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**137th Session Of The
Cumberland Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

**MINUTES AND ANNUAL REPORTS
1980-81**

**IN SESSION WITH
FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE**

**THE 138th SESSION WILL MEET WITH
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 13-14, 1981**

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 therefore. 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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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 and above send \$25.00.

ARTICLE 8. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and for trying all ordained members of 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 1 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 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 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 dollars (\$60.00) 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,
February 11, 1978

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator Rev. Roy Helms, Rt. 3, Box 91, McEwen, TN 37101
Asst. Moderator Rev. Wendell Walley, 1213 Rosebank Ave., Nashville,
TN 37206
Clerk Rev. Don Walker, 1891 Memorial Dr., Clarksville, TN 37040
Asst. Clerk Rev. Ray Prince, 203 Cardinal Circle, Dickson, TN 37055
Treasurer Mr. Henry Read, Pleasant View, TN 37146
Moderator Northern Quarterly Rev. Raymond Riggs
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Moderator Southern Quarterly Rev. Eugene Waddell
4300 Clarksville Hwy., Nashville, TN 37218
Moderator Western Quarterly Rev. Roy Helms
Rt. 3, Box 91, McEwen, TN 37101

BOARDS

Foreign Missions:

Roy Helms (1981), Joe Grimmitt (1982), David Williford (1983)

Home for Children:

Virgil Nolen (1981), Glenn Van (1982), Terry Boyd (1983)

Home Missions:

Artis Waynic (1981), David Hicks (1982), Hughes Ellis (1983), Eugene Waddell (1984), Wendell Trussell (1985)

Superannuation:

Carlos Craft (1981), Herschel Hagewood (1982), Doug Anderson (1983), Henry Morgan (1984), J. B. Parsons (1985)

Youth Camp:

Tim McDonald (1981), Willard McCarroll (1982), Marion Pettus (1983), Ron Smith (1984), Don Walker (1985), Wallace Hayes (1986), Julian King (1987)

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Paula Roach, Carlos Kelsy, Kathy Reeves, Rebecca Stuart, Emma Craft

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

Education: E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, TN 37205
Foreign Missions: Rolla Smith, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202
National Home Missions: Roy Thomas, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202
National Association of Free Will Baptists: Melvin Worthington, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202
Superannuation: Henry Morgan, 515 American Rd., Nashville, TN 37209
Children's Home: James Raper, Rt. 10, Box 327, Greeneville, TN 37743
State Home Missions: Marion Pettus, Rt. 6, Box 277, Springfield, TN 37172

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirty-seventh session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Columbia, Tennessee, October 14-15, 1980, the theme being "Contending For The Faith."

TUESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The morning session was opened in song with Rev. Marion Pettus leading the congregation in "At Calvary." The opening prayer was led by Bro. Danny Dwyer.

All were welcomed to the session and the theme was announced by the moderator, Rev. Vernon Barker. Bro. Barker said the theme had arisen out of a burden by many pastors.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Roy Helms, using Jude verses 1-5. Bro. Helms warned of the danger of being destroyed by those who creep into the church with false doctrine. He proceeded to show us the ways to contend for the faith when truth is being attacked.

Rev. Bob Wells, pastor of the host church, welcomed the Cumberland Association to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Columbia. Rev. Don Walker responded to the welcome with words of expectation that a great meeting was in store for all.

Bro. Barker appointed the Committee on Committees. Bro. Wallace Hayes, chairman, Bro. Ron Smith, and Bro. David Williford. The ministers, deacons, and appointed delegates were recognized as the voting body and seated. All visitors were recognized and welcomed.

The reports of the Northern and Western Quarterly Meetings with the Southern to be given later in the day.

Bro. Paul Kettlemen gave the report of the Bible College. He stated that the spiritual condition of the school was looking up for the 80's. He reported that 38 churches in the Cumberland Association gave a total of \$29,388.24 an average of \$773.67. The school is also working on annuities and a savings plan. Motion carried to receive the report as information.

The Tennessee State Home Missions Report was given by Bro. Marion Pettus. He reported on the Lebanon work and Glenn Poston reported on the progress at Millington and Vernon Long reported on the work at Jackson. Motion was carried to accept the report as information.

The moderator declared a recess and we were dismissed in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service was opened with Bro. Pettus leading the congregation in "Faith Is the Victory." Bro. Joe Grimmert led in prayer.

The report of the Committee on Committees was given. An offering was received as Bro. Garnett Reid led the offertory prayer. Special music was given by Bro. David Foster who sang "Saved by the Blood of the Crucified One."

Rev. Hughes Ellis brought the morning message from Colossians 2:1-10 on the subject "The Charismatics." The deceptions of the movement were

clearly illustrated in the message. It was a message that was needed to inform us of the danger of the modern day Charismatic movement.

Bro. Raymond Riggs dismissed in prayer asking God's blessing on the food.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

In place of the Moderator's Message, a special program was presented by the young people of the Pleasant View Christian School. We enjoyed singing, recitations, and a skit by the Kindergarten 4 year olds through the 4th grade children.

Bro. Pettus led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace." Bro. Jim Walker led in prayer.

Bro. Eugene Waddell gave the report of the Southern Quarterly. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Jim Walker gave the report of the Foreign Missions Department. Motion was carried to receive the report as information.

Motion was carried to dismiss. Benediction was given by Glenn Vann.

TUESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Pettus led the congregation in two songs, "There Is Power in the Blood" and "All the Way My Savior Leads Me." Bro. Wendell Trussell led in prayer. An offering was received as Bro. Wallace Hayes led in prayer. Bro. Read read the report for Tuesday morning. Before the message Bro. Pettus brought the special music by singing, "How Great Thou Art."

