

**135th Session Of The
Cumberland Association
of
Free Will Baptists
Of Tennessee**

MINUTES AND ANNUAL REPORTS
1977-78

IN SESSION WITH
OAKLAWN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE ONE
WOODLAWN, TENNESSEE

THE 136th SESSION WILL MEET WITH
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
HWY. 70 EAST
McEWEN, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 16-17, 1979

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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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

The membership of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of standing in this Presbytery. Each quarterly meeting shall function as a sub-committee, if so desired, and 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 of each Quarterly Meeting shall have full power to

try all ordained members for un-Christian conduct, and on testimony their decision shall be final.

Should a Quarterly Meeting choose not to function as a sub-committee, such Quarterly Meeting will function under the direction of the entire Presbytery of the Cumberland Association.

The examining committee of each Quarterly Meeting shall make an annual report to the yearly meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery. Such report will also include the names of five elected members to serve as the examining committee of said Quarterly Meeting.

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 Faity 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 four retired ministers: Rev. E.A. Craft, Rev. D.W. Hatcher, Rev. John Welch, and Rev. Luther Reed. They receive sixty (\$60.00) dollars per monty 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

February 11, 1978

CALLED SESSION OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Saturday, February 11, 1978

Bethel FWB Church, Ashland City, Tenn.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Wallace Hayes. Bro. Julian King led in song "Where He Leads I'll Follow". Bro. Bob Jones led in prayer.

Bro. Hayes brought the devotion from Psalm 37. Then the moderator called the business session to order.

Motion carried that Bro. Jim Turnbough serve for this session as clerk. But then the elected clerk showed up for the meeting.

Bro Hayes put the motion (the proposed amendment to the Cumberland Constitution) before the body. There was discussion of the wording of the amendment. A request was made for someone from the Northern Quarterly who had proposed the amendment to give the body some of the reasons that this would strengthen the Quarterlies of the Cumberland or the denomination. Discussion was held for and against the delegating of authority to set up their own examining committee.

Motion carried to give the quarterly meeting the right of the Cumberland Association (passed by $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote).

Motion passed to adopt the proposed constitutional change as is.

Motion passed to inform each quarterly that in the spirit of the constitutional committee for the ordination of members of the presbytery of each quarterly.

Motion carried to adjourn and the meeting was concluded with prayer.

Barnery Hicks, clerk

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator.....	Rev. Hughes Ellis, Rt. 6, Box 192, Ashland City, Tn. 37015
Asst. Moderator.....	Rev. Ken Haney, Rt. 1, Guthrie, Ky. 42234
Clerk.....	Rev. Julian King, 305 Grace St., Springfield, Tn. 37172
Asst. Clerk.....	Rev. Joe Grimmitt, 2518 Una-Antioch Pike, Nashville, Tn. 37013
Treasurer.....	Bro. Henry Read, Pleasant View, Tn. 37146
Moderator Northern Quarterly	Rev. Marion Pettus Rt. 6, Box 277, Springfield, Tn. 37172
Moderator Southern Quarterly.....	Rev. Garnett Reid 7407A Bridle Dr., Nashville, Tn. 37221
Moderator Western Quarterly	Rev. Roy Helms Rt. 3, Box 91, McEwen, Tn. 37101

BOARDS

Foreign Missions:

David Foster (1979), Ken Haney (1980), Roy Helms (1981)

Home for Children:

Willard McCarroll (1979), Ed Gragg (1980), Virgil Nolen (1981)

Home Missions:

Rodney Bailey (1979), Doug Thorpe (1980), Artis Waynic (1981), David Hicks (1982)

Superannuation (Retirement and Insurance):

Henry Morgan (1979), J.B. Parsons (1980), Carlos Craft (1981), Wade Goad (1982), Doug Anderson (1983)

Youth Camp:

Wallace Hayes (1979), Julian King (1980), Tim McDonald (1981), Willard McCarroll (1982), Marion Pettus (1983), Ed Cook (1984)

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Mary Griffith, Melba Langley, Agnes Frazier, Judy Runyon, Ezra Walker

Treasurers to whom funds are sent

Education-Rev. E.B. McDonald, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tn. 37205
Church Training Service-Rev. Malcom Fry, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn. 37202
Foreign Missions-Rev. Rolla Smith, P.O.Box 1088, Nashville, Tn. 37202
National Home Missions-Rev. Roy Thomas, P.O.Box 1088, Nashville, Tn. 37202

National Association of Free Will Baptists-Rev. Rufus Coffey, P.O. 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, Greenville, Tn. 37743
State Home Missions-Rev. Marion Pettus, Rt. 6, Box 277, Springfield, Tn. 37172

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirty-fifth session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church, Route One, Woodlawn, Tennessee, October 17-18, 1978, the theme "Revive Us Again."

TUESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The Tuesday morning worship service began in good spirit as Rev. Marion Pettus led the congregation in song with "To God Be The Glory". Pastor Tim McDonald welcomed the congregation to Oakwood church and led in an opening prayer. Rev. David Hicks, assistant moderator, on behalf of the Cumberland Association, responded with a word of thanks and expectation of a great meeting at Oakwood church.

Rev. Artis Waynick brought the devotion, speaking on the subject "Revival", using the text of Romans 10:13-15. His emphasis was on the preacher paving the way to revival in our churches by being first revived himself. Rev. Wallace Hayes, moderator, then called for an altar of prayer. The devotion was concluded with the song "Revive Us Again", led by Rev. Pettus.

The moderator then recognized the officers of the Cumberland Association: Rev. David Hicks, assistant moderator; Rev. Julian King, clerk; and Bro. Henry Read, treasurer.

The moderators of the Quarterly meetings were then acknowledged: Rev. Marion Pettus (Northern Quarterly); Rev. Elro Driggers (Southern Quarterly); and Rev. Roy Helms (Western Quarterly).

Bro. Hayes then called the meeting to order and appointed the Committee on Committees: Rev. Fred Jones (chairman), Rev. Bob Jones, and Rev. David Hicks. The Ministers, deacons, and appointed delegates were recognized as the voting body and were seated. Visiting ministers and other guests were acknowledged and given a cordial welcome.

Next, reports were received from each Quarterly meeting. Bro Pettus gave the

Northern Quarterly report, Bro. Herman Panel gave the Southern Quarterly report, and Bro. Roy Helms reported for the Western Quarterly meeting. Bro. David Hicks moved that the reports be received as recommended from the Quarterly meetings. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was made to receive two churches into the Cumberland Association: Bear Creek Free Will Baptist (Dickson, Tn.) and Freedom Free Will Baptist Church (Nashville, Tn.). Motion seconded and carried.

Then Bro. Robert Crawford gave report on the Bible College, saying that it has been wonderfully blessed of the Lord, and he emphasized the Biblical foundation upon which it stands.

A brief recess was called before the morning worship service. Bro. Hayes dismissed in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service began with Bro. Pettus leading in "Amazing Grace". After Bro. Hicks conducted the receiving of the offering, Bro. Pettus led the congregation in "There Is a Name I Love to Hear". Special music was provided by Bro. David Foster as he blessed our hearts with the selection, "I Should Have Been Crucified".

Bro. Hayes introduced the speaker for the morning, Brother Hughes Ellis, pastor of Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church. Ephesians 3:14-21 was his text as he spoke on "The Needs For the Church As Seen In the Prayer of Paul". The message was thoroughly Biblical and well delivered.

After the message, Bro. McDonald gave instructions concerning the noon meal, and Bro. E.B. McDonald dismissed in prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Pettus opened the session in song with "Throw Out the Life Line".

Bro. Hayes announced his new work as Promotional Director for the state of Tennessee, and then brought the moderator's message from 2 Timothy 1:6. The message he delivered to our hearts was entitled "The Need For a Stirring Among Us."

Bro. Garnett Reid then gave the Committee on Committees report. A motion was seconded and carried that the suggested committees be accepted along with the entire report.

