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1973-74 MINUTES

OF THE

JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Seventy-Eighth Annual Session Held At
Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church
Elizabethton, Tennessee

August 23-24-25, 1973

OFFICERS

Rev. Cecil J. Higgins	_____	Moderator
Rev. Ulis Miller	_____	Clerk
Rev. Richmond Barnett	_____	Asst. Clerk



NEXT SESSION

The next session will be held at River View F.W.B. Church, Rt. 3, Erwin, Tenn., beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August 1974 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Arnold Wilson to preach the introductory message, Rev. Paul Crow to be his alternate.

JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Officers of the Jack's Creek Association and Ministers Conference, 1973

ASSOCIATION:

Moderator—Rev. Cecil J. Higgins Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—Rev. Ullis Miller Rt. 3, Erwin, Tenn.
Treasurer of Disabled Ministers
Fund—Bro. Jess Clark Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Treasurer Home Mission—
Rev. J. D. Price Johnson City, Tenn.
Treasurer Foreign Mission—
Rev. Clyde Fender Nebo, N. C.
Treasurer Orphanage Fund—
Rev. Troy McCourry Burnsville, N. C.
Committee of Investigation—The Disabled Ministers Fund:
Tennessee: Chm., Rev. Roy Lee Rose, Rev. Eugene Osborn, Rev.
Carmi Price and Rev. Orville Williams alternate.
North Carolina: Chm., Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Clyde Fender,
Rev. Troy McCourry and Rev. Orphard Hensley alternate.
Association: Chm., Rev. Carmi Price, Bro. Jess Clark, Bro. Jess
Troutman, Bro. Matthew Hughes and Bro. Ben Johnson.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:

Tennessee: Chm., Rev. Roy Lee Rose, Rev. Eugene Osborn, Rev.
Carmi Price, and Rev. Orville Williams alternate.
North Carolina: Chm., Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Clyde Fender,
Rev. Troy McCourry and Rev. Orphard Hensley alternate.

JACKS CREEK F.W.B. ASSOCIATION Valley Forge F.W.B. Church

August 23, 1973

The Jacks Creek Free Will Baptist Association met with the Valley Forge F.W.B. Church of Elizabethton, Tennessee August 23, 1973 at 10:30 A.M. in its seventy-eighth annual session. The service began with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus." Prayer was led by Bro. Bill Greer. Rev. Cecil Higgins preached the introductory message. He used for his text "Compromising with the wrong thing." Bro. Higgins brought a wonderful message that was enjoyed by all. The service closed with a fellowship handshake and prayer by Rev. Holt Herrell.

Thursday Evening Session

The 1:30 P.M. session convened with the congregation singing "I am Bound for the Promised Land." Prayer was led by Rev. Carl Steel. Devotions were given by Rev. Jonas Revis. He used for his scripture reading II Peter.

The Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Cecil Higgins. He read the rules of decorum.

Clerks were appointed as follows:

Reading Clerks: Rev. Leonard Shehan, Bro. Jess Clark.

Foreign Missions: Rev. J. D. Price (protem)

Clerk and Moderator Fund: Rev. Burnie Jones

Disabled Ministers' Fund: Rev. Jonas Revis

Orphanage: Rev. Troy McCourry

Call was made for churches and delegates:

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

BIG CREEK—Brothers Willis Adkins, Albert Edwards and Ted Cannon.
Sisters Joanna Wilson, Lorene Adkins and Alice Whitson.

BRUMMETTS CREEK—Brother Baxter Bennett and Paul Bennett.
Sisters Billie Harzarik and Grace Webb.

BURBANK—Brothers J. P. Troutman, John Greer, Marshall Stockton,
Jasper Gouge and Sisters Florence Hughes and Rhea Barnett.

BYRD BRANCH—Brothers Frank Robinson and Joe Silvers.

COVEY ROCK—Brothers Crawford Ayers, Boydie Ayers, Buck Laws,
Tom Miller and Sisters Mamie Deyton, Buck Laws and Mary
Herrell.

