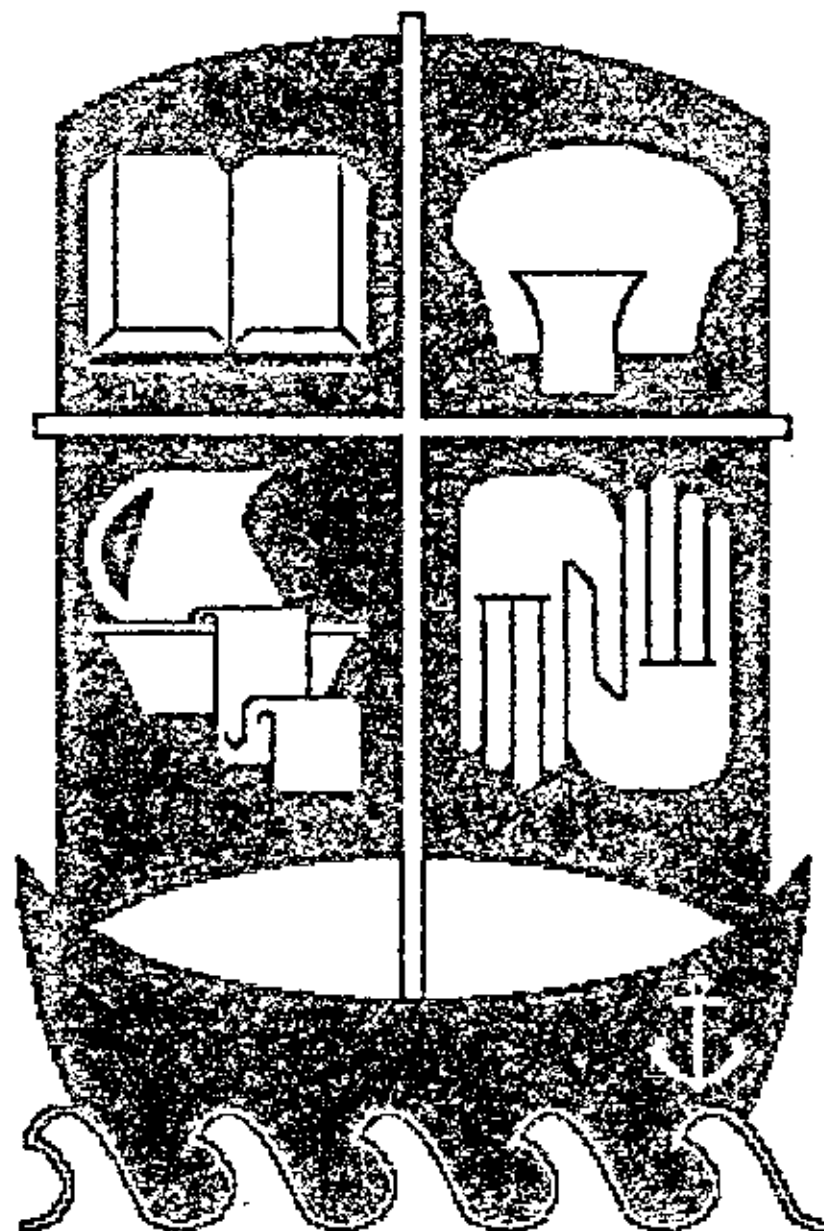


Minutes
of the
TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST

January 29 – 30, 2016



Woodlawn Free Will Baptist Church
Russellville, Arkansas

Officers for the 2016 Year Are:

Moderator	(479) 858-2148	Mark Simmons
Assistant Moderator	(479) 518-4647	Joshua Aufdengarten
Clerk	(479) 970-4870	Betty Hambright
Assistant Clerk	(479) 284-4421	Barbara Taylor

Our National Free Will Baptist Logo

The logo of the National Association of Free Will Baptists (shown on the front cover) incorporates four symbols used by the earliest communities in Christendom: the Ship, the Fish, the Anchor, and the Cross.

The SHIP: The SHIP symbolizes the Church and represents all the members pulling in one direction, guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Seeking to fulfill Christ's last command to the Church, Free Will Baptists unite in one purpose with one priority to proclaim the good news of the gospel throughout the world.

