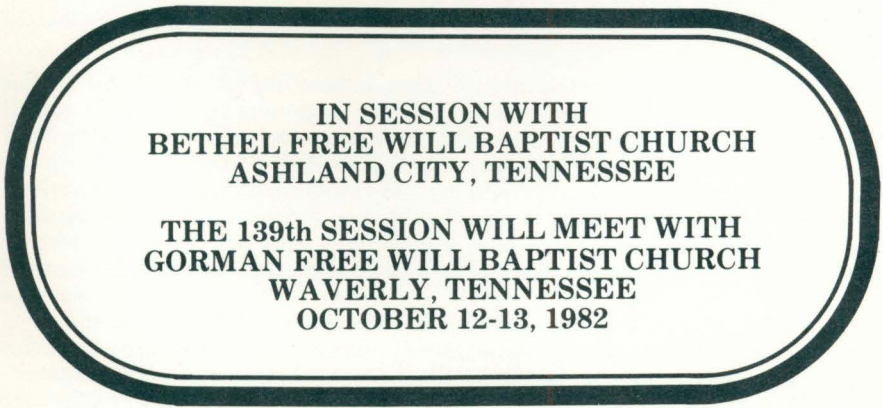


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**138th Session Of The
Cumberland Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

**MINUTES AND ANNUAL REPORTS
1981-82**

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**IN SESSION WITH
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE**

**THE 139th SESSION WILL MEET WITH
GORMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 12-13, 1982**

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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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. Shelvie Henry, 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. Raymond Riggs, Rt. 1, Pleasant View, TN 37146
Asst. Moderator ... Rev. Larry Clyatt, 2518 Una-Antioch Pike, TN 37013
Clerk Rev. Ray Prince, 403 Kevin Dr., Dickson, TN 37055
Asst. Clerk Rev. Gene Parton, Rt. 1, Box 256, Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Treasurer Mr. Henry Read, Pleasant View, TN 37146
Moderator Northern Quarterly ... Rev. Terry Boyd, Rt. 1, Box 108, Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Moderator Southern Quarterly Rev. Wendell Walley, 1213 Rosebank Ave., Nashville, TN 37206
Moderator Western Quarterly Rev. Roy Helms, Rt. 3, Box 91, McEwen, TN 37101

BOARDS

Foreign Missions:

Roy Roach (1982), David Williford (1983), Ronnie Smith (1984)

Home For Children:

Glenn Van (1982), Terry Boyd (1983), Ken Ross (1984)

Home Misisons:

Duane Harvey (1982), Hughes Ellis (1983), Eugene Waddell (1984), Buddy Bell (1985), Gerald Taylor (1986)

Superannuation (Retirement and Insurance):

Herschel Hagewood (1982), Doug Anderson (1983), Henry Morgan (1984), J. B. Parsons (1985), Carlos Craft (1986)

Youth Camp:

Willard McCarroll (1982) Marion Pettus (1983), Ron Smith (1984), Don Walker (1985), Wallace Hayes (1986), Julian King (1987), Sam McVay (1988)

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Agnes Frazier, Alma Binkley, Rebecca Stuart

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-eighth session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland City, Tennessee, October 13-14, 1981 the theme being "Christian Separation".

TUESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. Gene Parton. The opening songs, led by Bro. Ken Ross were "God Is So Good" and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

All were welcomed to the opening session by the moderator, Rev. Roy Helms.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Wendall Walley. Psalms 23 was used referring to the "Lordship of Christ". Psalms 22 and 24 were also used to show the work of Christ past-present-future. Each verse was looked at with one particular thought in mind. Verse 1, person; verse 2, provision; verse 3, pathway; verse 4, peril of death; verse 5, preparation of table; verse 6, prospect of future.

Rev. David Williford, pastor of the host church, welcomed the Cumberland Association to the Bethel Church. Rev. Robert Morgan responded to the welcome of the host church with words of expectation of a great meeting.

Rev. Helms appointed the Committee on Committees. Bro. Vernon Barker, chairman, Bro. Jim Walker, and Bro. Gerald Taylor. The ministers, deacons, and appointed delegates were recognized as the voting body and seated. All Licensed Ministers were accepted as part of the voting body. All visitors were recognized and welcomed.

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

Bro. Frank Breeden gave the report of the Bible College. After giving the financial situation of the school, he reminded the Association of the benefits it had received from the Bible College. The school now has it's largest student body—587 students. A total of 66 churches in the state gave to the college this past year. Students listed as main

reasons for going to Bible College as their pastor and a campus visit. Rev. Wallace Hayes reported on the Promotional Office and State Work.

The moderator declared a recess and we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Julian King.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service was opened with Bro. Ross leading the congregation in "I Love to Tell the Story". Rev. Fred McCracken led in prayer.

Col. Cecil Hill brought greetings from the Happy Hill Camp-ground.

An offering was received with Rev. Buddy Bell leading the offertory prayer. Special music was given by Ken and Linda Ross who sang "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference."

Rev. Danny Dwyer brought the morning message from 2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1. His subject was Separation of Unbelievers. Bro. Dwyer pointed out the principle of separation, the promises of the Sovereign to those who live a separated life, and the practice of separation by the saints.

Rev. Roy Roach dismissed in prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Ross opened the afternoon session by leading the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Bro. Fulton Edwards led in prayer. The congregation, led by Bro. Ross, then sang "He Is Lord".

Bro. Helms brought the Moderator's Message from 2 Corinthians 6. He spoke on the need to develop a maturity in our separation. He pointed out the need of working together. Bro. Jim Walker led in prayer.

The Committee on Committees reported. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Marion Pettus gave the report on Tennessee Home Missions and Bro. Buddy Bell gave a report on the Lebanon Mission. Motion was carried to receive the report.

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

Bro. Allan Crowson gave the report from the National Foreign Missions Department. Motion was carried to receive the report. Rev. Dub Ellison reported on the progress of his work.

Bro. Jack Williams gave the Executive Office Report. Motion carried to receive the report.

Bro. Steve Hasty gave the report on the Pleasant View Christian School.

Bro. Roy Helms gave the report on Gorman Christian School.
Bro. Joe Haas gave the report on Woodbine Christian School.
Motion was carried to receive the reports.
Motion was carried to dismiss. Rev. Larry Clyatt dismissed in prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Ken Ross led the congregation in singing "At Calvary". Bro. Paul Kettelman led the offertory prayer. The congregation were then led in singing "Alleluia".

