, Rt. 1, Lylewood Rd., Woodlawn 37191
 Harold Baker, 3226 Healy Dr., Nashville 37207
 Grace Wiley, 1718 Hillview Dr., Columbia 38401
 Alice L. Burton, 940 Gale Ln., Unit 132, Nashville 37204
 Mrs. Shirley Lauthern, 2517 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Nashville 37217
 Mrs. W.F. Harris, Rt. 2, Box 280, Ashland City 37015
 Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Box 179, Joelton 37080
 Mrs. Harry Nicholson, McEwen 37101
 Mrs. Lester Erwin, 427 Wilclay Dr., Nashville 37209
 Peggy J. Shelton, 2020 Montgomery Parkway, Clarksville 37040
 Mrs. Agnes Green, 7350 Harper Rd., Joelton 37080
 Mrs. Joyce Whitworth, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill 37032
 Mrs. Sadie Lindsley, 836 Peninsula Dr., Gallatin 37066
 Mrs. Wallace Howell, Bumpus Mills 37028
 Mrs. Palmer Dobbs, 6721 Charlotte Pike, Nashville 37209
 Mrs. Lucille Lucas, Rt. 3, McEwen 37101
 Mrs. Carl Boshers, 103 E. 15th St., Columbia 38401
 Janet Stotts, Rt. 3, Manchester 37355
 Mrs. Anita Sanker, Gen. Del., McEwen 37101
 Mrs. Virgil Bowker, Rt. 1, Charlotte 37036
 Frances Pemberton, 4669 Gray's Point Rd., Joelton 37080
 Mrs. Alton Talley, Rt. 1, Box 375, Ashland City 37015
 Joseph Sarsfield, Rt. 7, Brinkley Rd., Murfreesboro 37130
 Mrs. Delone Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 171, Joelton 37080
 Mrs. Ethel Davis, Rt. 2, Columbia 38401
 Carol L. Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 193 37036
 Mrs. Jennette Carrington, 3813 Cantarutti Rd., Joelton 37080
 Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Box 249, Chapmansboro 37035
 Mrs. Ward Hewell, Jr., Rt. 1, Woodlawn 37191
 Daniel T. McGregor, Rt. 1, Guthrie, Ky. 42234
 Ferris Cutshall, 205 Hallbrook Dr., Clarksville 37040
 Mrs. Jack Charlton, Rt. 2, Box 31A, Dover 37058
 Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Rt. 3, McEwen 37101
 Mrs. Haron White, 329 Reed Ave., Box 20, Portland 37148
 Mrs. Mary Ann Darnell, 715 Delray Dr., Nashville 37209
 Lucy M. Dudley, Rt. 2, 107 Southwood Dr., Dickson 37055
 Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Charlotte 37036
 Margaret Mathis, Rt. 1, Box 57, Erwin 37061
 Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 1, Box 136, Springfield 37172
 Mrs. Jean Hassell, Rt. 1, Van Leer 37181
 Mrs. Mack Wall, 410 American Rd., Nashville 37209
 Mrs. Ethel Vick, Rt. 8, Box 160, Clarksville 37040
 Mrs. Avis Sublette, 6849 Pennywell Dr., Nashville
 Randy Seay, 321 Lynwood Circle, Springfield 37172
 Martha Williams, 5600 Pa. Ave., Nashville 37209
 Pat Lanius, 2204 Foster Ave., Nashville 37211

Blue Springs, Calvary, Camp Ground, Franklin, Greenwood, LaVergne, Layne's Chapel,
 Lewisburg, Madison, Pleasant Valley

Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed or Lost	Value of Parsonage	Value of Church Property	VBS Enrollment	Sunday School Enrollment	CTS Enrollment
263	22	7	25,000	105,000	72	107	66
62	17	2		110,000		65	
255	14	9	17,500	67,500	94	153	50
346	10	9	28,000	123,000	96	208	65
129	12			29,000		73	30
106		5		25,000		92	yes
439	30	15	23,000	133,000	191	313	75
99	6	2		15,000	56	59	25
297	10	7			yes	yes	yes
101	2			35,000	45	61	18
276	14	19	29,000	225,000	no	216	no
	5	4		22,000	no	42	25
111	14	1		85,000	yes	111	70
64	11			130,000	yes	99	60
189	18	6	20,000	150,000	70	130	70
315	36	9	15,000	315,000	no	175	93
107	9	9	6,000	30,000	yes	80	12
143	7	3		20,000	60	52	15
67	18			15,000	no	50	no
85	5	3		60,000	20	60	no
253	3	8	20,000	70,000	70	162	50
60	13	1		75,000	59	69	
20	2			8,000		15	
86	10	14			yes	yes	yes
99				5,000	yes		
205	12	14	20,000	70,000	no	96	36
62			8,000	25,000	yes	43	no
175	27	3		105,000	68	74	74
91	7			10,000		40	
77	4	10	7,800	40,000	yes	33	
199	4	4			yes	115	yes
67	30		20,000	85,000	108		yes
297	4	1	20,000	225,000	108	200	59
171	37			30,000	no	120	no
149	8	7	10,000	25,000	no	95	20
134	3	11		22,000	no	38	28
182		6	15,000	50,000	83	109	31
157	7	2	12,500	22,500	yes	70	no
130	5		25,000	65,000	35	yes	yes
159	13	10	18,000	100,000	50	70	no
109		3		25,000	no	yes	yes
57	4	6		12,500	70	89	50
119	7	2	8,000	63,000	40	70	63
88	5	13	16,000	60,000	yes	yes	
145	7	8		40,000	no	yes	no
223	3	6	16,000	38,000	yes	135	60
90	3			10,000	no	46	no
47	11		18,000	48,000	60	60	30
82	3	1		15,000	no	50	no
176	29	7			yes	144	96
192	5	6	12,000	47,000	no	129	56
144	4	4		80,000	no	70	20
140	11		25,000	75,000	yes	108	56
128	32	16		40,000	40	91	no
652	89	15	50,000	500,000	380	625	260
8,619	662	288	484,800	3,330,500	1,875	5,112	1,663

	WA Enrollment	MM Enrollment	Income	Local Expenditures	CTS	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	FWB Bible College	Home Missions	Other National Ministries	State Ministries	Home for Children	Superannuation	Associational Dues
Ashland City, First	15		30,500	28,500			2,700	3,300	1,600	500	700			
Bellevue	12		29,407	27,329			120	120	120		120	120	120	
Bethel	18		21,091	16,040			188	677	598		218		100	15
Bethlehem	15		35,417	43,741	94		1,185	1,074	594		405		270	25
Brandon's Chapel	8		7,348	5,404			184	184	184		184			20
Carlisle			6,318	4,882			35	35				35		10
Cofer's Chapel	32		75,215	50,031	180		9,009	6,627	3,812	240	2,265		100	25
Dickson, First	12		8,500	4,800			200	200	200		200		60	12
Donelson	yes	yes	82,461	62,373			9,742	1,456	6,004					10
Dunbar Chapel			10,429	5,141			367	122	122		152			15
East Nashville	yes	no	41,316	38,846	60		1,749	480	105		76			25
Faith, Columbia	12	no		7,782			20		68			80		8
Faith, Nashville	14	no	9,300	4,308			250	100	150	200				8
Fellowship	10	no	27,646	27,738			495	230	308		207			15
Friendship	15	no	21,421	21,976	55		603	415	491		240	120		20
Good Springs	18	no	51,785	36,544	32		7,944	800	2,200	200		882	100	25
Gorman	yes	no		14,497			120	120	120		144		120	15
Grace	no	yes	6,589	11,049			225		60			113	120	20
Hagewood Chapel	no	no		1,950			112		112					15
Harper Road	no	no	7,853	9,148			388	50	50					15
Heads	8	no	26,794	22,827			1,094	481	1,988		843			15
Hendersonville	no	no	35,498	24,289			100	100	65		95			15
Hill Top				782			12	12	12			50		6
Horton Heights	12	no												
Hurricane Chapel				8,749			100		200					
Loyal Chapel	26	8	25,635	19,857	115		686	444	707	125	163			
Manchester	no	no	5,862	3,342			286		8		24			10
McEwen, First	no	no	11,250	9,047		248			189					
Miller's Chapel	no	no		3,466										
Mt. Pleasant	15		11,647	12,283			343	253	253			507		15
Mt. Zion	13		21,862	22,425			1,988		191		396			20
Murfreesboro, First	no	no	15,198	14,405			133	95	121					10
New Hope	28	no	82,906	72,587			2,473	152	960		438			15
New Macedonia			5,902	3,912										
Oak Grove	no	no	14,870	13,940			300		40		240			20
Oakland	yes	no	6,090	7,553	12		103	103	274				103	15
Oaklawn	13	no	11,200	9,101			434	238	556		163	243	75	20
Oakwood	yes	no	99,837	49,325			2,137	240	120		120			20
Olivet	13	no	23,763	19,422	1,320		137	200	152	42	96			15
Pardue Memorial	yes	no	17,142	15,637	309		400	383	472	50	126			
Pleasant Hill	13	no	6,866	6,789			80	40			154			20
Pleasant Ridge	12	no	8,018	7,787			120	120	60		120			15
Portland	10	11	14,497	14,050			80	34			81			5
Richland	10	no	13,643	12,000							50			
Robinson Chapel	no	no	11,223	9,199			408							10
Rock Springs	47		16,699	10,529			438	76	464		367			25
Scotts Chapel	no	no	8,461	10,797			800		200					15
Springfield, First	no	no	11,857	9,754			1,739	375	218					10
Stony Point	no	no		3,369							30			15
Sylvan Park	20	no	30,115	50,000			1,400	330	800		715		285	
Shady Grove	17	no	18,934	17,252			3,532	110	220			220	108	16
Trinity	19	8	19,070	19,824	60		1,182	900	276			335	180	20
West End, Springfield	14	12	53,482	53,562			351		511		151			
West Nashville	no	yes	15,470	14,592			131	142	746		82		34	15
Woodbine	48	no			73		5,217	1,467	4,647		477			25
Totals	519	39	\$1,116,387	994,532	681	1,877	61,840	22,285	31,348	1,357	9,842	2,705	1,775	685

