

**Minutes and Annual Report
of the
141st Session
of the
Cumberland Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

**October 16 & 17, 1984
Ashland City FWB Church
Ashland City, Tennessee**

**The 142nd session will meet
October 15 & 16, 1985
United FWB Church
Dickson, Tennessee**

GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE 1. Each Quarterly holding membership in this District Association shall be entitled to five (5) delegates elected from the laity, with additional delegates from each member Church as follows: one delegate for the first 50 members or fraction thereof, and an additional delegate for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof. Furthermore, all ordained ministers and deacons holding membership in the Presbytery of this District Association shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE 2. Each member Quarterly of this Association shall send a letter to each annual meeting giving information and statistics according to the form provided by the clerk of the Association.

ARTICLE 3. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by *Roberts Rules of Order*.

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. New Churches shall petition the Quarterly meeting for membership. The Quarterly shall have power to receive new Churches as members, and in turn shall inform the District Association of their membership.

ARTICLE 6. This Association shall furnish member Quarterlies with sufficient minutes of their proceedings to be distributed to their member Churches.

ARTICLE 7. Annual dues for each member Quarterly shall be \$10.00. In addition, each member Quarterly shall be accountable for dues as follows: member Churches whose membership is 0-49, \$20.00; 50-99, \$25.00; 100-199, \$30.00; 200 and above, \$35.00.

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 the 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 satisfactory.

ARTICLE 11. This Association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches heresy, or any member Quarterly 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 member Quarterlies which shall require two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE 13. Representatives from two (2) member Churches of each member Quarterly shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

ARTICLE 14. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any time by a majority of the members present composing the Association, voting on behalf of the amendment.

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. This Association, having jurisdiction over all member Quarterlies within its bounds, shall discipline any member Quarterly which allows a member Church to call 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 for 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 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.
7. To serve as trustees of camp ground.

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, October 12, 1983,
October 17, 1984

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. Robert Crowford
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Jim Turnbough
Clerk	Rev. Randall Riggs
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Virgil Nolen
Treasurer	Mr. Sam McVay
Moderator, Northern Quarterly	Rev. Terry Boyd
Moderator, Southern Quarterly	Rev. Gene Outland
Moderator, Western Quarterly	Rev. Ronnie Smith

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Kay Hampton, Lucille Jinnette, Sam McVay, Regina Smith, Maxine Wagner

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

Children's Home: Rev. James Earl Raper
Rt. 10 Box 327
Greeneville, TN 37743

Foreign Missions: Earl Larson
P.O. Box 1088
Nashville, TN 37202

FWBBC: E. B. McDonald
3606 West End Ave.
Nashville, TN 37205

National Association of FWB: Dr. Melvin Worthington
P.O. Box 1088
Nashville, TN 37202

National Home Missions: Rev. Roy Thomas
P.O. Box 1088
Nashville, TN 37202

State Home Missions: Rev. Glen Poston
162 S. Jefferson Circle
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

State Promotional Work: Rev. Wallace Hayes
305 Santa Rosa Dr.
Old Hickory, TN 37138

Superannuation: Henry Morgan
515 American Rd.
Nashville, TN 37209

PROCEEDINGS

The 141st session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists, met on October 16 & 17, 1984. The Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church in Ashland City, Tennessee hosted the meeting. Psalm 119:25b, 'Quicken thou me, according to Thy Word' was the key verse, with the theme being, 'Ministering The Word to the World'.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

Rev. Fred Hall opened the morning worship service by leading the congregation in "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. Frank Breeden and Sister Winona Riggs accompanied on the piano and organ.

Rev. Terry Boyd, host pastor, welcomed the people of the Cumberland, and thanked the churches in the Northern Quarterly for their financial assistant in helping his Church host the meeting.

Rev. Roy Roach, pastor of the Richland FWB Church gave the response and thanked the church for hosting the meeting. He then led us in prayer.

The worship service continued with singing "In The Old Time Way" after which Rev. Marion Pettus, pastor of the West End FWB Church in Springfield, provided special music in singing "It Is Finished."

Moderator Larry Clyatt introduced the speaker, Rev. Gene Outland, pastor of the Cofer's Chapel FWB Church and Moderator of the Southern Quarterly. Brother Outland spoke from Ezekiel 3:1-18. He emphasized the following: 1) ministers are to take the Word to people who have needs, 2) ministers must first receive the Word themselves before they can minister to others, 3) the ministers responsibility is to give the Word to others even though many will not listen, and

4) ministers must learn to sit were others sit. Rev. Outland closed the message in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:45 AM

Moderator Clyatt opened the business session by recognizing the standing delegates; ordained ministers and deacons. A motion was made and seconded to seat the delegates from the member churches to serve with the standing delegates as the voting body.

The Committee on Committees was appointed with the following serving: Wayne Bess, Chairman (WQ), Roy Roach (SQ) and Marion Pettus (NQ).

Randall Riggs, clerk of the Cumberland gave the Executive Committee report. The Executive Committee made two recommendations: 1) that the morning offerings be divided between our missionary speakers, Dr. Ken Eagleton, Jr. and Rev. Wallace Hayes, 2) the body adopt the proposed Constitutional changes. The recommendation to divide the offerings was adopted, while proposed Constitutional changes was postponed until the afternoon business session.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee met three times during the year with one sub-committee meeting.