Bro. Eugene Waddell brought the message entitled, "Neo-Evangelicalism." He used the Text Jude 3, 1 Corinthians 1:21, 2 Corinthians 6:14, 17, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Acts 20:28-32, and 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15. Bro. Paul Kettelman dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Pettus led the congregation in singing, "To God Be The Glory." Bro. Carlos Craft led in prayer. The morning devotion was given by Bro. Garnett Reid on the subject, "The Preeminence of Christ." The voting body was recognized and the visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Bro. Reid gave the report on the National Association Convention. Motion was carried to receive report.

Bro. Rodney Bailey reported on the Children's Home. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Hayes gave the Tennessee State Association & Promotional Directors report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Larry Hampton gave the Sunday School & C.T.S. report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Craft gave the report on the Superannuation. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Recess was called and Bro. Myers dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Pettus led the congregation in singing, "Stand Up for Jesus." Prayer was led by Bro. Sidney Henry. Offertory prayer was led by Bro. Gerald Taylor. Bro. Pettus sang "The Family of God."

The message was brought by Bro. Ralph Hampton on "Contending for the Faith in the Face of the Cults." He used the text Jude 3-4. Bro. Wells dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Pettus led the singing of "More About Jesus." Prayer was led by Bro. Ray Prince.

Bro. Pettus reported for the Youth Camp Board. Motion passed to accept.

Mary Ruth Wisehart reported for the Women's National Auxiliary Convention. She told of the success of their first National Retreat. Motion passed to accept her report.

Bro. Ellis gave the report of the Home Missions Board. Motion carried to accept.

The Executive Committee report was given. Motion carried to accept report. The recommendations were voted on and were rejected.

Bro. Williford gave the Obituary Committee report. Motion was carried to accept.

Bro. Don Walker gave the Petitions & Requests Committee report. The motion of a proposed agreement for a 20 year lease with Happy Hill Acres was defeated. The Motion passed to accept the invitation of the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church of Ashland City to host the 1981 Cumberland Association.

Bro. Boyd gave the report of the Resolution Committee. Motion was carried to accept.

Bro. Helms gave the Temperance Committee report. Motion carried to accept. 1 Corinthians 9:25 "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible."

Bro. Reid gave the Nomination Committee report. Motion carried to accept and elect by acclamation. It carried.

Bro. Henry Read gave the Registration & Finance Committee report. Motion carried to accept.

Bro. Read gave the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried to accept.

Motion and second for Executive Committee to appoint a delegation from each Quarterly Meeting to meet with the Executive Committee and discuss ways of improving representation to the Cumberland Association. Motion carried.

Bro. Reid gave the Presbytery Report. Motion was carried.

Motion made to give rising vote of thanks to outgoing officers. Motion was accepted.

Motion to adjourn the 137th session of the Cumberland Association was carried. Bro. Gene Parton dismissed in prayer.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Moderator Raymond Riggs

Asst. Moderator	Vernon Barker
Clerk	David Simpson
Asst. Clerk	Don Walker
Treasurer	Julian King

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS REPORT FOR 1980

Number of meetings—4
Number of members—24
Number reporting—20
Average attendance—70

David Simpson, Clerk

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Western Quarterly Meeting consists of 20 churches with a total membership of 1,885. We met four times the past year with an average of 16 churches present with an average of 2 reporting by letter. There was an average attendance of 13 pastors, 15 deacons, 2 licensed ministers, and 5 visiting ministers. An average attendance of 117.

Officers for the coming year:

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

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1979	63.51
Receipts	
Minutes	438.00
Regular Offerings	384.10

Disbursements

F.W.B. Foreign Mission Board	95.00
Home Mission Board	245.00
Home For Children	95.00
Bible College	95.00
Clerks fee & expenses	140.25
Randall House Publications	14.95
State Office	125.00
Total Disbursements	810.20
Total to be accounted for	885.61
Cash on hand	75.41

Fulton Edwards, Treasurer

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Four meetings held during 1980.

Average churches in attendance—14

Member churches—26

Craigfield Church, Fairview, TN admitted to Southern Quarterly.

Special Project gifts to foreign missionaries from state of TN—\$543.00

Theme of Program: The Decade of Destiny

Focused on issues facing our churches in the Eighties.

Dealt with Financial Problems, Worldlines & Immorality, Evangelism, The Christian family in a secular world.

Officers for 1980:

Moderator	Rev. Eugene Waddell
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Wendell Walley
Secretary-Treasurer	Danny Dwyer

REPORT OF BOARDS

SUPERANNUATION

Balance from September 30, 1979 \$2,204.96

Receipts:

Ashland City	\$ 39.00
Bethlehem	178.00
Cofers Chapel	50.00
Cross Timbers	200.00
Dickson First Church	60.00
Donelson	120.00
Dunbar Chapel	70.00
East Nashville	60.00
Freedom	500.00
Friendship	120.00
Good Springs	200.00
Gorman	110.00
Grace	140.00
Loyal Chapel	350.00
Mt. Pleasant	40.00
Oakland	65.00
Pleasant Ridge	127.81
Shady Grove	110.00
Southern Quarterly	54.00
Stoney Point	160.00
Sylvan Park	90.00
Luther Reed	18.00

Trinity	180.00	
Total receipts		<u>3,041.81</u>
Total to be accounted for		<u>\$5,246.77</u>

Disbursements:

Rev. E. A. Craft	760.00	
Rev. Luther Reed	760.00	
Rev. J. L Welch	<u>760.00</u>	
	\$2,280.00	
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Balance forwarded to October 1, 1980	\$2,966.77
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Submitted by Superannuation Board
Henry L. Morgan
Treasurer

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

There was a recommendation from the Executive Board for the Home Missions Board and the Children's Home Board be dissolved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Resolutions Committee:

Terry Boyd, Eugene Waddell, Ray Prince

Nominations Committee:

Garnett Reid, Marion Pettus, Ronnie Smith

Petitions and Requests:

Don Walker, Gerald Taylor, Mayburn Broadway

Temperance:

Roy Helms, Jim Walker, Glenn Van

Obituary:

David Williford, Herbert Hassel, Carlos Craft

Registration and Finance:

Henry Read, Danny Dwyer, Fulton Edwards

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Registration and Finance Committee submit the following report:

Tuesday Morning: Ministers-42, Deacons-9, Delegates-37, Visitors-20, Offering-\$67.41.

