

**1994**  
**Minutes of the**  
**Ninety-Ninth Session**  
of the  
**Georgia Union Association**  
of the  
**Original Free Will Baptist**  
held with  
**The New Hope Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Empire, GA**

**Saturday, October 8, 1994**



***Officers***

Moderator ..... Rev. Howard Faircloth

Assistant Moderator ..... Bro. Grover Jewell

Clerk ..... Bro. Jack Lysaker

Assistant clerk ..... Bro. <sup>Edward Moore</sup>~~Grover Jewell~~

Treasurer ..... Bro. Gerry Dunaway

Assistant Treasurer ..... Bro. Terry Dossett

## Dates and Places to Remember

1st Quarterly Session	January 07, 1995	Perry Mission
2nd Quarterly Session	April 08, 1995	Pine Level
3rd Quarterly Session	July, 08, 1995	Pleasant Hill
4th Quarterly Session	October 07, 1995	Warner Robins
Sunday School Convention	September 09	White Oaks
Camp Meeting	<del>August 14-15, 1995</del> <i>Feb 31 - March 4</i>	Double Branch
Women's Auxiliary	September 16, 1995	First Eastman

## Speakers

January	Message	Rev. Paul Smith	Devotions
April	Message	Rev. W.L. Amerson	to
July	Message	Rev. L.S. Anthony	be
October	Message	Rev. Gerald Brown	assigned

## Recommended Order of Church Business Meeting

1. Call to order by Moderator
2. Open meeting with Prayer
3. Invite visiting Brethren to sit.
4. Read and adopt minutes of last meeting.
5. Call for acknowledgements in matters of dealing.
6. Report of Deacons
7. Report of Committees
8. Unfinished Business
9. Miscellaneous Business
10. New Business
11. Appointment of Committees
12. Adjourn

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(95)	REV JAMES BRYANT	RT 2 BX 181-AB COCHRAN GA	31014	934-0004
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		CHURCH		987-8068

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SISTER BESSIE BRYANT, SISTER FAYE BRYANT, ASSOCIATION TREASURER

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## ORDAINED MINISTERS:

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## LISCENSED MINISTERS:

~~MISS~~ *Miss*  
*Rev.*

+DENOTES PASTORS

## First Quarterly Session

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met. on January 8, 1994 at the Eastman Free Will Baptist Church for the First Quarterly Session of the year.

Moderator Rev. Howard Faircloth called the meeting to order and Brother Edison Smith led us in singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Opening prayer was given by Rev. Paul Smith. Rev. Owen Ganey, the host pastor, gave us greeting and conference directions at the church.

After sharing some prayer requests, Terry Dosset from the Double Branch Church gave a devotion from the book of Jonah entitled "Three Days at Whale University." He spoke on the need to obey God in all that we do.

M/S/C to adopt the program with necessary changes.

The Clerk called the roll call of ministers 18 present.

The clerk called the roll of church delegates, 36 present. They were then seated by unanimous consent. The moderator recognized all 16 deacons present.

There were 6 visitors present from the Grace FWB Church.

The clerk read the minutes of the annual session, October 1993 and they were approved.

The Executive Board report was given by Jack Lysaker.

1. Brother Steve Cannon has turned in his ordination credentials voluntarily and they are retained by the associational clerk.. M/S/C to accept this as information.
2. The Executive Committee upon proper examination recommends that the Grace Free Will Baptist Church be accepted into this association. M/S/C that we accept the church, that the Bible be given as the only true rule of faith and practice. The Executive Board gave the church and its members present the right hand of fellowship. Rev. Bruce gave short remarks of gratitude for the church. The delegates from Grace FWB church were then seated.
3. The Board recommended that the special offering today be given 50% to the state Camp Fire Fund and 50% to the Perry Mission. M/S/C.

Brother L.S. Anthony requested prayer for his brother. Rev. James E Bryant prayed and we recessed.

Our Morning Worship hour was begun with the singing of "Rescue the Perishing led by Edison Smith. We received an offering of \$170.00; and Rev JOhnnny Lewis was given official welcome as an ordained minister.

The Christian Education Board report was given by Grover Jewell. He said that the November rally at Double Branch was a huge success with about 80 in attendance. There was no report from the state CE board.

The State Mission Board report was given by James Bryant. He indicated that the state board had given the Perry Mission \$1000 toward their building project.

Brother Faircloth read a letter to the association from the Perry mission expressing their thanks for our help in

the workings of the mission. Rev Charles McNeese then provided the morning message from Malachi indicating that history often repeats itself in that we often forget God. Owen Ganey closed in prayer and we recessed for lunch.

#### Afternoon Session

Our afternoon session was begun with singing "Send the Light," led by Edison Smith; prayer by Rev. Donald Moore. The Jewells sang "I Am Blessed."

The Digest committee reported 17 churches with 1233 members with no gains or losses for the quarter.

The Mission Board report was given by Rev. Paul Smith. He directed our attention to the good progress being made at the Perry mission and the need for about \$3500 more to complete the project. Their pastor asked that we continue to pray for the work there.

The Ordaining Council report by Rev. Owen Ganey indicated that Rev Johnny Lewis was ordained at Bethlehem church since the last quarterly meeting.

An abbreviated Financial Report was given by our assistant treasurer, Brother Gerry Dunaway as the treasurer was home sick. We disbursed \$600 to the mission board, \$400 to the CE Board, received \$580 in fees and \$111 for the retirement fund. balance on hand before todays receipts in the general fund was about \$300.

The Nominating Committee recommended Rodney Peavy to replace Steve Cannon on the Mission Board. He was voted in.

The Old Camp meeting report was given by Rev. McNeese. We plan to have Rev. Hanna back for our 15-19 August meeting to be held at Double Branch church.

