

May 8, 1971

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met May 8, 1971, at Owensboro, Ky. for its annual meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Bro. Jimmy Taylor led in prayer.

Bro. Hall, the host pastor, gave a warm welcome to all, especially the new ones.

Moderator stressed the importance of everyone signing the register. He then read a portion of scripture from Romans 8, beginning with verse 5.

Moderator asked all standing delegates to rise, be recognized and their duties given.

Clerk read list of elected delegates. Moderator asked them to stand, be recognized and their duties given.

Moderator read rules of decorum. Moderator appointed a Pulpit Committee consisting of: Bro. Dallas Johnson, Bro. Wayne Garrett and Bro. Harvey Logan. They chose Bro. Bill Childers to bring the morning message.

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

Moderator read names of committee members and their vacancies were filled. Business Committee was appointed consisting of: Bro. Stump, Bro. Erwin and Bro. Hall. It was requested that they meet at the lunch hour concerning Bro. Perry Temple coming to the next conference, and their findings be brought back to the conference this afternoon. It was also mentioned that Bro. Temple would like to be at the Louisville, Owensboro and Glasgow churches.

Clerk read church letters, with one correction concerning time made on the letter from Hopkinsville. Motion made and seconded to receive letters as read. Motion carried.

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

Bro. Troutman led the congregation in singing "When The Morning Comes" and "Love Lifted Me." Bro. Logan led in prayer.

The morning offering was lifted in the amount of \$41.45.

Bro. Childers brought an inspiring message from Prov. 29, Jer. 1 and 1 Timothy 4:15.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship.

#### AFTERNOON

The Green River Association opened its afternoon session with congregational singing led by Bro. Troutman. Prayer was led by Bro. Charles Smith. Bro. Troutman and Bro. Hall each gave a wonderful testimony.

Reports from boards and committees

Business Committee

1. Recommended Bro. Perry Temple as the speaker for the next conference meeting.

2. Recommended to the conference; Bro. Thomas as moderator, Bro. Crisp as asst. moderator, and Bro. Cooper as clerk-treas.

Accepted

1. Motion made and seconded to ask Bro. Temple to speak at next conference meeting. Motion carried.

2. Motion made and seconded to re-elect these officers.

Petition for membership from the Brotherhood F.W.B. Church in Glasgow was read by clerk. Motion made and seconded to accept them as members of the Green River Association. Motion carried.

The next conference will be August 7, 1971 at Louisville, Ky.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host church for wonderful food and fellowship.

### Home Missions

Reported offering of \$92.25 with no recommendations. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

### Presbytery Board

Reported they examined Bro. Timmy Maupin and suggested he preach a while longer before licensing.

Larry Gill and Steve Tims were licensed to preach the gospel.

The Presbytery Board met May 1, 1971 and organized the Brotherhood Free Will Baptist Church. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Moderator then had Bro. Maupin to come forward. He was given some wonderful words of encouragement.

Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee had no report.

### Scholarship Committee

Reported confernce has 5 students in the Bible College, also that the fund is back up to \$334.19. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

### Board of Finance

Morning offering was	\$41.45
Sent to Bible College	\$39.16
Sent to Foreign Missions	\$39.16
Sent to Children's Home	\$39.16
Sent to Home Mission Dept.	\$17.60
Total offerings amounted to	\$435.94
Paid back on Scholarship Loan	\$21.00

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

### Delegates to State Association

1. Leonard Jolly
2. Dewey Hensley
3. Oswald Jewel
4. Dallas Johnson
5. Carl Logan
6. Ben Key
7. Sis. Johnson
8. Don Jones

Motion made and seconded for the first 6 to be the delegates and the last 2 as alternates. Motion carried.

Sis. Thomas then gave some information concerning the preparation for the State Association.

Motion made and seconded for clerk to prepare letter to the State Assn. with a check in the amount of \$34.00. Motion carried.

Committee appointed to take of lunches as follows:

1. Sis. Seay from Louisville
2. Sis. Johnson from Owensboro
3. Sis. Logan from Glasgow, First Church
4. Sis. Smith from Glasgow, Brotherhood Church
5. Sis. Troutman from Friendship
6. Bro. Erwin from Hopkinsville

### Registration Committee

Ministers 10    Deacons 7    Delegates 16    Visitors 50    Total 83

Election of boards and committees as follows:

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

Presbytery Board

5 yrs. Bro. E.L. Hall  
4 yrs. Bro. Dave Erwin  
3 yrs. Bro. Jinmy Logan  
2 yrs. Bro. George Crisp  
1 yr. Bro. Glenn Thomas

Board of Finance

3 yrs. Bro. Dewey Hensley  
2 yrs. Bro. Oswald Jewel  
1 yr. Bro. Danny Vermillion

Home Mission Board

3 yrs. Bro. E. L. Hall  
2 yrs. Bro. Wayne Garrett  
1 yr. Bro. Dallas Johnson

Sunday School & C.T.S. Board

3 yrs. Bro. Sam Ford  
2 yrs. Bro. Jimmy Logan  
1 yr. Bro. Don Jones

Business Committee

Bro. Stump  
Bro. Hall

Scholarship Committee

Bro. Dewey Hensley	Bro. Charles Smith
Bro. James Burris	Bro. A.B. Troutman
Bro. Sam Ford	Bro. John Hall

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until the August 7 meeting in Louisville, Ky. Motion carried. Were dismissed in prayer.