Bro. Ronald Creech from the Free Will Baptist Bible College reported to the Cumberland Association that last year 640 students were enrolled in FWBCC. This year, they already have 544 at present time. Bro E.B. McDonald was

praised for his years of loyal service to the college as treasurer. Bro. Creech announced that Bro. Johnson was to retire as president and become chancellor; Bro. Thigpen assuming the responsible position of president. Also mentioned was the campaign to raise \$225,000 to pay off the "loose-end" indebtedness. All were encouraged to include the college in their wills.

Bro. Jack Williams included in his report of the National meeting the following: the merger of the Sunday School and CTS Departments into one unit; the approval of a 4.5 million dollar budget; Home and Foreign Missions budget neared the 2 million dollar mark; and the retirement of Bro. Bob Shockey and President Johnson from their positions.

Sister Donna Carr gave a report next from the WNAC. It was received as information.

Bro. Harold Critcher gave a report on Foreign Missions, encouraging us to share with other churches the dollar exchange problem brought upon the Foreign Missions endeavors. Received as information.

Then Bro. Read gave us a report on the attendance and offering for the day: In attendance, 45 ministers, 12 deacons, 60 delegates, 45 visitors, total: 162. The offering was \$86.69. Motion seconded and carried to receive report as given.

The congregation was asked to be in special prayer for Bro. Homer Willis who had been in critical condition since an accident. Prayer was then made on his behalf.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Pettus opened the service by leading the assembly of the saints in "Send a Great Revival". Bro. Fred Hawkins was asked to lead in prayer. The congregation was then led to sing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus".

After receiving the offering, Bro. Pettus blessed our hearts with the selection (solo), "How Great Thou Art".

Bro. Joe Ange, director of Christian Service Department at the Free Will Baptist Bible College, brought the evening message on the subject, "Son, Go Work Today in My Vineyard". His text was from Mt. 21.

Bro. Julian King dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The session began with "Whosoever Meaneth Me" led by Rev. Earl Langley. Rev. Rodney Baily brought the morning devotion from Mt. 4:1-11 on the subject "What Happens After We Have Revival---War With Satan".

Bro. Hayes recognized the delegates, ordained deacons, and ordained ministers as the voting body. The visitors were also recognized and welcomed.

Sister Florence Parham gave a report on the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cumberland Association. The year's theme was "The Total Child" (Isaiah 54:13). The size of the WACA was reported as 35 auxiliaries (2 new and 2 reinstated). 29 reporting a membership of 412 Christian women. Motion made that the report (including financial statement not given here) be received as given. It was seconded and carried.

Bro. James Earl Raper gave report on the Children's Home. He mentioned that offerings were up from the previous year and that the Cumberland District offerings represent about 25% of their total receipts (over \$12,697.04 given from the Tennessee State Association).

Bro. Malcom Fry reported that the transition of the National Sunday School and CTS Departments was running smoothly. A request for our prayers was given. All received as information.

A report was given on the Cumberland Association Superannuation Board by Bro. Carlos Craft. Included in the report: year's deficit of 400 dollars; 21 churches presently supporting; \$60 a month was given to selected retired ministers in the past year totaling an expenditure of \$2,419.73, supporting 4 retired ministers at present. Motion made, seconded and carried that report be received. Bro. Hayes declared a recess.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Pettus opened the service with a congregational song, "The Old Account Was Settled". Bro. Carr led in prayer. A special offering was then received on behalf of Bro. Homer Willis who had recently been critically injured in an equine accident. Prayer was made on his behalf.

Special music was provided by Bro. Henry Oliver as he sang "The Ninety and Nine". Bro. Eugene Workman then brought the morning message. His text was 2 Kings. 3 as he delivered a thorough message on the subject entitled, "Direction and Deliverance in a Time of Drought".

After the message, Bro. McDonald gave instructions for the noon meal. Bro. Earnest Craft led us in giving thanks for the meal to be enjoyed.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Bro Pettus led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus" to open the session. Bro. Hayes brought the devotion from Psalms 37.

Bro. King gave the report of the Executive Committee. Motion was secon-

ded and carried to receive the reoprt.

Bro. Tim McDonald gave the report of the Cumberland Youth Camp. Motion was seconded and carried to adopt the report.

Bro. Roy Helms have report on the Committee for the Children's Home of the Cumberland Association. No financial report was available.

The Cumberland Home Missions report was given by Bro. Doug Thorpe. Request was made for all to send contributions to: Doug Thorpe, 4300 Clarksville Hgwy., Nashville, Tn. 37218. Motion was seconded and carried to receive the last two reports.

Bro. Oliver gave the Obituary Committee report.

Bro. Helms gave the report on the Committee of Petitions and Requests. Motion was seconded and carried to receive the report.

Bro. Don Walker delivered the Resolutions Committee report. Motion was seconded and carried to receive the report item by item. (detailslisted elsewhere).

Bro. Craft reported for the temperance committee, giving 5 resolutions to be received by the Cumberland Association as guidelines for temperance in our churches: 1) Abstainance from worldly amusements, 2) Resistance to the modern liberation, 3) Abstainance from the sale and use of alcoholic beverages, 4) Contact government representatives and express our beliefs when necessary, and 5) Abstainance from the viewing of immoral movies. Motion was seconded and carried to receive the report as given.

Bro. Pat Burtram reported for the Nominating Committee. Motion was seconded and carried to receive as read.

Bro. Henry Read reported on the Registration and Finance Committee. Motion seconded and carried to receive as given.

Bro. Julian King gave report for the Cumberland Presbytery. Motion seconded and carried to strike two words "and presbytery" from the report.

Motion was seconded and carried to receive the Cumberland Association Treasurer's report as read by Bro. Read.

The moderator, Bro. Hayes, then conducted the selecting of delegates for the State Association Meeting. Nominated were: Miss Mary Griffith, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Runyon, and Mrs. Walker. Motion was seconded and carried to elect as delegates.

Bro. Bailey moved to instruct the clerk to get with Bro. Waddill to send letters concerning action to be taken on boycotting TV network ABC and to send these letters to the Quarterly meetings. Motion was seconded and carried.

Bro. Hayes suggested that the Executive Committee study the constitution to determine if any change is necessary.

Sister Rebecca Stuart moved that we get the Executive Committee to look into the prospect of a retirement home for retired ministers to be created under

the watchcare of the Cumberland Association. Motion was seconded and carried.

Bro. Hughes Ellis moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and carried. Bro. Henry Read led in the benedictory prayer.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT 1978

The Northern Quarterly Meeting consisting of 22 churches, met four times this past year with an average of 110 attending per meeting. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

- Moderator Rev. Ron Parker
- Assistant Rev. Earl Langley
- Clerk Bro. David Simpson
- Assistant Rev. Ken Haney
- Treasurer Rev. Julian King

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Southern Quarterly Meeting, consisting of 24 churches, met 4 times during the year 1977-78. Out of 24 churches, an average of 16 churches attended the meetings with an average attendance of 200 people. The emphases during the year were: The Puppet Ministry, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Annual Singspiration, and The Children's Home. The Southern Quarterly elected as its officers for the coming year:

- Moderator Garnet Reid
- Assistant Moderator Herman Pannell
- Treasurer-Clerk Walter Sumerlin
- Assistant Bob Wells

A new church was added during its annual just a few weeks ago. Also, the work at Lebanon was added as a mission.

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

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. Wilma Sitton
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Virginia Smith

The Western Quarterly Meeting, consisting of 19 churches, met four times this past year with an average of 16 churches reporting. We accepted the Bear Creek Free Will Baptist Church into the Western Quarterly Conference, October 7, 1978, and we recommend them into full fellowship.