MINISTER	CHURCH OR OTHER MINISTRY	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Marriages	Special Services	Revivals Preached	Revivals Assisted	Received into Church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions	Other
Amick James, Jr.	First, Springfield	109	50	3	2						250	20	
Ange, Joseph G.	Campus Pastor	204	32			6	20					135	300
Barker, Vernon	New Hope	96	48	4	2		5	2	5	4	665	20	
Beasley, H. C.	Brandon Chapel	100	24	8	4			1		4			
Bell, James		12				1					35	2	
Boswell, Cecil	Friendship												
Boyd, Terry L.	Ashland City	104	50	8	6	1			14	5	500	5	30
Bragg, Joseph	Calvary	97	48						15	10		6	
Burch, T. L.	Bible College												
Cordell, Richard	Woodbine	338	44	6	6	28	4	2	89	50		158	
Craft, C. A.	Grace	97	50	7	5	1	1		8	1	125	4	
Cronk, Daniel R.	Bible College												
Crumley, Van J.	New Macedonia	156	10	12	15	1			37	10	20	40	
Crowson, Milton	Bible College	71	2									5	
Daniel, Eugene				3	1	1		2		1		5	
Davis, Sanford H., Jr.		5	1			25					100	7	
Ellis, Hughes	Bethlehem												
Forlines, Leroy	Bible College	15	15								10	1	
Fry, Malcolm C.	Nat'l CTS Director	40	2		1	10	4	1				7	120
Gann, Roy E.	Carlisle	110	49	6	5		1	2	3	4	360	18	
Garrett, Clyde		48	8	1				1			68		
Gibbs, John	Good Springs	101	42	5	2		3	3		33	300	50	100
Hall, Paul F.	East Nashville	120	40	10			1	1	14	6	550	25	20
Hampton, Ralph G.	Bible College	50					1					3	11
Harris, Odell	Heads												
Harrison, H. D.	Nat'l S.S. Dept.	12	3	1		44						4	
Hayes, Wallace	Fellowship	95	52	2	1	5		2	11	6	350	9	5
Henry, Sidney	Hurricane Chapel	160	40	15	4	1	8	1	4	6	150	28	
Hersey, Herman	Board of Retirement	104					3					17	
Hicks, David F.	First, McEwen	116	50	23	5	12				27	19	2,190	86
Johnson, L. C.	Bible College												
Jones, Bob L.	Sylvan Park	100		1			1	1	33	8		17	
Ketteman, Paul	Bible College												
Lake, Michael L.													
Lamb, Don	Bellevue	95	46	7	1		2		27	10	34	5	22
Langley, David	Student												
Lima, Felix	American S.S. Union	84	36	8		16	2				350	64	
Lindsley, John	Hendersonville	94	48	1	1	1		1	13		408	2	19
Love, J. W.	Faith-Nashville	139		1		15		3	14	1	178	5	
Lovitt, Gary	Pleasant Ridge												
Mayo, R. E.	Madison	87	25		2		1	4	4		62	15	
McCarroll, Williard	Mt. Zion	104	46	19	4	8	2	2	15	10	350	20	
McDonald, E. B.	Bible College	10									100		
Millikin, Maxie	Dunbars Chapel	108	46	3	3			3	2	1		7	
Murray, John D., Jr.	Trinity	23	4	2	1		1	2		4	750	12	
Neuenschwander, Victor	White House	29	12					2			28	8	3
O'Donnell, J. D.	Nat'l S.S. Dept.	53											
Oliver, Henry	Bible College	7	1	10	1						50	4	
Outlaw, Stanley	Pleasant Hill	100	30			10	5	1		4	50	10	15
Paramore, Jack	Bible College	300					25					300	
Farham, James	Robinson Chapel	88	35	3	2			2					
Parsons, J. B.	Retired	6									10	4	
Pettus, Marion	West End												
Poston, Glenn	Pardue Memorial	65	32			1	1		13	9	700	20	
Picirilli, Robert E.	Bible College	70				6					75	4	25
Phillips, Donald H.													
Reeds, Roger C.	Nat'l S.S. Dept.												
Ricketts, J. A.		18				7				2	269	11	70
Ryan, Ivan	Oakwood	120	49	3	2	11	2	2	9	6	850	17	
Sealy, William	Oakland												
Scott, Thomas C.	Loyal Chapel	120	16	5		4	2	2	19	5	377	7	17
Sharp, D. L.		10	3	1								2	
Shelton, Paul	Millers Chapel	105	45	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	455	78	
Shockey, Robert L.	Nat'l Home Missions	364	21	2		12	15				1,000	204	300
Sitton, Paul	Stoney Point	70	35	10	6				8	1	200	8	
Thigpen, Chas. A.	Bible College												
Thomas Roy L.	Nat'l Home Missions	350				10	30						
Turnbough, Jim	Bethel	55	20	4			1		9	8	300	10	1
Van Kluyve, Henry	Nat'l Foreign Missions												
Van Winkle, Billy J.	Murfreesboro	106	52	2	1	2		2		14	1,160	28	
Waddell, Eugene	Cofers Chapel												
Waynick, Artest	Scotts Chapel	140	66	1		19	7	2	7	6	120	21	60
Weeks, David	Oaklawn	25	9			2		1				1	
Wells, Rob't Wm.	Faith, Columbia												
Wilkerson, Herbert M.	First, Dickson	128	52			2	3			6	5	2	11
Williams, Darnell		20									50		
Willis, Homer	Horton Heights												
Wilson, Carl	Kings Tabernacle	98	50	11	5		1	3		5		21	
Wilson, Reford J.	Nat'l Foreign Missions												
Workman, Eugene	Nat'l Association												
Worthington, Milton	Donelson												