Special music was provided by Ken and Linda Ross.

Bro. Jack Williams brought the message from 2 Corinthians 6. He spoke on separation Biblically, Historically, and Practically.

Bro. Gerald Taylor closed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Ken Ross led the congregation in singing "At the Cross". Bro. Rodney Bailey led in prayer. The morning devotion was brought by Bro. Gerald Taylor, on the subject "The Enemy We Will Face Today". Bro. Taylor used James 4 as the text. Bro. Roy Helms led in prayer.

The voting body was recognized and the visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Bro. Rodney Bailey reported on the Children's Home. Bro. Vernon Barker led in prayer for the home. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Clarence Lewis reported on the Sunday School-Church Training Department. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Raymond Riggs gave an oral report for the Northern Quarterly. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. David Williford gave the report of the Resolution Committee. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Recess was called and Bro. Jeff Lankford dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Robert Morgan opened the worship service with prayer. Bro. Ken Ross led the congregation in singing "Jesus Loves Even Me". Ken and Linda Ross sang "The Wonder of It All" and "There's Something Different About Him".

Bro. Willard McCarroll brought the morning message. His subject as "Separation and Cleansing." After the message Bro. Roy Helms led in the offertory prayer.

The session then recessed for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Ken Ross led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace".
Bro. Fred Hall led in prayer.

Bro. David Williford continued with the Resolution Committee's Report. A motion was made to secure some indication as to the desire of the body to have the office of Promotion on the state level. Motion was passed.

An Amendment to limit the voting to pastors on the item was lost.

Motion was made that the State Association make a budget for the need of continuance for the Office of Promotion, and also each church was requested to put the Promotional Office in their budget. Motion was passed.

Bro. Julian King gave the Youth Camp report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Hughes Ellis gave the Home Missions report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Roy Helms gave the Foreign Missions report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Beasley gave the Obituary Committee report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Walker gave the Petitions and Requests Committee report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Wendell Walley gave the Temperance Committee report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Danny Dwyer gave the Nominations Committee report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Henry Read gave Registration and Finance report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Dr. Wisheart gave the State Woman's Auxiliary Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Garnett Reid gave the Presbytery Report. Motion was carried to receive.

Motion made to appoint delegates to State Meeting. Carried.

Bro. Henry Read gave the Treasurers report. Motion carried to receive.

Delegates to State Association are Mrs. Parham, Mrs. Frazier, Alma Binkley, and Rebecca Stuart.

Motion to adjourn the 138th session. Brother Larry Hughes dismissed in prayer.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Moderator Terry Boyd
Clerk David Simpson

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS REPORT FOR 1981

Number of meetings—4
 Number of members—25
 Number reporting—22
 Average attendance—82

David Simpson, Clerk

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Western Quarterly Meeting consists of 20 churches with a total membership of 1,936. We met four times last year with an average of 15 churches present. Average attendance 83, pastors 12, Deacons 13, visiting ministers 1, and Licensed Ministers 1.

Officers for the coming year:

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

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1980	75.41
Receipts	
Minutes	444.00
Regular Offerings	276.45

Disbursements

Clerks fee and expenses	142.60
Foreign Mission Board	69.00
Home Mission Board	154.00
Home for Children	69.00
Bible College	69.00
Randall House Publication	22.12
State Office	85.00
Superannuation	75.00
Total Disbursements	685.72
Total to be accounted for	795.86
Cash on hand	110.14

Fulton Edwards, Treasurer

REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN QUARTERLY

TO THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The Southern Quarterly Meeting consisting of 25 churches and one mission met four times this year to conduct business and provide for fellowship. The general theme of the meetings was centered around the subject of the Church with preaching emphasis as follows:

"The Church and Her Pastor"—Rev. Ronald Creech

"The Church and Discipleship"—Rev. Jim Walker

"The Separation of Church and State"—Dr. Robert Picirilli

"The Church and Her Youth"—Dr. Ken Riggs

We had the privilege of meeting in two new church facilities at the Franklin church and the Lebanon Mission.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

Moderator—Rev. Wendell Walley

Ass't. Moderator—Rev. Buddy Bell

Clerk—Rev. Danny Dwyer

Ass't. Clerk—Rev. Garnett Reid

Executive Committee—Rev. Ed Gragg

Danny Dwyer, Clerk

SUPERANNUATION

Balance from September 30, 1980 \$2,966.77

Receipts:

Brandon Chapel	\$207.45
Bethlehem	187.00
Cofers Chapel	50.00
Cross Timbers	200.00
Donelson	120.00
Dunbar Chapel	247.00
East Nashville	60.00
Friendship	110.00
Good Springs	200.00
Gorman	120.00
Grace	240.00
Hurricane Chapel	80.00
Oakland	65.00
Pleasant Ridge	180.29

Shady Grove	110.00	
Stoney Point	160.00	
Sylvan Park	235.00	
Trinity	180.00	
West Nashville	82.00	
Western Quarterly Meeting	75.00	
		<u>\$2,908.74</u>
Total to be accounted for		\$5,875.51
Disbursements:		
Rev. E. A. Craft	840.00	
Rev. Luther Reed	840.00	
Rev. J. L. Welch	840.00	
Rev. Shelvie Henry	300.00	
	<u>\$2,820.00</u>	<u>\$2,820.00</u>
Balance forwarded to October 1, 1981		\$3,055.51
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.

Items discussed were:

1. Churches not reporting and not paying dues.
2. Discussion of number of meetings per year of the standing boards.
3. Planning of 138th Session of the Cumberland Association and selection of speakers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We the committee on committees recommend the following to serve on these committees:

Resolutions Committee:

David Williford, Roy Roach, Ray Prince

Nominations Committee:

Danny Dwyer, Glenn Vann, Kerry Yates

Petitions and Requests:

Raymond Riggs, Gene Workman, H. C. Beasley

Temperance:

Wendall Walley, Artest Waynick, Fred McCracken

Obituary:

Willard McCarroll, Marion Pettus, Herbert Hassel

Registration and Finance:

Henry Read, Bill Van Winkle, Fulton Edwards

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Registration and Finance Committee submit the following report:

Tuesday Morning: Ministers-48, Deacons-14, Delegates-56, Visitors-77, Offering-\$127.55

Tuesday Night: Ministers-18, Deacons-9, Visitors-25, Offering-\$27.78

Wednesday Morning: Ministers-37, Deacons-10, Delegates-23, Visitors-36, Offering-\$55.50

Total Registration of 353 and total offering \$210.83

Henry Read

Mrs. Ona Owen

Mrs. Polly Brooks

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Be it resolved that the Western Quarterly petition the Cumberland Association for the 1982 meeting be held at the Gorman Church of Waverly.

