

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1966

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
CHIPLEY, FLORIDA

NEXT SESSION
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
EAU GALLIE, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3, 1967

OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

GENERAL OFFICERS

MODERATOR — Rev. Elro Driggers, 9101 N.W. 29th Ave., Miami, Florida 33147

ASSISTANT MODERATOR — Rev. Ed Cook, Chipley, Florida 32428

CLERK — Rev. Millard Sasser, P. O. Box 516, Niceville, Fla. 32578

TREASURER — Mr. Ernest Owen, Chipley, Florida 32428

PLANNING BOARD — G. W. Cloud, Melbourne, Fla. (71); Walter Eldridge, Cottondale, Fla. (70); Troy Lee Walsingham, Chipley, Fla. (69); Walter Rice, Tampa, Fla. (68); Chester Cook, Altha, Fla. (67).

MISSIONS BOARD — W. T. Jones, Lakeland, Fla. (71); H. D. Shuemake, Marianna, Fla. (70); Clyde Owen, Tallahassee, Fla. (69); Bill George, Bonifay, Fla. (68); W. C. Combs, Eau Gallie, Fla. (67).

BOARD OF EDUCATION — C. L. Woodruff, Auburndale, Fla. (71); Wendell Walley, Chipley, Fla. (70); Milton Gann, 1548 Mulberry Drive, Panama City, Fla. (69); Harvey Hill, Winter Haven, Fla. (68); Ed Cook, Chipley, Fla. (67).

SUPERANNUATION BOARD — W. E. Compton, Hollywood, Fla. (71); Coy Owens, Chipley, Fla. (70); Thomas Clay, 10905 Arden Ave., Tampa, Fla. (69); G. W. Cloud, P. O. Box 461, Eau Gallie, Fla. (68); Q. Hensley, Jacksonville, Fla. (67).

ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

LIBERTY — Mrs. Nancy Cook, Mrs. A. B. Cook, Mrs. Troy Lee Walsingham, Mr. Carl Owen, Mr. Eugene Cuchens.

NORTHEAST — Mrs. J. O. Barlow, Mrs. Q. Hansley, Mrs. Judy Puckett, Mrs. W. E. Compton.

NORTH — Mrs. Floyd Dalton, Mrs. Don W. Pettis, Mrs. Davis.

SALEM — Lillian Rogers, Mrs. Walter Lamb, Walter Lamb, Mrs. Lester Ellebee, Mrs. Juanita Mazerac.

VICTORY — Lena Cloud, C. L. Woodruff, Doris Tucker, Priscilla Asp, Oci Jones, Margaret Cooper, Pat Brooks, Mrs. Hill.

WEST — Thelma Bass, Beverly Hartzog, Blanche Carroll, E. Carroll, Laura Stanford.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Association	Moderator	Clerk
Liberty	Rev. Millard Sasser P. O. Box 516 Niceville, Fla. 32578	Rev. Wendell Walley Chipley, Florida 32428
Northeast	Rev. Howard Messer	Mrs. Martha Collins 200 Parkwood Orange Park, Fla. 32073
North	Rev. Floyd Dalton P. O. Box 486 Monticello, Fla. 32344	Walter F. Rice 2302 36th St. Tampa, Fla. 33605
Salem	Rev. Walter Eldridge Cottondale, Fla. 32431	Chester L. Cook Rt. 1, Box 192 Altha, Fla. 32421
Victory	Rev. Harvey Hill 1415 26th St., N.W. Winter Haven, Fla. 33880	Charles Ray Wells Rt. 2, Box 965-B Melbourne, Fla. 32901
West	Rev. H. F. Coleman Rt. 1, Box 23 Atmore, Ala. 36502	Mrs. Thelma Wiggins 3309 N. Franklin Ave. Pensacola, Fla. 32506

REGISTERED MINISTERS – There were thirty-two Ordained Ministers who registered at the Association.

REGISTERED DEACONS – There were thirteen Ordained Deacons who registered at the Association.