The FISH: The FISH, represented in the symbol by the space between the bottom of the sail and the top of the ship's body, is one of the most popular symbols for Jesus Christ. Many believe that it was a secret symbol that identified Christians during periods of persecution. The word "fish" in the first century Greek (ichthus) is an acrostic for Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Savior.

The ANCHOR: The ANCHOR on the bow of the ship symbolizes the Christian hope of salvation, "the sure, strong and steadfast anchor of the soul."

The CROSS: The mast of the ship in the emblem forms the most familiar symbol in the history of the world, the CROSS – an instrument of execution and death turned into a worldwide symbol of hope and love by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In the four corners of the ship's sail, the symbols of earliest Christianity are enhanced by modern emblems of a vital, living faith – the Holy Bible, the Loaf and Cup, the Basin and Towel, and Clasped Hands – the symbols of Free Will Baptists.

The BIBLE: The BIBLE has always been at the heart of our life as Free Will Baptists, the centrality of the scriptures. Free Will Baptists adopt the Word of God as our only rule of faith and practice. We believe the scriptures to be inspired, inerrant, infallible and immutable.

The LOAF and CUP: The LOAF and CUP represent the Lord's Supper, one of the gospel ordinances. This ordinance commemorates the death of Christ for our sins in the use of the bread, which He made the emblem of His broken body and the cup the emblem of His shed blood. Participation in this ordinance expresses love for Christ, faith and hope in Him, and serves as a pledge of perpetual fidelity and faithfulness to Him.

The BASIN and TOWEL: The BASIN and TOWEL historically symbolize the service and outreach of the church, but for us it has an added significance of representing our practice of washing the saints' feet.

The CLASPED HANDS: The CLASPED HANDS symbolize many things to us: fellowship, brotherhood and the warmth of our faith. Perhaps the most important thing symbolized by the clasped hands is our commitment to reach out to people around the world with the good news.

2016 Standing Boards

Executive Board

Steve Hartzell	479-886-3469	5 Years
Brad McCain	479-747-5198	4 Years
Rev. Jeremy Dodd	479-886-4741	3 Years
Rev. Jerry Burris	479-886-0109	2 Years*
Rev. Scott Warren	479-212-2604	1 Year*

Christian Education Board

Brian Kesterson	870-267-3074	3 Years
Nina Chronister	479-641-7284	2 Years
Don Moore	479-264-3631	1 Year

Mission Board

Kevin Haralson	479-747-5769	3 Years
Sharon Lusk	479-284-4702	2 Years
Dennis Condley	479-641-5207	1 Year

Youth Board

Paul Pestel	479-518-5560	3 Years
Spencer Noel	479-858-8831	2 Years*
Brenda Housley	479-284-3833	1 Year

Finance Board

Marchelle Foshee	501-354-5868	3 Years
Theresa Burris	479-886-1764	2 Years
Trevor Housley	479-858-1213	1 Year

*Indicates one who is completing the unexpired term of another can be re-elected for another full term.

Times and Places of Meetings for 2016-2017

April 28, 2016	Dardanelle
June 30, 2016	Dover
September 29, 2016	Harmony
January 27-28, 2017	Mount Vernon

The Preachers and Deacons meeting will be the first Tuesday night of the month of the Quarterly Meeting at the church that will host the Quarterly Meeting. It is recommended that the pastor appoint one of his deacons to bring the devotional at their meeting.

Fellowship Association
Annual Meeting
January 29, 2016
Woodlawn Free Will Baptist Church

The Fellowship Association Annual Meeting was opened by Bro. David Bishop, Moderator on January 29, 2016 at Woodlawn Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Steve Hartzell led us in singing "Press Along to Glory Land."

Prayer by Bro. Darrell Barnes.

Devotion was by Bro. Joey Hanna from Ecclesiastes 3:1.

A Time for Everything. We need to take time for Prayer, Worship, To Admire Him, Family & Friends, To Laugh, Knowledge, To Dream & To Enjoy Life.

Bro. David Bishop recognized Bro. Kenneth Winningham and Bro. Jeffery Burris as visiting Ministers and welcomed them to our Association.

The Church Letters were read with 22 delegates seated.

