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CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
Of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Of
TENNESSEE

MINUTES AND ANNUAL REPORTS
1975-76

IN SESSION WITH
STONEY POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH
VANLEER, TENNESSEE

THE 134th SESSION WILL MEET WITH
RICHLAND FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
667 WESTBORO DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 11-13, 1977

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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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

The recommended dues are as follows: That churches whose membership is 0-49 send \$10.00, 50-99 send \$15.00, 100-199 send \$20.00, 200 and above send \$25.00.

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.

The moderator of the Cumberland Association is to meet quarterly with the chairmen of the standing boards to assure their operation throughout the year.

The standing boards are to represent at the quarterly meetings to promote their work.

The standing boards are to meet quarterly among themselves.

ARTICLE 2. The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant 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.

The Duties of the Foreign Mission Board:

To promote foreign missions in each of the quarterly meetings of the Cumberland Association by encouraging them to have foreign missions conferences and encourage them to support foreign missions with their prayers and finances.

The Duties of the Children's Home Board:

The duties of the board fall into two areas; these are promotion and information. The promotional work of the board is to challenge each church to either include the Children's Home in its budget or to have a special day for the

Children's Home. The informational work of the board is to inform the churches of the progress and needs of the Children's Home. These duties will be performed at the quarterly meetings.

The Duties of the Home Mission Board:

1. The responsibility of educating our association of the need of starting new churches and to the needs of those starting them.
2. The responsibility of enlisting prayer and financial support of home missionaries and church extension workers.
3. The responsibility of starting new churches in the Middle Tennessee areas without a Free Will Baptist Church.

The Duties of the Superannuation Board:

1. Soliciting for funds from association churches in order to carry out its ministry;
2. Administering those funds in a responsible and economical manner;
3. Providing regular monthly support for those ministers who have served the Lord well within the fellowship of the Cumberland Association churches, and
4. Keeping our ministers and laymen informed of benefits available to them in the form of hospital and special purpose insurance and retirement benefits.

Presently the Superannuation Board provides regular monthly support to three retired ministers: Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. D. W. Hatcher, and Rev. John Welch. They receive fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month from this board which helps greatly in their retirement years. These men will continue to be supported, along with others who may be added, as the funds are available to us to help them.

Only a very few of the churches of the Cumberland Association have supported this Board and its activities in the past. We are hoping to change that by an active system of communication, representation at as many of the Quarterly Meetings as possible, and a faithfulness in administering our duties.

The Objectives of the Youth Camp Board:

1. To provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. To evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. To stimulate Christian growth and maturity through Bible classes, missionary and Christian service classes, Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word.
4. To provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper.
5. To provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation.
6. To uphold standards of modesty in behavior and in dress for boys and girls.

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,
October 16, 1975,
October 14, 1976.

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator Rev. Vernon Barker, Rt. 2, Box 215, Joelton, Tn. 37080
Asst. Moderator ... Rev. Marion Pettus, Rt. 6, Box 277, Springfield, Tn. 37172
Clerk Rev. Bill Van Winkle, 1203 Sulphur Springs Rd.,
Murfreesboro, Tn. 37130
Asst. Clerk Rev. Ron McMillen, Rt. 1, Charlotte, Tn. 37036
Treasurer Mr. Henry Read, Pleasant View, Tn. 37146

BOARDS

Foreign Missions:

Cecil Boswell (1977), Steve Ange (1978), David Foster (1979)

Home for Children:

Henry Oliver (1977), Roy Helms (1978), Willard McCarroll (1979)

Home Missions:

Hughes Ellis (1977), Jim Turnbough (1978), Bill Van Winkle (1979),
Delbert Wood (1980), Gary Lovett (1981)

Superannuation (Retirement and Insurance):

Howard Langford (1977), John Oliver (1978), Henry Morgan (1979), J. B.
Parsons (1980), Carlos Craft (1981)

Youth Camp:

Glenn Poston (1977), J. D. Norris (1978), Wallace Hayes (1979), Jim Ward
(1980), Tim McDonald (1981), Elmer Turnbough (1982), Marion Pettus
(1983)

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Julia Turnbough, Garvin Stephens, Dale Hunter, Steve Ange, Mary Griffith

TREASURERS' TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

Education—Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tn. 37205
Church Training Service—Rev. Malcolm Fry, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn. 37202
Foreign Missions—Rev. Rolla Smith, 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—D. E. Wood, 1717 Southwind, Nashville, Tn.
37217
Superannuation—Mr. Henry Morgan, 515 American Road, Nashville, Tn. 37209
Children's Home—Rev. James Raper, Rt. 10, Box 327, Greeneville, Tn. 37743
State Home Missions—Rev. Elmer Turnbough, Route 1, Box 85A, Woodlawn,
Tn. 37191

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirty-third session of the Cumberland Association of
Free Will Baptists met with the Stoney Point Free Will Baptist Church, Vanleer,
Tennessee, October 12-14, with the theme "Let's Launch into the Deep."

TUESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

The Moderator, Rev. David Hicks opened the service. The Rev. Vernon Barker led in prayer. The Rev. Roy Helms led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory." The Rev. Marion Pettus led the congregation in singing hymn "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." A teen trio furnished the special music. They sang "Why Should I Worry or Fret," "Real Joy," and "The Meeting in the Air." An offering of \$23.48 was taken after Rev. Wallace Hayes led in prayer. The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven." The moderator introduced the speaker, Rev. Nate Ange. Brother Ange preached on, "Give Your Life to Christ," using Isaiah 6:2-12 as a text. It was a very challenging service. The service concluded with singing the hymn "I Surrender All." The benediction was given by Rev. Bill Van Winkle.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The session began at 9:30 a.m. with singing hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Rev. Pettus. The Rev. J. D. Norris led in prayer. The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Vernon Barker was in charge of the service.

The Rev. Cecil Boswell brought a devotion on, "What I Need As A Preacher," using 2 Timothy 1:6-9 as a text. Brother Barker requested prayer for Brother Hicks as his mother-in-law was having surgery.

Brother Herbert Hassell, member of the host church, welcomed everyone to Stoney Point and explained the arrangements of the church.

Rev. C. A. Craft, on behalf of the association, responded with appreciation for the pleasure of meeting with the Stoney Point Church.

The assistant moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Rev. Wallace Hayes, Rev. Willard McCarroll, and Rev. Jim Ward.

The appointed delegates, deacons, and ordained ministers were recognized as the voting body.

The State Promotional Office report was given by Rev. Buddy Henry. Rev. John Gibbs was present but because of a voice condition was unable to speak. Brother Henry reported that the Cumberland Association had given a total of \$7,065.25 this year to the State Office. He stated that next year's budget was \$20,000. He announced that the State Association would meet with the Pardue Memorial Church in Clarksville, Tennessee on November 15-17. Motion passed to receive as information.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of Free Will Baptist Bible College, presented the work of the Bible College and acknowledged the support of the churches. He stated that Tennessee state support was up a little over last year but was running behind our suggested quota. He encouraged the support of our churches. Motion passed to receive as information.

The Rev. Wallace Hayes gave the Tennessee State Home Mission Board report. He thanked those who are supporting state missions. He requested prayer for the Presley's in Memphis. He told of the progress in the work at Crossville under the England's. He reported that the church was averaging in the 90's. He also expressed concern for starting churches in the many cities throughout Tennessee without Free Will Baptist churches. The real need is men saying they are ready to go. Motion passed to receive as information.

The financial report of the Cumberland Association Home Mission Board was read by the clerk. The report was adopted.

The Rev. C. A. Craft gave the Board of Superannuation report. He noted that giving was up and very encouraging. The report was adopted.

The morning session was adjourned for a brief recess.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service began by singing "Jesus Saves" led by Brother Pettus. The Rev. Buddy Henry led in prayer. The congregation sang "My Savior's Love." An offering of \$88.94 was taken for the association with Brother Henry Read praying the offertory prayer. The Rev. Marion Pettus provided the special music by singing "A Hill Called Mt. Calvary."

The Rev. Roy Helms was presented by the assistant moderator as the morning speaker. He brought a stirring message on "Launching Out in the Deep." Brother Herbert Hassell gave instructions about the noon meal. The blessing was prayed by the Rev. Eugene Waddell.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon service was begun with singing "Whosoever Meanth Me" led by Brother Pettus. Rev. Bob Jones led in prayer.

The Executive Board report was read by the clerk. Motion carried to adopt the report.