CRABTREE—Brother Lee Markland. Sisters Lenda Hopson, Mary Bell
Lyons and Flossie Shell.

DAVESTOWN—Brothers Welborn Davis, Vestel Davis, Emery Vess and
Lee Vess.

FIRST F.W.B. OF FLINT, MICH.—By Letter.

HAMPTON—By Letter.

HILLCREST—Brothers Tim Biddix, Garrett Fender, Tony Fender, Bobby
Revis and Sisters Margaret Pack, Lily Wiggins and Rubby Revis.

KEYSTONE—Brothers Howard Greer, Carl Steele, Lawrence Coffey,
Elbert Hodge and Sister Ruth Greer.

LIBERTY—Brothers Lloyd Allison and Dean Elliott.

LIBERTY CHAPEL—Brother Claude Cook. Sisters Alma Cook, Eula Ray
and Gladys Robinson.

LOCUST GAP—Brothers Kelly Menk and Estel Main.

LOW GAP—Brothers Cloyce Silvers, Horace Ray, Sr., Jesse Lee Robin-
son and Sisters Mrs. Cloyce Silvers and Mrs. Horace Ray.

MIDDLE DISTRICT—Brother Arthur Street. Sisters Edna Street, Mae
Street and Joyce Ingram.

NICKS CREEK—Brothers Walter Woodard, Frank Cable. Sisters Jean
Cable and Gail Styles.

NORTH BEND—Brothers Herbert Hopson, Ivan Whitson, Voyd Mc-
Courry, Howard Buchanan. Sisters Linda Hopson, Blease Whit-
son and Audry Renfro.

- PENSACOLA—Brothers Lawrence Wilson, Terrell Wilson. Sisters Della Riddle, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and Annie Pate.
- PENNINGTON GAP—By Letter.
- PETERSON CHAPEL—Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Laws and Sister Pansey Edwards.
- PILGRIMS CHAPEL—Brother Clyde Dulaney.
- PINEY GROVE—Brothers Joe Arnett, James Woodby, Fern Simerly and Sisters Lydia Woodby, Berthia Woodby, Mary Sue Woodby and Effie Simerly.
- PINEY HILL—Brothers Elza Robinson, Burnice Bradford and James Ledford.
- RICH ACRES—Brothers Bill G. Hughes, Matthew Hughes. Sisters Ruth Hughes and Grace Abel.
- RIVERVIEW—Brothers Macon Shelton, Grady Harding, Earnest Webb. Sisters Gusta Duncan, Sarah Webb and Ethel Webb.
- SOUTHSIDE—Brothers James Lafollette, Audie Lingerfelt, Russell Whitson. Sisters Belle Miller, Eloise Lafollette.
- SUN SET—Brothers Shoun Stevens, George Taylor, Carmon Blevins, Frank Cornett, Conley Stevens and Sisters Mrs. Shoun Stevens, Mrs. George Taylor.
- UNAKA SPRINGS—Brother Hermon Tipton.
- UNICOI—Sisters Opel Leedy, Jackie Howell, Tillie Wilson, Mary McCurry and Jeanetta Wilson.
- VALE—Brother Amos Cornett. Sisters Van Trice and Gross Cornett.
- VALLEY FORGE—Brothers Will Forbes, Ben Weiseman, Walter Creasey, Bob Jenkins, Howard Dugger, Bob Ray and Tommie Maines.
- WEST PART STREET—Brother Dave Bryant.
- WOODY HILL—Brothers Arnold McKinney and Jess Clark.
- YOUNGS CHAPEL—Brothers Ralph Thompson, Garvel Honeycutt and Sisters Ada Honeycutt, Judy Hopson, Shirley Peterson and Betty Joe McMahan.

Motion was carried to accept church letters as read. Call was made for churches seeking membership. There was no response.