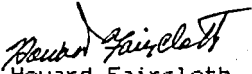
Brother Jack Lysaker spoke about Camp Mt Bethel and the work of rebuilding the dining facilities. He indicated that we need about \$40,000 yet to complete the project.


We gave the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Grover Jewell and Mr. Gilgore provided a closing duet on their instruments singing Amazing Grace.

Brother Jack Lysaker gave us an update on the new IRS requirements for church book keeping. Rev. Donald Moore motioned that we adjourn and closing prayer was given by Rev. James Dixon.

Respectfully submitted

  
Rev. Howard Faircloth  
Moderator

  
Brother Jack Lysaker  
Clerk



## Second Quarterly Session

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met on April 9, 1994 at Little Bethel Free Will Church for the Second Quarterly Session of the year.

Moderator Rev. Howard Faircloth called the meeting to order and Brother Maurice Bryant led us in singing "Victory in Jesus." Opening prayer by Rev. Dilmos Johnston and Rev James Dixon, the host pastor gave us greeting.

Jack Lysaker provided the morning devotion from I Corth 5:11 talking of persuasion and comfort.

We adopted the program with necessary changes.

The clerk called the roll call of delegates, 34 present. M/S/C to seat each of the delegates.

The clerk called the roll call of ministers, 20 present.

The moderator recognized the deacons, 13 present.

Brother Anthony shared with us that Brother Kilgore had gone on the be with the Lord on the 22nd of March, 1994.

It was noted that all committees were present and ready to do the quarterly business. The clerk read the minutes of the First Quarterly Meeting. M/S/C to adopt them as read Brother Bruce rose to have us acknowledge that the Grace FWB Church name was changed to Faith FWB Church.

The Executive Board report was given by Jack Lysaker. They accepted with regret the resignation of Dilmos Johnston from the Ordaining Council and as Assistant Moderator; they pondered the time elements of the various parts of the quarterly meeting and issued time guidelines so that all aspects of the meeting could be met timely; they proposed a minor change to the CE Board Constitution in Article VII, found on page 32 to delete the words "the C.T.S. convention the fourth saturday of each April." The rationale for the change is that we are no longer having CTS competition in the Georgia Union Association. The board directed the treasurer to place \$500 from the retirement fund in our Nashville account and asked the treasurer to investigate placing all remaining monies into an interest bearing checking account. We recognized the change in name of the Grace FWB church to Faith because of incorporation requirements. Each item was read and approved and the CE Board request for constitutional change was tabled. We closed our initial session, Rev Jimmy Smith praying.

Our Morning Worship Hour began with Maurice Bryant leading us in singing "Glory to His Name." Wayne Moore prayed and the White Oaks Singers sang "Sweet Holy Spirit." Rev. Elbert Powell spoke on the topic "The Church needs to turn back to God." Rev Dixon closed in prayer and gave us instruction for the noon meal.

## Afternoon Session

Our afternoon session was opened with the singing of "Is My Lord Satisfied with Me," led by Maurice Bryant. The White Oaks Singers sang "The Love of God." and Brother Paul Williams sang "Some Call it Heaven."

The Digest Committee report by Donald Self; all 17 churches reported, 26 members received, 14 lost; gain of 12 Mission Board report By Rev. Paul Smith: they are yet to

meet. He gave a financial report from Jan 93 to Feb 94. Opening balance 2650.77 Closing balance 2556.07 with disbursements of \$14,511. The mission average income is net 663.63 per month with several churches giving. Their present balance is \$1974.07.

Rev Charles McNeese reported on the Perry mission with the building almost finished. They plan to have a dedication service in May. He thanked several people for their help.

Christian Education Board report by Robert Travis. He said that sickness precluded their February rally. We plan a May sports rally in Dublin, August Youth night at the Old Camp meeting, & a Nov 19 hay ride at Double Branch. The Sunday School Convention will be Sept 17, Double Branch

State CE Board report by Grover Jewell: State Competition has a application deadline of April 15. The Competition will be held May 14 at First Church, Albany.

Ordaining Council report by Owen Ganey: Forrest E McCard Sr. surrendered his papers from another denomination and is under the watch care of Georgia Union for one year.

Treasurers report by Robert Travis: last quarters balance: 2919.08. Deposits: 884.18, Disbursements 1969.66 Balance on hand 1833.60. He also indicated that we have changed our checking account into an interest bearing account. Disbursements included 600.00 to the Mission Board and 400 to the Christian Education Board.

The constitutional change was taken off the table and brought before the people. The change was to delete the words "The CTS Convention the fourth Saturday of each April" from the CE Board Constitution, Article VII found on page 32 of our yearly book. M/s/C to adopt the change.

State Mission Board report by James Earl Bryant. Rex Lynn has resigned at Rome, other missions about the same.

Old Camp Meeting plans remain unchanged but we can use some help in the music planning.

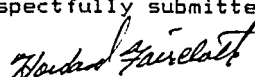
Nominating Committee report by Rev. Paul Smith. The unexpired term on the ordaining council be filled by Rev. Charles McNeese and Grover Jewell to become the Assistant Moderator and a member to the Executive Board. M/S/C.

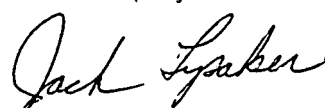
Bible Camp report by Jack Lysaker. We continue to have difficulty in obtaining a permit to build because of new state code requirements.

We gave the host church a rising vote of thanks. A special offering was taken, with \$50 each going to the mission board and Camp Mt Bethel.

After several comments and announcements, Rev. Donald Moore closed our quarterly session in prayer.

Respectfully submitted

  
Rev Howard Faircloth  
Moderator

  
Brother Jack Lysaker  
Clerk

### Third Quarterly Session

The meeting at Mt. Ararat scheduled for 9 July, 1994 was cancelled because of the Great Flood situation. The Flood precluded many of our preachers and delegates from attending the session.