The Minutes and Financial Reports were given with Motion and second to accept. Motion carried.

Freddy Bowden, Scott Warren and Herb Hunt were appointed to the Resolution Committee.

Brenda Housley, Shirley Johnson and Martha Bowden were appointed to the Obituary Committee.

Bro. Mark Simmons reported from the Executive Board their recommendation to accept Bro. Spencer Noel into full fellowship as a Minister into the Fellowship Association. They examined Bro. Spencer and found him in agreement with our doctrines and practices. Motion was made with second to accept Bro. Spencer Noel. Motion carried.

Motion was made to an amendment to the By Laws Item #11. "Any necessary changes of the order of rotation may be made for convenience with a majority vote of the body. Such change will be considered temporary until the need has expired or is made permanent by vote." Second to the Motion. Motion carried.

Motion to admit the following Resolution to make a Constitutional change to the Constitution of the Fellowship Association. "That we change our meeting times during the month of April, June and September from the last Wednesday and Thursday to the last Thursday of the month taking those Quarterly meetings from a two night session to a one night session." The Youth Board will be in charge of the Youth Service for the Fellowship District the last Wednesday night in April or at their discretion. Motion was made to table change until Saturday session. Second to Motion. Motion carried.

Service was changed to a time of Worship with Bro. Steve Hartzell leading us in singing "Heaven's Jubilee."

Special Music was by Bro. Herb Hunt singing "Three Wooden Crosses" and by the Woodlawn Quartet singing "Echoes from the Burning Bush" and "The River of Jordan."

Bro. Kenneth Winningham from Free Will Baptist Ministries came and spoke to us about the work of Family Ministries.

The Message was brought by Bro. Jerry Burris from Malachi 3:6 "For I Am the Lord, I change not" He asked the question have we become complacent in our Worship? We Need to Be thankful for what we have, it is a gift from God. He also used Joshua 24:15 "Choose you this day whom you will serve" and Revelation 22:13 "I Am Alpha and Omega" Altar call and prayer by Bro. Jerry Burris. Closing prayer by Bro. Scott Warren.

Fellowship Association
Annual Meeting
January 30, 2016
Woodlawn Free Will Baptist Church

The Fellowship Association Annual Meeting was opened by Bro. David Bishop, Moderator on January 30, 2016 at Woodlawn Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Steve Hartzell led us in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Prayer by Bro. Dewayne Helton.

The Devotion was by Bro. Mark Simmons from Acts 1:14-25. 1. They were in unity and one accord. 2. They offered Prayer, Praise, Honor and Supplications. 3. They Preached.

The new Executive Director from Arkansas Free Will Baptists, Bro. David Taylor, who replaced Bro. Tim Campbell, introduced himself and brought us greetings. He spoke about the various ministries the State offers to us and commended the Fellowship Association on our giving.

Motion was made to take Constitutional change off the table to discuss the change. Second to the motion second carried. After discussion Motion was made to adopt Constitutional change with second to motion. Motion carried. Our Quarterly Meetings for April, June and September will be the last Thursday Night of the Month only. The Youth Board will be in charge of the Youth Service for the Fellowship District the last Wednesday night of the month of April or at their discretion.

Sis. Nina Chronister reported from C.E. Board stating last year the C.E. Board paid the CTS competition fees for Fellowship District entries who went to State. She made a Motion to pay fees again this year, if any. The CTS Competition will be March 13, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at Union Grove Free Will Baptist Church Registration forms to be turned in by February 21, 2016. Second to the Motion. Motion carried. Motion was made with second to accept report. Motion carried. Bro. Brian Kesterson was re-elected to C.E. Board for a term of 3 years.

The Mission Board report was given by Bro. Freddy Bowden reporting they gave in 2015 from their Board, \$3,880.00 to Acts 1:8 and \$1500.00 to the Panama Seminary Project. He made a motion to send \$1,000.00 to Acts:1:8 and \$1,000.00 to the Panama Seminary Project. Second to the Motion. Motion carried. Motion was made with second to accept report. Motion carried. Bro. Kevin Haralson was elected to a 3 year term to Mission Board with Bro. Freddy Bowden coming off.

