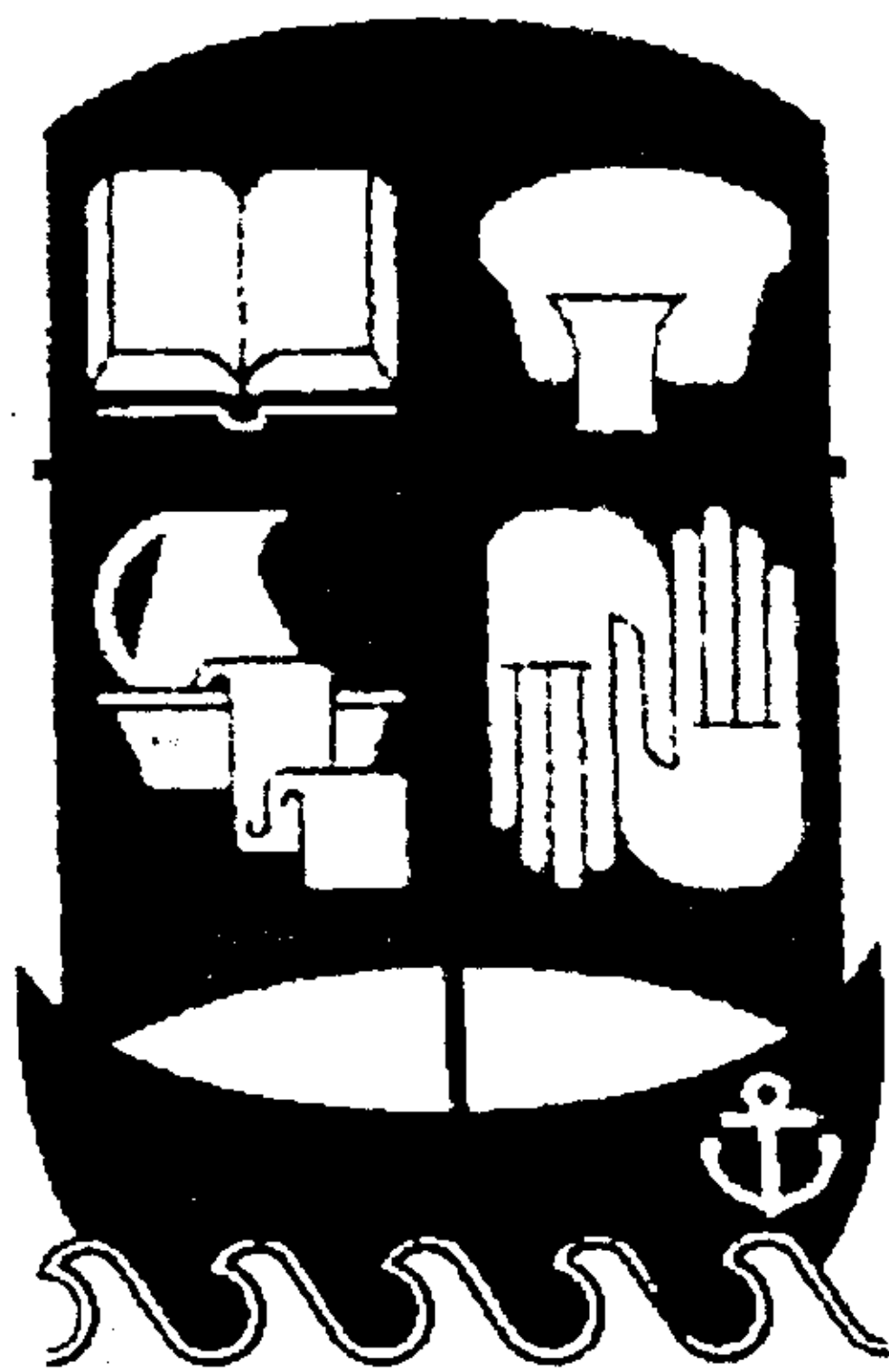


1999  
*Digest of Reports*



*Church Directory*  
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*Indian River Association*  
*of*  
*Free Will Baptists*

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*Directory of Churches  
of the  
Indian River Association*

**First Free Will Baptist Church**

114 East Derby Avenue  
Auburndale, FL 33823  
863-967-1275

**Rev. Ron Hunter**

201 Keystone Road  
Auburndale, FL 33823  
863-967-4736

**Clerk Peggy Hutto**

106 Massasoit  
Auburndale, FL 33823  
863-967-3055

**Faith Free Will Baptist Church**

15180 Old Cheny Highway  
Orlando, FL 32828  
407-568-6742

**Rev. Russell McCoy**

15180 Old Cheny Hwy  
Orlando, FL 32828  
407-568-6742

**Clerk Shirley Skaggs**

131 Bahnsen Road  
Titusville, FL 32780  
321-267-6075

**First Free Will Baptist Church**

938 Lytton Road  
Melbourne, FL 32935  
321-254-7282

**Rev. Charlie Charles**

2681 Sadler Lane  
Melbourne, FL 32935  
321-242-3095

**Clerk Janice Wilder**

498 Veronica Avenue N  
Palm Bay, FL 32907  
407-723-7760

<b>New Hope Fellowship</b>	<b>Rev. Jim Christian</b>
417 Pineda Street Cocoa, FL 32922 321-632-1911	1220 Hendry Cocoa, FL 32922 321-636-3244
	<b><u>Clerk Ruby McClain</u></b> 379 Pineda Street Cocoa, FL 32922 321-639-2784
<b>Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church</b>	<b>Rev. Michael Welsh</b>
847 Turnbull Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168 904-428-4741	206 Wildwood Drive Edgewater, FL 32132 904-426-6903
	<b><u>Clerk Betty Alewine</u></b> 1989 Myrtlejo Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32174 904-677-5737
<b>First Free Will Baptist Church</b>	<b>Rev. Benny Gates</b>
7455 Babcock Street Palm Bay, FL 32907	432 Eagle Drive Satellite Beach, FL 32937 321-777-7435
	<b><u>Clerk Carol Bailes</u></b> 1335 Anchor Lane Merritt Island, FL 32952 321-459-3702
<b>Ryanwood Fellowship FWB Church</b>	<b>Rev. Randy Bryant</b>
2196 54th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32966 561-567-1956	2156 54th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32966 561-567-1956
	<b><u>Clerk Betsy Lucky</u></b> 3706 Atlantic Boulevard Vero Beach, FL 32960 561-567-9525

<b>First Free Will Baptist Church</b>	<b>Rev. Edward Maynard</b>
PO Box 72	PO Box 645
Scottsmoor, FL 32775	Scottsmoor, FL 32775
321-268-4787	321-264-0213

**Clerk Myrtle Callahan**  
 PO Box 215  
 Scottsmoor, FL 32775  
 321-269-3204

<b>First Free Will Baptist Church</b>	<b>Rev. Emil Allen</b>
PO Box 814	1335 Montego Street
Titusville, FL 32780	Titusville, FL 32780
321-269-4033	321-267-7053

**Clerk Dianne Corbridge**  
 985 Alford Street  
 Titusville, FL 32796  
 321-268-2299

<b>Trinity Free Will Baptist Church</b>	<b>Rev. Thomas Dees</b>
Okeechobee, FL	1854 NE 54th Trail
	Okeechobee, FL 34972
	863-763-4962

**Clerk Connie Grounds**  
 6485 NE 9th Lane  
 Okeechobee, FL 34974  
 863-467-2426

## *Other Ordained and Licensed Ministers*

<u>Robert Allen</u>	3705 Grandperin Mims, FL 32754 321-269-7211
<u>Roy Ballew</u>	870 Edgewood Road Titusville, FL 32780 321-269-1518
<u>Richard Foley</u>	PO Box 636 Mims, FL 32754 321-267-8454
<u>David R. Jackson</u>	981 Sabal Grove Drive Rockledge, FL 32955 321-632-7378
<u>Robert Thompson</u>	1398 Cindy Circle NE Palm Bay, FL 321-676-5591
<u>Herman Marcum</u>	13844 River Path Grove Drive Orlando, FL 32826 407-381-1050
<u>Dan Merkh</u>	14132 Cisne Circle Fort Pierce, FL 32951 561-461-6171
Licensed	
<u>Eddie Colf</u>	4733 Estrada Lane Mims, FL 32754 321-267-9766

## Deacons

Auburndale

Lester Weitman,  
Maxwell Paul  
Sam Lynn

Faith

Van B. McClung,  
Charles H. McClung  
John Williams

Melbourne

Paul Francisco, Bill Swartz  
Dewey North, Herman Hannen

New Hope Fellowship

Herbert Rollins

New Smyrna

Okeechobee

Clement Markham, Samuel Lewis  
Frank Wallace

Palm Bay

Dewey North

Ryanwood Fellowship

Sam Lucky

Scottsmoor

Charles Allen, L.H. Hallum

Titusville

Harold Woods, Roger Adkinson

## *Officers of the Association*

### Moderator

Randy Bryant (Ryanwood Fellowship)  
2156 54th Avenue  
Vero Beach, FL 32966  
561-567-1956

### Vice Moderator

Randy Jackson (New Hope Fellowship)  
981 Sabal Grove Drive  
Rockledge, FL 32955  
321-632-7378

### Clerk/Treasurer

Diana Bryant (Ryanwood Fellowship)  
2156 54th Avenue  
Vero Beach, FL 32966  
561-567-1956

### Assistant Clerk/Treasurer

Betsy Lucky (Ryanwood Fellowship)  
3706 Atlantic Boulevard  
Vero Beach, FL 32960  
561-567-9525



# *Boards and Committees*

## Nominating Committee

Charles Allen  
Henry Beard  
Bill Leftwich

## Christian Education Board

Sam Lucky (2003)  
Dan Merkh (2001)  
Charles Allen (2002)

## CTS Director

Mike Taggart

## Mission Board

Jim Christian (2003)  
Ron Hunter (2001)  
Edward Maynard (2002)  
Don Ingram (2003)  
Russell McCoy (2004)

## Finance Committee

Ed Skaggs (2000)  
Randy Jackson (2001)  
Bob Allen (2002)

## Ordination Board

Jim Foster (2005)  
Bill Swartz (2001)  
Benny Gates (2002)  
Sam Lucky (2003)  
Charlie Charles (2004)

## Camp Board

Randy Bryant (2002)  
Henry Beard (2001)



**Indian River Association**  
**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting**  
held  
**April 24, 1999**  
**Titusville, Florida**

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The Quarterly Meeting of the Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Titusville Free Will Baptist Church in Titusville, Florida on April 24th, 1999. The meeting opened with the congregation singing "His Name Is Wonderful" led by Randy Jackson with Sandra Jackson at the piano. The congregation shook hands in fellowship. Stephen Jackson brought the devotion from Psalm 42:5 on beating discouragers.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Randy Bryant and the delegates were seated. The Statistical was appointed.