The National Home Mission report was read by Brother Barker. Motion passed to receive as information.

Brother Harold Critcher gave the Foreign Mission report. He reported that there were 93 missionaries in 8 countries. He stated that Tennessee giving is keeping pace with last year. To maintain the present ministry, \$105,000 is needed monthly. Motion passed to receive as information.

Brother Marion Pettus sang "Thank You for the Valley."

The Committee on Committees report was given by Rev. Willard McCarroll. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

The Rev. Elmer Turnbough spoke in behalf of our Youth Camp Board. He reported that 56 attended the Teen Week and 118 attended the Junior Week. A total of 58 decisions were made. He told of the Thanksgiving Retreat for ages 12 to 19. The Rev. Wallace Hayes gave the financial report of the Camp Board. Motion carried to adopt.

Brother Henry Read gave a partial report of the Registration Committee. He reported that 61 registered on Tuesday night and 150 on Wednesday; with 10 deacons, 32 ministers, 54 delegates, and 50 visitors registering.

The Southern Quarterly Meeting report was read by the clerk. Motion passed to adopt.

The session was dismissed with prayer by Brother Henry Read.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

The Wednesday night service began at 7:30 p.m. with the Moderator, Rev. David Hicks in charge. The Rev. Marion Pettus led the congregation in singing hymns "At Calvary" and "Standing on the Promises." An offering of \$33.46 was

received after prayer by Brother Herbert Hassell. Brother Henry Read provided special music by singing "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." Brother Hicks led in prayer, then he introduced the evening speaker, Dr. Robert Picirilli. He brought a great message entitled, "Our Need to Get Back to the Bible." He used 2 Timothy 3:14-17 and 2 Peter 1:20, 21 as his text. The hymn "I Am Resolved" was sung as an invitation. Brother Henry Read dismissed the service with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The Thursday morning service began with the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Vernon Barker, calling the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Brother Marion Pettus led in singing hymns "The Old Account" and "We Have a Story to Tell."

The Rev. Hughes Ellis led in prayer. The Rev. David Foster brought the morning devotion using Philippians 4:13 as a text. He spoke on "We Can Do All Things Through Christ."

The delegates, deacons, and ordained ministers were recognized as the voting body.

The Rev. J. D. Norris gave the Northern Quarterly Meeting report. Motion passed to adopt.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell brought greetings from the Sunday School Department. Motion passed to receive as information.

The Rev. James Earl Raper brought greetings from the Tennessee Children's Home. He expressed appreciation for the Cumberland Association's support of the home. He recognized Rev. Willard McCarroll as a board member. Also he introduced Sister Raper. There's a total of 32 children at the home. He encouraged our churches to bring items for the home to the State Association. He expressed a decline in giving by the Cumberland Association over the last three years: 1973-74—\$15,351.01, 1974-75—\$10,767.03, and 1975-76—\$10,483.83. He expressed the need for additional Tennessee support. Motion passed to receive as information.

Brother Delbert Wood gave the Cumberland Association Home Mission report. He read Romans 10:13, 14. He told of a long range plan for establishing a new church in the Cumberland area. He asked for the support of our churches. Motion passed to adopt the report.

The Rev. Eugene Waddell expressed the need of increased support of the Allen Crowson's account, appointed missionaries.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell brought a report of our National Association. He encouraged support of Operation Partnership. Motion passed to receive as information.

Motion passed to recess the session. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Gary Lovett.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Thursday morning worship service was opened by singing hymn "Redeemed" led by Brother Pettus. The Rev. Julian King led the congregation in prayer. Brother Barker was in charge of the service. The congregation sang "At the Cross." An offering of \$42.59 was taken after prayer by Rev. Jim Ward.

Brother Pettus provided special music by singing "The Family of God." The morning speaker was Rev. J. D. Norris. He brought a challenging message entitled "America Back to God." He used Luke 5:4, 5 and 2 Corinthians 5:7 as his text. Hymns "Am I A Soldier of the Cross" and "Softly and Tenderly" were used as the invitation.

Brother Hassell gave instructions concerning the noon meal. Rev. David Hicks prayed the benediction and asked the blessing on the food.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with singing hymn "I Will Sing the Wonderous Story" led by Brother Pettus. Our Moderator, Rev. David Hicks was in charge of the service. Brother Hicks challenged our association to Launch Out in the Deep according to the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19, 20.

Brother Barker, our assistant moderator took charge of the service. The clerk read the minutes and they were approved.

The Obituary report was given by Brother Barker. Motion passed to receive this report and to stand for silent prayer in behalf of families of those who died during the year.

The clerk read the Petition and Requests Committee report. Motion passed that the Cumberland Association meet with the Richland Church, Nashville, Tennessee in 1977.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Jim Turnbough. Motion passed to receive item by item.

Item No. 1—Encouraging support of Youth Camp. Adopted by body.

Item No. 2—Encouraging support of our Bible College. Adopted by body.

Item No. 3—That the offerings during association go to the Children's Home. Adopted by body.

Item No. 4—Rising vote of thanks to the Stoney Point Church. Adopted by body.

The Temperance Committee report was given by Brother Steve Ange. Motion carried to adopt and it was requested that a copy be sent to all the churches.

The Nomination Committee report was given by Rev. Eugene Waddell. The following were nominated and elected: Foreign Mission Board—David Foster (1979), Home Mission Board—Gary Lovett (1981), Children's Home Board—Williard McCarroll (1979), Superannuation Board—C. A. Craft (1981), Howard Langford (1977) replacing Fred Hall, Youth Camp Board—Marion Pettus (1983), J. D. Norris (1978) replacing Sam Johnson, Moderator—Vernon Barker, Assistant Moderator—Marion Pettus, Clerk—Bill Van Winkle, Assistant Clerk—Ron McMillian, Treasurer—Henry Read.

The Registration and Finance Committee report was given by Brother Henry Read. Thursday there were 22 ministers, 9 deacons, 19 delegates, and 55 visitors registering; making a total of 105 registering. He reported a total of 391 registering for the association and a total offering of \$188.47. Motion carried to accept the report as read.

Rev. Wallace Hayes gave an oral report of the Presbytery. Motion passed to receive the report.

Brother Henry Read gave the associational treasurer's report. Motion passed to accept the report as read.

The assistant moderator appointed Julia Turnbough, Steve Ange, Garvin Stephens, Dale Hunter, and Mary Griffith as delegates to the State Association. The moderator was given the power to substitute delegates as needed.

Motion carried to adjourn. Brother Steve Ange dismissed the association with prayer.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Church Membership	3,270
Sunday school enrolment	2,207
Sunday school average attendance	1,990
C.T.S. enrolment	686
C.T.S. average attendance	623
Prayer meeting attendance	758
Woman's Auxiliary	237
Total Received	\$454,810.99
Total Paid Out	\$436,552.89

This report includes 19 churches reporting. The Lord has blessed the Northern Quarterly Meeting in many ways again this past year. Many souls were saved in our churches and also in our yearly Middle Tennessee Camp Meeting Crusade.

Our officers elected for the coming year are: Moderator—Rev. Willard McCarroll, Assistant Moderator—Rev. Marion Pettus, Treasurer—Rev. Cecil Boswell, Clerk—Rev. Elmer Turnbough, Song Leader—Rev. Robert Bair, Pianist—Mrs. June Bair, Assistant Clerk—Rev. J. D. Norris, Jr., Assistant Treasurer—Brother H. G. Caldwell.

Rev. J. D. Norris, Jr., clerk

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Southern Quarterly Meeting, consisting of 24 churches, met four times this past year with an average of 16 churches reporting; 14 ministers, 5 deacons, 25 delegates, and 39 visitors attending. At our last meeting we had an attendance of about 200.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: Moderator—Rev. Wallace Hayes, Assistant Moderator—Rev. J. W. Love, Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Steve Pryor, and New Executive Board Member—Bro. Ed Gragg.

The Southern Quarterly Meeting gave to the following:

Presley's Account	\$60.00
Pool's Account	60.00
Ellison's Account	60.00
Goodlettsville Church	80.00
Tennessee State Offices	186.53
Cumberland Youth Camp	100.00

Bill Van Winkle, clerk-treasurer

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Officers elected for the coming year:

Moderator	Rev. Jim Ward
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Ron McMillen
Clerk	Mrs. Virginia Smith
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Mary Hampton
Treasurer	Bro. Fulton Edwards

The Western Quarterly Meeting met four times this past year with an average of 15 churches reporting. There was an average of 11 pastors and 14 deacons present for each meeting.