## Annual Session

The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists met on 8 October, 1994 at the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Empire, Georgia for their annual session.

Brother Howard Faircloth called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.. We were led in singing "This World is Not My Home" by Mr. Mickie Howell and opening prayer by Rev. James Dixon.

Rev. Tony Howell, the host pastor gave us greeting. Special note was taken that Rev Ken Murphy, the called pastor of the White Oak Church was present with us. Brother Jack Lysaker provided the morning devotion entitled Revival Need from Joel 1:13.

We adopted the program with necessary changes.

The roll call of ministers was taken, 16 present.

The roll call of delegates was taken and they were seated, 38 present.

All 17 deacons present were recognized.

Visitors were recognized, Rev Ken Murphy and Rev Larry Williams

The chair recognized Rev L.S. Anthony as a pastor who has served for 50 years. He gave us a few insights into his time in the pulpit.

The clerk read the minutes of the second quarterly meeting and made comment that the third session was cancelled because of the Great Flood of 1994. M/S/C to adopt the minutes as read.

Committees were queried for membership and we recessed.

Wayne Moore regrouped our session and led us in singing "At Calvary" and Edison Smith led us in prayer. We determined to take up an offering for the Perry Mission which totaled \$75.00. Our offertory song was "Footsteps of Jesus."

The Executive Board report was given by Jack Lysaker. The Board granted a letter to the Foothills Association of North Carolina for Rev Robert Travis, and they appointed a committee to investigate the use of endowments for the association. An administrative decision was made to place a statement in the yearly book concerning the cancelling of the third quarterly session.

Our Moderator spoke concerning the endowment challenge to our people and then we shared many prayer requests for sick individuals in our churches. Rev. Faircloth prayed.

Rev. Jimmy Smith spoke at the morning worship session, speaking on "Always Tomorrow" using Exodus 3 through 7 as his text. We then adjourned for lunch.

## Afternoon Session

We began our afternoon session with a congregational song, special music by Rev. Albert Rollins and prayer by Rev. James Bryant.

Several Committees reported their activities as follows: Mission Board by Rev Paul Smith: They met on Sept. 22 and voted to continue \$600 per month to the Perry Mission, through July 1995. Note was made of the request for support from the Warner Robins church. Finances being tight, no monetary help could be given, but they are trying to find a pastor for them. Current finances on hand for the mission board is \$3646.61. Of note is that they are repaying the monies borrowed to help Perry finish their Fellowship Hall. Brother Charles McNeese gave a report on the Perry Mission.

Digest Committee report by Donald Self: 17 churches reporting, 53 members received, 38 lost, gain of 15. Tithes and Offerings reported 452,614.38.

State Missions report by James Bryant: He updated us on the attendance figures for Stone Mountain, North Fayette, and Peace FWB Church. He also noted that the Decatur church was sold.

CE Board report by Grover Jewell: The Sunday School convention was a success with 30 in attendance. David Carter spoke on ways to reach people. He appealed to the delegates to give them suggestions to improve the boards work especially among the young and young adults.

Rev. James Bruce gave a report on Faith FWB Church.

The Ordaining Council Report was given by Charles McNeese: Rev. Ken Murphy was accepted pending a letter from the South Georgia Association; that Rev. Larry Williams be accepted pending a letter from the Ogeechee Association and that a letter from the Ordaining Council be written to Rev. Leroy Lafferty requesting his credentials.

The Treasurers report was given by Brother Gerry Dunaway: He indicated that we had a balance on hand of \$2962.34 and that offerings and dues received today totalled \$937. current on hand is \$3899.34 and our foundation funds are \$1445.59.

Old Camp Meeting report by Charles McNeese: The camp meeting was good, next year at the same time and place and he also expressed appreciation for those churches that supported the work.

The nominating committee made their report for those offices vacated and replaced. The following appointments were voted upon and approved.

Moderator Howard Faircloth  
Assistant Moderator Grover Jewell  
Clerk Jack Lysaker  
Assistant Clerk Edward Moore  
Treasurer Gerry Dunaway  
Assistant Clerk Terry Dossett

Trustee Board reappointed Dewey Evans  
Ordaining Council Jimmy Smith; and Richard McFadden to replace William Sumner.

Digest Committee reappointed James Dixon and appointed  
Ronnie Lawson to replace Johnny Lewis  
Mission Board Rodney Peavy  
Christian Education Board Tom Douglas and appointed James  
Dixon to replace Shine Collins.  
Nominating Committee appointed from the floor. Rev Paul  
Smith, chairman; Dilmos Johnston and Maurice Bryant.  
Old Camp meeting Chairman Charles McNeese  
Finance Committee remain Bessie and Faye Bryant.

After several announcements, we adjoured in prayer.

*Wanda Hingliff*  
*Moderator*

*Jack Lyaker*  
*Clerk*

### GEORGIA UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Georgia Union District Woman's Auxiliary met Sept 17, 1994 at Double Branch Church. A welcome was extended to everyone by Gail Smith. The opening song, "The Wonder of It All" was led by Donna Jewell with Gloria Johnson at the piano. After prayer, a special, "Til the Storm Passes By" was presented by Donna Jewell and Gloria Johnson.

A devotion was given by Brenda Humphries. She said, "We must keep strong in our faith."

A motion was carried to enter our business session at this time. The delegates were seated and the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Committee reports were as follows:

Registration: 22 present representing 4 auxiliaries.

Credentials: Double Branch 13 members First Free Will, Eastman had 7, Pleasant Hill, 12 and White Oaks 9 for a total of 41 members.

Resolutions: 1. The district will support the WNAC resolutions from the national.