Tuesday Night: Ministers-10, Deacons-2, Delegates-11, Visitors-5, Offering-\$16.55.

Wednesday Morning: Ministers-33, Deacons-4, Delegates-22, Visitors-12, Offering-\$56.05.

Total Registration of 206 and total offering \$140.01.

Henry Read
Danny Dwyer
Fulton Edwards

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Petitions and Request Committee submit the following report:

Be it resolved that the Northern Quarterly Meeting recommend to the Cumberland Association concerning the Cumberland Youth Camp, that they consider a 20 year lease with Happy Hill Acres, with the possibility of building a kitchen on location before next year's camp.

Be it resolved that the Northern Quarterly Meeting petition the Cumberland Association that the 1981 meeting be held at the Bethel Church of Ashland City.

Don Walker
Gerald Taylor
Mayburn Broadway

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the Cumberland Association go on record in opposition to the passage of the ERA Amendment, which is designed to eliminate the God ordained distinctions between the sexes.
2. Be it resolved that the Cumberland Association go on record in opposition to the registry of women for the draft.
3. Whereas the Charismatic Movement has caused damage to the body of Christ in great measure, therefore be it resolved that we reaffirm our opposition to it, and encourage pastors in the Cumberland to teach against the error.
4. Whereas much programing on Television portrays immorality and indecency as an acceptable way, and whereas Free Will Baptists have traditionally stood for that which is morally upright and against that which destroys the moral fabric of our society, and whereas the National Association has adopted a similar resolution, and whereas some of our churches in the Cumberland are not aware of the present Clean-Up T.V. campaign,

Be it therefore resolved,

That the Cumberland Association go on record in support of the Clean-Up T.V. Campaign and that letters expressing the resolution be sent to all our churches in the Cumberland Association giving information about the Campaign, and that the clerk send letters to General Foods Corp. and American Home Products, Inc. expressing our position and desire to have objectionable programs changed or removed entirely.

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

Terry Boyd
Eugene Waddell
Ray Prince

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Moderator—Roy Helms
Assistant Moderator—Wendall Walley
Clerk—Don Walker
Assistant Clerk—Ray Prince
Treasurer—Henry Read
Foreign Missions—David Williford (1983), Joe Grimmett to replace Fred Hawkins (1982)
Children's Home—Terry Boyd (1983)
Home Missions—Wendell Trussell (1985)
Superannuation—Herschel Hagewood to replace Greg Bevans (1982), J. B. Parsons (1985)
Youth Camp—Julian King (1987)

Garnett Reid
Marion Pettus
Ronnie Smith

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Temperance Committee, recommend that we as ministers and church members follow the instructions of Paul in 1 Corinthians 9:25, "And every man that striveth for mastery is temperate in all things."

We submit the following resolutions as guidelines:

1. We refrain from the abuse of drugs.
2. We refrain from the sale and use of alcoholic beverages.
3. Realizing that the Word of God teaches modesty in dress, we urge that this be adhered to by both men and women.
4. We go on record as being opposed to the sale and distribution of pornographic materials.

Roy Helms
Jim Walker
Glenn E. Vann

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

It has pleased the Lord to take 43 members of our churches during the past year. We realize that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the

Lord." We extend our sympathy to the families and churches who have lost loved ones. Those taken from our midst include:

Bradon's Chapel—Hubert Bagsby, Ida Williams, Sharon Miller.
 Good Springs—Lillie D. Newman
 Rock Springs—Guy Hampton, Matthew Proctor, Willie Mae Sutton,
 Nina Hall, Jimmy Groves.
 Cofer's Chapel—Miss Lottie Crowell, Tom Patton, Mrs. Josie Williams,
 Creighton Harris.
 Bethel—John Henry Sanders.
 Pardue—Mary Hagewood, Elizabeth Browning.
 New Hope—Lula Mai Bracey, Bertie Evans, Myrtle Stagner, Burton
 Darnes, Marvin Matthews.
 Ashland City—J. E. Frazier
 Pleasant Ridge—Leon Mallody
 Oak Grove—Herbert Manor, Mr. & Mrs. George Spann
 Oak Lawn—Slayder Batey, John Farmer
 East Nashville—Mrs. Harry Adams, Mr. Monroe Hunter, John Oliver
 Sylvan Park—Rev. J. N. Bell, Jimmy Wall, Laura Hewitt, Fannie
 Walden
 Bethlehem—Elizabeth Case, Elsie Harris, Floyd Hudgens, Herman
 Hudgens (Deacon), Lula Chandler, Mat Maxey, Robert Evans (Deacon),
 Gilbert Cannon

We recommend that this body stand for a moment in silent tribute to those who have passed on.

David Williford
 Carlos Craft
 Herbert Hassel

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward\$1,169.22

Receipts:

Associational Dues	\$918.00
Tuesday Morning Offering	\$147.41
Tuesday Night Offering	\$26.00
Wednesday Morning Offering	\$52.00

Total to be accounted for\$2,312.63

Disbursements:

Randall House Publications for bulletins	9.20
Rev. Hughes Ellis for plaques & postage	105.14
Springfield Printing Company for minutes	570.00
Rev. Julian King clerk's fee	50.00
Rev. Julian King clerk's fee	75.00

Rev. Julian King postage	19.79
Tenn. State Associational Dues	340.00
National Association EX-101 Forms	2.25
Rev. Ken Haney postage	5.00
Rev. Ken Haney clerk's fee	100.00
Rev. Julian King clerk's fee	50.00
Randall Book Store—minutes	434.50
Rev. Ken Haney postage	4.14
Total Disbursements	1,765.02
Balance September 30, 1980	\$547.61

CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

Income:

Existing Balance October, 1979	\$444.35
Receipts from campers' fees, Church and personal donations, concession stand profits, and sales of surplus groceries	<u>\$5,285.51</u>
Total	\$5,729.76

Disbursements:

Groceries, camp repairs and improvements, insurances, supplies, gas for buses, etc.	\$4,203.60
Board expenses	146.91
Honorariums	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total	\$5,450.51
Balance on Hand October, 1980	\$279.25

NOTE: This year we had 159 young people and 38 workers attending our camps, with many decisions made for salvation and a closer walk with God. Thanks for your support in finances and to those who helped as counselors and teachers, etc. We hope next summer's camp will be as good as this years.