Mrs. Virginia Smith, clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1975-76

Brought forward	\$296.98
Received from dues	372.00
Offerings	244.42
Total accounted For	913.40
Contributions:	
Foreign Missions	\$63.00
Home Missions	63.00
Home for children	163.00
Bible College	63.00
Operation Partnership	150.00
State Promotion Office	100.00
Clerk's Fee and Expenses	75.32
Total Paid Out	677.32
Cash on Hand	\$236.08
	Fulton Edwards, treasurer

SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

Balance from September 30, 1975 \$1,020.77

Receipts:

Ashland City	\$500.00
Bethel	100.00
Bethlehem	60.00
Cross Timbers	75.00
Dickson First Church	60.00
Dunbar Chapel	113.00
East Nashville	55.00
Friendship	60.00
Fellowship	104.00
Good Springs	25.00
Gorman	120.00
Grace	120.00
Loyal Chapel	110.00

Oakland	56.00
Oaklawn Sunday school	82.07
Pleasant Hill	21.74
Portland First Church	30.00
Scotts Chapel	600.00
Shady Grove	120.00
Sylvan Park	180.00
Trinity	180.00
West Nashville	67.00
Woman's National Auxillary Con.	25.00
	<u>\$2,863.81</u>
Total to be accounted for	\$3,884.58
Disbursements:	
Refund to Woman's National Auxillary	\$10.00
Rev. E. A. Craft	600.00
Rev. D. A. Hatcher	600.00
Rev. J. L. Welch	600.00
	<u>\$1,810.00</u>
Balance forwarded to October 1, 1976	\$2,074.58

Submitted by Superannuation Board
Henry L. Morgan, treasurer

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board met four times during the year and with the Standing Boards four times.

The Minutes and Constitution were discussed. 1. It was recommended that the guidelines for the various boards of the association be placed in the Constitution. (Added to article 4.)

2. It was recommended that the Moderators of the Quarterly Meetings give the various boards of the Cumberland Association the opportunity to report at each session.

3. It was recommended that each Quarterly Meeting be represented on each of the Standing Boards of the Cumberland Association.

4. It was recommended that the Constitution be changed so that the hosting of the Cumberland Association be the responsibility of the Quarterly Meetings and that requests from the host church come through the Quarterly Meeting.

5. It was recommended that the Standing Boards meet at 7:00 p.m. on the same nights that the Cumberland Executive Board meets and that the chairman of the Standing Boards meet with the Executive Board at 8:00 p.m.

The resignation of Brother Sam Johnson from the Camp Board was accepted.

The resignation of Brother Terry Boyd from the Children's Home Board was accepted and Brother Willard McCarroll was elected by acclamation.

The resignation of Brother Johnny Pike as assistant clerk was accepted.

David Hicks, moderator
Bill Van Winkle, clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Resolutions: Rev. Jim Turnbough, Rev. Roy Helms, Rev. Bob Jones

Nominations: Rev. Terry Boyd, Rev. Gary Lovett, Rev. Eugene Waddell

Petitions and Requests: Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Rev. Cecil Boswell, Bro. Herbert Hassell

Temperance: Rev. J. D. Norris, Rev. Ron McMillen, Brother Steve Ange.

Obituary: Rev. H. C. Beasley, Rev. C. A. Craft, Bro. Swaynich

Registration and Finance: Brother Henry Read, Mrs. Jean Hassell, Evie Zwingle, Wallace Hayes, Willard McCarroll, and Jim Ward

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Tuesday night: Attendance 61, offering \$23.48

Wednesday morning: Those registering; Ministers 34, Deacons 10, Delegates 54, Visitors 50; Total 148. Offering was \$88.94

Wednesday night: Attendance 77, offering \$33.46

Thursday morning: Those registering; Ministers 22, Deacons 9, Delegates 19, Visitors 55; Total 105. Offering was \$42.59.

Total registering 391 and total offering \$188.47.

Henry Read
Jean Hassell
Evie Zwingle

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Petitions and Requests Committee, submit the following report:
We move that this body accept the invitation of the Southern Quarterly Meeting to meet with the Richland Church, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1977.

Bill Van Winkle
Cecil Boswell
Herbert Hassell

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, offer the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that all churches, pastors, and members of the Cumberland Association be urged to actively support and promote our Youth Camp Board in its ministries. This would involve helping as teachers, counselors, cooks, and in other capacities as needed; in providing gifts of food, money, and other needed materials; and especially in arranging for the young people of our churches to attend the camps and retreats.

2. Be it resolved that our churches continually uphold our Free Will Baptist Bible College before our young people, urging them to consider Christian education as the best training for a life of service to the Lord, especially for young ministers. Also F.W.B.B.C. has been recently accredited for teacher

certification in the State of Tennessee; therefore, we urge those planning a teaching career to consider our school.

3. Be it resolved, that the offerings of this association be given to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

4. Be it resolved, that the Stoney Point Church be given a rising vote of thanks for their outstanding hospitality.

Jim Turnbough
Bob Jones
Roy Helms

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Foreign Mission: David Foster (1979)

Home for Children: Willard McCarroll (1979)

Home Mission: Gary Lovett (1981)

Superannuation: Carlos Craft (1981), Howard Langford (1977)

Youth Camp: June Critcher (1983), J. D. Norris (1978)

Moderator: Vernon Barker

Assistant Moderator: Marion Pettus

Clerk: Bill Van Winkle

Treasurer: Henry Read

Assistant Clerk: Ron McMillen

Eugene Waddell
Gary Lovett

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the 1976 Temperance Committee, because so many Free Will Baptist young people still listen and buy rock music would like to make this report with the following recommendations:

ROCK MUSIC

by Bob Larson

GOAT'S HEAD SOUP—that's the name of a rock album by the Rolling Stones. Part of the record was reputedly taped, live at a voodoo ritual. On one song you can hear the screams of those who are being possessed by demon spirits. The inside of the album jacket displays a color picture of a severed goat's head floating in a boiling caldron. For milleniums the devil has been universally worshipped by the symbol of a goat. In fact, an earlier Rolling Stone's album featuring their song "Sympathy for the Devil," is now recognized as the national anthem of satanists.

Heavy rock is alive and well. The popularity of such groups as Grand Funk, Deep Purple, Led Zeppelin, and Black Sabbath is a convincing argument. The music of rock is what hooks the teenager. I once was a rock entertainer. During that time I learned that rock is not played to be *heard* but to be *felt*. You

don't sit back and let it tickle your ear lobes. Rock jumps out at you from twenty thousand watts of power to jam you in the skull. It envelopes you with an electronic impact unlike any music ever performed. This attack upon the senses makes the mind easy prey for the lyrics.

Rock lyrics glorify promiscuous sex and invite immediate physical self-indulgence. Grand Funk extolls the virtues of making love to groupies (rock music prostitutes) and appear naked on the album jacket of *American Band*. "I gave you diamonds and you gave me disease," sing the Rolling Stones. Steve Miller adds, "Really like your peaches want to shake your tree."

Rock also promotes and advocates the supposed euphoria of drugs. On the album *Sticky Fingers* (displaying a male crotch with a real zipper on the jacket) the Stones sing, "Please, Sister Morphine, turn my nightmares into dreams,/ Sweet Cousin Cocaine, lay a cool hand on my head." A number-one top-forty song "The Joker" declares, "I'm a midnight toker," a blatant reference to dope-smoking. Cheech and Chong, so-called rock comedians, made \$30,000 a night for spewing verbal vomit. One of their biggest albums pictures a dope-smuggling car with the panel stashed full of grass.

Other rock stars haven't been so fortunate in their flirtation with drugs. Brian Jones of the Rolling Stones drowned in his swimming pool as the result of an overdose. The drummer for the Average White Band died of an O.D. at a Hollywood party. Johnny Winter, a rock-blues guitarist, spent some time in a mental institution trying to go "cold-turkey." Eric Clapton was for some time hooked on heroin. Jimi Hendrix suffocated in a pool of his own vomit as the result of an overdose. Janis Joplin was a lesbian who had V.D. and six times had tried to commit suicide. One night with the help of drugs she had glorified, she was deathly successful.

Today's rock stars are the heroes of our generation. Rock has become a religion and its guitar-toting high priests are worshipped as gods. It's easy to see the tragic effect the pro-dope and pro-sex philosophies of these rock superstars have had on impressionable minds. Thousands of youth have been murdered with drugs because their favorite singer made dope-taking look so desirable and acceptable. When a young person buys the records of such people, he is financially backing what they stand for and providing the economic basis for them to get on the concert stages of America and preach their gospel of drugs.