On August 28th, the Committee met in the Ashland City FWB Church. Plans for the 141st session were agreed upon as well as the theme and the preachers for the meeting. The moderators of each Quarterly were encouraged to help their Quarterly follow proper procedures in filling out the new reports. A sub-committee of Larry Clyatt, Randall Riggs and Sam McVay was approved to work on a revision of the Constitution of the Cumberland, and to report back to the Executive Committee.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

The second meeting was held on Tuesday, September 18th in the Ashland City FWB Church.

The Executive Committee reviewed the proposed changes of the Cumberland Constitution, and after some discussion the committee voted to recommend the changes to the Cumberland Association meeting. The Committee also agreed to recommend that the offerings from the morning services be divided between Dr. Ken Eagleton Jr. and Rev. Wallace Hayes our missionary speakers. The meeting was closed in prayer.

On Thursday, September 20th, the Committee met with the Youth Camp Board at the Good Springs FWB Church. Guidelines for the Camp director were discussed.

The sub-committee met on Wednesday, September 5th, in the basement of the Cofer's Chapel FWB Church. The purpose of the meeting was to better reword the Constitution of the Cumberland to better fit the structure of our Association.

The Executive Committee report was accepted.

Brother Clyatt recognized the moderators of the Quarterlies to give their reports. The reports were accepted.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

Rev. Terry Boyd

The Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association met four times in regular session this past year. The Lord abundantly blessed our fellowship and work.

Out of our fellowship has come: the Pleasant View Christian School, (the largest FWB Christian School in the State) for the training of our children; The Cumberland Bible Institute, for the training of our lay people; The annual Bible College Day, for the support of our Bible College; an annual conference on Revival & Church growth, to equip our Churches to take advantage of our potential.

Pray for us that we may be grateful and worthy stewards of His manifold grace and goodness.

Officers for the coming year:

Moderator—Rev. Terry Boyd

Asst. Moderator—Rev. David Williford

Clerk—Mary Crutcher

Treasurer—Rev. Billy Hanna

Song Leader—Rev. Randall Riggs

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

Rev. Gene Outland

We received one (1) church into our Association. The Grace FWB Church, Flintville, Tennessee was received into our fellowship January 6, 1984.

The following themes were emphasized at our Quarterly meetings: Jan. 6—Sanctity of Human Life; April 6—Ministering to Senior Adults; July 6—Men and the Church; Oct. 6—Christian Camping.

We have 27 Churches within our Quarterly.

WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT

Rev. Ronnie Smith

The Western Quarterly Meeting consist of 18 churches spread over a five county area. This is one church less than we had last year.

The Marion Church disbanded in an orderly fashion and the Trustees sold the property at auction. The money was given to the Paris, Tennessee mission in the amount of \$5,000.00 and to the Miller's Chapel Church in the amount of \$3,800.00. Their last service was January 15, 1984.

Attendance at the Quarterly Meeting has exceeded 90% for the year with fifteen churches having perfect attendance.

We had our first Western Quarterly wide mission service at the First Church in Dickson with Rev. Mike Mutchler as our missionary speaker. We truly hope this is just the beginning of greater conference wide support of our mission programs.

The Gorman Church has a Christian Day School that the entire conference is proud of. They shared some of their activities at our April meeting last year. The attendance at that service was the largest of any that we older heads can remember for a Western Quarterly Meeting with over 200 in attendance.

The fields are white unto harvest. Pray for greater success for all of us in His service.

Rev. Paul Sitton, Moderator

Balance forwarded to Oct. 1, 1983	\$119.59
Receipts	
Minutes	583.00
Regular Offerings	275.01
National Association Funding	175.00

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	224.00
Home Mission Board	404.00
Home for Children	64.00
FWBBC	101.00
Clerks fee & expenses	132.00
National Association Funding	175.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,100.00
Total to be accounted for	\$1,152.53
Cash on hand	\$52.53

Fulton Edwards, Treasurer

Being ahead of schedule, Moderator Clyatt recognized Rev. Raymond Riggs, State Promotional Director for the State of Tennessee to give his report. Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive his report as information. In his report, Rev. Riggs informed the delegates and visitors of the many miles traveled, the number of revivals and the many decisions that had been made for Christ. He shared how that in a church in East Tennessee one evening 16 young men on a football team came and gave their lives to Christ. Brother Riggs also encouraged the Cumberland Association to do their part in supporting the State work and to send in their money to help defray the cost of the National Association which meets in Nashville in July of 1985 for the FWB 50th anniversary.

The morning business session was closed in prayer by the assistant clerk of the Cumberland and pastor of the Oakland FWB Church, Rev. Virgil Nolen.

TUESDAY MORNING SERVICE

11:00 AM

The service was opened by singing "Wonderful Words of Life." Rev. Fred Hall directed the congregational singing, while Winona Riggs and Rev. Frank Breeden accompanied on the instruments. Rev. Tim Young, pastor of the Gorman FWB Church in Waverly, led in prayer.

Moderator Clyatt made some announcements. One of interest was that Rev. Darvin Oaks was recording the five sermons, and that they would be available in a nice cover for \$12.50.

The singing continued with the assembly singing "Thy Word Have I Hid In My Heart." The morning offering was received as Rev. Wayne Wagner, pastor of the Heads FWB Church in Cedar Hill led us in prayer. Before the message, Rev. Fred Hall sang "Without Him."

Rev. Rolla Smith, director of the Foreign Missions Department introduced the morning speaker, Dr. Ken Eagleton Jr, medical missionary to the Ivory Coast.