Julian King, Secretary-Treasurer

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Convention met August 9 at Ashland City Church for the 60th Annual Session. The total attendance was 86. Twenty-nine auxiliaries reported this year, one of these was a new one. This year we had two auxiliaries request membership in the Cumberland District. The total giving in the Cumberland this year is \$7,507.81. The number of members reporting is approximately 450.

Our fall workshop will be held at Woodbine Church, October 25. The theme is "Blessed to be a Blessing in the Auxiliary."

HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Recorded from previous treasurer	\$133.25
Contributions	<u>95.00</u>
Total	228.25

Disbursements:

Bank Charges	20.49
Lebanon Land Fund	<u>195.00</u>
Total	215.49

Balance..... \$12.76

Churches

Names and Addresses of Church Clerks

Bethel	Rebecca Clifton, Chapmansboro, 37035
Bethlehem	Thelma Cannon, 117 Krantz Ct., Ashland City, 37017
Brandon Chapel	Pauling Ross, RR1, Big Rock, 37023
Carlisle	A. W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tenn. Ridge, 37178
Cofers Chapel	Mary Griffith, 96 Coreland Dr., Madison 37115
Dickson, First	Ellen Albright, 513 Church St., Dickson, 37055
Donelson	Agnes Smith, 519 McDonald Dr., Nashville, 37217
Dunbar Chapel	Martha Milliken, 271 Lylewood Rd., Woodlawn, 37191
East Nashville	Harold Baker, 3226 Healy Dr., Nashville, 37207
Faith, Nashville	Mrs. Dennis Winn, 1618 Sumner St., Nashville 37206
Faith, Columbia	Grace Wiley, 1718 Hillview Dr., Columbia 38401
Fellowship	Sue Hayes, 13 Waikiki Blvd., Antioch, 37013
Friendship	Mrs. W. F. Harris, Rt. 2, Box 280, Ashland City, 37015
Good Springs	Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Box 179, Joelton, 37080
Gorman	Mary McCarson, Rt. 1, Box 275, McEwen, 37101
Grace	Kathleen Erwin, 427 Wilclay Dr., Nashville, 37029
Hagewood Chapel	Karon Shelton, Rt. 1, Box 32A, Southside, 37171
Harper Road	Agnes Green, 7350 Harper Rd., Joelton, 37080
Heads	Gary Head, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill, 37032
Hendersonville	John Lindsley, 179 New Shackle Island Rd., Hendersonville, 37075
Hurricane Chapel	Lousie Tunning, McEwen, 37101
Hill Top	Wallace Howell, Bumpus Mills, 37028
Loyal Chapel	Edward Davis, 1810½ Bailey St., Columbia 38401
Murfreesboro, First	Larry White, 1205 Sulphur Springs Rd., Murfreesboro, 37130
Mt. Pleasant	Kathy Pruitt, Rt. 3, Box 284, Ashland City, 37015
McEwen, First	Jenny Rice, Rt. 1, Box 282, McEwen, 37101
New Hope	Delone Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 171, Joelton, 37080
Oak Grove	Chaistine Nicks, Rt. 1, Box 269, Charlotte 37036
Oakland	Betty Henning, 226 Burgess Rd., Whites Creek, 37189
Oaklawn	Nell Stack, Chapmansboro, 37035
Oakwood	Audrey Burkhart, Box 207, York Landing Rd., Woodlawn, 37191

Olivet	Danny McGregor, Rt. 1, Guthrie, KY. 42234
Pardue Memorial	Ronnie Watson, Randy Rd., Ashland City, 37015
Pleasant Ridge	Kenneth Ross, Rt. 3, McEwen, 37101
Richland	Mary Ann Darnell, 715 Delray Dr., Nashville, 37209
Rock Springs	Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Box 121, Charlotte, 37036
Stoney Point	Jean Hassell, Rt. 1, Box 288, Vanleer, 37171
Sylvan Park	Mrs. Mack Wall, 410 American Rd., Nashville, 37209
West End	Karen Walker, Rt. 1, Box 191, Chapmansboro, 37035
West Nashville	Bob Hart, 376 Annex Ave., Nashville, 37209
Woodbine	Carolyn Lane, 545 Roxanne, Antioch 37013

Churches	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Avg.	CTS Enrollment	CTS Avg.	WNAC Enrollment	WNAC Avg.	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Avg.	Mid-Week Avg.	Total Income
Bethel	139	106			17	12			45	30,899.50
Bethlehem	204	183	45	33	18	12			40	62,277.00
Brandon Chapel	89	62							23	21,900.00
Carlisle	62	60							30	21,037.00
Cofers Chapel	308	248	125	110	30	16	15	12	65	120,331.00
Dickson, First	140	106	40	28	17	10	20	16		
Donelson		102		60		30	50	30	70	67,514.00
Dunbar Chapel	61	48			10	7			30	17,565.00
East Nashville					15	13			65	53,390.00
Faith, Nashville	120	65	70	51	10	3	10	3	50	19,676.00
Faith, Columbia	55	43					8	4	24	
Fellowship			70			17		11		55,000.00
Friendship	185	145	35	30	20	10			80	
Good Springs	155	130		74	22	15	16	11	62	60,366.00
Gorman	115	97	45	45	9	6			55	
Grace		40	35	30		10		7	35	7,673.00
Hagewood Chapel	35	30							15	4,500.00
Harper Road	50	40			13	10			25	24,049.00
Heads	165	141	50	41	17	12			25	41,042.00
Hendersonville										27,371.00
Hurricane Chapel									40	
Hill Top										
Loyal Chapel	145	109			16		12	10	52	55,090.00
Murfreesboro, First	100	55		25					25	33,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	48	45			12	6			30	15,113.00
McEwen, First	68	57	35	30	15	10			35	12,824.00
New Hope	203	187			36	30	18	13	75	48,090.00
Oak Grove	70	50	35	32					30	13,325.00
Oakland	53	50								14,653.00
Oaklawn	169	125			13	9			30	25,278.00
Oakwood	126	78			14	5			28	29,532.00
Olivet	70	63	40	30	15	12			10	27,968.00