Mrs. Virginia Smith, clerk

Balance on October 1, 1977.....	\$155.36
Receipts	685.06
Disbursements:	
Foreign Mission Board	\$67.00
Home Mission Board	\$267.00
Home For Children	\$67.00
Bible College	\$67.00
Clerk fee and expense	119.78
Printing expense	35.55
Total Disbursements	\$623.33
Total to be Accounted for	\$840.42
Balance October 7, 1978	217.09

Fulton Edwards, treasurer

SUPERANNUATION

Balance from September 30, 1977.....	\$2,880.33
Receipts:	
Ashland City	\$200.00
Bethel	25.00
Bethlehem.....	185.00
Cofers Chapel	50.00
Cross Timbers	215.00

Dickson First Church	60.00
Dunbar Chapel	57.00
East Nashville	55.00
Friendship	120.00
Goodsprings.....	200.00
Gorman	120.00
Grace.....	120.00
Madison	15.00
Oakland	60.00
Pleasant Hill.....	67.40
Portland First Church.....	55.00
Scotts Chapel	150.00
Shady Grove.....	110.00
Stoney Point.....	75.00
Sylvan Park	180.00
Trinity.....	180.00

2,299.40

Total to be accounted for \$5,179.73

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Disbursments:

Rev. E.A. Craft	\$690.00
Rev. D.A. Hatcher	690.00
Rev. Luther Reed.....	690.00
Rev. J.L. Welch.....	690.00

\$2,760.00

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1978

\$2,419.73

Submitted by Superannuation Board

Henry L. Morgan
treasurer

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board Met four times during the year with the Standing Boards. The Executive Board planned the Cumberland Association Meeting, and accepted the resignation of Barney Hicks as clerk; Julian King assuming the position.

The resignations of the following members of the Home Missions Board were accepted:

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

Elected to fill these positions were:

David Hicks (1978), Rodney Bailey (1979)
Doug Thorpe (1980), Eugene Waddell (1982)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The following were recommended by the Committee on Committees to serve on these committees:

Resolutions Committee:

Don Walker (chairman), Artis Waynick, Eugene Waddell

Nominations Committee:

Ed Cook (chairman), Ken Haney, Pat Burtram

Petitions and Requests:

David Hicks (chairman), David Foster, Virgil Nolen

Temperance Committee:

E.B. McDonald (chairman), G.W. Morris, Ron Smith

Obituary Committee:

W. Henry Oliver (chairman), Carlos Craft, Marion Pettus

Registration and Finance:

Henry Read (chairman), Frances Albright, Mauna Browning, Joe Gimmet, Ezra Walker, Fulton Edwards

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Hawkins, chairman
Roy Helms (by proxy for David Hicks)
Garnett Reid (by proxy for Bod Jones)

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Tuesday morning: Those registering: Ministers 46, Deacons 12, Delegates 60, Visitors 45: Total 163. Offering was \$86.69.

Tuesday evening: Ministers 13, Deacons 5, Delegates 9, Visitors 33: Total 60. Offering was \$40.44.

Wednesday morning: Those registering: Ministers 31, Deacons 9, Delegates 41, Visitors 29: Total 110. Offering was \$54.00.

Total registering 339, and total offering \$181.13.

Henry Read, chairman

Frances Albright

Mauna Browning

Ezra Walker

Symanthy Watson

Fulton Edwards

Willie Mae Lehman

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 Western Quarterly Meeting to meet with the First Church, McEwen, Tennessee in 1979.

David Hicks

David Foster

Virgil Nolen

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, offer the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the offering of this Association totaling \$181.13 be forwarded to Rev. Homer Willis to help in medical expenses resulting from his recent accident.

2. Be it resolved that the churches of the Cumberland Association support the National Federation of Decency of Tupelo, Mississippi boycott the ABC television network. ABC is the largest contributor of sex and violence on television.

3. Be it resolved that the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists go on record protesting the interference of the Montgomery County Health Department in that they interfered with Happy Hill Acres, a private Christian Camp, and obtained an injunction without probable cause and without a warrant duly sworn to, as provided by the Constitution.

4. Be it resolved that the Cumberland Association extend a rising vote of thanks to Rev. Elmer Turnbough for his 3 years of service as camp director, and a letter be sent to him by the clerk to the fact of this vote.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Don Walker, chairman
Eugene Waddell
Artis Waynick

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Moderator: Hughes Ellis

Assistant Moderator: Ken Haney

Clerk: Julian King

Assistant Clerk: Joe Grimmett

Treasurer: Henry Read

Home for Children: Virgil Nolen (1981)

Foreign Missions: Roy Helms (1981)

Home Missions: Eugene Waddell (1982), Doug Thorpe (1980),
Rodney Bailey (1979)

Superannuation: Doug Anderson (1983)

Youth Camp: Don Walker (1985), Willard McCarroll (1982)
Julian King (1980)

Ed Cook, chairman
Ken Haney
Pat Burtram

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that we as ministers and church members renew our observance of the admonition in our church covenant "to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men". (Cp. 1 Corinthians 9:25 and Romans 13:14). And we do submit 5 resolutions to be received by the Cumberland Association as guidelines for temperance in our churches:

1. Abstainance from worldly amusements.
2. Resistance to the modern liberation.
3. Abstainance from the sale and use of alcoholic beverages.
4. Contact our government representatives and express our beliefs when necessary.
5. Abstainance from the viewing of immoral movies.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E.B. McDonald
Bro. George Morris
Rev. Ron Smith

Obituary committee

It is always sad when our loved ones leave us. Doubtless, however, our Heavenly Father knows when to call His children home. We bow to His will, knowing that His will is always best.

According to information received by your committee, the following have passed away during the past year:

Brandon's Chapel: J.C. Wall

Cofer's Chapel: Brasker Shearon, C.W. Brown, Fred Scott, Maureen Poole, Ed Brown.

East Nashville: Lucy Todd, Tom Dowlen, L.J. Douglas, Rev. Oscar Davis.
Friendship: J.T. Newman

Good Springs: John Moore, R.B. Nicholson

Gorman: Clifford McCarson, Aubrey Harrison, Bill Waters

Mt. Zion: Beulah Perry, Crum Perry

Oaklawn: Cora Harris

Rock Springs: E. Proctor Jones, Dwayne Sivels

To the members of the families of our deceased brothers and sisters, we offer our sincere sympathy and our prayers.

M.D. Pettus

Carlos Craft

Wm. Henry Oliver, chairman

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward\$560.08

Receipts:

Associational dues\$1,000.00

Presbytery for minutes50.00

Offering for Wednesday morning76.59

Offering for Wednesday night15.42

Offering for Thursday morning36.70

Total to be accounted for\$1,738.79

Disbursements:

Clerk's fee\$75.00

Postage and Inst. printing co43.84

Postage8.32

Tn. State promotional van128.71

S.S. Dept. (bulletin)10.50

State Associational dues340.00

S.S. Dept. (minutes)485.00

Ashland City Bank (rubber stamps)1.75

Total paid out\$1,096.87

Balance on hand, September 30, 1978\$641.92

Henry Read, treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONAL COST

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMP

JULY 30, - AUGUST 12, 1978

INCOME: Bank Balance.....	\$132.96
Church Gifts.....	180.00
Teen Week for Fees.....	1,403.00
Junior Week for Fees.....	1,709.00
Sales from Refreshment Stand.....	589.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$4,014.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Groceries, Ice, Gas for Buses & Refreshments.....	\$2,192.98
Rent for Camp.....	300.00
Director's Mileage (1,764 miles @ .15).....	264.60
Ed Cook, Board Member for mileage.....	15.00
Marion Pettus, Board Member for mileage & phone.....	20.00
John Schedaum, Board Member for.....	12.30
Sam Austin, Care Taker for phone calls by campers.....	15.00

HONORARIUMS:

Evangelist, \$100.00 each week Totaling.....	200.00
Missionaries, \$100.00 each Totaling.....	300.00
Head Cook, \$100.00 each week Totaling.....	200.00
Director, \$100.00 each week Totaling.....	200.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$3,719.88

BALANCE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CLARKSVILLE, TN.... 295.04

PLEASE NOTE: There was also \$23.00 turned in through the children for State Home Missions. This was disbursed to the Lebanon Land Fund.

We had 63 (61 paying) campers. Teen Week. 23 decisions. 77 (75 paying) campers Junior Week. 46 decisions for a total of 69 decisions during the 2 weeks of camp. We do not charge our missionaries kids.

As everyone is now aware of, we had some difficulty with the health department. Otherwise, we had a very good and profitable Youth Camp. Col. Hill. Mr. Austin and all the workers were very, very cooperative. We praise the Lord for each one in camp and for each decision that was made.

