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Blue Point F.W.B. Church Jan. 12, 1991²³

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The regular session of the East Central Illinois District Association met on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1991 with Bro. Ernie Lewis serving as moderator.

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Congregational Song "The Unclouded Day" was led by Bro. Marvin Gregory with Sis Connie McGraw at the piano.

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opening Prayer was offered by Bro. Mike Altgilbers

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Welcome was given by Bro. Lewis and devotion given by Bro. Kerst. Walked from John 5:1-9 "Healing the people thru Jesus". Closing prayer was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis.

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Meeting was called in to order by your clerk to do business for our Lord.

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Bro. Ernie ask all standing delegates stand and be recognized, then visitors were ask to stand.

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Letters of 8 churches was read by Clerk. Then all delegates ask to stand. A motion was made to accept the letters and rat the delegates. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

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Minutes of last meeting was read by Clerk. Motion was made to accept minutes as read. 2nd followed and motion carried.

Treasurer report was given by Sis Kathy Hayes with \$224.70 on hand. A motion was made to accept report as information 2nd & Motion Carried

Bro. David Shores gave report of State Promotional work and Newsletter. Several Churches need pastors and State Meeting will be at Johnsons City March 15 & 16.

Bro. Bifford Campbell has just finished a book about Free Will Baptist Churches history in Illinois and this should be available by State Meeting. Motion was made to accept Bro. Davids report as information - a 2nd followed & motion carried.

Bro. Lewis filled Committee for today as follows - Bro. Mike Altgilbers and Sis Cindy Meagher on Youth Comm. Meeting was dismissed for a 15 min. break to come back at Piano playing.

Meeting come back into session by Piano Solo - Report of Youth Committee was read by Clerk as follows:

1. Suggest to try to involve youth in Church, they are the Church of today and tomorrow.
 2. Encourage youth to attend Welcome Days at Bible College April 4 - 6.
 3. A youth Rally at Mt. Vernon Church on Feb. 2nd - 7:00.
- We ask you to bring enough snacks for your group. This will be for all ages children and up.

Signed: Ronnie Mitchell⁸⁵

Mike Altgilbers

Cindy Mengher

A motion was made to accept the report as read. A 2nd follow & motion Carried.

The Business Committee Report was read by Bro. Ernie as follows:

1. Let us name those young men and/or women from our Churches and remember them and others in special prayer. (Those named - Steve Hiltbidal^{P.V.}, Tom & Tony Sexton, Jeff Abbott^{M.T.V.}, & Andy Burrell. Prayer was led by Bro. ^(crossed out) Buford Campbell. Motion was made to accept Item I. A second followed and Motion Carried.

II. Recommend that \$100 be sent to Bro. Ken Orr to help him in the Cuba trip. Motion was made to accept Item II - 2nd followed & motion Carried.

III. Recommend each Church submit an annual and quarterly report at January district meetings for our information and to inform our National Association.

Signed: David Milburn

Gary L. Cullis

Gene Petty

Motion was made to accept Item II. A second was made & motion Carried. Clerk is to ask Churches to make both reports in reminder notes before meeting.

Bro. Rod Goodman gave report of his intention to go to Brazil this summer and needs at least \$3,000. He ask for our prayers & support for this work. Motion was made to accept report as information - and followed & motion carried.

Expanding Committee Report was read by Bro. James Boggs as follows:

Item I. Recommend that Bro. Rodney Goodman be placed on 6 month waiting period for license as per Article 8 paragraph D of Constitution and that Bro. Rodney report by ministers report at all following district meetings after today - with personal interviews in April & Oct. 91 and at the end of 12 month licensing period.

Item II. Bro. Jim Barlow given Study Course material to start his 2 year Study Course.

Item III. We recommend the following for ministers Cords of Good Standing:

James Barlow	David Milburn
Cliff Donoho	George Waggoner
Ronnie Mitchell	Lloyd Crain
James Boggs	
Ernie Lewis	
John Hollis	
Clifford Buchanan	

Signed: James Boggs
John Hollis

Bureford McClellan

Motion was made to accept the report and act upon each item. a 2nd followed & motion carried.

Item I. Motion was made to accept item and support Bro. Rodney. 2nd followed and motion carried.

Item II. Motion was made to accept item II and support Bro. Jim. 2nd followed and motion carried.

Item III - Motion was made to accept item III and issue cards of good standing to those named. a 2nd followed & motion carried.

Bro. Jim Barlow and Expense Committee was ask to front of Church where the License was presented to Bro. Barlow. We pray for his ministry and success.

Delegates to the State Association was named as follows:

Mike Robertson

Jim Angle

Kent Waller

Marie Rutger

Jim Barlow

Kathy Hayes

Gene Petty

Mae Talbert

alt: Gloria Waller & Felicia Barlow.

Motion was made to approve these delegates - a 2nd followed & motion carried.

Reports of 3 Churches was given. Bro. Cliff reported about Calvary planning to go on their own 100% next Feb. 92. Bakerville - Bro. David reported they

are happy with new building. He is resigning as pastor so they are looking for a replacement. Blue Point report by Bro. Lewis. They have another van and Junior Church is growing double in past 2 years.

Motion was made to accept the reports as information - a 2nd followed & Motion Carried.

Next meeting will be at Calvary - Apr. 12th 9:00. Bro. Larry Cook will be speaking, Churches to report at Calvary, Crossroads and Mt. Vernon.

Motion was made to adjourn business and go into worship service - a 2nd followed & motion Carried. Closing song "I Would Not be Denied" & Prayer by Bro. Kerry Masterson.

Song - Work For the Night is Coming. Special Song was sung by Sis Connie McShew.

Bro. David Potete Home Missions starting a new work in Chicago gave information of his work and brought an inspiring message using Acts 1:4-7 "Being Witnesses throughout the world - are we doing our part" - Closing with prayer. An offering was taken for Bro. David's work & prayer for the offering by Bro. Kent Waller.

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Instruments of various Churches
are made.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on
Lord was offered by Bro. Norman Hansen.

Signed. Marie Rutger
Clerk.