Dr. Eagleton used as his text Matthew 9:35-38. His subject: Compassion. Dr. Eagleton pointed out that to minister the Word to the world, we must have the compassion, burden and vision that Christ had. A compassion of love for those in need. Dr. Eagleton's timely message pointed out how Christ's compassion led to His action in going to where the people were. Dr. Eagleton closed his sermon in prayer.

After some instructions concerning the Noon meal, we were dismissed in prayer and the blessing on the food was given by Rev. Jesse Meade, pastor of Loyal Chapel in Columbia.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 PM

The afternoon business session opened with Sam McVay leading the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me." Rev. Larry Clyatt brought the Moderators message from First Timothy 2:8 and Hebrews 12:12. His message reminded the people how we must practice prayer and holy living to minister the Word to the world.

The Committee on Committee's report was given by Rev. Wayne Bess. The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

NOMINATION: Ronnie Smith (C), Terry Boyd, Gene Outland

OBITUARY: Carlos Craft (C), Terry Booker, Duane Harvey

PETITIONS & REQUESTS: Julian King (C), Wendall Walley, David Williford

REGISTRATION: Sam McVay (C), Fulton Edwards, Wayne Wagner

RESOLUTIONS: Duane Taylor (C), Elmer Richardson, Tim Young

The Cumberland Youth Camp Report was given by Sam McVay, Julian King and Marion Pettus. Brother Pettus, chairman of the Board, thanked the Cumberland Association for their support and help in making the Youth Camp

successful during the past year. He also requested that the Camp Board be remembered in prayer weekly. A motion to receive the report was seconded and carried.

CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP REPORT

This year has been an extremely busy one for your Youth Camp Board. The gift of Happy Hill Acres added a tremendous amount of responsibility, and we have had to think and rethink our priorities and goals.

The Camp Board has met ten times during the past year, with sub-committees of the Board meeting more times.

We have hosted three fund-raising dinners, raising approximately \$7,000.00 in cash and faith commitments. We still must have approximately \$30,000.00 total to hire a Manager/Director and make some necessary improvements in the facilities.

We are presently reviewing several resumes that have been submitted to the Board by men interested in serving as Manager/Director. We certainly desire your prayers as we seek God's direction in this very important decision.

This past summer we had five weeks of camp, with a total attendance of 213. Several decisions were made for salvation and many more rededications.

Our sincere thanks to all who contributed to the many activities of this year. To those of you who helped with the dinners, camps, work days, donations, and in many other ways, may God richly bless you! We would not be able to do nearly as much if it were not for you faithful people.

Please make note of 1985's camp schedule:

June 9-15 - Ages 14-19 - Senior High

June 16-21 - Ages 8-11

June 23-28 - Ages 11-14

July 7-12 - Ages 8-11

August 4-9 - Open Age

Something new is our open-age camp. We believe this will be a worthwhile addition to our schedule. Some requirements will be that ages seven (7) and under must be accompanied by a parent. (Ages 7 and under will be free; however, they must preregister.) Others must preregister at least two weeks prior to the camp in order to attend.

It would help the camp directors if volunteer workers would contact them and offer their services. Campgrounds are available to churches for Christian retreats, etc. You need to plan well in advance, as many churches are reserving the camp and available dates are few. We thank all of the churches who have already placed the Camp ministry in their annual and monthly budgets. Also, a special thanks to all of those individuals who support the camp monthly and annually.

Please remember to pray for the Board as we seek to develop a year-round family-centered camping ministry.

Sam McVay, Secretary

October 1, 1983 - October 15, 1984

Income

Balance on hand (10/1/83)	\$3,102.31
Camper's fees, canteen profits	6,420.26
Gifts from churches, organizations, individuals ...	7,334.53
Total on hand	\$16,857.10

Disbursements:

Kitchen supplies	4,530.84
Utilities	956.40
Teaching aids	615.84
Maintenance	1,300.58
Honorariums	1,175.00
Fund-raising expenses	1,844.22
Missions	75.14
Camp brochures	238.59
Travel expenses (candidate for Manager/Director) ...	350.00
Board expenses	300.46
Hospital bills	596.87
Insurance	200.00
Total Disbursements	\$12,183.94

Balance on hand, October 15, 1984	\$4,673.10
(\$220.34 credit at Randall House)	Julian King, Treasurer

Rev. Carlos Craft gave the Superannuation Report and explained the purpose of the Board. He stated the Board helps support retired ministers within the Cumberland Association. Brother Craft also informed the Association that the Board would be sending some money to the three mission works in the State; the Jackson Mission, the Paris Mission and the work in Lebanon. A motion to receive the report carried.

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

Balance from September 30, 1983 \$3,052.13

Receipts:

Bethlehem	\$200.00
Cross Timbers	240.00
Donelson	120.00
Dunbar Chapel	300.00
East Nashville	60.00
Friendship	120.00
Good Springs	260.00
Gorman	120.00
Grace	240.00
Oakland	240.00

Pleasant Ridge	120.00
Rock Springs	120.00
Shady Grove	130.00
Stoney Point	160.00
Sylvan Park	390.00
Trinity	304.97
West Nashville	30.00
Total Receipts	\$3,154.97
Total to accounted for	\$6,207.10

Disbursements:

Rev. E. A. Craft	840.00
Rev. Luther Reed	840.00
Rev. Shelvie Henry	600.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,280.00

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1984 \$3,927.10

Henry L. Morgan, Treasurer

* Rev. Duane Harvey gave the Cumberland Home Missions Report and expressed concern about the lack of funds and the need for prayer and support. Brother Harvey recognized Rev. Carlos Kellsy who is starting a FWB Church in Smyrna. Brother Kellsey gave a brief testimony and asked for prayer as he started this work. The report was accepted as information.