Elmer O. Turnbough, Camp Director

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMP TREASURER'S
REPORT**

Balance, October 7,1977.....	\$559.50
Church Contributions.....	20.00
Total to be accounted for.....	\$579.50
Disbursements;	
Camp Board Expense.....	\$203.49
Postage	15.00
Honorariums (Lebanon Land Fund).....	300.00
Literature for Campers.....	17.18
Total Paid Out.....	\$535.67
Balance, October 17,1978.....	\$43.83

Tim S. McDonald
Treasurer

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL
REPORT**

October1,1977 throught October 3,1978

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$1,362.49
Receipts.....	481.84
Expenditures.....	465.05
Balance on Hand.....	\$1,379.28

Breakdown of receipts;

Bethel Church.....	44.40
First Church, McEwen.....	25.00
First Church, Dickson.....	45.00

Good Springs Church.....	150.00
Grace Church.....	50.00
Oakland Church.....	40.00
Southern Quarterly.....	20.00
Oct. 1, 1977 through Dec. 30, 1977.....	101.69
Interest	<u>5.75</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	481.84

Breakdown of expenditures;

Supplies and postage.....	45.05
Southern Quarterly.....	20.00
Trinity Church.....	<u>400.00</u>
Total expenditures.....	\$465.05

Douglas F. Thorpe, Treasurer

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT CDWA

1977-78

Total auxiliaries in Cumberland District.....	35
Total reporting 1977-78.....	29
Total membership.....	412

Balance on hand.....	\$687.61
Total receipts.....	\$8,093.07
Total accountable for.....	\$8,105.68
Total expenditures for 1977-78.....	\$8,105.68

Expenditures;

Student Loan Fund.....	\$401.32
Bible College.....	280.00
Children's Home.....	698.99
Retired Minister's Fund.....	140.00
Foreign Missions.....	1,453.77
National Home Missions.....	404.80
State Home Missions.....	70.00
Provision Closet.....	80.00
Co-Laborer Fund.....	505.11
Treasurer's Fee.....	25.00

Secretary's Fee.....	25.00
WMAC Emphasis Month.....	688.15
Thanksgiving Week of Prayer.....	609.52
Easter Week of Prayer.....	358.84
State Projects:	
Saxton Land Fund.....	402.77
Lebanon Land Fund.....	745.75
Gibbs Van.....	10.00
Miscellaneous.....	15.90
Collected for Call-A-Thon.....	77.96
There were also expenses paid out for the convention and workshop, honorariums, travel expenses for participants, scrapbook awards, minutes produced.	
Balance on hand as of July 31, 1978.....	675.00

The theme used in the past year's workshops was "The Total Child", using the passage Isaiah 54:13, "All thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children".

Churches

CHURCH CLERKS/ADDRESSES

Bear Creek
 Bethel
 Bethlehem
 Brandon's Chapel
 Calvary
 Carlisle
 Cofer's Chapel
 Cross Timbers
 Donelson
 Dunbar Chapel
 East Nashville
 Faith
 First/Ashland City
 First/Dickson
 First/Lebanon
 First/Springfield
 First/Portland
 First/McEwen
 Franklin
 Freedom
 Friendship
 Goodsprings
 Gorman
 Grace
 Harper Road
 Heads
 Hendersonville
 Hill Top
 Horton Heights
 Hurricane
 King's Tabernacle
 Loyal Chapel
 Madison
 Mt. Pleasant
 Mt. Zion
 New Macedonia
 Oak Grove
 Oakland
 Oaklawn
 Oakwood
 Olivet
 Pardue Memorial
 Pleasant Hill
 Pleasant Ridge
 Pleasant Valley
 Robinson Chapel
 Rock Springs
 Scotts Chapel
 Shady Grove
 Stoney Point
 Sylvan Park
 Trinity
 West End
 West Nashville
 Woodbine

Mrs. Darlene Lampley, 104 Meadowlark Dr., Dickson, TN 37055
 Mrs. Rebecca Clifton, Chapmansboro, TN 37035
 Mrs. Thelma Cannon, Rt. 5, Box 395, Ashland City, TN 37015
 Mrs. Pauline Ross, Route 1, Big Rock, TN 37023
 Mrs. Janice Clark, 4982 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, TN 37211
 Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Route 1, Ridge, TN 37178
 Miss Mary E. Griffith, 1918 Holly St., Nashville, TN 37206
 Thelma McNew, 249 Cross Timbers Drive, Nashville, TN 37221
 Mrs. Brenda Smith, 7014 Bonnavent, Hermitage, TN 37076
 Mrs. Martha S. Milliken, 271 Lylewood Road, Woodlawn, TN 37191
 Mr. Harold Baker, 3226 Healy Drive, Nashville, TN 37207
 Mrs. Dennis Winner, 1618 Sumner Street, Nashville, TN 37206
 Mrs. Judy Provine, Rt. 1, Box 115, Ashland City, TN 37015
 Mrs. Ellen Albright, 513 Church Street, Dickson, TN 37055
 Mrs. Judy Hayes, 1013 Keaton Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087
 Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 1, Box 136, Springfield, TN 37172
 Mrs. Haran White, 329 Reed Avenue, Box 20, Portland, TN 37148
 Ms. Anita Sankee, College Street, McEwen, TN 37101
 Mrs. Jane Haye, P. O. Box 422, Franklin, TN 37064
 Mrs. Evelyn Watts, 215 Raymond Street, Nashville, TN 37211
 Mrs. W. F. Harris, Rt. 2-B, Box 280, Ashland City, TN 37015
 Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Box 179, Joelton, TN 37080
 Mrs. Mary Lou McCarrson, Rt. 1, Box 275, McEwen, TN 37101
 Mrs. Kathleen Erwin, 427 Wilclay Drive, Nashville, TN 37209
 Mrs. Agnes Green, 7350 Harper Road, Joelton, TN 37080
 Mr. Gary D. Head, Route 2, Cedar Hill, TN 37032
 Ms. Gwen Flynn, 107 Scotch Ct., Hendersonville, TN 37075
 Mrs. Wallace Howell, Bumpus Mills, TN 37028
 Ms. Rose Kinning, 4407 Colorado Avenue, Nashville, TN 37209
 Lucille Lucas, Rt. 3, McEwen, TN 37101
 Clara Wilson, Route 1, Box 8C, Woodlawn, TN 37191
 Mr. Edward Davis, 1810 1/2 Bailey Street, Columbia, TN 37401
 Mrs. Mary F. McCandless, 205 Fall Street, Nashville, TN 37206
 Mr. Wilbur E. Donald, Sr., 5683 Ridge Road, Joelton, TN 37080
 Thelma Ingram, Rt. 2, Box 149B, Joelton, TN 37080
 Mrs. Ethel Davis, Route 2, Columbia, TN 38411
 Christine Nicks, Box 269, Charlotte, TN 37036
 Mrs. Josephine Morris, Box 23, Whites Creek, TN 37185
 Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Route 1, Box 249, Chapmansboro, TN 37035
 Mrs. Audrey Burkhart, Box 207, Woodlawn, TN 37191
 Mr. Daniel T. McGregor, Rt. 1, Guthrie, Kentucky 42234
 Ethel Vick, Rt. 8, Box 160, Clarksville, TN 37040
 Allie Charlton, Route 2, Box 31A, Dover, TN 37058
 Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Route 3, McEwen, TN 37101
 Mr. William D. Collier, Route 3, Bull Run Rd., Ashland City, TN 37015
 Mrs. Lucy M. Dudley, Route 3, Dickson, TN 37055
 Mrs. Virginia Smith, Route 2, Box 121, Charlotte, TN 37036
 Mrs. Sharon Yanzart, Route 1, Cumberland City, TN 37050
 Mrs. Debbie Robinson, Route 7, Box 192A, Clarksville, TN 37040
 Mrs. Jean Hassell, Route 1, Box 288, Yanleer, TN 37181
 Mrs. Mack Wall, 410 American Road, Nashville, TN 37209
 Mrs. Betty Willis, 3068 Richmond Hill Drive, Nashville, TN 37207
 Mrs. Karen Walker, Route 1, Box 191, Chapmansboro, TN 37035
 Mr. Bob Hart, 376 Annex Ave., Nashville, TN 37209
 Mr. Owen L. Morell, 88 Oriol St., Nashville, TN 37211