The latest trend in the musical world is called Gay-Rock, music performed for and by homosexuals. Things have gotten so bad that popular rock groups are as likely to walk out on stage with a purse as with a guitar. Edgar Winter donned make-up, lipstick, rouge and a necklace for his album *They Only Come Out at Night*. "Walk on the Wild Side," was a top-forty song by Lou Reed dedicated to a transvestite. The New York Dolls come out with dresses on and the lead singer for Kiss leaps across the stage puking blood from his mouth. One rock star was even voted, at the same time, the number-one female singer and the number-three male singer: David Bowie. A confessed homosexual sporting orange-hued hair and pink lipstick, he simulates acts of homosexual copulation during his concerts.

The performer who outdoes them all is the son of a Baptist minister from Phoenix, Arizona. In a newspaper interview he claimed the secret of his success has come from a demon spirit that inhabits his body. As he tells it, the spirit promised him world fame if it could control him. He surrendered his body to the spirit and then renamed himself after the name given by the spirit at the seance—Alice Cooper. No one who has seen his concerts can doubt his

contention of demonic inspiration. Alice makes love to a live, six-foot snake, chops up a life-like looking doll, simulates making love to a corpse and then feigns hanging on a gallows or decapitation by a guillotine. His album *Welcome to My Nightmare* features collaboration with Vincent Price, the witchcraft cult leader of Hollywood.

The way in which rock ridicules true religion and makes mockery of that which is sacred has reached intolerable proportions. One aspect of this is the promotion of eastern religions. Foremost advocate is ex-Beatle George Harrison. "My Sweet Lord," his first hit, praised Lord Krishna, the mythological Hindu demon-god, and an array of Hindu deities (Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva). The album *Living in the Material World* contained a devotional painting of Lord Krishna. Harrison's songs also teach reincarnation and the chanting of "Om" (a word with supposed supernatural properties, taken from the *Bhagavad Gita* the Hindu "Bible").

An even more shocking example is the English group Black Sabbath. Their first album pictured a witch on the cover and on the inside of the jacket was a drawing of the Cross of Christ—upside down. A later release entitled *Sabbath, Bloody Sabbath*, actually showed a nude, satanic mass. A naked man was shown lying across the bed with a headboard having three numbers affixed to it—666, the mark of the beast and the sign of the Antichrist.

Music, Longfellow once said, is the universal language. There is really only one kind of music one can travel anywhere in the world and hear—American hard rock. A French college student once told me when I was in Paris, "Ten years ago we had nothing but French music. Today, it is all American hard rock. As a result, we are not only learning your language but also your social, moral and political philosophies. Once this music has all the young people of the world together and we think alike, we'll have a one-world government headed by one man." Shocking, isn't it? That's exactly what the Bible predicts will happen directly preceding Christ's return.

The moral state of today's music is one of the surest signs of the Coming of Christ.

This article is condensed from a pamphlet by Bob Larson. For further information, write P.O. Box 26438, Denver, Colorado 80226.

1. We, therefore, recommend that the Cumberland Association go on record once again as being opposed to and standing against rock music and its promotion of (1) Adultery and fornication, (2) The use and sale of all illegal—mind and body destroying drugs, (3) The "gay" liberation movement and glorification of homosexuality, (4) The gross sin of demonism and devil worship, (5) The ridicule of true Christianity and blasphemy against God, the Bible, and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

2. We also recommend that our pastors and youth workers make parents and young people aware of the perverts responsible for writing and promoting rock music and its ideals and effects.

3. We further recommend the reprinting of the first seven articles of the 1972 report of the Temperance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron McMillen
J. D. Norris
Steve Ange

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, wish to make the following report: Several of our membership have gone to be with the Lord this past year.

Mt. Zion: Tricy D. Ennis

Bethel: Mrs. Buntch Nicholson, Mrs. Dolly Wall, Bro. Emmett Hudgens

West End, Springfield: Bro. Elmer Felts

Cofer's Chapel: Bro. C. T. Neal, Mrs. Beatrice Wasfinch, Mrs. Alma Schurer

Friendship: Mrs. Georgia Bell Mayo, Mr. Stevens Newman, Mr. Benjamin Newman, Mr. Freeman Fort.

Good Springs: Miss Ada Dawlen

Dunbar's Chapel: Mr. Jimmy Dunaway, Mr. Weaver Dunaway

Scotts Chapel: Lillian Byers.

We move that this report be adopted. We request the body to stand in a moment of silent prayer in the behalf of the families of these.

H. C. Beasley

C. A. Craft

Bro. Swaynich

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, October 1, 1975 \$667.40

Income:

Associational Dues \$856.00

Presbytery for Minutes 50.00

Offering Wednesday and Wednesday night 231.08

Offering Thursday and Thursday night 95.44

Total Income 1,232.52

Total to be accounted for \$1,899.92

Disbursements:

Clerk's Fee (E. B. McDonald) \$25.00

Tennessee State Office 326.52

State Associational Dues 325.00

Postage and Envelopes 5.00

Clerk's Fee (Bill Van Winkle) 50.00

Sunday School Department for Minutes 578.80

Postage and Telephone Calls 48.75

Total Disbursements 1,359.07

Balance on Hand, September 30, 1976 \$540.85

CAMP BOARD REPORT

Balance, October 1, 1975 \$381.62 \$381.62

Receipts

Church Contributions 768.44

Camper Fees 3,465.00

Total Receipts

Total to be accounted for \$4,615.06

Disbursements	
Camp Board Expense	42.25
Postage	2.99
Camp Director's Expense	115.88
Camp Brochures (1975 and 1976)	166.45
Camp Literature from CTS	41.20
Camp Insurance	204.00
Camp Food and Supplies	1,659.94
Camp Property Rental	522.00
Honorariums	1,100.00
director	\$200.00
cook	200.00
missionaries	500.00
camp pastors	200.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$3,854.71</u>
Balance, October 1, 1976	\$760.35***

***Actual bank statement shows \$730.65 due to a \$30.00 check that is being recycled.

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1975 through September 30, 1976

Receipts:

Bethlehem	\$215.33
Grace	60.00
Oakland	60.00
First, McEwen	60.00
Cofer's Chapel	264.34
Good Springs	200.00
Fellowship	15.81
Southern Quarterly	60.00
First, Dickson	45.00
	<u>980.48</u>

Balance Brought Forward	<u>731.23</u>
	1,711.71

Disbursements	931.50
Cross Timbers F.W.B. Church	10.00
Murfreesboro F.W.B. Church	10.00
Goodlettsville Church	<u>911.50</u>
	931.50