Call was made for visiting ministers. Rev. Carl Steel, Appalachian Association; Rev. Tommie Maines, Appalachian Association; Rev. Johnnie Vance, Toe River Association; Rev. Ronald Creach, Paul Palmer Association; and Rev. Leonard Lindsey, Western Association were recognized and seated in our body.

Officeres were elected for the year. They are as follows:

- Rev. Cecil Higgins—Moderator
 Rev. Troy McCourry—Assistant Moderator
 Rev. Ulis Miller—Clerk
 Rev. Richmond Barnett—Assistant Clerk

The following committees were appointed:

Churches and Pastors:

Chairman—Rev. Orphard Hensley
Bro. Bill Forbes
Bro. Garrett Fender
Bro. Dave Bryant

Church Training Service:

Chairman—Rev. Tommie Maines
Bro. Arnold McKinney
Bro. Jess Troutman
Sis. Shirley Peterson

Association Investigation:

Chairman—Rev. Carmi Price
Bro. Jess Clark
Bro. Jess Troutman
Bro. Matthew Hughes
Bro. Ben Johnson

Disabled Ministers' Fund:

Chairman—Rev. J. D. Price
Bro. Ted Cannon
Bro. Stanley McMahan

Education:

Chairman—Rev. Jonas Revis
Bro. Bobbie Revis
Rev. Carl Steel

Foreign Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Orphard Hensley
Rev. Harley Campbell
Bro. Frank Cable

Home Missions:

Chairman—Rev. Bill Greer
Bro. Lloyd Allison
Bro. Bob Ray

Ladies Auxillary:

Chairman—Sis. Nora Buchannan
Sis. Belese Whitson
Sis. Grace Able
Sis. Lilly Wiggans

Orphanage:

Chairman—Rev. Jack Silvers
Bro. Jess Robinson
Bro. Earnest Webb

Sunday School:

Chairman—Rev. Arnold Wilson
Sis. Mae Woodward
Sis. Margett Pack

Sessions:

Same as Association Investigating Committee

Resolution:

Chairman—Rev. Gilbert Able
Bro. Ralph Thompson
Rev. Rex Adkins

Disabled Ministers' Fund Treasurer

Bro. Jess Clark

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Arnold Wilson. It will reconvene at 7:30 P.M. for preaching service.

Thursday Night Service

The service began with the choir singing. Then the congregation sang "Victory in Jesus." Prayer was led by Rev. Gilbert Able. Bro. Bob Ray and family sang "The Unseen Hand" and "All Right." Bro. Jay Walsh and family sang "Clinging to His Saving Hand" and "Swing Wide the Gate." Rev. Orphard Hensley brought the message. He used for his scripture Psalms 40:1-3 and I Peter verses 1-4. He delivered a great Bible message. His text was "The Unseen Plane that God's People can Stand On." The service came to a close with a fellowship handshake to reconvene Friday morning at 9:30 A.M.

Friday Morning Session

The Association reconvened Friday morning at 9:30 A.M. Devotions were given by Rev. Stanley McMahan. He used for his scripture reading I Corinthians 3. Prayer was led by Bro. Jess Clark. The session was called to order by the Moderator. The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and adopted as read. Motion carried to appoint Bro. Jess Troutman as assistant treasurer for Disabled Ministers' Fund.

Call was made for churches that had not already reported. First F.W.B. Church of Flint Michigan reported by letter. Sunset F.W.B. Church and Locust Gap F.W.B. Church reported by delegation. Locust Gap F.W.B. Church was accepted in full fellowship to the Association. Ministers' roll call was made for all ministers attending the Association.

Bro. Kennedy from the Greenville F.W.B. Children's Home, spoke on behalf of the work and the needs of the home.

The morning session was adjourned for preaching at 11 O'clock to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

Friday Morning Service

The 11:00 A.M. Service began with the congregation singing **Amazing Grace**. Prayer by Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Ulis Miller brought the message, he used for his subject "What does Christ mean to you." The service was closed with congregational singing and a fellowship handshake.