The Youth Board Report was given by Sis. Brenda Housley. Their Board purchased pizza for the Annual Fellowship Youth Night at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church. They sponsored the 4th of July Celebration held July 5, 2015 at Union Grove Free Will Baptist Church serving Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. Fireworks were enjoyed by all at dark by young and old alike.

Motion with second to accept report. Motion carried. Bro. Paul Pestel was re-elected for a 3 year term. Bro. Spencer Noel was elected to the un-expired term of Sis. Heather Hoffman.

The Resolution Board received no Resolutions. Motion was made with second to Dismiss the Resolution Committee. Motion carried.

The Obituary Committee Report was given by Sis. Brenda Housley reporting that 16 members from the Fellowship Association have gone on to be with the Lord for 2015. They were from Dardanelle: Bro. Jimmy Ellis. Dover: Bro. Warren Waldo. Harmony: Bro. Jerrel Brashear, Sis. Rheba Kinslow and Sis. Madge Henry. Mt. Vernon: Bro. Jimmy Reed. Oak Grove: Sis. Bonnie Sommers, Sis. Paula Freedel, Sis. Devoy Branch, Sis. Yvonne Burris and Bro. C.D. Pugh (Firpa). Union Grove: None. Welcome Home: Sis. Ola Faye (Hern) Condley, Bro. Veo Condley (Deacon) and Bro. Verlin Taylor. Woodlawn: Sis. Shirley Davis and Sis. Mary Ann Summer.

Memorial Prayer was given by Bro. Jared Higgingbotham. Motion was made with second to dismiss the Obituary Committee. Motion carried.

Bro. Steve Hartzell was elected to a 5 year term on the Executive Board with Bro. Bill Haralson coming off. Bro. Scott Warren was elected to Executive Board replacing the un-expired term of Bro. Mark Simmons.

Sis. Marchelle Foshee was elected to a 3 year term on the Finance Board with Bro. Leon Taylor coming off. Bro. Scott Dixon and Sis. Melissa Haralson were elected as Delegates to the State Meeting at Camp Beaverfork on May 16 & 17, 2016.

Speakers elected for next year's annual meeting at Mt. Vernon Free Will Baptist Church on January 27 & 28, 2017 are Friday night, Bro. Kevin Haralson, Saturday morning, Bro. Scott Warren with Bro. Joey Hanna as alternate.

The floor was opened for nominations for Moderator. Rev. Mark Simmons and Rev. Josh Aufdengarten were nominated. Motion was made with second for nominations to cease and proceed to elect. Motion carried. Rev. Mark Simmons was elected as Moderator and Rev. Josh Aufdengarten as Assistant.

Motion was made with second to keep as Clerk, Sis. Betty Hambright and Sis. Barbara Taylor as Assistant. Motion carried.

The Service was changed to a time of Worship with Bro. Steve Hartzell leading us in singing "Jesus Hold My Hand."

Special Music was by Sis. Dorothy Riley and Sis. Donna Steuber singing "When He Reached Down His Hand for Me" and Sis. Shelby Hartzell and Sis. Gracie Hartzell singing "Through the Valley."

Bro. Jeremy Dodd expressed his gratitude to Bro. David Bishop for serving many years as our Moderator.

The message was brought by Bro. Jeremy Dodd from I Thessalonians 4: 16-18 and Acts 2: 37-47. What is an Association? The dictionary says, 1. A Group of People. 2. Organized. 3. Joint Purpose. Our Joint Purpose is to lift up the name of Jesus and lead people to the cross. We need to be 1. In Unity 2. Live a Holy Life Style. 3. Responsible to Worship God. 4. Love One Another. 5. Forgive. 6. Let the Holy Ghost back in the Church. Prayer and Altar call was given by Bro. Jeremy Dodd. Closing Prayer by Bro. Bobby Higgins.

A wonderful meal was provided by Woodlawn Free Will Baptist Church.

FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

1. The Moderator or, in his absence, the Assistant Moderator Clerk shall call the Association into conference.
2. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer. Each meeting shall be closed with prayer.
3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll the elected delegates to the Association. These delegates shall present themselves with the proper credentials of their right to be seated. These elected delegates and other boards and members mentioned in the Constitution compose the Association and Quarterly Meeting. Should there be a questionable representation; the case will be referred to the Parliamentarian.
4. The following committees shall be appointed by the Moderator and/or Assistant Moderator: Obituary and Resolution.
5. Any person not a member of this Association may be invited to a seat as advisory council and by permission, from the Moderator, to speak. But in no case shall he, or they, be allowed to vote.
6. It shall be the duty of all members of this Association and Quarterly Meeting to be present at the appointed time for each meeting and worship service.
7. The Moderator shall not allow discussions that are not carried on in a Christian spirit or when the discussion casts reflection on another person or church.
8. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to their feet and address the Moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator," and shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
9. No one shall speak more than once on the same subject without permission from the Moderator.
10. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present except Constitutional questions, which require a two-thirds majority.
11. Each church of the association will host the quarterly and/or yearly meeting according to alphabetical order on a rotation basis. Any necessary changes of the order of rotation may be made for convenience with a majority vote of the body. Such change will be considered temporary until the need has expired or is made permanent by vote.
12. Desiring to be consistent within the denomination, we will abide by the laws and Constitutions of the State and National Associations, should any question of discipline arise.
13. These By-Laws may be altered at any regular meeting of the association by a majority vote of members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist Churches of this district, having been baptized by immersion upon profession of our faith in Christ as Savior and Lord, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among our churches do, for the purpose of coordinating our efforts for the extension of the Kingdom of God, ordain this Constitution and its affixed By-Laws for the betterment of our Association.

ARTICLE I

NAME: This organization shall be called the "Fellowship Association of Free Will Baptists," affiliated with the State Association of Free Will Baptists of Arkansas which is a member of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, with headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE: The objective and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of its various boards and churches composing this Association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Gospel of Christ in connection with the various boards, auxiliaries and churches, or those that may hereafter be represented therein.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION: This association shall be composed of such well-regulated Free Will Baptist Churches within the local area (a suggested 30 mile radius from Russellville, Arkansas) as subscribed (agree) with the doctrine and practices as stipulated in the Treaties of Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptist, (favoring the various enterprises as endorsed by the State Association and denomination proper) by its Association Officers, Standing Boards, the duly appointed delegates of the local churches, all ordained ministers, deacons and church clerks who are in good standing with their local church.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION: Section 1. Each local church shall be represented by three (3) elected delegates or their alternates. A letter from each church shall accompany said delegates as requested by this body.

Section 2. In the event only part of the elected delegates is present from a church, they together may, in consultation with their pastor, fill said vacancies with other members who are present from said church. Said delegates to be approved by this body.

Section 3. New churches desiring membership of this body shall send delegates bearing a petitionary letter. If the petitioning church, upon examination by the Executive/Examining Board, is found to be properly organized and willing to adhere to the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptist as specified to the Treaties and are willing to adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, they shall, by vote of this body, be received into full fellowship.

ARTICLE V

DISCIPLINE: Section 1. Its Churches: This Association shall act only in an advisory capacity. Should there arise in the local church any question on doctrine, practice or discipline, the Bible and the Treaties of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptist shall be considered the final authority. These bodies, when in session, may by majority vote of members present, withdraw the hand of fellowship from said church or churches until such time they have set their house in order.

Section 2. Its Ministers: Should a minister take his letter from a church in this Association and neglect or refuse to place it in some other church in this Association for a period of one year, his name shall be dropped from the roll of ministers, his credentials revoked, and this Association will not recognize any work that may come under his hands as a minister after such time. Exceptions will be allowed for missionaries and Bible College students. Any minister in good standing in the Association desiring to pastor outside this Association will be granted upon request a letter of recommendation within a year from his leaving this Association.

Section 3. Any minister wishing to unite with the Fellowship Association, who cannot provide a letter of recommendation from a recognized Free Will Baptist association or is coming from an association that is not recognized by State or National Free Will Baptist, after being examined and recommended by the Executive Board, must serve a period of probation not less than 12 months with the bounds of the Association. Said minister cannot hold an office or serve on any board in the Association during the probationary period. At the conclusion of the probationary period, said minister will meet with the Examining Board and be considered for acceptance into full fellowship into the Association, and upon their recommendation be presented to the body for ratification of his credentials and be accepted into full fellowship.

