

1973

MINUTES of the TWENTY-NINTH SESSION

ENSLEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

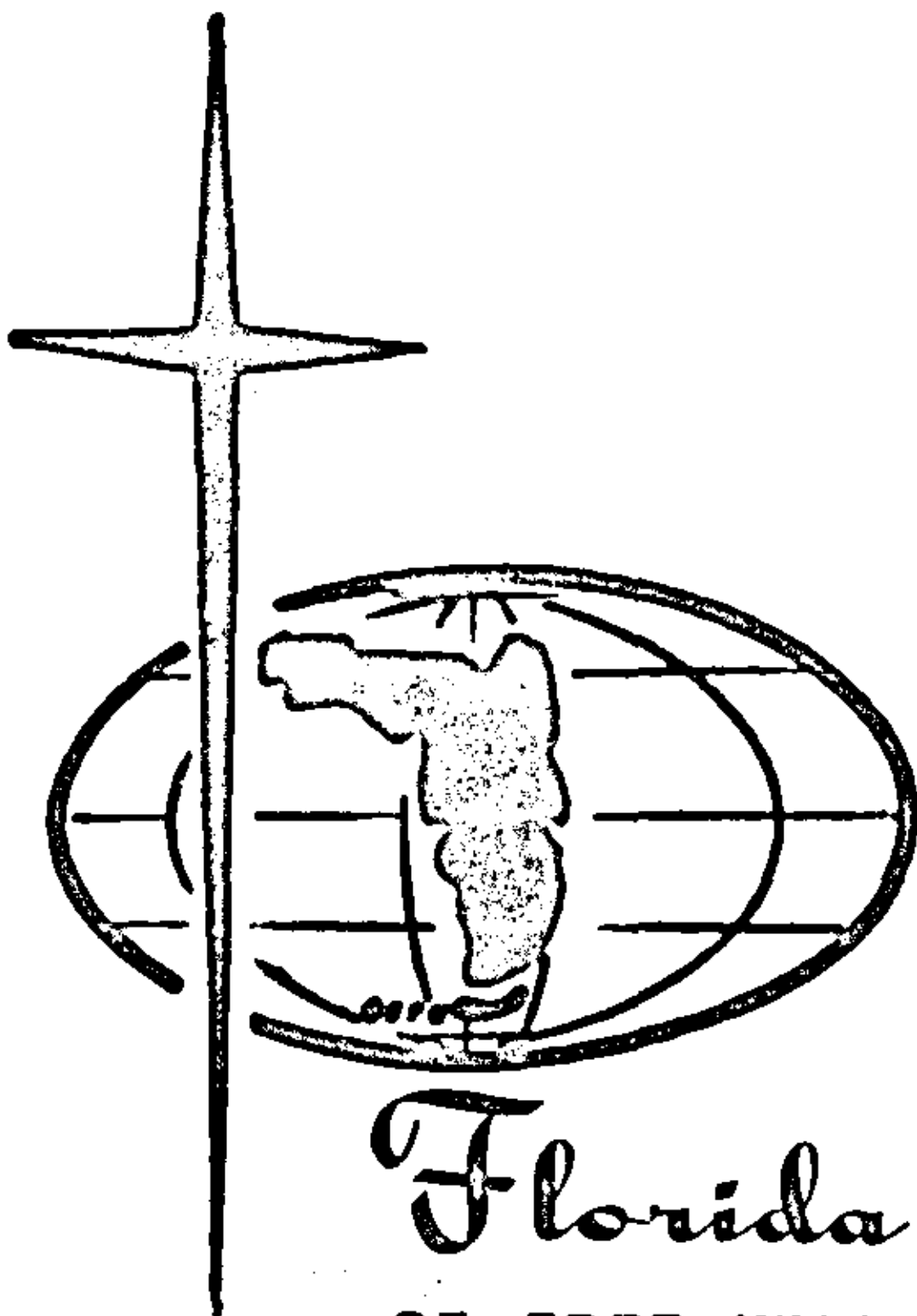
THEME: *"Redigging the Wells"*

NEXT SESSION

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

MIAMI, FLORIDA

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1, 1974



Florida State Association
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

of

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator . . . Rev. Milton Gann, 2203 W. Orlando Avenue,
Panama City 32401

Assistant . . . Rev. Ed Cook, 5070 Pat Place, West Palm Beach 33407

Clerk . . . Rev. Milton Fields, 2681 Sadler Lane, Melbourne 32935

Assistant . . . Rev. Danny Williamson, Route 2, Box 35-11, Bartow 33830

Treasurer . . . Mr. Earnest Owen, Railroad Avenue, Chipley 32428

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Liberty . . . Wallace Peterson, Rural Route, Chipley 32428

W. Florida . . . Rev. Elzie Carroll, 4 Campbell Court, Pensacola 32507

Salem . . . Rev. Harvey Henderson, Route 4, Box 5, Marianna 32446

N. Florida . . . Rev. Darrell Guinn, Route 1, Box 90, Perry 32347

Victory . . . Randy Brooks, Pierce Road, Winter Haven 33880

Indian River . . . Bob Allen, Scottsmore 32775

BOARDS

Planning

Rev. David Hutchingson
Route 1
McDavid 32568 '77

Aron Burch
Route 1
Bonifay 32425 '76

Claude Davis
614 W. Leon St.
Perry 32347 '75

Rev. David Pettis
100 Air Force St.
Ft. Walton Beach 32548 '74

Rev. Novis Edwards
Route 3, Box 4-30A
Marianna 32446 '73

Mission

Rev. Charles Hollingshead
705 Forrest Avenue
Chipley 32428 '77

George Cloud
204 Avenue B
Melbourne 32901 '75

Rev. Jim Puckett
1417 S.E. 3rd Terrace
Deerfield Beach 33441 '76

Rev. Robert Owen
1415 26th St. N.W.
Winter Haven 33880 '74

Rev. Bill George
Route 1
Bonifay 33024 '73

Christian Education - Youth Board

Rev. Merritt Floyd
608 Poinsetta Road
Auburndale 33823 '77

Rev. Otis Whitehead
Cottdondale 32431 '76

Mrs. Ruby Amerson
Route 4, Box 303
Atmore, Alabama 36502 '75

Rev. Freddie Lockwood
5208 Saginaw Avenue
Jacksonville 32200 '74

Rev. Neal Thompsen
Deerfield Beach 33441 '73

ASSOCIATIONAL DELEGATES PRESENT

North Florida . Willie Dawson, Quincy; Geraldine Guinn, Perry; Martha Pettis, Perry
 Victory Vida Mae Rice, Tampa; Mary Alford, Lakeland; Louise Collins, Lakeland
 Salem Mary Whitehead, Malone
 West Florida . Laura Stanford, Pensacola; Thelma Bass, Pensacola; Jean Montee, Pensacola; Bill Taylor, Pensacola
 Liberty Etha Mae Owen, Chipley; Eddie Peterson, Chipley