Dr. Mary Wisehart, President of the Cumberland District Woman's auxiliary sent greeting from Sister Cleo Percell and asked that we read the report from the WNCA in the Digest of Reports. Dr. Wisehart expressed prayers in filling the shoes of Mrs. Percell who will retire at the end of the year after 22 years of service. The report was accepted.

Rev. Wendall Walley reported for the Tennessee Home Missions and thanked the Association for their support of the Paris, Tennessee mission work. He asked that we pray fervently for Brother Vernon Long and the Jackson, Tennessee mission. He closed his report by informing us of the good start for the Lebanon work under the direction of Wallace Hayes. A motion to receive the report as information was carried.

The only order of business that was miscellaneous was the recommendation of the Executive Committee to adopt the proposed changes to the Cumberland Constitution. A motion was made to adopt the changes, and after some discussion the motion carried.

A motion was entertained to recess the business session until Wednesday. The motion carried, and we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ray Cathey.

TUESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Brother Sam McVay led the congregation in singing "Faith Is The Victory" with Ellen Carmack and Winona Riggs playing the piano and organ.

Moderator Clyatt took some prayer requests after which the Rev. Robert Crawford led us in prayer.

Under the direction of Brother McVay, the assembly sang "Have Faith In

God". Before the message, the Rev. & Mrs. Randall Riggs sang "Is Your All On The Altar?"

Rev. Terry Boyd, host pastor and moderator of the Northern Quarterly brought the evening message. His text was Psalm 119:25 and Mark 11:22, with his message being "The Word of God Upon Which Our Faith Is Built." Brother Boyd stated that "the Bible is a practical Book in which we can trust." In his message, he reminded the congregation that our faith is based on our knowledge of God's Word and that our faith is tested by the Word. Rev. Boyd closed his sermon with prayer and we were dismissed.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Fred Hall opened our service by leading us in singing "Showers Of Blessings." Brother Frank Breeden and Sister Winona Riggs accompanied on the instruments. Rev. Melvin Knott, pastor of the Shady Grove Church led in prayer.

After a few announcements by moderator Clyatt, a quartet of Frank Breeden, Sam McVay, Fred Hall and Randall Riggs sang "We'll Cast Our Crowns At His Feet."

Rev. Ronnie Smith, pastor of the Oak Grove Church in Charlotte and moderator of the Western Quarterly brought the message "Reasons Why We Should Minister The Word To The World." Rev. Smith pointed out the reasons: 1) There is a real hell, 2) there is a literal devil, 3) there is a real heaven. Moderator Clyatt closed the service in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Rev. Rolla Smith, director of the FWB Foreign Missions reported on the progress of many of the missionaries from the Cumberland Association. He also reported that Mabel 'Mom' Willey was sick and in need of our prayers. His report was accepted as information.

Brother Fred Greene brought greetings from Randall House and invited us to come and visit the 50 plus workers on Bush Road. He informed us of new materials available for teaching aids. The Bible Commentaries will be available soon. His report was received as information.

Rev. Larry Hampton reported on the Radio & TV Commission. He informed us that there were 13 messages ready for radio use, and that plans were under way to begin a pilot program for TV. Because of the expensive operation, the churches were encouraged to place the Commission in their budgets and to sponsor radio programs in their areas. The report was received as information.

Key Hampton, President of the Tennessee State Womens Auxiliary reported on plans for the 50th Convention of FWB. Her report was received as information.

Rev. Gene Outland, on behalf of Rev. James Earl Raper, gave greetings from the Children's Home. Presently there are 19 children with room for more. Brother Outland thanked the Cumberland for the \$12,000 given to the Home. The Association was asked to pray for the Home and to bring items of use to the Tennessee State meeting for the Home. The report was received as information.

The Obituary Committee report was given by Rev. Duane Harvey. He reported on the victory that these now had as they were with the Lord. Brother

Harvey led in prayer on behalf of these who have died, after which we sang "Victory In Jesus". A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

ASHLAND CITY:

Debbie Stewart, George Van Hook

BETHEL

Bertie Hudgens, Leonard Hudgens

BRANDON CHAPEL

Thelma Guinn, William B. Joiner

COFER'S CHAPEL

Nelle Carnell, Beatrix Counter, Bill Davenport, Catherine Green, Merdell Griffith, Minnie Hand, Bessie Haris, Nellie Turner, James A. Webb

DUNBAR CHAPEL

Bobby Lie, Earlene Milliken

FAITH (Nashville)

Rev. Ira Kelly

FIRST CHURCH, DICKSON

Ted Deason

GRACE

Ruth Farrell

HEADS

Ed Langford, Lizzie Stock

OAKLAND

James Bo Harrison, Alvin Ingram

OAKLAWN

Dale Shearon

OAKWOOD

Charles Columbus, 'Lum' Smith, Basil Delay Wallace

ROCK SPRING

Rymon Christy, Nell Lee, Noel Phillips, Lucille Proctor, Marshall Walton

STONEY POINT

Mrs. Ronie Waynick

WEST END

Richard Douglas, James Moon

Julian King gave the Petition and Request Committee report. A motion to receive and vote item by item was carried. Each item passed.