Raymond Riggs

Gene Workman

H. C. Beasley

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. Whereas, the lack of support to the State Promotional Office, as held by Rev. Wallace Hayes, and,

Whereas, his oft times deficit account necessitated has seeking other employment, and,

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the State Association has recommended that Bro. Hayes be relieved of this responsibility as of the end of the current session of the State Association, and,

Whereas, Bro. Hayes has been very diligent, devoted, and dedicated to the job as Promotional Secretary,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. That we give Bro. Wallace Hayes a standing vote of thanks for his sacrificial service and his untiring efforts in co-ordinating the work of the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists.
 - B. That we seek an official opinion from the Cumberland Association as to the wisdom, and/or feasibility of continuing the State Promotional Office on a full time basis-and if so, what would be the source of financial support.
 - C. That we submit our opinion, and/or recommendations to the State Association in an effort to mutually resolve this problem.
 2. Be it Resolved that the Cumberland Association Appoint, an Historical Commission for the purpose of gathering the historical information required to publish a concise history of the Free Will Baptist work in the Middle Tennessee Area.
 3. Resolve that this commission be composed of four (4) committees, one each for the three (3) quarterly meeting and one for the Cumberland Association and that a chairman be appointed to head each of these committees and to select committee members as he sees the need to accomplish the task and report to the Cumberland Association on the progress of the monumental undertaking at the Annual Meeting of the Cumberland Association in 1982.
- Purpose Verse: Joshua 4:1-9
 Committee Members selected:
 Raymond Riggs-Chairman
 H. C. Beasley-Western Quarterly
 Agnes Frazier-Northern Quarterly
4. Be it resolved that the Bethel Church and the Northern Quarterly be given a rising vote of thanks for their gracious, outstanding, hospitality.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Moderator—Raymond Riggs

Assistant Moderator—Larry Clyatt

Clerk—Ray Prince

Assistant Clerk—Gene Parton

Treasurer—Henry Read

Foreign Missions—Replacing Joe Grimmert, Roy Roach (1982);
 Ronnie Smith (1984)

Children's Home—Ken Ross to replace Virgil Nolen (1984)

Home Missions—Duane Harvey to replace David Hicks (1982),
 Gerald Taylor (1984), Buddy Bell to replace Wendell
 Trussell (1985)

Superannuation—Carlos Craft (1986)

Youth Camp—Sam McVay (1988)

Glenn Vann
 Kerry Yates
 Danny Dwyer

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Temperance Committee wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That the program committee and the speakers be commended for the selection and pertinent treatment of the theme of this associational meeting regarding Christian separation.
2. That pastors and members actively complain to and vocally resist sponsors of media programs that promote the prevailing evils of our day. That our people refuse to be sidetracked in their opposition by the frequently used false charges such as "freedom of speech", "freedom of the press" and "separation of Church and State". Certain rights we endorse but we do not believe in separation of religion from practice.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Obituary Committee make the following report of our loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord 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. From information received they are as follows:

Ashland City—Mr. Sidney Nicholson, Mrs. Gladys Jackson Kuhot, Mrs. Emily Jones.

Dunbar Chapel—Mrs. Alex Webb, Bro. John Goodin.

Mt. Zion—Clara Perry.

New Hope—Bennie Milliken, Jeff Raymer, Aldrich Anderson.

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Lillian Morgan, Mrs. Ruby Bagsby, Mr. Sanders Thomas.

Oaklawn—Zealous Balthrop.

Donelson—Frank Rudy.

East Nashville—John Oliver, Bob Briley.

Bethlehem—Gilbert Cannon, Bonnie McGill, Henry Pardue, Tobie Hudgens, Mable Smith, Lori Kreger.

Oakwood at Woodlawn—Mrs. Duncan Tucker, Mrs. J. F. Hutchison, Bro. Carter Robertson.

Good Springs—Elmore Parker, Kendria Leigh Nicholson.

West End—Garner Caldwell.

Cofer's Chapel—J. W. Settle, Mrs. Mary Ferrell, Artias MacCarreall.

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward \$547.61

Receipts:	
Associational Dues	\$758.00
Tuesday Morning Offering	\$67.41
Tuesday Night Offering	\$16.55
Wednesday Morning Offering	\$56.05
Total to be Accounted for:	\$1,445.62

Disbursements:	
Randall Book Store (church letters)	\$ 6.25
Rev. Ken Haney (Clerks fee and postage)	67.50
Tennessee State Association dues	340.00
Rev. Don Walker (Clerks fee)	100.00
Randall Book Store (For Minutes)	528.09
Rev. Don Walker (For postage)	30.83
Total Disbursements	\$1,072.67
Balance September 30, 1981	\$372.95

CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

Income:	
Existing balance October, 1980	\$279.25
Receipts from camper's fees, church and personal donations concession profits, and sale of surplus groceries	\$4,974.37
Total	\$5,253.62

Disbursements:	
Groceries, camp repairs, supplies, gas for buses, etc. ..	\$3,850.76
Board expenses	425.61
Honorariums	700.00
Total	\$4,976.37
Balance on Hand October, 1981	\$277.25

This year we had 130 campers attending three separate camp sessions, with 14 decisions for salvation reported and many other dedications to our Lord.

A new modern 100' x 40' kitchen had been constructed by Cumberland Free Will Baptists prior to camp, on site at Happy Hill Acres. Our thanks to the many who contributed their time and energies to this years' camp improvements, and a special thanks is appropriate at this time to: Oakwood, Pardue, Shady Grove, Oaklawn, New Hope, Bethel, Mt. Zion, First Springfield, West End, Cofers Chapel, East Nashville, First Columbia, Oak Grove, Lebanon.