CHURCH DELEGATES REGISTERED

Mary Pettis . Wright Church; Ft. Walton Beach
 Linda Stepps . First, Titusville

MINISTERS REGISTERED

J. C. Dortch, Bill George, William Compton, Charles Powell, W. A. Hansley, D. F. Pelt, Ed Cook, Buford Godwin, A. D. Carr, Milton Fields, Danny Williamson, Merritt Floyd, Robert Owen, Gene Helton, Wayne Hicks, W. C. Stanford, Odis Whitehead, D. W. Collins, David Pettis, James Stepps, R. C. Wiggins, M. R. Gann, James Puckett, Harvey Henderson, Lindberg Bass, Paul Reid, W. C. Combs, Lloyd Carroll, Elzie Carroll, Arnold Woodlief, Charles Hollingshead, John Gilliland, Darrell Guinn, Z.Y. Christopher, Woodrow Messex, David E. Hutchinson, Burl M. Mathews

DEACONS REGISTERED

G. W. Cloud, S. L. Adams, R. H. Allen, Walter F. Rice, Claude L. Davis, David Biblson, Earnest Owen, F. W. Dolker, Ray Purvis, John M. McCall, James L. Deal, J. B. Webb, Grady Collins, Raymond Williams, Wildon Hall

VISITORS REGISTERED

The total number of visitors registered was 180 and included: Reverend and Mrs. Ledlow, National Home Missions; Reverend Paul Ketteman, Free Will Baptist Bible College; Reverend Carlton Lambert and father, Reverend A. J. Lambert, Free Will Baptist Children's Home; Mr. Fred Green, Church Training Service Department and Reverend Harold Harrison of the National Sunday School Department.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

<i>Association</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
Liberty	Rev. W. C. Combs Route 4, Box 28 Chipley 32428	Rev. Charles Powell Route 2, Box 113 A Cottondale 32431
Salem	Rev. Harvey Henderson Route 1, Box 1 Marianna 32446	Mrs. Lillian Rodgers P. O. Box 126 Bascom 32423
Victory	Rev. Merritt Floyd 608 Poinsettia Rd. Auburndale 33823	Rev. Willie T. Jones Route 2, Box 772 Haines City 33844

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DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

North Florida	Rev. Darrell Guinn Route 1, Box 90 Perry 32347	Claude Davis 614 W. Leon St. Perry 32347
West Florida	Rev. R. C. Wiggins 3309 N. Franklin Ave. Pensacola 32507	Wallace Amerson Route 4, Box 303 Atmore, Ala. 36502
Indian River	Rev. William Compton P. O. Box 2188 Vero Beach 32960	Doyle Griffin 30 Tannen Court Vero Beach 32960

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31, 1974, 7:30 P.M.

Convening at: Ensley Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida

Supper was served by the host church.

The session was opened by singing "Jesus Saves," led by Reverend Jim Puckett. Prayer was by Reverend Harvey Henderson followed by the singing of "When We All Get To Heaven." The welcome was given by the host Pastor, Reverend R.C. Wiggins and the response and introductions were by the Reverend Charles Hollingshead, Pastor of the First Church of Chipley. The Moderator, Reverend W. C. Combs, brought the moderator's message from Acts 4:24-31 and entitled it "Waters of Life." Following his message the visiting Terry Family of Witcha, Kansas sang "Get All Excited" and "Full Up! No Vacancies." The evening offering was received and Reverend Hollingshead introduced the visitors from the Children's Home and the National Offices.

During the evening worship, Reverend and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow sang "Jesus and Me" and "I'm Free." Reverend Paul Ketteman of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, brought the evening message, "Redigging the Wells," from Genesis 26:17-25.

The business session was called to order by the Moderator.

MSC to adopt the program.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Committee On Committees: Robert Owen, Bill George, Lindberg Bass.
Credentials Committee: Merritt Floyd, Claude Davis, Ottis Whitehead.
Resolutions Committee: Milton Fields, David Hutchinson, Charles Hollingshead.

The session was dismissed by prayer by Reverend A. J. Lambert.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1974, 9:30 A.M.

The session was opened by singing "Sunlight" led by Reverend Jim Puckett. The body also sang "Glory to His Name." Prayer was by Reverend Darrell Guinn.

MSC that Reverend Charles Hollingshead serve as assistant Moderator for this session.

MSC to seat the standing delegates.

MSC to accept the Credentials Committee partial report.

MSC that the elected delegates of the association be seated.

MSC to receive the Committee on Committee partial report.

MSC to accept the Indian River Association into the State Association and to seat their delegates.

MSC to seat church delegates.

Reverend David Hutchinson brought the morning devotional, "How To Clean Out the Wells," from II Timothy 2:15.

MSC to receive Committee on Committees complete report.

MSC to receive the report of the National Executive Department.

MSC to receive the report of the National Home Missions Department.

MSC to receive the report of the National Foreign Missions Department.

(Reverend Milton Fields gave that report at the request of that department.)

MSC to accept the Christian Education and Youth Board report.

The Moderator declared a short recess. We then resumed by singing, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Reverends Milton Gann, Charles Hollingshead, E. B. Ledlow and Carlton Lambert sang, "A New Name In Glory," and "Living By Faith." The Terry Family then sang, "Just Like My Lord." Reverend Carlton Lambert sang a solo, "Wonderful Words of Life."

Just prior to the message, Reverend and Mrs. Wayne Hicks sang, "I Just Steal Away and Pray." The morning message, by Reverend Hicks, was taken from John 20:30-31 and was entitled, "The Living Word."

We were dismissed for lunch in prayer by Reverend Wingate Hansley.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Victory In Jesus" led by Reverend E. B. Ledlow. Prayer by Reverend Merritt Floyd was followed by singing "The Lily of the Valley." Reverend Wingate Hansley brought the afternoon devotional from Ephesians 6:10-18.

MSC to receive the report of the CTS department.

MSC to receive the report of the National Sunday School Department.

MSC to receive the report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

MSC to receive the Children's Home report.

MSC to receive the State Auxiliary report.

MSC to receive the report of the Resolution Committee and table it until the Friday session.

MSC to receive the report of the West Palm Beach Mission and to extend thanks to Reverend Ed Cook for his work.

MSC to receive the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to receive the report of the State Home Mission Board and to vote on it item by item.

All items were passed with the exception of item 3 which was tabled until Friday in order to give a joint meeting of all boards and interested persons a chance to meet and discuss it.

MSC to receive the Camp Moon report.

MSC to receive the Northwest Florida Youth Camp report.

MSC to receive the Northwest Florida Youth Camp and Camp Meeting report from that board.

MSC to postpone the report of the Executive Board's report until Friday.

The meeting was recessed with prayer by Reverend Paul Reid.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30 P.M.

Services were begun by singing "Joy Unspeakable." Reverend Milton Fields brought the evening devotional from Genesis 26:17-22. Prayer was by George Cloud followed by singing "Old Time Power" which was led by Reverend Jim Puckett.

Mrs. Ruby Amerson introduced the names of the winners of the State CTS competition. The evening offering was received. The Terry Family sang a number of songs. Reverend Ed Cook of the West Palm Beach Mission brought the evening message entitled, "It's The Real Thing," from Isaiah 12:1-3. Invitational number was "Near the Cross" with one responding. We were adjourned with prayer by Reverend Robert Owen.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1974, 9:30 A.M.

We began our meeting by singing "An Old Account Was Settled" which was led by Reverend E. B. Ledlow. Following prayer by Reverend James Stepps, we sang "Joy Unspeakable."

