

February 8, 1969

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met February 8, 1969 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Owensboro, Kentucky.

The Association was opened by singing "Standing On The Promises" and "When We All Get To Heaven."

Bro. Hall, the host pastor, gave a warm welcome to everyone. He also mentioned with regret that a lot of people from the Owensboro church had to work and couldn't be here today.

Moderator welcomed everyone and asked for a show of hands from visitors. He asked and encouraged everyone to register.

Bro. Troutman gave the devotion from 2 Peter 2:2 and led in prayer.

All standing delegates were asked to stand and their duties and responsibilities were given by moderator.

Pulpit Committee was appointed consisting of Bro. Dallas Johnson, Bro. Charles Smith and Bro. Sam Ford.

Various committees were read by moderator and asked to take care of their business at the lunch hour.

List of delegates was read by clerk and their duties and responsibilities were given by moderator. The Alton church is represented by letter.

Rules of decorum were read by moderator.

The Pulpit Committee reported that Bro. Roy Jensen was selected to bring the morning message.

Moderator asked if there were delegates from other churches or conferences. None reported. Any visiting ministers; none.

Church letters were read. Motion made and seconded to receive letters as read and act on business mentioned in letters. Motion carried. The Glasgow church asked that the next conference be at their church.

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

Prayer was led by Bro. Thomas, followed by congregational singing "I'll Be Satisfied." The Hall sisters sang "One More Valley." Bro. Danny Vermillion sang. Bro. Seymore sang "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone." God's Holy Spirit was wonderfully felt during the singing.

The morning offering was lifted in the amount of \$25.35.

Bro. Jensen delivered an inspiring message from Rev. 3, followed by an invitation.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship with prayer led by Bro. Dewey Hensley.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Blessed Assurance." Bro. Hall and daughters sang 2 songs. Bro. and Sis. Crisp sang "Remind Me Dear Lord."

Bro. Thomas gave the devotion from 2 Peter 2 and 2 Tim. 3:1.

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

Bro. Hall gave a report concerning Bro. Calloway. He reported that Bro. Calloway was just helping out in a Missionary Baptist revival and had no intentions of leaving the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS BOARDS:

Recommended to give 10% of offering after disbursement to Scholarship Fund. To give a rising vote of thanks to church for wonderful food and fellowship. Motion carried.

Home Mission Board

Reported \$80.35 and recommended we all help out more in Home Missions. Bro. Crisp requested we pray concerning a church in Bowling Green. Bro. Jensen requested we appoint a committee to check into the Home Mission Board helping to get a church started in Bowling Green. Bro. Hall made a report concerning a nearby church.

Board of Finance

\$61.34 for Children's Home

\$36.34 for Home Missions

\$36.34 for Bible College

\$61.34 for Foreign Missions

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board

Recommended that deacons to be ordained come back to the next conference to be ordained. Bro. Troutman was accepted into the Green River Conference from the Cumberland Conference. Motion made and seconded to accept report as read. Motion carried. Bro. Moderator asked Bro. Troutman and the four men to be ordained to come forward for right hand of fellowship.

Sunday School and C.T.S.

Nothing to report.

Bro. Jensen invited everyone to come to his church Feb. 23 to hear Bro. Thigpen.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until the May meeting at the Glasgow church. It will be the annual meeting.

The total amount of offerings including letters; \$433.47. \$195.32 of this going to the Children's Home, Home and Foreign Missions and the Bible College. \$80.35 to the Green River Conference Home Mission Fund. \$67.01 to the Scholarship Fund, leaving \$90.79 to go to the checking account with \$9.08 of this to the Scholarship Fund making \$76.09.

Scholarship Fund \$448.20
Home Mission Fund \$295.23
Checking Account \$584.18

May 10, 1969

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Glasgow, Ky. May 10, 1969 for its annual meeting.

The Association opened it's morning session by singing "Stand Up For Jesus" and "At Calvary."

Moderator, Bro. Glenn Thomas welcomed everyone and announced that Bro. Homer Willis from the Home Mission Dept. of the National Association of Free Will Baptists would be preaching the morning message.

Bro. Crisp gave devotion from Acts 4:13-22 with the question, "What does the world see in us?" Prayer was led by Bro. Troutman.

Moderator asked the standing delegates to rise and their duties and a charge was given to them. Clerk read names of delegates from various churches. Moderator asked them to stand and their duties were given and they were seated in the conference.

Visitors were welcomed and asked to stand. Prayer was led by Bro. Jensen.