Friday Evening Session

The Association reconvened Friday evening at 1:30 P.M. The congregation sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Devotions were given by Rev. Harley Campbell. He used for his scripture reading Ephesians 5:1-5. Prayer was led by Bro. Jess Clark.

The session was called to order by the Moderator. Visiting ministers were recognized and welcomed. They were: Rev. Fred Freemon and Rev. Jason Salyers, both of the Blue Ridge Association.

The following committee reports were received and accepted:

Disabled Ministers' Fund

We, the committee of Disabled Ministers' Fund, realize that though a man called by God to preach the gospel could never retire but could become disabled to carry on the work of the Lord. And when one of our brethren needs our help, it is our duty as Christians and brethren in Christ to help in any way possible. We feel the fund is a good way to carry this out. And recommend each church put more emphasis on supporting the Disabled Ministers' Fund.

Scripture I Corinthians 4:11

"Even unto this present hour we both hunger and thirst and are naked and are buffeted and have no certain dwelling place."

J. D. Price

Ted Cannon

Stanley McMahan

Foreign Missions

We, the committee for the Foreign Missions, recommend that the following scriptures be read and studied by every member to see where they could do more in foreign missions. Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 10.

We believe the Gospel of Christ to be universal to all people and that it should be preached to every one. These are the instructions Christ left his disciples and to each and every Christian.

We are the stewards of the gospel and should be faithful in helping to spread the Word in other lands by supporting our missionaries through prayer as well as financial support according to our abilities.

We encourage each church to have a stronger foreign missions program in the coming year.

Orphard D. Hensley

Frank E. Cable

Churches and Pastors

We, the committee for Churches and Pastors, recommend that the following scriptures should be studied by every Christian to see how he can help his church: II Peter 1:1-8 and I Timothy 4:6-9.

The church and pastor should work in unison as a man and wife. They must pull together with love and fellowship in their hearts to promote the cause of Christ. Any friction between the church and pastor will defeat the purpose of Christ and his mission to save the lost.

All problems between the church and pastor should be kept within the church and settled with love and understanding.

The church is the fold of Christ and should be nourished by the pastor's ministry.

Rev. Orphard D. Hensley
Will Forbes
Garrett Fender

Sunday School

We, your Committee on Sunday School, recommend that all teachers must be Christians having a personal experience with God and be a member of the Church. Also, as in Timothy 2:9-10, that women adorn themselves in modest apparell—which becometh women professing Godliness and good works.

We must, also, teach the Word in season and out of season—"for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers having itching ears."

Arnold Wilson, Chairman
Sis. Margaret Pack
Sis. Mae Woodward

Education

We, the Committee on Education, would like to submit the following: Colossians 1:9-10 and Timothy 2:15. Colossians 1:9-10—"For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;"

"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;"

II Timothy 2:15—"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Rev. Jonas Revis, Chairman
Rev. Bobby Revis
Rev. Carl Steele

Church Training Service

We, the Committee on the Church Training Service, feel that our CTS is a very important function of our church and hereby recommend the following:

1. That each church that doesn't have an active CTS program organize such a program.
2. That we endeavor to train our children for the work of God.
3. That the pastor, deacons, Sunday School teachers, and all the lay members of our churches back and support our CTS.

Proverbs 22:6—"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

We feel the CTS is the background for tomorrows church. How are we training our young people? Will just anything do, or are we laying a foundation on the Holy Word of God? One that will help in the time of trouble. One that will teach him how to love his fellowman as Christ has loved us. One that will help him to know that by Grace are we saved.

Ephesians 6:1—"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."

Tom Maines, Chairman
Jess Troutman
Arnold McKinney
Shirley Peterson

Ladies Auxiliary

(Scripture St. John 4:35-36) We believe every Christian woman should be a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. There is much work but few laborers. We think each pastor should encourage the Auxiliary. A group of working and praying women can make a stronger and more spiritual church. They should, also, guide their daughters to become strong Christian women.