\$100.00 was taken from treasury to use in taking care of the State Association. All was used but \$6.31.



August 7, 1971

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met August 7, 1971, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. for its quarterly business meeting.

The session began with Bro. George Crisp leading the congregation in "Sunlight." Prayer was led by Bro. Dewey Hensley.

Bro. Crisp moderated the session.

In absence of a pastor, Bro. Dewey Hensley welcomed the conference to the Louisville church.

Moderator welcomed Bro. Perry Temple from B.L.I. to the conference.

Bro. Crisp gave the devotion from Proverbs 15: 1-6.

Moderator asked all standing delegates to rise and receive their charge of duty.

Clerk read list of elected delegates. They were given their charge and responsibilities. Motion made and seconded for delegates to be seated in conference. Motion carried.

Moderator read rules of decorum and asked for motion to receive them as governing rule. Motion seconded and carried.

Moderator appointed Bro. Don Jones to serve on Home Mission Board, Bro. Dewey Hensley on the Presbytery Board, Bro. A. B. Troutman on the Board of Finance and Bro. Harrison Satterly was appointed to serve on the Scholarship Committee for the day.

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

Clerk read church letters. Motion made and seconded to receive as information. Alton Church called and said they didn't have a way to get to the conference, but would send their letter in. Bro. Hall made comment exhorting the churches to attend Sunday School. Motion made and seconded to receive church letters. Motion carried.

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

Bro. Troutman led the congregation in singing "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?" An alter of prayer was led by Bro. Charles Smith.

Bro. Perry Temple preached the morning message, using scripture from Romans 10:9-17, Psalms 68:11 and Ezekiel 3:15. He told the conference about the ministry of B.L.I. He spoke about the flesh and blood missionary and the printed page missionary. Bro. Temple stated that statistics show that the literacy explosion is double the size of the population explosion, and stressed the great need for the right kind of literature for people just learning to read.

Bro. Temple brought a stirring message about missions and their need for the part B.L.I. takes in supplying their needs, and asked for the support of God's people.

The morning offering was lifted in the amount of \$20.26.

Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. E. L. Hall for lunch and fellowship.

#### AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with congregational singing. Bro. Harvey Logan led in prayer.

Bro. Everett Hall gave the devotion concerning searching for God and being obedient. He gave a thrilling testimony.

Moderator asked the conference to give a rising vote of thanks to the Owensboro church for lunch and fellowship.

Reports from boards and committees

Business Committee

1. Recommended to give Bro. Temple \$50.00.
2. Recommended the next conference be at Owensboro.

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

Motion carried.

1. Motion made and seconded to give Bro. Temple \$50.00. Motion carried.

Bro. Temple designated the \$50.00 for Brazil.

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

Home Missions

Reported \$70.25

Board of Finance

Morning offering was \$20.26, fees with church letters \$110.00 for a total of \$130.26 + \$6.31 returned from buying supplies for State meeting, making a total of \$136.57.

Sent to Bible College \$33.58

Sent to Children's Home 33.58

Sent to Foreign Missions 33.58

Sent to Home Missions 10.85

Bro. Vermillion paid \$15.00 on his loan.

Recommended to give Jake Maupin \$100.00 because of loss of home.

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to give \$100.00 to Bro. Jake Maupin. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board Nothing to report.

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board

Recommended to churches to investigate their Sunday School condition and if anyone comes up with helpful suggestions to report at next conference.

Moderator asked Bro. Temple about Sunday School attendance helps. He recommended the Sunday School teacher to send a card the first week someone misses, call on phone the second week and go visit them the third week.

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Scholarship Committee

1. Recommended to loan Bro. Larry Gill \$300.00

2. Recommended to loan Bro. Vermillion \$100.00.

Motion made and seconded to receive as information and vote on item by item. Motion carried.

1. Motion made and seconded to loan Bro. Gill \$300.00. Motion carried.

2. Motion made and seconded to loan Bro. Vermillion \$100.00. Motion carried.

Registration Committee

Preachers 8 Deacons 3 Delegates 12 Visitors 39 Total 62

Discussion concerning ministers and deacons meeting. Motion made and seconded to meet at Brotherhood church for meeting Oct. 30, 1971. Motion carried.

Clerk read letter of resignation from Bro. Glenn Thomas as Asst. Moderator.

Bro. Hall requested prayer for Bro. Dallas Johnson who is seriously ill.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until next conference. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Sam Ford.

