

**134th SESSION OF THE
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF TENNESSEE**

**MINUTES AND ANNUAL REPORTS
1976-77**

**IN SESSION WITH
RICHLAND FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
667 WESTBORO DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**THE 135th SESSION WILL MEET WITH
OAKWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WOODLAWN, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 17-18, 1978**

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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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. Wallace Hayes, 1013 Keaton, Lebanon, Tn. 37087
Asst. Moderator	Rev. David Hicks, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn. 37101
Clerk	Barney D. Hicks, Rt. 1, Chapmansboro, Tn. 37035
Asst. Clerk	Rev. Julian King, 305 Grace St., Springfield, Tn. 37172
Treasurer	Mr. Henry Read, Pleasant View, Tn. 37146
Moderator Northern Quarterly	Rev. Marion Pettus Rt. 6, Box 277, Springfield, Tn. 37172
Moderator Southern Quarterly	Rev. Elro Driggers 99 Glenrose Ave., Nashville, Tn. 37211
Moderator Western Quarterly	Rev. Roy Helms Rt. 3, Box 91, McEwen, Tn. 37101

BOARDS

Foreign Missions:

Steve Ange (1978), David Foster (1979), Ken Haney (1980)

Home for Children:

Roy Helms (1978), Willard McCarroll (1979), Ed Gragg (1980)

Home Missions:

Jim Turnbough (1978), Fred Jones (1979), Delbert Wood (1980), Artis Waynic (1981), Walter Summerlin (1982)

Superannuation (Retirement and Insurance):

John Oliver (1978), Henry Morgan (1979), J. B. Parsons (1980), Carlos Craft (1981), Wade Goad (1982)

Youth Camp:

John Schebaum (1978), Wallace Hayes (1979), Tommy Street (1980), Tim McDonald (1981), Elmer Turnbough (1982), Marion Pettus (1983), Ed Cook (1984)

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Gladys Turnbough, Steve Ange, Mary E. Griffith, Lorene Schebaum

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 Rd., Nashville, Tn. 37209
Children's Home—Rev. James Raper, Rt. 10, Box 327, Greeneville, Tn. 37743
State Home Missions—Rev. Elmer Turnbough, Rt. 1, Box 85A, Woodlawn, Tn. 37191

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirty-fourth session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Richland Free Will Baptist Church, 667 Westboro Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, October 11-13, 1977, the theme "Me and My House."

TUESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

The Asst. Moderator, Rev. Marion Pettus, opened the service. Bro. Roy Helms led the congregation in singing "A Shelter in the Time of Storm." Bro. Bob Jones led in prayer. Bro. Helms led the congregation in singing "We Have An Anchor." The Helms Family furnished the special music. A trio sang "God's Wonderful People," and a quartet sang "Learning to Lean." Bro. Pettus introduced the speaker Bro. Ronnie Byrd. Bro. Byrd preached on "Devil Traps" using John 10:10 as a text. He brought a message with an appeal to all ages. Bro. Helms led in singing "Have Thine Own Way." Bro. Summerlin led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Marion Pettus the Assistant Moderator, opened the session at 9:30. Bro. Steve Ange led in singing "Glory to His Name." Bro. Carlos Craft gave the devotion. He spoke about Joshua, and those who have gone before us in the work. His text was Joshua 1:6. He closed with prayer.

Bro. Ed Gragg, the assistant pastor of the Richland Church gave the welcome to the church and explained the arrangement of the church.

Bro. Jim Turnbough, on behalf of the Cumberland Association responded with appreciation for the pleasure of meeting with Richland Church.

Bro. Pettus called the meeting to order and appointed the Committee on Committees. Bro. Carlos Craft, chairman; Bro. John Schebaum; and Bro. Fred Jones. The ministers, deacons and appointed delegates were recognized as the voting body and seated. Visiting ministers were recognized.

Bro. J. E. Raper gave the report for the Home for Children. He made available packets of material about the Children's Home, which included statistics about the children for anyone interested in doing something for particular children. He reported a decrease in Cumberland Association giving. For years 1973-74, giving was almost \$15,000; 1974-75 (\$10,520), 1975-76 (\$10,483), 1976-77 (\$9,681). They now have 34 children. He reported expenses are going up. He then gave the report of the current trends in child care work. He said many children now come from broken homes. He reported three sources for children who come to the home: The Department of Human Services, the Courts, and Individuals. The trend today is to get away from institutionalism. The children are placed in a family situation with 8 children to a couple. He reported the State regulations and tried to show why and how they are complying with them.

Dr. L. C. Johnson gave the Free Will Baptist Bible College report, and Bro. Kettelman handed out the financial report. Giving from Tennessee is up for, June-September this year over June-September one year ago, but overall giving is

down. He reported 562 students with 175 studying for the ministry. He asked for the prayerful support of the Cumberland in addition to the financial support. This report was received as information. A brief recess was called before the morning Worship Service. Bro. Earl Langley dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Steve Ange brought the association to order by leading the congregation in singing "Faith is the Victory" and "To God be the Glory." Bro. Marion Pettus sang "The Family of God" as a special number. Bro. Pettus introduced the speaker for the morning, Bro. Elro Driggers. He used as a text Joshua 10:7-13 as he spoke on "Doing the Will of God through preaching the Word of God." He gave a very soul stirring message after which Bro. Steve Ange led the congregation in singing "I Surrender All." Bro. Julian King blessed the offering and the lunch. The offering was \$76.59. Bro. Walter Summerlin of the host church gave instruction concerning the noon meal.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Bro. Steve Ange opened the session with the congregation singing "Redeemed," then Bro. Ron Parker led in prayer. Bro. Pettus brought the Moderator's message from Philippians 3:7-16. He spoke on "Striving for the Prize." He challenged the members to have "The Love that John had, the Patience that Job had, The Holiness Paul had, and The Faithfulness Joshua had."

Bro. Roy Thomas gave the National Home Missions report. He reported 38 missionaries in North America. The greatest need in the Home Missions Department is people to go. There are 10 states without Free Will Baptist Churches. Free Will Baptist Churches are mainly in only 20 states. He reported that the Fields are White unto Harvest. This report was received as information.

Tennessee State Home Missions was reported on by Bro. Elmer Turnbough. The department has phased out support of works in Murfreesboro and Crossville as they are now self-supporting, and the department has added Lebanon. They are still supporting Memphis. Thirty churches of the Cumberland Association have given \$8,000 to State Home Missions. They are looking for a man to put in a town between Nashville and Memphis to start a Free Will Baptist Church. He asked for prayer and support for our Home Missions. The department is looking at some land in Lebanon on which to build a church. This report was received as information.

Bro. Fred Jones gave the report of the Committee on Committees. (see reports) The report was accepted.

Bro. John Gibbs came to give the report for the Tennessee State Association and the Promotional Office. The Cumberland Association gave \$7,137.02 for Bro. Gibbs to continue his work. He reported the State Meeting in November in Elizabethton at the East Side Church. He reported the reason for his locating in East Tennessee was the many Free Will Baptist Churches not affiliated with our State Association. He asked for all the churches that baptized 25 or more people to report to the State Clerk so they could be recognized by the State Association. This report was received as information.

Registration Committee gave a partial report: Tuesday night, Oct. 11,

fifty-two present. Wednesday, Oct. 12, ministers 55, deacons 11, delegates 39, visitors 42. Total 147.

The moderator opened the floor for miscellaneous business from the floor. Elmer Turnbough, Clerk of the Northern Quarterly, gave the Northern Quarterly Report. (see reports) The report was accepted. Bro. Jim Turnbough recommended the proposed change to the Constitution be adopted.

