

Feb. 10, 1968

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met with the South Louisville Free Will Baptist Church Feb. 10, 1968.

The Association opened the morning session with two congregational songs. Prayer was led by Bro. Hall. Bro. Thomas, the host pastor and moderator gave a welcome to everyone.

Bro. Thomas gave the morning devotion from Romans 12. He gave an inspiring message.

The moderator appointed a pulpit committee consisting of Bro. Edge, Bro. Alvey and Bro. Jolly. A special song by Patricia and Paula Cooper was sung while the committee was choosing the preacher for the morning message.

The pulpit committee appointed Bro. Paul Tidwell as the speaker for the morning message.

The moderator gave the roll call of the standing delegates and their duties.

The names of elected delegates from various churches was read by the clerk and their duties were given by the moderator.

The moderator had the minutes of the conference passed out to each member. He proceeded to read the rules of Decorum.

Visitors were welcomed and seated in the conference. The roll call of various committees was read by the moderator.

Letters from various churches were read by the clerk. Motion made and seconded to accept letters as read. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded to adjourn for the morning message. Motion carried.

"My Wonderful Lord" was sung by the congregation. Prayer was led by Bro. Jensen. After prayer there was special singing by Bro. and Sis. Crisp. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and had a wonderful Christian handshake. The moderator turned the service to Bro. Tidwell for the morning message. Bro. Tidwell preached a wonderful message from Luke 9:23-27. The service was turned back to Bro. Thomas. The morning offering was lifted.

We were adjourned for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing and prayer. Bro. Danny Vermillion gave the devotion. A special song was sung by Bro. Crisp and Pam. Bro. Tidwell's daughters sang "Born To Serve The Lord."

Minutes from the last meeting were read by the clerk. Motion was made and seconded to accept them as read. Bro. Hall explained the business concerning the money to be given from the church that was dead in Owensboro. Motion carried to accept minutes as read.

Business Committee Report by Bro. Hall

Recommended the Association invite Bro. Perry Temple as our speaker for the next conference. Bro. Thomas made a short talk on Bro. Temple and what he does.

Recommended that the next meeting be at the Glasgow Church.

Recommended that Bro. George Hensley be ordained.

Items taken one at a time.

Item #1. Motion made and carried.

Item #2. Motion made and carried.

Home Mission Board Report

Reported that \$83.38 was received. Motion made and seconded to receive report as read. Motion carried.

Board of Finance Report

Recommended the conference give \$11.99 to FWB Bible College, \$11.99 to Home Mission Board, \$11.99 to Foreign Missions and \$11.99 to the Children's Home.

Recommended to take \$183.00 from checking account and put in First Federal Savings and Loan. (Scholarship Fund.)

Items taken one at a time.

Item #1. Motion made and carried.

Item #2. Motion made and carried.

Sunday School and CTS Board Report

Had nothing to report.

Registration Committee reported that we had 7 ministers, 7 deacons, 14 delegates and 43 visitors, for a total of 71 attending.

Motion was made by Bro. Crisp to change Article 1 in the by-laws and rules of Decorum to read that only the moderator or assistant moderator shall call the Association into conference. Motion seconded and carried.

A rising vote of appreciation was given to the church and the ladies of the church for the wonderful food and fellowship.

Testimonies and requests were given by a few individuals. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn until the May 11 meeting at the Glasgow Church. Motion carried. We were dismissed by Bro. Dewey Hensley.

\$78.00 was received from the Friendship Church to be divided equally to the Scholarship Fund, Home Missions, Children's Home and FWB Bible College.

The amount now in the treasury is \$539.23.

On March 30, 1968, \$11.00 each was given to Bro. Glen Thomas and Bro. George Crisp for traveling expensed to Owensboro to license Bro. Jon Hall to preach the Gospel. The amount now in the treasury is \$517.23.

May 11, 1968
Annual Meeting

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Glasgow, Ky. May 11, 1968 for its annual meeting.

The Association opened its morning session by congregational singing. The moderator read scripture from Matthew 28:18 and Mark 16:15 concerning the Great Commission.

Welcome was given to visitors by moderator. Host pastor gave welcome to everyone. Moderator welcomed Bro. Carson Whitaker and Bro. Perry Temple to the conference.

List of church delegates was read by clerk, and their duties were given by moderator. Moderator gave roll call of standing delegates and read their duties.

Names of committee members read by moderator and replacements were made as necessary.

Moderator read rules of decorum.

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

Moderator announced that May will be the time for all churches to make their annual report to the Association.

Elected and standing delegates were called to altar for prayer of consecration.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn from morning session of business. Motion carried.

Had special singing by Bro. Vermillion and the Hall sisters. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and had a Christian handshake. Bro. Perry Temple brought a challenging message from Matthew 28: 7, 10 & 19.