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, October 1, 1973 \$393.64

Receipts:

Associational dues from churches 944.00
Presbytery, for minutes 50.00
Offering, 10/17/73 124.41
Offering, 10/18/73 57.70
Hill Top Church for Children's Home 25.00

Total to be accounted for \$1,594.75

Disbursements:

State Assoc. dues \$320.00
Children's Home 25.00
Printing programs (SS Dept) 2.02
Printing Minutes (SS Dept.) 461.31
Church report forms 4.50
Postage and supplies 44.77
Clerk's fee 75.00
Stationery 13.05

\$945.65

Balance on hand, September 30, 1974 649.10

Henry Read, Treasurer

OTHER REPORTS

CUMBERLAND WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We had two workshops and one annual meeting.

Number of auxiliaries reporting 25
Total enrollment 409
Average attendance at general meetings 12

30 auxiliaries gave a total of \$18,074.25 to Free Will Baptist ministries.

Officers for 1974-75:

President—Mrs. Avis Sublett

Vice President—Mrs. Florance Parham

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Gloria Outlaw

Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Sloan

Field Worker—Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Helen Pace

Mission Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Sue Dayton

Mission Action Chairman—Mrs. Chris Boyd

Submitted by

Mrs. Gloria Outlaw

1973-74 Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT—CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1973-September 30, 1974

FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

Route 10, Box 327

Greeneville, Tennessee 37743

CHURCHES

Ashland City	\$630.30
Bellevue	200.00
Bethel	100.00
Bethlehem	250.00
Brandon's Chapel	212.68
Calvary	13.22
Carlisle	45.00
Cofer's Chapel	2,160.61
Donelson	3,812.50
Dunbar Chapel	88.55
East Nashville	22.00
Faith, Columbia	79.75
Faith, Nashville	35.00
Fellowship	403.23
First, Dickson	261.73
First, McEwen	279.60
First, Portland	81.31
Friendship	269.99
Good Springs	836.72
Gorman	254.41
Grace	122.10
Hagewood Chapel	94.36
Heads	280.51
Hendersonville	92.00
Hill Top	25.00
Hurricane Chapel	100.00
Laynes's Chapel	696.80
Lewisburg	220.00
Loyal Chapel	108.10
Madison	254.18
Manchester (Faith)	59.55
Mt. Pleasant	702.21
New Hope	449.68
Oakland	114.00
Oaklawn	297.01
Oakwood	90.00
Oak Grove	337.78
Olivet	151.24
Pardue Memorial	134.00
Pleasant Hill	80.00
Pleasant Ridge	130.00
Pleasant Valley	20.00
Richland	50.00
Rock Springs	405.81

Scotts Chapel	200.00
Shady Grove	341.28
Stoney Point	30.00
Sylvan Park	205.00
Trinity	364.75
West End	150.62
West Nashville	89.28
Woodbine	269.90
Western Quarterly Meeting	<u>109.10</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$16,810.86