Pardue Memorial	115	95			25	18	15	12	40	39,989.00
Pleasant Ridge	65	47	35	31					35	14,916.00
Richland	104	85	65	65	12	12				22,848.00
Rock Springs	116	87	65	61		12			46	19,425.00
Stoney Point		43							15	
Sylvan Park	193	121	71	78	34	20			78	44,810.00
West End	149	120	48	35	12	8	10	8	35	37,300.00
West Nashville	47									15,243.00
Woodbine	387	329	200	167	35	30	20	11	150	137,000.00

Churches	Baptisms	Members added	Members lost	Total Membership	Parsonage	Church & Parsonage	Ret. & Ins.	Hospitalization	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Mid-Week Service	Deacons
Bethel	12	12	7	270	35,000	135,000		yes	1	yes		
Bethlehem	20	24	11	428	40,000	170,000	yes	yes	2	1	yes	6
Brandon Chapel	16	14		91	20,000	50,000		no			yes	
Carlisle	12	11		116				no	2	2	yes	3
Cofers Chapel	16	29	25	444		215,000	yes	yes	14	1	yes	9
Dickson, First	9	6	15	205		250,000			1	1	yes	7
Donelson	4	41	22		60,000	200,000	yes	yes	12	3	yes	5
Dunbar Chapel	11	16		131		97,000			1		yes	4
East Nashville	2	6	2	300	35,000			yes			yes	
Faith, Nashville	12	23	1	136		170,000	yes	no	1		yes	3
Faith, Columbia			3	49				no			yes	2
Fellowship				120	50,000	300,000	yes	yes			yes	5
Friendship	56	28	5	251	20,000	150,000	yes	yes	1	1	yes	7
Good Springs	1	3	13	379	50,000	400,000		no	3	3	yes	9
Gorman	13	21	11	102	30,000	130,000		no	1	1	yes	5
Grace	17	20	6	184		35,000		no	1	1	yes	6
Hagewood Chapel	3	8		44		27,500		no			yes	2
Harper Road	2	4	2	92		78,000		no	1	1	yes	
Heads	5	9	5	254	35,000	185,000		no	1	1	yes	8
Hendersonville	12	22	3	68					1			
Hurricane Chapel		4	10	89				no	1	1	yes	4
Hill Top						15,000		no	1	1	yes	2
Loyal Chapel	6	5	9	254	45,000	160,000	yes	yes	2	2	yes	5
Murfreesboro, First	14	32	13	100	55,000	175,000	yes	yes	1		yes	3
Mt. Pleasant	13	7		54	12,000	55,000		no	1	1	yes	5
McEwen, First				73		150,000		no	2		yes	2
New Hope	11	10	7	219	36,000	241,000		yes	1	2	yes	5
Oak Grove	1			75	25,000	35,000		no	1		yes	2
Oakland		3	1	189				no		1	yes	
Oaklawn	31	40	3	205	35,000	85,000	yes	yes	1		yes	6
Oakwood	1	3	2	150				no	2		yes	6
Olivet	7	2	2	139	40,000	120,000	yes	no	2	3	yes	7
Pardue Memorial	12	15	1	210	26,000	250,000		yes	1	0	yes	4
Pleasant Ridge	6	13	4	80		35,000		yes	1	0	yes	3

Richland	4	4	14	136	35,000	100,000	yes		yes	3
Rock Springs		9	5	226	20,000	75,000			1 yes	1
Stoney Point			2	94			no	1	1 yes	3
Sylvan Park	9	41	27	188			yes yes	4	1 yes	7
West End	9	13	8	235	50,000	160,000	yes	2	yes	8
West Nashville	2	2	2	145		60,000	no	1	1 yes	2
Woodbine	10	22	21	551	60,000	500,000	yes yes	11	7 yes	11

THE PRESBYTERY OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 1979-1980

CALLED MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of the Cumberland Association met three times in special called meetings.

April 5, 1980, at First Free Will Baptist Church, Dickson, Tennessee

The following were approved for ratification of credentials:

Reverend David Phillips
Reverend Robert Morgan
Reverend Bill Lewis

The following were approved for ordination:

Phil Corbin, Pastor, McEwen
Chip Sekulich, Pastor, Manchester

July 11, 1980, at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Columbia, Tennessee

The following was approved for ratification of credentials:

Dr. Melvin Worthington

The following were approved for ordination:

Wayne Bess, Assistant Pastor, Randall Memorial, Memphis
Paul Harrison, Dean of Men, Free Will Baptist Bible College

A motion was also approved to re-establish in good standing the credentials of Reverend Roger Luther, pastor, Marietta Free Will Baptist Church, Lyons, Georgia.

October 15, 1980, at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Columbia, Tennessee

The following was approved for ordination:

Elmer Richardson, Assistant Pastor, Grace Free Will Baptist Church,
Nashville

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE PRESBYTERY

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 41.74
Receipts:	
Deacons and Ministers' Donations	323.00
Total Money Accounted For	\$364.74
Disbursements:	
Postage	\$ 60.00
Telephone	6.34
Clerk's Fee	75.00
Total Disbursements	\$141.34
Balance—October 1, 1980	\$ 223.40
Savings Account Balance	\$1,134.17

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY At Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Columbia, Tennessee October 14, 1980

The Presbytery met at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Columbia, Tennessee at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Forty-six members were present.