MSC to receive the minutes as printed by Clerk Diana Bryant.

MSC to receive the Treasurers Report as printed.

Women Active for Christ reports were heard from Cocoa, Melbourne, Scottsmoor, Vero Beach, and Okeechobee. A Masters Men report was heard from Melbourne.

MSC to receive the CE Board report given by Sam Lucky.

MSC to receive the CTS report given by Mike Taggart.

MSC to receive the YET report given by Mike Taggart.

MSC to receive the Camp Board report given by Randy Bryant.

As a point of information, a report from the State C.E. Board was given by Ron Hunter announcing the Sunday School Training

program that is being sponsored in cooperation with the Evangelical Training Association and Randall House. Dates for the initial seminar are August 27 and 28, 1999.

MSC to receive the Mission Board Treasurer's Report given by Ed Maynard and the Mission Board Report given by Charlie Charles.

There was no report from the Ordaining Board.

An announcement was made concerning the State Meeting which will be in Deland May 5 - 8.

MSC to receive the Executive Committee Report.

An offering of \$81.00 was received. Sandra Jackson played "In The Sweet By and By" for the offertory. A fifteen minute break was taken.

The Meeting was reconvened.

MSC to receive the Statistical Committee Report.

MSC to receive the Financial Committee Report and that the \$81.00 offering go to the general fund.

MSC to receive Nominating Committee report.

The Moderator reminded the Churches to remember the Laura Belle Barnard World Missions Offering.

MSC to adjourn the business session.

Congregational singing was led by Randy Jackson with Sandra Jackson at the piano.

Prayer was given for the families involved in the school shooting in Colorado.

Russell McCoy brought the morning message from I Timothy 4:1. He exhorted parents to be an example in church attendance and serving Christ. He talked about losing our first love, listed the seven churches and noted how the things that God hated in those churches are present in our churches today.

## Women Active for Christ Reports

### Okeechobee:

We the ladies of Trinity F.W.B Auxiliary meet on the first Tuesday evening of each month. We usually have seven members present. Our lessons are taken from the programs in the Co-Laborer. Every quarter we support 2 children through Children International in the amount of \$60.00. We are at present collecting money for the World Missionary Offering. A yard sale is planned for May 27, 28, and 29th. We enjoy our meeting and our fellowship at the end of a busy day. Pray for us that we will always use our money the way God would have us.

*Respectfully Submitted, Connie Grounds*

### Melbourne:

The women meet each Thursday at the fellowship hall from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. The main purpose of each Thursday is to study the Bible and Bible related subjects. The following are an example of this calendar period: Dangerous of old and new cults grouping under the banner of New age; Stress and Depression: Teaching us "How does God's Word help us to come out from stress."? He illustrates that this life is temporary, "what's your rush"? With depression we learned that God is always with his people and God does not give us fear but solves our fears and gives us peace and trust. PRAYER and WOMEN at PRAYER. We have new converts in our group... Many of them have young children. A nursery is provided. We serve lunch at 12pm. All of this is accomplished as a "TEAM". Our funding is offerings we give. We have varies projects. Such as: help to pay off new carpet for

the church, food, clothing, necessities for CITA.

Cards\gifts\flowers when needed for the sick, and outreach to the church community. Statistics: We have 22 enrolled and an average attendance of 17(not counting nursery). Officers: Teachers: Wanda Charles, Mary North. Missions: Roselee Legg. Hospitality: Theresa Naea, Vicky Thompson , prayer Chairman: Dorothy Young. Secretary/ Treasurer : Geraldine Tickle.

### **Cocoa:**

Enrolled 10, Average attendance 4. We hosted the District Auxiliary meeting, March 6th with 3 churches represented. We visited shut-ins and took flowers and gifts, we contributed \$115.22 to the decoration of the nursery, we hosted a birthday fellowship for Bro. Randy Jackson, we sold 310 chocolate Easter eggs for this year's fund raiser. Monthly we support the Alabama Children's Home, the Pastor's Retirement Account, two shares in the Mission Program, and we contribute to the State Budget.

### **Ryanwood Fellowship:**

We have an average attendance of 5 at our monthly meetings which are held on the first Wednesday night of each month. We held a workshop this month to make the table favors for the banquet which will be held at the State Association Meeting. We are presently collecting sheets and towels for the Missionary Provision Closet. Monthly we support the Bryan Family in Africa and the Co-Laborer Fund. We also give monthly to the State Budget. One woman attended the District meeting in Cocoa.

*Respectfully submitted, Diana Bryant*

### **Scottsmoor:**

We continue to meet on the second Thursday of each month, and use the Co-Laborer for our monthly programs. Our average attendance is 5. Our monthly support is as follows: Florida Mission Shares - \$18, Indian River District Scholarship - \$10, Indian River District Benevolent - \$10, Youth Camp Scholarship - \$10. We contributed \$50 to help Dr. Mary Wisehart replace the organ at Free Will Baptist Bible College. We also contributed \$25



to WPIO radio station as a thank you for announcements made on our behalf. We helped provide food for a memorial service for Dorothy Briggs' brother. We also helped with a pancake breakfast and a bean supper to raise money for our youth who are in the CTS competition.

*Respectfully submitted, Helen Allen*

Master's Men Reports

**Melbourne:**

1) We purchased a new upright vacuum. 2) We participate in missionary share program each month. 3) We send money each month for the Auburndale Drug Fund. 4) Masters Men had a spaghetti dinner and pie auction which netted \$1100.00 towards the new carpet in the church. We thank the Lord for the success. 5) We approved and installed door stops on the front doors of the church. 6) We will be honoring our Mothers on Mother's Day with a rose. 7) We contribute to the cleaning and maintenance in the church. 8) We paid for a new church sign and installation. 9) We added two new members to our group. 10) We hold a fellowship breakfast for members once a month.

*Respectfully submitted, Stanley Bingham*

Statistical Committee Report

Date: 4-24-99 Meeting at: Titusville Free Will Baptist Church

12	Ministers
8	Deacons
5	Clerks
23	Delegates
16	Visitors
64	Total Attendance

*Respectfully Submitted, Linda Burns, Vicie Gates, Mary North*

## Nominating Committee Report

The next District Meeting will take place on July 31 and will meet at the Cocoa Church. The devotion will be given by Sam Lucky, and the alternate will be Bill Swartz. The Morning message will be given by John Henry and the alternate will be Bob Allen.

## Finance Committee Report

The offering for today totaled \$81.00 The Finance Committee recommends that it be placed in the General Fund.

*Respectfully submitted, Randy Jackson*

## Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee of the Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists met at New Hope Fellowship on Friday, April 9, 1999. All members were present.

The Committee recommends that the following policy be adopted.

The Indian River Association Benevolent Fund exists to provide assistance, as possible, to members in good standing of churches in good standing of the Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists. Assistance will be considered by the Executive Committee on a case by case basis for disasters and catastrophic illnesses following an interview with the pastor of the person needing assistance. The Executive Board will administer the fund and determine amounts to be given. The Benevolent Fund will be funded through the offerings of our people.

*Respectfully submitted, Diana Bryant*

## Christian Education Board Report

The Christian Education Board met in Cocoa on Thursday, April 22 to discuss the results of the Silent Auction in January, the status of the YET Team program, and the ETA Training scheduled for August.

The Board reviewed and approved the Finance Report. The report is presented in a new format providing more detail within each of the funds.

The Board tentatively plans for another silent auction in January 2000. We were very pleased with the results of the first auction both in terms of the funds raised for the Scholarship Fund and the fellowship enjoyed among the churches attending. More information will be provided at our next association meeting.

The Board is very pleased to support the State Christian Education Board as it sponsors a seminar by the Evangelical Training Association on Growing the Sunday School in August. We voted to commit \$1000.00 toward the program and encourage all Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, teachers, and prospective teachers to attend. Bro. Ron Hunter with the State CE Board will provide additional information on the curriculum and the opportunity that this program represents for Free Will Baptist Churches in Florida.