Scholarship Fund Total \$32.60

Home Mission Fund \$435.16

Checking Account \$299.85

- 7.88 for ordination and license certificate  
\$291.97



Nov. 13, 1971

The Green River Association met Nov. 13, 1971, at Owensboro, Ky., for its regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Troutman. Bro. Wm. Johnson lead the opening prayer.

Bro. Hall welcomed the conference to the Owensboro church.

Bro. Crisp gave the morning devotion from 2 Thes. 3: 1-5. He stressed the importance of doing business for God.

Moderator asked that the conference recognize all standing delegates and he gave them their charge.

Clerk read list of elected delegates and they were given their charge and seated in the conference.

Bro. Harrison Satterly, Bro. Sam Ford and Bro. Dewey Hensley were appointed to the Pulpit Committee.

Moderator read the rules of decorum and asked the conference to abide by them.

Bro. Hood was chosen to bring the morning message.

Bro. Troutman and Bro. Tidwell were appointed to serve on the Presbytery Board. Bro. Wayne Garrett and Bro. Manuel Garrett were appointed to serve on the Board of Finance. Bro. Manuel Garrett was appointed to serve on the Scholarship Board.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting and they were accepted as information. Minutes were then accepted as read.

Clerk read church letters and they were accepted as information. They were accepted as read.

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

Bro. Troutman led the congregation in singing "I Am Resolved", "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", and "Amazing Grace." Bro. Crisp called for an alter of prayer.

Bro. Hood preached a stirring message on "The Gift of God" from John 4:10.

The morning offering was lifted in the amount of \$30.72.

Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jones for food and fellowship.

#### AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Joy Unspeakable." Bro. Jones led in prayer.

Bro. Crisp gave the devotion from Hebrews 12: 1-2.

Clerk read letter from Bro. Thomas requesting a letter to the North Carolina State Association. Motion made and seconded to give Bro. Thomas a letter of good standing. Motion carried.

Reports from boards and committees

Business Committee

1. Recommended the next conference be at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Glasgow, Ky.
2. Recommended to give \$75.00 each to the Alton and Hopkinsville churches.
3. Recommended to give a rising vote of thanks to the Owensboro church.

Accepted

1. Motion made and seconded for next conference to be at the First F.W.B. Church in Glasgow. Motion carried.
2. Motion made and seconded to give \$75.00 each to the Alton and Hopkinsville churches. Motion carried.
3. A rising vote of thanks was given the Owensboro church.

Home Mission Report: No Recommendations

Board of Finance

Reported the morning offering was \$30.72. Amount enclosed for Assn. fees, \$115.00. Total in letters for Scholarship Fund \$93.99, Home Mission Fund, \$86.59. Bro. Larry Gill paid \$10.00 on Scholarship Loan.

Recommended to send \$33.25 to Bible College  
\$33.25 to Children's Home  
\$33.25 to Foreign Missions  
\$12.14 to Home Missions

Motion made and seconded to accept report and allocate money to proposed places. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board

1. Recommended Bro. Wm. Johnson be admitted to the conference in good standing.

2. Recommended Bro. Harvey Logan be ordained.

Motion made and carried on both recommendations.

Sunday School and C.T.S.

Average Sunday School attendance is up from last conference. Bro. Jones suggested that the churches of the conference write Randall Book Store to get subscription cards for the Scope Sunday School newspaper.

Scholarship Committee

Had 2 requests for loans but recommended to deny request, due to shortage of funds.

Recommended clerk to see how much money has been loaned to students.

Bro. Sam Ford recommended to give the \$75.00 that was given to the Hopkinsville church to the Scholarship Fund. Motion made and seconded to accept report and tell the applicants to apply at the next conference for loans. Motion carried.

Bro. Troutman asked for assistance for the Hodges', a needy family that doesn't have any means of support at this time. Motion made and seconded to take a free will offering for the Hodge family. Motion carried.

Moderator asked Bro. Wm. Johnson to come forward and the conference to give him the right hand of fellowship to receive him into the conference.

Registration Committee

Preachers 9 Deacons 4 Delegates 17 Visitors 29 Total 59

Bro. Harvey Logan and his wife were called forward to be ordained for the ministry. Bro. Crisp gave him the charge of the responsibilities of the Gospel. Bro. Hall presented Bro. Logan with a Bible.

Bro. Logan agreed to faithfully discharge his duty as a minister of God's Word. Bro. Logan was then ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands. The conference gave him the right hand of fellowship.

A free will offering was taken for the Hodge family.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until the next conference in Glasgow. Motion carried.

Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Hall.

Scholarship Loans

Naomi Hall	\$300.00
Patricia Cooper	\$300.00
Nancy Thomas	\$300.00 Pd. \$30.00
Danny Vermillion	\$400.00 Pd. \$18.00
Larry Gill	\$300.00 Pd. \$10.00

Amount now in Scholarship Fund \$235.77

Home Missions Fund \$371.75

Checking Account \$379.47