ARTICLE VI

FINANCE: This Association shall receive its support from each church contributing one per cent of its monthly gross income to the Association. This contribution may be sent monthly or quarterly to the Clerk/Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS: The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk/Treasurer and Assistant Clerk/Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually on the last day of the Association, at the close of the business period. They shall also serve for each Quarterly Meeting of the Association and may succeed themselves.

ARTICLE VIII

BOARDS: The Standing Boards of this Association shall be: The Executive/Examining Board, The Christian Education Board, The Mission Board, The Youth Board and The Finance Board. The Executive/Examining Board shall be made up of five (5) members (ministers and deacons). These members will serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 year. The other Standing Boards shall be made up of three (3) members each and may include men and women. Terms of these boards will be 3, 2, 1 year. An individual who leaves a Standing Board at the completion of his/her term may not succeed themselves, but may be elected to another board.

The District Women's Auxiliary shall be considered auxiliaries of this body. Each of the above named boards and auxiliaries are requested to report to the yearly meeting of this Association.

ARTICLE IX

DUTIES AND RULES OF BOARDS: All boards are to organize when elected at the beginning of each associational year. They shall have a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, and when funds are entrusted to the Board, a Secretary/Treasurer. Each Board shall keep a written report at each meeting, the receiving and disbursement of its funds, etc., and shall make a written report to this body of its work done during the year, or as requested by the body.

Section 1. The Executive/Examining Board is delegated the power to act in behalf of/for the Fellowship Association or its Quarterly Meeting, when either of these bodies are not in session.

Section 2. It shall be the duties of the Executive/Examining Board to examine all ministers for license and/or ordination at the request of the local church. If the candidate is approved, he will be licensed for at least one (1) year and not ordained until a full-time work or a field of work is accepted.

Section 3. The Executive/Examining Board will use "The Doctrinal Questionnaire for Ministers" provided by the Arkansas State Association to examine new ministers. Ministers coming from other states, associations or denominations shall be examined by the same document. It is the duty of the local church to request this examination.

Section 4. The millennium view-point of the minister being examined, ordained, or accepted into the fellowship of the Fellowship Association will not be a test of fellowship among us, thereby granting every minister or pastor the liberty to preach his convictions and views concerning the Second Coming of Christ, as long as those convictions and views are in total agreement with the aforementioned doctrinal statements contained in the Free Will Baptist Treaties and the Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith.

Section 5. Missions Board: It shall be the duty of this board to work in conjunction with the State and National Home and Foreign Missions Boards in arranging an active Missionary Program for this Association.

Section 6. The Christian Education Board: It will be the duty of this board to work in cooperation with the State and National Sunday School Departments in arranging Sunday School conferences and workshops, teacher's training courses, Bible/Preaching conferences and/or Revivals, and in recommending methods and materials for the Sunday Schools of this Association.

Section 7. The Youth Board: The Youth Board shall work in cooperation with the State and National C.T.S. Boards to assist churches in this Association with youth oriented teaching and training workshops and programs. This board shall sponsor associational youth activities as it deems advisable.

Section 8. The Finance Board: The Finance Board shall recommend to the Association the disbursement of Associational funds. The Board shall recommend the percentage of the gross income of the Association that each Standing Board will receive to carry out its work. It will be the responsibility of the Finance Board to insure that funds are available to meet our State Association requirements and to print the Association Minutes.

ARTICLE X

RULES FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS: Roberts Rules of Order shall be used as a guide in all business transactions, parliamentary usage, etc.

ARTICLE XI

MEETINGS: Section 1. The church year of this Association will be from January 1 through December 31.

Section 2. The yearly meeting will be on the last Friday night in January and the following Saturday morning. The elected delegates will be seated at the Friday night service.

Section 3. The quarterly meetings will be on the last Thursday night of the months of April, June and September.

Section 4. The times of all evening services will be 7:00 p.m.

Section 5. Each church will use the National Association of Free Will Baptist form of reporting to the quarterly and yearly meetings. The Clerk/Treasurer will use the same form to report to the Arkansas State Association.

