

2015

Digest of Reports
and
Church Directory



Indian River District
Association
of
Free Will Baptists

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Church Directory

Calvary Fellowship FWB Church
8530 Stirling Road
Hollywood, FL 33324

Rev. John Gilliland
8532 Stirling Road
Hollywood, FL 33324
954-432-2550

Clerk Jennifer Jacobs
3028 NW 110th Avenue, Sunrise, FL 33322
1-954-683-0729

Camino de Gracia
1745 Trimble Road
Melbourne, FL 32934

Rev. Yoan Chirino
2139 Fatzker Road
Melbourne, FL 32935
321-914-6205

Clerk Maria Newman
1275 Crotton Road, Melbourne, FL 32935
321-426-9637

First Free Will Baptist Church
PO Box 97
Auburndale, FL 33823
863-967-1275
Clerk Jean Adelmeyer
311 Orange Stree, Auburndale, FL 33823
863-967-2521

Rev. Calvin Butler
201 Keystone Road
Auburndale, FL 33823
863-440-3570

First Free Will Baptist Church
7455 Babcock Street
Palm Bay, FL 32907
321-725-1655
Clerk Maria Bennitto-Miller
575 Conover Ave NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907
321-956-3003

Rev. Keith Farquarson
2445 Victor
Palm Bay, FL 32907
321-725-1655

First Free Will Baptist Church

PO Box 72
Scottsmoor, FL 32775

Clerk Janet Ray

595 Antler Avenue, Osteen, FL 32764

Rev. Robert Sova - Int

7171 S US 1
Titusville, FL 32780
321-252-3753

Graceway Church FWB

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

Clerk Janice Wilder

498 Veronica Ave NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907
321-723-7760

Rev. John Johnson

2619 Kefauver Street
Melbourne, FL 32935
252-814-5138

New Hope Fellowship

4650 Hwy 524
Cocoa, FL 32926
321-632-1911

Clerk Christina Kinney

PO Box 211, Keslers Cross Lanes, WV
1-321-863-0365

Rev. Jim Christian

4650 Hwy 524
Cocoa, FL 32926
321-636-3244

Ryanwood Fellowship FWB

2196 54th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32966
772-567-1956

Clerk Betsy Lucky

3706 Atlantic Boulevard, Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-567-9525

Rev. Randy Bryant

2156 54th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32966
772-696-3409

Smyrna FWB Church

847 Turnbull Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
386-428-4741

Clerk Betty Alewine

1989 Myrtle Jo Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 43274
386-677-5737

Rev. James DeVore - I

2445 Victor
Cocoa, FL 32926
386-677-5737

Trinity FWB Church
1840 39th Blvd
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Rev. Thomas Dees
1854 NE 54th Trail
Okeechobee, FL 34972
863-763-4962

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

Truth FWB Church
1335 Montego Street
Titusville, FL 32780
321-269-4033

Rev. Darrell Miller
4800 Cathedral Way
Titusville, FL 32780
321-268-1705

Clerk Karen Miller
4800 Cathedral Way, Titusville, FL 32780
321-268-1705

West Palm Beach FWB Church
1065 Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
561-478-3534

Rev. Lonnie Buser
5070 Pat Place
WPalm Beach, FL 33415
561-640-5968

Clerk Mary Pinkerman
4692 Pineaire Lane, West Palm Beach, FL 33417
561-471-3123

Other Ordained Ministers

Steve Faison

6950 30th Square, #201, Vero Beach, FL 32966 772-532-4192

William Bronson

736 16th Street NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881 863-291-6109

Deacons

Melbourne

Bill Swartz, Don Legg, Dewey North

Mike Taggart, Chris Donovan

Okeechobee

Samuel Lewis, Bryan Moore

Auburndale

James Hutto

Ryanwood Fellowship

Sam Lucky

Officers of the Association

Moderator

Randy Bryant (Ryanwood)

2156 54th Avenue

Vero Beach, FL 32966

772-567-1956/cell 772-696-3409

Vice Moderator

Jim Christian (New Hope)

4650 Hwy 524

Cocoa, FL 32926

321-636-3244

Clerk/Treasurer

Diana Bryant (Ryanwood)