The devotional was brought by Reverend Arnold Woodleif using the theme, "Autumn Leaves" and the Scriptural references from Psalms 1:1-3. MSC to accept the report of the Executive Committee and to vote on it item by item.

(All items carried except the tabled item. It was referred to the Board for further study.)

MSC to accept the report of the Resolution Committee and to vote on it item by item.

MSC to amend item 1 to say charismatic and etc.
(The item carried.)

MSC to accept item 2.

MSC to accept item 3.

MSC to amend item 4 to add, "...and after duly laboring if the Quarterly meeting fails to adhere to the same that we withdraw fellowship from that Quarterly Meeting."
(The item carried.)

MSC to receive report of the Planning Board and to vote on it item by item.

MSC to adopt item 1.

MSC to adopt item 2.

- MSC to adopt item 3.
- MSC to delete part one of item 4.
- MSC to send 40% to the National Coop Plan.
- MSC to say, Camp Mount Pleasant Youth Camp Building Fund in item 4 part 2.
- MSC to amend item 5 to read, "...as a gift from the State to the Camp Mount Pleasant Youth Camp Building Fund.
- MSC that Camp monies remain in savings until needed.
- MSC to receive the report of the Appreciation Committee.
- MSC to give the offering of this session to the land fund of the West Palm Beach Mission.
- MSC to receive the report of the Placement Committee.
- MSC to remove item 3 of the Home Mission Board's report from the table.
- MSC to adopt the item.
- MSC to pay expenses of the Moderator to the National Promotional Meeting.
- MSC to purchase stationary with names and addresses of Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer on it.
- MSC to read the deed of Camp Mount Pleasant.
- MSC to receive the Nominating Committee report.
- MSC that the Moderator appoint the delegates to the National. (Those appointed at this time are: Bobby Allen, Willie Dawson, Doyle Miller, S. L. Adams with G. W. Cloud and Jean Montee as alternates.)
- MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers.
- MSC to adjourn.

Prayer was led by Reverend James Stepps.

CREDENTIALS REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

<i>Association</i>	<i>Churches 1973</i>	<i>Churches 1972</i>
West Florida	6	8
West Florida Liberty	13	12
Salem	16	17
North Florida	7	7
Victory	15	33
Indian River	5	
	<hr/> 62	<hr/> 77

<i>Association</i>	<i>Fees</i>
West Florida	\$24.00
Salem	36.00
West Florida Liberty	39.00
North Florida	21.00
Victory	45.00
Indian River	15.00
	<hr/> \$180.00

Suggestion to body:

We need more complete information at next state meeting. We suggest that each Church be more careful in reporting to the Associations.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Merritt Floy, Reverend Claude Davis, Reverend Odis Whitehead

Ministers registered	38
Deacons registered	13
Visitors registered	157
Association Delegates registered	12
Church Delegates registered	2
Associations represented	6
Number of Churches	62
Number of Parsonages	24
Number of Ordained Ministers	80
Number of Licensed Ministers	17
Number of Ordained Deacons	108
Sunday School Enrollment	3,421
Sunday School Average Attendance	2,706
C.T.S. Enrollment	1,323
C.T.S. Average Attendance	993
Women's Auxiliary Attendance	203
Women's Auxiliary Enrollment	291
Masters Men Enrollment	78
Masters Men Attendance	51
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Attendance.	1,226

REPORT OF THE STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board recommends that \$10,000.00 be returned to Camp Mount Pleasant Youth Camp Board in the Northern Part of the State.

In order to do this \$7,000.00 must be transferred from the general fund to be returned by the church extension money coming in monthly on 1st mortgage payments.

We recommend that we continue with our missionary through 1974 to pay a liveable salary of \$150.00 per week from the general funds and all church money be used on the land in an attempt to pay off the land and get a building on this new property.

In addition, we suggest that all churches try to do even more in the support of the West Palm Beach project. This is a joint mission effort and must have our whole-hearted support.

PARTIAL REPORT OF STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

Total Balance in Sterling National Bank

Hollywood, Florida, Bro. W. E. Cathey \$10,520.91

Balance in First National Bank of North Broward

Pompano Beach, Florida. Received by Bro.

James Puckett since July 20, 1973 6,169.21

Total in Bank \$16,690.12

TOTALS IN EACH ACCOUNT

General Account; Co-op giving (covering W. Palm Project and other projects) . . .	\$10,628.90
West Palm Beach Project (gifts given directly toward project expense) . . .	1,720.61
West Palm Beach Land Fund	1,443.25
Church Extension (balance owing on First Mortgage loans to Churches 27,024.44 plus interest)	2,897.36
Total in Accounts	<hr/> \$16,690.12

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

We, your planning board, submit the following budget and recommendation as our report:

PART I

1. We recommend that the budget for the Cooperative Plan of support be set at \$25,000.00 for 1973-74.
2. We recommend the treasurer be paid \$15.00 per month from the general fund.
3. We recommend that the moderator and clerk fees be \$30.00 each.

PART II

1. We recommend the co-operative monies be disbursed in the following manner:

40% to the National Association Cooperative Plan
60% The State money will be disbursed as follows -
50% to the Mission Board
20% to the Promotional Department
10% to Christian Education and Youth Board
5% to superannuation
5% to the Children's Home
5% to the General Fund
5% Youth Camp Building Fund

PART III

To make available to the Camp Mount Pleasant Youth Board as much money as possible that is laying in active at this time, after much thought and talking to different board members and the state treasurer.

We recommend the surplus amount of money from the departments listed below be transferred to the Camp Mount Pleasant Youth Camp.

Superannuation	\$700.00
General Fund	500.00
State Promotional Fund	2,000.00

for a total of . . . \$3,200.00

Respectfully submitted, Claude Davis, Wayne Hicks, David Pettis

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Florida State Youth Rally was held Friday night and Saturday, May 19th and 20th, 1973 at Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church. The Board met after services on Friday Night to finalize plans for competition to be held next day.

MSC that we give each of our competition \$50.00 to help with expenses to the National Youth Conference in Macon, Georgia. MSC to give Bro. Ed Cook (who was our speaker for the Rally) \$100.00 love offering and expenses. The program outline was accepted and agreed that each board member would take part in over-seeing the competition.