PETITIONS AND REQUEST COMMITTEE REPORT

1. That we accept the invitation of the United FWB Church of the Western Quarterly to host the 142nd session of the Cumberland Association.

2. Since our Cumberland District programs are suffering from lack of financial support, and since this problem affects how we raise support for other State and National programs, we must devise an equitable and fair system of support that will allow us to carry out the ministries we have voted into existence.

We ask the Executive Committee of the Cumberland District Association to study this problem for one year, and to report back its research and recommendation to the body while in regular session, October 1985.

If the Executive Committee deems it necessary to correspond, telephone, or visit with another association for the purpose of gaining insight into the situation, they shall be authorized to do so, including full compensation for research, travel, and other expenses directly related to this task.

By so authorizing this study by the Executive Committee, we are acknowledging that a problem exists and will bind ourselves, as individuals and churches, to seek a definite course of action based on their study and subsequent recommendation.

Rev. Terry Boyd gave the Presbytery Report and asked that Brothers Leroy Forlines, (c) Wayne Wagner, Vernon Barker, Wallace Hayes and Fred Hall work to make constitutional changes on the Presbytery Constitution. A motion to receive the report carried.

PRESBYTERY REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The Presbytery of the Cumberland Association of FWB of Tennessee, met October 16, 1984 at the Ashland City FWB Church with the Rev. Terry Boyd moderator, calling upon the Rev. Marion Pettus to lead in singing "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus."

Rev. Wayne Wagner read scripture from 1 Peter chapter 2, and called on Rev. Lonnie Skiles to lead in prayer.

The Moderator read the minutes of the Presbytery for the past year, for Rev. Tim McDonald who had moved to Arkansas. Motion passed to accept the minutes.

The treasurer's report was read by the moderator. Motion passed to accept the report.

The Northern Quarterly Presbytery report was given by Brother Wayne Wagner. Motion to receive as information was passed.

The Cumberland Presbytery report was given by Rev. Wallace Hayes. Motion passed to approve earlier meeting reports.

Brother Roy Swisher was recommended for ordination. Motion passed.

Randy Riggs was elected as clerk-treasurer, Wallace Hayes was re-elected as assistant moderator and Terry Boyd was re-elected as moderator.

Old business and new business was called for. Since the Southern Quarterly Meeting had not elected an examining committee, the

moderator appointed Brother Stanly Outlaw, Brother Wallace Hayes and Brother Roy Roach to serve until the January meeting.

Brother Wallace Hayes moved that the moderator appoint a committee to study changes in the constitution & bylaws of the Cumberland Presbytery. Those appointed were: Leroy Forlines (c), Vernon Barker, Fred Hall, Wallace Hayes and Wayne Wagner. The committee is to report to the 1985 Presbytery meeting of their proposed changes.

Discussion was held on the activity of Brother Harvey Henderson with the examining committee. No definite information was forthcoming. The moderator admonished the Examining Committee to contact Brother Henderson to renew his relationship to the Presbytery.

Motion to adjourn carried and Brother Homer Willis dismissed in prayer.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Northern quarterly Presbytery met three times during the 1984 year.

We met with and examined and approved:

Brother Melvin Knott from Illinois, Brother Larry Davis from New Hope FWB Church, Brother Andy Maynard from Harper Road FWB Church, Brother Billy Hanna from Bowling Green, KY, Brother William Baird from Portland FWB Church, Brother Duane Taylor from Oaklawn FWB Church

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Wagner, Secretary

PRESBYTERY TREASURERS REPORT

INCOME:

Balance forwarded	\$191.23
Total receipts	398.00
total accounted for	\$589.23

DISBURSEMENTS:

Checks	\$20.00
Postage	62.36
Phone calls	9.32
Examining Committee Expenses	36.00
(mileage to Ron Smith 10/25/83)	
Clerks fee	75.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$202.68
Balance on Hand 7/13/84	\$385.55
Crowson Legal Defense Fund	\$295.36

Rev. Frank Breeden gave greetings from the Free Will Baptist Bible College and thanked the Association for their supports and prayers. He reminded us that the School seeks to build students faith on the Word. Special thanks was given to the Northern Quarterly for their faithful support. Many of the faculty members are persuing higher degrees of education to become better teachers for the Lord and the School. Dates of the Welcome Days program were given and a special invitation to attend FORWARD 85, a conference of church growth was extended to all. The publication *DEMINSION* is doing well and all preachers were encouraged to subscribe to it. Brother Breeden recognized Rev. Robert Crawford who works part-time for the school for 50 years of faithful work as a FWB preacher. Brother Crawford thanked all who came to the reception in his honor and asked us to pray daily for the School. The report was received as information.

A motion to recess carried, and Brother Bill Foster from Randall House closed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Our service opened by singing "Whosoever Will", directed by Fred Hall and accompanied by Frank Breeden and Winona Riggs.

Roger Hood, principal of the Pleasant View Christian School of the Northern Quarterly gave a brief report on the school and led us in prayer.

Moderator Clyatt recognized Brother Jim Walker (Woodbine Christian Academy) and Brother Tim Young (Waverly Christian School) and each reported briefly on their schools.