2156 54th Avenue

Vero Beach, FL 32966

772-567-1956/cell 772-538-1882

Asst. Clerk/Treasurer

Betsy Lucky (Ryanwood)

3706 Atlantic Boulevard

Vero Beach, FL 32960

772-567-9525

Boards and Committees

Nominating Committee

Cecil Hutchinson
Jim Christian
John Gilliland

Christian Education Board

Dave Buck (2017)
Sam Lucky (2018)
Steven West (2019)

DYC Director

Lisa Moony

Mission Board

Calvin Butler (2017)
Cecil Hutchinson (2018)
Mike Taggart (2019)
Lonnie Buser (2020)
Steve Faison (2021)

Ordination Board

Sam Lucky (2017)
Yoan Chirino (2018)
Jim Christian (2019)
Thomas Dees (2020)
Mike Taggart (2021)

Camp Board

Jean Adelmeyer (2017)
Mike Taggart (2018)

**Indian River District Association of
Free Will Baptists
meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church, Palm Bay
April 25, 2015**

The meeting opened with host pastor Keith Farquarson welcoming the body. He led the congregation in singing "Sunshine in My Soul" with Diana Bryant at the piano. John Gilliland brought the morning scripture reading from Galatians.

Delegates who were elected from their churches were asked to stand, then standing (pastors, deacons, and church clerks) delegates were also asked to stand. There was a MSC from the standing delegates to seat this body as the voting body for the day.

MSC to accept the minutes as printed.

MSC to accept the treasurer's report as given by Treasurer Diana Bryant.

Mike Taggart gave the Christian Education Board report with its financial report. **MSC to accept the report.**

Steve Berry gave the Mission Board report with its financial report. **MSC to accept the report.** Verlin Anderson was present and shared about his work with CHE in Cote d'Ivoire.

Randy gave a report on the State work, noting that next week is the annual State Association Meeting with Garnett Reid speaking from his book on Job, *Intentional Integrity Because the World is Watching*.

He noted that August 14-15 will be the Shares Golf Tournament, he mentioned the annual Christian Worker's Conferences to be held in October and November, the annual Senior Summit, and the annual minister's retreat to be held next January. He reviewed the state's finances, along with the finances of the Shares program. He reviewed the state mission works, sharing news concerning the new property for the Camino de Gracia Church, and the new pastor and property possibilities for the Hispanic work in West Palm Beach. The Tallahassee work has

transitioned to a new location, Randy asked for prayer for a good core of people for them to work with.

Delegates were appointed to the State Meeting: Debbie Taggart, Matt Kinney, Stephen West, Diana Bryant, and Becky Christian. There was a MSC to approve these as our Indian River District Association delegates.

Randy announced that our next meeting would be held the last Saturday in July. We will be meeting at the new property for Camino de Gracia, and will be having a dedication service and a cookout with them.

Randy announced that the day's offering would go to the WMO, and it was received with Diana Bryant at the piano playing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". The offering was \$175.00

After a short break, Jim Christian presented a seminar on ushering. After a second break, the congregation gathered and sang "Christ Returneth" and "I Am His and He is Mine". Steve Faison sang "The Love of God", and then Lonnie Buser brought the morning message from II Corinthians 4 "we have this treasure in earthen vessels".

Statistical Report

For the meeting held on 4-25 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Palm Bay, there were 9 ministers, 3 deacons, 3 church clerks, 12 visitors, and 11 local church delegates present for a total of 38 present at the meeting.

Betsy Lucky

Christian Education Board Report

On March 14, 2015, the Indian River Christian Education Board hosted the District CTS Competition and Youth Rally. This event was attended by Graceway and Auburndale churches. After the competition events were completed, the youth were treated to bowling and pizza compliments of the CE Board. Special thanks to Cindy Berry and Steven West for putting together and overseeing this event.

The Christian Education Board is excited to announce that the Indian River Association is being well represented at the State Youth Conference by the following competition contestants.