The morning offering was lifted and the congregation was dismissed for lunch and fellowship. The amount of offering was \$25.79. The amount in church letters was \$96.00.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing. Bro. Whitaker gave the devotion from Psalm 95: 1-7.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting. Motion made and seconded to accept them as read. Motion carried.

Report from various boards was given.

Home Mission Board

Reported that \$119.84 was received. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Finance Committee

Recommended to give \$10.15 to each of the following: Bible College, Children's Home, Home Missions and Foreign Missions.

Recommended that the conference give \$50.00 to Bro. Temple (BLI) The importance of the Bible College Scholarship Fund was discussed. Motion made and seconded to accept recommendations all at one time. Motion carried.

Registration Committee

Reported that we had

Ministers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
10	6	17	47	80

Business Committee

Reoommended that the next meeting be at Owensboro. Also to give rising vote of thanks to host church. Motion made and seconded to accept as information. Motion carried. Voted on recommendationa.

(1) Motion made and seconded to have next meeting at Owensboro. Motion carried.

(2) Elect 5 members to Presbytery Board with one being elected for 5 yrs., 4 yrs., 3 yrs., 2 yrs. and 1 yr. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

(3) Rising vote of thanks was given by all present. Moderator called for visiting delegates. None present.

Election of boards and committees

Moderator: Glenn Thomas

Asst. Mod: George Crisp

Clerk-Trea. George Cooper

Asst. Clerk-Trea. Eileen Keene

Presbytery Board

5 yrs. George Crisp

4 yrs. Glenn Thomas

3 yrs. Paul Tidwell

2 urs. Ed Calloway

1 yr. George Hensley

Board of Finance

3 yrs. George Cooper

2 yrs. Oswald Jewel

1 yr. Dewey Hensley

Home Mission Board

3 yrs. Danny Vermillion

2 yrs. Wayne Garrett

1 yr. Bro. Johnson

S.S. and C.T.S. Board

3 yrs. Wayne Shirley

2 yrs. Dallas Johnson

1 yr. Wayne Garrett

Announced that the State Association will be at Sandy City Free Will Baptist Church at Cattletsburg, Ky. Motion made and seconded to send letter, and send \$20.00 and \$2.00 per church to the Assn. making a total of \$32.00. Motion carried.

Elected delegates to the State Association. They are as follows:

Bro. Walter Thomas Bro. Charles Smith

Bro. Danny Vermillion Bro. Dewey Hensley

Bro. Cecil Garrett Bro. Clifton Smith

Clerk read letter from the Hopkinsville church. Motion made and seconded to accept it as read. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to give \$50.00 to the Glasgow church for construction on new church building. Motion carried.

Testimonies and prayer requests were given by a few individuals and a special song by Bro. Crisp.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until the next meeting at Owensboro August 10, 1968. Motion carried. Dismissed by Bro. Perry Temple.

Amount now in checking account \$576.09

Amount now in Scholarship Fund \$260.13

August 10, 1968

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Owensboro Free Will Baptist Church August 10, 1968.

The Association was opened by singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." Prayer was led by Sis. Hall.

Bro. Hall, the host pastor, extended a welcome to everyone. Devotion was given by Bro. Glenn Thomas.

Moderator appointed a Pulpit Committee with Bob Pruitt chairman. Serving on the committee was Bro. Jewell and Bro. Jolly.

Had special singing by Bro. and Sis. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pruitt, the Hall sisters and Bro. Vermillion.

All standing delegates stood and were intrusted. Motion made to seat delegates. Motion carried.

Rules of decorum were read by moderator.

Office of Home Mission vacated by Bro. Alvy. Motion made to fill vacancy. Bro. Johnson was elected.

Church letters were read and accepted as corrected.

Motion made and seconded to dismiss from business to go into worship service.

Worship service was opened by singing "There Is Power In The Blood." Bro. Hall led in prayer. An offering was lifted in the amount of \$13.44.

The morning message was delivered by Bro. Tidwell, followed by an invitational song, "All On The Alter."

Were adjourned for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Sunrise, Sunrise."

Bro. Crisp, assistant moderator, was in charge of afternoon session in absence of moderator who was excused for a wedding. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church and the ladies for lovely lunch.

Had alter of prayer led by Bro. Danny Vermillion. The congregation sang "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

Had special singing. Bro. Vermillion sang "I'm Free." The Hall sisters sang "When I Prayed Through." Bro. Bob Pruitt sang "I'm Redeemed." Bro. Crisp sang "If Jesus Came To Your House."

Bro. Hall gave devotion from 1 Peter 1:13.

Reports from various boards were given.

Business Committee

Recommended that next conference be at Louisville.

Home Mission Board

Reported \$66.67 collected from letters. Recommended Bro. Johnson receive money from Bro. Alvey and turn over to Bro. Cooper. Motion made and carried.