The motion proposed by the Northern Quarterly was tabled until Thursday.

Bro. Wallace Hayes reported on the work in Lebanon. He reported families who are consistent, and attendance averaging 30 per Sunday. They desire to start a bus ministry if the Lord provides. This report was received as information. The session closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Bro. David Simpson opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves." Bro. Earl Langley led in prayer. Then Bro. Simpson led the congregation in "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." Bro. Marion Pettus welcomed everyone to the service. Bro. Ronnie Byrd blessed the offering. Bro. Simpson and his wife provided the special singing. They sang two inspiring numbers.

Bro. Roy Thomas came for the evening message. He preached from Joshua 24:15, and 1 Timothy 3:1-13. His subject was "Christian Homes," with a special appeal to fathers. The invitation was "Jesus I Come." Bro. Rolla Smith led in prayer around the altar.

THURSDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Steve Ange opened the session by leading the congregation in "Count Your Blessings." After prayer, Bro. Ron Parker came to bring the devotion. His text was Deuteronomy 6:1-7. He spoke on Christian Homes.

Bro. Pettus recognized the ordained ministries, deacons, and delegates as the voting body.

Bro. Roy Helms gave a report from the Western Quarterly Meeting (see reports). Motion passed to adopt.

Bro. Harrold Harrison gave the National Sunday School Department report. Sunday school distributed 1,600,000 pieces of literature last year. He shared some of the most recent publications of the Sunday School Department, including the first Survey of the Bible by Free Will Baptists. Motion passed to receive the report as information.

The National Foreign Missions report was given by Bro. Rolla Smith. He reported that if Jesus Christ were to return today, there would be more people in Hell from this generation than from all previous time. He reported the greatest need today is for manpower. We have 97 missionaries and 2 couples in training and 1 associate missionary. Budget for this year is almost \$1.5 million. He reported some single churches spend more on missions than our whole denomination. Motion passed to accept as information.

Bro. Larry Hampton brought greetings from the CTS Department. Motion passed to receive as information.

The following boards gave their reports: *Youth Camp*— Bro. Elmer Turnbough; two weeks of camp, 147 registered and stayed throughout the week. Over 100 decisions from this group, (see report). Motion passed to receive the report. *Home Missions*—Bro. Jim Turnbough; planning to being a church in our Cumberland Association (see report). *Superannuation*— Bro. Carlos Craft (see report). Motion passed to receive this report as read.

Motion received to go into the worship service.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Steve Ange opened the service by leading the congregation in "Standing on the Promises." Bro. Sidney Henry led in prayer. Bro. Pettus made some announcements and prayed the offertory prayer. An offering was collected. Bro. John Gibbs sang "A Rich Man Am I," and "Take Thy Cross and Follow Close to Me."

Bro. Ed Cook came to preach the morning sermon. He preached on "The Prophet and His Priorities" from Joshua 24:14-16 and Proverbs 11:29. He challenged all the ministers to straighten their homes out, and put their priorities in the right place. First Christ, Second Companion, Third Children and Fourth Church. Bro. Summerlin gave instruction concerning the noon meal. Bro. Rolla Smith blessed the lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Steve Ange opened the service with "The Old Account was Settled Long Ago." Bro. Tim McDonald led in prayer.

Bro. Pettus called for the Foreign Missions Report. This was given by Bro. Cecil Boswell. They have no money or debts. Motion passed to accept.

Bro. Bob Jones gave the report for the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Cumberland (see report). Motion passed to accept.

Minutes were read by Barney Hicks. Motion passed to approve with corrections.

The Southern Quarterly Report was given by Bro. Wallace Hayes (see report). Motion passed to accept.

Executive Board Report was given by Barney Hicks (see report). Motion passed to accept.

National Association report given by Bro. Jackie Williams. Motion passed to accept as information.

Obituary Committee Report was given by Bro. David Hicks (see report).

Petition and Requests Committee was given by Bro. Ron Parker (see report). Motion passed to meet with Oakwood Church.

Resolutions Committee Report was given by Bro. Jim Turnbough (see report). Motion passed to adopt the report item by item.

Temperance Committee Report was given by Bro. Tommy Street (see report). Motion passed to accept the report.

Nominations Committee was given by Bro. Herman Pannell (see report). Motion passed to accept this report item by item. All passed as read.

Registration and Finance Report was given by Bro. Henry Read (see report). Motion passed to accept the report.

Presbytery Report was given by Bro. Henry Read (see report. Motion passed to accept.

Treasurer's Report was given by Bro. Henry Read (see report). Motion passed to accept as read.

Bro. Pettus opened the floor for delegates to the State Association, Steve Ange, Mary E. Griffith, Gladys Turnbough, and Lorene Schebaum. Moderator given authority to change as needed.

Bro. Pettus opened the floor for business. The recommendation of the Executive Board was that the Cumberland meet Tuesday, Tuesday night, and Wednesday, passed. The Cumberland Association will meet Oct. 17-18, 1978 at Oakwood Church, Woodlawn, Tenn.

Bro. Wallace Hayes appointed Bob Jones, Hughes Ellis, and Tommy Street on a committee to study changes in the Constitution of the Presbytery.

Motion passed to bring up for business the item tabled at Tuesday's meeting. Bro. Pettus read Article 8 of the Constitution and the proposed Constitutional change. Motion passed to assign this matter to Committee consisting of 3 men from each Quarterly meeting. Bro. Pettus appointed the following people: Western Quarterly: Bro. Roy Helms, Bro. David Hicks, Bro. Artis Waynick. Southern Quarterly: Bro. Elro Driggers, Bro. Wallace Hayes, Bro. Ken Riggs. Northern Quarterly: Bro. Marion Pettus, Bro. Elmer Turnbough, Bro. Hughes Ellis. They will put this matter in writing to be distributed at the January Quarterly meetings. Within 30 days there shall be a called meeting of the Cumberland to present the recommendation of the committee.

Bro. Wallace Hayes, the new moderator, announced the Executive Board and Standing Board Meetings for the following year would be at Cofers Chapel. They will be held on the following dates: December 12, 1977, March 20, 1978, June 12, 1978 and September 11, 1978.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT 1977

The Northern Quarterly Meeting consisting of 22 churches, met four times this past year with an average of 18 churches reporting: 17 ministers, 7 deacons, 48 delegates. We averaged about 100 per meeting.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: Moderator—Rev. Marion Pettus, Assistant Moderator—Rev. Jim Turnbough, Clerk—Rev. Elmer O. Turnbough, Assistant Clerk—Glenn Vann, Treasurer—Rev. Julian King, Assistant Treasurer—H. G. Caldwell, Song Leader—Rev. Earl Langley, Assistant Song Leader—Allen Messer, Pianist—Sharon Graham, Assistant Pianist—Peggy Messer.

Church Membership	3,355
Sunday School Enrollment	2,437
Sunday School average attendance	2,269
CTS Enrollment	643
CTS average attendance	637
Prayer Meeting attendance	872
Woman's Auxiliary	258
Total Received	\$472,743.81
Total Paid Out	\$457,255.98

We recommend the following Constitutional changes: Be it resolved that 'Article 8' of the Constitution of the Cumberland Association be amended to read as follows: "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.

The members of the Presbytery within each Quarterly Meeting shall have the right to examine all applications for ordination or ratification of credentials, sent with recommendation from the churches composing said Quarterly Meeting, and if found competent, to ordain and set them apart for the work by prayer and 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. The Presbytery of each Quarterly Meeting shall make an annual report to the yearly meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery.