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Ashland City	Terry Boyd
Bellevue	Don Lamb
Bethel	Jim Turnbough
Bethlehem	Hughes Ellis
Blue Springs	
Brandon's Chapel	
Calvary	Joe Bragg
Camp Grounds	
Carlisle	Roy Gann
Cofer's Chapel	R. Eugene Waddell
Donelson	Milton Worthington
Dunbar Chapel	Maxie Milliken
East Nashville	Fred Hall
Faith (Columbia)	Bob Wells
Faith (Nashville)	J. W. Love
Fellowship	Wallace Hayes
First, Dickson	Herbert Wilkerson
First, McEwen	David Hicks
First, Murfreesboro	Bill Van Winkle
First, Portland	James L. Christian
First, Springfield	James H. Amick, Jr.
Franklin	James Davis
Friendship	Cecil Boswell
Good Springs	John Gibbs
Gorman	Arnold Shrewsbury
Grace	Carlos Craft
Greenwood	Ron Spivey
Hagewood Chapel	James V. Smith
Harper Road	Roy Jensen
Head's	Odell Harris
Hendersonville	John Lindsley
Hill Top	Henderson Selph
Horton Heights	Homer Willis
Hurricane Chapel	Sidney Henry
La Vergne	Joe Hurst
Layne's Chapel	

Lewisburg	Thomas M. Scott
Loyal Chapel	Thomas M. Scott
Madison	J. B. Fletcher
Manchester	James Black
Miller's Chapel	G. W. Miles
Mt. Pleasant	Willard McCarroll
Mt. Zion	Vernon Barker
New Hope	V. J. Crumley
New Macedonia	Tim McDonald
Oak Grove	William D. Sealy
Oakland	David Weeks
Oaklawn	Ivan Ryan
Oakwood	Dewayne Patterson
Olivet	Glenn Poston
Pardue Memorial	Stanley Outlaw
Pleasant Hill	Gary Lovitt
Pleasant Ridge	
Pleasant Valley	Howard Hall
Richland	Newton Baggett
Robinson Chapel	Jim Ward
Rock Springs	Artest Waynick
Scott's Chapel	Johnny Pike
Shady Grove	Paul Sitton
Stony Point	Bob L. Jones
Sylvan Park	John Murray
Trinity	Marion Pettus
West End, Springfield	Jack Stone
West Nashville	Richard Cordell
Woodbine	

MINUTES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

1973 — 1974

TREASURER'S REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

Balance brought forward October 1, 1974	\$581.47
Receipts:	
Donations from Ministers and Deacons	654.16
Total Money to be accounted for	\$1,235.63
Disbursements:	
Clerk's Salary	\$75.00
Postage	72.00
Cumberland Association minute money	50.00
Mrs. George Ludwig (Gift + Salary)	300.00
Secretarial work	27.00
Curley Printing Company (Cards of standing)	7.22
Rev. Wallace Hayes-Mileage	18.00
Rev. E. B. McDonald-Mileage	14.00
Total disbursements	\$563.22
Balance in Ashland City Bank and Trust October 18, 1974	\$672.41

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY AT EAST NASHVILLE CHURCH OCTOBER 16, 1974

The Presbytery met at East Nashville Church at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Bro. E. B. McDonald, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Bro. Fred Hall led in the singing of: "I Am Resolved", Bro. J. L. Welch led in prayer

A memorial service was held for Rev. George Ludwig. Rev. Charles Thigpen paid tribute to Bro. Ludwig as a Father, Pastor, and Friend. A time of silent prayer was observed with Rev. Luther Reed closing in prayer.

Bro. Terry Boyd, read the minutes of the Presbytery meetings held during the year. These were approved.

The Moderator called for the minutes of the Examining Committee. The clerk read the minutes and gave the following report and recommendations:

The Examining Committee met in four regular meetings this year. The following ministers appeared before the committee in these meetings.

For Ratification of Credentials.

1. William D. Sealy from South Carolina Conference. Pastor of the Oakland Free Will Baptist Church in Joelton, Tennessee. Ordination certificate viewed and letter of good standing has been written for.

2. T. M. Scott from the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association, Vernon Alabama. Pastor of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Columbia, Tennessee.

Ordination certificate viewed and letter of good standing in file.

3. David Langley from Greenville, South Carolina. Student at Free Will Baptist College. Ordination certificate viewed and letter of good standing in file.

4. Lester Jones. Retired. Ordination certificate viewed. He has written for letter of good standing.

5. David Weeks from North Florida Association. Pastor of the Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church in Chapmansboro, Tennessee. Ordination certificate viewed. He has written for letter of good standing.

6. Odell Harris from N. E. Mississippi Association. Pastor of the Heads Free Will Baptist Church in Cedar Hill, Tennessee. Ordination certificate viewed. He has written for letter of good standing.

7. Robert Wells from the Tidewater Association. Pastor of Faith Church, Columbia. Ordination certificate viewed and letter of good standing in file.