Mrs. Gilbert Abel
Mrs. Lilly Wiggins
Ada Honeycutt

Resolutions

We, your committee on Resolutions, resolve that we set the Jack's Creek Freewill Baptist Association to begin on Thursday before the second Sunday in August.

The reason for the change: Children won't be in school and the churches who have to use the schools to feed the Association won't have any trouble getting the schools.

Rev. Gilbert Abel, Chairman
Rev. Rex Adkins
Ralph Thomson

Association

We, your committee on time and place, recommend that the next association be held with River View F.W.B. Church, Erwin, Tennessee. It will begin August 8, 1974 at 10:30 A.M.

A motion was made and passed to accept the committee reports as read and to set the date of the next association as recommended by the committee.

The association adjourned until time and place. To meet with River View F.W.B. Church of Erwin, Tenn. at 10:30 A.M. Thursday, Aug. 8, 1974. Rev. Arnold Wilson to preach the introductory message, Rev. Paul Crow to be his alternate.

Friday Night Service

The Friday night service started with the choir singing. Prayer by Bro. Ben Wiseman. Bro. Pat Ray and family sang "I have hope," the congregation sang "The Land Of An Uncloody Day." Alter prayer by Rev. Frank Harkelrode. Rev. Stanley McMahan preached his scripture reading taken from 2nd. Timothy, chapter 3, verses 1 through 7. Bro. McMahan gave a very encouraging message. Closing prayer by Rev. Cecil Higgins.

OBITUARIES

Keystone F.W.B. Church, Johnson City, Tennessee—

RUTH BAILEY

ROSA HOPSON

L. J. LITTON

O. L. TEAGUE

J. VERNAL JONES—

J. Vernal Jones departed this life November 28, 1972 at the age of 69 years, 11 months, 28 days.

He was a deacon and faithful member of Young's Chapel F.W.B. Church. He left his wife and four daughters, who loved him dearly and greatly miss him. They are assured he is gone to be with the Lord. Those of you who knew and loved him know that he believed in the straight and narrow way which leadeth unto life everlasting.

CORA PARKER—

Cora Parker was born January 21, 1904. She died August 30, 1972. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. She is, also, survived by a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was the wife of the late Andrew Parker. She was a member of Hillcrest Free Will Baptist Church.

HESSIE LOWERY—

Mrs. Hessie Lowery departed from this life November 17, 1972. She was 75 years of age. She was a member of Davistown Frewill Baptist Church. We feel that she is at rest with Jesus. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

HESTER TIPTON—

Hester Tipton passed away August 24, 1972. She attended Unaka Springs Freewill Baptist Church as long as she was able. She was 93 years old. She leaves four daughters and three sons, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. We miss her so very much, but we hope to see her again. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

By her daughter,
Carrie Bailey

JOHN MILLER—

John Miller, born March 30, 1891, departed from this life December 1, 1972 at the age of 81. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, his wife, several step-children, several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Unaka Springs Freewill Baptist Church. He was a good and faithful servant who was always willing to go beyond his part. He is deeply missed by his family and friends. We know that our loss is heaven's gain.

IKE WEBB—

Brother Ike Webb, a member of Brummetts Creek Freewill Baptist Church, passed away May 15, 1973. He was 73 years old.

Brother Webb was a deacon and a faithful member as long as his health permitted. He left a testimony that he was ready to go. He left his widow, Sister Sarah Webb, two sons and three daughters, several grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. He is missed greatly in church.

GOSS CORNETT—

Goss Cornett departed from this life on June 25, 1973 at the age of 76. He was a deacon of the Vale Freewill Baptist Church. He was a sincere and dedicated Christian. He was a man that put God and his church first in everything that he did. He leaves a widow and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

IDA WRIGHT—

Ida Wright departed from this life October 31, 1972. She was a faithful member of Sun Set Freewill Baptist Church until failing health prevented her. The church, friends and family miss her very much.