Approximately 200 attended our State Youth Rally and it was a good time of fellowship and good spirit of competition. Approximately 36 in competition. Members present: Rev. Otis Whitehead, Rev. C. Powell and Sis. Amerson. The Winners were:

- Sword Drill:** 1st Place - Gary Hauffee - Ensley
2nd Place - Kim Blankinship - Beulah
3rd Place - Crystal Hicks - Mt. Carmel
- Bible Tic-Tac-Toe:** 1st Place - Ensley F.W.B. Church
Kathy Street, Karen Street, Randy Hauffe
2nd Place - North Florida - Mt. Carmel
Gerry Rodgers, Jeff Gwinn
Steve Rodgers, Carmella Hicks
3rd Place - Melbourne Church - Mid-East Coast
Debbie Bevan, Teresa North
Remona Thomley, Edith Flack
- Bible Bowl:** 1st Place - Ensley Church - West Florida
Deborah Watford, Larry Hauffee
Sandra Wiggins, Yvonne Hauffee
2nd Place - Mt. Carmel - North Florida
Sandy Gwinn, Chuck Hicks
Janet Israel, Phyllis Crissman
3rd Place - Melbourne Church - Mid-East Coast
David Bailey, Christine Hawkins
Cindy Bass, Ricky Thomley
- Declamations:** Herald - Linda Amerson - Shiloh (1st)
Crusaders - Sandra Wiggins - Ensley (1st)
Brenda Curtiss - West Palm Beach (2nd)
- Talent:** Solo - Linda Amerson (1st)
Piano Solo - Sandra Wiggins, Ensley (1st)
Pam Amerson, Shiloh (2nd)
David Bailey, Melbourne (3rd)
Duet - Pam and Kathy Amerson (1st)
Painting - Christine Hawkins (1st)

The Florida State Youth Board met at Ensley Free Will Baptist Church, October 31, 1973 at 1:30 P.M. in conjunction. Members present were Bro. Otis Whitehead and Sis. Ruby Amerson.

It was reported that we had two invitations to hold the Youth Rally, one to the Melbourne Church in Melbourne, Florida and one to the Mt. Pleasant Youth Camp (provided it is ready and available by May). It was agreed that we would wait until January, 1974 to make the decision as to where we would hold the State Youth Rally. Tentative date is the third weekend in May.

The subject of Scholarships to our Bible College (for State Bible Competition Winners) was brought before the board. The secretary is to draw up guidelines and regulations and send them to each board member and a definite action would be taken on them at our next meeting. This would be scholarships for winners in State to attend our Free Will Baptist Bible College only.

The board decided to add a new phase of competition for the Learners for Christ. It will be a type of sword drill on a smaller scale. The secretary was to draw up contest governing this competition and get it to our State churches explaining it to our people in the state. It was decided that we would add the winners of our Arts & Music Festival (talent division) to the list of those we help get to the National Youth Conference.

Plans were made to get a special guest speaker for our Rally.

Adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance 10/72		\$853.03	
Received - Registration Fee	\$54.50		
Rally Offering	33.72		
Returned from Winners	169.52	257.74	
Coop Plan		\$1,193.83	\$2,304.60
Disbursed - National Reg.	\$70.00		
State Winners	650.00		
Trophies, etc.	87.08		
Postage & Phone	8.50		
Board Travel	59.50		
Rev. Ed Cook	100.00	975.08	975.08
Balance			\$1,329.52

Mrs. Ruby Amerson, Secretary & Treasurer

Rev. Otis Whitehead, Chairman - Florida State Youth Board

EXECUTIVE BOARD — PENSACOLA, FLA.

Wednesday, October 31, 1973

The meeting opened with scripture reading from Isaiah 53:1-10 by the Moderator Rev. W. C. Combs. Prayer by Rev. Milton Fields.

- (1) MSC to accept minutes from meeting of May 12, 1973.
- (2) Motion to have Executive Committee meet on the second Saturday in May for the semi-annual meeting. MSC.
- (3) Motion that we urge all Boards and Committees to meet on Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. of our regular annual meeting. MSC.

- (4) Motion that we accept the Indian River Association and recommend to the Credential Committee that an early action be taken concerning them. MSC.
- (5) We recommend that the Youth Camp Report from the Associations come through the Christian Education Board.
- (6) Motion to refer the Gainesville to the Home Mission Board.
- (7) Motion to request that the Resolution Committee make a resolution that all Free Will Baptist Churches stand against moving to Independent Baptist and Pentecost Churches. That all Free Will Baptist Churches remain in their own state, especially those receiving money from that state. MSC.
- (8) Motion to send letter of commendation to G. W. Cloud for his work in Free Will Baptist. MSC.
- (9) Motion that Rev. W. C. Combs, Ernest Owen and Rev. Harvey Henderson be given the right to hire an editor for the Co-Ordinator and that said editor be urged to radically improve the format of the paper. MSC.
- (10) Motion to recommend that Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution be changed to read: "General officers of this Association shall serve for the term of two (2) years. MSC.

Motion to adjourn. MSC.

Prayer by Rev. Charles Hollingshead.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
Ernest Owen, Treasurer

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>Oct. 14, 1972</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>FROM</u> <u>COOP PLAN</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>OCT. 12, 1973</u>
National Coop Plan			7958.78	7958.78	
Foreign Missions		860.70		860.70	
Home Missions		312.19		312.19	
Children's Home (Ala.)		650.69	596.91	1247.60	
Bible College		828.53		828.53	
Superannuation	1051.69	252.41	596.91	650.00	1251.01
State Missions & Church Extension		512.78	6566.00	7078.78	
State Coop Plan		19,896.97			
General Fund	1596.88	644.52	596.90	1453.74	1384.56
Christian Education & Youth	853.03	257.74	1193.83	975.08	1329.52
State Promotional Fund	2855.55	65.00	2387.64	1995.76	3312.43
Youth Camp Fund	74.00				74.00
Camp Meeting Fund		300.00			300.00
Earmarked for Missionaries:					
Craft		159.44		159.44	
Coscia		63.60		63.60	
Palmer		109.11		109.11	
Payne		697.86		697.86	
Combs		549.25		549.25	
Aldridge		40.00		40.00	
Willey, Jr.		486.10		486.10	
Richards		135.00		135.00	
Powell		8.00		8.00	
Lee		25.00		25.00	
Cousineau		50.00)			
		341.85)		391.85	
Ellison		23.16+3.00		26.16	
Eagleton		129.50		129.50	
Hanna		16.24		16.24	
Cronk		125.00		125.00	
Calvary		198.00		198.00	
Aycock		17.50		17.50	
McCoys		150.00		150.00	
Cook		117.09		117.09	
West Palm Beach		128.76		128.76	
Poole		158.14		158.14	
Sturgill		201.02		201.02	
Wiley, Mabel		90.00		90.00	
Pinkerton		100.00		100.00	
Gap Pond Mission		48.00			48.00
Sparks		34.16		34.16	
Miley		1.00		1.00	
Banks		50.00		50.00	
TOTALS	\$6431.15	\$28,837.31		\$27,568.94	\$7699.52
In 1st Bank of Chipley					699.52
In 1st Federal & Loan, Passbook Acct.					7000.00
Interest, April thru 10/12/73					181.91
BALANCE in Banks & On Book, 10/12/73					\$7881.41

EXPLANATIONS ACCOMPANYING TREASURERS REPORT

GENERAL FUND

<u>Disbursed</u>	
Clerk	\$ 30.00
Moderator	30.00
Reports	14.50
Postage & Supplies	48.79
Fee to National Association	50.00
Minutes	233.00
Travel Expense (Exec. Board)	132.45
Travel Expense (C. Home)	120.00
Speaker	100.00
Legal Work	15.00
Youth Camp Rent	300.00
Treasurer's Salary	180.00
Wesconnett Church	200.00
TOTAL	\$1453.74

SUPERANNUATION

Rev. O. V. Eads	\$ 25.00
Rev. R. Boles	25.00
Rev. J. Turner	300.00
Rev. J. Roberts	300.00
TOTAL	\$650.00

STATE PROMOTION FUND

<u>Disbursed</u>	
\$1075.00	Salary, Rev. E. Riddick (For printing Co-Ordinator)
125.00	Travel to Nashville, Riddick
795.76	Postage, Supplies & Printing (Co-Ordinator)
\$1995.76	TOTAL

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH

\$ 70.00	National Registration Fee
650.00	To State Winners
87.08	Trophies etc.
8.50	Postage & Telephone calls
59.50	Travel, Youth Board
100.00	Rev. Ed Cook
\$975.08	TOTAL

Note: Refund of \$169.52 was made by
State Winners

EXECUTIVE BOARD – OCALA, FLA.