2. Be it resolved that 'Article IV' of the Constitution of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association be amended to read as follows:

"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. Each Quarterly Meeting shall elect a committee with the Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of examining all applicants for ordination to the ministry, ratification of credentials, and to make investigations that may be deemed necessary within the said Quarterly Meeting."

3. Be it resolved that 'Article I' of the By-Laws of the Constitution of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association be amended to read as follows:

"The members of the Presbytery within each Quarterly Meeting 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 requirement for carrying a license for one year must pass by two-thirds majority vote of the members present."

4. Be it resolved that 'Section B' of Guideline No. III of the Guidelines for Licensed Ministers in the Cumberland Association be amended to read as follows:

"At least two months before the Examining Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should send a copy of the completed examination to each member of the examining committee in his Quarterly Meeting, no later than two weeks before it meets."

Elmer O. Turnbough, Clerk

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Southern Quarterly Meeting of 24 churches met four times during the past year with average attendance approximately 70.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the last meeting. They are as follows:

Moderator	Rev. Elro Driggers
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Herman Panell
Clerk-Treasurer	Rev. Walter Summerlin
Executive Board Member	Rev. Wendell Trussell

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Officers elected for the coming year:

Moderator	Rev. Roy Helms
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Paul Sitton
Treasurer	Bro. Fulton Edwards
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Lloyd Webb
Clerk	Mrs. Virginia Smith
Assjstant Clerk	Mrs. Wilma Sitton

The Western Quarterly Meeting, consisting of 17 churches, met four times this past year with an average of 14 churches reporting. There was an average of 11 pastors, 10 deacons, and 4 licensed ministers present for each meeting. We had 11 visiting ministers during the year.

Mrs. Virginia Smith, clerk

SUPERANNUATION

Balance from September 30, 1976\$2,074.58

Receipts:

Ashland City	\$400.00
Bethel	100.00
Bethlehem	80.00
Cofers Chapel	100.00
Cross Timbers	230.00
Cumberland Association	100.00
Dickson First Church	60.00
Dunbar Chapel	73.00
East Nashville	70.00
Friendship	60.00
Goodsprings	112.00
Gorman	120.00
Grace	120.00
Northern Quarterly Meeting	61.88
Oakland	54.50
Oaklawn Church	6.00
Oaklawn Sunday School	29.38
Pleasant Hill	103.99
Portland First Church	65.00

Scotts Chapel	600.00
Shady Grove	120.00
Stoney Point	75.00
Sylvan Park	180.00
Trinity	180.00
West Nashville	55.00
Total receipts	<u>\$3,155.75</u>
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$5,230.33</u>

Disbursements:

Rev. E. A. Craft	\$600.00
Rev. D. A. Hatcher	600.00
Rev. Luther Reed	550.00
Rev. J. L. Welch	600.00
	<u>\$2,350.00</u>

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1977

\$2,880.33

Submitted by Superannuation Board
Henry L. Morgan, Treasurer

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

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

Since it is required by the Constitution that the Standing Boards meet four times a year, it was recommended that the Standing Boards meet at 7:00 p.m. on the same nights that the Executive Boards meet. The chairman of the Standing Boards will then meet with the Executive Board at 8:00 p.m.

It was recommended that in the future the Cumberland Association meet, Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The resignation of Bro. Bill Van Winkle as clerk was accepted.

The resignation of Bro. Ron McMillen as Assistant Clerk was accepted.

The resignation of Bro. Bill Van Winkle from Home Missions Board was accepted and Bro. Fred Jones was elected to replace him.

Barney Hicks was elected clerk, and Bro. Roy Helms was elected Assistant Clerk.

Rev. Vernon Barker, Moderator
Barney D. Hicks, Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. Jim Turnbough, Rev. Bob Jones, Rev. Glenn Vann

Nominations Committee:

Rev. Elro Driggers, Rev. Herman Pannell, Herbert Hassell

Petitions and Requests:

Rev. Ron Parker, Rev. Cecil Boswell

Temperance:

Rev. Fred W. Jones, Rev. Bob Jones, Rev. Tommy Street

Obituary:

Rev. David Hicks, Birdie Mary Proctor, L. J. Douglas, Rev. Ken Riggs

Registration and Finance:

Henry Read, Walter Summerlin, Mary E. Griffith, Wallace Hayes, Rev. E. B. McDonald, Fulton Edwards, Ralph Hampton, Ethelene Graham, Peggy Banks, Reba Utley, Theresa Summerlin.

Rev. Fred Jones
Rev. Carlos Craft
Rev. John Schebaum

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Tuesday night: Attendance 52

Wednesday morning: Those registering: Ministers 56, Deacons 11, Delegates 39, Visitors 44: Total 150. Offering was \$76.59.

Wednesday night: Ministers 12, Deacons 1, Delegates 7, Visitors 58, Total 78. Offering \$15.42.

Thursday morning: Those registering: Ministers 30, Deacons 4, Delegates 22, Visitors 33, Total 89. Offering \$36.70.

Total registering 317 and total offering \$128.71.

Henry Read, chairman
Walter Summerlin
Mary E. Griffith
Wallace Hayes
E. B. McDonald
Ethelene Graham
Peggy Banks
Reba Utly
Teresa Summerlin

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Petitions and Request Committee, submit the following report: We move that this body accept the invitation of the Northern Quarterly Meeting to meet with the Oakwood Church, Woodlawn, Tennessee in 1978.

Ron Parker
Cecil Boswell

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, offer the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the churches of our Cumberland Association be urged to promote and support our Youth Retreat for ages 12-18 at Happy Hill Acres November 24-26.

2. Be it resolved that the churches of our Cumberland Association support our Associational, State, and National Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and

Free Will Baptist Bible College through special promotional days.

3. Be it resolved that the churches of our Cumberland Association support financially and in prayer their Associational Home Mission Board as they seek God's leadership in selecting a man and a site for beginning a new church in our area.

4. Be it resolved that the offering of this Association, totaling \$128.71, be forwarded to our State Office to be used toward retirement of the debt on the van.

5. Be it resolved that the Richland Church and Southern Quarterly Meeting be given a rising vote of thanks for their outstanding hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Turnbough

Bob Jones

Glenn Vann

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Moderator: Wallace Hayes

Assistant Moderator: David Hicks

Clerk: Barney Hicks

Assistant Clerk: Julian King

Treasurer: Henry Read

Home for Children: Ed Gragg (1980)

Foreign Mission: Ken Haney (1980)

Home Mission: Walter Summerlin (1982), Artis Waynick (1981), Fred Jones (1979).

Superannuation: Wade Goad (1982)

Youth Camp: Ed Cook (1984), John Schebaum (1978) Tommy Street (1980)

Rev. Elro Driggers

Rev. Herman Pannell

Rev. Herbert Hassell

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

(1) We, the 1977 Temperance Committee, recommend that this association voice its opposition to:

1. The use of sale of alcoholic beverages.

2. The use and sale of all illegal drugs.

3. The "gay" liberation movement.

4. The broadcasting of homosexuality, pornography, and violence on television.

5. Pornographic literature, devices and movies.

6. The perversion of devil worship, witchcraft, and demonism.

7. The use of tobacco in any form.

(2) Furthermore, we recommend that our pastors and laymen write letters of protest to their government representatives, TV companies and sponsors, concerning the afore mentioned vices.

(3) We further recommend that every member of this association strive, in every way possible, to conform to I Thessalonians 5:22, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Tommy Street
Rev. Bob Jones
Rev. Fred Jones

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.