Finally, thanks to all the brothers and sisters who helped as teachers, preachers, counselors, cooks and camp directors, and to our youth for their help and support, and to all people and churches who contributed financially to this worthy cause.

Julian King, Secretary-Treasurer

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The CDWA celebrated its 60th year this past year. We especially honored those who had been in the auxiliary work for a number of years and at the annual convention paid special tribute to Mrs. Agnes Frazier, who has contributed so much, not only to the Cumberland District, but to all levels of WNAC.

Our membership this year shows an increase of sixty members, making a total of 480 women.

We have added one new auxiliary this year, but the number reporting for our minutes this year is 26 compared to 28 last year. We did have, however, 8 other auxiliaries reporting partially.

Last year our total giving amounted to \$7,507.81. This year giving is \$9,092.35. Of this amount, \$1,273.96 went to foreign missions and \$836.70 went to home missions.

Attendance was up at our spring workshop and at the annual convention. We thank the Lord for a good year, and we are looking forward to this year.

Our theme for the year is The Love of Christ Constrains Us. I especially want to invite you to attend our fall workshop, October 31, at Good Springs Church. The emphasis is on Bible study, and Miss Laura Belle Barnard will be featured, giving us an example of a study on the Word.

Mary R. Wisehart, President

HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$12.76
Receipts	<u>\$5,698.47</u>
Total	\$5,711.23
Expenditures	\$30.46
Balance (October 1, 1981)	<u>\$5,680.77</u>

Contributions:

Blue Springs	\$ 165.00
Cofers Chapel	2,293.69
East Nashville	53.59
Franklin	1,000.00
Good Springs	400.00
Loyal Chapel	270.96
New Hope	200.00
Northern Quarterly Meeting	100.23
Oakland	65.00
Oaklawn	200.00
Pardue Memorial	200.00

Shady Grove	300.00
Sylvan Park	400.00
Total	\$5,698.47

Hughes Ellis, Treasurer

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATIONAL GIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN

Sept. '73 to Aug. '74	\$14,934.16
Sept. '74 to Aug. '75	10,520.84
Sept. '75 to Aug. '76	10,483.83
Sept. '76 to Aug. '77	9,681.46
Sept. '77 to Aug. '78	12,697.04
Sept. '78 to Aug. '79	17,028.80
Sept. '79 to Aug. '80	13,070.92
Sept. '80 to Aug. '81	12,984.88

TENNESSEE PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Thank you for your part in making it possible for me to minister as your Promotional Director this year. God has been very good to me throughout the year. It has been a real privilege for me to visit in about 100 of our churches in Tennessee and many of these are in the Cumberland Association. My heart has been thrilled over and over as folks have responded to the invitation in the services. Many have been helped spiritually as they ask the Lord after coming forward during an invitation. My heart cries with the song writer "To God Be The Glory".

The Cumberland Association, her quarterly meetings and her churches gave more than \$11,000.00 to Tennessee State Ministries through the State Treasurer. Sixteen churches in the Southern Quarterly sent at least one gift with 6 supporting monthly. Fourteen churches in the Northern Quarterly sent support, 2 of these supported monthly and 3 other supported quarterly. From the Western 11 churches help support with 3 supporting each month or quarterly. This means that more than 40 of our Cumberland Association churches gave something during the year. This gives me reason to praise the Lord.

Even though most of our churches in the Cumberland have given something we still have a deficit in the State Treasurer. Funds have not been available to operate properly. Since funds were not sufficient to meet the need the Tennessee Executive Committee has voted to terminate the service of the Promotional Director at our State Meeting November 9-11, 1981. After several appeals for funds our churches

across the state were not increasing their giving to the promotional ministry sufficiently. The men who serve as the Executive Committee felt that they had no choice.

Any church or individual that wants this ministry to continue should give a gift to help raise \$5,000.00 before November 9 and a commitment of the amount that you can send during the next year. There is a form in Echo that you can use.

Respectfully submitted, Wallace Hayes

Churches	Names and Addresses of Church Clerks
Ashland City, First	Ann Perry, Rt. 3, Box 105, Ashland City, 37015
Bethel	Rebecca Clifton, Chapmansboro, 37035
Bethlehem	Thelma Cannon, Rt. 6, 117 Krantz Ct., Ashland City, 37015
Brandon's Chapel	Pauline Ross, Rt. 1, Big Rock, 37023
Carlisle	A. W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tennessee Ridge, 37178
Cofer's Chapel	Mary E. Griffith, 96 Coreland Dr., #101, Madison, 37115
Cross Timbers	Thelma McNew, 249 Cross Timbers Dr., Nashville, 37221
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
Fellowship	Vernie H. Hersey, P.O. Box 17680, Nashville, 37217
Friendship	W. F. Harris, Rt. 2, Ashland City, 37015
Good Springs	Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Box 179, Joelton, 37080
Gorman	Mary Lou McCarter, Rt. 1, Box 275, McEwen, 37101
Grace	Kathleen Erwin, 427 Wilclay Dr., Nashville, 37209
Hagewood Chapel	Lou Jenkins, Rt. 1, Southside, 37171
Harper Road	Agnes Green, 7350 Harper Rd., Joelton, 37080
Heads	Gary D. Head, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill, 37032
Hendersonville	Lois Head, 105 La-Bar Dr., Hendersonville, 37075
Horton Heights	Helen Ketteman, 516 Achievement Dr., Nashville, 37209
Hurricane Chapel	Lonnie Tummins, Jr., Rt. 3, McEwen, 37101

