

Feb. 16, 1974

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met Feb. 16, 1974, at the First Free Will Baptist Church at Owensboro, Ky., for its regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing "Tell It To Jesus." Had prayer led by Bro. Rasnake.

Bro. Hall welcomed everyone to the conference. He gave the morning devotion from 1 Peter 1:13.

Moderator recognized the standing delegates. Delegates from church letters was read. Moderator asked that they be seated. Delegates were then seated in conference.

Moderator read rules of decorum.

Moderator read list of boards and appointees.

Presbytery Board

Bro. Troutman

Home Mission Board

Bro. Jolly and Bro. Hall

Sunday School & C.T.S.

Bro. Henry Brown

Minutes from last meeting were read. Bro. Jolly commented on the \$50.00 to Bro. Gill voted on in August meeting and how it affected conference balance. This matter was cleared by Bro. Gill having not received any funds toward Home Mission work. Motion was made to accept minutes as read. Motion seconded and motion carried.

Asst. clerk read church letters. Correction was made on Shady Sawn Church from licensed to ordained ministers and 2 deacons.

Bro. Hall made correction on Sunday School average attendance in the Owensboro church. Motion made and seconded to accept letters as read. Motion carried.

Moderator asked that we contact someone from the National Assn. for the speaker at the Annual meeting. Bro. Crisp nominated Bro. Bob Shockey. Motion made and seconded to get Bro. Shockey. Motion carried. Moderator stated need for an alternate speaker. Bro. Crisp made suggestion to try to get someone from the Home Mission Dept. due to Bro. Gill establishing Mission work. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

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

Prayer was had in behalf of all churches led by Bro. Hall. A special song "Lord Help Me Jesus" was sung by Bro. Hall's sons.

Bro. Harvey Logan preached the morning message from Revelations 3:14-22. An invitation was given and "Just As I Am" was sung.

Morning offering was postponed until the afternoon session.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship by Bro. Crisp.

## AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing "I Am Thine O Lord." Prayer was led by Bro. Hall. Devotion was excluded to preserve time. Offering was then taken.

Reports from boards and committees

Business Committee

Next conference will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Glasgow, Ky.

Sunday School & C.T.S.

Nothing to report.

Home Mission Board

Reported on amount in funds.

Presbytery Board

Had no business.

Bro. Jolly gave report on attendance.

Bro. Hall testified while waiting for finance report. Bro. Seymore testified on his conversion.

Report of finance was given by asst. clerk due to time.

Total offerings including letters and offering taken \$336.91.

Conference \$67.42

Home Mission Fund \$73.48

Scholarship Fund \$89.12

Bible College \$32.51

Foreign Missions \$32.51

Children's Home \$32.51

Home Mission Dept. \$9.36

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Rasnake.

May 11, 1974

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met May 11, 1974, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Glasgow, Ky., for its annual meeting.

The morning session was opened by an altar of prayer. Moderator welcomed everyone. A special welcome was given to Bro. James Lee from Albany, Ky.

Bro. Crisp gave the morning devotion from Ephesians 5:15-17.

Bro. Newsome led the congregation in singing "Jesus Ransomed Me."

Moderator called business session to order. Moderator recognized standing delegates. Moderator asked for letters and list of delegates to be read. Delegates were seated in conference. Bro. Moderator read rules of decorum.

Moderator read list of boards and appointees.

Presbytery Board—List was seated.

Board of Finance—Bro. Don Jones, Bro. Spencer and Bro. Ford.

Home Mission Bd.—Bro. Wayne Garrett.

S.S. & C.T.S. Bd—Standing.

Sch. Committee—No committee names.

Business Comm.—Bro. Sam Ford, Bro. Don Jones and Bro. Bright.

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

Moderator asked clerk to read letter presented to the Glasgow church for support to Foreign Missions work in the amount of \$500.00. Letter was read. Moderator made comments on conference possibly supporting this work as the Glasgow church was not financially able to give this much at this time. Moderator gave letter to the Business Committee to discuss.

Clerk read letters from individual churches. Motion made and seconded to accept. Motion carried.

Moderator asked for any new business before dismissing for the morning worship hour. Bro. Garrett asked about moving the annual meeting from the May meeting to the Feb. meeting to correspond with the National Annual Letter in January. Moderator set discussion on matter over to the afternoon session.