Bethel: Lucy Nicholson, Allen Gupton, Issac Clifton
Bethlehem: Sam Sanders, Clara Belle Teasley, Nonnie Cannon
Brandon's Chapel: Annie Knott, Darrell Beasley
Cofers Chapel: Maude Williams, Paul E. Welch, Mary Flowers.
East Nashville: J. B. Smith, Agness Cantrell, Pauline Oliver.
First, Dickson: Lovel Parchman
Friendship: Lydia Rose, Mike Perry, Josephine Perry
Good Springs: Roy Fort, Dwayne Civilis, Sallie Mae Ford
Hurricane Chapel: Willie D. Burgess
Oak Grove: Ella Garrett
Oakwood: Aaron Minniehan, Betsy Minniehan, Herbert Jones

David Hicks
Ken Riggs

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward \$540.85

Receipts:

Associational dues	\$891.00
Presbytery for minutes	50.00
Stock in Ayden Press	200.00
Offering for Tuesday night	23.48
Offering for Wednesday morning	89.94
Offering for Wednesday night	33.46
Offering for Thursday morning	42.59
Total income	\$1,871.32
Total to be accounted for	\$1,871.32

Disbursements:

Clerk's fee	\$75.00
Childrens Home (assn. offering)	188.47
State associational dues	325.00
Bulletins & church letters	20.15
Sunday School Dept. for minutes	455.00
Clerk's expenses	27.55
Rock Music reprint	7.84

Phone calls & postage	5.25
Superannuation	100.00
Camp Board	100.00
Rev. Ron McMillian postage	5.98
Total paid out	\$1,310.24
Balance on hand, September 30, 1977	560.08
Henry Read	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONAL COST

CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP OF TENNESSEE FWB
July 31 through August 13, 1977

FUNDS RECEIVED:

Camp Fund	200.00
147 Campers	3,271.00
Gifts	75.00
TOTAL	\$3,546.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Groceries and Kitchen Supplies	\$1,669.03
Camp Rental Fees (147 x \$6.00)	882.00
Camp Insurance	168.30
Director's Mileage and phone calls	58.39
Postage Stamps	15.64
Two electric grills	54.93
Ice	42.50
Recreational supplies	4.84
Honorariums	600.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$3,495.63
Balance in operational fund to be back to treasurer	50.37

Of the 147 campers, 3 still owe us for their fees. Two of whose money was lost by their pastor. One whose check bounced. We had several checks to bounce this year. We have written letters and finally got all made good with the exception of one. The bank says their account had been closed. The party has not answered my letters to date. We will keep trying. This simply means that the camp board still has \$69.00 due us for this past camp session.

Elmer O. Turnbough
Camp Director

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, October 1, 1976	\$760.35
Church Contributions and Campers Fees	677.99
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$1,438.34</u>

Disbursements:

Fall Retreat expenses	\$373.56	
Retreat honorariums	100.00	
Board Meeting expenses	89.77	
Postage	13.00	
Printing of Brochures	37.50	
Camp Fund (see camp fund report)	200.00	
Camp expense	35.01	
Check returned from bank unpaid	<u>30.00</u>	878.84
Balance, October 7, 1977		<u>\$559.50</u>

Tim. S. McDonald, Treasurer

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT October 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977

Balance Brought Forward	780.21
Receipts	582.28
Balance on hand	<u>\$1,362.49</u>

Rev. Jim Turnbough, chairman

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WDAC 1976-1977

Total auxiliaries in Cumberland District	31
Total reporting 1976-77	29
Total membership	422
Total offerings sent through district treasury	\$6,739.86
Estimated total sent through other channels	<u>\$6,051.60</u>

Workshops held (Fall and Spring)	2
Average attendance	85

Officers for 1977-78

Mrs. Florence Parham, President
 Mrs. Sue Boyd, Vice President
 Mrs. Sheila Garrett, Secretary
 Mrs. Elise Tomlin, Treasurer
 Mrs. Esterline Barnett, Missions Prayer Chairman
 Mrs. Ruth Felts, Missions Study Chairman
 Mrs. Pat Halliburton, Missions Action Chairman
 Mrs. Myrtle Reeds, Field Worker

Mrs. Avis Sublette, CWDA President, 1976-77

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION STATISTICS

Churches

Name and Addresses of Church Clerks

Ashland City, First	Mrs. Judy Provine, Rt. 1, Box 115, Ashland City, TN 37015
Bethel	Mrs. Isaac N. Clifton, Rt. 1, Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Bethlehem	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 37017
Carlisle	Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tennessee Ridge, TN 37158
Cofer's Chapel	Mary E. Griffith, 1918 Holly St., Nashville, TN 37206
Cross Timbers	Thelma McNew, 249 Cross Timbers, Nashville, TN 37201
Dickson	Mrs. Ellen Albright, 513 Church St., Dickson, TN 37055
Donelson	Mrs. Brenda Smith, 7014 Bonnavent, Hermitage, TN 37076
Dunbar Chapel	Mrs. Martha Milliken, 271 Lylewood Rd., Woodlawn, TN 37119
East Nashville	Harold Baker, 3226 Healy Dr., Nashville, TN 37207
Faith(Nashville)	Mrs. Dennis Winner, 1618 Summer St., Nashville, TN 37206
Fellowship	Mrs. Sue Hayes, 13 Waikiki, Antioch, TN 37013
Friendship	Mrs. W. F. Harris, Rt. 2-B, Box 280, Ashland City, TN 37015
Franklin	Mrs. Jane Hay, P. O. Box 442, Franklin, TN 37064
Goodsprings	Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Box 179, Joelton, TN 37080
Gorman	Mrs. John McCashlin, Rt. 1, Box 278, McEwen, TN 37101
Grace	Mrs. Kathleen Erwin, 427 Wilclay Dr., Nashville, TN 37209
Harper Road	Agnes Green, 7350 Harper Rd., Joelton, TN 37080
Heads	Mrs. Joyce Whitworth, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill, TN 37032
Hendersonville	Paul Johnson, 145 Electra Ave., Gallatin, TN 37066
Hill Top	Mrs. Wallace Howell, Bumpus Mills, TN 37028
Hurricane Chapel	Lucille Lucas, Rt. 3, McEwen, TN 37101
Kings Tabernacle	Clara Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 8C, Woodlawn, TN 37191
Loyal Chapel	Edward Davis, 1810½ Bailey St., Columbia, TN 38401
McEwen, (First)	Ms. Anita Sankee, College St., McEwen, TN 37101
Madison	Mrs. Mary F. McCandless, 205 Fall St., Nashville, TN 37206
Miller's Chapel	Mrs. Vergel Bowker, Charlotte, TN 37036
Mount Pleasant	Betty P. Jones, Box 238, Old Hickory Blvd., Ashland City, TN 37015
Mount Zion	Thelma Ingram, Rt. 3, Box 149B, Joelton, TN 37080
Murfreesboro (First)	Mrs. Larry Moffit, 1205 Sulphur Springs Rd., Murfreesboro, TN 37130
New Hope	Delone Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 171, Joelton, TN 37080
New Macedonia	Mrs. W. A. Davis, Rt. 2, Columbia, TN 38401
Oak Grove	Christine Nicks, Charlotte, TN 37036
Oakland	Josephine Morris, Box 23, White Creek, TN 37189
Oaklawn	Mrs. Beth Taylor, Rt. 1, Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Oakwood	Audrey Burkhart, Rt. 1, Woodlawn, TN 37191
Olivet	David McGregor, Rt. 1, Guthrie, KY 42234
Pardue Memorial	Mrs. Ethel Vick, Rt. 1, Box 160, Clarksville, TN 37040
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Jack Charlton, Rt. 2, Box 31A, Dover, TN 37058
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Rt. 3, McEwen, TN 37101
Portland	Mrs. Harow V. White, 329 Reed Ave., Portland, TN 37148
Richland	Mrs. Mary Ann Darnell, 715 Delray Dr., Nashville, TN 37209
Robinson Chapel	Lucy Dudley, Rt. 3, Dickson, TN 37055
Rock Springs	Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Box 121, Charlotte, TN 37036
Scott's Chapel	Mrs. Sharon Vonzant, Rt. 1, Box 252A, Cumberland City, TN 37050
Shady Grove	Debbie Robinson, Rt. 7, Box 192A, Clarksville, TN 37040
Springfield (First)	Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 1, Box 136, Springfield, TN 37172
Stoney Point	Mrs. Jean Hassell, Rt. 1, Box 288, Vanleer, TN 37181
Sylvan Park	Mrs. Mack Wall, 410 American Rd., Nashville, TN 37209
Trinity	Betty Willis, 3068 Richmond Hill Dr., Nashville, TN 37207
West End, Springfield	Randy Seay, 321 Lynwood Circle, Springfield, TN 37172
Woodbine	Owen Morrell, 136 Dodge Dr., Nashville, TN 37211