MISSIONARIES REGISTERED – Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Wiley, Sr.
Rev. Harvey E. Hill (Florida
Home Missionary)

VISITORS

There were many registering as visitors to our State Association from all parts of the State. Our visitors included Representatives from the various phases of our National Association.

Executive Secretary – Rev. Billy Melvin, Nashville, Tenn.

Bible College Representative – Rev. Paul Ketteman, Nashville, Tenn.

C.T.S. Director – Samuel Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.

Sunday School Director – Roger Reed, Nashville, Tenn.

Children's Home Director – Rev. Carlton Lambert, Eldridge, Ala.

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Evening, November 2, 1966

The services began with singing, led by Bro. Kirkland, the host Church's Choir Director. The congregation sang "Jesus Saves" and "Send the Light". The opening prayer was led by Rev. Billy Melvin.

The Honorable E.W. Carswell, Mayor of Chipley, was introduced, who then gave the Association a hearty welcome to the City of Chipley.

Rev. Bill George from the Host Association gave a welcome address to the State Association pointing out that it is our privilege to have the State Association convening in the Liberty District Association.

The State Moderator, Rev. Elro Driggers, gave his opening message, bringing to our attention the association's theme, "Our Task, World Evangelism", Acts:1:8.

The different associations were introduced and visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Special prayer was given for Bro. Marvin Owens from the Liberty Association who was suffering from a severe heart attack.

The host choir sang two special numbers, an inspiration to the congregation. They were "To God Be The Glory" and "How Great Thou Art". A trio from the Chipley Church then sang a special selection.

Rev. Harvey Hill preached the message, using Isaiah 24 as his text and "The need of the world today" as his subject. The message was a real challenge.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES – Floyd Dalton, William Compton, G. W. Cloud, Margaret Cooper, Bill George.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – Millard Sasser, Robert Owen, Mr. Benzing, Walter Eldridge, Eugene Canfield.

Announcements were made and the meeting closed with prayer led by Rev. Floyd Dalton.

Thursday Morning, November 3, 1966

The host Choir Director led the congregation in "Are You Washed in the Blood?" and "What Can Wash Away My Sin?"

Rev. Millard Sasser led in the opening prayer. A special song was given by a Trio from the Chipley Church.

Rev. Benito Rodriguz, Cuban Pastor from Miami, Fla. was introduced to bring the morning devotion. An inspiring Devotion was given. His text was 11 Kings 7:9.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Moderator appoint a clerk in the absence of Bro. Ray Wells. Rev. Millard Sasser was appointed.

Motion made, seconded and carried to seat all standing delegates. (Ordained Ministers and Deacons)

Credentials Committee gave its partial report. Motion made seconded and carried to accept the report and to seat the Associations' Delegates. Roll call of delegates. See Associations' Delegates for names.

Motion and seconded to accept and seat individual church delegates. Motion carried. All delegates then stood for recognition. Visitors and new ministers were recognized, each stating where he was from.

The Committee on Committees gave its report. Motion, seconded and carried to accept this report.

Rev. Billy Melvin, National Executive Secretary, gave a report on the work of the National Association. He gave information concerning the purchase of Headquarters property in Nashville, Tenn. Our National Magazine, "Contact", the work of the Executive Department, and the National Convention which is to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., July, 1967.

Mrs. A. B. Cook gave testimony of God's great blessings upon her during her recovery from an automobile accident she was in when going to the State Association in 1965.

Rev. H. D. Shuemake, Editor of "Co-Ordinator" gave a report on the magazine including a financial report. Motion, seconded and carried to accept the report.

Motion, seconded and carried that we express our appreciation to Rev. Shuemake for his efforts and work with the paper.

The Moderator dismissed us for five minutes before the morning Worship Service.

Thursday Morning Worship Service

Bro. Kirkland led the congregation in two hymns, "Love Lifted Me", and "Praise Him, Praise Him". Rev. Jim Puckett sang, "He Was Not Willing That Any Should Perish".