2. Be it resolved the Georgia Union District Woman's Auxiliary be held on the 3rd Saturday in September.

3. Be it RESOLVED the meeting be held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

4. Be it resolved the host church furnish lunch.

5. Be it resolved to give the host church a rising vote of thanks.

After voting on each item separately, all resolutions passed.

Nominating Committee: President, Gail Smith, Vice President, Naomi Rucker, Secretary, Gloria Johnson, Treasurer, Janette Williams, Mission Action Chairman, Stall Ray, Mission Prayer Chairman, Kathy Douglas, Mission Study Chairman, Charlene Williams, Field Worker, Mary Dunaway. The report was accepted as read.

Delegates to state will be: Bessie Simmons, Viola Hunt, Stella Ray, Gail Ray and Gail Smith. Amanda Collins and Alethea Starr will represent our district at the state for the Wednesday night singing.

Deceased members names should be sent to Christine Daniels. Stella Ray dismissed the business in prayer.

Our worship service was begun with the song "Until Then." Charlene Williams sang "Touch Your People Once Again." The program was testimonies from four women in the business world. Charlene Dunaway CPA; Donna Jewell, legal secretary; Sandy Hobbs, clerk, and Gloria Johnson, teacher. Each testimony was an inspiring message to be witnesses in the business world.

A move was carried to send \$25 to Perry Mission in lieu of paying a speaker. A rising vote of thanks was given to Double Branch. Our next meeting will be at First Church, Eastman on Sept 16, 1995

Respectfully submitted,  
Gloria Johnson, secretary.

Ga. UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT  
1993-1994 ANNUAL REPORT

	TOTAL RECEIVED	FORWARD TO STATE	BALANCE
SEPT 30 1993 BALANCE			34.45
WNAC AND CO LABORER	534.00	534.00	
EMPHASIS MONTH	50.00	50.00	
MEMORIAL STUDENT L F	24.00	24.00	
DOT HARVEY LOAN FUND	27.00	27.00	
EUNICE EDWARD FUND	12.00	12.00	
LOBI SHUTES PROJECT	432.00	432.00	
PRE-EASTER (CROWSONS)	50.00	50.00	
DEBBIE GRIFFIN	120.00	120.00	
CROWSONS	540.00	540.00	
BISHOPS	60.00	60.00	
EARL AND B HANNA	60.00	60.00	
REX LYNN	90.00	90.00	
CHARLES McNEESE	234.00	234.00	
WELCH LIBRARY FWBCC	170.00	170.00	
AL CHILDRENS HOME	86.00	86.00	
MEMBERSHIP FEES	108.00	97.00	11.50
REGISTRATION FEE DIST	8.00		8.00
9-17-94 OFFERING	56.00		56.00
TOTALS	2661.50	2586.00	109.95
SEPT 30, 1994 BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			109.95
SENT TO PERRY MISSION BRO McNEESE			25.00
NET BALANCE			84.95
MONIES SENT DIRECT			
RETIRED MINISTERS	10.00		
AL CHILDRENS HOME	75.00		
PROVISION CLOSET GIFTS	180.00		
CROWSONS CHILDREN	75.00		
McNEESE GIFT CERT.	100.00		
MRS ERNESTINE COLLINS	100.00		
TOTAL	540.00		

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
BESSIE SIMMONS, DISTRICT TREASURER



CONSTITUTION OF GEORGIA UNION ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

(REVISED, 1980, 1/81, 4/82, 10/87, 4/89, 1/90, 6/91, 10/92,  
10/93.)

ARTICLE I

Section 1. This assembly shall be known as The Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. This association and its member churches adopt the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article II

Section 1. Any well organized Free Will Baptist Church or Mission, conveniently located to the majority of the member churches, may apply for membership in this association. The applicant church or mission must conform to the faith and practices and adopt the doctrines established by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and any further requirements established by this association.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall investigate and submit their recommendations to this association before any church or mission can be accepted into this body.

Section 3. This association may discipline member churches or missions, if labor proves unsuccessful, by exclusion or withdrawing fellowship. However, in no case can this association reverse the church missions decisions, nor interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Section 4. A two-third majority vote of this body is required for acceptance or exclusion of any church or mission.

Section 5. Ministers, deacons, officers, committee and board members in good standing shall be standing delegates to this association and shall duly attend.

Section 6. Each church or mission shall be entitled to the following delegates with full voting privileges:

50 members or below:	3 delegates
over 50 members:	3 delegates plus 2 for each 50 members or fraction thereof.

Section 7 The association fee for each meeting shall be:

Members	Fee	Members	Fee
1 - 25	\$25.00	151 - 175	\$55.00
26 - 50	30.00	176 - 200	60.00
51 - 75	35.00	201 - 225	65.00
76 - 100	40.00	226 - 250	70.00
101 - 125	45.00	over 250	(70.00 plus \$5 for every 25 members over).
126 - 150	50.00		

Section 8. The 25:00 National fee is due from each church on or before the Annual Meeting.

### ARTICLE III

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, a clerk, assistant clerk, a treasurer, and assistant treasurer. They shall serve two year terms, with tenure beginning immediately at the close of the October session.

Section 2. The moderator shall preside over each association meeting according to established parliamentary usage. It shall be his duty to see that all business is carried on in a way pleasing to God. The moderator is chairman of the executive board and shall call this board into session as needed. The moderator is an ex-officio member of all committees and board as needed. He shall be the official representative of this association.

Section 3. The clerk shall keep accurate minutes of each association and executive board meeting. He shall prepare the minutes for publication and see that they are printed and available for distribution at the January session. He is responsible for the correspondence and records of this association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds as directed by this association. He shall be chairman of the Finance Committee and will submit a financial report to this body during each session.