Number of Baptisms	Total Mem. Added	Total Mem. Lost	Total Membership	Parsonage	Church and Parsonage Value	Participate Ret. & Ins.	Provide Hospital	Number of Ordained Ministers	Number of Licensed Ministers	Mid-Week Service	Number of Deacons
1	8	0	277	25,000	130,000	no	no	1	0	yes	5
27	30	12	317	15,000	50,000	no	no	1	0	yes	5
	11	22	380	28,000	145,000	yes	yes	2	1	yes	8
9	16	3	144	12,000	47,000	no	no	1	0	yes	N/A
16	31	21	111	35,000	185,000	no	no	2	0	yes	N/A
0	0	1	108	N/A	40,000	no	no	1	0	yes	2
11	23	19	428	40,000	215,000	yes	yes	12	6	yes	11
15	20	16	68	no	100,000	no	no	5	0	yes	2
26	48	16	183	no	25,000	no	yes	2	1	yes	3
12	21	12	332	35,000	350,000	yes	yes	9	0	yes	6
0	0	5	101	0	35,000	no	no	1	0	yes	3
3	7	5	293	35,000	250,000	N/A	no	6	0	yes	N/A
15	15	2	122	0	125,000	yes	no	1	0	yes	5
13	9	4	248	20,000	150,000	yes	yes	1	2	yes	7
0	5	8	98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	yes	3
7	12	12	378	25,000	375,000	N/A	yes	3	3	yes	9
6	7	2	84	23,500	76,000	yes	no	N/A	N/A	yes	4
2	4	4	163	0	25,000	no	no	6	2	yes	6
3	0	3	86	0	60,000	no	no	1	1	yes	0
0	5	8	219	20,000	70,000	no	no	1	1	yes	5
1	6	4	32	0	75,000	no	no	1	0	yes	N/A
0	0	1	25	0	8,000	no	no	2	0	yes	N/A
0	2	0	110	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	yes	5
1	0	13	19	N/A	N/A	no	no	1	0	yes	N/A
22	12	28	240	30,000	140,000	yes	yes	2	2	yes	5
4	7	0	62	0	105,000	yes	N/A	2	1	yes	3
0	3	1	44	0	37,000	no	no	0	1	yes	2
3	11	0	89	0	22,000	no	no	0	1	yes	N/A
20	22	5	167	10,000	65,000	yes	yes	1	3	yes	5
14	18	4	198	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	yes	6
2	14	9	81	25,000	125,000	no	no	1	0	yes	3
24	18	4	212	20,000	225,000	yes	no	1	2	yes	5
18	14	41	244	0	1,000	no	no	2	1	yes	5
12	14	8	95	10,000	25,000	no	yes	1	0	yes	2
10	N/A	N/A	N/A	no	30,000	no	no	0	1	yes	0
4	5	0	178	25,000	90,000	no	no	1	0	yes	4
8	15	3	160	40,000	150,000	no	yes	2	0	yes	N/A
5	5	0	130	20,000	60,000	yes	yes	2	2	yes	6
N/A	28	8	179	20,000	145,000	yes	no	1	0	yes	1
0	2	1	122	0	50,000	no	no	1	0	yes	N/A
0	0	0	68	no	35,000	no	yes	1	0	yes	2
7	12	11	115	8,000	88,000	yes	no	1	1	yes	3
12	8	4	137	N/A	N/A	no	yes	2	2	yes	3
6	15	2	125	0	40,000	no	no	1	1	yes	3
9	15	1	246	16,000	65,000	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	yes	5
5	11	1	110	no	30,000	no	no	1	3	yes	3
7	2	4	180	25,000	75,000	no	no	1	0	yes	1
7	1	0	64	25,000	70,000	no	no	N/A	1	yes	1
17	15	1	99	0	15,000	no	no	2	0	yes	3
14	42	19	202	N/A	N/A	yes	yes	6	3	yes	9
0	3	19	47	N/A	N/A	no	no	N/A	N/A	yes	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30,000	110,000	no	yes	2	0	yes	5
26	60	20	587	50,000	365,000	yes	yes	6	7	yes	6

	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Ave. Att.	CTS Enrollment	CTS Ave. Att.	WNAC Enrollment	WNAC Ave. Att.	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Ave. Att.	Mid Week Att.	Total Income
Ashland City, First	128	90	68	52	19	10	no	no	49	40,430
Bethel	177	132	50	50	17	12	no	no	50	28,137
Bethlehem	238	181	78	69	16	10	no	no	85	49,762
Brandon's Chapel	73	54	no	no	no	no	no	no	35	14,242
Calvary	93	72	40	36	15	12	no	no	85	20,632
Carlisle	70	44	no	no	no	no	no	no	25	8,411
Cofer's Chapel	334	238	73	60	27	19	no	no	140	95,656
Cross Timbers	89	77	N/A	N/A	20	18	no	no	76	27,000
Dickson	89	89	25	12	12	12	no	no	N/A	N/A
Donelson	180	155	80	75	20	16	20	16	80	64,323
Dunbar Chapel	61	42	25	20	0	0	no	no	35	9,169
East Nashville	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	no	no	55	42,242
Faith (Nashville)	130	75	88	50	13	10	14	7	50	N/A
Fellowship										
Friendship	135	134	96	85	24	16	9	7	50	40,013
Franklin	80	50	35	N/A	no	no	no	no	20	16,528
Goodsprings	200	182	130	99	28	16	12	6	120	57,890
Gorman	N/A	56	30	N/A	10	5	N/A	no	N/A	24,081
Grace	65	N/A	15	N/A	12	N/A	8	N/A	55	7,350
Harper Road	45	36	0	0	12	11	no	no	35	13,381
Heads	135	120	40	38	10	7	no	no	25	27,995
Hendersonville	56	43	21	17	no	no	no	no	19	19,148
Hill Top	20	20	0	0	0	0	no	no	12	N/A
Hurricane Chapel	125	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,200
Kings Tabernacle	18	N/A	no	no	5	2	no	no	7	2,952
Loyal Chapel	159	102	62	N/A	25	12	17	16	60	27,583
McEwen (First)	69	55	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	no	no	55	14,800
Madison	63	55	0	0	12	12	no	no	25	N/A
Miller's Chapel	30	20	15	N/A	no	no	no	no	15	3,058
Mount Pleasant	78	75	no	no	18	12	no	no	50	19,306
Mount Zion	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	N/A	12	no	no	49	27,680
Murfreesboro (First)	100	75	45	35	15	12	no	no	37	19,586
New Hope	203	189	75	60	36	22	no	no	60	41,901
New Macedonia	128	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	no	no	N/A	N/A
Oak Grove	60	55	15	15	15	12	no	no	32	12,000
Oakland	53	32	no	no	no	no	no	no	18	6,654
Oaklawn	113	92	40	28	10	8	no	no	30	13,201
Oakwood	120	96	no	no	12	9	no	no	46	29,040
Olivet	76	N/A	49	30	15	12	no	no	28	25,085
Pardue Memorial	145	98	no	no	12	8	18	8	40	N/A
Pleasant Hill	64	54	37	32	13	10	no	no	12	11,412
Pleasant Ridge	89	49	no	no	no	no	no	no	25	17,739
Portland	87	71	69	46	12	6	10	no	N/A	10,909
Richland	108	85	55	45	14	12	no	no	50	18,453
Robinson Chapel	75	75	no	no	no	no	no	no	60	N/A
Rock Springs	116	94	75	57	N/A	N/A	no	no	50	14,061
Scott's Chapel	55	65	no	no	no	no	no	no	50	16,030
Shady Grove	122	88	no	no	14	12	no	no	40	23,175
Springfield (First)	60	47	30	28	4	4	no	no	20	14,523
Stoney Point	N/A	52	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	no	25	N/A
Sylvan Park	224	171	92	81	32	16	no	no	N/A	45,000
Trinity	N/A	N/A	no	no	11	9	no	no	10	10,814
West End, Springfield	135	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	14	10	10	45	31,288
Woodbine	500	375	200	154	35	25	no	no	N/A	117,877