Missionary Thomas Willey, Sr., was introduced to bring the morning message. Rev. Willey's text was Luke 10, his subject "The Jericho Road". An inspiring and challenging message was delivered from the Lord. Many rededicated their lives to the Service of God.

A missionary offering was received for State Home Missions.

Rev. Bill George led in the dismissal prayer.

Thursday Afternoon

A report was given by the Board of Christian Education. Motion, seconded and carried that this report be adopted item by item.

All five items were properly moved, seconded and carried individually. (See Report under Report Section)

Motion, seconded and carried that the Moderator appoint someone to meet with the Planning Board. Bro. Ernest Owen was appointed.

Bro. Samuel Johnson, Director of C.T.S. was introduced and gave a report on the C.T.S. Work and aims.

Rev. Bill George gave a report from Camp Bethel, (Northern Florida's Youth Camp). Motion, seconded and carried to accept this report.

Rev. Bill George gave a report from the Children's Home in Eldridge, Ala. Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report as given.

Rev. Harvey Hill gave a report from Camp Alafai (Southern Florida's Youth Camp). Motion, seconded and carried to accept this report.

Bro. Ernest Owen gave a report for the Board of Trustees from the Florida Free Will Baptist Bible Institute. This property is in the process of being sold, but is having to be cleared through court. Motion, seconded and carried to accept this report.

Motion presented by Rev. Milton Gann that the State Association go on record as favoring the action taken by the Board of Trustees of the Florida Free Will Baptist Bible Institute. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bro. Roger Reed, National Sunday School Director, gave a report from the Sunday School Department.

A report was given by the Placement Committee. Motion made, seconded and carried that this report be accepted.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn. Rev. Wendell Walley dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Night

The Choir Director from the local church directed the congregation in, "The Lily of the Valley" and other hymns of worship.

Bro. Penton led in the opening prayer.

A special number, "Go into the Field", was presented by the church choir. They presented also "There is Power in the Blood".

The Moderator directed the congregation in a testimony service. Many gave testimonies of thanksgiving and praise for God's bountiful blessings.

The choir sang, "He Proved His Love".

Evangelist, Rev. Sammy Allen was introduced as the evening messenger. His text was Eph. 5:18,19. His subject was "Are you Filled with the Spirit?". God gave a glorious message through Rev. Allen. Many renewed their vows with God, many sought greater power with God. God blessed with another time of testimony and the brethren had sweet fellowship.

Bro. Roger Reed led in the benediction.

Friday Morning

The Service was opened with singing and prayer. The congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story".

Rev. Milton Gann brought the morning devotion. His text was Luke 24:47,48.

Rev. Paul Kettermann, Free Will Baptist Bible College Representative, was introduced to speak on the work of the College. His report included what our Bible College stands for, and the expansion program that is now in progress.

The Finance Committee gave it's report. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report.

The Home Missions Board gave it's report. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report.

Delegates to the National Association were chosen from volunteers. (See report)

The final report from the Credentials Committee was given. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report.

The Planning Board's report was referred to the Resolution Committee.

The Resolution Committee's report was given. Motion was made seconded and carried to accept this report item by item. All items were properly moved and carried with some amendments. (See Committee Report)

A moment of relaxation was given while the Bible Bowl Teams came to prepare their program. The competition was keen and enjoyed by all.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to have the Youth Day the same time and place as the Woman's Auxiliary this year, which will be at Auburndale. This day will be a time when our youth will prepare for competition at the National Association in July, 1967.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this report item by item.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the State Association pay the traveling expense of the Executive Committee for Associational business purposes.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report of the Appreciation Committee.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn. Bro. Peterson led in the closing prayer.

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REPORTS

Committee on Committees

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE – Don Dingman, Carl Owens, Jo Nell Walsingham.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Wendell Walley, Margaret Cooper, Thelma Bass.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE – Oma Owen, Margaret Petty, Lucille Collins.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE – H. D. Shuemaker, Harvey Hill, Robert Owens.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE – Ernest Owen, W. T. Jones, Chester Cook.

MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

The State Mission Board met one time during this past year. This meeting was in conjunction with the State Executive Board. The meeting was held at Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Marianna, Florida.

Both Boards voted for and agreed to ask the National Home Mission Board to help the State with a "Project 30" program. Brother Harvey Hill had volunteered his service as Florida's State Missionary. The National Home Mission Board was contacted and agreed to work with the State on a "Project 30" program.

The Winter Haven Church valued at \$50,000 was on the verge of losing its property because it could not get a Pastor nor pay its obligations. The Mission Board agreed to send Rev. Hill to the Winter Haven Church.

This is Florida's First Home Missionary, the beginning of a great work in Florida.

We recommend that the State Association allocate \$25.00 for Advertising Literature for our State Home Mission Program. This money would be used by the Mission Board to advertise and promote our Missionary Program.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. Shuemaker
Bill George
Millard Sasser

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION REPORT

The Superannuation Board has had one application this year, the Rev. J. H. Turner. On the recommendation of the Board, Rev. Turner's application was accepted and he is now receiving a monthly check.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

See Resolutions Committee Report.

YOUTH CAMPS' REPORTS

CAMP BETHLEHEM (NORTH FLORIDA)

INCOME

Brought fwd from 1965	\$.45
Campers' fees	1010.00
St. Johns Church, Perry, Fla.	50.00
Shiloh Church, Bratt, Fla.	25.00
Piney Grove Church, Chipley	25.00
Mr. John Milton	<u>15.00</u>
Total Received	\$1125.45

PAID OUT

Food and Supplies	\$455.89
Labor	330.92
Insurance	75.00
Literature	44.73
Doctors expense for girl	<u>7.50</u>
Total Paid Out	\$912.04
Balance in treasury this date	<u>\$324.25</u>

CAMP ALAFIA (SOUTHERN FLORIDA)

The Youth Camp held at Camp Alafia near Mulberry, Florida in June, was a great success.

We thank God for a registration of 252 including workers and we praise His name for approximately 150 decisions with about one half of them first time decisions. God wonderfully blessed us and next year we have already asked for Camp Alafia again, but this time we will have 2 weeks. One week for the pre-teens and one week for the teens. The dates being June 18-23 for pre-teens and June 25-30 for the teens. Please pray for a great camp again next year. You will soon be hearing more about this.

A Youth Camp Board has been elected by the Victory Association since this Report has been compiled. This board consists of Harvey E. Hill, Chairman; Ray Wells, Vice President; Eugene

Canfield, Secretary and Promotional Man; Randy Brooks, Treasurer; and James Howell, Member.

Following is our Financial Report:

INCOME

Ernest Owen	\$ 5.00
Cocoa Church	50.00
Central Fla. SS Con.	100.00
Emmanuel Church	50.00
Auburndale-Ladies SS Class	19.00
Auburndale Church	43.00
Calvary Church-Haines City	10.00
Fellowship Church	50.00
Central Fla. Quart Meeting	23.60
First Church-Miami	100.00
Golden Glades Church	120.00
Central Fla. Ministers & Deacons	141.00
Eaton Park	25.00
Mid-East Coast Quart Meeting	25.00
Scottsmore	25.00
N. E. Fla. Assn.	50.00
Davie Church	25.00
Ebenezer Church-Miami	10.00
S. F. Quart Meeting	60.00
Eau Gallie Church	50.00
Lake Wales Church	20.00
Winter Haven Church	25.00
Harold Dickerson	5.00
First Church-Tampa	25.00
Haines City Church	25.00
Wesconett Church	26.00
Left Over from State Assn. Food	36.75
Change Refund	50.00
Campers Fees	2,218.00
Refreshment Stand Sales	444.13
Total Income	<u>\$3,856.88</u>

EXPENDITURES

Camp Rental Fee	\$1,071.00
Teachers, Workers, Cooks, etc.	502.55
Groceries	972.84
Refresh. Stand Supplies for resale	285.57
Camp Insurance	126.00
Literature & Printing	164.57
Recreational Equipment	73.22
Phone (Long Distance)	35.98
Postage	13.80

