

February 11, 1967

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met Feb. 11, 1967 at the Owensboro Free Will Baptist Church.

The Association was opened by singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Had prayer. Sang "When I See The Blood."

Moderator appointed a Pulpit Committee to select the preacher for this session. The committee consisted of Bro. Thomas (Glasgow), Bro. Alvey (Owensboro), and Bro. Hensley (Louisville). They selected Bro. Jensen to bring the morning message.

The host pastor, Bro. Hall gave the devotion. He also gave some wonderful words of encouragement and appreciation to the people for being in his church.

New churches and visitors were recognized. All boards were recognized and their duties explained by the moderator.

Business Committee for this session was appointed by moderator. They are: Bro. Hall, Bro. Paul Tidwell, and Bro. Walter Thomas.

Church letters were read and accepted. Delegates names were read and recognized and seated for business.

Moderator read rules of decorum.

Moderator asked all delegates to the alter for prayer led by Bro. Troutman.

Motion made and seconded we adjourn from business for the morning worship service. Motion carried.

Two congregational songs were sung. Bro. Hall's children sang "His Grace Is Sufficient For Me." Bro. and Sis. Jensen sang "Each Step I Take." Bro. and Sis. Callaway sang "I Saw Jesus When I Prayed Last Night." A free will offering was taken for the use of conference work in the amount of \$23.73.

A wonderful message was preached by Bro. Jensen from Daniel 11:32-33 and 1 Cor. 16:9. Were adjourned for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing 2 congregational songs. A wonderful message was preached by Bro. George Hensley from Luke 10:23.

Bro. Ray Turnage gave a talk about the Free Will Baptist Home for Children. Bro. Hall also gave a talk.

A petition letter from the Hopkinsville Church was read. Motion made and seconded we receive them as members of the Green River Association of Free Will Baptists. Motion carried. The right hand of fellowship was given by the entire body.

Finance Eommittee

1. Recommended the conference pay the moderator and asst. moderator 50¢ per mile and also whoever moderator sends.
2. Recommended we give Bro. Ray Turnage \$25.00.
3. Recommended to give \$28.12 to Home Missions, Children's Home, Bible College and Foreign Missions.

Items taken one at a time.

1. Motion made and carried.
2. Motion made and carried.
3. Motion made and carried.

Home Mission Board

Nothing to report but are willing to assist the Lord's work any way we can.

Presbytery Board

Bro. Hall reported that Bro. James Taylor was licensed to preach the Gospel. Bro. Ed Calloway is to be ordained to preach the Gospel at a future date in the Owensboro Church.

Sunday School and CTS Board

Nothing to report.

Moderator asked for a preacher and deacon meeting at Louisville the 1st Saturday in August at 12 noon.

Total offering for the day was \$93.72. The moderator was paid \$11.00 for expenses to Hopkinsville, leaving \$82.73.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Owensboro Church and the people for the wonderful food and fellowship.

Motion made and seconded that the next meeting be at the Louisville Church. Motion carried.

Were adjourned until the next conference meeting at Louisville, Ky. on May 13, 1967.

May 13, 1967

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met May 13, 1967 at the Louisville Free Will Baptist Church.

The Association was opened by a congregational song. Prayer was led by Bro. Hall.

Moderator appointed a Pulpit Committee for the day consisting of: Bro. Jensen, Bro. Dewey Hensley, and Bro. Dallas Everly. They recommended Bro. George Crisp to bring the morning message.

Scripture was read from Phil. 3:13-14. Bro. Carroll sang a wonderful song. Visiting ministers were welcomed by moderator. "The Unseen Guest" was sung by Bro. John Hall and two visiting ministers from Nashville.

Names of standing delegates were read and their duties given. Names of elected delegates were read and their duties given.

Roll call of committees was read. They were asked to meet and discuss any matters that would help the conference and the work of the Lord.

Moderator appointed Bro. Jensen to serve on Presbytery Board for today.

Bro. Kinrey and Bro. Johnson were appointed temporarily on the Home Mission Board.

