

Feb. 7, 1970

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met February 7, 1970, at the Alton Free Will Baptist Church.

The Assn. was opened by the congregation singing "Some Day" and "Anywhere Is Home." Moderator appointed the Pulpit Committee consisting of: Bro. Hensley, Bro. Johnson and Bro. Hendrick.

Bro. Thomas gave the devotion from Revelations 1:10.

The host pastor welcomed the conference to the Alton Church. He read John 1:1 and gave a wonderful testimony.

Moderator reminded conference that the next meeting would be the annual meeting and encouraged everyone to attend. He also stated the importance of electing officials for the conference.

Bro. Thomas announced that the report cards for ministers were there and for the ministers to fill out their reports.

The Pulpit Committee chose Bro. Dave Erwin from the Hopkinsville church to bring the morning message.

Moderator asked for all standing delegates to rise and be charged with their responsibilities. Clerk read list of elected delegates; they were asked to stand and were charged with their duties.

Moderator read rules of decorum to conference and asked all to obey these rules and made comments about respecting one another and Christ in all our actions.

List of boards and committees was read. Bro. Hall was appointed to Business Committee. Bro. Tompkins was appointed to Home Mission Board. Bro. Erwin was appointed to the Presbytery Board. Bro. Hendrick was appointed to the Sunday School and CTS Board. Bro. Danny Vermillion, Bro. Jolly and Bro. Dewey Hensley was appointed to the Business Committee.

The church letters were read and accepted as read. The Friendship Church did not send a letter. (NOTE) The letter from the Friendship Church was received Feb. 7.

Moderator recognized visiting delegation and welcomed them to sit in counsel with the conference.

Moderator reminded clerk to prepare an annual letter to the next conference.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn from morning business and go into morning worship. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Crisp.

The congregation sang "Jesus Hold My Hand." Bro. Dave Erwin preached the morning message from Matt. 16:17 and 1 Cor. 3 and Eph. 5.

The offering was lifted in the amount of \$24.35.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship by Bro. Thomas.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing "I'm Going That Way" and "Some Day." Bro. Stump gave the afternoon devotion from Genesis on, I will remember my faults. He asked several questions to make each individual examine himself. Moderator presented Bro. Erwin with his certificate of ordination.

Bro. Thomas recommended that Sunday School and CTS Board and Woman's Auxiliary have a report and be recognized in next conference.

Reports from boards and committees

Business Committee

Recommend 1. To ask Bro. Reford Wilson to speak at next conference.

2. The next conference be at Owensboro.

3. To give the Alton Church a rising vote of thanks.

Recommendations Accepted

1. Clerk to write and invite Bro. Wilson to speak at next conference.
2. Next conference will be at Owensboro.
3. Conference gave a rising vote of thanks to the Alton Church.

Home Missions Board

Offerings were \$72.52.

Bro. Vermillion requested to be sent to the State Assn. with a letter requesting support to the Bowling Green work through Project 30. Moderator explained Project 30. Motion carried to have clerk write letter to State Assn. by Bro. Vermillion requesting Project 30 for the Bowling Green work. The Primary Class was commended for their project of saving for the Home Mission work.

Recommended to send \$50.00 to the Bowling Green work.

Board of Finance

Total offerings for the day was \$313.78 and was divided as follows:

Scholarship Fund	\$64.91 with a total of \$154.93
Home Mission Fund	\$72.52 with a total of \$334.15 -200.00= \$134.15 Balance
Home Mission Board	\$10.79
Children's Home	\$25.78
Bible College	\$25.78
Foreign Missions	\$25.78

Checking Account balance is \$733.95

Motion made and seconded to receive report and allocate monies to their proper locations. Motion carried.

Motion carried to send \$100.00 to the Bowling Green work.

Bro. Crisp encouraged all ministers and deacons to attend the next ministers and deacons meeting in Louisville April 18, 1970.

Registration Committee

Ministers 10 Deacons 4 Delegates 16 Visitors 11 Total 41

Pro. Paul Tidwell resigned from Presbytery Board for personal reasons.

Scholarship Fund

Motion made and seconded to loan Patricia Cooper \$300.00. Motion carried. This loan was mentioned in the report for Nov. 8, 1969.

Minutes from last conference were read and accepted.

There was a discussion concerning Bro. Ed Calloway. Clerk is to write letter to Bro. Calloway if it has not been done. Send letter to Bro. Troutman requesting his presence in the next conference to meet with the Presbytery Board. Motion made and seconded to send letter to Bro. Calloway in care of Bro. Troutman asking him to appear at next conference before the Presbytery Board. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried to give the Alton Church \$100.00 for the building fund.