*Respectfully submitted, Robert Griffith*

## CTS Report

The 1999 CTS Youth Competition was hosted by the Titusville Free Will Baptist Church on March 27, 1999. Competitors representing Scottsmoor, Titusville, Cocoa, and Vero were present and competed for slots to represent the Indian River Association at the State meeting in Deland. I want to thank the following competitors for their hard work and the wonderful presentation that they gave in Titusville.



Scottsmoor: Jacob Allen, Jessica Allen, Nicholas Sanders, Ashley Sanders

Titusville: Sarah Adkison, Michelle Woods

Cocoa: Evan Griffith, Mary Chaffin, Keri Carter, Christopher Griffith, Nathanael Chaffin, Kyle Carter

Vero Beach: Paul Bryant, Rachel Bryant

I also want to thank the gracious members of the Titusville Church for being a great host and providing us with a wonderful auditorium for the competition and a delicious lunch.

### YET Report

The deposit report for December showed that Wachovia had charged the YET account a \$15 service charge for having a checking account below \$2500. On January 11, I met with the Bank Manager and he stated that Wachovia was no longer honoring First United Bank's policy of no service charges on not for profit checking accounts. In order not to continue paying the \$15 per month service charge, I closed out the account that day. The amount withdrawn was \$133.96.

On April 22, 1999, I opened an account with Riverside National Bank. They have a free life time business checking account which is service charge free as long as the account does not generate over 250 transactions per month. In order to obtain this service I had to record the account using the Federal Tax ID number from New Hope Fellowship Church. The name of the account is "New Hope Fellowship Indian River YET Account. The Following monies were deposited:

\$133.96	Account balance from Wachovia
\$194.81	Indian River CE Board donations
<u>\$ 3.68</u>	<u>Mike Taggart donation</u>
\$332.45	TOTAL
<u>\$20.15</u>	<u>Cost for new checks</u>
\$312.30	Account Balance as of 4-22-99

There will be a YET meeting for anyone interested in participating this year on May 15, 1999 at 10:00 am at the New Hope Fellowship Church.

*Respectfully submitted, Mike Taggart*

<b>Mission Board Report</b>
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The Indian River Mission Board began meeting with the members of the Palm Bay Mission in February to negotiate an agreement whereby the members would take full responsibility and liability for the project.

The agreement which was signed March 31, 1999 states that if the Palm Bay Mission should become two months delinquent in making the payments, the property will revert back to the Indian River Mission Board and the property will be disposed at the discretion of the Board. The agreement was signed, and recorded with the Brevard County Court.

The project has been a long and difficult endeavor, but it will be worth all the effort put forth if we can see a growing work in the Palm Bay area. It certainly is the desire of the Mission board that the Palm Bay Mission be the strong and aggressive Free Will Baptist Church needed for that area.

There have been lessons learned from this endeavor. Many lessons have been learned in dealing with contractors and builders. However, first and foremost, serious consideration should be given by the Board before becoming involved with another failing work. May God help us to learn from our mistakes and not be embittered by them, but never to repeat them.

*Respectfully submitted, Charlie Charles, Chairman*

**Quarterly Financial Report  
January-February- March-1999**

Beginning Balance			\$6,078.30
Deposits:	Co-op		933.25
	Interest		17.46
	College Fund		1,750.80
	Youth Camp		759.10
	Subtotal		\$9,538.91
Disbursements			3,56.92
Balance on hand			\$5,972.99
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General Fund			\$1,053.34
Deposit	Co-op (20%)		186.65
	Interest		17.46
Balance on hand			\$1,259.45
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Yet Team			98.49
Deposit	Co-op (10%)		93.22
Disbursements			98.49
Balance on hand			93.32
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College fund			\$1,103.45
Deposits	Co-op (35%)		326.64
	Silent Auction		740.80
	Scottsmore Church (Gift)		10.00
	Subtotal		3,108.89
Disbursements	( Expense for Silent Auction )		191.94
Balance on hand			\$2,988.95
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Youth Camp			\$3,821.02
Deposits	Co-op (35%)		326.64
	Calvary chapel		585.15
	Greater St. John Assco.		173.95
	Subtotal		4,906.72
Disbursements			
	Deposit on Camp		3,000.00
	Randy Bryant (Misc)		100.00
	Total T.V. Network		108.45
	Camp board Luncheon		67.04
	Subtotal		3,275.49
Balance on Hand			\$1,631.27
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Total all Fund			\$5,972.99

<p style="text-align: center;">Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists  Quarterly Treasurer's Report  for period  January - February - March 1999</p>
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<b>Beginning Balance January 1, 1999</b>	<b>\$1811.50</b>
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**Receipts**

Dues (9 Churches)	545.00
Offering (1-99)	100.00
Benevolent	10.00
Scholarship Fund	10.00
Interest	10.32

**Together Way Plan**

Auburndale	2245.55
Faith	233.03
Melbourne	1711.13
New Hope Fellowship	2932.01
New Smyrna	
Okeechobee	464.31
Palm Bay	131.11
Ryanwood Fellowship	130.20
Scottsmoor	726.33
Titusville	

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>9248.99</b>
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<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b><u>11,060.42</u></b>
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**Disbursements**

Florida State Association	5144.20
Indian River Mission Board	2177.55
Indian River Christian Education Board	943.25
Board of Retirement	121.67
Shares	162.00
Victory FWB Ministries	40.00
Annual Honorariums	650.00
Youth Rally (FWBBC)	150.00
Supplies	9.09
Postage	42.02
Copies	36.83
Deposit Error	.30

<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b><u>9467.82</u></b>
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<b>Ending Balance March 30, 1999</b>	<b><u>1583.58</u></b>
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**INDIAN RIVER MISSION BOARD**  
**Quarterly Treasurer's Report**  
**Jan. Feb. Mar. 1999**

<b><u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u></b>	<b>2979.58</b>
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**DEPOSITS**

January	589.42
February	972.32
March	562.24

<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>2123.98</b>
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<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>5103.56</b>
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**DISBURSEMENTS**

Charlie Charles (Mileage)	224.98
Ron Hunter (Mileage)	262.68
James Christian (Expenses)	21.00
Ed Maynard (Mileage)	108.48
Russell McCoy (Mileage)	44.80
The Hartford (Ins. Palm Bay)	81.42
FPL (Palm Bay)	85.95
Mr. Bob's Portable Toilet (Removal)	26.60
Dept. of State (Corp. Papers)	61.25
Glen Shupe (Materials for Palm Bay)	19.07
Malabar Products (Awning for Palm Bay)	500.00
Fatman's Stucco (Palm Bay)	700.00
Fla. State Mission Bd. (Shares)	540.00
Brevard County Solid Waste (Palm Bay)	132.46
Charlie Charles (Re-imbursment)	288.67
Atlantic Legal Services	140.00
Brevard Clerk of Court	19.50

<b>TOTAL DISBURSMENTS</b>	<b>3256.86</b>
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<b>NEW BALANCE</b>	<b>1846.70</b>
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Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists  
Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting  
July 31, 1999 in Cocoa, FL

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The meeting was opened by singing "The Unclouded Day" led by Randy Jackson with Sandra Jackson at the piano. The morning devotion was given by Sam Lucky, who spoke about his struggle with depression. He quoted John 3:16 which points out how much God loves us and stated that even in a state of mind such as depression we can know that we have worth to God.

Moderator Randy Bryant welcomed the body to the meeting and the list of delegates was read by Clerk, Diana Bryant. MSC to seat the delegates, and the Moderator charged them to conduct the business in such a way that would bring glory to God.

The Statistical Committee was appointed. Prayer requests were taken, especially remembering Thomas Dees, Herman Marcum, and the Bethel Baptist Youth Group from Cocoa who had teens killed in a van accident on a youth outing. Jim Foster led in prayer for these requests.

MSC to receive the minutes as printed.

MSC to receive the treasurer's report as printed.

Auxiliary reports were heard from Faith and Scottsmoor.

MSC to receive the Mission Board report as given by Ron Hunter.

The Ordaining Board did not meet this quarter, but Chairman Bob Allen mentioned the fact that John Henry had turned in his credentials.

Mike Taggart gave the Christian Education Board report, which included reports from Chairman Robert Griffith, the YET Team Report, and the Camp Report given by Randy Bryant. Ron Hunter



reminded everyone about the State Sunday School Training Seminar and Mike Taggert made the announcement that the District CE Board would scholarship anyone who wanted to go but did not have funds available for the trip.

**MSC** to receive the Christian Education Board report.

Millard Sasser gave a report from the State Office. He reviewed the State Ministries, and commended Indian River on their Cooperative giving. He encouraged Mission Shares giving, and asked for a special offering for the State General Fund.

**MSC** to accept the Executive Committee report.

The offering was received and a 15 minute break was taken for committees to meet. The Moderator asked to meet with Pastors over the break. Emil Allen thanked the body for their comfort and encouragement when his wife passed away.

Assistant Moderator Randy Jackson called the meeting back to order. Randy Bryant had to leave to take the groceries to camp, which was to start the following day.

**MSC** to receive the Statistical Committee Report.

**MSC** to receive the Finance Committee Report.

**MSC** to receive the Nominating Committee Report.

**MSC** to adjourn into the worship service.

Paul Bryant led the congregation in singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Randy and Rebecca Jackson sang "Jesus Never Fails".

The morning message was given by John Henry from Acts 6:1- 4. He noted that we all need to be busy telling other about Jesus

Christ and noted that "shepherds do not give birth to sheep, sheep give birth to sheep". The Pastor is the spiritual leader and the deacons should help. The Pastor must guide the flock and move them toward Heaven.