Office Supplies	20.26
Secretarial Work	15.00
Misc. Supplies (Toilet tissue, napkins, etc.)	56.04
First Aid, Drs., Hospital calls, etc.	41.08
Change (to make change at camp)	50.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$3,427.91</u>

INCOME	\$3,856.88
PAID OUT	<u>3,427.91</u>
BALANCE IN BANK	\$ 428.97

CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

In addition to retaining all items now recorded, we recommend the following:

1. We recommend churches consider paying their pastor's expenses to the summer session at the Bible College.
2. We recommend two Youth Camps be active again this year, with parents encouraging their children to attend.
3. We recommend that the amount of \$250.00 be reconsidered and granted to the Christian Board of Education, for the use of promotion.
4. We recommend (urge) the churches and Associations of the State of Fla. to allow members of the Board of Christian Education a service on their program with the understanding that they assume responsibility for travel expenses.
5. We recommend Free Will Baptist parents remain loyal to Free Will Baptist heritage in sending their children to the Free Will Baptist Bible College for their higher education.

The following recommendations are items already recorded:

1. We recommend and urge each Association to sponsor a Sunday School Teachers Workshop during this Associational year using the services of personnel from our National Sunday School Department. It was also recommended that the church nearest the center of the Association act as the host church.
2. We recommend and urge each church or churches that are close to each other and who desire to come together for this endeavor to have a Church Training Service Workshop using the services of personnel from our National C.T.S. Department.
3. We recommend and urge each church in Florida to use Sunday School C.T.S. or any other literature put out by our National Association and to patronize our bookstore.

4. We recommend and urge every church to subscribe to "Contact" on the Family Plan.
5. We recommend and urge young people from our state to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College.
6. We recommend and urge our pastors to encourage our Young People to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Free Will Baptist Bible College to attend the Bible Conference in April of each year, and the Missionary Conference in October.
7. We recommend and urge each church to sponsor a Daily Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Education

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Finance Committee submit the following:

Association Fees Paid	
West Florida	\$ 20.00
Central Florida	20.00
Northeast Florida	10.00
Liberty	20.00
Salem	20.00
North Florida	<u>20.00</u>
 Total Association Fees	 \$110.00
Ministers & Deacons Fees	56.00
Church Delegates	32.00
Offering—State Home Mission	112.88
Associational Offering	<u>90.60</u>
 Total	 \$401.48

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We submit the following recommendations:

1. Motion was made and seconded that a promotional man be considered and that the State allocations be revised to include the promotional man's salary. Motion was made, seconded and carried to amend the motion to include the Executive Committee have the responsibility of screening for and hiring the promotional man and set up this program. The motion was carried as amended.
2. We recommend that the State Cooperative Plan be revised to read as follows:

Co-operative Plan (1966 Basis - \$100.00)

50% to National Work	\$50.00
50% to State Work	\$50.00

State Co-operative Plan (Basis \$50.00)

20% to Childrens Home	\$10.00
5% to Superannuation	2.50
35% to Home Mission	17.50
5% to General Fund	2.50
35% to Promotional Man	17.50
	<u>\$50.00</u>

National Co-operative Plan (Basis \$50.00)

70% to National Co-op Plan	\$35.00
10% to National Home Mission	5.00
10% to National Foreign Mission	5.00
10% to Bible College	5.00
	<u>\$50.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Resolutions Committee

3. We recommend that the action taken at the last State Association by the Youth Camp Board be rescinded and that a Church Extension Loan be set up with the money that was to be used to build youth camps and that \$600.00 be given to NW Fla. and \$300.00 to Central Fla. Youth Camp Boards from interest on money each year. Also with the understanding that if either group decides to build a youth camp, they may withdraw their money proportionately.