Bible Memorization

James Luby - 1st Grade, Graceway

Bible Tic Tac Toe

Katlyn Gilchrist and Jaelyn Gilchrist - Calvary Fellowship

Vocal Solo

Jaeda Donovan - A Division - Graceway

Bobby Berry - D Division- Graceway

Vocal Ensemble

Bobby Berry, David Ulrich, Tiffany Voyer, Savannah Sigman, Autumn Brett, Shellie Brett, Taylor Hannan - D Division - Graceway

Keyboard Solo

Jaeda Donovan - A Division - Graceway

Drawings

Na'Jada Bartlett - B Division - Graceway

T-Shirts

Jaeda Donovan - A Division - Graceway

Ceramics

Taylor Hannan - Division D - Graceway

Conceptual Art

James Luby - A Division - Graceway

Bible Lesson

Bobby Berry - D Division - Graceway

The Christian Education Board is asking that everyone keep these young people in your prayers. We are praying that the competition experience will be enjoyable and encourage these young Christians to continue to grow in God's Word.

As always, the Christian Education Board is constantly looking for ways to provide programs that will help our members grow in knowledge and strengthen their ability to be a better witness for the kingdom. Should you have a suggestion, please share your thoughts with one of the Board Members.

Mission Board Report

The Camino de Gracia church is extending its lease month to month due to the Unitarian Fellowship not being ready to move into its new facility. They are receiving monthly compensation from the college that is renting their new facility. In turn, the Unity group is paying Camino de

Gracia/State Mission Board a monthly rent fee until Camino de Gracia takes possession of the property.

The Vero Beach Hispanic mission continues to meet together with Ryanwood Fellowship while we all pray for a new Hispanic minister.

Board members were elected at the last association meeting and the board will set itself in order at the April meeting.

Indian River has local churches involved in mission trips: **Cuba:** January 26-31 Mike Taggart, Debbie Taggart, and Steve Berry participated in a Cuban pastor and missionary retreat, seminary classes, and preaching conference. Debbie Taggart shared lessons with the pastor's wives and seminary ladies. Steve Berry preached the evening conference service on Thursday night and led the team. Other travelers were David Crowe, (Home Missions Director) Tommy Franks, (Pastor, Hamilton, AL), Dr. Danny Baer (Academic Dean, Southeastern), Dr. Russ Moots (Chair of Teacher Education at Southeastern), Jeff Jones (Pastor Hilltop Church and Chairman of Board of Directors of Southeastern), Tico Alonso (Spanish Pastor of Hilltop Church). Each member of the team taught seminary classes, preached, or both. **Brazil:** February 12-20: Steve, Cindy and Bobby Berry went to Barbacena, Brazil and participated in a local church retreat during the week of Carnival. Steve preached seven times, Cindy spoke with Nicodemus before every service, Bobby spoke to the children and the rest of the congregation using balloons to teach about the armor of God. 175 people were in attendance each night and decision were made for the Lord at the altar after every service.

**Indian River District Association of
Free Will Baptists
meeting at Iglesia Camino de Gracia
July 25, 2015**

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing" with Andy Tribble at the piano. Host Pastor Yoan Chirino welcomed the congregation to this celebration and dedication service in honor of their new building. Mission Board Chairman Steve Berry gave a

rundown of the day's events, explaining the prayer walk we would be taking to dedicate the new property the Lord had provided.

The morning scripture was read by Cecil Hutchinson. He read from Hebrews 10:24-25.

Church delegates were asked to stand, then standing delegates. There was a **MSC** to seat this group as the voting body for the day.

MSC to approve the minutes from the last meeting.

MSC to approve the Treasurer's report as given by Diana Bryant.

The CE Board Report was given by Chairman Mike Taggart. There was a **MSC** to accept both the report and the treasurer's report as given by Sam Lucky.

Randy Bryant gave a report as the State Executive Director. He reported on the National Association Meeting, and gave a rundown of upcoming events in the State; the Mission Shares Golf Tournament, the Senior Summit and the Christian Worker's Conferences. He also noted the Minister's Retreat in January which is a cruise this time.

The Mission Board report and its treasurer's report was given by Chairman Steve Berry. There was a **MSC** to approve both reports together.