8. Marion Pettus from the Little Missouri River Association. Pastor of West End Free Will Baptist church in Springfield, Tennessee. Ordination certificate viewed. He has written for letter of good standing.

9. Daniel Cronk from Wolverine Association. Bible College Staff. Ordination certificate viewed. He has written for letter of good standing.

10. Luther Reed from South Georgia Association. Retired. Ordination certificate viewed. He has written for letter of good standing.

11. Jim Turnbough from St. Francis County Association. Pastor of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Ashland City, Tennessee. Ordination certificate viewed and letter of good standing in file.

12. Gary Lovitt from Mount Olive Association. Pastor of Pleasant Ridge Free Will Baptist Church in McEwen Tennessee. Ordination Certificate viewed. He has written for letter of good standing.

13. Cecil Boswell from Tidewater Association. Pastor of Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Ashland City, Tennessee. Ordination certificate viewed. He has written for letter of good standing.

14. Michael Lake from White River Association. Pastor of Franklin Free Will Baptist Church in Franklin, Kentucky. Ordination certificate viewed. He has written for letter of good standing.

15. J. D. O'Donnell from Mission Association in Missouri, National Sunday School Staff. Ordination certificate viewed and letter of good standing in file.

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

For Examination To Be Ordained

1. Artest Wynick. He has accepted the pastorate of Scotts Chapel Church. Recommend that Bro. Wynick be ordained at Scotts Chapel on the evening of January 23, 1974.

2. Tim McDonald. Recommend that he be ordained when called to a regular work. (see report of ordination)

3. Larry Stevens. Pastor of Rock Springs Church. Recommend that Bro. Steven be ordained at Rock Springs Church on the evening of May 10, 1974.

4. Glenn Poston. Pastor of Pardue Memorial Church. Recommend that Bro. Poston be ordained at Pardue Memorial Church on the morning of May 19, 1974.

5. Alexander Lee. He has accepted a pastorate in Virginia. Recommend that Bro. Lee be ordained at the Donelson Church on the evening of July 7, 1974.

6. Roger Spivey. Pastor of Greenwood Church. Recommend that Bro. Spivey be ordained. Time and order of service to be set later.

7. Jonathan Thigpen. Evangelistic work. Recommend that Bro. Thigpen be ordained. Time and order of service to be set later. (see order of the above services elsewhere in these minutes).

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

Motion made and carried that Rev. Lester Jones be granted a permanent card of standing.

Motion made and carried to refer to the Examining Committee the question of ordaining ministers in the Cumberland Association that hold membership in another Association. The Examining Committee to report on this study at the next called meeting of the Presbytery.

The Moderator presided in the election of officers for the year 1974-1975.

Rev. Ralph Hampton was nominated as Moderator, and was elected by acclamation. Rev. Fred Hall was nominated as Assistant Moderator and was elected by acclamation. Rev. Terry Boyd was nominated as Clerk-Treasurer, and was elected by acclamation.

Retired Ministers in the Cumberland Association

Reverend J. L. Welch	832-6456	4911 Raywood Lane	Nashville
Reverend Ernest Craft	269-5268	4609 Illinois Ave.	Nashville
Reverend Doss Hatcher	582-3517	Hatcher Hollow Rd.	McEwen
Reverend Luther Reed		Route 5	Ashland City
Reverend Lester Jones		329 Normandy Circle	Nashville
Reverend J. B. Parsons	746-5187		Joelton

Foreign Missionaries of the Cumberland Association

Rev. Bobby Poole	Brazil
Rev. Tommy Wiley	Panama
Rev. Tommy Hughes	Brazil

Officers of the Presbytery 1974-1975

Moderator	Rev. Ralph Hampton	356-3187	5614 Meadow Crest Ln.	Nashville
Ass't Moderator	Rev. Fred Hall	227-7426	1819 Rosebank Ave.	Nashville
Clerk and Treas.	Rev. Terry Boyd	792-5941	100 W. Elm St.	Ashland City

Examining Committee 1974-1975

Wallace Hayes Chm.	833-5170	P. O. Box 17291	Nashville 37217
David Hicks	582-6277	Route 3	McEwen 37101
Willard McCarroll	746-5622	Mt. Zion Rd.	Joelton
Bob Jones	352-4093	6330 Columbia Ave.	Nashville 37209
Terry Boyd	792-5941	100 W. Elm St.	Ashland City 37015

Schedule of Examining Committee Meetings for year 1975

January 6, 1975

April 7, 1975

July 1, 1975

October 7, 1975

The meetings will be held at 1:30 P. M., at the Bible College Administration Building located at 3606 West End Ave.