Included in with this report was the following motion:

Motion was made, seconded and carried that, if necessary, the State Association may borrow the promotional man's salary from the Church Extension Loan to be repaid, with interest, by the 35% allocated in the Co-operative for the Promotional Man.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Placement Committee, wish to recommend that the State Association of Free Will Baptist convene at the Eau Gallie Free Will Baptist Church, Eau Gallie, Florida in 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

Placement Committee

CASH REPORT OF CO-ORDINATOR

Money Received

Advertising	\$ 53.00
Gifts	27.00
Subscriptions	121.00
State Treasure	<u>452.80</u>

Total Receipts \$653.80

Expenditures 634.91

BALANCE \$ 18.89

Expenditures

Printing	\$527.50
Postage	79.99
Envelopes	16.94
Postal Box	6.00
Miscellaneous	<u>4.48</u>

Total Expenditures \$634.91

This report is for ten months, the age of the "Co-Ordinator". The figures are very close to being accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. H. D. Shuemaker

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Appreciation Committee submit the following report:

We wish to express our appreciation to God for allowing us this great privilege, to the Officers of this Association – for a job well done, to the Chipley Free Will Baptist Church and the Liberty Association – for the wonderful way they have entertained us.

We praise the Lord for the wonderful fellowship, and the good food which He has given to us to enjoy.

May we give a rising vote of thanks to these great and wonderful people.

Respectfully submitted,

Oma Owen, Lucille Collins, Margaret Perry

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

See Officers and Boards on Page 1

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Total Reporting:

Associations	7
Churches	81
Total Membership	5467
Ministers Registered	32
Deacons Registered	13
Church Delegates	42
Association Delegates	36
Visitors	113
Missionaries	3

Respectfully, Submitted,

Credentials Committee

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Total Cash Contributions from the State of Fla.
Oct. 1, 1965 – Sept. 30, 1966

FLORIDA

October, 1965	\$528.16
November, 1965	733.39
December, 1965	647.70
January, 1966	457.68
February, 1966	186.64
March, 1966	377.78
April, 1966	468.92
May, 1966	137.79
June, 1966	604.37
July, 1966	276.78
August, 1966	554.43
September, 1966	<u>353.77</u>
TOTAL	\$5,327.41

Other Receipts:

Commodities	\$1,035.81
Foster Parents Plan	215.00
Filter Plant	18.00
Graduation Gifts	25.00

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
 FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
 OCTOBER 15, 1965 - OCTOBER 18, 1966

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> Oct. 15, 1965	<u>RECEIVED</u>	(FROM COOP. DIV.)	<u>DISBURSED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> Oct. 18, 1966
National Coop Program	\$	\$	(\$2,593.45)	\$ 2,593.45	\$
Foreign Missions		841.55	(370.14)	1,211.69	
Home Missions		794.34	(370.11)	1,164.45	
Children's Home (Ala.)		464.83	(925.33)	1,389.16	
Children's Home (Tenn.)		20.00		20.00	
Children's Home (S.C.)		38.50		38.50	
Bible College		873.16	(370.14)	1,243.30	
Headquarters Bldg. Fund		52.00		52.00 (20+8 campaign)	
Superannuation	802.44	68.68	(555.17)	105.00	1,321.29
Youth Camp Fund (Northwest Fla.)	17,400.37	2,469.21		607.50	19,262.08
Youth Camp Fund (South Central)	4,000.00	1,080.00		370.93	4,709.07
"Co-Ordinator" Expenses				452.80)	
State Promotional Fund		645.26	(1,850.68)	1,665.82)	830.12
General Fund	593.70	354.40	(370.13)	504.98	813.25
State Cooperative Program		7,405.15			
"Co-Ordinator" Subscriptions		16.00			16.00
Education		20.00			20.00
Lake Wales Church		95.00		95.00	
Earmarked for Missionaries:					
Brooks		274.92		274.92	
Billows		95.00		95.00	
Hawaii Lands		15.00		15.00	
Coscia		90.00		90.00	
Ella Rae Jones		28.10		28.10	
Tyson		23.13		23.13	
Poole		90.00		90.00	
Payne		538.72		538.72	
Fulcher		52.00		52.00	
Combs		25.00		25.00	
Aldridge		90.00		90.00	
Rice		2.50		2.50	
Wilkinson		183.84		183.84	
Willey, Jr.		179.76		179.76	
Henderson		7.44		7.44	
Hersey		10.00		10.00	
Martin		10.00		10.00	
Wilson		13.00		13.00	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>\$22,796.51</u>	<u>\$16,966.49</u>		<u>\$12,791.19</u>	<u>\$26,971.81 On Book 10/18/66</u> <u>\$26,971.81 In Bank 10/18/66</u>