ARTICLE XII

The Constitution may be amended or altered at any yearly session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided amendments or alterations are presented in writing with the proposed change or alteration to be placed on the table no later than Friday night and to be taken up no earlier than Saturday morning.

AMENDMENTS

Article XI, Section 3:	Adopted June 26, 1999.
Article XI, Section 4:	Adopted June 28, 2003.
Article XI, Section 2:	Adopted June 24, 2006
Article XI, Section 3:	Adopted June 24, 2006
Article VII:	Adopted June 28, 2008
Article XI, Section 3:	Adopted June 27, 2009
Article XI, Sections 1, 2 and 3:	Adopted January 26, 2013
By Laws, Item 11	Adopted January 29, 2016
Article XI, Section 3:	Adopted January 30, 2016

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE** – The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. **GOD** – There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, and adore, and obey.

3. **CHRIST** – Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, and His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and gloried and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT** – The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit the attributes of God.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD** – God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN** – Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherits a fallen nature of such tendencies that, all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

7. **THE WORK OF CHRIST** – The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and ground of salvation by faith.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION** – The conditions of salvation are:

- A. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
- B. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.
- C. Continuance in faith and obedience unto death.

9. **ELECTION** – God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. **FREEDOM OF THE WILL** – The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. **SALVATION FREE** – God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. **PERSERVERANCE** – All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES:** **Baptism**, or the immersion of believers in water, and the **Lord's Supper**, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the **Gospel**. **Feet Washing**, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

14. **TITHING** – God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (I Cor. 16:2a).

15. **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH** – The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. **RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION** – The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

FINANCIAL PAGE

Beginning Balance on January 31, 2015	\$7,299.60
Interest Earned	\$7.95
Total	\$7,307.55

<i>Received:</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Coop</i>	<i>Acts 1:8</i>	<i>Missions</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dardanelle	\$2,078.00	\$2,078.00	\$3,575.00	\$0.00	\$7,731.00
Dover	\$204.86	\$55.69	\$700.00		\$960.55
Harmony	\$914.09	\$3,781.05	\$3,781.05	\$0.00	\$8,476.19
Mt. Vernon	\$520.00	\$2,410.00	\$3,830.00	\$345.00	\$7,105.00
Oak Grove	\$628.40	\$2,513.60	\$1,440.00	\$0.00	\$4,582.00
Union Grove	\$4,889.00	\$19,559.00	\$31,566.00	\$0.00	\$56,014.00
Welcome Home	\$970.00	\$3,871.00	\$3,871.00	\$0.00	\$8,712.00
Woodlawn	\$901.00	\$5,405.00	\$3,601.00	\$80.00	\$9,987.00
<i>Totals</i>	\$11,105.35	\$39,673.34	\$52,364.05	\$425.00	\$103,567.74
Total					\$110,875.29

<i>Disbursements:</i>			
Wal-Mart	Check#2184	Supplies	\$20.02
Arkansas FWB	Check#2185	Remit/Churches	\$7,718.50
Betty Hambright	Check#2186	Clerk	\$25.00
Arkansas FWB	Check#2187	Remit/Churches	\$7,473.30
Arkansas FWB	Check#2188	Annual Dues	\$1,260.00
Betty Hambright	Check#2189	Clerk	\$25.00
Arkansas FWB	Check#2190	Remit/Churches	\$8,593.40
Betty Hambright	Check#2191	Clerk	\$25.00
Staples	Check#2192	Print Minutes	\$259.97
Brenda Housley	Check#2193	Pizza/Youth Night	\$234.79
Union Grove Youth Fund	Check#2194	CTS Comp Fees	\$410.00
Postmaster	Check#2195	Stamps & Mailing	\$22.29
Arkansas FWB	Check#2196	Remit/Churches	\$25.00
Betty Hambright	Check#2197	Clerk	\$25.00
Arkansas FWB	Check#2198	Remit/Churches	\$8,500.40
Betty Hambright	Check#2199	Clerk	\$25.00
USA Fireworks	Check#2200	4th/Fireworks	\$750.00
Whattaburger	Check#2201	4th/Hamburgers	\$327.00
Petit Jean Meats	Check#2202	4th/Hot Dogs	\$57.42
Arkansas FWB	Check#2203	Remit/Churches	\$7,682.50
BettyHambright	Check#2204	Clerk	\$9,539.50
Arkansas FWB	Check#2205	Remit/Churches	\$6,636.00
Betty Hambright	Check#2206	Clerk	\$25.00
Arkansas FWB	Check#2207	Remit/Churches	\$8,557.20