Section 5. The assistants to the above officers shall serve in the full capacity of the office when the elected officer is absent or unable to serve.

Section 6. The executive committee shall be reimbursed for all special and called meetings they attend at the rate of \$.20 per mile.

### ARTICLE IV

Section 1. (A) The Executive Board shall consist of the Chairman of Trustee Board, Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Ordaining Council, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and one member elected at large. These above boards will meet immediately after the October session to elect a chairman and notify the clerk. The executive board is the official body of this association when not in session and is empowered to act on behalf of this assembly on matters that, in the judgement of this board, should not be delayed until the next session. The moderator shall be chairman of this board.

(B) All churches or missions applying for membership in this body will be investigated by this board before the vote can be taken. This board shall have the right to investigate any church or mission belonging to this association concerning their doctrinal views. Matters submitted to this board should be in writing and signed.

Section 2. The Trustee Board shall consist of five members, each elected to five year terms on a staggered basis. This board shall oversee any assets owned by this association. They are authorized to sign legal documents on behalf of this association but only after such approval has been granted from this assembly by majority vote while in session.

Section 3 (A) The Ordaining Council shall consist of five ministers in good standing, elected to five year terms on a staggered basis.

(B) They shall be paid \$.20 a mile for work done between associations.

(C) They shall investigate and question prospective candidates for licensing or ordination as they deem necessary and as outlined by other regulations adopted by this assembly.

(D) No candidate for licensing or ordination may come to this body for a vote until the recommendation of this council has been submitted.

Section 4. The Mission Board shall consist of five members in good standing, having a zeal for missions. They shall have the general oversight of all missions supported by this assembly as outlined in the constitution of the Mission Board. The board shall submit a report of activities to this body during each session.

Section 5. The Christian Education Board shall have the general responsibility of all christian education endeavors of this association as outlined in the constitution of this board. The board shall submit a report of activities to this assembly during each session.

Section 6. The Digest Committee shall consist of three members in good standing, elected to three year terms on a staggered basis. They shall compile the information from the church letters and submit a report to this assembly during each session.

Section 7. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members in good standing, elected for a term of one year from the floor. They shall submit their recommended nominees for all officers, boards, and committee members with expired terms, to the October session. They should meet as a Committee and contact each nominee, if possible, for their approval prior to placing their names in nomination. Additional nominees may be submitted by any delegate, except members of the Nominating Committee, during this session.

Section 8. The Finance Committee is to consist of three members in good standing that have knowledge of financial matters. They shall function at each quarterly meeting to count all monies and report to the treasurer the results of each financial tally, using appropriately prepared forms for such reports. These members will be elected yearly.

Section 9 Temporary committees (such as a Resolutions committee) may be appointed as needed during any session to carry on the business or to address any prevailing subject of the current times as may be determined by this body.

#### ARTICLE V

Section 1. This Association shall meet on the Saturday before the second Sunday in January, April, July and October of each year. Meetings will begin at 10:00 A.M.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each member church or mission to represent themselves by letter and delegates and to report their standings and statistics. All matters requiring the attention of a committee, board of ordaining council should be in writing and submitted to the clerk.

Section 3. This Association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws, not consistent with constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulation of this assembly.

Section 4. This Association shall act upon such questions as topics referred to it by its member churches and transact any other business not repugnant to this constitution or to the practices of the denomination.

Section 5. (A) The Executive Board shall be the Program Committee and shall be responsible for the speakers and program outline.

(B) The member churches normally rotate alphabetically in hosting this Association but may ask to be excused for cause.

Section 6. The parliamentary procedures employed in this meeting shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

#### ARTICLE VI

Section 1. This constitution and by-laws shall not be changed or altered except by two-thirds majority of all members present at a regular session. All proposed amendments shall be in writing and shall be read in open session during the morning, then tabled until afternoon. The amendment can then be removed from the table, read again and acted upon.

Section 2. No action concerning changes of this constitution or by-laws can be taken until all committees are present.

## BY-LAWS

(Revised 1985, 10/87, 6/91)

1. Any member, in the judgement of this association, that shows anger in discussing any subject, shall forfeit their seat in that session.
2. No member shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the moderator.
3. In the absence of the appointed speaker for devotions and messages of each session, the moderator shall appoint said individual. Also in the absence of the moderator and assistant moderator, the clerk shall call the session to order and elect a moderator pro-tem for that session.
4. All ministers on roll shall attend at least two meetings a year or send a letter or oral message explaining their absence in order to remain in good standing with this association. Ministers on honor roll are exempt from this requirement.
5. The minutes of the association shall be signed by the moderator and the clerk.
6. The association shall always adjourn by vote and prayer.
7. There shall be a finance committee chosen to work with the treasurer, and report to the association.
8. The association shall always open and close with prayer and praise of God.
9. The Executive Board shall be in charge of disbursement of the retirement fund for retired ministers.
10. Excess funds from this association, after all expenses have been paid and a reasonable balance maintained, shall be distributed between the Georgia Union Mission and Christian Education Boards as directed by the Executive Board.
11. Each church or mission shall furnish the clerk of the association with three copies of their letter at the October session.