Total Spent Local	Cooperative Plan	National Exc. Off.	Foreign Missions	Layman's Board	Ret. & Insurance	Other Nat'l Ministries	National Home Mis.	Free Will Baptist College	District or State Min.	Total Outside Giving
30,295	0	0	3,037	0	350	0	709	2,637	1,401	8,134
21,815	0	0	1,059	0	0	0	930	610	200	2,799
45,391	0	0	1,272	0	0	0	1,054	1,236	460	4,022
7,601	1,424	0	342	0	0	0	0	380	0	4,011
24,855	0	0	28,401	0	0	0	335	0	268	888
10,569	0	0	60	0	0	0	956	60	60	1,136
71,699	0	480	10,051	0	200	494	2,249	9,346	2,263	25,506
26,400	0	0	868	0	0	0	185	556	500	2,109
90,375	0	0	130	0	60	0	120	120	240	800
50,846	0	0	9,736	0	230	120	729	965	453	12,858
6,435	0	0	277	0	59	0	450	116	92	994
36,703	0	50	2,385	0	65	60	259	1,651	551	5,021
8,673	0	0	334	0	0	0	625	129	184	506
36,692	0	0	910	0	60	0	360	529	772	2,967
6,484	0	0	550	0	0	0	400	0	0	450
40,861	0	0	6,276	0	112	3,060	300	658	1,029	11,435
23,772	0	0	219	0	120	0	237	120	195	891
5,319	443	0	234	0	120	110	209	0	122	1,240
10,898	0	0	130	0	0	0	181	0	0	311
25,100	0	0	1,737	0	0	0	438	675	444	6,122
18,679	0	0	157	0	0	0	40	0	193	390
1,519	0	0	0	0	25	50	0	0	50	125
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2,751	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
31,105	0	130	809	0	0	65	1,196	326	262	2,889
13,755	372	0	120	0	12	0	162	120	60	474
3,170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	56
3,184	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	20
15,642	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57
24,657	0	0	1,008	0	0	0	834	0	440	2,282
18,692	259	0	74	0	0	300	141	120	0	894
44,355	3,134	0	2,336	0	0	0	1,010	0	73	3,419
N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11,100	0	0	150	0	0	75	200	25	50	500
4,422	0	0	70	0	60	0	0	60	176	366
11,151	0	0	533	0	0	0	274	343	100	1,249
25,933	0	0	3,481	0	0	0	200	400	200	4,281
26,062	0	0	1,718	0	0	60	300	300	0	2,238
9,648	0	240	1,708	0	0	0	1,253	480	380	4,167
11,409	0	0	268	0	104	0	201	314	243	1,130
22,332	0	0	120	0	0	0	161	120	120	521
13,006	119	0	120	0	65	0	515	123	1,017	1,959
19,334	0	0	348	0	0	0	405	324	324	1,911
7,500	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
13,389	1,270	0	953	0	0	0	662	40	422	3,348
11,873	0	0	1,200	0	600	0	900	0	200	2,700
24,000	0	0	5,000	0	120	0	1,200	240	0	6,560
11,313	0	0	975	0	0	0	244	300	0	1,519
9,365	0	0	400	0	0	0	250	275	454	1,379
34,136	0	60	3,533	0	180	60	2,140	783	480	7,237
7,636	0	0	894	0	0	0	367	168	282	1,711
28,816	2,356	0	162	0	0	0	651	0	0	1,013
91,539	0	175	7,018	55	88	250	3,324	1,077	350	12,338

PART II

THE PRESBYTERY

OF

THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1976-77

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY

Balance brought forward October 1, 1977 \$ 95.51

Receipts:

Donations from minister's and deacon's 376.00

Total money to be accounted for 471.51

Disbursements:

Postage \$ 52.00

Secretary 20.00

Printing 26.00

Clerk's fee 75.00

Cumberland Association minutes 50.00

Total Expenses 223.00

Balance on hand October 1, 1977 \$248.51

This report does not include savings account at the Ashland City Bank of \$600.00.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY AT THE RICHLAND CHURCH October 12, 1977

The Presbytery met at Richland Free Will Baptist Church at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Bro. Wallace Hayes, Assistant Moderator called the meeting to order. Bro. Robert Picirilli led the minister's and deacon's in singing: "Saviour More Than Life." Bro. Picirilli then read John 17 and led in prayer.

Bro. Terry Boyd, Clerk read the minutes of the Presbytery meetings held during the year. The following recommendations were approved:

FOR RATIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS

Bro. Wendell Trussell
Bro. Robert Bair
Bro. Frank Breeden
Bro. Jack Williams
Bro. Ed Gragg
Bro. Tommy Street
Bro. David Burgess
Bro. Ronald E. Graham
Bro. Earl Langley
Bro. Rodney Bailey
Bro. Arvil Lee
Bro. Fred Hawkins
Bro. Ken Reiter
Bro. Gene Cullum
Bro. John Schebaum
Bro. Jeffery Crabtree
Bro. Douglas Little
Bro. Troy Michael Hall

FOR ORDINATION

Bro. Allan Crowson
Bro. Clint Morgan
Bro. Vernon Long
Bro. Roger Dale Luther
Bro. Pat Burttram
Bro. Nate Ange
Bro. Roy Dale Smith
Bro. Wayne Morrison

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

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

Motion made and carried that Examining Committee and Executive Committee follow up on delinquent members.

A resolution from the Northern Quarterly Meeting was received and discussed. This resolution ask for Constitution and By-Laws change, making

provision for each Quarterly Meeting to form an Examining Committee and Presbytery.

Motion was made and carried to appoint a committee to study such a change and report back to the Cumberland at the next annual meeting.

The assistant moderator presided in the election of officers for the year 1977-78 (see list of officers).