Moderator read names of board members and Bro. Jensen was appointed to serve on the Presbytery Board; Bro. Troutman on the Board of Finance; Bro. Ben Key on the Home Mission Board. Moderator asked that the Home Mission Board meet with Bro. Homer Willis.

Rules of decorum were read by moderator.

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

Sang 2 congregational songs and had prayer and the morning offering was taken in the amount of \$37.87. Sang a verse of "Amazing Grace" and had hand shake. A trio from the Glasgow church sang "The Old Country Church" and "He's Calling You." Bro. and Sis. Jensen sang "What A Day That Will Be."

Bro. Willis preached an inspiring message from Luke 10:30-35.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship with prayer by Bro. Troutman.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing "God Leads Us Along." Bro. Glenn Thomas led in prayer and then gave the devotion.

Bro. Homer Willis gave a report about the Home Mission work. He also expressed his interest and concern about a church being started in Bowling Green.

Bro. Smith gave a report from the Randall Book Store.

Clerk read minutes from last meeting. Motion made and seconded to receive report as read. Motion carried.

Letters from the churches in the conference were read. Motion made and seconded to accept letters as read and corrected. Motion carried.

The next conference will be at the Owensboro church, as it was the only church that asked for the next conference.

Moderator asked that we give a rising vote of thanks to the church and the ladies of the church for the good food and fellowship.

Reports from various boards.

Home Mission Board

Received \$94.82 making \$390.05 in the Home Mission Fund.

Recommended that we write the State Home Mission about the concern of a church being started in Bowling Green, and request a meeting with them at their convenience. Bro. Homer Willis will be at the meeting. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Finance Report

Board recommended that we give Bro. Willis \$20.00 for his expensed to and from the conference. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

The total offerings for the day was \$389.44 with

\$61.27 of this going to the Scholarship Fund	\$94.82 to Home Missions Fund
\$45.90 to Children's Home	\$44.90 to Foreign Missions
\$44.90 to Bible College	\$44.90 to Home Missions Board
Scholarship Fund Total	\$509.47
Home Mission Fund	\$390.05
Checking Account	\$972.80

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board

Will have a meeting July 19, 1969 at 10:00 A.M. Central Daylight Time at the Glasgow church. Requested that the clerk send invitation to all the ministers in the conference to attend this meeting. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Sunday School & C.T.S.

Bro. Johnson asked for a report from each church concerning their Sunday School and C.T.S. services. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion Carried.

Registration Committee

Ministers 6	Deacons 4	Delegates 15	Visitors 64	Total 89
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Election of officers

Moderator: Bro. Glenn Thomas

Asst. Mod: Bro. George Crisp

Clerk-Treas: Bro. George Cooper

Presbytery Board

5 years Bro. Roy Jensen
4 years Bro. George Crisp
3 years Bro. Glenn Thomas
2 years Bro. Paul Tidwell
1 year Bro. Ed Calloway

Board of Finance

3 years Bro. Danny Vermillion
2 years Bro. George Cooper
1 year Bro. Oswald Jewel

Home Mission Board

3 years Bro. Dallas Johnson
2 years Bro. Danny Vermillion
1 year Bro. Wayne Garrett

Sunday School & C.T.S. Board

3 years Bro. Don Jones
2 years Bro. Wayne Shirley
1 year Bro. Dallas Johnson

Motion made and seconded to have clerk prepare letter to send to the State Association with \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for each church in the conference. Motion carried.

Delegates to the State Association are Sis. Jensen and Bro. Thomas. Motion made and seconded to give Bro. Glenn Thomas or Bro. George Crisp the power to appoint anyone else as delegates that might be at the State meeting from our conference.

Bro. Jensen asked the conference about asking someone from one of the national offices to visit our association. Motion made and seconded to ask someone from one of the national offices to attend each of our annual meetings. Motion carried.

Bro. Crisp gave words of thanks and appreciation to all representation to the conference. He also stated that the church is always open for the conference meetings.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until the next meeting at Owensboro August 9, 1969. Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jensen.

August 9, 1969

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Owensboro, Ky., August 9, 1969 for it's regular quarterly meeting.

The Assn. opened it's morning session by singing "Bring Them In" and "When We All Get To Heaven."

Moderator welcomed everyone. Bro. Jewell led in prayer.

Bro. Hall, the host pastor, gave everyone a warm welcome.