May 12, 1973

The meeting began by singing "Amazing Grace," led by Rev. Freddie Lockwood.

Prayer by Rev. Darrel Gwinn.

Scripture reading by the Moderator, Rev. W. C. Combs using Hebrews 11.

Those present for the meeting were: W. C. Combs, Moderator; Elro Driggers, Asst. Moderator; Darrel Gwinn; Danny Williamson, Asst. Clerk; Harvey Henderson.

Motion to let Rev. Joseph Wallis represent Rev. Elzie Carroll, who was absent. MSC.

Those absent from the meeting were: Elzie Carroll, Eddie Riddick, Milton Fields, Milton Gann, Ernest Owens.

Rev. Driggers suggested it be presented to the state meeting, that a man from each Quarterly Meeting be on the Executive Board, to get more people involved.

PROGRAM for 1973

Theme - "Redigging the Wells" - Gen. 26:17-23

Speaker for Wednesday Night - Rev. Paul Kettelman

Thursday Morning Devotional - Rev. David Hutchinson

Thursday Morning Message - Rev. Wayne Hicks

Thursday Afternoon Devotional - Rev. Dennis Keen

Thursday Night Devotional - Rev. Milton Fields

Thursday Night Message - Rev. Ed Cook

Friday Morning Devotional - Rev. Freddie Lockwood
Music Director - Freddie Lockwood
Pianist - Carolyn Riddick

Motion not to have Camp Meeting in 1973, due to lack of camp facilities.
MSC.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Joseph Wallis.

CHILDREN'S HOME

TOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS from the STATE of FLORIDA
October 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

FLORIDA

October, 1972	\$ 675.89
November, 1972	1,751.57
December, 1972	1,107.90
January, 1973	433.04
February, 1973	412.04
March, 1973	211.34
April, 1973	702.54
May, 1973	357.53
June, 1973	509.50
July, 1973	575.62
August, 1973	383.62

TOTAL: \$ 7,121.26

THINGS DONATED for PERIOD:
October 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

Alabama	\$21,977.68
Georgia	7,864.89
Florida	3,530.10
Mississippi	1,460.59
Michigan	1,000.00
Arkansas	32.00
Texas	137.50
New Mexico	81.00
Tennessee	80.00
Oklahoma	62.40

TOTAL: \$36,226.16

NORTHWEST FLORIDA
FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

The dates for camp this year were June 17-22. Once again the Lord blessed in spite of our weaknesses. The facilities were not what we felt to be adequate but we enjoyed many spiritual and physical blessings.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Eldridge, Alabama
CASH REPORT GENERAL FUND
October 1, 1972 through August 31, 1973

BEGINNING BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1972 \$ 1,030.77

Additions This Period:

Contributions	\$ 75,344.87	
Social Security and Support Payments	5,338.90	
Sales-Coupon Redemption	3,907.70	
Transfers from Other Funds	1,500.00	86,091.47

TOTAL CASH \$ 87,122.24

EXPENDITURES THIS PERIOD:

Salaries and Taxes	\$ 28,869.79	
Food Costs	13,100.15	
Clothing	2,595.86	
Medical	2,765.52	
Household Expenses	4,925.90	
Education	2,820.63	
Heat	2,205.89	
Electricity	2,777.96	
Vehicle Maintenance	3,246.47	
Gas, Oil	2,207.59	
Hardware, Maintenance	5,810.46	
Office Expense	2,173.94	
Telephone	1,746.67	
Farm Expense	5,265.12	
Pest Control	40.00	
Insurance	1,273.00	
Board Members Expenses	1,249.71	
Debt Reduction, Interest	1,200.00	
Accounting	150.00	
Recreation Expense	478.27	
Fire Prevention	1,445.81	86,348.74

ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1973 \$ 773.50

CASH REPORTS OTHER FUNDS
October 1, 1972 through August 31, 1973

	Fund			
	MISCELLANEOUS	COLLEGE	FOSTER CLUB	RESERVE FUND
<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	\$ 845.65	\$ 346.60	\$ 3588.00	\$ 170.55
Add:				
Contributions	2037.21		1238.00	
Interest Earned		15.58	136.82	
<u>TOTAL CASH</u>	<u>\$ 2882.86</u>	<u>\$ 362.18</u>	<u>\$ 4962.82</u>	<u>\$ 170.55</u>
Deduct:				
Transfer of Other Funds	\$ 800.00	\$	\$ 700.00	\$
Camp Costs	825.00			
Building Maintenance	914.98			
Account Closed (Transferred to First Federal of Jasper)				170.55
Allowance			2000.00	
Postage Expense			60.00	
<u>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</u>	<u>\$ 2539.98</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 2760.00</u>	<u>\$ 170.55</u>
<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 342.88</u>	<u>\$ 362.18</u>	<u>\$ 2202.82</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

There were 110 campers who registered along with 19 staff workers, making a total of 129 persons.

More than 47 decisions were made by young people from 15 different churches. 41 of these decisions were for rededication and 6 for salvation. Rev. Ed Cook, from West Palm Beach, was our camp evangelist.

The Northwest Florida Youth Camp has been given approximately 25 acres of land off Highway 79, south of Bonifay to build them a camp. Pray that it will be ready in the near future.

Respectfully submitted, Eddie Riddick, Director.

FINANCIAL REPORT Northwest Florida Youth Camp 1973

INCOME:

Interest on money in First Federal	\$ 52.31
Balance from 1972 Camp	1,149.01
Camper's Fees, Concessions, Gifts & Camp Rental Money	2,510.11
TOTAL	\$3,711.43

PAID OUT:

Cooks	\$ 210.00
Directors	65.00
Evangelist	125.00
Travel Expense for All Personnel	127.10
Literature and Materials	96.70
Stamps	4.00
Insurance	70.95
Emergency Room, Hospital (reimbursed from Insurance Co.)	20.00
Telephone Calls	13.80
Sports Equipment	35.57
Food & Supplies for Kitchen	588.31
Candy & Concessions for Resale	124.00
Drinks for Resale	110.05
Rent on Camp	645.00
Miscellaneous	85.00
TOTAL	\$2,311.48

BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$1,399.95
Board Travel Expense (met July 19, 1973)	30.50
	\$1,369.45

CALLED BOARD MEETING – JULY 19, 1973

A youth camp board meeting was called on July 19, 1973 and it was decided by the board to accept the Pleasant Hill property to build a youth camp. The board decided for construction to begin immediately after the deed was drawn.

Respectfully submitted, Eddie Riddick, Director.

VICTORY ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMP REPORT

We would like to report to the Association that we had a good youth camp this year. There was a wonderful spirit at the camp as well as a good time by everyone. We had a total of 81 campers and 21 sponsors who did a wonderful job. Our Evangelist was a spirit filled decision man from Georgia, Bro. Milton Worthington. Our Missionary was Bro. Dan Crook from India.