PAID OUT OF GENERAL FUND
 Report Forms ----- \$ 11.65
 Moderators Fee ----- 25.00
 Clerks Fee ----- 25.00
 Treasurers Fee ----- 25.00
 Programs for 1965-66 --- 33.00
 Love Offering for Burns- 68.35
 Flowers for Burns ----- 16.10
 Minutes ----- 208.50
 Supplies ----- 21.38
 Postage ----- 5.00
 Travel Expense
 Education Board ----- 6.00
 National Association Fee 60.00
\$504.98

PAID OUT OF STATE PROMOTIONAL FUND
 Paper, & Material ----- \$ 25.00
 Travel Expense for
 Executive Board ----- 115.90
 Telephone Calls ----- 78.30
 Project ----- 993.82
 "Co-Ordinator" Expense - 452.80
\$1,665.82

Receipts from Project 30
 to date- \$600.26

NORTHWEST FLORIDA CAMP FUND
Receipts
 From Insurance ----- \$16,000.00
 Institute Fund ----- 506.41
 Youth Camp
 General Fund ----- 677.08
 Bldg. Fund ----- 216.88
 Interest (On \$16,000.)-- 320.00
 Sale of Two Egg property 2000.00
 Sale of Gas Tank ----- 75.00
 Telephone Refund ----- 14.21
 Other ----- 60.00
 TOTAL \$19,869.58

Paid Out
 Rental for Youth Camp -- \$300.00
 Rental for Camp Meeting- 300.00
 Lawyer Fee ----- 7.50
\$607.50
 BALANCE 10/18/66 ----- \$19,262.08

SOUTH CENTRAL FLORIDA CAMP
Receipts
 From Insurance ----- \$4,000.00
 Interest (On \$4,000.)- 80.00
 Binder of Cottondale
 Camp --- 1,000.00
 TOTAL \$5,080.00
Paid Out
 Insurance ----- \$ 30.00
 Abstract ----- 50.00
 Telephone Calls ----- 40.93
 Lawyer Fee ----- 250.00
 TOTAL \$ 370.93

BALANCE 10/18/66 ----- \$4,709.07

PAID OUT OF SUPERANNUATION FUND
 Rev. Joe Turner ----- \$105.00

RECEIPTS AND SOURCE

ASSOCIATIONS	COOP	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	CHILDRENS HOME	BIBLE COLLEGE	EARMARKED FOR MISSIONARIES	OTHER	TOTALS
West Florida	\$ 749.38	\$ 12.30	\$ 90.22	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 116.59	\$ 20.00	\$ 993.49
Northeast	70.00							70.00
Victory	616.51	3.05	3.05	113.25		135.00	227.40	1,098.26
North	987.72			63.00	43.00		64.18	1,157.90
Salem	1,422.05		108.34	84.46	141.25	827.32	106.00	2,689.42
Liberty	2,317.18	732.94	340.43	176.93	629.75	807.32		5,004.55
South	1,219.16	93.25	94.49	80.69			28.45	1,516.04
TOTALS	\$7,382.00	\$ 841.54	\$ 636.53	\$ 523.33	\$ 814.00	\$1,886.23	\$446.03	\$12,529.66

OTHER SOURCES \$ 4,436.83

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$16,966.49

CONSTITUTION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the Free Will Baptists of Florida, for the sake of power that comes of unity and oneness of purpose; for the advancement of the cause of Christ; for the glory of God and the good of mankind do ordain and establish this Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE I — NAME OF ASSEMBLY

Section 1. This assembly shall be known as "THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS."