Bro. Crisp gave the morning devotion from Phil. 2:1-8. He encouraged us to fulfill our responsibilities for the cause of Christ.

Moderator stated there was a good amount of business for the conference to take care of. Moderator appointed a Pulpit Committee consisting of: Bro. Harold Richardson, Bro. Robert Kendricks and Bro. Dallas Johnson.

Bro. Hall was chosen to deliver the morning message.

Moderator called for all standing delegates to rise and gave them their charge. Clerk read names of elected delegates, they stood and their charge was given and their duties to Christ and their church; they were then seated.

Moderator reminded everyone that only standing and elected delegates have the right to vote. Moderator read the rules of decorum.

Clerk read church letters. Motion made and seconded to receive letters as read. Motion carried.

Bro. Robert Davidson was appointed to serve on the Board of Finance in the absence of Bro. Cooper. Sunday School and C.T.S. Board replacement. None.

Moderator reminded everyone of the importance of registering, then called everyone forward for an alter of prayer led by Bro. Hensley.

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

Motion made and seconded to adjourn from business session to go into morning worship. Motion carried. Dismissed from business by Bro. Thomas.

The congregation sang "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Bro. Crisp and daughter sang "One More Valley." The Hall sisters sang. Bro. Hall and Bro. Thomas each led the congregation in a verse of "I Must Tell Jesus."

The morning offering was lifted in the amount of \$39.68.

Bro. Hall preached an inspiring sermon on: Love, Faith, Persistence, and Horse Sense from Mark 2:1-5.

Moderator asked all boards to meet during the lunch hour. Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship by Bro. Stump.

AFTERNOON

The Association opened it's afternoon session by congregational singing led by Bro. Vermillion and special singing by the Hall sisters, due to Presbytery Board being detained on business.

Moderator stated that we would not have an afternoon devotion because the afternoon session was so late in starting.

Reports from Boards

Executive Board

Met with the Alton church to discuss letters of recommendation for Bro. Tidwell and Bro. Hensley, and take their request for any aid or advice the conference could give.

Business Committee

1. Recommended that the next conference be at the Louisville church.
2. Recommended that the conference give a rising vote of thanks to the Owensboro church.

3. Recommended that the conference elect a Scholarship Committee, consisting of members from each church.

Motion made and seconded to accept these recommendations. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Scholarship Fund be available to students for a loan at no interest. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to elect the following people to the Scholarship Committee and they were elected by acclamation.

Bro. Dewey Hensley Louisville
Bro. Don Jones Glasgow
Bro. Oswald Jewell Owensboro
Bro. Tom Norris Friendship
Bro. James Coombs Hopkinsville
Bro. Ellien Peyton Alton
Home Mission Board

Received \$96.38.

Presbytery Board

Recommended that Bro. Stump from Louisville be received into conference and that Bro. Thomas H. Norris, Bro. Clarence McManaway, Bro. Ray McManaway, and Bro. Harrold Richards be ordained as deacons. Motion made and seconded to accept recommendations. Motion carried.

Sunday School and C.T.S.

Hopkinsville church has started C.T.S. and will be on next letter to conference.

Moderator expressed appreciation to everyone for their cooperation in the conference. Moderator asked Bro. Stump to stand and conference extended the right hand of fellowship to him and welcomed him into the conference.

Bro. and Sis. Vermillion sang "Remind Me Dear Lord." The Jr. Choir from Glasgow sang "The Lord Will Make A Way."

Financial Report

Reported the total offering for the day was \$340.36 being divided as follows:

Scholarship Fund	\$74.98
Home Mission Fund	\$98.36
Home Mission Board	\$12.05
Children's Home	\$46.05
Bible College	\$22.05
Foreign Missions	\$45.05

Interest accumulated for Scholarship Fund is \$10.28 making the total \$594.73.

Home Mission Fund total is \$486.43

Checking Account total is \$624.90

Loaned Naomi Hall \$300.00. Scholarship Fund total now is \$294.73.

Motion made and seconded to receive report as read. Motion carried.

Bro. Dewey Hensley was chosen as head of the Scholarship Committee. Bro. Hensley recommended to let students have funds without the forms being filled out because there is not enough time to do otherwise before school starts. Motion made and seconded to do this. Motion carried. Pastors and Scholarship Board members are to work together to compose a form for the loans.

Bro. Crisp then gave charge to Bro. Thomas H. Norris, Bro. Clarence McManaway, Bro. Ray McManaway and Bro. Harrold Richards prior to being ordained as deacons. They were then ordained and a right hand of fellowship was given by conference.