Hill Top	Wallace Howell, Rt. 5, Box 181, Cadiz, KY 42211
Lebanon, First	Frieda Holder, Rt. 3, Box 465, Lebanon, 37087
Loyal Chapel	Edward Davis, 1810½ Bailey St., Columbia, 38401
Madison	Mary McCandless, 205 Fall St., Nashville, 37206
Millers Chapel	Virgil Bowker, Rt. 1, Charlotte, 37036
Murfreesboro, First	Larry White, 1205 Sulphur Springs Rod., Murfreesboro, 37130
Mt. Pleasant	Gladys Gower, 4049 Gray Point Rd., Joelton, 37080
Mt. Zion	Myra Walker, Rt. 2, Box 141A, Joelton, 37080
McEwen, First	Jenny Rice, Rt. 1, Box 282, McEwen, 37101
New Hope	Delone Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 171, Joelton, 37080
New Macedonia	Margaret Arrington, 216 Chestnut Dr., Franklin, 37064
Oak Grove	Christine Nicks, P.O. Box 269, Charlotte, 37036
Oakland	Jeanette Carrington, 3813 Cantarutti Rd., Joelton, 37080
Oaklawn	Nell Stack, Box 180, Chapmansboro, 37035
Oakwood	Audrey Burkhart, York Landing Rd. Box 207, Woodlawn, 37191
Olivet	Duane Harvey, Rt. 3, Box 262, Clarksville, 37040
Pardue Memorial	Ronnie Watson, Bryan Rd., Pleasant View, 37146
Pleasant Hill	Allie Charlton, Rt. 2, Dover, 37058
Pleasant Ridge	Christine Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 257, McEwen, 37101
Portland, First	Haron White, 329 Reed Ave., Box 20, Portland, 37148
Richland	Mary Ann Darnell, 715 Delroy Dr., Nashville, 37209
Robinson's Chapel	Lucy Dudley, Rt. 2, Box 341, Dickson, 37055
Rock Springs	Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Box 121, Charlotte, 37036
Scott's Chapel	Sharon Vanzant, Rt. 1, Box 252A, Cumberland City, 37050
Shady Grove	Peggy Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 228, Clarksville, 37040
Springfield, First	Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 1, Box 136, Springfield 37172
Stony Point	Jean Hassell, Rt. 1, Box 288, VanLeer, 37181
Sylvan Park	Mack Wall, 410 American Rd., Nashville, 37209

Trinity Betty Willis, 3068 Richmond Hill Dr.,
Nashville, 37207
West End Karen Walker, Rt. 1, Box 191, Chapmansboro,
37035
Woodbine Carolyn Lane, 545 Roxanne Dr., Antioch,
37013

Churches	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Average	CTS Enrollment	CTS Average	WNAC Enrollment	WNAC Average	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Average	Mid-Week Average	Total Income
Ashland City, First		82							40	\$53,752.84
Bethel	133				17	15			50	37,871.63
Bethlehem	227	175	42	33	17	13			37	56,715.00
Brandon's Chapel		58							34	19,142.00
Carlisle	74	69							30	24,110.85
Cofer's Chapel	305	251	130	121	25	18	13	12	70	127,984.00
Cross Timbers	147	101	54	62	27	24	24	15	65	
Dickson, First	112	94			22	16			50	35,075.90
Donelson	193	134		65	16	20	20			96,910.00
Dunbar Chapel	61	48			8	6			20	13,815.00
East Nashville	127								50	56,763.75
Fellowship					16	14				59,124.00
Friendship	195	173	35	30	20	10			50	
Good Springs	150	138	87	85	22	16	16	11	64	65,868.00
Gorman		106		52	14	8	24	21	62	91,430.42
Grace		45		35		9		6	40	9,364.11
Hagewood Chapel	15				9	9			10	3,469.00
Harper Road	50	41			14	10			20	27,009.00
Heads	167	129	60	46	17	12			40	44,645.00
Hendersonville	56	39	24	22	6	5			20	28,577.00
Horton Heights					12	12			50	52,000.00
Hurricane Chapel										
Hill Top										
Lebanon, First					8	5				59,475.00
Loyal Chapel	124	103			15				50	
Madison	93	80			10	8	10	10	45	14,930.00
Millers Chapel	42	40			12	10			20	3,300.00
Murfreesboro, First	60	48			8	5				

Mt. Pleasant	45	43			7	5	14	7	30	16,434.38
Mt. Zion		101			41	11			41	36,211.63
McEwen, First	89	56			60	20	12		65	12,203.31
New Hope	203	184	80		80	33	15	14	10	49,508.39
New Macedonia	65	35							25	
Oak Grove	70	48	35	30					35	
Oakland	60	42							18	13,000.00
Oaklawn	168	127			15	10			46	34,348.15
Oakwood	106	61			13	7				32,355.00
Olivet	65	55	30	28	13	11			20	23,836.00
Pardue Memorial	107	104			21	16	19	14	45	47,009.00
Pleasant Hill	54	51			5	5			8	12,126.32
Pleasant Ridge									25	
Portland, First	85	49							30	20,157.16
Richland					16	15			60	26,816.00
Robinson Chapel	69	50			19	10			40	
Rock Springs	116	91	65	67	22	12			58	
Scotts Chapel	25									9,840.13
Shady Grove	160	123			15	8			50	34,585.00
Springfield, First	64	50	25	20					17	15,648.00
Stony Point										
Sylvan Park	197	149	71	80			15	23		69,890.00
Trinity	43	33			14	9			12	
West End	140	120	40	35	10	6	8	6		38,358.00
Woodbine	507	299	110	137	38	30	9	10	140	139,017.68

Churches	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Parsonage	Church and Parsonage	Ret. & Ins.	Hospitalization	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Mid-Week Service	Deacons
Ashland City, First	20	22	3	25,000	200,000					yes	3	
Bethel		6	6	278	35,000	141,000	yes	yes	1	yes	5	
Bethlehem	9	14	6	435	40,000	200,000	yes		2	yes		
Brandon's Chapel	4	2	9	90	15,000	60,000			1	yes	2	
Carlisle	2	7		123		48,000			2	2 yes	3	
Cofer's Chapel	15	25	16	453		230,000	yes	yes	11	2 yes	9	
Cross Timbers	12	28	4	151			yes	yes	7	3 yes	3	
Dickson, First	4	17	18	196		250,000	yes		2	yes	7	
Donelson	18	46	7	317	70,000	750,000	yes	yes	10	10 yes	6	
Dunbar Chapel	5		2	135		11,550			1	yes	4	
East Nashville	1	7	24	283			yes	yes	5	yes		
Fellowship	28	11	132				yes			yes	5	