NO. BAPTISMS	MEMBERS ADDED	MEMBERS LOST	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	PARSONAGE VALUE	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE VALUE	PARTICIPATE IN RETIREMENT/INSURANCE	PROVIDE HOSPITAL INSURANCE	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	MID-WEEK SERVICE	DEACONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
7	6	25	75	---	85,000	no	yes	5	0	yes	1	60	45
2	4	4	293	25,000	96,000	no	no	1	0	yes	6	149	---
12	8	0	388	28,000	145,000	yes	yes	2	1	yes	7	232	167
1	4	1	145	15,000	50,000	no	no	1	1	yes	2	73	43
5	13	6	122	35,000	185,000	no	no	2	1	yes	2	83	69
0	0	0	108	---	40,000	no	no	2	0	yes	3	46	36
14	23	25	426	---	215,000	yes	yes	11	4	yes	10	283	222
12	8	2	68	---	125,000	no	yes	5	3	yes	2	89	---
19	26	10	348	40,000	400,000	yes	yes	6	3	yes	6	160	140
2	3	0	111	---	96,000	no	no	1	0	yes	3	61	37
5	8	7	299	35,000	275,000	yes	yes	7	1	yes	9	254	156
9	12	5	132	---	125,000	yes	no	1	0	yes	3	---	---
25	10	4	283	25,000	130,000	no	no	1	0	yes	4	115	82
19	3	0	192	---	---	yes	yes	2	0	yes	7	105	90
3	21	0	21	---	43,000	no	no	1	0	yes	0	61	28
4	5	1	67	25,000	70,000	no	yes	1	1	yes	1	60	49
10	22	0	135	12,000	92,000	no	no	3	1	yes	3	89	80
7	9	2	66	---	105,000	yes	no	2	0	yes	3	60	55
20	7	0	126	25,000	75,000	no	yes	1	0	yes	5	---	---
0	20	0	20	---	---	no	no	2	1	yes	1	24	---
6	7	1	226	20,000	150,000	yes	yes	1	2	yes	7	175	150
1	4	4	378	25,000	375,000	no	yes	3	3	yes	9	205	147
9	2	6	83	25,000	105,000	no	no	1	0	yes	5	85	74
2	5	1	166	---	45,000	no	no	2	0	yes	6	---	45
4	4	0	87	---	60,000	no	no	1	1	yes	0	45	38
9	12	1	221	20,000	80,000	no	no	1	1	yes	8	131	121
2	6	1	40	---	80,000	yes	no	1	1	yes	2	60	40
0	0	2	---	---	15,000	no	no	1	1	yes	2	20	---
11	20	0	85	---	---	no	no	5	2	yes	3	90	95
15	0	0	120	---	---	no	no	0	0	yes	5	125	80
4	3	0	23	---	---	no	no	1	0	yes	0	22	---
8	8	8	244	30,000	140,000	yes	yes	2	2	yes	5	144	126
30	47	0	89	---	37,000	no	no	2	2	yes	2	89	70
3	5	10	160	20,000	70,000	no	yes	1	2	yes	0	53	65
0	4	5	197	---	---	no	no	0	0	yes	6	---	---
12	0	2	230	---	87,000	no	no	2	1	yes	5	130	---
4	5	2	75	25,000	55,000	no	no	1	1	yes	0	---	50
9	1	0	---	---	50,000	no	no	0	0	yes	0	---	---
2	5	12	166	35,000	85,000	no	no	1	0	yes	7	92	82
8	1	2	147	40,000	150,000	no	yes	2	2	yes	6	104	85
1	0	1	130	25,000	65,000	yes	yes	2	3	yes	6	65	59
1	18	7	190	25,000	125,000	no	no	1	0	yes	4	118	92
0	4	0	108	12,000	62,000	yes	yes	1	0	yes	2	---	58
0	2	0	70	---	35,000	no	yes	1	0	yes	2	65	49
3	15	0	65	---	15,000	no	no	1	1	yes	0	55	37
4	4	0	150	---	45,000	no	no	1	0	yes	2	75	65
12	18	1	263	20,000	75,000	no	no	0	0	yes	2	116	110
5	0	1	110	---	30,000	no	no	0	2	yes	0	85	50
2	4	1	189	25,000	75,000	no	no	1	1	yes	0	122	84
4	5	1	102	---	15,000	no	no	1	1	yes	3	---	---
8	20	23	187	---	150,000	no	yes	6	2	yes	9	216	157
0	10	0	60	---	130,000	no	no	1	1	yes	1	60	38
14	27	4	224	40,000	165,000	no	yes	2	0	yes	6	146	115
1	9	5	146	---	50,000	no	no	2	0	yes	2	43	37
12	42	41	551	50,000	365,000	yes	yes	13	8	yes	4	400	320

CTS ENROLLMENT	CTS AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	WNAC ENROLLMENT	WNAC AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	MASTERS MEN ENROLLMENT	MASTERS MEN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	MID-WEEK ATTENDANCE	TOTAL INCOME	TOTAL SPENT LOCAL	COOPERATIVE PLAN	NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE
---	---	15	11	no	---	20	\$14,671.35	9,610.62	---	---
---	---	14	12	no	---	---	29,144.61	21,920.51	---	---
73	46	20	14	no	---	35	50,609.00	49,908.00	---	---
---	---	---	---	no	---	12	12,111.66	11,004.74	1,211.13	---
42	34	11	9	no	---	35	19,426.00	18,059.00	---	---
---	---	---	---	no	---	---	8,474.00	8,224.98	---	---
140	105	29	17	12	9	73	91,348.00	65,079.00	---	480.00
50	---	20	18	no	---	55	29,452.15	---	---	---
90	70	---	20	18	15	75	64,498.15	50,809.61	---	---
35	25	---	---	---	---	25	11,257.00	53,391.00	---	---
---	3	15	13	---	---	60	61,228.27	60,491.55	---	---
yes	---	13	10	14	7	60	18,803.00	17,666.00	---	---
-0-	---	16	11	---	---	66	44,871.00	25,063.00	---	---
40	22	---	---	16	12	---	---	39,620.63	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	14	9,333.00	45,981.00	485.00	---
yes	25	10	10	---	---	20	16,522.00	14,590.00	---	---
---	---	12	5	---	---	45	16,000.00	18,000.00	---	---
45	45	---	---	---	---	45	15,551.00	14,697.00	120.00	---
45	25	---	---	---	---	40	14,229.00	10,650.00	---	---
---	---	yes	---	---	---	18	1,200.00	550.00	---	---
80	70	24	14	---	---	50	30,200.00	28,220.00	---	---
130	79	24	15	14	9	85	56,766.00	59,534.00	---	---
35	30	8	8	---	---	45	---	---	---	---
25	18	12	10	15	10	35	7,908.50	4,088.00	469.00	---
---	---	14	12	---	---	25	13,420.00	12,355.00	---	---
50	43	16	12	---	---	25	32,310.00	25,550.95	---	---
25	20	12	8	8	8	22	23,148.19	18,200.00	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,140.35	---	---
---	---	25	20	---	---	45	43,000.00	41,000.00	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	35	---	55,000.00	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	10	3,934.00	3,453.00	---	---
76	51	19	15	---	8	60	43,000.00	40,485.81	---	70.00
---	---	19	15	---	---	65	12,080.95	6,422.51	---	---
---	---	11	11	---	---	35	14,286.00	17,811.00	---	---
---	42	---	---	---	---	42	27,406.28	26,507.86	---	---
20	11	---	---	---	---	18	11,525.00	---	---	---
35	30	---	---	---	---	35	---	11,925.00	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	20	7,623.29	7,531.29	---	---
30	28	10	7	---	---	25	20,103.00	17,392.00	---	10.00
---	---	13	6	---	---	40	27,299.00	24,421.00	---	---
45	37	12	10	---	---	20	21,651.00	20,787.00	---	---
---	---	12	---	---	---	35	21,417.00	22,254.74	---	480.00
---	---	12	9	---	---	---	22,254.42	15,226.15	---	---
35	30	---	---	---	---	25	12,306.00	16,333.28	---	---
---	---	7	6	---	---	25	5,050.00	4,500.00	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	50	---	---	---	---
65	55	---	10	---	---	45	18,585.13	11,664.31	1,879.32	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	25	15,398.00	14,084.57	---	---
---	---	15	11	---	---	40	22,000.00	15,632.00	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	16	---	12,442.97	---	---
78	78	28	16	---	---	102	45,400.00	41,066.00	---	60.00
---	---	12	9	---	---	15	21,224.95	5,375.00	---	---
68	46	20	12	14	12	40	33,195.97	28,536.00	2,351.00	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	25	15,921.00	14,287.00	---	---
169	131	35	21	27	21	130	108,040.00	71,918.01	450.00	---