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

RETIRED MINISTER'S IN THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. L. Welch	832-6456	4911 Raywood Lane	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. Ernest Craft	269-5268	4609 Illinois Ave.	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. Doss Hatcher	582-3517	Hatcher Hollow Rd.	McEwen, Tenn.
Rev. Luther Reed	792-4907	Route 5	Ashland City, Tenn.
Rev. J. B. Parsons	756-5187	Route 2	Joelton, Tenn.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Rev. Bobby Poole	Brazil
Rev. Tommy Wiley	Panama
Rev. Alan Crowson	France
Rev. Tommy Hughes	Brazil

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY 1977-78

Moderator—Rev. Eguene Waddell	4300 Clarksville Hwy.	Nashville
Ass't. Moderator—Rev. Wallace Hayes	P. O. Box 655	Lebanon
Clerk and Treas.—Rev. Terry Boyd	P. O. Box 108	Chapmansboro

EXAMINING COMMITTEE 1977-78

Rev. Bob Jones, Chairman	Starliner Drive	Nashville
Rev. Jim Turnbough	Route 5	Ashland City, Tenn.
Rev. David Hicks	Route 3	McEwen, Tenn.
Rev. Ralph Hampton	5614 Meadowcrest Ln.	Nashville
Rev. Terry Boyd	Route 1	Chapmansboro

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 1978

January 4, 1978
April 5, 1978
July 5, 1978
October 4, 1978

The meetings will be held at Sylvan Park Church at 1:30.

May 29, 1977

Bro. Pat Burttram was ordained at the Woodbine Church at 7:00 p.m. Bro.

Burttram is the pastor of the Rutledge Hill Community Church in Hillsboro, Tennessee. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn—"Have Faith In God" Led by Bro. Fred Lockwood

Prayer—Bro. Ken Riggs

Message—Bro. Leroy Forlines

Ordination Charge—Bro. Ralph Hampton

November 28, 1976

Bro. Allan Crowson, Missionary to France was ordained at the Cofer's Chapel Church. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn—"Ready" Led by Dr. Charles Hampton

Welcome—Bro. Eugene Waddell

Prayer—Bro. Robert Picirilli

Hymn "We'll Work till Jesus Comes

Message—Bro. Milton Crowson

Ordination Charge—Bro. Eugene Waddell

Prayer—Bro. Wayne Spruill

Ange, Joseph A.	361-6226	606 McDonald Court	Nashville 37217
Barker, Proctor V.		1616 Hoods Creek Pk.	Ashland, Westwood Ky. 41101
Beasley, H. C.	446-2580	205 Central High	Dickson 37055
Bell, James N.	269-0418	4811 Kentucky Ave.	Nashville 37209
Boyd, Terry L.	746-8552	Rt. 1, Box 108	Chapmansboro 37035
Breeden, Frank	885-0852	2913 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville 37214
Burttram, J. L.	467-3661	Rt. 1	Hillsboro 37342
Byrd, Ron	298-5054	348 Normandy Circle	Nashville 37209
Cash, Rick	292-7384	118 39th Ave. N	Nashville 37209
Coffey, Rufus	361-1010	P. O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Cook, Edward	883-5392	2909 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville 37214
Craft, C. A.	356-0658	423 Wilclay Dr.	Nashville 37209
Critcher, Harold	356-0405	518 Scholarship Dr.	Nashville 37209
Cronk, Daniel R.	356-9063	5709 Vine Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37205
Crowson, Milton	356-7418	831 Summerly Dr.	Nashville 37209
Cullum, Gene	833-3742	5319 Nolesville Rd.	Nashville 37211
Daniel, Eugene	827-2375	Rt. 1	Cumberland City 37050
Davis, Sanford H., Jr.	778-0493	1302 Paseo del Cobre	Temple, Tx. 76501
Driggers, Elro J.	254-9794	99 Glenrose Ave.	Nashville 37211
Edmonson, Robert	298-2427	138 A 37th Ave. N.	Nashville 37209
Ellis, Hughes	792-4428	Rt. 5	Ashland City 37015
England, John A.	425-7926	1304 East Ninth	Mountain Home, Ark. 72653
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. 13, Box 113	Jonesboro 37659

Gragg, Walter E.	646-4631	741A McPherson Dr.	Nashville 37221
Graham, Ronald E.		1891 Memorial Dr.	Clarksville 37040
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	Rt. 1	Guthrie, Ky 42234
Harrison, Harrold D.	361-4550	1617 Citation Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hayes, Wallace	444-5602	P. O. Box 655	Lebanon 37087
Hawkins, Fred	362-3060	Rt. 7, Box 199	Clarksville
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 L.	361-6959	P. O. Box 17680	Nashville 37217
Hicks, David F.	582-6277	Rt. 3	McEwen 37101
Johnson, L. C.		164 Lelawood Circle	Nashville 37209
Jones, Bob L.	352-4093	605 Comet Dr.	Nashville 37209
Jones, Fred W.	325-4057	Rt. 2, Box 120B	Portland 37148
Jones, Joseph A.	356-0638	5709 Stoneway Trail	Nashville 37209
Ketteman, Paul	356-1852	516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Langley, David M.	269-6188	4207 Wyoming Ave.	Nashville 37209
Langley, Earl R.	746-3734	Rt. 1, Box 266	Pleasant View 37146
Lee, Arvil N.	794-6967	112 Arsenal Court	Franklin 37064
Lindsley, John	452-5361	836 Peninsula Dr.	Gallatin 37066
Little, R. Douglas	227-7426	1819 Rosebank Ave.	Nashville 37216
Love, J. W., Sr.	292-0094	5103 Dakota Ave.	Nashville 37209
Luther, Roger	834-6360	675 Harding Place	Nashville 37211
McDonald, E. B.	356-1473	631 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
Mayo, R. E.	384-3001	Rt. 6	Springfield 37172
Milliken, Maxie	827-3487	Rt. 1	Indian Mound 37079
Morgan Clint		P. O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
O'Donnell, J. D.	361-1221	Box 17306	Nashville 37217
Oliver, Wm. Henry	227-1748	1500 Eastland Ave.	Nashville 37206
Outlaw, Stanley	352-7979	5706 Vine Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37205
Pannell, Herman Jr.	833-1575	5000 Edmonson Pike	Nashville 37211
Parker, Ron		Rt. 2	Cedar Hill 37032
Pettus, Marion D.	384-2193	Rt. 6, Box 277	Springfield 37172
Picirilli, Robert E.	297-0183	301 Greenway Ave.	Nashville 37205
Reeds, Roger C.	361-7443	501 Catalina Dr.	Nashville 37217
Reiter, Ken	792-7775	102 Harris St.	Ashland City 37015
Schebaum, John	232-6432		Bumpus Mills 37028
Sharp, D. L.	356-0867	6215 Henry Ford Dr.	Nashville 37209
Shockey, Robert L.	889-8181	3328 Percy Priest Dr.	Nashville 37214
Sitton, Paul	645-2964	1212 Beverly Hills	Clarksville 37040
Smith, Rolla D.	867-2320	519 McDonald Dr.	Nashville 37217
Stone, Jack A.	646-9321	609 Hicks Rd.	Nashville 37221
Street, Tommy	789-4360	Rt. 2, Greenwood Rd.	Charlotte 37036
Summerlin, Walter	356-2433	671 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
Thigpen, Charles A.	297-0327	3508 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37205
Thomas, Roy L.	361-1010	Box 1088	Nashville 37202
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
Waddell, R. Eugene	254-6703	4300 Clarksville Hwy.	Nashville 37218
Warren, Bill	677-5554	94-531 Waipahu St.	Waipahu, Hi. 96797
Waynick, Artest	763-2461	Rt. 1, Box 333	Vanleer 37181
Weeks, David	746-5424	Rt. 1, Box 256	Chapmansboro 37035
Williams, Darnell	381-4092	437 Hickman St.	Columbia 38401
Willis Homer E.	352-9362	1200 Davidson Rd.	Nashville 37205
Wilson, Carl		Rt. 1, Box 8C	Woodlawn 37191
Wilson, Peter J.	292-1756	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Workman, Eugene	361-4146	3709 Edgewater Dr.	Nashville 37217

		Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Performed	Special Services Held	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits Made	Conversions Witnessed	Other
Barker, Proctor V.	New Hope	105	45	17	2	1	3	1	3	1	—	31	—
Beasley, H. C.	Harper Rd.	95	42	7	2	2	—	1	3	2	—	—	—
Bell, James C.	N/A	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boswell, Cecil	Friendship	100	52	5	4	1	1	1	22	13	300	15	—
Boyd, Terry L.	Ashland City	120	46	4	4	—	—	1	27	10	300	10	30
Breeden, Frank	Associate-Donelson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burttram, J. L.	Community	100	50	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	400	3	—
Bryd, Ronnie	Hagewood Chapel	104	50	1	10	6	—	—	5	1	200	10	—
Cash, Rick	Brandons Chapel	137	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	21	—
Cook, Edward	Donelson	96	33	3	2	—	3	2	21	12	—	—	—
Craft, C. A.	Grace	96	46	8	3	3	—	1	1	4	—	6	—
Critcher, Harold	Horton Heights	104	50	1	—	4	—	1	10	—	150	1	—
Cullum, Gene	N/A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Daniel, Eugene	Carlisle	—	15	5	1	—	—	2	—	6	96	4	—
Davis, Sanford	Lighthouse-Texas	—	—	2	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Driggers, Elro	Woodbine	142	52	2	2	4	4	1	52	27	400	46	—
Edmonson, Robert	Manchester	79	18	2	—	2	1	—	6	8	335	14	20
Ellis, Hughes	Bethlehem	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
England, John A.	N/A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Garrett, Clyde H.	Mt. Pleasant	34	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	10	23	—
Gragg, Walter	Assoc. Richland	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Graham, Ronald E.	Pardue Memorial	153	50	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	10
Haney, Ken	Olivet	—	—	4	3	—	—	1	5	6	—	—	—
Hayes, Wallace	First-Lebanon	120	35	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	750	25	10
Hawkins, Fred	Shady Grove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hazelwood, Wilburn	Oakland	150	—	2	2	3	—	—	10	—	200	10	—
Helms, Roy	Gorman	105	52	2	—	—	1	—	6	5	—	—	—
Henry, Sidney	Hurricane Chapel	140	49	8	2	8	4	2	12	9	250	29	—
Hicks, David	First-Dickson	57	36	6	4	33	—	—	77	26	1,825	106	—
Jones, Bob L.	Sylvan Park	75	3	1	3	2	1	2	43	14	—	25	—
Jones, Fred W.	Portland	102	50	2	2	2	1	1	12	7	1,570	67	—
Langley, David	N/A	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	1	20
Langley, Earl	Goodsprings	54	26	5	3	—	—	1	2	1	600	8	300
Lee, Arvil N.	N/A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lindsley, John	Hendersonville	147	49	1	1	1	—	2	4	1	457	7	6
Little, Douglas R.	Assoc. East Nash	50	15	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	500	30	—
Love, J. W.	Faith	122	39	—	3	3	—	2	15	14	300	11	—
Luther, Roger D.	LaVergne	35	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo, R. E.	Madison	78	34	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	250	10	—
Milliken, Maxie	Dunbar's Chapel	70	48	6	3	11	—	2	—	—	81	5	—
Morgan, Clint	N/A	100	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nolen, Virgil	Madison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pannell, Herman	Calvary	125	50	1	—	2	1	—	31	16	400	20	15
Parker, Ron	Heads	92	44	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettus, Marion D.	West End	176	50	8	8	—	3	2	20	14	1,000	29	—
Reiter, Ken	N/A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schebaum, John	Brandon Chapel	100	36	—	—	—	—	1	6	2	400	2	—
Sharp, D. L.	West Nash.	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sitton, Paul	Stoney Point	110	50	8	2	2	1	1	15	15	215	15	—
Stone, Jack A.	N/A	20	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	100	—	—
Street, Tommy	Oak Grove	26	13	2	—	1	—	1	11	4	88	5	14
Summerlin, Walter	Richland	104	52	2	2	1	—	—	25	20	150	30	—
Trussell, Wendell	Loyal Chapel	95	—	1	1	—	1	—	12	22	—	—	—
Turnbough, Elmer O.	Oakwood	136	46	8	1	11	4	4	14	7	1,072	58	—
Turnbough, Jim	Bethel	109	48	7	2	14	1	2	30	27	—	30	70
Waddell, Eugene R.	Cofers	131	39	4	7	10	2	4	23	8	1,500	31	82
Warren, Bill	Waipahu	34	18	—	—	1	—	—	9	18	—	—	—
Waynick, Artest	Scotts Chapel	150	77	3	1	2	3	2	11	10	325	29	70
Weeks, David	Oaklawn	112	47	8	1	2	1	—	5	4	—	9	—
Williams, Darnell	Blue Springs	100	10	1	1	1	—	2	7	4	134	7	—
Willis, Homer E.	N/A	231	4	2	2	36	25	2	100	—	175	370	—
Wilson, Carl	Kings Tab.	96	48	14	5	—	1	1	—	1	200	7	—

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 G.	Dir. Religious Act. FWBBC	265	30	—	1	18	—	—	—	200	150	400	—
Coffey, Rufus	Executive Secretary	200	40	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cronk, Daniel R.	Professor—FWBBC												
Crowson, Milton	Professor—FWBBC												
Forlines, Leroy	Professor—FWBBC	43	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	6	53	—
Fry, Malcolm C.	Director of Nat'l CTS	187	—	—	—	21	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibbs, John H.	Tenn. State Promotional Director	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hampton, Charles E.	Professor—FWBBC	110	40	—	1	1	—	15	12	100	2	—	—
Hampton, Ralph C., Jr.	Professor—FWBBC	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrison, Harrold D.	Sunday School Dept.	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hersey, Herman L.	Nat'l Board of Retirement & Ins.												
Johnson, L. C.	President—FWBBC												
Jones, Joseph A.	Professor—FWBBC												
Ketteman, Paul	Dir. Public Relations FWBBC	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—
McDonald, E. B.	Treasurer—FWBBC	100	35	—	1	—	—	—	14	2	—	—	—
O'Donnell, J. D.	Editorial Mgr. S.S. Dept.	6	1	6	3	—	—	—	—	40	5	—	—
Oliver, Wm. Henry	Professor—FWBBC	150	15	2	1	8	—	3	—	250	10	25	—
Outlaw, Stanley	Professor—FWBBC												
Picirilli, Robert E.	Registrar—Professor—FWBBC	99	40	2	3	3	2	2	—	150	10	—	—
Reeds, Roger C.	Gen. Dir. S.S. Dept.	167	5	3	—	5	—	—	—	—	300	200	—
Shockey, Robert L.	Dir. Nat'l Home Missions												
Smith, Rolla D.	Dir. Nat'l Foreign Missions												
Thigpen, Charles A.	Academic Dean—FWBBC	288	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	200	—	—	—
Thomas, Roy L.	Nat'l Home Missions	75	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Van Kluyve, Henry	Nat'l Foreign Missions	24	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson, Peter J.	Dean of Students—FWBBC												
Workman, Eugene	Executive Office												

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