ORDINATION SERVICE—SCOTTS CHAPEL CHURCH CUMBERLAND CITY, TENNESSEE

An ordination service for Rev. Artest Wynick was held at Scotts Chapel Church, January 23, 1974, at 7:30 P. M. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn:

Prayer:

Welcome:

Ordination Message: Rev. George Ludwig

Presenting Charge and Bible: Bro. Virgil Smith

Service of laying on of hands of the Presbytery and ordination prayer.

Hand of fellowship and benediction.

ORDINATION SERVICE—ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH CHARLOTTE, TENNESSEE

An ordination service for Rev. Larry Stevens was held at Rock Springs

Church, May 10, 1974, at 7:30 P.M. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Prayer: Rev. John Murray

Ordination Message: Rev. Eugene Waddell

Presenting the Charge and Bible: Rev. Vernon Barker

Laying on of hands of Presbytery and the ordination Prayer: Rev. Tommy Street

Hand of fellowship and benediction: Rev. E. B. McDonald

ORDINATION SERVICE PARDUE MEMORIAL CHURCH CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

An ordination service was held for Rev. Glenn Poston at Pardue Memorial Church on May 19, 1974, at 11:00 A.M. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn:

Prayer:

Welcome:

Ordination Message: Rev. Paul Kettelman

Presenting Charge and Bible: Rev. Earl Hanna

Laying on of hands of the Presbytery and Ordination Prayer: Bro. Walker

Hand of fellowship and benediction: Rev. E. B. McDonald

ORDINATION SERVICE—DONELSON CHURCH- NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

An ordination service was held for Rev. David Alexander Lee at the Donelson Church, July 7, 1974, at 6:00 P.M. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn:

Prayer:

Welcome:

Ordination Message: Rev. Milton Worthington

Presenting Charge and Bible: Rev. Reford Wilson

Laying on of hands of the Presbytery and ordination prayer: Rev. Roger Reeds

Benediction

ORDINATION SERVICE—OAK GROVE CHURCH CHARLOTTE, TENNESSEE

An ordination service was held for Rev. Tim McDonald at the Oak Grove Church October 5, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn:

Prayer:

Welcome:

Ordination Message: Rev. Jack Paramore

Presenting Charge and Bible: Rev. Don Lamb

Laying on hands of the Presbytery and ordination prayer: Rev. Richard Polston and Rev. E. B. McDonald.

Hand of fellowship and benediction: Sterl Paramore

ORDINATION SERVICE—COFER'S CHAPEL CHURCH NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

An ordination service was held for Rev. Jonathan Thigpen at the Cofer's Chapel Church, at 3:00 P.M. November 24, 1974. The service proceeded as follows:

Congregational Song: Footsteps of Jesus.

Prayer: Rev. Malcolm Fry.

Special Music: Yvonne and Laura Thigpen.

Message: Rev. Charles Thigpen.

Charge and Presentation of Bible: Rev. Eugene Waddell.

Laying on of hands and ordination prayer: Rev. Ralph Hampton

Presentation of Certificate: Rev. Terry L. Boyd.

Benediction: Rev. Robert Picirilli.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Amick, Hames H.	384-9604	305 Grace Street	Springfield 37172
Ange, Joseph G.	832-3624	606 McDonald Court	Nashville 37217
Barker, Vernon P.	746-5336	Route 2, Box 215	Joelton 37080
Beasley, H. C.	446-2580	205 Central High	Dickson 37055
Bell, James N.	269-0418	4811 Kentucky Ave.	Nashville 37209
Boswell, Cecil		Route 1	Ashland City 37015
Boyd, Terry L.	792-5941	100 West Elm	Ashland City 37015
Bragg, Joseph	834-8670	5000 Edmondson Pk.	Nashville 37211
Burch, T. L.	352-1909	163 Lelawood Circle	Nashville 37209
Cordell, Richard R.	254-7588	2204 Foster Ave.	Nashville 37211
Craft, C. A.	356-0658	423 Wilclay Ave.	Nashville 37209
Cronk, Daniel R.	889-8756	319 Melvin Dr.	Nashville 37217
Crumley, Van J.	388-2181	Box 10, Rt. 2	Columbia 38401
Crowson, Milton	385-0875	3824 Richland Ave.	Nashville 37205
Daniel, Eugene	827-3631	Route 1	Cumberland City
Davis, Sanford H. Jr.	352-7110	5700 Maudine Ave.	Nashville 37209
Ellis, Hughes	792-4428	Route 5	Ashland City 37015
Forlines, Leroy	292-8709	3801 Rolland Rd.	Nashville 37205
Fry, Malcolm	244-3470	P. O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Gann, Roy E.	232-7028	Box 88, Route 1	Dover 37058
Garrett, Clyde H.	388-8942	1926 Overton St.	Columbia 38401
Gibbs, John H.	746-3368	Rt. 1, Box 202	Pleasant View 37146
Hall, Paul F.	227-7426	1819 Rosebank Ave.	Nashville 37216
Hampton, Ralph C., Jr.	356-3187	5614 Meadowcrest Lane	Nashville 37209
Harris, Odell	746-5565	Route 1	Cedar Hill 37032
Harrison, H. D.	889-9303	1617 Citation Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hayes, Wallace	833-0907	P. O. Box 17291	Nashville 37217
Henry, Sidney	582-6237		McEwen 37101
Hersy, Herman L.	899-4424	2624 Rovine Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hicks, David F.	582-6277	Route 3	McEwen 37101
Johnson, L. C.	353-9077	164 Lelawood Cr.	Nashville 37201
Jones, Bob L.	352-4093	6330 Columbia Ave.	Nashville 37209
Kettelman, Paul	356-1852	516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Lake, Michael L.		3704 Westbrook Ave.	Nashville 37205