Diana Bryant gave a report with pictures about her and Randy's recent trip to visit our missionaries in Japan.

There was a **MSC** to adjourn the business session.

Instructions were given for the group to tour the property and to make their way to the back of the property for a time of prayer. The service reconvened with the congregation singing "At the Cross" and "Because He Lives" in English and Spanish. The choir from Graceway sang two songs, "I Believe the Gospel" and "Sold Out!"

There was special music provided by Camino de Gracia's choir, "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord". While they sang, there was a video presentation of the history of the church. They led the congregation in singing, "I Am in Love with Jesus".

Testimonies were given by Lydia, Marilyn, Yaniset, Guillermo, a few other members of the Camino de Gracia Church and Gloria Hutchinson from Vero Beach.

The offering was received with Tim and Andy playing a trumpet and piano duet of "At Calvary". The offering was \$970 and would go to the Camino de Gracia Church for their lawn equipment needs.

Steve Berry brought the morning message from Acts 1:8 and challenged us to get the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Yoan gave instructions for the dinner after the service, and then Cecil Hutchinson prayed the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the meal.

Statistics Report

There were 11 ministers, 4 deacons, 5 church clerks, 19 visitors, and 23 local church delegates present for a total of 52. *Betsy Lucky*

Mission Board Report

Camino de Gracia hosted their first service in their new building with a Sunday morning preaching service, ribbon cutting and dinner on the ground. The Mission Board would like to express thanks to all those who shared in the preparation and execution of the inaugural service.

The Hispanic Mission in Vero Beach continues to meet together with Ryanwood Fellowship while we pray for a new Hispanic pastor.

Randy and Diana represented the Lord, Ryanwood Fellowship Church and the Indian River Association while ministering in Japan during this last quarter. *Steve Berry*

Christian Education Board Report

The Christian Education Board has been busy this summer working with Camp Sonshine. Our Junior Week was June 9-13. Cindy Berry, Henry Beard, and Mike Taggart participated in camp activities and enjoyed working with 64 junior campers.

Teen week will be August 3-8. CE Board members Jean Adelmeyer, Cindy Berry, Henry Beard, and Mike Taggart are scheduled to participate with this camp.

Again, we ask for everyone's prayers for our camps this year. We are asking for a safe camp and that the camp experience will not only speak to the hearts during camp week, but will continue speaking to their hearts throughout the year. *Mike Taggart*

**Indian River District Association of
Free Will Baptists
meeting at Ryanwood Fellowship FWB Church
October 31, 2015**

The meeting opened with the congregation singing a medley of "His Name is Wonderful", "Jesus, Name Above All Names", and "Something About That Name" with Steve Faison leading the singing and Diana Bryant at the piano. Jim Christian opened the meeting with prayer. Steven West read the scripture for the morning taken from the book of Nehemiah.

Moderator Randy Bryant, also the host pastor, welcomed the body. Delegates elected by their churches were asked to stand, then standing delegates were asked to stand. There was a motion from a standing delegate to seat this body as the voting delegation for the day.

There was a **MSC** to accept the minutes as printed. Treasurer Diana Bryant gave the treasurer's report, and there was a **MSC** to accept that report.

Mike Taggart gave the CE Board report, with their treasurer's report given by Sam Lucky. There was a **MSC** to receive their reports.

Steve Berry gave the Mission Board report. Yoan Chirino gave a report with pictures from Camino de Gracia showing their new building and their recent seventh anniversary service. The board's treasurer's report was given by Mike Taggart. There was a **MSC** to receive their report.

MSC to elect Cindy Berry as SYC Director, replacing herself.

Randy gave a report as the State Executive Director. He reported on the state's Christin Worker's Conference with Eddie Moody, and the recent Senior Summit. He reported on the finances of the State, noting that both the Co-Op program and Shares program were behind budget. He also announced the new State Project "Project Encouragement Japan". The goal is to raise \$10,000 for the missionaries in Japan to enable them to have a field council meeting and retreat.