LAURA ODOM—

Laura Odom was born January 4, 1894. She departed this life December 15, 1972. She was a member of Sun Set Freewill Baptist Church. She was always so cheerful and always had a smile for everyone. She was loved by the many who knew her. She leaves two daughters, two sons, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing. We believe she is enjoying that eternal peace.

MRS. TEXIE BRUMMIT—

Mrs. Texie Brummit was born on March 21, 1907. She departed from this life November 12, 1972. She was a member of Rich Acres Freewill Baptist Church. She was loved by many friends and family. She is missed by all. Our loss is heaven's gain.

MRS. LULA CARDELL—

Mrs. Lula Cardell was born June 1, 1888. She departed this life February 27, 1973. She was a member of Rich Acres Freewill Baptist Church. She leaves a husband, Charles Cardell. She is missed by all.

FRED HALLY—

Fred Hally departed this life April 13, 1973. He was a member of Rich Acres Freewill Baptist Church. He is missed by all.

DAN EDWARDS—

Dan Edwards departed this life February 27, 1973. He was a member of Rich Acres Freewill Baptist Church. He is missed by all.

FLOYD BAILEY—

Bro. Floyd Bailey was born July 28, 1922. He departed from this life August 10, 1973. Bro. Floyd was a faithful member and a deacon of Mount O'Dale Freewill Baptist Church. His life was fully dedicated to the Lord Jesus. He was a man that God blessed with wisdom and understanding of the Bible. He has helped our Church grow in the Lord Jesus. Bro. Floyd was a great bass singer and loved to sing gospel songs. He has blessed many that heard him sing. We believe that he has joined that heavenly choir that he often talked about being in some day. All who knew him loved him for his boldness and great stand that he took for the Lord. His last testimony was a great witness that he was ready and going to a better country. His Christian life and singing will always be a great memory to his church and his family. "He that overcometh shall inherit all things and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." Rev. 21:7. He was a devoted husband to his wife and a loving father and grandfather. He has left to mourn his loss a wife, two sons, a grandson, and a host of friends. We believe our loss will be heaven's gain.

By: Bro. Floyd Bailey's Family

By: Rev. and Sis. R. C. Stockton

By: Bro. and Sis. Emory Blevins

Foreign Mission Report

Aug. 28, 1973

Beginning Balance \$2,610.59

Receipts for the year:

Burbank	\$ 25.00
Covey Rock	50.00
Crabtree	25.00
Hillcrest	160.92
Low Gap	200.00
Middle District	10.00
Nix Creek	120.00
North Bend	15.00
Pensacola	24.00
Piney Grove	25.00
Unaka Springs	20.00
Vale	10.00
Valley Forge	100.00
Woodby Hill	20.00
Youngs Chapel	50.00
Interest earned	82.50
Miscellaneous	58.13

Total Receipts 995.55

Total to be accounted for \$3,606.14

Disbursements:

Joseph Struns	\$360.00
Eddie Payne	360.00
Arthur Villalabous	360.00
Total Disbursements	1,080.00
Balance in Bank	\$2,526.14

Signed: Rev. Clyde Fender, Treasurer

Disabled Ministers Fund

Aug. 28, 1973

Beginning Balance \$10,804.81

Receipts for the year:

Conferences	\$ 213.29
Association	660.00
Interest earned	594.63

Total to account for \$12,272.73

Disbursements:

Bonding fee	\$ 25.00
Rev. Gilbert Able	100.00
Rev. Roy Lee Rose	100.00
Rev. Jonas Revis	100.00
Rev. Eugene Osborn	100.00
Rev. Clyde Fender	100.00
Rev. Rex Adkins	100.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 625.00
Balance in Bank	\$11,647.73

Signed: Jess Clark, Treasurer

Home Mission Financial Report

Aug. 28, 1973

Beginning Balance \$1,522.79

Receipts for the year:

