

MINUTES
37TH Annual Meeting
Great Lakes Association of Original FWB Churches
Akron FWB Church, 1802 Eastwood Ave., Akron OH 44305
May 15, 1999

The 37th Annual Conference of the Great Lakes Association of Original Free Will Baptists of Ohio was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Rev Jim McComas.

Congregational Singing – Send A Great Revival led by Rev Ken Frisbee.

Prayer and Session Welcome – Rev Jim McComas.

Session Call to Order and Recognition of Visitors – Rev Jim McComas

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers – Five conference churches were recognized, along with their respective ministers, deacons, delegates, and visitors. Visitors recognized were Rev Edwin Hayes, State Director, and Rev Lawrence Tackett, Kent FWB Church.

Devotions: The Spirit of Transformation II Cor 3:18 – Rev Ron Bauman

Oral Reports of Churches:

1. Austintown FWB Church – Rev Bruce Beal
2. Three Rivers FWB Church – no report
3. Dailyville FWB Church – Rev Carl Miller
4. Canaan FWB Church – Rev Jim McComas
5. Akron FWB Church – Rev Ken Frisbee
6. Ohio State Report – Rev Edwin Hayes

A prayer of consecration was offered for all churches represented at the conference.

M/S/C to accept the Oral Reports of the Churches.

M/S/C to accept the Minutes of the Conference Meeting of October 17, 1998, as read by the Clerk.

M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by the clerk.

M/S/C to accept the Ministerial Meeting Report.

M/S/C to accept the WNAC Meeting Report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Election of Officers.

1. For the record: The Ministerial Conference election of new officers were as follows: Moderator, Rev Carl Miller; Asst. Moderator, Rev Larry Keener; Clerk, Rev Tom Jones; General Board Member, Rev Jim McComas. All positions including General Board Member are for two years ending May 19, 2001.
2. M/S/C by acclamation, to elect new officers to the Great Lakes Conference for a two year period ending May 19, 2001, as follows: Moderator, Rev Bruce Beal; Asst. Moderator, Rev Carl Miller; Clerk/Treasurer, Rev Ron Bauman.

Message: A combined conference message and ordination charge by Rev Kenneth Frisbee for Rev Ron Bauman followed the regular conference business meeting. Scripture reading was from I Tim 3:1-7, and I Tim 4:11-16.

Benediction and Prayer over Meal: Rev Ken Frisbee.

Meeting Adjourned.

A wonderful lunch was served by the ladies of the Akron FWB Church, with warm fellowship enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

Respectively submitted, Rev Ron Bauman, Clerk.

...Clerk moves that the minutes be accepted as read.

MINUTES
37TH Semi-Annual Meeting
Great Lakes Association of Original FWB Churches
Dailyville FWB Church, Rev Carl Miller, Pastor
3721 State Route 220 West, Waverly, OH 45690
October 16, 1999

The 37th Semi-Annual Conference of the Great Lakes Association of Original Free Will Baptists of Ohio was called to order by the Moderator, Rev Bruce Beal.

Congregational Singing – Old-Time Religion and Blessed Assurance was led by Rev Carl Miller.

Prayer and Session Welcome – Rev Bruce Beal.

Session Call to Order and Recognition of Visitors – Rev Bruce Beal

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers – Five conference churches were recognized, along with their respective ministers, deacons, delegates, and visitors.

Devotions: Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled, John 14 – Rev Ken Frisbee

Oral Reports of Churches:

1. Austintown FWB Church – Rev Bruce Beal
2. Three Rivers FWB Church – Rev Tom Jones
3. Dailyville FWB Church – Rev Carl Miller
4. Canaan FWB Church – Rev Jim McComas
5. Akron FWB Church – Rev Ken Frisbee

(No prayer was offered in the interest of time) A prayer of consecration was offered for all churches represented at the conference.

M/S/C to accept the Oral Reports of the Churches.

M/S/C to accept the Minutes of the Conference Meeting of May 15, 1999, as read by the Clerk.

M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by the clerk.

M/S/C to accept the Ministerial Meeting Report.

M/S/C to accept the WNAC Meeting Report.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

M/S/C That no less than \$500.00, be maintained in the Conference Treasury.

M/S/C That a General Board Member cannot succeed himself.

M/S/C That the responsibility of choosing the Conference Speaker would be given to the Conference Host Pastor.

M/S/C That any financial gift suggestions must be provided to the Conference Host Pastor no later than Friday evening of the Conference weekend.

M/S/C To ordain Brother Thom Reid as a deacon in the First FWB Church in Austintown.

M/S/C To provide a financial gift of \$250.00, to the North Carolina Flood Relief Fund.

M/S/C To provide a financial gift of \$250.00, to the account of Chris and Carla Fannin, missionaries, to San Juan, P.R.

M/S/C To provide an honorarium of \$200.00, to Conference Guest Speaker, Rev. Brian Bishop.

M/S/C To provide a minimum honorarium of \$100.00, to in-state Conference Guest Speakers.

M/S/C To provide a minimum honorarium of \$200.00, to out-of-state Conference Guest Speakers.

M/S/C To appoint Rev Jim McComas to print a revised edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Great Lakes Association of Original FWB of Ohio, and that the expense of the printing be paid from the Conference Treasury.

Congregational Singing – Blessed Be The Name, led by Rev Carl Miller

Special Singing: The Rose Rolled The Stone Away, and I'm Going To Touch Him Today by Sister Ilene Bauman.

Ordination of Deacon Bro Thom Reid, First FWB Church, Austintown, was given by his Pastor, Rev Bruce Beal. The scriptures were Acts 6:1-7, and I Tim 3:8-13.

Message: Psalms 127:1, Termites That Destroy The Home, was given by Guest Speaker, Rev Brian Bishop.

Benediction and Prayer over Meal: Rev Carl Dunn.

Meeting Adjourned.

A wonderful lunch was served by the ladies of the Dailyville FWB Church, with warm fellowship enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

Respectively submitted, Rev Ron Bauman, Clerk.

...Clerk moves that the minutes be accepted as read.