### Woman's Auxilairy Reports

**Faith:** The Ladies Auxiliary of Faith Free Will Baptist Church have changed their meeting time to the first Sunday evening every other month with the option of calling a special meeting if the need arises.

Since our last report we have had two yard sales to help build the treasury. We are happy to report we have been able to remodel our kitchen and put carpet in the kitchen and the fellowship hall. We furnished the food for our church picnic, and we also hosted a farewell dinner for Fred and Maxine McClung who returned North for the summer.

Pray for us that we might continue to grow.

*Respectfully submitted, Marjorie McClung*

**Scottsmoor:** We continue to meet once a month, using the Co-Laborer for our program. Our average attendance this quarter was four. We continue to support the following on a monthly basis: Florida Share Program, Florida State Auxiliary, Indian River District Benevolent Fund, Indian River District Scholarship Fund, and the Youth Camp Scholarship Fund.

We collected money for the Lizzie McAdams Foriegn Missions offering, and we designated the amount of \$120.00 to be used for Dennis and Trena Owen. We helped with the bean and spaghetti dinners to help raise money for the CTS competitors. Our Auxilairy purchased sheet sets and towels for the Provision Closet with a total cost of \$221.82. Our members also helped with Vacation Bible School.

*Respectfully submitted, Hlen Allen*



## Christian Education Board Report

The Christian Education Board met in Cocoa on Thursday, July 13 to review plans to raise funds for the scholarship program, to discuss the status of the YET Team Program, and to review the ETA Training scheduled for August. The Board reviewed and approved the Finance Report and approved plans to sponsor a golf tournament in June 2000 and a silent auction in November 2000.

The CE Board discussed the development of a five-year plan that would support the State CE Board Plan and address the needs for Christian Education and discipleship within the Indian River Association. More information will be provided as the plan is developed over the next several meetings.

The Board encourages member churches to support the State Christian Education Board as it sponsors a seminar by the Evangelical Training Association on Growing the Sunday School in Tampa on August 27 and 28.

*Respectfully submitted, Robert Griffith*

## Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee recommends that we invite Roy Harris, Director of the Relocation Effort for Free Will Baptist Bible College to speak at our meeting in October.

*Respectfully submitted, Randy Bryant, Moderator*

## Mission Board Report

We experienced a light quarter. Two checks were issued, one to Florida Mission Shares and the other for a conference call. We would like to join the Executive Committee of our Association to focus on increasing participation in the State Mission Shares plan. We are per capita behind the others and should be more involved. Rob Morgan, Pastor and speak at the National Association, gave a strong missions message. He shared that the greatest harvest in our century is taking place in our decade. 85% of this harvest is not taking place in the United States. It is overseas, in such places as Russian and the 10/40 window. That should sadden us. If you want to be a part of the larger harvest, 85% of the blessings, you need to support world-wide missions.

*Respectfully submitted, Ron Hunter*

### Indian River Mission Board Quarterly Treasurer's Report A/M/J 1999

Beginning Balance	\$1,846.70
Deposits	
April 5	642.99
June 8	1,542.06
June 14	574.29
Total Deposits	2,759.34
Total to be Accounted For	,606.04
Disbursements	
Florida Mission Board	810.00
GTE Conference Call	51.71
Total Disbursements	861.71
New Balance	<u>3744.3</u>

## Statistical Committee Report

Ministers	12
Deacons	5
Clerks	3
Church Delegates	18
Visitors	<u>15</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>

*Respectfully submitted, Pam Hunter, Parm Maddy, Lassie Allen*

## Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee recommends that today's offering of \$53.30 go to the Florida State Association General Fund.

*Respectfully submitted, Randy Jackson*

## Nominating Committee Report

The next District Association Meeting will take place on October 30, 1999 at the Melbourne Church. The devotion will be given by Mike Taggart with Charley Allen as the alternate. The morning message will be given by guest speaker, Rev. Roy Harris.

*Respectfully submitted, Henry Beard*

<p style="text-align: center;">Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists  Quarterly Treasurer's Report  for period  April - May - June 1999</p>
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<b>Beginning Balance April 1, 1999</b>		<b>51583.58</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
	Dues (10 Churches)	605.00
	Offering (1-99)	81.00
	Benevolent	50.00
	Scholarship Fund	50.00
	Mission Share	18.00
	Interest	8.56
	<b><u>Together Way Plan</u></b>	
	Auburndale	1789.33
	Faith	248.26
	Melbourne	2414.02
	New Hope Fellowship	2244.40
	New Smyrna	---
	Okeechobee	855.00
	Palm Bay	247.17
	Ryanwood Fellowship	660.32
	Scottsmoor	724.44
	Titusville	---
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>9995.50</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>		<b><u>11,579.08</u></b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
	Florida State Association - Co-Op	5545.76
	Florida State Association Dues	750.00
	Indian River Mission Board	2376.60
	Indian River Christian Education Board	1018.54
	Board of Retirement	95.04
	Scholarship Fund	50.00
	Shares	162.00
	Victory FWB Ministries	45.00
	Supplies	19.97
	Postage	6.05
	Copies (Minutes)	78.00
	<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b><u>10146.96</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance June 30, 1999</b>		<b><u>1432.12</u></b>
	General Fund	945.62
	Benevolent Fund	486.50

**Christian Education Board's  
Quarterly Financial Report  
April-May-June 1999**

Beginning Balance		\$5,972.99
Deposits:		
	Indian River Assoc. (Co-op)	1018.54
	Indian river Assoc. (College Fund)	50.00
	Camp	1,175.40
	Interest	16.25
	Subtotal	\$8,233.18
Disbursements:		\$1,633.48
Balance on Hand		\$6,599.70

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General Fund		\$1,259.45
Deposits:		
	Co-op (20%)	203.71
	Interest	16.25
	Subtotal	1,479.41
Disbursements:		
	C.T.S. Competition (Mike Taggart)	320.60
	Fl. State C.E. Board (Seminar)	1,000.00
Balance on Hand		\$158.81

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Yet Team		\$93.32
Deposits:		
	Co-op (10%)	101.87
Disbursements:		93.32
Balance on Hand		\$101.87

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College Fund		\$2,988.95
Deposits		
	Co-op (35%)	356.48
	Indian River Assoc.	50.00
Balance on Hand		\$3,395.43

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Youth Camp		\$1,631.27
Deposits:		
	Co-op (35%)	356.48
	Calvary Chapel	321.64
	Greater St. John Assoc.	110.76
	Gift	743.00
	Total	\$3,163.15
Disbursements:		
	Workers Seminar (Diana Bryant)	125.00
	Ryanwood Fellowship (curriculum)	94.56
Balance on Hand		\$2,943.59

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Total all Funds		\$6,599.70
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# Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting

October 31, 1999

Melbourne, FL

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The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me", led by Tommy Thompson and accompanied by Diana Bryant, to open the day's activities. Bill Swartz opened in prayer, and Moderator Randy Bryant welcomed everyone. Mike Taggart was introduced to bring the morning devotion. He spoke from Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8. Time is a concern to everyone today, everyone seems too busy. He told us to prioritize 1) God and family first, 2) Don't have false guilt, 3) Let God guide you - not the other way around, and 4) Pray

MSC to recognize and seat the elected and standing delegates. Moderator Randy Bryant gave the charge to conduct the business in a manner pleasing to the Lord.

The Moderator appointed the Statistical Committee: Linda Burns, Betty Wallace, and Delma Bailes.

MSC to approve the Minutes as printed.

MSC to approve the Treasurer's Report as printed.

The Moderator noted the drop in Cooperative giving and encouraged each church to support the total plan of work by supporting the Cooperative plan.

Auxiliary reports were read from Scottsmeer, Cocoa, Melbourne, Auburndale, and Okeechobee. A Master's Men report was read from Melbourne.

The Christian Education Board gave reports from Chairman Robert Griffith, Ron Hunter representing the State CE Board, and Mike Taggart representing the YET Team.

**MSC** to receive the Christian Education Board report.

**MSC** to receive the Mission Board report given by Chairman Ron Hunter.

**MSC** to receive the Ordaining Board report from Chairman Bob Allen.

The Moderator introduced Roy Harris, Director of Advancement at FWBBC, to show a video detailing the plans and progress of the relocation effort of the Bible College.

**MSC** to receive the Executive Committee report given by Clerk Diana Bryant and vote on it item by item:

**Item 1: MSC**

**Item 2: MSC**

**Item 3: MSC**

**Item 4: MSC**

**MSC** to receive the Statistical Committee report.

**MSC** to accept the Financial Committee's report.

**MSC** to adjourn the business session.

The congregation sang *Redeemed*, and *Revive Us Again*.

After special music by Tommy Thompson, Roy Harris brought the morning message.



## *Auxiliary Reports*

*Scottsmoor:* The Scottsmoor Woman's Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of the month and continues to use the Co-Laborer for the programs. We have 4 members.

Each month we tithe on our income and we support our Florida Shares program giving \$18.00 monthly, our Florida State Auxiliary giving \$4.00 monthly, the Indian River District Association Benevolent Fund with \$10.00 monthly, and the Indian River District Scholarship Fund with \$10.00 monthly. We gave \$100.00 for the WNAC Emphasis Offering, \$80.00 to Camp Sonshine, and \$200.00 to our local church for church improvements.

*New Hope Fellowship:* We have 12 enrolled with an average attendance of 8. Three new members joined this quarter. We meet the first Wednesday of each month following the fellowship supper. Our programs are taken from the Co-Laborer magazine. Sometimes parts are given to study and discuss, other times someone will share with us what she has learned from the lesson or a skit will be presented.