FOREIGN MISSIONS	LAYMAN'S BOARD	RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	OTHER NATIONAL MINISTRIES	NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE	DISTRICT OR STATE MINISTRIES	TOTAL OUTSIDE GIVING
120.00	---	---	---	40.00	---	220.00	350.00
713.04	---	100.00	---	934.03	332.11	200.00	2,579.19
1,500.00	---	---	---	1,717.00	1,097.60	857.00	5,171.00
50.00	---	---	---	---	---	35.00	1,296.13
776.00	---	---	---	231.00	---	---	1,007.00
87.82	---	---	---	50.00	60.00	60.00	257.82
11,835.00	---	150.00	85.00	3,364.00	2,416.00	2,846.00	27,941.00
2,639.06	---	---	979.45	713.60	394.32	647.50	5,423.92
7,526.65	---	220.00	---	1,288.00	1,162.96	---	15,467.73
228.00	---	57.00	---	113.00	181.00	95.00	681.00
2,016.60	---	60.00	60.00	789.31	814.00	700.00	4,290.82
678.00	---	---	---	---	714.00	260.00	500.00
3,573.00	---	---	---	3,005.00	3,375.00	288.00	10,241.00
208.00	---	1,175.00	---	279.06	120.00	120.00	---
222.00	---	20.00	---	294.00	61.00	112.00	1,214.00
869.00	---	---	---	262.00	300.00	---	1,431.00
355.00	---	60,000	---	630.00	260.00	850.00	2,155.00
120.00	---	12.00	---	372.00	50.00	73.00	793.00
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41.00	---	---	---	41.00	---	41.00	123.00
1,175.35	---	120.00	---	360.00	622.50	240.00	2,517.85
5,430.00	---	200.00	2,962.00	200.00	524.00	1,107.00	10,423.00
170.14	---	120.00	---	180.00	120.00	541.00	---
211.00	---	120.00	---	445.00	25.55	110.00	1,360.55
120.00	v---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00
1,009.50	---	---	---	2,034.95	658.01	358.83	4,061.29
200.00	---	---	---	100.00	40.00	72.00	412.00
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2,400.00	---	---	---	1,000.00	1,000.00	---	7,500.00
50.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	50.00
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572.92	---	---	---	671.09	304.53	128.06	1,782.50
300.00	---	---	---	---	300.00	485.39	1,085.39
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1,195.41/	---	---	---	1,393.65	---	1,032.97	3,622.03
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60.00	60.00	---	---	60.00	60.00	60.00	---
1,025.00	---	---	---	350.00	304.00	621.00	2,310.00
1,841.00	---	---	---	258.00	240.00	240.00	2,579.00
952.00	---	---	---	617.00	340.00	120.00	2,029.00
611.00	---	---	150.00	1,378.00	480.00	120.00	3,219.00
391.35	---	67.40	---	144.59	281.04	305.84	1,190.22
80.00	---	---	---	202.97	80.00	60.00	442.97
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300.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
538.61	---	---	---	657.00	104.54	222.77	3,402.24
1,200.00	---	150.00	---	600.00	---	650.00	1,600.00
4,487.00	---	120.00	---	1,472.00	120.00	---	---
250.00	---	---	---	300.00	225.00	75.00	850.00
4,215.00	---	280.00	---	1,784.00	740.00	1,012.00	8,151.00
300.00	---	---	---	322.50	139.90	380.00	1,142.40
76.00	---	---	---	17.00	---	336.00	2,780.00
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675.00	71.19	112.50	---	487.44	749.97	553.00	1,710.00

PART II

THE PRESBYTERY

OF

THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1977-78

MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist met in four special called meetings.

The following recommendations were approved;

FOR ORDINATION

Bro. Garnett Reid
Bro. Ray Harris
Bro. Virgil Nolen
Bro. Alvin Hook
Bro. Michael Carlisle

FOR RATIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS

Bro. Ronald Creech
Bro. Roger Gosnell
Bro. Vance Sexton
Bro. Bob Woodard
Bro. Ronnie Smith
Bro. Kevin Payne

Bro. Wayne Morrison
Bro. Bobby Jude
Bro. Larry Hampton
Bro. Robert Crawford
Bro. Earnest Ross
Bro. Paul Hopson
Bro. Ron Woodard

The Constitution and by-laws were changed to give each quarterly meeting the privilege of forming their own Examining Committee and Presbytery. The Northern Quarterly being the only one making the change to date.

One minister surrendered his credentials having joined the Southern Baptist Denomination.

Officers for the following year will be Bro. Waddell, Moderator; Bro. Wallace Hayes, Assistant Moderator; and Bro. Garnett Reid, Clerk.

Rev. Bob Jones
Rev. David Hicks
Stanley Outlaw
Roy Helms
Garnett Reid

TREASURER’S REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY

Balance brought forward October 1,1978.....	\$248.51
Receipts:	
Donations received from Ministers and Deacons.....	238.00
Total money to be accounted for.....	486.51
Disbursements:	
Postage.....	54.00
Printing.....	26.00
Phone.....	20.06
Clerk’s fee.....	75.00
Transferred to Savings Account (see note below).....	300.00
Total Disbursements.....	475.06
Balance on hand as of October 1,1978.....	11.45

Savings account at Ashland City Bank and Trust Company. \$1,014.39

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY AT THE OAKWOOD FREE
WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WOODLAWN, TENNESSEE**

October 17, 1978

The Presbytery met at Oakwood Free Will Baptist Church at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Reverend Eugene Waddell, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Reverend Marion Pettus led the ministers and deacons in singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord." Reverend Joe Grimmett gave the devotion, taking IITimothy 4:2 as his text.

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

FOR RATIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS

- Reverend Bobby Jude, Charlotte, Pastor
- Reverend Larry Don Hampton, Nashville, Sunday School Dept.
- Reverend Robert Crawford, Nashville, FWBBC
- Reverend Ernest Ross, Dickson, Pastor
- Reverend Paul Hopson, Nashville
- Reverend Ron Woodard, Nashville
- Reverend Bob Woodard, Nashville, FWBBC
- Reverend Ronnie Smith, Nashville, Pastor
- Reverend Kevin Payne, Nashville
- Reverend Wayne Morrison, Nashville, Pastor
- Reverend Phil Mutchler, Nashville

Reverend Mutchler was absent and no vote was taken on his ratification.
Reverend Ronald Creech, Nashville, FWBBC
Reverend Roger Gosnell, Franklin, Pastor
Reverend David V. Sexton, Nashville

FOR ORDINATION

- Brother Garnett Reid, Nashville, Pastor
- Brother Roy Harris, Nashville, FWBBC
- Brother Virgil Nolen, Nashville, Pastor
- Brother Alvin Hook, Nashville, Pastor
- Brother Michael Carlisle, Nashville
- Brother Burl Brewer, Murfreesboro, Pastor

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

The Clerk gave the Treasurer's report. This report was accepted (see Treasurer's report in minutes).