Hill Crest	\$ 15.00
Crabtree	10.00
Valley Forge	100.00
Total to be accounted for	125.00
Balance in Bank	\$1,647.79

Signed: Rev. J. D. Price, Treasurer

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	ADDRESS
Big Creek	J. D. Price.....	Mrs. Albert Edwards	Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.
Brumetts Creek	Charlie Miller.....	Mrs. Will Bennett	Relief, N. C.
Burbank	John Vance.....	Vernon Crain	Rt. 1, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Byrd Branch	Elie Robinson.....	Mrs. Billy Silver	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Covey Rock	Rev. Holt Herrell.....	Fate Deyton	Green Mtn., N. C.
Crabtree	L. D. Berry.....	Linda Hopson	Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Davistown	Farrel Sparks	James Vess	Black Mtn., N. C.
Flint, Michigan	Milford Bazzell.....	Susie Anderson	Fenton, Michigan
Hampton	Eugene Osborne.....	Okie Calhoun	Hampton, Tenn.
Hillcrest	Bill Long.....	Rhonda Pack	Rt. 1, Nebo, N. C.
Keystone	Carl Steele.....	Jim Wilson	Johnson City, Tenn.
Liberty	Bruce Fender.....	Bobby Allison	Marion, N. C.
Liberty Chapel	John Murphy.....	Gladys Robinson	Burnsville, N. C.
Locust Gap	Frank Moods.....	Beulah Mink	Mountain City, Tenn.
Low Gap	Jack Silver.....	Mrs. H. D. Ray, Jr.	Burnsville, N. C.
Middle District	James Smith.....	Georgia Moffitt	Bakersville, N. C.
Nicks Creek	Ophard Hensley.....	Mae Woodard	Marion, N. C.
North Bend	H. C. Price.....	Howard Buchanan	Green Mountain, N. C.
Pensacola	Arnold Wilson.....	Terrell Wilson	Burnsville, N. C.
Pennington Gap ..	Theodore Fleenor.....	Mrs. Elmer Fleenor ...	Pennington, Gap, Va.
Petersons Chapel	Bobby Revis.....	Mrs. Lloyd Laws	Burnsville, N. C.
Pilgrims Chapel		Lloyd Dulaney	Burnsville, N. C.
Piney Grove	Jonas Revis.....	Mrs. Aileen McKinney	Hampton, Tenn.
Piney Hill		Gladys Hylemon	Burnsville, N. C.
Rich Acres	Gilbert Abel.....	Bill G. Hughes	Johnson City, Tenn.
Riverview	Leonard Shehan.....	Larry Galloway	Erwin, Tenn.
Southside	Troy McCourry.....	Edith Pauley	Erwin, Tenn.
Sun Set	W. E. Jaynes.....	Georgia Carlton	Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Unaka Springs	Joe Honeycutt.....	Hazel Miller	Erwin, Tenn.
Unicoi	Ulis Miller.....	Mrs. Dave Leedy	Unicoi, Tenn.
Vale	Frank Harklerode.....	Coye Calhoun	Newland, N. C.
Valley Forge	Tom Maines.....	Mrs. Viola Stevens	Elizabethton, Tenn.
West Park Street	Burnie Jones.....	Sister Pearl Casey	Erwin, Tenn.
Woodby Hill	Roy Lee Rose.....	June McKinney	Hampton, Tenn.
Young's Chapel	Cecil Higgins.....	Bro. Leon Burnett	Burnsville, N. C.

JACKS CREEK F.W.B. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

North Bend Church

October 28, 1972

The first quarterly conference met with North Bend F.W.B. Church October 28, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. The congregation sang "Just a Little Talk with Jesus." Devotions were read by Bro. Roy Cooper. he used for his scripture reading Proverbs 13. Prayer was led by Bro. Leonard Shehan.