✓ Church Bay Springs	Organized 1884	Pastor Rev. Howard Faircloth 131 Lawndale Drive Eastman, Ga 31023 374-3017	Clerk Hollis Smith Rt 5 Box 504 Eastman Ga. 31023 374-2143
✓ Bethlehem	1917	Rev. Ronnie Lawson Rt 5 Box 392 Tifton Ga 31974 382-8149	Shirley Calhoun 216 Perry Rd Cordele Ga. 31015 273-3947
✓ Christian Hill	1887	Rev. James Bryant Rt 2 Box 181-AB Cochran Ga 31014 934-0004	Mary Frances Brown Rt 1 Box 194 Abbeville Ga 31001 365-7488
✓ Cross Roads	1910	Rev. Albert Rollins(I) 306 Lassiter Dr. Dublin ga 31021 275-7514	Willie Ruth Rogers Rt 3 BOX 82A Cochran Ga 31014 934-2532
✓ Double Branch	1896	Rev. Paul Smith Rt 3 Box 3500 Hawkinsville Ga 31036 892-9474	Mrs H.E. Dunaway Rt 1 Box 77 Unadilla Ga 31091 892-9388
✓ Dublin	1966	Jack Lysaker Lay speaker	Jack Lysaker 102 Prince St Dublin Ga. 31021 272-5663
✓ Faith	1993	Rev. James Bruce Rt 1 Box 1110 Pineview Ga 31031 624-2479	Sue Downs 117 Beaver Creek Road Kathleen Ga 31047 922-6637
✓ First Eastman	1961	David Williams (I) 816 6th Ave N.E. Eastman Ga. 31023 374-2533	Shirley Jones Rt 3 Box 181 A-2 Eastman Ga. 31023 374-4408
✓ Little Bethel	1915	Rev. James Dixon Rt 4 Box 260 WPA Road Eastman Ga. 31023 374-5219	Tommy Parker Rt 3 Cochran Ga. 31014 934-6048
✓ Mt. Ararat	1885	Rev. Jimmy Smith Rt 2 Box 245 D Eastman Ga. 31023 934-3777	Ila Mae Johnson Rt 3 Box 110 Eastman Ga. 31023 374-3031
✓ New Hope	1967	Rev. Tony Howell Rt 4 Box 262 Eastman Ga. 31023 374-3356	Cindy Jones Rt 5 Box 147 Cochran Ga. 31014 934-2189
✓ Perry Mission	1974	Rev. Charles McNeese 1921 Marshville Rd Perry Ga. 31069 987-3302	Ruth Moss 2837 Hwy 41 North Ft Valley Ga 31030 953-5433
✓ Pine Level	1924	Rev. Dilmos Johnston Rt 1 Box 236 Chester Ga 31012 358-4477	Moniece M. Moore Rt 6 Box 195 Eastman Ga. 31023 374-3217
✓ Pleasant Hill	1898	Rev Gerald Brown (I) 1283 Coney Rd Cordele Ga 31015 535-6391	Viola H. Hunt 713 13th Av. East Cordele Ga. 31015 273-3081
✓ Warner Robins	1964	unknown	Jack Griffin 119 Ravenwood Way Warner Robins Ga 31093 328-2000
✓ White Oak	1953	Rev Richard McFadden (I) 4662 Brookhaven Rd. Macon Ga. 31206 474-9522	Donna Jewell 2916 Markingham Drive Macon Ga. 31206 781-4407
✓ Wilson Chapel	1960	Rev. L.S. Anthony 530 Ellerbeetown Rd. Thomaston Ga. 30286	Eudene Pitts 706-647-72 2537 Barnsville Hwy.

Members Rec'd	Members Lost	Total	Sunday School	CTS	Income	Assoc dues
1	0	72	32	No	17,527	35.00
13	8	92	58	No	45,205	40.00
1	3	70	17	No	10,2689	35.00
0	0	50	45	No	26,271	30.00
7	9	162	78	50	98,579	55.00
0	1	36	15	No	11,453	30.00
0	3	59	45	15	22,092	35.00
1	0	18	13	No	9621	25.00
0	81	53	23	No	5969	35.00
3	0	67	23	16	16,082	35.00
4	1	68	30	No	32,717	35.00
7	1	24	24	No	11,867	25.00
3	0	95	57	45	43,119	40.00
2	5	109	45	30	27,168	45.00
0	0	10	10	No	16,000	25.00
3	7	143	85	20	77,573	50.00
5	0	54	35	No	6937	35.00

RULES FOR LICENSING OF MINISTERS  
(Revised 1977, 10/81, 10/87)

1. Applicant must be a member of church recommending him, and if applicant is coming from another denomination or association, he shall be a member of the church recommending him for not less than three (3) months from the date of the receiving letter stating that he is in good standing with the church, denomination and association that he is leaving.

2. Applicant shall be examined and asked the questions from the Standard and Doctrinal Examination for licensing and ordaining Free Will Baptist ministers in Georgia by the ordaining council duly elected by the association.

3. Approved license shall carry the names of the Pastor and Clerk of the church issuing the license.

4. Applicant shall meet the qualifications as laid down in the scriptures of the Old and New Testament, measure up to the standards of the treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and our church covenant which have been adopted by this body.

5. No applicant for license to the ministry will be eligible for license if he or his wife has more than one living husband or wife.

6. Upon receipt of a ministers license, which is renewable annually, it is recommended that each licensee complete the following items which are to be considered a part of the examining criteria as indicated in paragraph 2:

A. Read, THE PREACHER AND HIS PREACHING and FAITH FOR TODAY by O'Donnell provided by the association.

B. Read, A TREATISE OF FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS, with current revisions.

C. Be prepared to discuss personal habits and concern for :

1. Church and Personal Visitation
2. Soul Winning efforts and results
3. Personal Bible Study
4. Sermon Preparation.

7. These rules may be changed and re-written only by two-thirds (2/3) majority of those voting at a regular session of the Georgia Union Association.



RULES FOR CALLING PASTORS  
(Revised 1980, 10/90)

1. Each church should familiarize themselves with the rules for licensing of ministers and ask the candidate the same questions even though he may or may not be coming for license. If a member of another association, the pastor should indicate that he is in good standing. The degree of investigation of the candidate is left to the church's discretion. Each church should be mindful that the standards of this association are for the good of the body.