Betty Hambright	Check#2208	Clerk	\$25.00	
Larry Page	Check#2209	District Speaker	\$500.00	
Arkansas FWB	Check#2210	Remit/Churches	\$7,454.60	
Betty Hambright	Check#2211	Clerk	\$25.00	
Arkansas FWB	Check#2212	Remit/Churches	\$7,451.80	
Betty Hambright	Check#2213	Clerk	\$25.00	
Arkansas FWB	Check#2214	Remit/Churches	\$9,813.00	
Betty Hambright	Check#2215	Clerk	\$25.00	
Arkansas FWB	Check#2216	Remit/Churches	\$8,652.49	
Betty Hambright	Check#2217	Clerk	\$25.00	
Centennial Bank	Debit	Charge for Checks	\$31.75	
Total Disbursements				\$102,015.63

Ending Balance on January 30, 2016	\$8,859.66
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Board Allocations

General Fund	\$1,915.68	
Mission Board	\$2,655.90	
Scholarship Fund	\$2,078.19	
C.E. Board	\$643.58	
Youth Board	\$994.26	
Executive Board	\$572.05	
Total		\$8,859.66

Church	Pastor	Clerk	Members added	Members lost	Total Members	SS Average	Church Average	Baptisms
Dardanelle First FWB 2494 State Hwy 22 Dardanelle, AR 72834 (479) 453-9323	Jared Higginbotham 2470 State Hwy 22 Dardanelle, AR 72834 (479) 453-9323	Roxanne McFadden 909 N. Saint Joseph Morrliton, AR 72110 (501) 230-3674	?	?	?	?	?	?
Dover FWB P.O. Box 1045 Dover, AR 72837	George Hanna 6327 Pine Street Hector, AR 72843 (479) 284-5904	Marilyn Pritchard P.O. Box 1045 Dover, AR 72837 (479) 747-1042	8	2	40	26	41	2
Harmony FWB 3580 SR 124 Russellville, AR 72802	Darrell Barnes P.O. Box 433 Atkins, AR 72823 (479) 747-8745	Asha Hentschel 922 East 22nd St Russellville, AR 72802 (479) 264-6199	0	3	162	30	65	5
Mt. Vernon FWB 102 Mount Vernon Rd Russellville, AR 72802 (479) 284-2227	Jeremy Dodd 981 Upper Pine Ridge RD Russellville, AR 72802 (479) 886-4741	Susan Hunt 701 Mt. Vernon Rd Russellville, AR 72802 (479) 886-1623	10	7	190	41	?	4
Oak Grove FWB P.O. Box 324 Atkins, AR 72823 (479) 641-1010	Mark Simmons 184 N. Hopewell Loop Rd Atkins, AR 72823 (479) 858-2148	Amy Johnston 504 NW 2nd ST Atkins, AR 72823 479-264-1141	10	2	192	85	220	11
Union Grove FWB 770 Hopewell Road Atkins, AR 72823 (479) 641-7520	Scott Warren P.O. Box 664 Russellville, AR 72811 (479) 212-2634	William Mitchell 816 Wood Duck Lane Russellville, AR 72801 (479) 567-5094	19	0	236	102	163	8
Welcome Home FWB 2193 Walnut Grove Rd Hector, AR 72843 (479) 284-3060	Joshua Aufdengarten 127 Wecome Home Rd Hector, AR 72843 (479) 518-4647	Barbara Taylor 2193 Walnut Grove Rd Hector, AR 72843 (479) 284-4421	2	6	65	35	53	6
Woodlawn FWB 110 Sequoyah Way Russellville, AR 72801	Jerry Burris 1900 Buttermilk Rd Russellville, AR 72802 (479) 886-0109	Erma Crow 23629 HWY 154 Dardanelle, AR 72834 (479) 567-4348	8	50 Updated Roll	160	43	66	0

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CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the Church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of education denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world, and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.