Moderator asked for a motion to adjourn to morning worship. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Moderator asked the teenagers of the Glasgow church to sing. They sang "Walk Around Me Jesus", "Let My Light Shine", "Thank You Dear Lord" and "He is Going To Smile On Me."

Bro. Thigpen preached the morning message from 1 Cor. 5. His message was Everybody needs their homes; an earthly home, a church home and a heavenly home.

Moderator called ushers to take morning offering. Bro. Johnson led in prayer on offering.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship.

#### AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with singing "I'll Be Satisfied" led by Bro. Crisp.

Moderator omitted the afternoon devotion for the sake of time.

Bro. Lee from Albany was asked to speak of his work for Christ. He spoke of his work in Albany, his conversion and his call to preach the Gospel.



Moderator called the meeting to order. He asked if anyone was going to the State conference. Bro. Newsome said he planned to. Moderator asked for a motion to send Bro. Newsome as a delegate from the conference. Motion was made and seconded for Bro. Newsome to be a delegate to the State conference. Motion carried.

Reports from boards and committees

Presbytery Board

Bro. Howard Burris was questioned and accepted as a deacon in the First Free Will Baptist Church of Glasgow.

The church of Bro. Logan was organized and recognized as such. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Board of Finance

Reported amount to General Fund including morning offering and money with letters \$115.00.

Bible College \$27.16

Children's Home \$27.16

Foreign Missions \$27.16

Home Mission Board 9.58

Scholarship Fund \$58.26

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Business Committee

1. Recommended to give \$50.00 to Bro. Thigpen for his expenses to conference.

2. Recommended next session to be at Shady Lawn Church in Hopkinsville.

3. Recommended to change annual meetings to February.

4. To support (or give \$500.00) to Foreign Mission work.

$\frac{1}{2}$  (\$250.00) out of the Home Mission Fund.

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Motion made and seconded to accept as information and act on item by item. Motion carried.

1. Motion made and seconded to give Bro. Thigpen \$50.00 for expenses.

Motion carried.

2. Motion made and seconded for the next conference to be at the Shady Lawn Church in Hopkinsville. Motion carried.

3. To change the annual meeting to Feb. Had discussion. Bro. Garrett suggested that all letters to the conference be compiled from Jan. 1 to Jan. 1.

Motion was made and seconded to change May annual meeting to Feb. of 1975 and yearly reports to be from Jan. 1 to Jan. 1. Motion carried.

4. Motion made and seconded to give \$500.00 to support the Foreign Mission work as requested to the Glasgow Church. Motion carried.

Moderator asked that we select speaker for our next annual conference meeting at this meeting. Motion was made and seconded that we select annual speaker at previous annual meeting. Motion carried. Dr. Picirilli was selected for the 1975 annual meeting in Feb.

Moderator asked for a nomination for the speaker for the next quarterly meeting for the morning worship. Bro. Ben Key was nominated. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease. Motion carried and Bro. Key was elected by acclimation.

Motion asked for a motion to give \$25.00 to delegates going to the State Association. Motion made and carried.

Moderator called for nominations to various boards.

Presbytery Board: Bro. Crisp was nominated but declined. None present to select from.

Board of Finance: Bro. Howard Burris was nominated. Motion made and seconded for nominations to cease and elect by acclimation. Motion carried.

Home Mission Board: Bro. Tidwell was nominated and elected by acclimation.

Sunday School & C.T.S. Board: Bro. Charles McDonald was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Business Committee: Bro. Don Jones was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Clerk-Treasurer: George Cooper---Elected by acclamation.

Asst. Clerk-Treasurer: Don Jones---Elected by acclamation.

Bro. Cooper took stand to ask for nominations for moderator. Bro. Johnson was nominated, but declined. Bro. Newsome was nominated, motion made and seconded for nominations to cease and elect by acclamation. Motion carried. Bro. Johnson was nominated and elected by acclamation.

A standing vote of thanks was given to host church for their hospitality.