8 Recommendation made to nominate an evangelist for the Assn. at the next conference.

Decision was made to have the ministers and deacons fellowship at the Glasgow church April 18 instead of the Louisville Church.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until the next conference May 9 at Owensboro. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Hall.

May 9, 1970

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met May 9, 1970, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Owensboro, Ky., for their annual meeting.

The Assn. was opened by singing "Anywhere Is Home." Prayer was led by Bro. Crisp. Bro. Hall, the host pastor, gave a hearty welcome to all.

Moderator asked all standing delegates to rise and their duties were given.

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

Moderator asked all elected delegates to stand and their duties and responsibilities were given.

Visitors were asked to stand and were welcomed to conference.

Rules of decorum were read by moderator.

Names of each board member was read by moderator. Moderator asked that everyone sign the register. Moderator explained to the conference the importance of each one registering.

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

Moderator appointed Bro. Hall, Bro. Crisp and Bro. Erwin to select evangelist for the conference.

Moderator announced that Bro. Reford Wilson from the Foreign Missions Dept. would be bringing the morning message. Were dismissed from the business session to go into the morning worship service.

The congregation sang "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." The morning offering was lifted in the amount of \$30.85 as we sang "Standing On The Promises."

Bro. Wilson gave some good information concerning this nation and other nations and their spiritual condition. He also gave information about our missionaries. Bro. Wilson used scripture from Matt., Mark, Luke, John and Acts concerning the Great Commission. After message we had an altar of prayer of commitment and dedication.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session of the Green River Assn. was opened with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Bro. Dewey Hensley led in prayer. The Hall sisters sang 3 songs.

The afternoon devotion was given by Bro. Troutman. He gave an inspiring and soul-searching devotion from 1 John 1-11.

Reports from boards and committees

Board of Finance

Total offering \$135.85

Children's Home \$30.32

Home Mission Board \$11.32

Foreign Mission Board \$30.32

Bible College \$30.32

Motion made and seconded to give Bro. Wilson \$30.00. Motion carried.

Home Mission Board

Reported \$70.05 in offerings, making a total of \$204.20

Recommended to consider purchasing a tent. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Business Committee

Recommended the next meeting of the conference be at Hopkinsville church and women from the conference to help with lunch. Motion carried to do this.

Business concerning an evangelist for the Assn. to be tabled until the next business meeting of the preachers and deacons. Asked that we give a rising vote of thanks to the church and to Bro. Wilson. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board

Observed vacancies to be filled.

Sunday School & C.T.S.

Nothing to report.

Registration Committee

Preachers 9 Deacons 8 Delegates 22 Visitors 36 Total 75

Ministers Fellowship Report

Asked that each church be strict when sending one to be ordained, and to use 1 Tim. 3 as the source for qualification. Next Preachers and Deacons meeting to be at Owensboro July 11, 1970.

Scholarship Report

Offering of \$73.05, making a total now of \$227.98.

Gave a wonderful report concerning the 2 girls that we now have in the Bible College. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Report from Bro. Danny Vermillion about the work in Bowling Green. Asked that we pray much concerning the work. He also mentioned that he is moving to Bowling Green. Gave a wonderful testimony.

Election of officers

Moderator Bro. Glenn Thomas
Asst. Moderator Bro. George Crisp
Clerk-Treasurer Bro. George Cooper
Asst. Clerk-Treas. Bro. Leonard Jolly

Board of Finance

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

Sunday School & C.T.S. Board

3 years Jim Logan
2 years Don Jones
1 year Sam Ford

Presbytery Board

5 years Bro. Dave Erwin
4 years Bro. Roy Jensen
3 years Bro. George Crisp
2 years Bro. Glenn Thomas
1 year Bro. Danny Vermillion

Home Mission Board

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

Motion made and seconded that clerk prepare letter to State Assn. including \$20.00 + \$2.00 for each church. Motion carried. Delegates to State Assn. were elected. They are Bro. Dallas Johnson, Bro. Dewey Hensley and Bro. Oswald Jewel.

Motion made and seconded to write in letter requesting the next State Assn. to the Green River Association. Motion made and seconded to invite the Assn. to the Glasgow or Louisville Church. Voted to have next meeting of the State Assn. at Glasgow church, if request granted.

Motion made and seconded to pay Bro. Tidwell's expenses to the meetings at East Ky. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until August meeting at the Hopkinsville Church. Motion carried. Were dismissed in prayer.

Expense to Alton to organize church July 8, 1970 was \$22.75, leaving a total of \$181.45 in Home Missions Fund.

August 8, 1970

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met August 8, 1970, with the Hopkinsville church for the regular quarterly meeting.