Total Receipts	980.48
Balance brought forward	<u>731.23</u>
	1,711.71

Total Disbursements	931.50
Balance on hand	780.21

Rev. David F. Hicks, treasurer

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION STATISTICS 1975-76

Churches

Names and Addresses of Church Clerks

Ashland City, First	Mrs. Judy Provine, Rt. 1, Box 115, Ashland City, Tn. 37015
Bethel	Mrs. Isaac Clifton, Chapmansboro, Tn. 37035
Bethlehem	Mrs. Thelma Cannon, Rt. 5, Box 395, Ashland City, Tn. 37015
Brandon's Chapel	Mrs. Pauline Ross, Big Rock, Tn. 37023
Calvary	Carol Morphis, 127 Denise Dr., Antioch, Tn. 37013
Carlisle	Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tennessee Ridge, Tn. 37178
Cofers' Chapel	Mary Griffith, 1918 Holly St., Nashville 37206
Cross Timbers	Mrs. Thelma B. McNew, 249 Cross Timbers Dr., Nashville 37221
Dickson, First	Mrs. Ellen Albright, 513 Church St., Dickson, Tn. 37055
Donelson	Mrs. Brenda Smith, 7014 Bonnavent, Hermitage 37076
Dunbar Chapel	Mrs. Charlie Milliken, 271 Lyle Wood Rd., Woodlawn 37191
East Nashville	Harold Baker, 3226 Healy Drive, Nashville, Tn. 37207
Faith, Columbia	Mrs. Grace Wiley, 1718 Hillview, Columbia, Tn. 38401
Faith, Nashville,	Mrs. Dennis Winner, 1618 Sumner St., Nashville 37206
Fellowship	Mrs. Sue Hayes, 13 Waikiki, Antioch, Tn. 37013
Franklin	Mrs. Jane Hay, P.O. Box 422, Franklin, Tn. 37064
Friendship	Mrs. W. F. Harris, Rt. 2, Box 280, Ashland City, Tn. 37015
Good Springs	Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Box 179, Joelton, Tn. 37080
Gorman	Mrs. John McCashin, Box 278, McEwen, Tn. 37101
Grace	Mrs. Kathleen Erwin, 427 Wilclay, Nashville, Tn. 37209
Harper Road	Mrs. Agnes Green, 7350 Harper Road, Joelton, Tn. 37080
Heads	Mrs. Joyce Whitworth, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill, Tn. 37032
Hill Top	Mrs. Wallace Howell, Bumpus Mills, Tn. 37028
Hurricane Chapel	Lucille Lucas, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn. 37101
Loyal Chapel	Edward Davis, 1810½ Bailey St., Columbia 38401
Madison	Mrs. Glen Clark, Rt. 1, Licton Pike, White's Creek, Tn. 37189
McEwen, First	Anita Sanker, General Del., McEwen, Tn. 37101
Miller's Chapel	Mrs. Virgel Bowker, Rt. 1, Box 199, Charlotte, Tn. 37036
Mount Zion	Thelma Ingram, Rt. 2, Box 149B, Joelton 37080
Murfreesboro, First	Ann Melton, 812 Kingwood Dr., Murfreesboro 37130
New Hope	Delone Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 171, Joelton, Tn. 37080
New Macedonia	Mrs. Ethel Davis, Rt. 2, Columbia, Tn. 38401
Oak Grove	Mrs. Edith Davidson, Rt. 1, Charlotte, Tn. 37036
Oakland	Rosie Hazelwood, 4265 Graypoint Rd., Joelton 37080
Oaklawn	Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Box 249, Chapmansboro, Tn. 37035
Oakwood	Audrey Burkhart, Woodlawn, Tn. 37191
Olivet	Daniel T. McGregor, Rt. 1, Guthrie, Ky. 42234
Pardue Memorial	Sue Cutshall, 205 Hallbrook Dr., Clarksville, Tn. 37030
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Jack Charlton, Rt. 2, Box 31A, Dover, Tn. 37058
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn. 37101
Rock Springs	Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Charlotte, Tn. 37036
Scotts Chapel	Mrs. Sharon Vanzant, Rt. 1, Box 252A, Cumberland City, Tn. 37050
Springfield, First	Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 1, Box 136, Springfield, Tn. 37172
Stoney Point	Mrs. Jean Hassell, Rt. 1, Vanleer, Tn. 37181
Sylvan Park	Mrs. Mack Wall, 410 American Road, Nashville, Tn. 37209
Shady Grove	Debbie Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 97, Oak Grove, Ky. 42262
West End, Springfield	Randy Seay, 321 Lynwood Circle, Springfield, Tn. 37172
Woodbine	Mrs. Helen Massia, 84 Tusculum Road, Antioch, Tn. 37013
The King's Tabernacle	Clara Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 8c, Woodlawn, Tn. 37191
Portland, First	Mrs. Haron E. White, 329 Reed Ave, Box 20, Portland, Tn. 37148
Robinson Chapel	Lucy Dudley, Rt. 2, 109 S. Wood Dr., Dickson, Tn. 37055
Trinity	Mrs. Betty Willis, 3068 Richmond Hill, Nashville, Tn. 37207
Richland	Mrs. Mary Darnell, 715 DeRay Dr., Nashville, Tn. 37209
West Nashville	Rosie Green
Hagewood Chapel	Laura Boss, Rt. 1, Box 199A, Southside, Tn. 37171
Totals	

Manchester Church reported late, not included above.

Churches not reporting: Hendersonville, Horton Heights, LaVergne, Blue Springs, Lewisburg, Campground, Greenwood, Layne's Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Valley

Number of Baptisms	Total Mem. Added	Total Mem. Lost	Total Membership	Parsonage	Church & Par. Value	Participate Ret. & Ins.	Provide Hospital	Number of Ord. Min.	Number of Lic. Min.	Mid-Week Service	Number of Deacons
8	9	5	275	25,000	105,000	no	no	2	0	yes	5
14	15	8	296	17,500	67,500	no	no	1	0	yes	6
0	32	5	391	yes	0	yes	yes	3	1	yes	8
4	9	4	130	7,500	42,000	no	no	0	0	yes	2
10	8	20	89	35,000	185,000	no	no	1	0	yes	3
0	3	2	109	no	25,000	no	no	1	1	yes	3
0	12	19	424	23,000	133,000	yes	yes	16	7	yes	9
7	10	7	60	no	100,000	no	no	6	0	yes	2
67	75	8	160	no	25,000	yes	no	2	2	yes	3
0	13	15	0	35,000	350,000	yes	yes	10	1	yes	0
0	1	3	106	0	0	0	0	1	0	yes	3
4	9	4	0	35,000	165,000	yes	yes	5	0	yes	10
2	0	0	44	no	23,000	yes	no	2	0	yes	1
14	22	16	132	no	125,000	yes	no	1	0	yes	5
16	32	16	125	no	200,000	no	yes	4	3	yes	2
8	33	2	111	0	0	0	0	1	1	yes	4
24	10	8	230	20,000	150,000	yes	yes	1	1	yes	0
30	30	3	367	25,000	375,000	yes	no	3	4	yes	9
15	28	7	78	23,500	60,000	yes	no	1	0	yes	4
20	7	3	163	no	25,000	no	no	2	0	yes	0
0	4	10	83	no	60,000	no	no	1	1	yes	0
7	6	12	239	20,000	70,000	no	no	0	0	yes	5
0	2	0	20	no	15,000	no	no	2	0	no	2
0	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	yes	5
9	26	1	251	20,000	70,000	yes	yes	2	2	yes	5
0	0	0	44	no	37,000	no	no	2	2	yes	0
6	11	132	85	no	105,000	yes	no	2	1	yes	2
3	2	0	80	no	12,000	no	no	0	0	yes	2
21	5	1	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	yes	0
20	7	6	97	24,000	94,000	no	no	1	0	yes	0
28	37	1	225	20,000	225,000	0	no	1	3	yes	0
9	13	0	207	0	70,000	no	no	1	2	yes	6
8	21	1	90	25,000	75,000	no	yes	1	1	yes	3
10	3	3	100	0	30,000	no	no	1	1	yes	0
2	8	7	177	25,000	75,000	0	0	1	0	yes	9
8	14	2	151	30,000	130,000	0	yes	2	0	yes	7
7	2	3	0	20,000	40,000	yes	yes	2	3	yes	6
31	15	0	180	20,000	120,000	0	no	1	1	yes	1
5	9	0	121	0	50,000	no	no	1	0	yes	2
1	2	2	68	0	12,500	no	yes	1	1	yes	0
2	5	0	230	16,000	38,000	0	0	1	0	yes	5
5	7	2	100	0	30,000	0	no	1	1	yes	3
10	9	5	63	20,000	45,000	0	no	1	0	yes	1
8	3	2	85	0	15,000	no	no	2	0	yes	3
11	39	62	179	0	0	yes	yes	5	5	yes	9
16	4	9	183	25,000	75,000	yes	no	1	1	yes	1
18	23	8	202	35,000	110,000	yes	yes	2	0	yes	0
12	79	19	521	50,000	365,000	0	yes	6	4	yes	6
1	2	0	29	0	0	no	no	2	0	yes	1
7	4	4	103	8,000	63,000	no	no	1	0	yes	1
8	6	8	150	0	35,000	0	no	1	2	yes	3
0	2	5	49	no	80,000	no	no	1	1	yes	1
18	8	0	147	24,500	124,500	no	no	1	0	yes	3
12	9	1	109	10,000	50,000	yes	no	4	4	yes	2
0	1	1	57	0	15,000	0	0	1	0	yes	0
548	749	462	7,971	639,000	4,501,500	17	14	115	57	54	175