The Examining Committee of the Northern Quarterly Meeting gave its report as follows:

The Examining Committee of the Northern Quarterly Meeting met in three sessions during the past year. The following recommendations were made to the Quarterly and were approved:

FOR RATIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS

Reverend Grady Runyon
Reverend David Foster
Reverend James Doherty
Reverend David Williford

FOR ORDINATION

Brother Don Walker

A letter of good standing was given to Reverend Jim Turnbough. This report was received.

A motion was made and carried to issue a card of good standing to Reverend Vernon Barker of the Enterprise Baptist Church, Ashland, Kentucky. This was amended to be reviewed every year.

A motion was made and carried to have the Moderator appoint a committee to make revisions in the Constitution and By-laws of the Presbytery to accommodate the changes made in the Constitution. The Moderator appointed Reverends Ralph Hampton, Julian King and Willard McCarroll to this committee.

Motion was made and carried to rescind statement in minutes passed at Stoney Point Church : "Name and address do not constitute report."

Motion was made and carried to refer to the Executive Committee to study the manner and form of reporting by the ministers and deacons in the Cumberland Association.

Motion was made and carried to allow Reverend Rodney Bailey, pastor of the Mt. Zion Church, to hold card of good standing without letter of recommendation.

The election of officers was as follows:

Moderator - Reverend Eugene Waddell
 Assistant Moderator - Reverend Wallace Hayes
 Clerk and Treasurer - Reverend Garnett Reid

RETIRED MINISTERS IN THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

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

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Reverend Allan Crowson	Ivory Coast
Reverend Tommy Hughes	Brazil
Reverend Bobby Poole	Brazil
Reverend Tommy Willey	Panama

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY FOR 1978-1979

Moderator- Reverend R. Eugene Waddell	4300 Clarksville, Hwy., Nashville
Assistant Moderator- Reverend Wallace Hayes	1013 Keaton Dr., Lebanon
Clerk and Treasurer - Reverend Garnett Reid	7407a Bridle Dr., Nashville

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1978-1979

Reverend Bob Jones, Chairman	605 Comet Dr., Nashville 37209
Reverend Roy Helms	Rt. 3, Box 91, McEwen 37101
Reverend David Hicks	Rt. 3, McEwen 37101
Reverend Stanley Outlaw	5706 Vine Ridge Dr., Nashville 37205
Reverend Garnett Reid, Clerk	7407A Bridle Dr., Nashville 37221

EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 1979

January 9, 1979
 April 2, 1979
 July 2, 1979
 October 1, 1979

All meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m.
 at Sylvan Park Church in Nashville.

ORDINATION SERVICES

February 12, 1978

Brother Virgil Nolen was ordained at Madison Free Will Baptist Church, where he serves as pastor. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn, "At Calvary"

Prayer - Reverend Ed Cook

Hymn, "Have Thine Own Way"

Solo by Thurman Stoops, "The Light House"

Message by Reverend Herman Pannell

Presentation of the Bible by Reverend Ralph Hampton

Ordination Charge by Reverend Elro Driggers

Prayer - Reverend C. A. Craft

Presentation of Certificate by Reverend Eugene Waddell

Hymn, "Amazing Grace"

Benediction - Reverend David Burgess

July 30, 1978

Brother Garnett Reid was ordained at 2:30 p.m. at the Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church, where he serves as pastor.

Presiding - Reverend Bert Tippet

Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," led by Reverend Ken Riggs

Scripture Reading - Reverend Robert Picirilli, I Corinthians 1:17-2:8

Solo - Reverend Ken Riggs, "A Charge to Keep"

Message - Reverend Eugene Waddell, "Make Full Proof of thy Ministry"

Ordination Charge - Reverend Paul J. Ketteman

Ordination Prayer - Reverend John L. Welch

Hymn, "Here Am I, Send Me"

Benediction - Reverend Robert Picirilli

November 12, 1978

Brother Burl Brewer was ordained to the ministry at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Murfreesboro. Brother Brewer is pastor.

Hymn, "Ready"

Duet - Randy and Sandra Jackson

Message - Reverend J. L. Gore

Duet - Randy and Sandra Jackson

Ordination Charge - Reverend J. D. O'Donnell

Prayer of Dedication - Reverend E. B. McDonald

Benediction - Reverend E. B. McDonald

Ange, Joseph G.	361-6226	606 McDonald Ct.	Nashville 37217
Barker, P. Vernon	Vernon	1616 Hoods Creek Pk.	Ashland, Ky. 41101
Bailey, Rodney		Rt. 2	Joelton 37080
Beasley, H. C.	446-2580	205 Central High	Dickson 37055
Bell, Buddy	444-9514	116 Elmwood	Lebanon 37087
Bell, James N.	269-0418	4811 Kentucky Ave.	Nashville 37209
Boyd, Terry L.	746-8552	Rt. 1, Box 108	Chapmansboro 37035
Breen			
Breeden, Frank	646-0089	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Brewer, Burl	893-7774	1205 Sulphur Springs Rd.	Murfreesboro 37130
Burtrtram, J. L.	582-6164	Rt. 2, Swift Street	McEwen 37101
Byrd, Ron	298-5054	348 Normandy Circle	Nashville 37209
Carlisle, Michael		1515 Sunset Ct.	Franklin, Ky. 42134
Coffey, Rufus	361-1010	P. O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Cook, Edward	883-5392	2909 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville 37214
Crabtree, Jeff	297-2718	4304 Wyoming Ave.	Nashville 37209
Craft, C. A.	356-0658	423 Wilclay Dr.	Nashville 37209
Crawford, Robert	792-4947	Rt. 6, Box 338	Ashland City 37015
Creech, Ronald	352-0863	6565 Marauder 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		3606 west End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Cullum, Gene	292-6544	5000 Edmondson Pk.	Nashville 37211
Daniel, Eugene	827-2375	Rt 1,	Cumberland City 37050
Davis, Sanford H., Jr.	778-0493	1302 Paseo del Cobre	Temple, Tx. 76501
Doherty, James		Rt. 2,	Joelton 37080
Driggers, Elro	254-9794	99 Glenrose Ave.	Nashville 37211
Ellis, Hughes	792-4428	Rt. 6, Box 192	Ashland City 37015
England, John	425-7926	1304 E. 9th	Mountain Home, Ar. 72653
Forlines, Leroy	292-8709	3801 rolland Rd.	Nashville 37205
Foster, David		Rt. 2,	Joelton 37080
Fry, Malcolm	833-6166	534 Brewer Dr.	Nashville 37211
Garrett, Clyde H.	388-8942	1926 Overton Dr.	Columbia 38401
Gibbs, John H.		Rt. 6,	Knoxville 37194
Gosnell, Roger	794-6967	112 Arsenal Ct.	Franklin 37064
Gragg, Walter E.	646-4631	741A McPherson Dr.	Nashville 37221
Graham, Ronald E.			
Grimmett, Joe O.	832-6064	2518 Una-Antioch Pk.	Nashville(Antioch) 37013
Hampton, Charles E.	297-4735	4608 Nebraska Ave.	Nashville 37209
Hapton, Larry D.	269-5857	315 54th Ave. North	Nashville 37209
Hampton, Ralph C., Jr.	356-3187	5614 Meadowcrest Ave.	nashville 37209
Haney, Ken	358-2158	Rt. 1	Guthrie, Ky. 42234
Harris, Roy	297-4676	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Harrison, H. D.	361-4550	1617 Citation Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hawkins, Fred	362-3060	Rt. 7, Box 199	Clarksville 37040
Hayes, Wallace	444-5602	1013 Keaton Dr.	Lebanon 37087
Hazlewood, Wilburn R.	876-0140	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
Hook, Alvin G.	228-4213	1621 Stratford	Blue Springs, Mo. 64015