We had a good year moneywise. We spent 20% less this year even though food was up 30% more than what it was last year. Many churches gave this year as well as the Central Florida Conference. We started off the year \$500.00 less than what we began with last year. We received no money from the state this year and we paid out \$250.00 to another camp also. When these things are taken into consideration we came out better than we have in a number of years. For this we praise the Lord.

We would like for every church to remember now to start remembering the camp in their budgets this year. We need your support. Looking for a good camp next year ?

In His services, Rev. Danny Williamson.

VICTORY ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMP 1973 TREASURY REPORT

On Hand October 31, 1973	\$1,222.01	\$1,222.01
MONEY RECEIVED IN 1973		
First Church Winter Haven	\$ 18.80	
Christian Rose Church	100.00	
Central Fla. Minister & Deacon Conf.	100.00	
Central Florida Conference	100.00	
Kissimmee Church	80.00	
Emanuel Church	50.00	
Eaton Park Church	23.31	
Tampa Church	106.85	
Commodities Sold after Camp	65.95	
Central Florida Conference	47.29	
Missionary Offering	49.30	
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	\$ 662.50	\$ 662.50
Received from Campers for Fees		1,020.00
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		\$2,904.51
PAID OUT IN 1973		
Insurance, Meals, Mileage, Phone Bills	\$ 483.55	
Office Supplies, First Aid, Crafts	167.44	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Camp Fees	810.00	
Lit. Teaching Materials, Office Supplies	66.92	
Groceries & Meats, Kitchen Supplies	850.20	
Canteen Supplies	179.33	
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		\$2,607.44

continued . . . **VICTORY ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMP 1973**
TREASURY REPORT

Total to be accounted for in 1973	\$2,904.51
Total paid out in 1973	2,607.44
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	\$ 297.07
Total money in bank Oct. 1, 1973	\$ 297.07

CAMP MOON
INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION

DIRECTOR	Rev. James Stepps
CAMPERS	76
WORKERS	14
DECISIONS	36
EVANGELIST	Rev. Clinton Morgan
COST PER CAMPER	\$15.00 per week

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the Placement Committee, wish to express our appreciation for invitations to Auburndale, Hollywood, and Wesconnett Churches.

We recommend that this body accept her invitation, and convene First Free Will Baptist Church, Miami for 1974 session.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Hicks, Harvy Henderson, Elsie Carroll

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the Appreciation Committee, in our way, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Ensley Church and their sister churches which had a part in entertaining this Association. The Christian fellowship was wonderful, and we commend you for a job well done. May the good Lord bless you.

We ask our entire body to rise to their feet to show each of you our humble thanks for your wonderful hospitality.

Prayerfully and humbly submitted, G. W. Cloud, Woodrow Messex, Walter Rice.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

MODERATOR	Milton Gann
ASST. MODERATOR	Ed Cook
CLERK	Milton Fields
ASST. CLERK	Danny Williamson
TREASURER	Earnest Owen

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Elzie Carroll West Florida Assoc.
Wallace Peterson Liberty Assoc.
Harvey Henderson Salem Assoc.
Darell Guinn North Florida Assoc.
Randy Brooks Victory Assoc.
Bob Allea Indian River Assoc.

PLANNING BOARD

David Hutchingson

MISSION BOARD

Charles Hollingshead (replaces Cathy)
Bill George (to succeed himself)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YOUTH BOARD

Merritt Floyd

GENERAL BOARD NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Wingate Hansley

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nomination Committee: Milton Gann, W. A. Hansley, Darrell Guinn.
Finance Committee: Ed Cook, Randy Brooks, R. C. Wiggins.
Resolutions Committee: Milton Fields, David Hutchinson, Charles Hollingshead.
Appreciation Committee: G. W. Cloud, Walter Rice, Woodrow Messex.
Placement Committee: Wayne Hicks, Harvey Henderson, Elzie Carroll.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

FEES AND OFFERINGS RECEIVED:

West Florida	\$ 24.00
Salem	36.00
Victory	45.00
Liberty	39.00
Indian River	15.00
North Florida	21.00

TOTAL \$180.00

OFFERINGS:

Wednesday	\$ 66.50
Thursday	35.71

TOTAL \$102.21

Total to account for \$282.21

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

PARTIAL REPORT

We recommend that section 5, article 3 of the Constitution be changed to read: "General officers of this Association shall serve for the term of two (2) years. (This was tabled and eventually referred back to the Executive Committee for further study.

Be it resolved:

- 1 - that this association strongly encourages each affiliated church to support its denomination and to refrain from the trend which allows inroads to be made into our churches by the Independent Baptists Charismatics and etc.
- 2 - that we further encourage each Free Will Baptist Church in our state to become and remain a member of and support the state association.
- 3 - that we go on record as adopting all resolutions adopted by the National Association and that we encourage each local association to adopt the same and to make them a matter of their common practice.
- 4 - that all local churches and associations carefully consider the practice and faith of Free Will Baptists as outlined by the National Treatise and strictly adhere to the same and that after duly laboring if the Quarterly meeting fails to adhere to the same that we withdraw fellowship from that Quarterly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Milton Fields, Charles Hollingshead, David Hutchinson.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT TELEVISION

WHEREAS, television is the most effective means of communication today combining the eyes and ears for a double impression, and

WHEREAS, the television networks are using this media to show restricted movies and programs that appeal to the base and prurient nature of mankind and propose to show X-rated movies, and

WHEREAS, murder, rape, stealing, lying, and other such acts of crime are becoming commonplace in regularly aired programs during prime time when children are watching, and

WHEREAS, the Bible describes all such acts of crime, lewdness, filth, and barbarous behaviour as evil and wicked deeds against the God of heaven.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the National Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as appealing to the three major networks (NBC, CBS, and ABC) to cease showing such films and programs described above.
2. That we appeal to every member of every church of this association to send letters of protest to the three major networks registering their complaint.
3. That parents be urged to keep a more thorough screening of programs viewed by their children thus protecting their minds from being bent and twisted by such evil influence.

4. That copies of this resolution be sent by the clerk to the three major networks informing them of our action.

ABORTION

WHEREAS, we recognize that life is a gift from God and that we have a sacred obligation to protect a soul's right to live whether born or unborn, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled contrary to the laws of God placing abortion and/or the decision to terminate the life of an unborn child in the hands of a doctor, and a woman, and

WHEREAS, very little is said of the root causes of the vast majority of such pregnancies resulting in an abortion which are immorality, promiscuous living defying God's laws of purity of life, and a constant erosion of the sanctity of marriage and the home which are basic units of society, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that frustration is common among Christian people as to what they should or can do about such conditions and rulings that exist,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the National Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as opposing abortion-on-demand.

2. That the clerk of this association send a letter to the Supreme Court of the United States urging them to reconsider their recent ruling in favor of abortion.

3. That we urge the pastors of our churches to keep informed and advise their members of groups and organizations who are working to get laws enacted opposing abortion (presuming such groups are legitimate and worthy of support) and also urge their members to give active support to such campaigns.