ARTICLE II — REPRESENTATION

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of delegates elected from the local associations belonging to this body and delegates elected from the local churches embraced by the various associations.

Section 2. All deacons and ministers who are members of, and in good standing with, a local church and local association, which are members of this body are standing delegates.

Section 3. The general officers of this body shall be standing delegates.

Section 4. The delegates shall be elected as follows: One (1) delegate from each local church composed of 100 members or fraction thereof and one (1) delegate from each additional 100 members or fraction thereof; five (5) delegates from each local association composed of 15 churches or fraction thereof and one (1) additional delegate for each additional four (4) churches or fraction thereof. The additional delegates can not be used unless the churches are active and are represented in the session in which they are appointed.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. Officers: The officers of this association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, secretary and a treasurer.

Section 2. Boards: The standing boards of this Association shall be Planning, Missions, Education, Superannuation, Youth Camp Trustees, and Trustees of Florida Free Will Baptist Bible Institute.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, and treasurer. Other committees may be appointed as needed.

Section 4. When vacancies occur either by death or removal from office, or by resignation, the body shall fill vacancy either by proxy or by election of officer to the vacancy at any regular session of the body and the proxy may be appointed by the body to fill any absentee's place who does not attend the session.

Section 5. The regular election shall take place each year.

Section 6. Each standing board shall be composed of 5 members which shall be elected for 5 year terms on a rotating basis, so, that one new member shall be elected yearly.

Section 7. This body shall have and does reserve the right to deal with any officer or board member who does not conduct his or her office in a Christian and business-like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct laid down in the teachings of the New Testament. Thus the right to discipline in this body is confined to this body, but a charge against a member of this body and the members of local churches shall constitute a charge against said member in this body and the body shall abide accordingly thereby.

ARTICLE IV — MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular: This Association shall convene annually on Wednesday evening, Thursday, and Friday before the first Sunday in November.

Section 2. Special: The executive committee may be called into session by the Moderator, or by a majority of its members.

Section 3. Quorum: Fifty (50) percent of the delegates shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V — FINANCE

Section 1. All churches and associations represented in this body shall pay entrance fee annually. The amount of this fee shall be determined by the Body while in session and may be changed by a two-thirds vote in any session.

Section 2. Fees are \$10.00 for an association, with five (5) churches. Associations with more than five (5) churches, fees are \$20.00, and for churches \$4.00 per delegate. Fees are \$2.00 for deacons and ministers.

Section 3. All funds coming into this body shall be spent under a budget plan. This budget must be approved by the body while in session and no funds may be used in any way except as budgeted.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over all the deliberations of this body while in session.

Section 2. The Moderator shall have the power to rule measures out of order providing this ruling is sustained by two-thirds of the delegates present.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assume the duties, rights and privileges of the Moderator in his absence.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall be ex-officio member of all standing boards and committees.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep records of all the business proceedings and activities of this body.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds, pay all bills, and submit records when leaving office.

Section 7. All officers and board members must be Free Will Baptists who are in good standing in their respective churches and associations, must belong to this body and must, when elected, live within bounds of this Association. The Treasurer must give bond.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Planning Board to provide general plans for this Association, make the budget and regulate fees.

Section 9. The Executive committee shall have full authority to do all acts for and in the name of the Association when the Association is not in session.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Mission Board to make plans for church extension and operate any state mission work and also work in the interest of the foreign mission program of the National Association. It shall be the duty of the Mission Board to help make our people missionary minded.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the Superannuation Board to make general plans for Superannuation for aged ministers, and to co-operate with the National Association in providing insurance protection for our younger ministers.

Section 12. Amendments to this Constitution must be put before the body while in session one day before voted on, and must be read at least twice and passed by two-thirds of the delegates present.

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