Were adjourned until the next conference at Louisville, Nov. 8, 1969.

Nov. 8, 1969

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met Nov. 8, 1969, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Louisville, Kentucky.

The Assn. was opened by singing "God Leads Us Along" and "Amazing Grace." Prayer was led by Bro. Carey.

Bro. Danny Vermillion gave the morning devotion from 1 Cor. 2:10-16. A testimony was given by Bro. Carter.

Moderator welcomed everyone and announced the speaker for the morning worship service is to be Bro. Dick Troupe.

Moderator asked all standing delegates to rise and their duties and responsibilities were given. The names of elected delegates were read and their duties given by moderator. Visitors were welcomed.

Moderator read rules of decorum and asked that they be followed by everyone.

Minutes from last meeting were read by clerk. Motion made and seconded to receive as information. Motion carried. Moderator encouraged all boards to meet during lunch.

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

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

Offering was then lifted in the amount of \$22.06. Bro. and Sis. Crisp and daughter sang. The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance."

Bro. Troupe delivered an inspiring message from 2 Tim. 3 on Christian living.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing "I Must Tell Jesus." Prayer was led by Bro. Vermillion.

Bro. Carter gave the devotion from 1 Cor. 3:9-15.

Bro. Troupe gave a report from the CTS Department.

Bro. Carey gave a report expressing concern about the work in Bowling Green and the desire that the State Home Mission Board has concerning the work there. He also asked the conference to give \$100.00 to help in expanding the work in the state. He also asked that we send a representative to the planning board meeting on Nov. 9.

Reports from committees and boards.

Business Committee

Recommend 1. Next conference be at Alton Church.

2. To give \$150.00 to work in Bowling Green.

3. To give Bro. Troupe \$25.00.

4. To give Bro. Carey \$25.00.

5. To send someone to planning board meeting.

Recommendations Accepted

1. Next conference will be at Alton Church the 1st. Sat. in Feb.

2. \$150.00 was given to work in Bowling Green.

3. \$25.00 was given to Bro. Troupe.

4. \$25.00 was given to Bro. Carey.

5. Bro. Paul Tidwell was nominated and elected to go to the planning board meeting.

Home Mission Board

Reported \$75.20 in offerings. Bro. Vermillion expressed appreciation to the conference for the offering and to Bro. Carey for the State offering. He also requested prayer for the church and for the new work in New Albany, which has cottage prayer meetings. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Sunday School and C.T.S.

Report was given with encouragement to keep working to a 100% attendance.

Presbytery Board

Jim Logan to be licensed. Bro. Tompkins to be ordained Nov. 29 at his church. Also had fellowship with Bro. Erwin. Requested that committee go see Bro. Ed Calloway. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried. Bro. Crisp recommended that clerk write to Bro. Calloway to request a meeting with him at the next conference. Clerk is to write letter in care of Bro. Troutman.

Registration Committee

Preachers 10 Deacons 4 Delegates 19 Visitors 41 Total 74

Ministers Fellowship Report

Asked conference to receive format on minister's report.

Asked conference to pay for printing of ministers cards.

Motion made and seconded to receive format and pay for printing of cards.

Motion carried.

It was requested that each preacher and deacon be present at the preacher and deacon meetings. The next one is Jan. 3.

Bro. Tidwell asked for the names and addresses of each preacher, also their phone and zip code no.

Scholarship Fund

Reported the committee has agreed on forms for scholarship loan. Forms will be available in about 2 weeks.

Board of Finance

Total offerings for the day was \$328.22 and was divided as follows:

Scholarship Fund \$87.96 making the total now \$382.69

Home Mission Fund \$75.20 making the total now \$261.63

Home Mission Board \$10.58

Children's Home \$25.58

Bible College \$25.58

Foreign Missions \$25.58

Scholarship Fund total now is \$328.22.

Home Mission Fund total \$261.63.

Checking Account total \$654.89.

Motion made and seconded to accept report as given and allocate monies to their proper locations. Motion carried.

Moderator asked Bro. Erwin, Bro. Logan and Bro. Tompkins to come forward for right hand of fellowship. Bro. Johnson requested prayer for Bro. Troutman.

Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dewey Hensley.

Interest on Scholarship Account \$7.33 making balance now \$390.02. Loaned Patricia Cooper \$300.00 leaving a balance of \$90.02.

Paid for printing of file cards \$9.17 leaving \$645.72 in checking account.