Monthly we support the Alabama Children's Home, the Share Program for missions, the WNAC state budget, and the Pastor's Retirement program.

We maintain an active prayer chain, we served lunch for the Association Meeting in July, and provided food for other occasions when needed. New toys were donated for the nursery and we are having the door divided. We ordered World Prayer Guides for church families, and we are presently planning our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Christmas Celebration and striving to get more ladies involved in Woman's Auxiliary.



**Melbourne:** Our Women's Bible Study group reconvened on October 7. We meet each Thursday morning at 10:00 in the church fellowship hall. Our theme for our class this year is "Highway to Holiness" found in Isaiah 35. Our projects this year are assisting with provisions at the CITA Mission with items such as blankets, clothing, and toiletries; community work as needed, visiting the sick with sunshine boxes and recycling cans to help pay for the carpeting in the sanctuary.

On Thursday, October 21, the women took Pastor Charlie and his wife, Wanda out to lunch at the Olive Garden for his birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all. Our membership is 17 with an average attendance of 14.

**Auburndale:** The Auburndale Women Active for Christ meet on the first Monday evening of the month at 7:00 pm in the Educational Building of the church. We average ten members present each meeting, with two new members this quarter. We meet, share prayer requests, and have a lesson from the Co-Laborer. We plan different functions involving the congregation to keep missions in the forefront and in their prayers.

This past quarter, we have purchased Florida Mission shares, supported Emphasis month, the Student Loan Fund, as well as the 2003 fund. We have filled coin cans, sold crafts, sponsored an ice cream supper, decorated for a Couple's Retreat that our church was involved in and are selling two year calendars.

We are always thankful to our church Family for all the support they give us in our endeavors to fulfill our mission. We are also preparing for a Fall Festival today at 5:00 pm and we want to extend everyone an invitation at this time.

**Okeechobee:** We meet on the first Tuesday night of each month at 6:30 pm. We study from the Co-Laborer and learn a lot from the lessons and from our discussions. We have a prayer chain that is available day and night to call for spiritual and physical needs.

Each month we support two children through *Children International*. In September we honored our pastor's wife with a gift of money and flowers. We are planning a yard sale in January to raise money for our work. Also, we give fruit baskets and cards to the sick in our congregation.

## *Master's Men Reports*

*Melbourne*: This quarter has been a slow one. Many of the brothers have been away on vacation. We still contribute monthly to the youth drug fund in Alabama and the Missionary Share program. We undertook a cleaning day at the church which consisted of cutting and trimming trees and hauling the trimmings to the dump. We had a great day of fellowship. We had three guys break out with pepper poisoning. We are in the process of extending the sidewalk in front of the church.

Gold and silver we earn not, but the glory of serving the Lord is our reward.

## *Mission Board Report*

We are pleased to know that the Palm Bay Mission has been doing well and has made application to the association to change their status from a mission church to a self supporting church.

As a Mission Board, we have discussed the fact that our association needs to focus on the Florida mission Shares program. WE feel that our churches should be a greater part of this plan. The ability to promote and support both Florida home missionaries as well as Florida foreign missionaries is part of our calling in the great commission. We would recommend each church have a member of the Florida Mission Board in their church who can present the program and challenge the people.

We also feel that we should focus our efforts on bringing a mission mindedness to or young people We will be looking at the possibility of sending a group of young people to a mission field for a special mission trip.

It is also our recommendation that our board give to the association a sum of \$500 to combine with the offering that will be presented to the Free Will Baptist Bible College. This is in support of the campaign to build a new campus where more missionaries can be trained for the fields. We fell that this is within the scope and purpose of our mission statement and long|to see the college move and grow.

### *Ordaining Board Report*

Due to time constraints, there was no action taken on a request from the New Smyrna church requesting that Mike Welsh be examined. He is pastoring in Smyrna and has a letter from the Greater St. John's Association recommending him. Action will be taken at a meeting on November 8 at 7:00 pm. (Rev. and Mrs. Mike Welsh were introduced to the body.)

There was a misunderstanding at the last Quarterly Meeting, and I (Chairman Bob Allen) take full responsibility. I ask for your forgiveness and promise that the situation will not occur again.

### *Executive Committee Report*

The Executive Committee met on October 23, 199 following a Pastor's Fellowship at the home of Randy and Diana Bryant. Those present were Randy and Diana Bryant, Randy Jackson, and Ron Hunter.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1) We recommend that Palm Bay be removed from mission status and be granted full status as an organized church with all privileges and responsibilities thereof.

2) We recommend that the Association give \$500 toward the relocation effort of Free Will Baptist Bible College with the promise of another \$500 in the near future.

3) We recommend that the quarterly dues increase from \$60 to \$75 due to the increase at the state and national levels.

4) We recommend that we invite Billy Melvin to speak on "Golden Years, Golden Opportunities" at our annual Association Meeting in January 2000.

### *Statistical Committee Report*

On October 31, 1999, there were 16 Ministers, 8 Deacons, 6 Clerks, 19 Church Delegates, and 20 Visitors present for a total of 69.

### *Finance Committee Report*

The Finance Committee recommends that today's offering of \$249.00 be given to Free Will Baptist Bible College for the relocation effort.

<p style="text-align: center;">Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists  Quarterly Treasurer's Report  for period  July - August - September 1999</p>
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<b>Beginning Balance July 1, 1999</b>		<b>\$1432.12</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
	Dues	545.00
	Offering (7-99)	53.30
	Interest	17.05
	<b><u>Together Way Plan</u></b>	
	Auburndale	1724.80
	Faith	---
	Melbourne	2158.84
	New Hope Fellowship	1297.48
	New Smyrna	---
	Okeechobee	---
	Palm Bay	287.50
	Ryanwood Fellowship	474.35
	Scottsmoor	595.06
	Titusville	---
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>7153.38</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>		<b><u>8585.50</u></b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
	Florida State Association - Co-Op	3922.82
	Indian River Mission Board	1636.81
	Indian River Christian Education Board	701.49
	Board of Retirement	69.91
	Shares	162.00
	Victory FWB Ministries	45.00
	Postage	33.00
	<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b><u>6571.03</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance September 30, 1999</b>		<b><u>2014.47</u></b>
	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>1527.97</b>
	<b>Benevolent Fund</b>	<b>486.50</b>

**Christian Education Board's  
Quarterly Financial Report  
July-August-September-1999**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$6,599.70</b>
Deposits:	
Indian River Assoc.(Co-op)	701.49
Special Offering	718.07
Camp Registration	13,211.85
Interest	15.84
Error in Addition	.45
Subtotal	21,247.40
Disbursements:	15,670.19
<b>Balance on Hand</b>	<b>\$5,577.21</b>

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<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$158.81</b>
Deposits:	
Co-op (20%)	140.30
Interest	15.84
Addition Error	.45
Subtotal	315.40
Disbursements:	
Checks ordered and Stamps	12.76
<b>Balance on Hand</b>	<b>\$302.64</b>

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<b>Yet Team</b>	<b>\$101.87</b>
Deposits:	
Co-op (10%)	70.15
Disbursements: (To YET Team)	101.87
<b>Balance on Hand</b>	<b>\$70.15</b>

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<b>College Fund</b>	<b>\$3,395.43</b>
Deposits:	
Co-op (35%)	245.52
<b>Balance on Hand</b>	<b>\$3,640.95</b>

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Youth Camp		\$2,943.59
Deposits:		
	Co-op (35%)	245.52
	Calvary Chapel	368.07
	So. Fl. Assoc.	60.00
	FWB Hispanic Assoc.	250.00
	Harmony FWB Church	40.00
	Camp Registration and Snack Shop	13,211.85
	Subtotal	\$17,119.03
Disbursements:		
	Insurance	318.50
	Petty Cash (Randy Bryant)	400.00
	Cash for Snack Shop	200.00
	Publix (Snack Shop)	120.00
	Teejays (Medals and Ribbons)	71.00
	Camp Joy	13,166.00
	Honorarium	1,000.00
	Sharon Gonzale (Tubing)	18.00
	Christian Film Services	20.00
	Phone Calls	23.84
	Sam's Club (Snack Shop)	218.22
	Subtotal	15,555.56
Balance on Hand		\$1,563.47

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<b>Total In All Funds</b>	<b>\$5,577.21</b>
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Respectfully Submitted

Sam Lucky, Treasurer

**INDIAN RIVER MISSION BOARD  
QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT  
JUL. AUG. SEPT. 1999**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>3,744.33</b>
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**DEPOSITS**

July	903.24
Sept.	1,087.08
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,990.32</b>
<b>TOTAL TOB ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>5,734.65</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Florida Free Will Baptist	
Mission Shares	810.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>810.00</b>

**NEW BALANCE**





Minutes of the  
**Indian River Association of  
Free Will Baptists**  
January 28, 2000

The meeting opened with singing *To God Be the Glory* with Diana Bryant at the piano and Paul Bryant leading. Benny Gates opened in prayer. Delegates were seated, first the Church delegates and then standing delegates. The Local Church Clerks were asked to stand and were honored with a small gift from the Association.

A Statistical Committee was appointed consisting of Betty Woods, Shirley Ham, and Myrtle Callahan.

An Obituary Committee was appointed consisting of Dan Merkh, Russell McCoy, James Hutto.

The minutes were presented and MSC to accept as printed. with the note that the Mission Board sent their offering directly to the Bible College.