4. That we urge the members of our churches to write their representatives both in their state and Washington urging them to support legislation to repeal the present laws and rulings on abortion.

PORNOGRAPHY

WHEREAS, the problem of smut, pornography, and obscenity is on the increase in America taking the form of "adult book stores," "peep shows," and radio programs that major on sex-oriented discussions, and

WHEREAS, such pornography, smut, and obscenity leave a trail of perverted minds obsessed and twisted leading to a drastic increase in immorality, rape, and related crimes, and

WHEREAS, *The U. S. News and World Report* says that this is an \$800 million business which takes that much money from legitimate businesses that seek to build a decent, law-abiding society, and

WHEREAS, the Bible gives clear and unmistakable warning against such literature and pictures that appeal to the base Adamic nature of man making him more depraved in the sight of God, and

WHEREAS, the Bible teaches that Christians are to use their influence and energy to stop the flow of such literature and obscenity which deteriorates any society,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the National Association of Free Will Baptists voice its strong opposition to smut, pornography, and obscenity whether it be on television, radio, bookstores, or places of entertainment.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent by the clerk to the following persons and groups encouraging them to actively use their position, prestige, and influence to stop the production, sale, and display of such base and prurient materials or shows:

The President of the United States

The Supreme Court of the United States.

3. That every member of the National Association be urged to actively become involved in opposing this illegitimate business.

4. That we encourage every family to subscribe to at least two Christian publications and to suggest that one of these be specifically for youth if there are children in the home.

5. That we as Christians voice our disapproval to supermarkets, drug-stores, and other businesses that display pornography.

FREE WILL BAPTISTS AND THE CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT

WHEREAS, the phenomena of "speaking in tongues" is a spreading movement which usually causes confusion, contention and division within the church, and

WHEREAS, speaking in tongues overemphasizes an emotional experience out of proportion to a life of service, soul winning and ethical living, and

WHEREAS, tongues have never made any significant contribution to church growth and there is no evidence that contemporary charismatic movement is any different, and

WHEREAS, advocates of tongues-speaking misinterpret the scriptures in order to justify their position about this supposed gift of grace, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to clarify the position of the National Association of Free Will Baptists,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That this body adopt the following statement as expressing the position of our denomination concerning the charismatic movement:

Free Will Baptists understand that the Bible teaches the following facts:

A. On the Day of Pentecost believers spoke in distinct foreign languages which were readily understood by the nationalities present (Acts 2:6, 8, 11).

B. Tongues were given as a special gift to the early church as only one sign which confirmed the witness of the Gospel to unbelievers (I Cor. 14:1-40, Heb. 2:4).

C. Although practiced by some believers, it was the least significant gift which is not to be sought after (I Cor. 12:7-11).

D. When the gift was abused it became a source of disturbance in public gatherings. To eliminate confusion and correct the error Paul set specific guidelines for the Corinthian Church to follow (I Cor. 14:18-19, 23, 28, 33).

E. The gift of tongues is not the evidence of the Baptism of the Spirit and neither does it bring about sanctification (I Cor. 12:13).

F. Tongues were bestowed by the sovereign will of God in some believers but all did not speak with tongues (I Cor. 12:10, 30).

THEREFORE, the National Association of Free Will Baptists holds the following position on glossolalia.

A. We reject the doctrine of speaking in tongues as being a valid gift for the church today because the complete revelation of God is given in the Bible.

B. We reject the erroneous teachings that speaking in tongues is a visible sign of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Any implication of a "second work of grace" has never been tolerated in our fellowship of churches.

C. We refuse to embrace this doctrine. Even though some individuals may profess to speak in tongues, this practice is not to be encouraged or promoted in a local church nor do we find any reason to advocate "Neo-Pentecostalism." Churches affiliated with the National Association are not to be considered fertile ground to sow the seed of tongues speaking.

D. We believe the church, as God's instrument of redemption, has been advanced by the preaching of the Gospel in a "known tongue" rather than magnifying some particular gift.

E. We encourage all churches to preach the fulness of the Holy Spirit, the whole counsel of God and to take heed to the Scriptural admonition in Eph. 5:18b-20, "But be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICS

ASSOCIATIONS	NO. QUARTERLY MEETINGS			NO. CHURCHES		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		NO. PARSONAGES		NO. ORDAINED MINISTERS		NO. LICENSED MINISTERS		NO. ORDAINED DEACONS		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		C.T.S. ENROLLMENT		C.T.S. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES ENROLLMENT		WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		MASTER'S MEN ENROLLMENT		MASTER'S MEN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		MID-WEEK SERVICE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE		AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR FEES		VALUE OF PARSONAGE PROPERTY		PASTORS' SALARIES - \$		EVANGELISTIC WORK - \$		BUILDING AND REPAIR - \$	
*WEST FLORIDA	1	8	688	1	13	0	10	450	376	273	196	54	36	0	0	210	\$ 24.00	\$ 18,000.00	41,711.84	2,032.80	18,706.87																						
LIBERTY	1	13	1,166	5	17	4	31	725	469	308	175	41	30	38	25	280	\$ 39.00	\$ 56,640.00	35,558.71	2,370.37	17,059.15																						
SALEM	1	16	1,265	4	17	2	—	600	481	245	214	80	58	14	9	178	\$ 36.00	\$ 32,500.00	43,186.95	2,587.82	28,017.25																						
NORTH FLORIDA	1	7	590	4	9	1	14	298	242	149	126	15	9	12	8	129	\$ 21.00	\$ 59,000.00	14,835.00	2,464.65	9,762.33																						
†VICTORY	3	14	1,076	6	17	7	41	975	826	192	148	81	56	14	9	270	\$ 45.00	\$ 78,750.00	34,610.37	5,397.76	31,880.69																						
INDIAN RIVER	1	5	381	4	7	3	12	373	312	158	134	20	14	0	0	139	\$ 15.00	\$ 66,362.00	15,920.00	0	4,860.81																						
TOTALS	8	63	5,166	24	80	17	108	3,421	2,706	1,325	993	291	203	78	51	1,206	\$180.00	\$311,352.00	185,822.87	14,853.40	110,317.10																						

* Only 6 Churches reported

† Two Quarterlies failed to report

ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICS continued

ASSOCIATIONS	LITERATURE - \$	OTHER - \$	TOTAL \$ FOR LOCAL CAUSES	COOPERATIVE PLAN - \$	FOREIGN MISSIONS - \$	HOME MISSIONS - \$	EDUCATION - \$	ORPHANAGE - \$	SUPERANNUATION - \$	ASSOCIATIONAL PROJECTS - \$	STATE AND NATIONAL PROJECTS - \$	TOTAL SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES - \$	TOTAL EXPENDITURES - \$	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY - \$
WEST FLORIDA	3,047.82	6,017.51	71,711.84	5,275.93	2,947.40	479.58	244.00	285.81	0	1,009.91	533.35	10,795.98	82,312.82	137,500.00
LIBERTY	4,162.01	20,832.66	79,982.90	5,914.27	5,155.30	1,293.82	2,203.67	1,110.28	0	201.00	734.17	*2 18,889.78	98,872.68	309,292.00
SALEM	4,207.89	6,636.53	84,636.44	3,406.37	1,583.10	325.00	1,153.30	1,521.13	260.00	100.00	34.00	8,382.97	93,019.41	349,000.00
NORTH FLORIDA	1,432.54	1,321.22	41,707.74	2,574.86	1,022.02	67.96	595.00	199.65	0	165.00	320.00	4,944.49	46,652.23	106,500.00
VICTORY	5,282.77	36,927.77	114,099.36	1,098.05	1,214.22	539.21	107.82	850.52	0	0	200.00	4,009.82	118,109.82	334,000.00
†2 INDIAN RIVER	0	37,296.27	58,077.08	3,303.39	2,051.22	934.32	0	0	0	0	1,946.03	8,234.96	66,312.04	215,000.00
TOTALS	18,133.03	109,031.97	450,216.16	21,572.87	13,973.26	3,639.89	4,303.79	3,967.39	260.00	1,475.91	3,767.55	55,258.00	505,279.00	1,451,282.00

*2 Includes \$2,277.27 listed as Other Outside Causes.