Brother Hall led us in singing "Let Him Have His Way With Thee", after which the morning offering was received. "To God Be The Glory" was played by Frank Breeden and Winona Riggs. Special music was given by Mrs. Julie Turnbough who sang "Love Grew Where The Blood Fell."

Moderator Clyatt introduced the speaker for the hour, Home Missionary to Lebanon, TN. Wallace Hayes. Rev. Hayes thanked those who have supported his ministry and then asked those who have been serving as FWB preachers for 50 years or more to stand. Those present were: Henry Oliver, 60 years; Carlos Craft, 51 years; J.B. Parsons, 50 years; and Robert Crawford, 50 years.

Brother Hayes text for his message was Romans 1:14 and his message was "The Debt I Owe". He stressed: 1) It is a Personnal Debt, 2) It is a Payable Debt, and 3) It is a Debt that takes priority. An invitation was given with Rev. Raymond Riggs praying for those who came that all of us would be honest to pay our debt.

After a few announcements, Moderator Clyatt asked the Western Quarterly to send their funds in and reports as soon as possible.

Sam McVay gave the Registration and Finance Committee Report. The report was received.

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REGISTRATION:

TUESDAY MORNING

Deacons - 12, Delegates - 27, Ministers - 51, Visitors - 37,
Total - 127

TUESDAY EVENING

Deacons - 2, Delegates - 6, Ministers - 13, Visitors - 22, Total - 43

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Deacons - 7, Delegates - 27, Ministers - 37, Visitors - 22, Total - 93

FINANCE:

Tuesday Offering - \$117.66, Wednesday Offering - 77.10,
Total - \$194.76

Delegates to the Tennessee State meeting with the Donelson FWB Church were voted on. Delegates are: Kay Hampton, Lucille Jinnettee, Sam McVay, Regina Smith and Maxine Wagner. The moderator was given authority to appoint delegates to the State meeting if any of those appointed could not attend.

Rev. Duane Taylor gave the Resolution Committee Report. A motion to adopt the report carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas the Ashland City FWB Church of the Northern Quarterly has graciously hosted this 141st session of the Cumberland Association,

Be it resolved that we give the host church and her pastor a rising vote of thanks.

2. Whereas the Rev. Robert Crawford has given 50 years of his life in the ministry to FWB,

Be it resolved that the Cumberland Association give Brother Crawford a standing vote of thanks for his service.

The Temperance Committee report was given by Brother H. C. Beasley. The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Temperance Committee recommend:

1. That we put forth *greater* effort to properly instruct, admonish and edify our people relative to Biblical doctrine on both the negative and positive side of dedication and consecration.
2. That we keep reminding our people of the significance of abstaining from sinful pleasures and preach against alcohol, drugs, homosexual practice, abortion since these sins are being accepted by many religious organization and are devastating to Christian and moral ethics.

H. C. Beasley
Fred Hall
James Sasser

The treasurer's report was given by Sam McVay. A motion to accept the report carried.

TREASURERS REPORT CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FWB

Balance forwarded, Sept. 30, 1983 \$165.25

Receipts:

Associational dues	\$863.00
National Dues	270.00
1985 National fund	25.00
Tuesday AM offering	78.80
Wednesday AM offering	<u>58.80</u>
Total	\$1295.60

Total to be accounted for \$1460.85

Disbursements:

Postage & misc. supplies	\$22.54
Randall Riggs, Clerk fee	150.00
Randall House, Minutes	500.00
TN State Assoc.	<u>775.00</u>
Total	\$1447.54

Balance as of Sept. 30, 1984 \$13.31

Samuel P. McVay, Treasurer

Rev. Ronnie Smith gave the Nominating Committee Report. Motion carried to receive the report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee:

Moderator - Robert Crawford
Asst. Moderator - Jim Turnbough
Clerk - Randall Riggs
Asst. Clerk - Virgil Nolen
Treasurer - Sam McVay

Board Members:

Foreign Mission - Tim Young
 Jim Walker (replace Roy Roach)
Home For Children - Ken Ross
Home Missions - Duane Taylor
Superannuation - Henry Morgan
Youth Camp - Walter Grage

The members were voted on separately and each was elected.

Brother Marion Pettus gave special thanks to Brother Clyatt for two years of faithful service as moderator.

The 141st session of the Cumberland was adjourned and closed in prayer by the host pastor, Brother Terry Boyd.

RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Rev. Ernest Craft
4609 Illinois Ave.
Nashville, TN 37205 ph 269-5268

Rev. J. B. Parsons
Rt. 2
Joelton, TN 37080 ph 746-5187

Rev. Luther Reed
Rt. 5
Ashland City, TN 37015 ph 792-4907

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Robert Bryan Family - IVORY COAST
Allan Crowson Family - FRANCE
Jerry Gibbs Family - FRANCE
Tom Hughes Family - BRAZIL
Jim McLain Family - JAPAN
Clint Morgan Family - IVORY COAST
Bobby Poole Family - BRAZIL
Jim Sturgill Family - BRAZIL
Jeff Turnbough Family - SPAIN

BOARDS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Jim Walker	(85)	_____	(88)
Vernon Barker	(86)		
Tim Young	(87)		

HOME FOR CHILDREN:

Glenn Van	(85)	_____	(88)
Randall Riggs	(86)		
Ken Ross	(87)		

HOME MISSIONS:

Hollis Boyd	(85)	_____	(90)
Wayne Bess	(86)		
Duane Harvey	(87)		
Wayne Wagner	(88)		
Duane Taylor	(89)		