The morning offering was received with Diana Bryant at the piano playing a medley of "This is My Story", "How Great Thou Art", and "Wonderful Peace". The morning offering will go to Camino de Gracia for help in their moving expenses. the offering amounted to \$183.00

Sheriff Daryl Loar was introduced to bring this morning's seminar on Church Security. He encouraged churches to have a plan for several different scenarios.

A 15 minute break was taken.

The congregation reconvened and sang "Redeeming Love", "Oh How He Loves You and Me", and "How Deep the Father's Love for Us". Steve Faison sang "That's Why I Love Him So" as a solo.

Mike Taggart introduced the morning's program presented by the Christian Education Board. Mike introduced Juan Wilker who shared his experiences from youth camp. Autumn Brett also shared her experiences. Nick McQuiston brought the morning message from Isaiah 6 on the making of a servant.

Announcements were given from the various churches and then Keith Farquarson dismissed us in prayer.

Statistical Report

There were 9 ministers, 3 deacons, 4 church clerks, 8 visitors, and 22 local church delegates registered for a total of 46 present.

**Indian River District Association of
Free Will Baptists
meeting at West Palm Beach FWB Church
January 30, 2016**

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing" with Steve Faison leading and Diana Bryant at the piano. Cecil Hutchinson read the morning scripture from Exodus 14. The host pastor, Lonnie Buser, welcomed the body to the church.

Elected church delegates were asked to stand, followed by standing delegates. There was a **MSC** to elect this body as the voting delegation for the day.

The Obituary Committee was appointed consisting of John Gilliland, Andy Trimble, and Dwight Smith.

The Quarterly Treasurer's Report was presented by treasurer Diana Bryant and there was a **MSC** to accept the report. The Annual Treasurer's Report was presented, and there was a **MSC** to accept it also.

Mike Taggart presented the CE Board report, and the quarterly and annual financial reports were presented by treasurer Sam Lucky. There was a **MSC** to accept both reports, Mike also gave an informational report on Camp Sonshine.

The Mission Board report was given by Vice Chairman Lonnie Buser, with its financial report given by Mike Taggar. There was a **MSC** to receive both reports.

The Ordaining Board report was given by Sam Lucky. They have examined Steven West and recommend ratification by the association. There was a **MSC** to receive their report. Steven was not present due to being in Cuba.

Randy gave a report as the State Director, and informed everyone about upcoming events. He reported that both Co-Op and Mission Shares were below budget this year. He thanked the churches who support Co-Op and

asked for prayer concerning the finances of the state. Randy also told the congregation about Project Encouragement Japan, and showed a video explaining the project and the needs in Japan.

There was a **MSC** to use the morning's offering plus whatever needed from the general fund to make the amount \$1000 for Project Encouragement Japan. The offering received was \$812.52.

A 15 minute break was taken. Business reconvened.

The Obituary Committee reported, reading the names of those from our churches who passed away during the past year.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Cecil Hutchinson. There was a **MSC** to receive the report as given. Randy read the list of names with their terms, giving time for other nominations. Hearing none, the slate of officers was adopted as presented with a **MSC**.

The business being completed, the worship service began. The congregation sang "Count Your Blessings", "He's Been So Good to Me", and "Giving Thanks". Steve Faison sang "Til the Storm Passes By" as a special.

Chris Wooten, representing the Free Will Baptist Foundation, brought the morning presentation and message based on estate planning and planned giving.

The meeting was dismissed.

Statistics Report

For the meeting held on January 30 at West Palm Beach FWB Church, the following members were present: 4 Ministers, 2 Deacons, 2 Church Clerks, 5 Visitors, and 15 Local Church Delegates for a total of 28 present.