	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Ave. Att.	C.T.S. Enrollment	C.T.S. Ave. Att.	W.N.A.C. Enrollment	W.N.A.C. Ave. Att.	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Ave. Att.	Mid-Week Ave. Att.	Total Income
Ashland City, First	116	94	68	57	17	13	no	0	57	31,669
Bethel	155	120	55	45	17	10	no	0	45	25,480
Bethlehem	254	205	75	61	17	12	no	0	39	45,462
Brandon's Chapel	73	60	no	0	5	0	no	0	22	11,849
Calvary	50	44	no	0	10	10	no	0	30	15,313
Carlisle	46	56	no	0	no	0	no	0	10	10,926
Cofer's Chapel	338	234	73	57	33	19	no	0	80	82,954
Cross Timbers	90	0	yes	0	yes	0	no	0	0	26,940
Dickson, First	90	0	30	0	24	15	no	0	65	0
Donelson	170	150	80	70	20	17	20	15	80	61,534
Dunbar Chapel	61	45	28	25	0	0	0	0	25	10,763
East Nashville	229	104	no	0	17	15	no	0	54	37,512
Faith, Columbia	40	45	20	0	no	0	no	0	20	12,600
Faith, Nashville	132	95	75	60	20	11	15	10	53	28,000
Fellowship	162	109	65	59	7	5	no	0	65	117,465
Franklin	yes	0	no	0	no	0	no	0	25	0
Friendship	135	135	no	0	15	12	no	0	60	22,290
Good Springs	300	245	150	131	32	18	18	10	140	66,878
Gorman	49	0	20	15	10	5	no	0	40	15,801
Grace	80	55	0	30	15	10	10	8	25	7,746
Harper Road	50	40	no	0	10	9	no	0	0	8,924
Heads	135	116	40	34	10	8	no	0	35	24,791
Hill Top	12	0	no	0	no	0	no	0	0	2,193
Hurricane Chapel	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loyal Chapel	159	121	62	0	27	14	17	10	70	33,000
Madison	63	0	no	0	no	0	no	0	0	0
McEwen, First	45	45	44	45	0	0	0	0	45	11,220
Miller's Chapel	25	20	no	0	no	0	no	0	15	0
Mount Zion	yes	0	50	50	yes	0	0	0	0	24,871
Murfreesboro, First	115	83	40	32	no	0	no	0	32	17,970
New Hope	yes	188	yes	0	38	25	0	0	60	35,714
New Macedonia	138	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	24,913
Oak Grove	70	60	no	0	10	12	no	0	45	25,000
Oakland	45	35	23	18	no	0	no	0	10	6,284
Oaklawn	111	98	36	28	14	8	0	0	15	21,682
Oakwood	123	0	no	0	12	9	no	0	35	31,066
Olivet	79	72	52	36	10	9	no	0	25	19,948
Pardue Memorial	145	100	no	0	13	10	no	0	45	24,866
Pleasant Hill	69	67	31	29	12	11	no	0	0	9,670
Pleasant Ridge	89	54	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,017
Rock Springs	135	90	70	60	46	10	0	0	50	18,062
Scotts Chapel	45	52	no	0	no	0	no	0	40	15,150
Springfield, First	60	55	35	29	11	7	no	0	25	14,087
Stoney Point	0	49	no	0	no	0	no	0	25	0
Sylvan Park	215	0	yes	0	28	19	no	0	0	52,500
Shady Grove	122	92	no	0	14	11	no	0	40	27,171
West End, Springfield	135	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	50	26,778
Woodbine	yes	0	yes	0	yes	25	no	0	0	92,100
The King's Tabernacle	29	18	0	0	10	3	no	0	15	5,681
Portland, First	84	85	50	42	14	9	10	6	50	19,000
Robinson Chapel	75	75	no	0	no	0	no	0	50	0
Trinity	54	0	no	0	9	7	no	0	9	13,091
Richland	yes	0	yes	0	15	15	no	0	0	18,700
West Nashville	yes	0	no	0	no	0	no	0	36	0
Hagewood Chapel	yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3,374
Totals	5,122	3,496	1,384	1,013	556	401	80	59	1,799	1,271,005

Total Spent Local	Cooperative Plan	National Exc. Off.	Foreign Missions	Layman's Board	Retirement & Insurance	Other Nat. Ministries	National Home Mis.	Free Will Bible Coll.	District or State Min.	Total Outside Giving
17,224	0	0	3,170	0	600	538	2,078	2,928	600	9,914
13,731	0	50	582	0	0	0	282	806	200	3,530
41,643	0	0	1,296	0	0	0	511	1,266	339	3,412
9,360	1,183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,183
20,297	0	0	305	0	0	0	0	0	0	305
7,631	0	0	222	0	0	0	0	60	160	442
62,058	0	300	6,806	0	100	408	2,231	4,498	0	78,966
20,054	0	0	648	0	112	0	141	112	225	1,238
13,200	0	0	321	0	60	0	162	217	94	812
48,902	0	0	5,516	0	175	0	547	697	1,119	8,748
2,100	0	0	530	0	0	0	387	332	100	1,349
35,893	0	0	1,841	0	0	0	140	106	288	2,456
9,600	0	0	36	0	0	0	36	0	25	97
27,500	0	0	550	0	0	0	400	300	300	2,400
37,786	3,471	432	989	0	0	50	643	295	208	2,617
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22,948	0	0	850	0	60	0	355	295	415	1,800
48,564	0	50	6,819	0	142	0	2,986	590	1,259	11,846
12,918	0	0	139	0	120	0	120	120	241	740
4,199	451	0	252	0	120	0	190	82	370	1,466
8,476	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
20,527	0	0	1,080	0	0	0	1,519	671	536	3,808
1,225	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	50	257
9,288	0	0	200	0	0	0	100	0	100	400
30,349	270	0	800	0	0	0	964	476	315	2,849
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9,144	275	0	130	0	12	0	120	120	240	622
4,113	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	10
8,925	0	0	1,335	0	0	0	26	0	337	1,700
18,839	0	0	227	0	0	60	70	40	0	397
28,996	3,068	0	1,840	0	0	0	889	0	144	5,850
19,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,065
15,060	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,250
6,167	425	60	125	0	0	60	60	60	60	900
21,052	0	0	332	0	82	90	393	260	255	1,412
25,329	0	0	2,188	0	0	500	250	300	380	3,618
19,638	0	0	240	0	0	0	80	200	0	520
20,145	2,149	0	1,846	0	0	0	387	307	48	4,808
8,427	0	0	253	0	0	0	90	179	257	804
9,545	0	0	120	0	0	0	189	120	120	549
14,785	1,496	0	1,041	0	0	0	197	30	362	3,128
11,480	0	0	1,200	0	600	0	200	0	200	2,200
14,513	0	0	1,199	0	0	0	300	300	47	1,846
6,814	0	0	330	0	0	0	100	50	50	530
46,300	0	60	3,283	0	0	60	1,343	500	650	5,900
23,916	0	0	5,000	0	0	0	1,200	120	0	6,320
24,001	1,325	0	204	0	0	44	282	179	0	2,034
82,919	56	0	3,427	0	0	0	1,961	471	114	6,029
4,682	248	100	15	0	0	0	0	120	0	473
18,500	700	0	550	0	35	500	1,000	0	500	2,600
0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5,643	0	0	436	0	180	250	262	118	277	1,299
18,000	0	0	555	0	0	0	555	500	370	1,985
13,358	0	0	62	0	67	0	49	108	151	437
2,582	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,028,246	14,437	1,052	59,215	000	2,565	2,560	23,800	18,033	11,506	199,041

PART II

THE PRESBYTERY

OF

THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1975-76

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY

Balance Brought Forward October 1, 1976	\$855.51
Receipts:	
Donations from Ministers' and Deacons'	<u>.32.00</u>
Total money to be accounted for	\$887.51
Disbursements:	
Secretary	\$15.00
Postage	.52.00
Clerk's Fee	.75.00
Savings (A.C. Bank)	600.00
Cumberland Minutes	.50.00
Total Disbursements	<u>.792.00</u>
Balance on hand	\$95.51

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY
AT THE STONEY POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 13, 1976**

The Presbytery met at Stoney Point Church at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Bro. Ralph Hampton, moderator, called the meeting to order. Bro. Fred Lockwood led the minister's and deacon's in singing "Victory in Jesus," Bro. J. L. Welch spoke to the meeting and led in prayer.

Bro. Terry Boyd, clerk read the minutes of the Presbytery meeting held during the year.