The Association was opened by singing "Wonderful Words Of Life." Bro. Dewey Hensley led in prayer. Bro. Erwin, the host pastor, gave a warm welcome to everyone.

Bro. Crisp gave the devotion from Galations 6: 1-5.

Moderator asked for standing delegates to rise and be recognized, and their duties were given. Moderator asked clerk to read the list of elected delegates. They were asked to stand and their charge and duties were given.

Moderator read rules of decorum.

Owensboro church was a little late and motion was made and seconded to read the list of delegates from the Owensboro church. Motion carried. List of delegates was read and they were welcomed to the conference.

The Pulpit Committee was appointed consisting of : Bro. Dewey Hensley, Bro. Sam Ford and Bro. Walter Thomas.

List of committee members was read by moderator. Bro. Paul Tidwell to serve in place of Jim Logan. Bro. Dewey Hensley to serve as Registration Committee Chairman. Scholarship Committee: Bro. Dallas Johnson, Owensboro and Bro. Sam Ford, Hopkinsville.

Pulpit Committee selected Bro. Richard H. Smeyer to preach the morning message.

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

Moderator asked Bro. James Hall to meet with the Presbytery Board at the lunch hour.

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

Moderator welcomed visitors from other churches.

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

Prayer was led by Bro. Crisp. The congregation sang "Blessed Be The Name." Ladies from the Glasgow church sang.

Bro. Smyers preached the morning message from Acts 6:7-15. An invitation was given by Bro. Crisp as the congregation sang "Stand Up For Jesus."

The morning offering was lifted in the amount of \$21.27.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The Green River Association opened its afternoon session by singing "Sunlight." A voice of thanks was given to the church for the wonderful food and fellowship. Also an apology by Bro. Crisp for the dismissal of the preacher and deacon meeting, and the inconvenience to all involved.

Bro. Crisp read scripture from 1 Cor. and led in prayer. Children from the Glasgow church sang "Peace Like A River."

Reports from boards and committees

Business Committee

1. Recommended the next conference to be at Louisville.
2. Recommended we give a rising vote of thanks to the Hopkinsville church for the fine hospitality and food.
3. Recommended to give an offering to the Hopkinsville church.

Voted on separately

1. Motion made and seconded to have next conference at Louisville. Motion carried.
2. Gave a rising vote of thanks to the Hopkinsville church.
3. Motion made & seconded to give offering to Hopkinsville church. Motion carried.

Home Missions

1. Offering was \$68.20 making a total of \$249.65 in the Home Mission Fund.

2. Motion made and seconded to give \$50.00 each to the Hopkinsville church and the Mission in Bowling Green. Motion carried. Bro. Danny gave a report on the work in Bowling Green and expressed a desire for prayers for the work. He stated he felt the work was growing. He has heard no further report from the Project 30, except that it had been approved by the state.

3. Motion made and seconded to table the business about purchasing a tent, until the next preacher and deacon meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board

Bro. James Hall was examined for license to preach.

Reported the organizing of the Frankfort Free Will Baptist Church.

Pastor is Bro. Hoyt Tomkins. Motion made and seconded to receive report.

Motion carried.

Sunday School and CTS gave no report.

Registration Committee

Preachers 7 Deacons 4 Delegates 19 Visitors 36 Total 66

Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Ministers Fellowship

Next meeting of preachers and deacons to be at Bro. Johnson's Oct. 24.

An apology was made for not notifying the cancellation of the last one.

Scholarship Fund

1. The offerings for the Scholarship Fund were \$81.45 making a total of \$309.45.

2. Recommended to give Nancy Thomas a loan of \$300.00.

Motion made and seconded to receive as information. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to accept report and grant the loan to Nancy Thomas. Motion carried and loan granted.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until the next meeting at the Louisville church. Motion carried.

Were dismissed in prayer.

Unused money returned by Bro. Paul Tidwell in the amount of \$28.80.

Paid Bro. Crisp and Bro. Vermillion's expense to Louisville for Ordination Service Sept. 13, 1970.

Bro. Crisp \$12.00 Bro. Vermillion \$14.76.

Interest on Scholarship Fund \$3.43 making a total of \$12.88 in account.

Home Mission Account now \$149.65.

Checking Account total is \$959.33.

Nov. 7, 1970

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met Nov. 7, 1970, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky. for its regular quarterly meeting.

The Assn was opened by the congregation singing "Sunlight" and "My Wonderful Lord." Bro. Jim Logan led in prayer.

Bro. Thomas welcomed the conference to the Louisville church.