The Treasurer's reports were presented, both the quarterly report and the annual reports. MSC to receive quarterly report. The annual report was presented noting the figures for both the current year and the previous year. The Moderator expressed appreciation for those who support Co-Op, noting that each of our ministries and boards are supported by Co-Op. MSC to receive the Annual Treasurer's report.

Auxiliary reports were heard from Scottsmeer, Vero Beach, Auburndale, and Faith churches.

There was a Master's Men report from Vero Beach.

Dr. Billy Melvin was introduced and spoke briefly on the "Christian Association of Prime Timers", a Christian alternative to AARP. He



presented the history of founding the organization and explained its benefits and ministries.

The Mission Board Report was presented by Chairman Ron Hunter and materials were passed out concerning the mission trip the Board is sponsoring for teens. MSC to receive the report.

The Christian Education Board Report was presented by Treasurer, Sam Lucky. He presented the annual and quarterly treasurer's reports, and recapped the year's activities. The CTS report was presented by Mike Taggart. ( Competition date was set for March 18 at the Titusville Church, and the YET Team will also be organizing again soon.) Randy Bryant presented a report on Camp Sonshine.(Camp dates were announced as July 30 - August 6, 2000) MSC to receive the CE Board report.

The Ordaining Board Report was given by Chairman Bob Allen. MSC to welcome Bro. Mike Welsh into our Association. Bro. Allen also shared his retirement from the Board. A plaque was presented to Bro. Allen for his many years of service to the Association.

In the absence of the State Executive Secretary, Moderator Randy Bryant reminded the body of the State Association Meeting dates of May 10 - 13, 2000..

The Executive Committee report was given and MSC to entertain each item separately. MSC to table item no. 1 until next meeting since it was a constitutional change. MSC to adopt item 2.

Randy shared with the Body the thoughts the Executive Committee had concerning forming a Seniors Commission.

An offering was taken, and Diana Bryant played "When We All Get to Heaven" as an offertory. The offering will go toward our commitment to the relocation effort of FWBBC.

The Statistical Committee gave their report. It was received as information.

The Obituary Report was given by Bro. Russell McCoy and a moment of silence was observed and prayer offered.

The Finance Committee report was given, MSC to receive the report.

Annual Minister's and Deacon's cards of good standing were given out. The Ministers and Deacons stood at the front of the church and the body was encouraged to pray for them daily. Randy offered a prayer of Thanksgiving and dedication for the men and their ministers.

Chairman Henry Beard gave the Nominating Committee Report. MSC to receive the report and votes were taken section by section. MSC to elect Next meeting speakers. MSC to elect Committee's recommendation for the C.E. Board. MSC to accept Committee's recommendation for the Mission Board. For the Finance Committee, nominees were accepted from the floor? Bro. Skaggs was nominated, MSC to elect. MSC to elect Committee's recommendations for the Ordaining Board. MSC to accept Committee's recommendation for the Camp Board. MSC to elect the Committee's recommendation for the State Exec Board Member. MSC to accept the Committee's recommendations for the Nominating Committee and one member was nominated from the floor, with MSC to elect.

The Business session was concluded. The congregation sang Victory in Jesus, and Thank You Lord. Paul Bryant sang the song "Satisfied". Bro. Billy Melvin was introduced again and brought the morning message entitled "Golden Years, Golden Opportunities" using Numbers 13 as his text.

## ◆Auxiliary Reports◆

*Auburndale:* The Auburndale Women Active for Christ submit this annual report for January 199 thru December 1999. We have enjoyed a very full and exciting year in the Service of the Lord.

Our meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month at the Church Educational Building. We average ten in attendance. Our programs are from the Co-Laborer and are a blessing.

We were able to present a special Sunday evening Service for Easter and Thanksgiving. We have supported Missions thru purchasing Shares, donations to the Bible College Relocation, Foreign Student Scholarship Fund, Laura Bell Barnard Fund, Provision Closet, Yar 2003, Emphasis Month, Memorial Student Loan, and the Tape Ministry at our Church.

Projects to raise money were crafts, selling calendars, fall festival, quarter folders, 30 pieces of silver bags, filling soup cans, ice cream social, and a silent auction. Activities provided locally were a Valentine's Banquet, lunch during work day, momentos for Mother's Day, and decorating and dinner for a couples retreat.

Pray that we will do the work that the Lord has for us and not to get overwhelmed in our own plans.

*Jean Adelmeyer, President*

*Scottsmoor:* We have five members and meet each month using the CoLaborer Magazine for our monthly programs.

Our monthly committments besides our tithes are: Florida Share Missionary Program, Florida State Auxiliary, Indian River District Benevolent Fund, Indian River district Scholarship Fund. Our special offerings this quarter are: We sent the Free Will Baptist Bible College \$25.00, our Thanksgiving Home Mission offering was \$100.65, we sent \$100 to our sister church in North Carolina to help the hurricane victims.

After our meeting in December we enjoyed a Christmas party and exchanged gifts.

*Helen Allen*

*Faith:* The ladies of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church have been working for some time to raise funds to help put a new roof on our church and fellowship hall. On October 23 the church sponsored a song service along with a hot dog and hamburger sale. Our ladies provided the condiments for the sale and also did the serving.

On November 6 cake and coffee were served on the last night of our revival in appreciation for those attending. On the 26 and 27 of November we had a rummage sale. On December 31 we provided refreshments for those attending the Watch Night service. We wish to thank the men of our church for their help and support.

*Shirley Skaggs*

*Vero Beach:* The past quarter we averaged six in attendance. We use various things for our programs, and spend time in prayer at each meeting. Our main project this past quarter was to help a family who had lost everything in the flood in North Carolina after Hurricane Irene. We were able to send three big boxes of new clothing, household and personal items to an elderly couple. We also sent over \$300 to help them.

*Diana Bryant*

### ◆Master's Men◆

*Ryanwood Fellowship:* Our Master' Men meets the first Saturday of every month for breakfast. The average attendance is seven, we always have a good time of fellwoship and devotion.

We have sponsored several work days during the past year, we installed a new sprinkler system and painted the church and did general repairs on the building.

The first Wednesday night of each month we meet and our Pastor is teaching on the subject "Partners in Prayer" emphasizing the importance of praying for each other and for our pastor.

In February we sent four men to the Master's Men "Deep South Golf Tournament" in Dothan, AL. We had a good time meeting old and new friends, and a good time of fellowship and sharing.

Presently our men are working on a project to help those in need. Friends and members of our church who need repair work done on their homes are being helped. I thank God for our Master's Men, and I thank God for our Pastor.

*Sam Lucky*

### ◆Christian Education Board Report◆

*Annual Report:* In January the Board had the opportunity to give a \$1000 scholarship to Rebecca Jackson. We also held a Silent Auction to raise money for our College Fund. It was very successful. We want to thank the Melbourne church for hosting the event, and Diana Bryant for preparing the fine meal. We raised over \$1700.00. As a reminder, our next Silent Auction is scheduled for November 4, 2000.

We also supported the State Sunday School seminar in Tampa presented by the State CE Board with a gift of \$1000.00.

We assisted Bro. Mike Taggart with the CTS Competition, and had a fantastic camp year. Young people were saved, and lives were changed. It's the greatest outreach we have for our young people. We want to thank Bro. Randy Bryant for his dedication and willingness to serve as director of our Youth Camp. He does an excellent job.

*Sam Lucky, Board Member*

*C.T.S. Report* - The 2000 Youth Competition will be held at the Titusville Church on March 18 at 9:30 am.

*Mike Taggart, Director*



*Camp Sonshine* - Camp Sonshine will be held July 30 - August 4 at Camp Challenge. Letters will be coming soon seeking workers.

*Randy Bryant, Director*

*YET Team* - The YET Team will be organizing again soon. A program and script are ready, and preparations are being made to set up a schedule of rehearsals, performances, etc. More information will be forthcoming.

*Mike Taggart, Director*

### ◆Mission Board Report◆

The Mission Board has met and planned a youth mission trip. This is designed to inspire our young people to think about our missionaries. This will transform their awareness and broaden their horizons. They will long remember the scope of this trip. Some may be called to a foreign field as a result, some may pray harder for missionaries, some may be life long supporter financially as a result. One thing is sure, their lives will never be the same as they walk in the shoes of the missionaries. The trip is June 3-10, 2000.

Our trip is planned to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Honduras is located south of Guatemala and north of Costa Rica in Central America. They have an ideal training area established for just such trips. There will be a very good dormitory designed for such groups as ours. We will be joining a group from First Free Will Baptist Church of Russellville, AR where Doug Little pastors. They have done this trip for the past four years and over 51 different people have gone at least once, many of them have gone every year.

While in Tegucigalpa, we will be working in the two churches where we will be providing medical care for many people. We will be counseling them and sharing the gospel message as well. Many will come to know the Lord, many of their lives will be touched, our teens will be forever changed.

The Mission Board will be providing the funds for half of the expenses of the trip to four teens, preferable over the age of 16,



who will be selected in the following manner. Only four slots are available to us for teens on this trip and we will be sending two adults. 1) Your pastor must write a letter of recommendation due February 26. 2) You must write a short paper that includes the following due February 26: Tell about how and why you became a Christian, tell about your relationship with God now, tell why you would like to go on this mission trip. 3) Meet with the Mission Board for an interview, date TBA. After Selection requirements include, acquiring a passport and preparing for trip, raising \$525 (your portion of the trip, Mission Board pays other half). No other money is required, this covers flight, room and board for the entire week.

The next item the Mission Board has directed to the Executive Committee. It is a suggested constitutional change in Article IV, Section 1, Function of the Board, to read "The Board shall be composed of a suggested makeup of two ministers, two deacons, and one layman". This item will be covered in the Executive Committee's Report.