An offering was taken for the use of conference work in the amount of \$19.58.

Were dismissed from morning business for the morning worship. "Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation along with a Christian handshake.

Bro. Crisp preached an inspiring message from a portion of the 12th. chapter of Ecclesiastes entitled "our Duty to God." Bro. and Sis. Crisp sang some special songs. The Lord really blessed and His wonderful spirit was felt in the service. An invitation was given, but no one came to the altar.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing. Bro. Jensen brought the devotion. Sis. Eileen Dotson sang "God Is Not Dead." Bro. Seymore sang "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone."

All church letters were read and approved.

Home Missions Report

Recommended that each member give 25¢ per month to the Home Mission of this conference. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Finance Committee Report

Recommended that each church give toward a scholarship fund. Motion carried to adopt this recommendation. Motion made and seconded to receive the report. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board Report

Recommended to give license to Bro. George Hensley and wait until he gets into a work to be ordained.

Recommended to give license to Bro. Danny Vermillion. Report accepted.

Sunday School and CTS Board had nothing to report.

Executive Committee Report

Agreed to meet at the Louisville Church the first Saturday in August at 12:00 noon. Motion made to reimburse to those coming at the rate of 6¢ per mile. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried to accept Registration Committee Report as information.

Motion made and seconded to send letter and list of delegates to State Association. Delegates appointed by moderator.

Motion carried for next conference to go to the Frankfort Church the second Saturday in August.

Bro. and Sis. Crisp were asked to come forward for right hand of fellowship and welcoming them into the conference. Bro. Crisp's letter from Indiana Conference was read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until August 12 at Alton.(Frankfort.)

NOTE...Paid \$31.00 to Children's Home

31.00 to Home Missions

31.00 to Foreign Missions

31.00 to Bible College

Paid \$24.00 expense to preacher and deacon meeting at Louisville 8-5-67
leaving a balance of \$343.82 in treasury.

August 12, 1967

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met August 12, 1967 at the Alton Free Will Baptist Church.

The Association was opened by singing "I Love My Savior Too" and "Amazing Grace." Prayer was led by Bro. George Crisp. A wonderful devotion was given by Bro. Paul Tidwell from John 3:16.

A Pulpit Committee was appointed by the moderator consisting of: Bro. Harold Mullins, Bro. Hermon Tignor, and Bro. Wayne Garrett. Bro. Danny Vermillion was appointed to preach the morning message.

Names of church delegates were read by clerk and standing delegates were asked to rise and their duties to the conference were given by moderator.

Visitors were welcomed and asked to sit with us in the conference.

Moderator read rules of decorum.

Committees appointed by moderator.

Business Committee

Bro. Hall

Bro. Crisp

Bro. Tidwell

Home Mission Board

Bro. Garrett

Bro. Alvey

Bro. Mullins

Board of Finance

Bro. Oswald Jewel

Bro. Dewey Hensley

Bro. George Cooper

Sunday School & CTS Board

Bro. Wayne Garrett

Bro. Dallas Johnson

Church letters were read. Motion made and seconded to receive the letters as read. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn from business for morning worship. Motion carried.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the congregation. Had special singing by Bro. and Sis. Crisp and Pam.

The morning offering was taken in the amount of \$15.78.

A wonderful message was preached by Bro. Danny Vermillion. Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Prayer was led by Bro. Alvey. Had special singing by Bro. and Sis. Crisp.

Alton church letter was read and received. Delegates were seated and their duties were given by moderator.

Minutes from last conference were read and approved.

Reports from boards and committees.

Business Committee

Recommended the next meeting be at Owensboro. Motion made and seconded to accept report and go to Owensboro for the next meeting. Motion carried.

Home Mission Board

Reported that \$49.00 had been given to the Home Mission Board by various churches.

Board of Finance

Reported \$42.79 was received from churches for Scholarship Fund.

28.59 for Children's Home

28.59 for Home Missions

28.59 for Foreign Missions

28.59 for Bible College

The total offering today is \$85.78 and designated 33%.