†2 New Association - Partial Report (many expenses were lumped under Other for Local Causes.)

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(Additional ministers in the VICTORY ASSOCIATION are as follows: Rev. W. A. Wallace, Rev. Philip Underwood, Rev. Roger Duncan, Rev. R. N. Waycaster, Rev. Warren H. Moore, Rev. Rendord L. Hensley, Rev. Theodore R. Buck, Rev. Ronald Newman, Rev. Delbert Mullins, Rev. Frank Rich.) The clerk was unable to obtain these addresses. If you are one of these ministers or you know their address, please mail it to the clerk. Some of the addresses are the addresses of previous pastors, so they may be incorrect if it is not a parsonage address.

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Please Note: The following associational clerks failed to send in a list of their ministers and their addresses and failed to answer correspondence requesting this information. As a result, last year's addresses and ministers are entered here.

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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 cannot 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, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Promotional Secretary.

Section 2. Boards: The standing boards of this association shall be Planning, Missions, and Christian Education-Youth Board.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, Promotional Secretary, and one elected member from each affiliated association. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum. Other committees shall 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 for an association are based on \$3.00 per member church, and fees for churches are \$5.00 per delegate.

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 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. No person shall serve on more than one board at the same time.

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

CONSTITUTION
and
BY-LAWS
of the
**FLORIDA STATE HOME MISSION BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I — NAME

This board shall be known as the Florida State Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this board shall be that of promoting mission work among Free Will Baptists in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

This board shall be composed of members elected by the State association and shall serve terms established on a rotational basis: one member's term shall expire annually. The number of members of this board shall be determined by the constitution and by-laws of the state association.

ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall hold office for one (1) year and may be elected to serve succeeding terms. Members of the board shall elect the officers of the board.

ARTICLE V — MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held as the need arises. Necessary meetings may be called by the chairman or the secretary-treasurer. Mileage for board members' expenses shall be paid from the general fund limited to .10¢ per mile one way.

ARTICLE VI — COMMITTEES

Committees may be appointed by the chairman or elected by the board as the need arises.

ARTICLE VII — REPORTS

A complete report of the board meetings and activities and a complete financial report must be presented to the annual state associational meeting.

ARTICLE VIII — FINANCES

This board shall receive its finances from churches and individuals making special contributions, cooperative program allocations, interest on loans, and special offerings received through promoting missions.

ARTICLE IX – MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board must be Free Will Baptists which prove themselves sound in doctrine and practices as Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board shall consider this board as an advisory body in such matters as the selection of a pastor and further financial obligations.

Section 3. Any work receiving financial support must agree to support the denominational cooperative program.

Section 4. Any work receiving financial support must accept such as a loan on terms and conditions agreed upon by them and the board as set forth in this constitution and such information shall be made available to them and fully understood by those receiving the support.

Section 5. Proper security must be granted the board for loans received. First mortgage is desired but second mortgage may be accepted; however no loan shall be granted in excess of the appraised value of the property. Interest shall be paid at the rate of 6% per annum. Monthly payments shall be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per \$1000.00 loaned.

Section 6. Missions or churches receiving financial support must be in good standing with an association or quarterly meeting affiliated with the state or national association and must have a pastor who is in good standing with the Free Will Baptists denomination.

Section 7. An agreement must be understood between the borrower and the board that in the event financial obligations cannot be met and rights to the property must be relinquished that said rights shall be turned over to the mission board and the decision of the board in regards to the property shall be final.

Section 8. Contracts shall be considered delinquent when 3 successive payments have not been met. It shall be determined by the board if contracts may be held valid and open for a longer period of time.

Section 9. The board shall have the right by majority vote to purchase property in desirable locations when there is good potential for organizing a Free Will Baptist Church. This action shall of necessity be subject to the availability of funds. In such matters full title must be acquired and no investment shall exceed the appraised value of property. Organizational work under such conditions shall be under complete supervision of the mission board.

Section 10. Nominal grants by the board to worthwhile churches or missions may be made when it is in the interest of the denominational cause in which benefits are certain. Grants of this nature shall be subject to money being immediately available and shall not exceed \$1000.00 without joint approval of the mission board and the state executive committee or association.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Officers of the board shall hold office according to the terms set forth in the constitution and shall carry out those duties peculiar to their respective offices. The secretary-treasurer shall maintain a permanent record of the board's activities and financial transactions. All records and property mortgages and titles shall be surrendered to the succeeding secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE II – VOTING AND QUORUM

A majority membership shall constitute a quorum and be duly authorized to transact business. All items of business must receive a majority vote of board members before it is considered final. All members not present in meetings shall be notified of decisions made by the board.

ARTICLE III – DUTIES OF MEMBERS

All members shall endeavor to support mission work through cooperative efforts of the board. Any member that fails to cooperate with the board for a period of one year may, upon recommendation of the board, be replaced by the state association.

ARTICLE IV – AMENDMENTS

This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the board members and final approval of the state association.

CONSTITUTION
and
BY-LAWS
of the
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - YOUTH BOARD

ARTICLE I – NAME

This board shall be known as the Christian Education - Youth Board of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this board shall be to promote Sunday School, Church Training Service, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Youth Camps, Youth Rallies, Vacation Bible Schools, and Teacher Training Programs, and to be a co-ordinating agency between National, State, and District offices.

ARTICLE III – THE BOARD

Section 1. Composition - This board shall be composed of five members.

Section 2. Tenure of Office - The members of this board shall be elected for a term of five years and arranged whereby that only one member's term expires annually.

Section 3. Vacancies - In the event irregular vacancies occur on this board they will be filled by the Florida State Association.

Section 4. Time of Meeting - This board will meet semi-annually. As need arises called meetings may be held.

Section 5. Organization - The board shall elect a Chairman and Secretary.

ARTICLE IV – DUTIES OF THE BOARD

Section 1. To set up and direct CTS competitive activities.

Section 2. To promote and encourage Teacher Training Courses that have been approved by the National Sunday School Department of the local and district group meetings.

Section 3. The board shall give a report of its activities at the Florida State Association annual meeting.

ARTICLE V – TRAVEL EXPENSES

Ten cents per mile one way shall be paid board members for all meetings except the board meetings in connection with the State Association.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the State Association.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus 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 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 in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour 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, to promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles 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 educational and 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.

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