Brother David Foster led the body in singing, "Joy Unspeakable."

After Reverend Eugene Waddell, moderator, called the meeting to order, Reverend Don Walker read 2 Corinthians 4:5-10, and led in prayer.

Reverend Garnett Reid, clerk, then read the minutes of the called presbytery meetings held during the year (see above for minutes of these meetings). A motion carried to accept this report as given.

The clerk then gave the financial report (see report above). A motion carried to receive this report.

Reverend Don Walker gave the report of the Northern Quarterly Examining Committee (consisting of Reverend Vernon Barker, Reverend Marion Pettus, Reverend David Williford, Reverend Gene Parton, and Reverend Don Walker). The following recommendations were approved:

FOR RATIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS

Reverend Tommy Street
Reverend Fred McCracken
Reverend Raymond Riggs

FOR ORDINATION

Reverend Tim Coats

Letters of recommendation were given to Reverend Ken Haney and Reverend Ron Parker, who are transferring out of the Cumberland.

The clerk then gave the report of the Examining Committee. The following recommendations were approved:

FOR RATIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS

Dr. James Davis, Pastor, Franklin Free Will Baptist Church
Reverend Roy Roach, Pastor, Richland Free Will Baptist Church
Reverend William Preston, Student, Free Will Baptist Bible College

FOR ORDINATION

Ray Prince, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist, Dickson, Tennessee
Warner Collier, Pastor, Stoney Point Free Will Baptist Church
James Forlines, Assistant Pastor, Gastonia, North Carolina
Rex Lynn, Pastor, Alabama Free Will Baptist Church, Blackshear, GA

The examining committee also dealt with the manner of reporting by deacons and ministers in the Association. Our current report form was evaluated and approved, with the following categories added for denominational administrators, teachers, and other personnel: "Classes taught, persons counselled with, miles travelled."

A motion carried to receive the report of the examining committee.

A committee was appointed by the body last year (1979, see minutes, page 24) to study and recommend revisions in the Presbytery Constitution and By-Laws so as to concur with the Association Constitution (regarding a 1976-77 motion that each quarterly meeting be given authority to form its own examining committee).

The following report of the committee was approved:

"We recommend that Article IV be amended by adding the following: ' . . . except in those quarterly meetings which desire their own committee. In this latter case, the quarterly meeting must elect an examining committee for the above purposes of ordination, ratification, and investigation.' "

Committee members: Reverend David Hicks, Reverend Marion Pettus, Reverend Garnett Reid.

Officers for 1980-81 were elected as follows:

Moderator—Reverend Eugene Waddell
Assistant Moderator—Reverend Bill VanWinkle
Clerk—Reverend Garnett Reid

A motion to adjourn was carried. Reverend Robert Crawford dismissed the body in prayer.

RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Reverend Ernest Craft 269-5268 4609 Illinois Avenue, Nashville

Reverend J. B. Parsons	746-5187	Route 2, Joelton
Reverend Luther Reed	792-4907	Route 5, Ashland City
Reverend John L Welch	832-6456	4911 Raywood Lane, Nashville

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Reverend Allan Crowson, Ivory Coast
 Reverend Tommy Hughes, Brazil
 Reverend Bobby Poole, Brazil

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY FOR 1980-81

Moderator—Reverend R. Eugene Waddell
 4300 Clarksville Hwy., Nashville

Assistant Moderator—Reverend Bill VanWinkle
 1205 Sulphur Springs Road, Murfreesboro

Clerk—Reverend Garnett Reid
 201 Cross Timbers Drive, Nashville

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1980-81

Reverend Wallace Hayes	305 Santa Rose Drive, Old Hickory, 37138
Reverend Roy Helms	Route 3, Box 91, McEwen, 37101
Dr. Stanley Outlaw	Route 5, Box 222, Franklin, 37064
Reverend Garnett Reid	201 Cross Timbers Drive, Nashville, 37221
Reverend Gerald Taylor	Route 3, Box 122-A, McEwen, 37101

EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 1981

January 5, 1981
 March 31, 1981
 June 30, 1981
 September 29, 1981

All meetings will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Cross Timbers Church, 201 Cross Timbers Drive, in Nashville.

PRESBYTERY DIRECTORY

Joseph G. Ange	361-6226	606 McDonald Ct.	Nashville 37217
Robert L. Baggett	446-2688	112 Brook Drive	Dickson 37055
P. Vernon Barker	746-5336	Route 2, Box 215	Joelton 37080
H. C. Beasley	446-2580	205 Central High	Dickson 37055
Buddy Bell	444-9514	116 Elmwood	Lebanon 37087
Terry L. Boyd	746-8552	Route 1, Box 108	Chapmansboro 37035