Lamb, Don	352-5800	226 Colt Dr.	Nashville 37221
Langley, David M.	269-6188	4207 Wyoming Ave.	Nashville 37209
Lima, Felix	686-0908	817 Tamarack	McAllen, Texas
Lindsley, John	452-5361	836 Peninsula Dr.	Gallatin 37066
Love, J. W.	292-0094	5103 Dakota Ave.	Nashville 37209
Lovitt, Gary		Route 3	McEwen 37101
Mayo, R. E.	384-3001	Route 6	Springfield 37172
McCarroll, Willard	746-5622		Joelton 37080
McDonald, E. B.	356-1473	631 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37205
McDonald, Tim	789-4360	Rt. 2	Charlotte 37036
Millikin, Maxie	827-3487	Route 1	Indian Mound 37079
Murray, John D.	254-0265	1901 S. Hamilton Rd.	Nashville 37218
Neuenschwander, Victor	672-3040	Box 217	Cotton Town 37048
O'Donnell, J. D.	834-7881	3840 Valley Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37211
Oliver, Wm. H.	227-1748	1500 Eastland Ave.	Nashville 37206
Outlaw, Stanley	352-7979	5706 Vine Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37205
Paramore, Jack	383-7909	3611 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
Parham, James	582-6933	Rt. 1, Box 339	McEwen 37101
Parsons, J. B.	746-5187		Joelton 37080
Pettus, Marion		Rt. 6	Springfield 37172
Poston, Glenn	648-1453	1891 Memorial Dr.	Clarksville 37040
Picirilli, Robert E.	297-0183	301 Greenway Ave.	Nashville 37205
Phillips, Donald H.	792-5253	Rt. 5	Ashland City 37015
Reed, Luther		Rt. 5	Ashland City 37015
Reeds, Roger C.	833-8851	501 Catalina Dr.	Nashville 37217
Ricketts, J. A.	381-2161	301 Green View Dr.	Columbia 38401
Riggs, Ken	356-5902	8050 Easterbrook	Nashville 37221
Ryan, Ivan	648-4328	Rt. 1, Box 85-A	Woodlawn 37191
Sealy, William D.		4200 Colorado Ave.	Nashville 37209
Scott, Thomas M.	388-8444	109 E. 17th St.	Columbia 38401
Sharp, D. L.	356-0867	6215 Henry Ford Dr.	Nashville 37209
Shelton, Paul S.	387-2471	Rt. 1	Southside 37171
Shockey, Robert L.	889-8181	3328 Percy Priest Dr.	Nashville 37214
Sitton, Paul	645-2964	1212 Beverly Hills Dr.	Clarksville 37040
Thigpen, Charles A.	297-0327	3508 Murphy Road	Nashville 37205
Thigpen, Jonathan	297-0327	3508 Murphy Road	Nashville 37205
Thomas, Roy L.	834-2703	Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Turnbough, Jim	352-3556	Rt. 5	Nashville 37015
Van Kluyve, Henry		514 Glen Park Dr.	Nashville 37217
Van Winkle, Billy J.	896-3579	1203 Sulphur Springs	Murfreesboro 37130
Waddell, Eugene	254-6703	4300 Clarksville Hwy.	Nashville 37209
Waynick, Artest	763-2461	Rt. 1	Vanleet 37181
Weeks, David	746-5424	Box 256	Chapmansboro 37035
Wells, Robert		2804 West Linden	Nashville 37212
Wilkerson, Herbert M.	446-9445	Rt. 1, 111 Gilliam Ln.	Dickson 37055
Williams, Darnell		437 Hickman St.	Columbia 38401
Willis, Homer E.	352-9362	1200 Davidson Rd.	Nashville 37205
Wilson, Carl	647-2816	P. O. Box 333	Clarksville 37040
Wilson, Reford J.	833-5576	519 McDonald Dr.	Nashville 37202
Workman, Eugene	833-5803	2940 Kinwood	Antioch 37013
Worthington, Milton	833-4692	2909 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville 37214

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