Moderator appointed a Pulpit Committee consisting of: Bro. David Wright, Bro. Dallas Johnson and Bro. Wayne Garrett. Moderator then asked all ministers to stand and be recognized.

Bro. Thomas gave an inspiring devotion from Rev. 1:12,13,20 & Rev. 2:5. His theme was, Facing life according to the Word of God.

Pulpit Committee selected Bro. Jim Logan to bring the morning message.

Moderator asked all standing delegates to rise and gave them their charge.

Clerk read list of elected delegates, and they were asked to stand and receive their charge and duties.

Moderator read rules of decorum and stressed the need to obey them.

Moderator called the roll of committees and boards. Bro. Stump was appointed to serve on the Business Committee. Bro. Jolly was appointed to serve on the Foard of Finance.

Moderator reminded everyone to register in the conference.

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

Clerk read church letters. They were received in order and delegates were seated with this motion.

Moderator called for the morning offering to be taken.

Moderator told the conference that the State Association minutes were available for everyone.

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

Bro. Crisp led the congregation in singing "How Great Thou Art" and "At The Cross." Bro. & Sis. Crisp sang "There Is Strength In The Lord."

Bro. Logan delivered the morning message from Hebrews 4: 12-16. An invitation was given while the congregation sang "Is Your Heart With God?"

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship by Bro. Dave Erwin.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session of the Green River Association was opened with singing "Standing On The Promises" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Bro. Erwin gave the devotion from 1 Thes.3:6-13.

Reports from boards and committees

Business Committee

1. Recommended the next conference be at Owensboro.

2. Recommended we give a rising vote of thanks to the Louisville church.

Motion made and seconded to receive report and act on item by item. Motion carried.

1. Motion made and seconded to have next conference at Owensboro. Motion carried.

2. Gave a rising vote of thanks to the Louisville church for food and fellowship.

Home Missions

Recommended to give \$100.00 to the Hopkinsville church.

Motion made and seconded to receive as information.

Board of Finance

Reported the offerings were:

\$130.81 Conference

86.11 Home Mission Dept.

98.86 Scholarship Fund

30.84 Bible College

30.84 Foreign Mission Board

30.84 Children's Home

10.90 Home Mission Board

Recommended to transfer \$400.00 from Checking Account to Home Mission Fund.

Recommended to transfer \$300.00 from Checking Account to Scholarship Fund.

Recommended to loan Bro. Danny Vermillion \$300.00 for tuition to Bible College.

Motion made and seconded to receive report and act on item by item.

Motion carried.

1. Motion made and seconded to transfer \$400.00 from Checking Account to Home Mission Fund. Motion carried.

2. Motion made and seconded to transfer \$300.00 from Checking Account to Scholarship Fund. Motion carried.

3. Motion made and seconded to loan Bro. Vermillion \$300.00 for Bible College tuition. Motion carried.

4. Motion made and seconded to give \$100.00 to Hopkinsville church from Home Mission Fund. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board

Recommended that Bro. Harvey Logan be licensed to preach.

Motion made and seconded for Bro. Logan be licensed to preach. Motion carried.

Registration Committee

Preachers 7 Deacons 4 Delegates 16 Visitors 62 Total 89

Ministers Fellowship

Next meeting will be Jan. 30, 1971 at Louisville, Ky.

Reported good fellowship at last meeting.

Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Scholarship Fund

Reported a total now of \$391.80. Motion made and seconded to receive as information.

Moderator submitted information that he had been told that 2 churches in Frankfort area had closed their doors. This is not official.

Bro. Crisp stated that he had resigned as pastor of the Glasgow church and asked for prayer that God would lead him where he could be used of Him and expressed his desire for God's blessing on the Glasgow church.

Bro. Paul Tidwell gave report about building of building 120'X50' in Louisa, Kentucky.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until next conference. Motion carried. Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Stump.

NOTE Letter from Friendship church was received on Monday after conference. Their offerings were added to reports.

\$12.00 paid on Nancy Thomas loan.

Transferred \$400.00 from Gen. Acct. & gave Hopkinsville church \$100.00

Transferred \$300.00 from Gen. Acct. to Scholarship Fund and loaned Bro. Vermillion \$300.00.

Paid Bro. Tidwell \$28.00 for expense to Louisa, Ky.

Paid Bro. Danny \$14.40 & Bro. Crisp \$12.00 for expense to Louisville for Bro. Jim Logan's ordination.

Checking Account \$390.14 - \$55.20 = \$334.94 + \$53.40 - \$108.00 = \$280.34

Home Mission Fund \$388.16 + 45.00 = \$413.16

Scholarship Fund \$123.74 + 61.73 = \$184.47

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