Finance Committee

Recommended that the conference give \$7.78 to each of the following; Home Missions, Bible College, Children's Home and Foreign Missions. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board

Explained the setting aside of deacons of the Owensboro church. Ordination to be September 15.

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board

Nothing to report.

Registration Committee

Ministers 6 Deacons 4 Visitors 23 Delegates 12 Total 45

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Bro. Hensley read minutes of last conference, in absence of clerk.

Stated \$260.13 in Scholarship Fund and \$576.09 in Checking account. Motion made and seconded to accept minutes as read. Motion carried.

Bro. Crisp read letter from State Association Clerk concerning finances for State Association. Motion made to take an offering to send to State Assn. Discussed. Voted that each church take offering and send to Bro. Cooper for state offering by Sept. 1. Hereafter an offering for state work will be received at the conference meeting. Motion made and seconded to adjourn until next meeting at Louisville in November.

Paid for expense to Owensboro from Louisville and Glasgow \$22.00

Amount now in checking account \$684.17.

Amount now in Scholarship Fund \$316.28.

Amount now in Home Missions \$244.55.

November 9, 1968

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church at Louisville, Kentucky, November 9, 1968.

The Assn. opened it's morning session by singing "My Wonderful Lord." Prayer was led by Bro. Hall.

Bro. Thomas, moderator and host pastor welcomed everyone, especially the ones visiting for the first time.

The congregation sang "The Solid Rock." The morning devotion was given by Bro. Crisp from Phil. 2:1-11.

Moderator appointed a Pulpit Committee consisting of Bro. Dallas Johnson, Bro. Wayne Garrett and Bro. Dewey Hensley.

Names of standing delegates read and their duties given by moderator.

Pulpit Committee appointed Bro. Danny Vermillion to preach the morning message.

Names of delegates from various churches were read by clerk and their duties were given by moderator.

Church letters were read. Motion made and seconded to receive letters as read and carry out business in letters. Motion carried.

List of various boards and their members was read and their duties were given by moderator.

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

The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance" and "Standing On The Promises." Prayer was led by Bro. Cooper. A trio from the Glasgow church sang "He Touched Me" and "I Need No Mansion Here Below." Had a solo from the Alton church "How Great Thou Art." The morning offering was lifted in the amount of \$25.50.

Bro. Danny Vermillion delivered the morning message from 1 Tim. 4:1. Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church and the ladies of the church for the wonderful food and fellowship. Prayer was led by Bro. Tidwell. Bro. George Hensley gave the afternoon devotion from Ecc. 12: 1 and Matt. 22:34, 42. An inspiring message was given on the subject, "What think ye of Christ?"

Bro. Hall asked that everyone stand in reverence to God for Bro. Roach's son and wife who is in the Navy. Pam Crisp sang "What Would The Coming Of The Lord Mean To You?" Bro. Pruitt and trio sang "I'll Meet You In The Morning" and "Give Me A Double Portion."

Minutes from last conference were read by clerk. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Reports from various boards.

Business Committee

Recommended we give the Alton and Hopkinsville churches \$50.00 each from the Home Mission Fund. Made motion to have next conference at Owensboro. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Home Mission Board

Reported that the total offering for the day is \$70.33. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Board of Finance

Reported: \$85.00 in letters
\$48.38 in Scholarship
\$70.33 Home Mission

Reported the amount of \$10.04 is to be distributed to each of the following: Bible College, Children's Home, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board

Reported that Sept. 28, 1968 a special meeting was held at the Owensboro church and Bro.'s Walter Roach, Terry Cassinger and Manuel Garrett were ordained as deacons. Those examined today and found worthy to be ordained were Bro. Bob Pruitt as deacon and Bro. Danny Vermillion as minister. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Sunday School and C.T.S.

Nothing to report.

Registration Committee

Preachers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
6	3	14	36	59

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Next session will be at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Owensboro, Ky. in February.

Bro. Hall gave report from the Friendship Church. He stated that Bro. Troutman had gone to pastor the church and that Bro. Ed Calloway has gone to the Southern Baptist. Recommended that this be investigated. He also stated that the church in Island was about ready to come into the conference.

Statement was made by Bro. Thomas that Bro. Tidwell write Bro. Calloway for a statement concerning his decision. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Bro. Thomas recommended Bro. Hall contact Bro. Troutman and Bro. Calloway and get a written report from Bro. Calloway. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Offering lifted to send to the State Association in the amount of \$10.48.

Adjourned from business to go into ordination service. Congregation sang 3 songs and the charge was given to both Bro. Danny Vermillion and Bro. Bob Pruitt and their wives.

After ordination service and handshake we were adjourned until the next meeting in Owensboro, Ky.

Scholarship Fund \$364.66
Interest 10.65
\$375.31

Paid for Ordination and License Certificates \$7.45
Checking Account Total \$717.39

Home Mission Fund \$214.88