The Presbytery met in special called session on April 10, 1976 at the Oakwood Church at Woodlawn, Tenn. The following recommendations were approved:

1. That Bro. Julian King, pastor of First Church in Springfield, Tenn. be ordained. (see minutes of ordination service)

2. That Bro. Ronnie Byrd, pastor of Hagedood Chapel Church be ordained. (see minutes of ordination service)

The clerk read the minutes of the Examining Committee, and gave the following report and recommendations:

The Examining Committee met in four regular sessions this year. The following ministers, and candidates appeared before this committee:

For Ratification of Credentials:

1. Bro. Wendell Trussell, 109 East 17th St., Columbia, Tenn. pastor of Loyal Chapel Church.

2. Bro. Robert Bair, Route 7, Box 199, Clarksville, Tenn., pastor of Shady Grove Church.

3. Bro. Peter Wilson, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tenn., Dean of Men FWBBC.

4. Bro. John England, 4425 Westlawn, Apt. B 103, Nashville, Tenn., student at FWBBC.

5. Bro. Ricky Cash, 118 39th Ave. North, Nashville, Tenn., pastor at Brandons Chapel Church.

6. Bro. Elro Driggers, 99 Glenrose Ave., Nashville, Tenn., pastor of Woodbine Church.

7. Bro. Fred Lockwood, 99 Glenrose Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

8. Bro. Walter Summerlin, 671 Westboro Dr., Nashville, Tenn., pastor of Richland Church.

9. Bro. Ralph Edward Cook, 2909 Knobdale Rd., Nashville, Tenn., pastor of Donelson Church.

10. Bro. Herman Pannell, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tenn., pastor of Calvary Church.

11. Bro. Kenneth Dodson

For Examination to be Ordained:

1. Bro Harold Critcher, Scholarship Dr., Nashville, Tenn., pastor of Horton Heights Church.

2. Bro. Robert Edmonson, 38th Ave. North, Nashville, Tenn., pastor of Manchester Church.

(see minutes of ordination services)

Motion was made and carried to accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Examining Committee, with the following exceptions: Bro. Wendell Trussell, and Bro. Robert Bair were not present, therefore, no vote was taken on them.

The clerk gave the treasurer's report. The report was accepted: (see financial report in minutes)

Motion was carried, that all surplus money of the Presbytery be set aside for use in benevolent work among the members of the Presbytery.

Motion made and carried to accept the credentials of Bro. Joseph Bragg who left to join another group.

Motion made and carried to refer delinquent members of the Presbytery to the Examining Committee and that a report be made to the Presbytery at the earliest possible time.

Motion made and carried to accept the recommendation of the Examining Committee, that all members be required to make an annual report, a report being a survey of the past years work, and that name, address, and donation does not constitute a report.

Motion made and carried that a card of good standing not be granted to any member failing to make a yearly report.

Motion made and carried to ammend the by-laws as follows; by adding the words; "and former church" at the end of paragraph I of Article II page 38. (see minutes)

Motion made and carried to give the Examining Committee the authority to request a credit reference of members transferring into the Cumberland Association if thought necessary by the committee.

The moderator presided in the election of officers for the year 1976-77. (see list of officers)

The hand of fellowship was given to all new members of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery meeting was adjourned until Sunday, November 28, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cofer's Chapel Church.

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	792-4907	Rt. 5	Ashland City
Reverend J. B. Parsons	746-5187	Rt. 2	Joelton
Reverend J. A. Ricketts	381-2161	301 Greenview Dr.	Columbia

Foreign Missionaries of the Cumberland Association

Reverend Bobby Poole	Brazil
Reverend Tommy Wiley	Panama
Reverend Tommy Hughes	Brazil

Officers of the Presbytery 1976-77

Moderator	Rev. Eugene Waddell	4300 Clarksville Hwy.	Nashville
Ass't. Moderator	Rev. Wallace Hayes	P.O. Box 17291	Nashville
Clerk and Treas.	Rev. Terry Boyd	Rt. 1, Box 108	Champmansboro

Examining Committee 1976-77

Rev. Wallace Hayes	833-0907	338 Tusculum Rd.	Antioch, Tn.
Rev. Terry L. Boyd	746-8552	Rt. 1, Box 108	Chapmansboro Tn.
Rev. Bob Jones		Starliner Dr.	Nashville, Tn.
Rev. J. L. Welch	832-6456	4911 Raywood Ln.	Nashville, Tn.
Rev. David Hicks	582-6277	Rt. 3	McEwen, Tn.

Schedule of Examining Committee Meetings for year 1977

January 3, 1977

April 4, 1977

July, 4, 1977

October 2, 1977

The meetings will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Cofer's Chapel Church located at Clarksville Highway and Kings Lane, Nashville, Tennessee.

April 30, 1976

Brother Julian King, pastor of the First Church in Springfield, Tennessee, was ordained.

The ordination was held at First Church, at 7:30 p.m. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn	"I Am a Soldier of the Cross"
Prayer	Brother Stanley Crutcher, deacon of First Church
Scripture Reading	Bro. Vernon Barker
Questions and Answers	Bro. Hughes Ellis
Prayer of Ordination	Bro. Hughes Ellis
The Charge	Bro. Marion Pettus
Hymn	"Give of Your Best to the Master"
Benediction	Bro. Bobby Jackson

May 29, 1976

Brother Ronnie Byrd, pastor of Hagewood Chapel Church was ordained. The service was held at the Hagewood Chapel Church at 7:00 p.m. The service proceeded as follows:

Prelude	Pianist
Hymn	"Victory in Jesus"
Prayer and Scripture	Bro. David Hicks
Ordination Charge	Bro. Terry Boyd
Prayer of Ordination	Bro. Wallace Hayes
Special Music	Miss Kathy Edwards
Message	Bro. J. D. Norris
Hymn	"Trust and Obey"
Benediction	Bro. Terry Boyd

MINISTERS' AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Ange, Joseph A.	361-6226	606 McDonald Court	
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Barker, Vernon P.	746-5336	Rt. 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	792-4098	Rt. 2	Ashland City 37015
Boyd, Terry L.	746-8552	Rt. 1, Box 108	Chapmansboro 37035
Byrd, Ronnie M.	298-5054	4911 Georgia Ave.	Nashville 37209
Cash Ricky		118 39th Ave. N	Nashville 37209
* Cook, Edward	883-5392	2909 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville 37214
Coffey, Rufus	361-1010	P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Craft, C. A.	356-0658	423 Wilclay Dr.	Nashville 37209
Critcher, Harold			
Cronk, Daniel R.	356-9063	5709 Vine Ridge Rd.	Nashville 37205
Crumley, Van J.	388-2181	Route 6, Box 10	Columbia 38401
Daniel, Eugene	827-3631		Cumberland City 37050
Davis, Sanford H., Jr.	352-7110	5700 Maudina Ave.	Nashville 37209
Dodson, Kenneth			
* Driggers, Elro J.	254-9794	99 Glenrose Ave.	Nashville 37211
Edmonson, Robert A.	292-2532	138 A 37th Ave. N	Nashville 37209
* Ellis, Hughes	746-4428	Route 5	Ashland City 37015
England, John A.		4425 Westlawn Dr.	Nashville 37209
Forlines, Leroy	292-8709	3801 Rolland Rd.	Nashville 37205
Fry, Malcolm C.	833-6166	534 Brewer Dr.	Nashville 37211
Garrett, Clyde H.	388-8942	1926 Overton Dr.	Columbia 38401
Gibbs, John H.	477-8704	Rt. 5, Box 387	Jonesboro 37659
Hampton, Charles E.	297-4735	4608 Nebraska Ave.	Nashville 37209
Hampton, Ralph C., Jr.	356-3187	5614 Meadowcrest Ln.	Nashville 37209
* Haney, Ken	358-2158	Route 1	Guthrie, Ky. 42234
Harrison, Harrold D.	361-4550	1617 Citation Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hayes, Wallace	833-0907	338 Tusculum Rd.	Antioch 37013
Hazelwood, Wilburn R.	766-0140	4265 Grays Point Rd.	Joelton 37080
Helms, Roy E.	296-2698	Rt. 3, Box 91	McEwen 37101
Henry, Sidney	582-6237	Rt. 2	McEwen 37101
Hersey, Herman	361-6959	2624 Ravine Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hicks, David F.	582-6277	Rt. 3	McEwen 37101
Johnson, L. C.	352-9077	164 Lelawood Cr.	Nashville 37209
Jones, Bob L.	352-4093	605 Comet Dr.	Nashville 37209
Jones, Fred W.	325-4057	Rt. 2, Box 20B	Portland 37148
Jones, Joseph A.	356-0638	5709 Stoneway Trail	Nashville 37209
Ketteman, Paul J.	356-1852	516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Langley, David M.	269-6188	4207 Wyoming Ave.	Nashville 37209
Lindsley, John	452-5361	836 Peninsula Dr.	Gallatin 37066
* Lockwood, Fred	832-7989	2710 Hartford	Nashville 37217
Love, J. W.	292-0094	5103 Dakota Ave.	Nashville 37209
Lovitt, Gary	582-3697	Rt. 3, Box 301	McEwen 37101
Mayo, R. E.	384-3001	Rt. 6	Springfield 37172
McCarroll, Willard	746-5622	Rt. 2, Box 160	Joelton 37080