2. No pastor of a church or mission in this association can hold license or ordination papers from another denomination and be in good standing with this body. Any candidate coming to this association from another denomination shall be placed under the watchcare of this denomination and the church he is pastoring for twelve (12) months. All other license or ordination papers must be turned over to this association and the clerk may destroy them or return them to the denomination from whom they were issued.

3. All ministers desiring to transfer or join this association shall:

A. Be recommended to this association in writing by one of our member churches or missions. The completed ordaining questionnaire shall be submitted with the recommendation on all candidates, (except ordained ministers transferring from Georgia Free Will Baptist Associations) whether for licensing or ordination. The questionnaires may be obtained from members of the ordaining council or clerk of the association.

B. The candidate shall meet with the ordaining council. No candidate for membership in this association may come to this body for a vote until the recommendation of the ordaining council is submitted.

C. If there are any questions concerning the candidate's doctrine or character, the association may open the examination to the majority present at the association. The church recommending the candidate, or any member present, should make known any questions that should be considered.

D. Transferring ministers shall be under the watchcare of this body until a letter of good standing is received from his previous association.

E. It is the responsibility of the church or mission calling a pastor to inform him of the requirements of this association.

Any church or mission petitioning this association for membership shall be investigated by the Executive Board before the vote can be taken.

RULES FOR ORDINATION OF MINISTERS  
(Revised 1960, 77, 78, 1/81, 4/89, 1/90)

1. Applicant shall bear license for not less than one year and shall be recommended to the quarterly association by the church of which he is a member.
2. Be called to one or more churches, except that evidence be shown whereas the applicant can be useful in evangelistic work.
3. Applicant shall be examined by the ordaining council, who having been duly elected by this association to which they hold membership. Examination shall be held at the discretion of the ordaining council.
4. Applicant shall meet the qualifications as laid down in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and measure up to the standards of Free Will Baptists and our Church Covenant, which have been adopted by this body. The Pastor and his family are strongly admonished to uphold the standards of the Word of God by being faithful in attendance on the Lord's Day.
5. No applicant for ordination into the ministry will be eligible for ordination if he or his wife has more than one living husband or wife.
6. The ordaining council shall submit a minority report on all recommendations that are not unanimous.
- 7 These rules may be changed and re-written only by two-thirds (2/3) majority of those voting for a change, by the Georgia Union Association. The same shall be carried in the minutes of the Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptists.

CONSTITUTION OF THE GEORGIA UNION MISSION BOARD  
(Adopted 1975, Revised 1979, 7/81, 10/87)

Preamble

We, the Georgia Union Association of the Original Free Will Baptists, do ordain this Constitution and By-Laws for the purpose of promoting all missions endeavors of the Georgia Union Association.

Article I

NAME: This organization shall be known as the Georgia Union Board of Missions of the Original Free Will Baptists.

Article II

MEMBERS: This Board shall be composed of five (5) members. (Members to be elected for a two (2) years period alternation by electing two (2) one year and three (3) the next year so as not to have an all new board at any time). Each member must be a member in good standing with the Church that is a member in good standing with the Georgia Union Association. If any member is employed by the board or is called to work with or pastor a Mission or Mission Church supported by the board he will make this known to this Association and relinquish his position on the Mission Board. Members are elected at the discretion of the Association.

Article III

OFFICERS: Officers of this board shall be Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, elected annually.

Article IV

MEETINGS: This board shall hold four (4) regular meetings each year, to be decided by the board and meetings when necessary to be called by the Chairman.

Article V

COMMITTEES: Committees shall be appointed by the board or its Chairman as needs arise which would demand the work of a Committee.

Article VI

REPORTS: Section 1. This board should report annually to the Georgia Union Association, giving account of all funds received and disbursed and activities of the board during this year and state the objectives and future plans for the following year.

Section 2. The Secretary and Treasurer serving the mission board shall submit written reports to the board members as often as the board may deem it necessary. Also, that reports be submitted through our state publications as often as may be deemed necessary by the board.

## Article VII

FINANCE: This board shall be supported by special offerings, Church and personal gifts.

## Article VIII

Section 1. Missions: (A) Missions receiving help from this board must either be established or accepted by this board.  
(B) This board shall have authority over said mission in all matters in regard to calling a Pastor and overseeing the mission work until such mission becomes a Church.

1. The board reserves the right, in consultation with the Mission, to regulate and reconcile the financial disbursements of any and all of the mission churches under its sponsorship with a view of helping these groups to remain financially solvent.
2. Neither the mission church nor the missionary shall incur any major indebtedness requiring monthly payments involving the work other than ordinary accounts, such as utilities, church supplies (Literature, cleaning supplies, etc.) without written consent of the board.
3. Neither the mission church nor the missionary shall involve themselves in site location or land purchase until the board has first been notified of such intentions and has inspected and approved the proposed site or land purchase.
4. Any real estate of whatsoever type or style available and to be purchased, rented, leased, or otherwise contracted for must first be approved by the board. If any transaction be made, it must be by and in the name of the board, with any contingent title, deed, or lease agreement to be made in favor of the board and to be retained by the board.
5. Land purchases authorized by the board and made in the name of the board shall be financed in a manner approved by the board. Any appeals for funds with which to make such purchase shall be under the auspices and in the name of the board for and in behalf of the mission church.
6. Title to any real property purchased for a mission church under the sponsorship of the board shall be retained by the board until such time as the mission church is organized into a bona-fide Free Will Baptist Church and is operating on a self-sustaining basis. At any time title will be transferred to the church, said title to contain a revision clause as follows:

"If \_\_\_\_\_ Free Will Baptist Church, located at \_\_\_\_\_ ever ceases for any reason(s) whatsoever to operate and function as a Free Will Baptist Church or pull themselves out of the Georgia Union Association, this property with all the appurtenances thereto affixed and belonging, shall revert to the Board of Missions of the Georgia Union Association of Free Will Baptist."