Hopson, Paul		1403 Clayton Ave.	Nashville 37212
Johnson, L. C.	352-9077	164 Lelawood Cir.	Nashville 37209
Jones, Bob I.	352-4093	605 Comet Dr.	Nashville 37209
Jones, Fred W.	773-3179		Virgin Islands
Jones, Joseph A.	297-4676	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 3720
Ketteman, Paul J.	356-1852	516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
King, Julian	384-9604	305 Grace	Springfield 37172
Langley, David	269-6188	4207 Wyoming Ave	Nashville 37209
Langley, Earl	746-3734	Rt. 1, Box 266	Pleasant View 37146
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	877-1819	811 B Forest Dale Ln.	Hixson 37343
Mayo, R. E.	384-3001	Rt. 6	Springfield 37172
McDonald, E. B.	298-3081	3613 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
McDonald, Tim	648-4328	Rt. 1, Box 85A	Woodlawn 37191
Milliken, Maxie	827-2387	Rt. 1	Indian Mound 37079
Minnehan, Waymon	645-2201	Rt. 1	Woodlawn 37191
Morgan, Clint		P. O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Nolen, Virgil	868-3593	426 Chadwell Dr.	Madison 37115
Oliver, William Henry	227-1748	1500 Eastland Ave.	Nashville 37206
Outlaw, Stanley	352-7979	5706 Vine Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37205
Pannell, Herman	889-5590	562 Claridge Dr.	Nashville 37214
Parker, Ron		Rt. 2	Cedar Hill 37032
Payne, Kevin R.	297-6982	409 31st Ave. South	Nashville 37212
Pettus, Marion D.	384-2193	Rt. 6, Box 277	Springfield 37172
Picirilli, Robert E.	297-0183	301 Greenway Ave.	Nashville 37209
Reeds, Roger C.	361-7443	501 Catalina Dr.	Nashville 37205
Reid, Garnett	646-0894	7407A Bridle Dr.	Nashville 37221
Ross, Ernie	446-6072	162 Ravenwood Cir.	Dickson 37055
Runyon, Grady		Rt. 2	Ashland City 37015
Schebaum, John	232-6432		Bumpus Mills 37028
Sexton, vance	297-2077	4600 Georgia Ave.	Nashville 37209
Sharp, D. L.	356-0867	6215 Henry Ford Dr.	Nashville 37209
Sitton, Payul	645-2964	1212 Beverly Hills	Clarksville 37040
Smith, Rolla D.	367-2320	519 McDonald Dr.	Nashville 37217
Smith, Ronnie M.	367-9098	2330 Murfreesboro Rd.	Nashville 37217
Summerlin, Walter	356-2433	671 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
Thigpen, Charles A.	297-0327	3508 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37205
Thomas, Roy L.	361-1010	P. O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Trussell, Wendell	388-8444	109 East 17th St.	Columbia 38401
Van Kluyve, Henry J.		4001 Anderson Rd., T-142	Nashville 37217
Waddel, R. Eugene	876-3010	4300 Clarksville Pk.	Nashville 37218
Walker, Don		1895 Memorial Dr.	Clarksville 37040
Warren, Bill	677-5554	P. O. Box 1201	Waipahu, Hi. 96797
Waynick, Artest	763-2461	Rt. 1, Box 333	Vanleer 37181
Wells, Bob	381-0104	305 8th Ave.	Columbia 38401
Williams, Darnell	381-4092	Rt. 1,	Columbia 38401
Williams, Jack	834-6202	600 Whispering Hills Dr., J-12	Nashville 37211
Williford, David		Rt. 5	Ashland City 37015
Willis, Homer e.	352-9362	1200 Davidson Rd.	Nashville 37205
Wilson, Carl	647-2816	Rt. 1, Box 8-C	Woodlawn 37191

Wilson, Peter F.	297-4676	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Woodard, Robert E.	356-3558	631 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
Woodard, Ron		144B 37th Ave. North	Nashville 37209
Workman, Eugene	298-4929	3601 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205

**PASTORS
INTERIM PASTORS
FORMER PASTORS**

		Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted
P. Vernon Barker	Enterprise Baptist	81	43	15
H.C. Beasley	N/A	78	.	4
Terry Boyd	Ashland City	115	45	5
Burl Brewer	Murfreesboro	35	15	1
J.L. Burttram	Community	100	50	2
Edward Cook	Donelson	113	27	1
C.A. Craft	Grace	131	50	6
Harold Critcher	Horton Heights	50	48	1
Gene Cullum	Calvary	.	.	.
Elro Driggers	Woodbine	175	52	2
Hughes Ellis	Bethlehem	.	.	.
Roger Gosnell	Franklin	.	.	.
Joe Grimmatt	Fellowship	.	.	.
Ken Haney	Olivet	.	.	5
Fred Hawkins	Shady Grove	.	.	.
Wallace Hayes	Lebanon	113	58	1
Wilburn Hazlewood	Oakland	150	5	3
Roy Helms	Gorman	102	49	8
Sidney Henry	Hurricane Chapel	158	45	20
David Hicks	Dickson	86	43	8
Alvin Hook	N/A	10	20	.
Bob L. Jones	Sylvan Park	97	.	1
Fred Jones	Virgin Islands	100	36	2
Earl Langley	Good Springs	146	42	4
John Lindsley	Hendersonville	128	48	1
R. Douglas Little	Assoc., East Nashville	25	10	1
J.W. Love	Faith	91	40	1
R.E. Mayo	N/A	14	.	.
Tim McDonald	Oakwood	100	7	1
Wayne Minnehan	N/A	.	.	.
Maxie Milliken	Dunbar's Chapel	98	50	1
Virgil Nolen	Madison	110	50	2
Herman Pannell	Freedom	110	50	.
Marion Pettus	West End	114	52	6
Roger Reeds	Trinity	104	50	2
Garnett Reid	Cross Timbers	54	14	.
Ernie Ross	Bear Creek	40	13	1
D.L. Sharp	West Nashville	100	50	1
Paul Sitton	Stoney Point	110	50	8
Ronnie Smith	Oak Grove	7	4	.
Eugene Waddell	Cofer's Chapel	122	45	12
Bill Warren	Waipahu	88	48	.
Artest Waynick	Scott's Chapel	155	54	6
Darnell Williams	Blue Springs	94	9	1
Carl Wilson	King's Tabernacle	100	50	9

Marriages Performed	Special Services Held	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits Made	Conversions Witnessed	Other
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2	3	.	.	32	32	200	30	.
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STUDENTS
TEACHERS
ADMINISTRATORS
NATIONAL OFFICE PERSONNEL

		Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted
Ange, Joseph G.	Dir. of Religious Act., FWBBC	173	25	.
Bell, James N.	Student, FWBBC	6	.	1
Breeden, Frank	Public Relations Ass't., FWBBC	3	1	2
Coffey, Rufus	Executive Secretary	.	.	.
Crabtree, Jeff	Student, FWBBC	10	.	.
Crawford, Robert B.	Public Relations Ass't., FWBBC	.	.	.
Creech, Ronald	Dir. of Development, FWBBC	.	.	.
Cronk, Daniel R.	Professor, FWBBC	.	.	.
Forlines, Leroy	Professor, FWBBC	.	.	.
Fry, Malcolm C.	CTS Director	53	7	.
Hampton, Charles	Professor, FWBBC	.	.	.
Hampton, Larry D.	CTS Editor	2	6	.
Harrison, H.D.	Sunday School Dept.	39	6	1
Johnson, L.C.	President, FWBBC	.	.	.
Ketteman, Paul J.	Public Relations Dir., FWBBC	.	.	.
Luther, Roger	Student, Tenn. Temple	80	40	.
McDonald, E.B.	Treasurer, FWBBC	.	.	.
Oliver, W.H.	Ret. Professor, FWBBC	7	.	4
Payne, Kevin	Student, FWBBC	4	1	.
Picirilli, Robert E.	Registrar, FWBBC	.	.	.
Sexton, Vance	Student, FWBBC	.	.	.
Smith, Rolla	Foreign Missions Dir.	.	.	.
Thigpen, Charles A.	Dean, FWBBC	.	.	.
Thomas, Roy	Home Missions Dir.	240	2	.
Van Kluyve, Henry	Foreign Missions Dept.	90	.	.
Williams, Jack	Editor, Contact	.	.	.
Willis, Homer E.	Evangelism Unlimited	.	.	.
Wilson, Peter	Student Dean, FWBBC	15	6	.
Woodard, Robert E.	Professor, FWBBC	28	.	.
Workman, Eugene		.	.	.

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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. Ther 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 of 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