Obituary Committee Report

From Melbourne: Myron Davison, John James

From West Palm Beach: Bill Pinkerton

From Calvary Fellowship: Betty Faulkner

From Truth FWB Church: Georgia Ballew, RG Tucker

Nominating Committee Report

Christian Education Board

Steven West (2019) replacing Henry Beard

District Youth Competition Director

Lisa Moony replacing Cindy Berry

Mission Board

Calvin Butler (2017) replacing Henry Beard

Steve Faison (2022) replacing Steve Berry

Ordaining Board

Jim Christian (2019) replacing Steve Berry

Mike Taggart (2021) replacing Bill Swartz

Camp Board

Mike Taggart (2018) replacing Mike Taggart

Nominating Committee (elected annually)

Jim Christian, John Gilliland, Cecil Hutchinson

Ordaining Board Report

Having met with and interviewed Bro. Steven West, we the Ordaining Board recommend his credentials be ratified. *Sam Lucky, Yoan Chirino, Steve Faison (sitting in for Bill Swartz)*

Camp Sonshine Report

Camp Sonshine experienced a great 2015 camp year. Junior Camp was held June 8-12 at Camp Eagle, located just south of Coleman, FL. Junior Camp Director was Steven West and Assistant Director was Nick McCuiston. We had 41 campers, 5 teen counselors, and 12 adult counselors.

Teen Camp was held July 26-31 at Florida Baptist Encampment just north of Groveland, FL. Teen Director was Steve Berry with assistance from Steven West and Nick McCuiston. We had 65 campers, 20 adult staff (some from Welch College and some from Southeastern FWB College), and 4 pastors.

Financially the camp was successful in holding costs down to where our expenses did not exceed the generous donations from our member associations and individuals. We received \$21,123.90 in donations and registration fees. We expended \$20,994.64 in costs. Thus leaving a balance of \$129.28. Because of everyone's generosity, the campers fee has not been increased since 2010 even though the cost of doing business has increased every year. the Junior camp registration fee is \$120/\$140 and the teen registration fee is \$175/195. As you can see, it will take very little extra expense or drop in donations for the camp to go into the red.

The Camp Sunshine Board met January 9 and elected officers:

Chair: Clark Ryman - GSJ
Vice Chair: Jean Adelmeyer - IR
Clerk: Donna Ryman - GSJ
Treasurer: Mike Taggart - IR

General Board Members:

Josue Suarez - Hispanic Association
Open Position - (Pending Approval) Mike Mesa

2016 Camp Directors:

Junior Camp: Steven West/ Director, Nick McCuiston/Asst. Director
Teen Camp: Steve Berry/Director, Steven West/Asst. Director, Nick McCuiston/Asst. Director

2016 Camp Evangelists:

Junior Camp will be using local pastors, Teen Camp will be using Joel Franks (Glasgow, KY)

Camp Eagle is having a work party February 5 and 6. if you can volunteer, they would welcome the extra help.

Mike Taggart

Christian Education Board Report

If you have returning College Students that have been receiving IRA Scholarship awards, please make sure tht the CE Board has been notified of their return to school. If a member of your church is currently attending a Free Will Baptist College and have not been receiving a college scholarship award, they may be eligible to receive one. Please contact the CE Board asap and they will provide you with an application.

The next major project the Board is encouraging the District to prepare for is the upcoming youth Bible competition. The District Youth Competition will be held in March. All participants who wish to compete in the State Youth Competition must be registered through the District program. For information on how to register for District Competition or to obtain information about the Bible Competition program, please contact the Competition Director.

As always, the CE Board is constantly looking for ways to provide programs that will help our members grow in knowledge and strengthen their ability to be a better witness for the Kingdom. Should you have a suggestion, please share your thoughts with one of the board members.
Mike Taggart

Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists

Annual Treasurer's Report

For period covering

January 1 - December 31, 2015

Beginning Balance January 1, 2015 \$ 4459.82

Receipts

Dues	4400.00
Offering	1439.00

Together Way Plan

Auburndale	5906.37
Calvary	-----
Graceway	5226.00
Iglesia Camino de Gracia	770.00
New Hope Fellowship	4081.46
New Smyrna	483.00
Okeechobee	2838.00
Palm Bay	-----
Ryanwood Fellowship	5793.39
Titusville	300.00
First, Scottsmoor	653.65
West Palm Beach	-----

Provo Account	55.00
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Total Receipts \$31,945.87