Presbytery Board

Nothing to report.

Sunday School and CTS Board

Nothing to report.

Executive Committee

Recommended we have booklet form copies made of the Constitution and By-Laws. Motion made and seconded to accept report and table recommendation until next meeting. Motion carried.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Alton Church. A wonderful testimony service was given.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until Nov. 11, 1967 at the church in Owensboro.

November 11, 1967

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met Nov. 11, 1967 at the Owensboro Free Will Baptist Church for its annual meeting.

The Association opened the morning session by singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "Joy Unspeakable." Prayer was led by Bro. Hall. Bro. George Crisp gave the devotion from Ephesians 5. It was an inspiring devotion.

Bro. Hall welcomed everyone to his church. Bro. Thomas also gave welcome to members and visitors.

Bro. Thomas appointed a Pulpit Committee consisting of Bro. Alvey, Bro. Casteen, and Bro. Jolly. They chose Bro. Calloway to deliver the morning message.

"Lord I Need You Again Today" was sung by Bro. Hall's daughters. Bro. and Sis. Crisp sang "It's Me Again Lord" and "I've Been To Calvary." Bro. and Sis. Calloway sang "What A Day That Will Be." The Lord really blessed during the special singing. An alter of prayer was led by Bro. Seymour.

Roll of standing delegates was read by moderator. List of elected delegates was read by clerk. Roll call of committees and boards was read by moderator.

Church letters were read by clerk. Motion made and seconded to receive letters as read. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn for morning worship. Motion carried.

The congregation sang "When I See The Blood" and "Amazing Grace" followed with a Christian handshake. A wonderful message was preached by Bro. Calloway on Victory Over Eircumstances taken from 11 Corinthians 12:7-10. God's Holy Spirit was felt in the service.

An offering was taken in the amount of \$107.48 including money sent with church letters.

Were adjourned for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be." Prayer was led by Bro. Paul Tidwell.

Minutes from last meeting were read by clerk and accepted. A petitionary letter for membership in the conference from the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church aas read and accepted. Bro. Thomas asked them to come forward for recognition. Wonderful testimonies were given by Bro. and Sis. Calloway. The right hand of fellowship was given to them by the conference as we sang "When We All Get To Heaven."

Reports from boards and committees.

Business Committee

Recommended the next conference be at the Louisville Church. Motion made and seconded to accept recommendation. Motion carried.

Home Mission Board

The total offering from churches in conference was \$75.66. Bro. Hall recommended that money coming from a church in Owensboro that is dead be put into the Home Mission Fund.

Board of Finance

The total offering for the day was \$107.48 and the Scholarship Fund was \$69.00. Sent \$8.96 to Home Missions

8.96 to Foreign Missions

8.96 to Children's Home

8.96 to Bible College.

Recommended we take from the general fund to have By-Laws and minutes printed and letter forms printed for the churches. Recommendation was accepted.

Presbytery Board

Reported Bro. Jolly and Bro. Ford had been examined and found worthy for deacons.

Sunday School & CTS Board

Nothing to report.

Executive Committee

Recommended to take from table proposed changes of Constitution and By-Laws and vote on them item by item. Constitution and By-Laws were read by moderator. Standard rules of decorum were read by moderator. Motion made and seconded to adopt the changes as read. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be at the Louisville Church.

Moderator explained the way for supporting the Home Missions and Scholarship Fund. Bro. Hall made motion that we give \$50.00 each to the Alton Church and the Glasgow Church. Motion carried.

Bro. Thomas read scripture and made a short talk concerning the qualifications and duties of a deacon.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until Feb., 1968 at Louisville. We were dismissed by Bro. Thomas with prayer for the boys in service.

After giving the 2 churches \$50.00 each the amount of \$24.66 remains in the Home Missions Fund and \$111.79 in the Scholarship Fund. The total amount in the treasury is \$596.42.

Paid \$96.00 for having minutes printed and \$3.10 for having letter forms printed.