SUPERANNUATION:

J. B. Parsons	(85)	_____	(89)
Herbert Hassell	(86)		
Carlos Craft	(87)		
Henry Morgan	(88)		

YOUTH CAMP:

Don Walker	(85)	_____	(92)
Wallace Hayes	(86)		
Julian King	(87)		
Sam McVay	(88)		
Williard McCarroll	(89)		
Marion Pettus	(90)		
Walter Grage	(91)		

HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

H. C. Beasley
Agnes Frazier
Henry Oliver

	NO. of churches	NO. churches reporting	NO. of baptisms	No. of parsonages	full time pastors	part time pastors	city churches	rural churches	ordained ministers	licensed ministers	combined membership	members added	members lost	combined value of churches & parsonages	ordained deacons	Day cares	kindergartens	christian schools	Sunday School enrollment	CTS enrollment	WNAC enrollment	Masters Men enrollment	income of member churches	churches w/ budgets
NORTHERN	23	22	142	18	19	3	6	16	28	10	3790	172	81	3,508,000	92	0	1	1	1996	341	303	65	772,703.06	15
SOUTHERN	27	18	96	6	15	3	16	2	72	17	2879	203	106	3,071,300	71	1	1	1	2262	346	281	109	888,275.00	11
WESTERN	18	17	N/A	6	7	10	4	13	21	7	1722	90	81	1,651,000	51	0	0	1	1146	120	36	N/A	N/A	N/A

Clerks of the Quarterlies

Northern Quarterly:

Rev. James Sasser
Rt. 2, Box 310
Ashland City, TN 37015
792-7262

Southern Quarterly:

Rev. Larry Clyatt
2518 Una Antioch Pike
Antioch, TN 37013
832-6064

Western Quarterly:

Wilma Sitton
1212 Beverly Hills Dr.
Clarksville, TN 37040
645-2964

Pastor's &
Asst. Pastor's
Reports

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Weddings	Special Services	Reverals Conducted	Reverals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits	Converted	Other Decisions
Baggett, Robert	20	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	200	2	—
Baird, William	82	30	—	—	1	1	—	12	6	300	15	—
Beasley, H. C.	96	42	2	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Bess, Wayne	95	38	2	2	1	1	—	10	6	450	9	—
Booker, Terry	68	20	—	—	—	1	1	7	—	—	—	—
Boyd, Terry	160	40	23	4	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown, Billy	98	51	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	200	3	—
Carnack, Charley	101	50	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	150	1	2
Cathey, Ray	150	47	6	2	10	—	—	7	0	191	—	—
Clyatt, Larry	74	35	1	3	—	—	2	14	2	100	10	—
Corbin, Philip	100	40	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	95	1	—
Craft, C. A.	104	52	8	9	—	—	1	2	1	65	3	—
Gill, Larry	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	0	?	12	—
Hall, Paul F.	120	50	0	1	—	1	2	19	4	500	10	50
Hampton, Larry	84	40	—	1	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	—
Henry, Sidney	128	40	26	5	2	4	1	6	5	500	24	—
Hornburger, Tom	96	48	3	—	—	—	1	7	—	650	1	10
Knott, Melvin	104	46	0	0	1	—	0	2	0	950	3	4
Lindsley, John	102	48	1	0	0	1	1	20	7	276	3	—
Love, J. W.	93	44	3	1	42	—	2	6	2	270	22	—
Marcum, Steve	72	45	0	2	0	0	0	6	4	150	4	6
Milliken, Maxie	101	50	7	1	13	1	1	0	0	104	3	—
Morgan, Robert	100	40	1	3	—	4	—	50	16	200	16	—
Nolen, Virgil	112	50	4	2	6	0	2	16	12	1140	10	42

	112	50	4	2	6	0	2	16	12	1140	10	42
Oaks, Darvin	249	20	—	—	18	10	1	15	7	190	172	—
Oliver, W. Henry	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	—	30	4	—
Outland, Gene	94	50	10	1	—	—	2	7	3	850	6	—
Payne, Kevin	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—
Riggs, Randall	111	40	1	4	10	0	4	10	12	200	15	50
Roach, Roy	135	46	3	3	12	5	4	—	10	—	—	—
Sasser, James	105	52	11	2	1	0	0	7	24	250	35	—
Sitton, Paul	104	52	8	3	2	0	1	8	5	300	4	—
Skiles, Lonnie	125	50	3	0	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slaughter, Frank	76	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	75	0	—
Smith, Ronnie	140	50	5	1	2	2	2	12	9	?	?	?
Taylor, Duane	102	52	10	2	7	3	2	3	1	700	3	—
Turnbough, Jim	137	45	8	4	—	—	—	13	16	697	—	—
Wagner, Wayne	160	52	3	2	—	—	2	3	10	500	—	—
Walker, Don	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waynick, Artest	175	50	9	—	1	2	2	8	5	300	6	50
Welch, Calvin	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	—
Williams, Darnell	96	39	1	4	1	—	—	3	4	272	—	—
Williford, David	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson, Carl	100	20	13	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