Frank Breeden	367-4326	611 Glen Park Ct.	Nashville 37217
Tim Coats	269-5261	3817 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
Warner Collier	292-5778	219 38th Ave. N.	Nashville 37209
Phil Corbin		Highway 70 East	McEwen 37101
C. A. Craft	356-0658	423 Wilclay Drive	Nashville 37209
Robert Crawford	792-4947	Route 6, Box 338	Ashland City 37015
Ronald Creech	352-0863	6565 Marauder Dr.	Nashville 37209
Harold Critcher	356-0405	518 Scholarship Dr.	Nashville 37209
Daniel R. Cronk	356-9063	5709 Vine Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37205
Milton Crowson	383-1340	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Gene Cullum	331-5938	5000 Edmondson Pk.	Nashville 37211
James Davis	794-7452	Rt. 6 Del Rio Pike	Franklin 37064
Danny Dwyer	298-2256	4022 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37209
Hughes Ellis	792-4428	Route 6, Box 192	Ashland City 37015
Leroy Forlines	292-8709	3801 Rolland Rd.	Nashville 37205
Malcolm Fry	833-6166	534 Brewer Drive.	Nashville 37211
John H. Gibbs	366-5486	1746 Southwind Dr.	Nashville 37217
Walter E. Gragg	646-4631	741-A McPherson Dr.	Nashville 37221
Joe E. Grimmett	832-6064	2518 Una-Antioch Pk.	Antioch 37013
Charles E. Hampton	297-4735	4608 Nebraska Ave.	Nashville 37209
Larry D. Hampton	834-5175	3369 Mimosa Dr.	Nashville 37211
Ralph C. Hampton, Jr.	356-3187	5614 Meadowcrest Lane	Nashville 37209
H. D. Harrison	361-4550	1617 Citation Dr.	Nashville 37217
Paul Harrison	889-1142	2917 Leatherwood Dr.	Nashville 37214
Duane Harvey	834-3517	108 Glenmont	Nashville 37210
Wallace Hayes	758-7833	305 Santa Rosa	Old Hickory 37138
Wilburn E. Hazlewood	376-0140	4265 Grays Point Rd.	Joelton 37080
Roy E. Helms	296-2698	Route 3, Box 91	McEwen 37101
Sidney Henry	582-6237	Route 2	McEwen 37101
Herman L. Hersey	361-6959	P.O. Box 17680	Nashville 37217
David F. Hicks	582-6277	Route 3	McEwen 37101
Paul Hopson		1130 Cahal Ave.	Nashville 37206
L. C. Johnson	352-9077	164 Lelawood Cir.	Nashville 37209
Joseph A. Jones	383-1340	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Paul J. Ketteaman	356-1852	516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Julian King	384-9604	305 Grace	Springfield 37172
John Lindsley	452-5361	836 Peninsula Dr.	Gallatin 37066
J. W. Love, Sr.	<u>292-0094</u>	5103 Dakota Ave.	Nashville 37209
Rex Lynn			Blackshear, GA
R. E. Mayo	384-3001	Route 6	Springfield 37172
Fred McCracken		Route 7	Clarksville 37040
E. B. McDonald	298-3081	3613 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
Tim McDonald	648-4328	Route 1, Box 85-A	Woodlawn 37191
Maxie Milliken	827-2387	Route 1	Indian Mound 37090
Waymon Minnehan	645-2201	Route 1	Woodlawn 37191
Clint Morgan		P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Robert Morgan	883-5392	2909 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville 37214
Virgil Nolen	876-1077	5431 Ridge Road	Joelton 37080
Wm. Henry Oliver	227-1748	1500 Eastland Ave.	Nashville 37206
Rodney Outlaw	232-5072	Brandon's Chapel	Bumpus Mills 37208
Stanley Outlaw	790-3866	Route 5, Box 222	Franklin 37064
Gene Parton	746-5424	Route 1, Box 256	Chapmansboro 37035
Kevin R. Payne	297-6982	1291 Currey Rd.	Nashville 37217
Marion C. Pettus	384-2193	Route 6, Box 277	Springfield 37172
David Phillips	255-3015	2313 Winford Ave.	Nashville 37211

Robert E. Picirilli	297-0183	301 Greenway Ave.	Nashville 37205
William Preston	297-9351	4509 Idaho Ave.	Nashville 37209
Ray Prince	446-5628	203 Cardinal Cr.	Dickson 37055
Roger C. Reeds	361-7443	501 Catalina Dr.	Nashville 37217
Garnett H. Reid	646-0894	207 Sawyer Brown Ct.	Nashville 37221
Elmer Richardson	352-1851	609 Nashua Ln.	Nashville 37209
Ken Riggs	646-0924	7233 Birch Bark Dr.	Nashville 37221
Raymond Riggs	746-3734	Rt. 1	Pleasant View 37146
Roy Roach	352-8591	671 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
John Schebaum	232-6432		Bumpus Mills 37028
Chip Sekulich		721 S. Spring St.	Manchester 37355
Vance Sexton	297-2077	4600 Georgia Ave.	Nashville 37209
D. L. Sharp	356-0867	6215 Henry Ford Dr.	Nashville 37209
Paul Sitton	645-2964	1212 Beverly Hills	Clarksville 37040
Rolla Smith	367-2320	519 McDonald Dr.	Nashville 37217
Ronnie M. Smith	784-4360	Route 2, Box 36	Charlotte 37036
Tommy Street	792-7922	Route 2, Box 306	Ashland City 37015
Gerald Taylor	582-6096	Rt. 3, Box 122-A	McEwen 37101
Charles A. Thigpen	297-9327	3508 Murphy Road	Nashville 37205
Roy L. Thomas	361-1010	P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Douglas Thorpe	297-5504	1919 Belmont Ave.	Nashville
Wendell Trussell	388-8444	109 E. 17th St.	Columbia 38401
Henry J. VanKluyve		4001 Anderson Rd., T-142	Nashville 37217
Bill Van Winkle		1205 Sulphur Springs	Murfreesboro 37130
Ricky Vaughn	763-2039	Route 1	Vanleer 37181
R. Eugene Waddell	876-3010	4300 Clarksville Hwy.	Nashville 37218
Don Walker	648-1453	1895 Memorial Dr.	Clarksville 37040
Jim Walker	254-7588	99 Glenrose Ave.	Nashville 37211
Wendell Walley	226-3760	1213 Rosebank Ave.	Nashville 37206
Artest Waynick	763-2461	Route 1, Box 333	Vanleer 37181
Calvin Welch		Hilltop F.W.B. Church	Bumpus Mills 37028
Bob Wells	381-0104	Route 3, Box 736-C	Columbia 38401
Vernon Whaley	383-1340	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Darnell Williams	381-4092	Route 1	Columbia 38401
Jack Williams	361-1010	P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
David Williford	362-3663	Route 5, Box 321	Ashland City 37015
Homer E. Willis	352-9362	1200 Davidson Rd.	Nashville 37205
Carl Wilson	647-2816	Route 1, Box 8-C	Woodlawn 37191
Peter F. Wilson	383-1340	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Robert E. Woodard	356-3558	610 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
Eugene Workman	298-4929	3601 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
Melvin Worthington	367-4505	3308 Timber Trail	Antioch