Registration Committee

Preachers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
6	2	7	30	45

Discussion arose concerning conference preachers holding a weeks revival. Bro. Newsome made a suggestion that a committee be formed to study the possibilities of such and give a report at next meeting. Bro. George Crisp, Bro. Wayne Garrett, Bro. George Cooper (Bro. Johnson will head the committee.) Motion made to accept. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until the August meeting in Hopkinsville. Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Newsome.

General Fund	\$188.62	Pd. \$250.00 to Foreign Missions
Home Mission Fund	\$607.98	Pd. \$250.00 to Foreign Missions
Scholarship Fund	\$992.74	

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator Bro. William Newsome  
Asst. Mod. Bro. William Johnson  
Sec.-Treasurer Bro. George Cooper  
Asst. Sec.-Trea. Bro. Don Jones

### Presbytery Board

5 years Bro. George Cooper  
4 years Bro. Wm. Newsome  
3 years Bro. Wm. Johnson  
2 years Bro. Bro. Bencie Rasnake  
1 year

### Board of Finance

3 years Bro. Howard Burris  
2 years Bro. Jerry Webber  
1 year Bro. Don Jones

### Board of Home Missions (for conference)

3 years Bro. Paul Tidwell  
2 years Bro. Wayne Garrett  
1 year Bro. Manuel Garrett

### Sunday School & C.T.S. Board

3 years Bro. Charles McDonald  
2 years Bro. Ben Key  
1 year Bro. Sam Ford

### Scholarship Committee

Bro. Wayne Garrett First Church, Glasgow, Ky. (chairman)  
Bro. Dewey Hensley First Church, Louisville, Ky.  
Bro. Jesse Boles Brotherhood Church, Glasgow, Ky.  
Bro. Bob Hayes First Church, Owensboro, Ky.  
Bro. Sam Ford Shady Lawn Church, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Bro. David Bright First Church, New Albany, Ind.

### Business Committee

3 years Bro. Don Jones  
2 years Bro. Sam Ford  
1 year Bro. Jerry Webber



August 10, 1974

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met August 10, 1974, at the Shadylawn Free Will Baptist Church of Hopkinsville, Ky. for its regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Bro. Curritian led in prayer. Bro. Rasnake welcomed everyone to the conference.

Bro. Webber gave the morning devotion from Psalm 27.

Moderator commended on letters received from foreign missionaries.

Bro. Johnson was elected to deliver morning message in absence of Bro. Key.

Bro. Garrett related the information to the conference he had received concerning the State paper.

Moderator recognized the standing delegates. Delegates from church letters were read. Moderator asked that they be seated. Delegates were then seated in conference.

Moderator read rules of decorum.

Moderator recognized Bro. Roy Jenson from Tennessee.

Minutes of last meeting were read. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Moderator asked for nomination to fill vacancy on Presbytery Board. Bro. Johnson asked the question, Can a deacon serve on board?

Bro. Cooper was nominated and elected by acclamation. Bro. Garrett read from by-laws that the Presbytery Board should consist of ordained ministers. Election of Bro. Cooper ruled out. Bro. Curritian was nominated. Bro. Curritian declined. Bro. Garrett made motion that Constitution be changed, according to Constitution by majority vote, to accept ordained deacons on Presbytery Board. Motion made and seconded for ordained deacons to be able to serve on Presbytery Board. Motion carried. Bro. Cooper was elected to serve.

Moderator read list of boards and appointees.

Finance Board: Bro. Howard Burris, Jerry Webber and Don Jones.

S.S. & C.T.S. Board: Bro. Key, Bro. Ford, Bro. McDonald, Bro. Bowles appointed in Bro. Key's absence

Business Committee: Bro. Ford, Bro. Webber and Bro. Jones.

Scholarship Committee: Wayne Garrett, Dewey Hensley, Sam Ford and Jesse Bowles.

Home Missions: Wayne Garrett, Emanuel Garrett and Doug Metcafe appointed.

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

Motion carried. Letters had 4 points of business.

1. First Church of Glasgow requested next conference.
2. Owensboro Church requested next conference.
3. Johnny Hall to be ordained.
4. Renewing of Bro. Maupin's license.

Bro. Johnson made comment on Home Mission work. Requested Business Committee meet on giving to Home Missions.

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

Bro. Johnson delivered the morning message from 11Kings 4:38-41 speaking on the poisonous things in the church today.