ADMINISTRATORS, DENOMINATIONAL PERSONNEL, EVANGELISTS, MISSIONARIES, PROFESSORS, STUDENTS, AND OTHER REPORTS

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Weddings	Special Services	Reverals Conducted	Reverals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions Witnessed	Other Decisions Witnessed	Classes Taught	Miles Traveled	Persons Counseled
Ange, Joseph	350	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	270	2530	—	30,	—
Aycock, Bobby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	50,	9
Breeden, Frank	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	75
Crawford, Robert	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	16,	38
Cronk, Daniel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	8
Ellis, Hughes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forlines, Leroy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	3,	14
Gibbs, John	68	28	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	5	?	—	—
Hampton, Ralph	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrison, Harold	13	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	2,4	—
Hayes, Wallace	108	53	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	300	5	0	0	0	0
Hughes, Tommy	32	52	—	—	4	—	—	8	8	1500	10	—	—	—	—
Ketteman, Paul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McDonald, E.B.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Picirilli, Robert	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reeds, Roger	130	2	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	10	0	0	30,	—
Reid, Garnett	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	350	2,	110
Smith, Rolla	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	50,	—
Thigpen, Charles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thigpen, Jonathan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	550	15,	—
Thomas, Roy	300	—	1	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	55,	—

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Rev. Hughes Ellis	Home		
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Rev. Leroy Forlines	292-8709	3801 Rolland Rd	Nashville, 37205
Rev. Jerry Gibbs	Missionary- FRANCE	P. O. Box 1088	Nashville, 37202

Rev. John Gibbs	366-5486	1706 Southwind Dr.	Nashville, 37217
Rev. Walter Gragg	646-4631	741 McPherson Dr.	Nashville, 37221
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Rev. Paul F. Hall	356-9308	6723 Charlotte Pike	Nashville, 37209
Rev. Bobby Ham		240 Colt Dr.	Nashville, 37221
Rev. Charles Hampton	297-4735	4708 Nebraska	Nashville, 37209
Rev. Larry Hampton	834-5175	3369 Mimosa Dr.	Nashville, 37211
Rev. Ralph Hampton	356-3187	5614 Meadowcrest Ln.	Nashville, 37209
Rev. Ron Hardeman	384-9604	305 Grace St.	Springfield, 37172
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Rev. Paul Harrison	383-1340	3606 West End	Nashville, 37205
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Rev. Redwood Hogstin	865-1302	601 W. Old Hickory Blvd.	Madison, 37155
Rev. Roger Hood	746-8466	Interstate Park Subd	Chapmansboro, 37035
Rev. Thomas Hornburger	582-3446	Rt. 1, Box 28	McEwen, 37101
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Rev. Joseph Jones	383-1340	3606 West End	Nashville, 37205
Rev. Paul Kettelman	356-1852	516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville, 37209
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Rev. Melvin Knott	362-3060	Rt. 7, Box 199	Clarksville, 37043
Rev. Jeff Lankford	446-5096	105 Mae Circle	Dickson, 37055
Rev. Wayne Lankford	446-9404	105 Mae Circle	Dickson, 37055
Rev. John Lindsley	452-8598	836 Peninsula Dr.	Gallatin, 37066
Rev. J. W. Love Sr.	292-0094	5103 Dakota Ave.	Nashville, 37209
Rev. Willard McCarroll	746-5152	Rt. 2, Box 160	Joelton, 37080
Rev. E. B. McDonald	298-3081	3613 Central Ave.	Nashville, 37205
Rev. Andy Maynard		Rt. 2	Joelton, 37080

Dr. Lavern Miley	383-1340	3606 West End	Nashville, 37205
Rev. Maxie Milliken	827-2387	Rt. 1	Indian Mound 37079
Rev. Waymon Minnehan	645-2201	Rt. 1	Woodlawn, 37191
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Rev. Robert J. Morgan	883-4692	2909 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville, 37214
Rev. Virgil Nolen	876-2173	5681 Ridge Rd.	Joelton, 37080
Rev. W. Henry Oliver	227-1748	1500 Eastland Ave.	Nashville, 37206
Rev. Darvin Oakes	881-3269	Rt. 3, Box 193	Pikeville, 37367
Rev. Gene Outland	367-1407	611 Glenpark Ct.	Nashville, 37217
Dr. Stanley Outlaw	790-3866	Rt. 5, Box 222	Franklin, 37064
Rev. J. B. Parsons	746-5187	Rt. 2	Joelton, 37080
Rev. Marion Pettus	384-2193	Rt. 6, Box 277	Springfield, 37172
Dr. Robert Picirilli	297-0183	301 Greenway Ave.	Nashville, 37205
Rev. William Preston	646-5448	596 Hicks Rd 13-D	Nashville, 37221
Rev. Donald Pruitt	388-7723	1823 Highland Ave.	Columbia, 38401
Rev. Luther Reed	792-4907	Town Terrace Apts	Ashland City, 37015
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Rev. Tom Rolen	292-2342	P. O. Box 50117	Nashville, 37205
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Rev. D. L. Sharp	356-0867	6215 Henry Ford Dr.	Nashville, 37209
Rev. Paul Shelton	387-2533	Rt. 1, Box 32 A	Southside, 37171
Rev. Paul Sitton	645-2964	1212 Beverly Hills	Clarksville, 37040
Rev. Lonnie Skiles	356-6220	609 Comet Dr.	Nashville, 37209
Rev. Frank Slaughter	232-8874	Rt. 3, Box 273 B	Dover, 37058
Rev. Richard Smith	763-2451	Rt. 1, Box 345	Vanleer, 37181
Rev. Rolla Smith	367-2320	519 McDonald Dr.	Nashville, 37217
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**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.