Friendship	54	30	5	278	20,000	150,000	yes	yes	1	yes	7
Good Springs	5	10	4	389	50,000	400,000		yes	4	yes	8
Gorman	15	6	9	99	30,000	215,000	yes		1	yes	5
Grace	3	11	2	195		35,000			6	1 yes	6
Hagewood Chapel				44		27,500			1	yes	
Harper Road	5	6	1	101		78,000			1	1 yes	
Heads	10	16	8	257	35,000	185,000			1	3 yes	5
Hendersonville	7	17	2	82		130,000	yes		1	1 yes	
Horton Heights	2	14	7	86	75,000	150,000	yes	yes	5	yes	
Hurricane Chapel	4	8		88					1	1 yes	5
Hill Top						15,000			1		2
Lebanon, First	2	6	4	54		180,000			2	yes	
Loyal Chapel	13	8	26	241	45,000	200,000	yes	yes	2	2 yes	4
Madison	7	8	10	101					1	2	3
Millers Chapel			1	90		20,000				1 yes	2
Murfreesboro, First							yes	yes	1	yes	2
Mt. Pleasant	13	4	5	88	15,000	100,000			1	1 yes	5
Mt. Zion	8	9	3	220						yes	6
McEwen, First		35		102	24,000	174,000	yes	yes	1	1 yes	4
New Hope	16	11	8	219	36,000	241,000	yes	yes	1	yes	7
New Macedonia	1	22	1	96		50,000			1	1 yes	5
Oak Grove	1	4	2	70	25,000	60,000			1	yes	
Oakland		2	3	142		20,000			1	1 yes	3
Oaklawn			6	220	35,000	85,000	yes	yes	1	yes	6
Oakwood		3	5	146	35,000	135,000			2	yes	6
Olivet	2	3	2	135	20,000	80,000	yes	yes	2	1 yes	5
Pardue Memorial	6	15		235	35,000	225,000	yes	yes	2	yes	2
Pleasant Hill	5	8	4	114	30,000	80,000				yes	2
Pleasant Ridge		28	34	74		35,000	yes	yes	1	yes	2
Portland	3	10	5	139		100,000			1	yes	
Richland	10	26	3	164	35,000	100,000		yes		yes	3
Robinson Chapel	6	10	7	105		50,000		yes	1	yes	2
Rock Springs	10	10	2	235	20,000	75,000				1 yes	1
Scotts Chapel			2	75					1	1 yes	3
Shady Grove	37	7	3	180	45,000	120,000			1	yes	
Springfield, First	2	10	2	74	25,000	90,000				1 yes	
Stony Point		3	5	93		40,000			2	yes	3
Sylvan Park	5	47	28	187			yes	yes	4	yes	7
Trinity		3	4	61		130,000			2	3 yes	
West End		6	9	200	60,000	210,000		yes	2		5
Woodbine	35			538			yes		11	7 yes	

THE PRESBYTERY OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 1980-1981

CALLED MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of the Cumberland Association met once in a

special called session.

April 4, 1981, at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Charlotte, Tennessee.

The following were approved for ratification of credentials:

Reverend Wayne Lankford, Pastor, Bear Creek

Reverend Jeff Lankford, Pastor, Robeson Chapel

EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The examining committee met five times during the past year.

Two of our meetings concerned a matter involving the Brandon's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. On July 7, the committee met with pastor Phil Corbin at the Dickson Church. Written charges had been presented against Brother Corbin, and these charges were discussed. The committee concluded that the charges presented were too vague to be either verified or disproven.

At the request of the Brandon's Chapel Church, and pastor Corbin, the committee met in an advisory capacity with the two conflicting factions in the church. The meeting took place on July 10 at the Brandon's Chapel Church.

Following the reading of Scripture and pertinent sections of the Treatise opportunity was given for both groups to share their viewpoint with the committee. Some measure of reconciliation seemed to result, as two deacons, each representing varying sides, made statements of conciliation to the church body. The pastor also stated his willingness to seek a resolution to the problem.

The committee recommends:

FOR ORDINATION

Duane Cassida, Free Will Baptist Bible College

FOR RATIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS

Reverend Alfred Cates, Rutledge Hill Community Church

Reverend Fred Hall, Horton Heights

Reverend Dale Mitchell, Craigfield

Reverend Larry Hughes, Free Will Baptist Bible College

Reverend Larry Clyatt, Fellowship

NORTHERN QUARTERLY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The committee met four times, and received the following into fellowship:

Reverend David Crow, Oakland
 Reverend Charlie Carmack, Covenant
 Reverend Ronnie Jones, Portland
 Reverend Steve Hasty, Heads
 Reverend Andy Gray, Harper Road
 Reverend Terry Brown, Mt. Pleasant

The committee also discussed doctrinal differences with David Foster in an advisory capacity.

Don Walker, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE PRESBYTERY

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 223.40
Receipts:	
Deacons' & Ministers' Donations	<u>381.00</u>
Total Money Accounted For	\$ 604.40
Disbursements:	
Postage	\$ 91.00
Bank Charge	1.96
Examining Committee Expenses	40.00
Clerk's Fee	<u>75.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$207.96
Balance—October 1, 1981	\$396.44
Savings Account Balance	\$1,207.03

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY

At Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland City, Tennessee
 October 13, 1981

The Presbytery met at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland City, at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association.

Brother Marion Pettus led the body in singing, "The Old Account Was Settled".

After the call to order by Reverend Bill Van Winkle, Assistant Moderator, Reverend Eugene Workman read from Romans 12 and led in prayer.

Reverend Garnet Reid, Clerk, then read the minutes of the called presbytery meeting 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 examining committee report (see report above).

The following recommendations were approved:

FOR RATIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS

Reverend Alfred Cates (upon condition that he join a church in the Cumberland Association)

Reverend Fred Hall

Reverend Dale Mitchell

Reverend Larry Hughes

Reverend Larry Clyatt

FOR ORDINATION

Duane Cassida

Brother Don Walker gave the report of the Northern Quarterly examining committee (see above). It was approved as read.

A motion carried that the examining committee study the "unwritten guidelines" dealing with the procedure in ordaining and ratifying credentials, and make a report at next year's meeting.

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

A motion carried that we give \$75 per year, retroactive for the past three years, to the Cumberland Association to help with the cost of printing the minutes.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Moderator—Reverend Jim Walker

Assistant Moderator—Reverend Wallace Hayes

Clerk—Reverend Danny Dwyer

A motion carried that Bro. Wallace Hayes be given \$500 out of the Savings Account to be designated as salary (this is to help meet the financial need of the Tennessee Promotional Office).

RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Reverend Ernest Craft 269-5268 4906 Illinois Ave., 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

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY FOR 1981-82

Moderator—Reverend Jim Walker

99 Glenrose Ave., Nashville, TN 37211

Assistant Moderator—Reverend Wallace Hayes
305 Santa Rosa Dr., Old Hickory, TN 37318

Clerk—Reverend Danny Dwyer
4022 Murphy Rd., Nashville, TN 37209

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1981-82

Reverend Wallace Hayes	305 Santa Rosa Dr., Old Hickory, 37138
Reverend Roy Helms	Route 3, Box 91, McEwen, 37101
Dr. Stanley Outlaw	Route 5, Box 222, Franklin, 37064
Reverend Danny Dwyer	4022 Murphy Rd., Nashville, 37209
Reverend Gerald Taylor	Route 3, Box 122-A, McEwen, 37101

EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 1982

January 5, 1982
March 30, 1982
June 29, 1982
September 28, 1982

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The Robert Bryans
The Allan Crowsons
The Tom Hughes
The Jim McClains
The Clint Morgans
The Bobby Pooles
The Jim Sturgills
The Jeff Turnboughs

PRESBYTERY DIRECTORY

Joseph G. Ange	361-6226 606 McDonald Ct.	Nashville 37217
Robert L. Baggett	446-2688 112 Brook Dr.	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 P.O. Box 655	Lebanon 37087
Terry L. Boyd	746-8552 Route 1, Box 164A	Ashland City 37015
Frank Breedon	383-1340 3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Terry Brown	Route 1, Ridge Rd.	Joelton 37080
Larry Clyatt	832-6064 2518 Una-Antioch Pk.	Antioch 37013

Tim Coats	269-5261 3817 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
Warner Collier	292-5778 219 38th Ave. N.	Nashville 37209
Phil Corbin	763-2105 Route 1, Box 333	Vanleer 37181
C. A. Craft	356-0658 423 Wilclay Dr.	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 Cronk	356-9063 5709 Vine Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37205
David Crow	Rt. 1, Box 50	Whites Creek 37189
Allan Crowson	P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Milton Crowson	383-1340 3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
James Davis	794-7452 Rt. 6, Del Rio Pike	Franklin 37064
Danny L. Dwyer	298-2256 4022 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37209
Hughes Ellis	792-4428 Rt. 6, Box 192	Ashland City 37015
Leroy Forlines	292-8709 3801 Rolland Rd.	Nashville 37205
Malcolm Fry	833-6166 534 Brewer Dr.	Nashville 37211
John H. Gibbs	366-5486 1746 Southwind Dr.	Nashville 37217
Walter E. Gragg	646-4631 741 McPherson Dr.	Nashville 37221
Andy Gray	Route 2	Joelton 37080
Fred Hall	356-9380 6723 Charlotte Pike	Nashville 37209
Charles 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 La.	Nashville 37209
Harrold D. Harrison	361-4550 1617 Citation Dr.	Nashville 37217
Paul V. Harrison	889-1142 2917 Leatherwood Dr.	Nashville 37214
Duane Harvey	358-2158 Rt. 3, Box 262	
	Rossvie Rd.	Clarksville 37040
Steve Hasty	Rt. 2	Cedar Hill 37032
Wallace R. Hayes	758-7833 305 Santa Rosa Dr.	Old Hickory 37138
Wilburn R. Hazlewood	376-0140 4265 Gray's Point Rd.	Joelton 37080
Roy E. Helms	296-2698 Rt. 3, Box 91	McEwen 37101
Sidney Henry	582-6277 Rt. 2	McEwen 37101
Herman L. Hersey	361-6959 P.O. Box 17680	Nashville 37217
Larry D. Hughes	352-3433 524 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Tom Hughes	4704 E. Blue Bird Ct.	Raleigh, NC 27606
L. C. Johnson	352-9077 164 Lelawood Circle	Nashville 37209
Joseph A. Jones	383-1340 3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Ronnie Jones	Westmoreland Rd.	Portland 37148
Paul J. Kettelman	356-1852 516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Julian King	384-9604 305 Grace	Springfield 37172
Jeff Lankford	446-8882 Rt. 6, Mae Circle	Dickson 37055
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J. W. Love, Sr.	292-0094 5103 Dakota Ave.	Nashville 37209
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E. B. McDonald	298-3081 3613 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
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Waymon Minnehan	645-2201 Rt. 1	Woodlawn 37191
Clint Morgan	P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Robert J. Morgan	883-5392 2909 Knobdale Dr.	Nashville 37214
William Henry Oliver	227-1748 1500 Eastland Ave.	Nashville 37206
Stanley Outlaw	790-3866 Rt. 5, Box 222	Franklin 37064
Gene Parton	746-5424 Rt. 1, Box 256	Chapmansboro 37035
Kevin R. Payne	297-6982 1291 Currey Rd.	Nashville 37217
Marion C. Pettus	384-2193 Rt. 6, Box 277	Springfield 37172

Robert E. Picirilli	297-0183 301 Greenway Ave.	Nashville 37205
William Preston	297-9351 4509 Idaho Ave.	Nashville 37209
Ray Prince	446-5628 403 Kevin Dr.	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 Lane	Nashville 37209
Ken Riggs	646-0924 7233 Birch Bark Dr.	Nashville 37221
Raymond Riggs	746-3734 Rt. 1, Box 266	Pleasant View 37146
Roy Roach	352-8591 671 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
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 Dr.	Clarksville 37040
Rolla Smith	367-2320 519 McDonald Dr.	Nashville 37217
Ronnie Smith	784-4360 Rt. 2, Box 36	Charlotte 37036
Tommy Street	792-7922 Rt. 2, Box 306	Ashland City 37015
Gerald Taylor	582-6096 Rt. 1, Box 9	McEwen 37101
Charles A. Thigpen	297-9327 3508 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37205
Roy A. Thomas	361-1010 P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Douglas Thorpe	Mason Circle	LaVergne 37086
Bill Van Winkle	1205 Sulphur Springs Rd.	Murfreesboro 37130
Ricky Vaughn	763-2039 Rt. 1	Vanleer 37181
R. Eugene Waddell	361-1010 P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Don Walker	648-1453 1895 Memorial Dr.	Clarksville 37040
Jim Walker	254-9794 99 Glenrose Ave.	Nashville 37211
Wendell Walley	226-3760 1213 Rosebank Ave.	Nashville 37216
Artest Waynick	763-2461 Rt. 1, Box 333	Vanleer 37181
Calvin Welch	Rt. 1, Box 217	Tennessee Ridge 37178
Bob Wells	381-0104 Rt. 3, Box 736-C	Columbia 38401
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Darnell Williams	381-4092 Rt. 1	Columbia 38401
Jack Williams	361-1010 P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
David Williford	362-3663 Rt. 5, Box 321	Ashland City 37015
Homer E. Willis	352-9362 1200 Davidson Rd.	Nashville 37205
Carl Wilson	647-2816 Rt. 1, Box 8-C	Woodlawn 37191
Peter F. Wilson	383-1340 3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Robert E. Woodard	356-3558 610 Westboro	Nashville 37209
Eugene Workman	298-4929 3601 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
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PASTORS AND ASSISTANT PASTORS REPORTS