*Ron Hunter, Chairman*

### ◆Ordaining Board Report◆

Having met with Bro. Michael and examining his credentials, we recommend that Bro. Michael Welsh be accepted into full fellowship in the Indian River Association.

*Bob Allen, Chairman*

### ◆Executive Committee Report◆

The Executive Committee of the Indian River Association met on January 18, 2000 and makes the following recommendations:

1) That the offering at the Association Meeting go toward our commitment to send another \$500 to the relocation effort at Free Will Baptist Bible College. The CE Board will make up the

difference upto \$250.00, with the other \$250 coming from the General Fund.

2) We recommend a change in wording to the Constitution in Article 4, Section 1, to read " The Board shall be composed of a suggested makeup of two ministers, two deacons, and one layman."

### ◆Finance Committee◆

Today's offering was \$178.00 and per the request of the Executive Committee will go to the relocation effort of Free Will Baptist Bible College toward fulfilling the Association's Commitment to send \$500.00 to the project.

### ◆Statistical Committee Report◆

Statistics for the Annual Association Meeting of the Indian River District Association meeting at Ryanwood Fellowship FWB Church in Vero Beach, FL were as follows:

Ministers -	11
Deacons -	6
Clerks -	5
Church Delegates -	22
Visitors -	16

Total attendance for the day was 60.

*Betty Woods, Shirley Ham, and Myrtle Callahan.*

### ◆Nominating Committee Report◆

The Nominating Committee recommends the following:

For the devotion at the next meeting: Paul Bryant, Alternate Charles Allen. For the morning message: Edward Maynard, Alternate Michael Welsh.

		<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
CE Board	2003	Sam Lucky	Sam Lucky
	2001	Dan Merkh	Robert Griffith
CTS Director		Mike Taggart	Mike Taggart
Mission Board	2005	Don Ingram	Jim Christian
	2004	Jim Christian	Charlie Charles
Finance	2003	Ed Skaggs	Charles McClung
Ordaining Board	2005	Jim Foster	Jim Foster
	2004	Charlie Charles	Bob Allen
Camp Board	2002	Randy Bryant	Randy Bryant
State Executive			
Board Member	Sam Lucky		Jim Christian
Nominating			
Committee	Charles Allen, Henry Beard, Bill Leftwich		

*Next meeting: April 29, 2000 in Okeechobee, FL*

<p style="text-align: center;">Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists  Quarterly Treasurer's Report  for period  October - November - December 1999</p>
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<b>Beginning Balance October 1, 1999</b>	<b>\$2014.47</b>	
<b>Receipts</b>		
Dues	605.00	
Offering (10-99)	249.00	
Indian River Women Active for Christ	180.00	
Interest	17.95	
<b><u>Together Way Plan</u></b>		
Auburndale	1801.02	
Faith	---	
Melbourne	2518.64	
New Hope Fellowship	3400.12	
New Smyrna	186.22	
Okeechobee	879.00	
Palm Bay	433.79	
Ryanwood Fellowship	610.35	
Scottsmoor	727.40	
Titusville	---	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>11,608.49</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>		<b><u>13,622.96</u></b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Florida State Association - Co-Op	6369.93	
Indian River Mission Board	2793.83	
Indian River Christian Education Board	1237.35	
Pastor's Retirement	117.43	
Shares	162.00	
Victory FWB Ministries	45.00	
Camp Sonshine	80.00	
FWBBC	500.00	
Supplies	19.00	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b><u>11324.54</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance December 31, 1999</b>		<b><u>2298.42</u></b>
General Fund	1761.92	
Benevolent Fund	536.50	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists</b>  <b>Annual Financial Report</b>  <b>for period</b>  <b>January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999</b></p>
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Beginning Balance January 1, 1999	1811.50	(1998)
Receipts		
Dues	2300.00	(2340.00)
Offerings	483.30	(526.35)
Interest	53.88	(48.08)
Scholarship	60.00	(20.00)
Benevolent	60.00	(2056.00)
Shares	18.00	
Indian River Women Active for Christ	180.00	
Together Way Plan:		
Auburndale	7560.70	(8116.13)
Faith	481.29	(690.52)
Melbourne	8802.63	(9514.50)
New Hope Fellowship	9874.01	(12,110.23)
New Smyrna	186.22	---
Okeechobee	2198.31	(1349.00)
Palm Bay	1099.57	(502.66)
Ryanwood Fellowship	1875.22	(1267.76)
Scottsmoor	2773.23	(3894.08)
Titusville	-----	----
Total Receipts	38,006.36	(42,451.10)
<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b><u>39,817.86</u></b>	
Disbursements		
Florida State Association(Co-Op)	20,982.71	(23,234.93)
Dues	750.00	
Indian River Mission Board	8984.79	(10,097.48)
Indian River CE Board	3900.63	(4347.51)
Board of Retirement	404.05	(507.96)
Mission Shares	648.00	(540.00)
Victory FWB Ministries	175.00	
Scholarship Fund	50.00	
FWBBC	500.00	
Youth Rally	150.00	
Camp Sonshine	80.00	
Postage	81.07	(121.73)
Copies	114.83	(118.20)
Supplies	48.06	(59.39)
Honorariums	650.00	(500.00)
Deposit Error	.30	
Total Disbursements	<b><u>37,519.44</u></b>	
Ending Balance December 31, 1999	<b><u>2298.42</u></b>	

**INDIAN RIVER MISSION BOARD  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
January 1, 1999 – December 31, 1999**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>2,979.58</b>
Deposits from Co-Op	9,272.07
Interest	55.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,326.86</b>

**EXPENDIURES**

Palm Bay Expenses	1,705.00
Board Expenses	1,047.25
GTE (Conference Call)	51.71
Department of State	61.25
Florida Mission Shares	3,240.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>6,105.21</b>



**Christian Education Board's  
Quarterly Financial Report**

**October-November-December--1999**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$5,577.21</b>
Deposits:	Co-op	1,197.35
	Indian River Assoc. (College)	80.00
	Indian River Assoc. (Camp)	40.00
	FWB Home Mission (Camp)	1,100.00
	Calvary Chapel	290.23
	Interest	9.31
<b>Balance on Hand</b>		<b>\$8,294.10</b>
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<b>General Fund</b>		<b>\$302.64</b>
Deposits:	Co-op (20%)	239.46
	Interest	9.31
<b>Balance on Hand</b>		<b>\$551.41</b>
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<b>Yet Fund</b>		<b>70.15</b>
Deposits:	Co-op (10%)	119.73
<b>Balance on Hand</b>		<b>189.88</b>
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<b>College Fund</b>		<b>\$3,640.95</b>
Deposits:	Co-op (35%)	419.08
	Indian River Assoc.	40.00
<b>Balance on Hand</b>		<b>4,100.03</b>
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<b>Camp Fund</b>		<b>\$1,563.47</b>
Deposits:	Co-op (35%)	419.08
	Calvary Chapel	290.23
	FWB Home Mission	1,100.00
	Indian River Assoc.	80.00
<b>Balance on Hand</b>		<b>\$3,452.78</b>
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<b>Total Funds</b>		<b>\$8,294.10</b>

Christian Education Board's  
Annual Financial Report  
JANUARY 1, 1999-----DECEMBER 31, 1999

Beginning Balance	\$6,078.30
Deposits	
Co-op	3,850.63
Interest	58.86
Camp Fund	16,616.58
College Fund	1,810.80
Special Offering	718.07
Correction	45
Subtotal	29,869.69
Disbursements	20,869.59
Balance on Hand	8,294.10
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General Fund	\$1,055.34
Deposits	
Co-op	770.12
Interest	58.86
Correction	45
Subtotal	1,884.77
Disbursements	
CIS Competition	320.60
11 State C.E. Board (Seminar)	1,000.00
Checks and Stamps	12.76
Balance on Hand	551.41
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YET Fund	\$98.49
Deposits:	
Co-op	384.97
Disbursements: ( Yet Team)	293.58
Balance on Hand	189.88
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College Fund	\$1,103.45
Deposits	
Co-op	1,347.72
Silent Auction	1,740.80
Indian River Assoc.	100.00
Subtotal	4,291.97
Disbursements	
Dinner for Silent Auction	191.94
Balance on Hand	4,100.03
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Camp Fund	1-7-99 \$3,821.02
Deposits	
Co-op (Indian River Assoc.)	1,347.72
Calvary Chapel	1,565.09
Greater St. John Assoc.	284.71
FWB Home Mission	1,100.00
Indian River Assoc.	80.00
So. Fl. Assoc.	60.00
FWB Hispanic Assoc.	250.00
Harmony FWB Church	40.00
Gift	743.00
Camp Registration and Snack Shop	13,211.85
Subtotal	22,503.39
Disbursements:	
Deposit on Camp	3,000.00
Workers Seminar	125.00
Curriculum	91.56
Insurance	318.50
Petty Cash (Randy Bryant)	400.00
Cash for Snack Shop	200.00
Publix Sodas	120.00
IceJays (Medals and Ribbons)	71.00
Camp Joy (fee)	13,166.00
Honorarium	1,000.00
Sharon Gonzale (tubing)	18.00
Christian Film Service	20.00
Phones calls	23.84
Sam's Club (Snack Shop)	218.22
Randy Bryant (Mics)	100.00
Total I.V. Network	108.45
Camp Board Luncheon	67.04
Subtotal	19,050.61
Balance on Hand	3,452.78
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Total all Funds	\$8,294.10

# **INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

## **Preamble**

We, the Indian River Association of Original Free Will Baptists of the state of Florida, do ordain this constitution for the purposes of advancing, promoting, and increasing all phases of the causes of Christ.