McDonald, E. B.	356-1473	631 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
McMillen, Ron	789-4360	Rt. 2	Charlotte 37036
Milliken, Maxie	827-3487	Rt. 1	Indian Mound 37079
Murray, John D., Jr.	545-2039	1927 Rochester Rd.	Royal Oaks, MI 48073
Norris, J. D., Jr.	746-3368	Rt. 1	Pleasant View 37146
O'Donnell, J. D.	361-1221	3840 Valley Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37211
Oliver, Wm. Henry	227-1748	1500 Eastland Ave.	Nashville 37206
Outlaw, Stanley	352-7979	5706 Vine Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37205
Pannell, Herman		5000 Edmondson Pike	Nashville 37211
Pettus, Marion D.	384-2193	Rt. 6, Box 277	Springfield 37172
Picirilli, Robert	297-4676	301 Greenway Ave.	Nashville 37205
Poston, Glenn	648-1453	1891 Memorial Dr.	Clarksville 37040
Reeds, Roger	361-1221	Box 17306	Nashville 37217
Shockey, Robert L.	889-8181	3328 Percy Priest Dr.	Nashville 37202
Sitton, Paul	645-2964	1212 Beverly Hills	Clarksville 37040
Smith Rolla D.	367-2320	519 McDonald Dr.	Nashville 37217
* Summerlin, Walter	356-2433	671 Westboro	Nashville 37209
Thigpen, Charles	297-0327	3508 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37205
Thomas, Roy L.	834-2703	218 Coleridge Ct.	Antioch 37013
Trussell, Wendell	388-8444	109 E. 17th St.	Columbia 38401
Turnbough, Elmer O.	648-4328	Rt. 1, Box 85A	Woodlawn 37191
Turnbough, Jim	362-3556	Rt. 5, Box 321	Ashland City 37015
VanKluyve, Henry	361-1790	514 Glenpark Dr.	Nashville 37217
Van Winkle, Bill	896-3579	1203 Sulphur Springs Rd.	Murfreesboro 37130
Waddell, Eugene R.	254-6703	4300 Clarksville Hwy.	Nashville 37218
Ward, Jim	789-5410	Rt. 2, Box 166	Charlotte
Waynick, Artest	763-2461	Rt. 1	VanLeer 37181
Weeks, David	746-5424	Rt. 1, Box 256	Chapmansboro 37035
Williams, Darnell	381-4092	437 Kickman St.	Columbia 38401
Willis, Homer E.	352-9362	1200 Davidson Rd.	Nashville 37205
Wilson, Carl	647-2816	Rt. 1, Box 8C	Woodland 37191
Wilson, Peter F.	292-1756	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Workman, Eugene	361-4146	3709 Edgewater Dr.	Nashville 37202

(*) LETTER OF GOOD STANDING HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

Name	Church	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Performed	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions Witnessed	Others
Barker, Vernon P.	New Hope	104	52	6	2	4	2	37	28	—	—	—
Beasley, A. C.	Harper Road	92	31	5	3	—	1	6	—	—	—	—
Bell, James N.	N/A	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boswell, Cecil	Friendship	150	50	6	3	—	2	34	24	300	24	—
Boyd, Terry L.	Ashland City	100	38	10	8	—	—	25	17	300	20	100
Byrd, Ronnie	Hagewood Chapel	72	20	—	—	—	—	2	—	50	4	—
Cash, Rick	None	48	—	—	—	2	—	5	5	110	14	16
Cook, Edward	Donelson	117	45	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Craft, C. A.	Grace	142	50	17	11	—	2	20	20	83	14	—
Crumley, Van J.	New Macedonia	156	10	30	12	—	1	20	20	120	20	48
Daniel, Eugene	Stoney Point	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Davis, Sanford	None	8	4	6	—	—	—	5	17	7	12	—
Driggers, Elro	Woodbine	80	26	1	2	3	—	45	12	200	20	—
Edmonson, Robert	Manchester	54	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	100	17	125
England, John	Franklin	18	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	40	15	—
Hayes, Wallace	Fellowship	105	60	—	1	—	1	23	16	400	25	30
Hazelwood, Wilburn	Oakland	104	52	—	2	—	2	12	10	200	10	—
Helms, Roy E.	Gorman	102	49	1	1	1	—	15	14	—	—	—
Henry, Sidney	Hurricane Chapel	132	40	8	2	3	1	2	—	200	15	—
Hicks, David F.	Dickson, First	80	4	8	3	—	3	75	69	2,750	94	43
Jones, Bob L.	Sylvan Park	98	18	1	2	1	2	50	16	—	18	—
Jones, Fred	Portland	156	40	3	1	—	2	7	7	1,560	40	—
Lindsley, John	Hendersonville	84	50	3	—	—	2	1	—	172	1	8
Love, J. W.	Faith	138	11	1	1	—	3	33	27	312	34	—
Lovitt, Gary	Pleasant Ridge	161	38	5	1	8	19	3	1	1,077	51	—
Mayo, R. E.	Madison	75	34	1	2	4	1	7	3	64	3	—
McCarroll Willard	Mt. Zion	180	48	10	4	8	3	—	—	—	—	—
McMillen, Ron	Oak Grove	110	40	—	1	3	2	21	8	940	45	—
Milliken, Maxie	Dunbars Chapel	102	51	6	3	—	2	1	—	50	4	—
Murray, John, Jr.	Trinity	161	48	4	—	—	2	20	—	624	—	—
Norris, J. D.	Good Springs	165	42	—	2	6	1	30	30	—	—	—
Pettus, Marion	West End	60	48	6	4	1	2	16	14	—	—	—
Poston, Glenn	Pardue Memorial	125	52	1	3	2	—	15	31	600	42	75
Sitton, Paul	Stoney Point	105	52	2	2	—	1	6	6	150	3	—
Trussell, Wendell	Loyal Chapel	112	45	3	2	3	—	26	9	—	—	—
Turnbough, Elmer	Oakwood	120	48	8	3	2	2	16	8	2,147	—	—
Turnbough, Jim	Bethel	96	49	6	3	—	2	15	14	—	8	55
Van Winkle, Bill	Murfreesboro	96	50	1	1	—	2	27	20	1,067	27	—
Waddell, Eugene	Cofer's Chapel	112	33	10	2	2	2	12	11	1,200	38	—
Ward, Jim	Rock Springs	110	50	5	—	1	—	6	6	—	—	—
Weeks, David	Oaklawn	102	47	3	2	1	1	8	3	—	—	—
Williams, Darrell	Loyal Chapel	96	15	—	—	—	—	7	7	144	2	22
Wilson, Carl	Kings Tabernacle	46	51	8	3	—	—	2	1	—	6	—
Waynick, Artest	Scotts Chapel	130	53	2	1	4	1	11	8	260	21	49

	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Performed	Reveries Conducted	Reveries Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits Made	Conversions Witnessed	Other
Ange, Joseph A.	164	30	—	1	23	—	—	—	—	85	350
Coffey, Rufus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cronk, Daniel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fortines, Leroy	20	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
Fry, Malcolm	40	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	7	135
Gibbs, John H.	148	—	1	1	8	1	—	—	—	291	—
Hampton, Charles	23	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	6	4	—
Hampton, Ralph C.	104	45	—	—	1	—	8	4	—	5	7
Harrison, Harrold	29	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	130
Hersey, Herman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Johnson, L. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jones, Joseph A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ketteman, Paul J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McDonald, E. B.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
O'Donnell, J. D.	32	13	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oliver, Wm. Henry	10	1	10	2	—	—	4	—	20	6	—
Outlaw, Stanley	140	10	—	1	9	1	12	5	300	25	40
Picirilli, Robert	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reeds, Roger	102	50	2	1	2	1	2	—	120	20	—
Shockey, Robert	340	10	1	1	4	—	—	—	520	280	500
Smith, Rolla D.	72	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	6	—
Thigpen, Charles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thomas, Roy L.	225	—	1	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
VanKluyve, Henry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson, Peter	305	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Workman, Eugene	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Licensed or ordained ministers transferring from other association or churches 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 applicants former association or quarterly meeting or other ordaining bodies, and former church.

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