All missions must comply with Section 1, Article VIII, Sub-section A, and signed by the pastor and clerk: We agree to abide by these guidelines.

Signed

Mission Pastor

Mission Clerk

Chairman

Board Clerk

(C) In so much as responsive assistance and supervision both to the mission and from association is essential for successful mission work, the following counties shall be designated as the home missions field for this mission board: Bibb, Peach, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Laurens, Bleckley, Houston, Macon, Dooly, Pulaski, Dodge, Wheeler, Telfair, Wilcox, and Crisp.

Section 2. CHURCHES: (A) Any Church receiving financial aid must accept such on conditions agreed upon by the board and the Church. (B) Any Church finding itself unable to operate as such, may request mission status, or mission church status.

#### Article IX

Section 1. STATUS: When the congregation has reached a stage where they desire to organize into a church, it shall request said status upon completion of an examination by the Georgia Union Association Executive Board using guidelines as set forth by the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists for mission churches.

#### BY LAWS DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1. CHAIRMAN: He shall preside over each meeting, preserve order, govern the body accordingly to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have the right to call meetings when it is necessary and where.

Section 2. VICE CHAIRMAN: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman to serve in the full capacity of the Chairman when the Chairman is absent.

Section 3. SECRETARY AND TREASURER: The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all transactions and board meetings and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender same to his successor in office, send out a report of the work of the board as often as the board requires. All funds shall be held and disbursed by the Treasurer at the approval of the board.

Section 4. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: The Chairman shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

#### Article I

Voting is restricted to members or their proxies.

QUORUM: Three (3) members will compose a quorum.

#### Article II

AMENDMENTS: This constitution and by-laws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the membership of the Georgia Union Association while in session.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
of  
THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD  
(Revised 1/82, 4/94)

ARTICLE I: NAME

Section 1: The name of this board shall be the Christian Education Board of the Georgia Union Association.

Section 2: The purpose of this board shall be to promote and execute all phases of Christian Education as set forth in this Constitution and as may be delegated to the board by the Georgia Union Association.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERS

Section 1: This board shall consist of seven members. Four of which may serve to be a quorum. Three or four shall be laymen.

Section 2: A board member may serve for either two or three years depending on when elected. The first year of the cycle the terms of two shall expire, the second year the terms of two more shall expire, and the third year the terms of three shall expire. The cycle will then be repeated.

Section 3: Each member of this board shall be elected by the Georgia Union Association.

Section 4: Each member of this board shall show an interest in promoting Christian Education. He shall attend as many meetings as possible and as many functions sponsored by this board as is possible. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the board and a replacement sought immediately.

Section 5: This board shall be responsible for election of its own officers and directors for each of its activities.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this board shall be a chairman, vice-chairman and a secretary/treasurer to be elected annually by the board.

Section 2: The duties of the officers shall be: (A) The chairman shall preside over each meeting according to established parliamentary procedures and appoint all committees. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. (B) The vice-chairman shall serve in the full capacity of the chairman when the chairman is unable to serve. (C) The Secretary/treasurer shall keep the minutes of board meetings, notes of other activities and is responsible for receiving and disbursing all finances as directed by this board. He shall also make the reports as outlined in Article V.

#### ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Section 1: This board shall meet often enough to see that its work is carried out effectively.

Section 2: The board chairman may call special meetings when necessary.

#### ARTICLE V: REPORTS

This board shall present a written report at each session of the association, outlining the board's immediate activities and future plans.

#### ARTICLE VI: FINANCES

This board shall be supported by the quota of finances allotted to it by the Georgia Union Association, gifts from churches, registration fees from workshops, etc., and personal gifts.

#### ARTICLE VII: ACTIVITIES

Section 1: This board shall sponsor the Sunday School Convention the second Saturday of each September, and the Youth for Christ Rally quarterly (February, May, August, and November).

Section 2: These activities shall be financed with registration fees, offerings or other feasible means.

Section 3: This board shall sponsor other activities such as retreats, youth camps, workshops, seminars, teacher training courses, etc., at its discretion.

#### BY-LAWS

1. This constitution and by-laws may be amended in any regular session of the Georgia Union Association and by a 2/3 majority vote provided that the amendment was tabled in the morning session.

2. Board members shall be reimbursed for their mileage to called meetings, other mileages shall be reimbursed at the discretion of the board.



## OBITUARIES

### CYNTHIA LENO McDUFFIE

Sister Leno McDuffie departed this life on January 8, 1994. She had been a very faithful church member for many years, served as church clerk, treasurer, Sunday School teacher and other areas of service where she was needed. She was loyal and faithful to help Brother Emmett wherever he was called to serve as pastor of other churches. Our sister also worked many summers at the youth camp. Christian Hill Church, her family and friends suffered a great loss when she went home to be with the Lord.

### ERNESTINE F. COLLINS

Sister Ernestine F. Collins departed to be with the Lord on August 15th, 1994. She was born in Oak Park and lived in Macon since 1951. She was a member of White Oaks Free Will Baptist Church for more than 40 years and was active in the Women's Auxiliary and Senior Saints organizations. She was very active in Sunday School and often taught in the classes. We are thankful for people who show a genuine interest in the work of the Lord as she did.

### ANNA RUTH SELF

Sister Anna Ruth Self was a native of Dodge County and a member of Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church. She loved her Lord, her church and her family. She was very faithful and dedicated to helping people in need, especially children. She was a foster parent for many years, helping 24 children. Her departure from this life left many wonderful and precious memories, for she touched everyone in a special way. She is missed by her church, family and friends. Her true love for the Lord showed so well.

## 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 homest 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 principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.**

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of 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.**