Offering was taken. Were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Rasnake.

## AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by Bro. Johnson assisting Bro. Newsome.  
Had prayer.

Bro. Jenson gave the devotion from Ezekiel 37.

Bro. Johnson asked that registration be read.

Deacons 6      Delegates 13      Visitors 12      Total 31

Reports from boards and committees.

Board of Finance

Reported \$472.03 with letters, \$25.10 morning offering, total \$497.13.

Scholarship Fund      \$155.41

Home Missions      11.92

Bible College      27.04

Foreign Missions      27.04

Children's Home      27.04

Business Committee

1. Recommended to give \$300.00 to support Home Missions.

2. Recommended the next conference be at Owensboro.

1. Motion made and seconded to give \$300.00 to Home Missions. Motion carried.

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

Sunday School & C.T.S. Board

Nothing to report. Comment by Bro. Bowles.

Scholarship Committee

Nothing to report.

Presbytery Board

Bro. Hall's license reissued.

Bro. Logan's ordination papers returned.

Bro. Tim Maupin's license renewed.

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Bro. Mohnson asked for nominations for preacher for morning worship at the next conference. Bro. Hall was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Moderator asked if there was any new business.

Bro. Cooper reported on findings of committee getting information on possible place and expenses for conference revival. Bro. Cooper after discussion on subject make motion that subject be postponed until future notice. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Rasnake.



Nov. 9, 1974

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met Nov. 9, 1974 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Owensboro, Ky., for its regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing "Sunlight In My Soul" led by Bro. Crisp. Bro. Rasnake led in prayer.

Moderator called for welcome. Host pastor not present.

Bro. Crisp gave the morning devotion from Acts 3:1-11. Speaking upon unity of the church, unity of the conference and on what we have to offer most to others, that bearing Jesus' name, don't ever feel we have nothing to give.

Moderator recognized all standing delegates. Names of elected delegates were read.

Moderator read rules of decorum.

Moderator seated various boards.

Presbytery Board: Bro. Newsome, Bro. Rasnake, Bro. Crisp appointed.

Board of Finance: Howard Burris, Bro. Webber and Bro. Jones.

Home Missions: Wayne Garrett and appointed Jory Riddle.

S.S. & C.T.S. Charlie McDonald, Ben Key and Jesse Boles.

Business Committee: Don Jones, Sam Ford and Jerry Webber.

Scholarship Committee: Wayne Garrett, Jesse Boles and Sam Ford.

No visitors.

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

Clerk read church letters. Letters had 2 points of business.

1. Louisville church asked for next conference.

2. Glasgow church asked for next conference.

Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn for morning worship service. Motion carried. Had prayer and gave the congregation a few minutes to stretch.

Bro. Hall sang "When We All Get To Heaven" and "Because He Lives." Bro. Garrett led in prayer. Bro. Hall preached the morning message from Jeremiah 32:33.

Offering was taken. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Newsome for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with singing "Kneel At The Cross" led by Bro. Hall and Bro. Crisp. Bro. Jones led in prayer.

Bro. Rasnake gave the afternoon devotion from Acts 2:41. He spoke on being affected by Jesus as the church at Pentecost was.

Reports from boards and committees

Business Committee

Recommended that next conference be at First church in Glasgow.

Motion made and seconded for next conference to be at First Church in Glasgow. Motion carried.

Recommended to give a rising vote of thanks for the host church. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Home Missions

Nothing to report. Bro. Garrett asked for prayer for us as a conference to start a new work.

Presbytery Board

Nothing to report.

Sunday School & C.T.S. Board

Nothing to report, but are praising God for increase in Sunday School.

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Scholarship Committee

Reported \$1200.00 on account. Recommended giving \$100.00 each for 5 college students with funds being sent to the National.

Motion made and seconded to accept report and recommendation. Motion carried.

Registration Committee

Ministers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
4	3	13	4	24

New Business

Bro. Rasnake asked moderator about Project 5,000. Moderator gave information.

Bro. Garrett asked for each church to direct annual letter to Jan. 1, 1975. He also asked for information on State letter, most have not received letter as should. It was suggested that Bro. Garrett write them a letter.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Crisp.