PASTORS AND ASSISTANT PASTORS, ONLY

	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
Robert Baggett	40	45		3	10					300	3	
P. Vernon Barker, New Hope	82	38	9	2	6	8	3	11				
Buddy Bell, Lebanon	86	46	1		8		1	18	10	1363	16	12
Terry L. Boyd, Ashland City	132	50	10	4	35	1		15	11		12	50
C. A. Craft, Grace	100	40	11	7	2	1	1	23	17	85	12	
Harold Critcher, Horton Heights	100	50	1	3	8		1	7	4	175	4	50
Danny Dwyer, Sylvan Park	105	40	5	1	6	2		27	8			
Hughes Ellis, Bethlehem												
Walter E. Gragg	30	3	3							60	2	
Joe O. Grimmett, Fellowship	104	47	1	3	7			17	23	700	21	
Roy E. Helms, Gorman	120	45	5	5	5	4		21	13		13	
Sidney Henry, Hurricane Chapel	150	50	15	2	12	2	1	4	3	300	11	
David F. Hicks	72	36	6	3	4	1	2	11		3000	39	
John Lindsley, Hendersonville	134	50	1	2	3	1	1	25	17	250	23	
J. W. Love, Faith	96	40	1	1	45		3	23	12	240	18	
Tim McDonald, Oakwood	100	50						10	3	500		
Maxie Milliken, Dunbar's Chapel	98	50	4	3			1	11	11	142	17	
Robert Morgan, Donelson	70	21	1	3	4			31	7	200	6	
Virgil Nolen, Mt. Pleasant	104	48	2	3	2	1	3	9	13	950	8	12
Rodney Outlaw, Brandon's Chapel	64	52	6		11	1	1	16	22		25	
Gene Parton, Oaklawn	90	48	6	1				41	30		20	30
Ray Prince, Dickson	19	4	1			1		6		40		
Roger C. Reeds, Trinity	112	40	2	2		1	1	8	1	200	10	
Garnett Reid, Cross Timbers	142	38	2	1	18		2	18	5	700	12	39
Raymond Riggs, Good Springs	300	42	8	3	10	7	3	21	13	250	40	
Roy Roach, Richland	156	52	6	8	10	4	2	35	39		50	
D. L. Sharp, West Nashville	150	50	3				1	2	2	150	2	
Paul Sitton, Rock Springs	112	52	12	6		2	1	9	3	150	3	
Ronnie M. Smith, Oak Grove	110	45	6			1		5	1		11	19
Tommy Street, Friendship	80	32	5	2	2	2	2	28	56	255	65	36
Gerald Taylor, Pleasant Ridge	88	50			8		2	13	6	1040	18	
Wendell Trussell, Loyal Chapel	200	50						6	7			
Billy VanWinkle, Murfreesboro	100	50		2	2		2	32	14	1000	20	
R. Eugene Waddell, Cofer's Chapel	96	45	7	4	10	2	2	29	10	1465	21	38
James M. Walker, Jr., Woodbine	159	24	9	7	4	1	2	21	12		36	111
Wendell Walley, East Nashville	130	40	2			2		8	2		8	
Artest Waynick, Carlisle	150	50	4		1	2	2	11	12	300	25	40
Robert W. Wells, Faith	100	50	1		50					100	3	
Darnell Williams, Blue Springs	96	7	3	1			1	3		241	2	6
David Williford, Bethel	100	52	10		3		2	12	8	300	8	

PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, STUDENTS, NATIONAL OFFICE PERSONNEL, OTHERS

	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Performed	Special Services Held	Revivals Conducted	Received into Church	Revivals Assisted In	Baptized	Visits	Conversions Witnessed	Other
Joseph G. Ange, FWBBC	199	16		1	8	17				160	125	250
H. C. Beasley	22		4	2							2	
Robert Crawford, FWBBC												
Daniel R. Cronk, FWBBC												
Leroy Forlines, FWBBC												
Malcolm Fry, SS & CTS	27	6			6	1		1		55	4	83
John Gibbs, Home Missions	150					11						
Charles Hampton, FWBBC												
Larry Hampton, SS & CTS	4	6		2								
Ralph Hampton, FWBBC	33											
H. D. Harrison, SS & CTS												
Wallace Hayes, St. Promo. Dir.	123		2			3					6	
Wilburn R. Hazlewood	60		1	1	20					75	3	
Herman L. Hersey, Ret. & Ins.	112				17	5						
Joseph A. Jones, FWBBC												
E. B. McDonald, FWBBC												
Wm. Henry Oliver	3	1	4	4			1			30	3	
Stanley Outlaw, FWBBC	60	10	2	1	5	4	6		1	40	10	25
Robert Picirilli, FWBBC	60					3						
William H. Preston, Student	35	10	1						3			
Ken Riggs, FWBBC	120			1	23	17						
Vance Sexton, Student	14											
Rolla Smith, Foreign Missions												
Charles Thigpen, FWBBC												
Roy Thomas, Home Missions	200	40			10	20						
Henry VanKluyve, Foreign Missions	100		1			6						
Ricky Vaughn	50	4				2			1			
Vernon Whaley, FWBBC	25	10			9							
Jack Williams, Executive Office												
Homer Willis, Evangelist												
Peter Wilson, FWBBC	10	3			5							
Robert Woodard, FWBBC												
Eugene Workman												
Melvin Worthington, Exec. Office												
Paul Kettelman, FWBBC												

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, except in those quarterly meetings which desire their own committee. In this latter case, the quarterly meeting must elect an examining committee for the above purposes of ordination, ratification, and investigation.

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 the 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 proceeding 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 a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE II

Ratification of Credentials

Licensed or ordained ministers transferring from other associations 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 applicant's 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

The 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 Baptists, 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 print 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 this Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

Amended October 15, 1969

Amended October 14, 1980

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. Their 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.