## **Constitution**

### **ARTICLE ONE: NAME**

This organization shall be known as the Indian River Association of Original Free Will Baptists of the State of Florida.

### **ARTICLE TWO: MEMBERSHIP**

This association shall be composed of such Free Will Baptist Churches as shall adopt this compact and agree to this constitution. One may obtain associate membership by statement of Christian faith.

### **ARTICLE THREE: DELEGATION**

#### **Section 1**

The standing delegation of this association shall consist of all ordained ministers, ordained deacons, association clerks, and church clerks of this association in good standing with this association.

#### **Section 2**

Voting privileges shall be extended to all standing delegates and to those duly elected or appointed delegates representing the churches of this association in good standing with this association.

#### **Section 3**

Each church shall be entitled to two (2) delegates plus one (1) delegate for each twenty-five (25) members (or fraction thereof), not to exceed a total of six elected or appointed delegates.

### **ARTICLE FOUR: OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

#### **Section 1**

The general officers of this association shall be moderator, the assistant moderator, the clerk-treasurer, and the assistant clerk-treasurer. These officers shall be elected on odd years for the term of two years.

## **Section 2**

There shall be a General Board, composed of the officers of the association and the chairmen of the various boards, which shall serve as the association out of session.

## **Section 3**

The standing Boards of this Association shall be the Mission Board, the Ordaining Board, and the Christian Education Board.

## **Section 4**

Each of these standing boards shall after the annual association meeting, elect a chairman. The responsibilities of the chairman are to oversee their respective boards' operation and to attend all General Board Meetings personally or by proxy of another board member. Failure to attend or be represented at two consecutive General Board Meetings shall constitute reason for dismissal from the General Board.

## **ARTICLE FIVE: MEETINGS**

The meetings of this association shall be on the last Saturday of January, April, July, and October.

## **ARTICLE SIX: AMENDMENTS**

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates present, providing the proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing during one session, placed on the table and voted upon in the next session.

# **BY-LAWS**

## **ARTICLE ONE: MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 1**

All churches affiliated directly with this association shall be required to adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists. Application for membership must contain a statement to this effect.

### **Section 2**

Churches desiring to affiliate themselves with this body must make application by letter and representation to this association.

### **Section 3**

Any Christian or church desiring to affiliate themselves with this body as an associate member may do so by signing a statement of Christian faith and by paying annual dues designated by the association. Associate members DO NOT have voting privileges.

## **ARTICLE TWO: FINANCE**

### **Section 1**

The manner of financial support for this association shall be by dues of each member church according to the amount designated by the association. These dues shall be retained in the General Fund for the administration of the association.

### **Section 2**

The Mission Board and Christian Education board shall be financed by retaining a percentage (to be designated by the association) of the Cooperative Plan before sending it to the State Treasurer. The percentage that is retained in the Association and its disbursement will be recommended by the Finance Committee at each annual meeting. A two-thirds majority of the association will rule.

### **Section 3**

It will be the responsibility of the Mission Board and the Christian Education Board to disburse the funds and present a written report at each Association Meeting.

### **Section 4**

The books of the clerk-treasurer and each board shall be audited each year by the Executive Board at the planning meeting before the Annual meeting of the association.

### **Section 5**

All elected boards, officers & committees will be paid 21 cents a mile for transportation expenses, lodging and meals, if required when traveling on Association business.

## **ARTICLE THREE: FUNCTION OF THE OFFICERS**

### **Section 1**

The duties of the moderator shall be to preside at all the meetings of the association. He shall be empowered with the authority to appoint any committees not otherwise provided for in the constitution. The Moderator shall serve as ex-officio member of all boards and committees.

### **Section 2**

The duties of the vice-moderator shall be to preside at the request of or in the absence of the moderator and assist him in such ways as are necessary and advisable.

### **Section 3**

The duties of the clerk-treasurer shall be to keep accurate minutes of the association's meetings, to compile the minutes and reports of the boards and auxiliaries and to prepare and publish them. It shall be his further duty to take care of necessary correspondence. The clerk-treasurer shall receive all associational monies and disburse them as directed by the association. He shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee, as well as serve in the position of chairman of this committee.

#### **Section 4**

The duties of the assistant clerk-treasurer shall be to function at the request of or in the absence of the clerk-treasurer and to assist him in any way necessary.

### **ARTICLE FOUR: FUNCTION OF THE BOARDS**

#### **Section 1**

The Mission Board shall be composed of five (5) members whose terms of office shall be five (5) years and whose terms shall be staggered so that only one member shall be replaced each year. The Board shall be composed of two (2) ministers, two (2) deacons and one (1) layman.

**The function of this Board shall be:**

- a. To supervise any and all missions' programs of this association and to coordinate their efforts with our state and national agencies.
- b. To be vested with the power of trusteeship; to hold and convey titles of any property coming under the jurisdiction of the Missions Board through this association or as dealing with any or all property requiring trustees of the Indian River Association.
- c. To formulate and promote a live missionary program by the aiding of weak churches, the establishment of new churches and by an earnest effort to keep a spirit of revival present in the association.

It shall not be the function of this board to hold joint ownership of any church or church properties.

#### **Section 2**

The Ordaining Board shall be composed of three (3) ministers and two (2) deacons who are members of this association in good standing. Board members shall be elected to staggering terms of five (5) years with one member being replaced or re-elected each year.

**The functions of this board shall be:**

- a. To examine all applicants for ordination and all previously ordained ministers and deacons seeking membership in the association.
- b. To ordain or assist in the ordination of deacons and ministers when requested to do so by the church of the candidate.
- c. To consider the following in carrying out the duties of the office:



- (1) That all ministers and deacons wishing to become members of this association shall be recommended from the church of which they are members.
- (2) That all examinees shall be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked of them.
- (3) That all applications must be made prior to the association meeting to the chairman of the Ordaining Board.
- (4) That a person presented for ordination to the ministry, or to be recognized as a minister in good standing, must be pastoring; be in a state of retirement due to age or health; be engaged full-time in the art of Christian work; or have justifiable cause preventing his pastoring.
- (5) That ministers desiring to be ordained must have been licensed for a period of one year and have pastored for at least six months prior to ordination.
- (6) The licensed minister must come before his local church after one (1) year for re-licensing or ordination.
- (7) For a person to be presented for ordination as a deacon or recognition of ordination as a deacon, he must have served one year. If he has served as a deacon in this association previously and still holds his credentials, the this period of service would be waived. If he is coming from another association, it would be waived provided he actively holds valid credentials from a Free Will Baptist Church or Association.
- (8) That all ordination services be conducted at the time and place recommended by the candidate's church.
- (9) That a licensed minister who turns in his license to the Ordaining Board must go through all required processes previously needed for licensing.
- (10) That all applicants for ordination abstain from the use of tobacco in any form.

### Section 3

The Christian Education Board shall be composed of three members whose terms of office shall be three (3) years and whose terms shall be staggered so that only one member shall be replaced or re-elected each year. The board shall also consist of the two (2) trustees of the Sonshine Youth Camp Board, representing and elected by this

association and whose terms shall run concurrent with Camp Sonshine Board. The district CTS Director shall be an ex-officio member of this board.

The District CTS Director shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting. Functions of this board shall be:

- a. Appoint youth camp director.
- b. To organize and supervise a camping program.
- c. To act as trustees and to hold title to any properties deeded to this association for the purpose of camping.
- d. To be responsible for all monies received for or related to the camping program of this association.
- e. To support and promote the education of our youth and Christian leaders.
- f. To be responsible for coordinating all CTS programs of his association.

## **ARTICLE FIVE: COMMITTEES**

### **Section 1**

The nominating committee shall be composed of three (3) members to be elected at the annual session and who shall serve for a period of one (1) year.

### **Section 2**

The finance committee shall be composed of three (3) members to be elected at the annual session. The members shall serve in a rotating sequence of three (3) year terms. The duly elected clerk-treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the committee.

### **Section 3**

All committees not provided for by either the constitution or its by-laws may be appointed by the moderator as deemed necessary.

## **ARTICLE SIX: REPORTING**

### **Section 1**

Each church is requested to mail its report to the clerk fifteen (15) days prior to the association session.

### **Section 2**

Each Woman's Auxiliary of the association shall give a report at the sessions.

### **Section 3**

The District Woman's Auxiliary shall give a report at the annual meeting.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN: MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Section 1**

Each minister and deacon who is a member of the Indian River Association shall be expected to attend or report to all association meetings unless providentially hindered.

### **Section 2**

The name, date of birth, age, and church affiliation of any member overtaken by death each year shall be included in that year's minutes and such information shall be given to the clerk-treasurer by the clerks of the churches.

### **Section 3**

At the death of a minister, a page in the following year's minutes (draped in black as a memorial to the deceased) shall provide all pertinent information concerning him and his ministry.

### **Section 4**

The constitution and by-laws, with any amendments and alterations, shall be printed in the annual minutes each year.

### **Section 5**

Robert's Rules of Order shall be parliamentary guide for all meetings of the association or its auxiliaries, boards or committees.

### **Section 6**

A Quorum shall consist of a majority of any board or committee.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT: AMENDMENTS**

The by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of the proper voting representation present, providing that the proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing during one session, placed upon the table and voted upon in the next session.