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Weddings	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted in	Received into church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions Witnessed	Other
Vernon Barker, New Hope	75	52	6	4	1	3	2		16			
H. C. Beasley, Stony Point	22	0	2								1	
Buddy Bell, Lebanon	115	43	0	1	40	0	1	6	2	1269	6	9
Terry L. Boyd, Ashland City	100	39	6	2	25	0	1	20	20		22	50
Larry Clyatt, Fellowship												
Warner Collier												
Phillip Corbin, Brandon's Chapel	60	20	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	40	0	
C. A. Craft, Grace	50	52	12	13	1		1		3	85	11	
Harold Critcher	78	29		2	4							
Danny Dwyer, Sylvan Park												
Hughes Ellis, Bethlehem												
Walter E. Gragg, Assistant-Richland	26	4		1						40	3	
Fred Hall, Horton Heights	165	48	1	2	2	2	1	18	5	500	15	75
Duane Harvey, Olivet	88	26	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	25	2	
Wilburn R. Hazlewood	20		2	7						52		
Roy E. Helms, Gorman	121	45	2			3		5	15		18	
Sidney Henry, Hurricane Chapel	128	50	14	2	7	3	2	6	7	750	12	
John Lindsley, Hendersonville	98	48	0	2	6	1	1	17	7	454	7	15
J. W. Love, Faith	92	45	3	1	42		3	4	4	325	28	
Fred McCracken, Shady Grove	112	45	0	0	6	0	3	7	37		35	
Tim McDonald	100	51	6	0		0	0		2	1000		
Maxie Milliken, Dunbar's Chapel	103	50	5	3	0	0	1	4	4		5	
Robert Morgan, Donelson	103	52	2	1		2	0	46	18	260		
Gene Parton, Oaklawn	82	45	9	1				20	10		10	
Ray Prince, Dickson	81	46	1	2				6	2			
Roger Reeds, Trinity	93	47	0	2	20	2		6		60	20	
Garnett Reid, Cross Timbers	137	36	1	1	22	0	2	18	12	600	17	67
Elmer Richardson, Madison	27	8	2	0	3	0	0	6	0	14	2	8
Ken Riggs, Cofer's Chapel	53	13				3		2	2			
Raymond Riggs, Good Springs	198	44	4	3	6	8	3	14	5	110	46	
Roy Roach, Richland	150	50	2	2	5	1	2	25	16		41	
D. L. Sharp, West Nashville	100	48	2	2			1	4	4	150	4	
Paul Sitton, Rocks Springs	102	52	7	2	2	0	1	14	10	250	10	
Ronnie Smith, Oak Grove	48	45	6	2	3	1	2	8	2		9	
Tommy Street, Friendship	121	48	6	2	1	2	2	30	54	635	67	
Gerald Taylor, McEwen	98	52	2	0	16	0	2	27	17	800	26	
Bill Van Winkle, Murfreesboro	100	50	1	2			1					
Ricky Vaughn, Scotts Chapel	60	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	25	3	
Don Walker, Pardue Memorial												
Jim Walker, Woodbine	179		6	9		4	4	37	30			
Wendell Walley, East Nashville												
Artest Waynick, Carlisle	175	50	7		1	5	1		3	350	5	50
Calvain Welch, Marion												
Darnell Williams, Blue Springs	97	14	5					4	3	162	2	
David Williford, Bethel	100	50	5	1			2		3	300	6	
Homer E. Willis, Evangelist												
Carl Wilson, King's Tabernacle	110	50	15	4		1		3			20	

PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, STUDENTS, MISSIONARIES, AND OTHER REPORTS

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Weddings	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted in	Received into Church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions Witnessed	Others
Joseph G. Ange, FWBBC	210	15			12	22				450	75	300
Frank Breeden, FWBBC												
Robert Crawford, FWBBC	88	12	0	0	118	3				56	14	11
Ronald Creech, FWBBC												
Daniel Cronk	8			9								
J. Allan Crowson, Missionary												
Milton Crowson, FWBBC												
Leroy Forlines, FWBBC	30	2		1		2				10		
Malcolm Fry, SS & CT	29	5	0	0	7	2	1	0		52	6	80
Larry Hampton, SS & CT	18	7		1								
Ralph Hampton, FWBBC												
Harrold Harrison, SS & CT	20				34							
Paul Harrison, FWBBC	9	10	0	0	0	0				30		
Wallace Hayes, Promo. Dir.	117		1	0	6	0	0	0	0		5	
Tom Hughes, Missionary	72				1			11		100	9	
Paul Kettelman, FWBBC												
E. B. McDonald, FWBBC	6	1			1					40		
William Henry Oliver	0	0	3	1						25	3	
Stanley Outlaw, FWBBC	60	10	7		10	7				25	15	25
Kevin Payne	6											20
Robert Picirilli, FWBBC	80											
William Preston, Student	13	8			1					115	2	
Rolla Smith, Foreign Missions												
Charles Thigpen, FWBBC												
Roy Thomas, Home Missions	250			0	0	30						
Eugene Waddell, Foreign Miss.	97	21	6	6				23	14	1000	17	43
Jack Williams, CONTACT	47					2						
Peter Wilson, FWBBC	20			1						25		
Robert Woodard, FWBBC												
Eugene Workman												
Melvin Worthington, Exec. Off.												

**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.