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$36,405.69

Disbursements

Florida State Association Co-Op	\$15,631.11
Indian River Mission Board	5684.63
I.R.Christian Education Board	2842.31
Board of Retirement	226.37
Shares	720.00
Honorariums	1300.00
Executive Committee Expense	278.10
Dues to State Association	3000.00
General Board Member Expense	200.00
Printing Annual Minutes	107.60
World Mission Offering	175.00
Camino De Gracia Lawn Equipment	1620.00
Provo Account	55.00

Total Disbursements \$31,840.12

Ending Balance December 31, 2015 \$ 4565.57

Fund Balances

General Fund	3566.57
Benevolent Fund	999.00

INDIAN RIVER MISSION BOARD
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
Jan. 1, 2015 – Dec. 31, 2015

Beginning Balance \$4,686.13

DEPOSITS

Indian River Association \$5,311.50

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$9,997.63

DISBURSEMENTS

YOAN CHIRINO \$1,200.00

FLORIDA MISSION SHARES \$3,600.00

CAMP SONSHINE \$600.00

Graceway Church Annual Corp. Renewal \$61.25

Video Screen \$173.00

Bank Service Charges \$12.00

Missionary Travel Honorariums \$2,000.00

Camino de' Gracia Lawn Mower \$250.00

CHSC \$500.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$8,396.25

ENDING BALANCE \$1,601.38

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

MICHAEL TAGGART

**Christian Education Board's
Annual Financial Report
Jan 1, -Dec 31, 2015**

Beginning Balance		5862.62
Deposits:	Co-op	2655.74
	Fundraiser (CEBD)	<u>705.00</u>
	Subtotal	9223.36
Disbursements:		<u>3926.55</u>
Balance on Hand		5296.81
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General Fund		3913.15
Deposits	Co-op	<u>1991.81</u>
	Subtotal	5904.96
Disbursements:	Youth Rally Expense	144.60
	CMB Youth Competition	370.00
	Randal House Expense	11.99
	Bank Service Charge (4 th quarter of 2014)	2.00
	Transfer to Scholarship fund	375.05
	Gift Certificate of CMBD	<u>50.00</u>
Balance on Hand		4951.32
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Scholarship Fund		1669.95
Deposits:	Fundraiser	705.00
	Transferred from Gen	<u>375.05</u>
	Subtotal	2750.00
Disbursement	Scholarships	<u>2750.00</u>
Balance on Hand		-0-
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All Funds		5296.81
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Foundation (Earnings from 1/01/15 to 6/30/15 \$66.30)		4,929.27

In Memory

Cocoa

Jenny Johnson, Louise Allen

Okeechobee

Clement Markham

Melbourne

Alice Kingrey, Mrytle Moss, Raymond Gray,
Clarence Curtis, Marilyn Berry

Auburndale

Herman Hyman



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. A church is considered in good standing when it abides by the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and when it follows the reporting and dues requirements of the Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists.

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 or 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 of 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 Executive 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 reimbursed at the current IRS rate for mileage and actual expenses for lodging and meals if required when traveling on 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 their further duty to take care of necessary correspondence. The clerk-treasurer shall receive all associational monies and disburse them as directed by the association.

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 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 recognized in good standing by the Indian River Association. 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 to be recognized in good standing with this 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 desiring to be recognized in good standing by 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 Camp Sunshine Board, representing and elected by this association, and whose terms shall run concurrent with the Camp Sunshine Board. The District Youth Competition (DYC) Director shall be an ex-officio member of this board.

The District Youth Competition (DYC) Director shall be elected annually by the Association at its July meeting.

Functions of this board shall be:

- a. To act as trustees and to hold title to any properties deeded to this association for the purpose of camping.
- b. To be responsible for all monies received for or related to the camping program of this association.
- c. To support and promote the education of our youth and Christian leaders.

d. To be responsible for coordinating all youth competition programs of this 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 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 recognized in good standing by 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.

Section 7

In the event that one of the member churches of the Indian River Association of Original Free Will Baptists affiliated with the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists dismisses its pastor or has its pastor resign, the Association requests the church to notify our Executive Committee of such action. The Executive Committee agrees to meet with the church's leadership in order to determine to what extent, if any, the local church would like the Executive Committee involved in their search and/or selection process.

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.

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