The conference was called to order by Bro. Troy McCurry, moderator. Roll call was made and \$43.00 was received for the Disabled Ministers' Fund. Minutes of last conference were read and adopted. Fellowship was called for with every minister standing in full fellowship.

Churches, Deacons, and Delegates were called for and enrolled with a good delegation from many of the churches. A call was made for visiting ministers. Bro. Tommy Maines, Appalachian Association; Bro. C. M. Burnett, Toe River Association; Bro. Johnny Vance, Toe River Association; and Bro. J. D. Deaton, Cole Cove Independent Baptist Association were welcomed and seated in our body.

A call was made for application for licenses or ordination. Bro. George Stockton and Bro. James Ledford asked for and received renewal of their license for one year. Bro. C. J. Higgins told the conference that Bro. Gerald Fender had asked that his name be dropped from our roll. Bro. Arnold Wilson requested Bro. Billy Ray be kept under watchcare three more months since he could not attend this session. Both requests were granted for Bro. Fender and Bro. Ray. The investigation report was given for Bro. David Street seeking license and Bro. H. C. Price seeking membership. Both men were recommended by the Investigating Committee and turned over to the Ordaining Council for questioning. Bro. Roy Lee Rose asked for an explanation of Article Nine which was discussed by Bro. Leonard Shehan, Bro. Troy McCourry and Bro. C. J. Higgins. Bro. Rex Adkins made a motion that in the future any applicant for ordination be investigated again before he be ordained. Bro. Roy Lee Rose seconded the motion. The motion was upheld by a majority vote.

The Topic Committee was selected as following: Bro. Clyde Fender, Bro. Stanley Parkey and Bro. Jonas Revis. The Topic Committee for next Conference was selected to be Bro. Bruce Fender, Bro. Burnie Jones, and Bro. J. D. Price. Devotions are to be given by Bro. Bobby Revis. Moderator to be Bro. Bruce Fender with Bro. Roy Lee Rose to be his alternate. Business session adjourned for preaching at 11 A.M.

The 11 A.M. service opened with the congregation singing "Everybody Will be Happy Over There." Bro. Higgins welcomed everyone

and announced lunch to be served at the school house. Prayer requests were made for Bro. Carl Osborn, Bro. Holt Harrell and others. Prayer was led by Bro. Orphard Hensley. Bro. Leonard Shehan brought the message. He used for his scripture reading Matthew 25. His subject was "My Witness is in Heaven and My Record on High." His message was greatly enjoyed by all. The service closed with prayer.

The Conference reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with the congregation singing "Heaven's Jubilee." Devotions were read by Bro. Fleenor. He used for his scripture II Corithians 2. Prayer was led by Bro. Roy Cooper.

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator. Call was made for any unfinished business. Bro. H. C. Price introduced Bro. Paul Arnold, Bro. Duff Arnold and Bro. Kelly Mink, Deacons of Locust Gap F.W.B. Church and asked for membership in our association. Bro. Jess Clark asked that next Conference be held the last Saturday in January 1973 instead of regular time due to Christmas and New Year's Holidays. The body voted in favor of that date.

The Topic Committee Report was read by Bro. Stanley Parkey. The topic was entitled "Christian Fellowship." The topic was spoken on by Bro. Stanley Parkey, Bro. Clyde Fender, and others.

The Ordaining Council recommended Bro. Orville Williams and Bro. Roy Calbough be ordained, Bro. H. C. Price be received in fellowship, Bro. Guy Honeycutt remain under watchcare until next Conference, Bro. Bobby Revis and Bro. David Street be licensed to preach. The Ordination Service for Bro. Orville Williams and Bro. Roy Calbough was conducted with Bro. Cecil Higgins giving the charge with the laying on of hands and prayer led by Bro. Leonard Shehan.

The Conference adjourned until time and place. To meet with Unicoi F.W.B. Church at Unicoi, Tennessee at 9:30 A.M. on the last Saturday in January 1973. Bro. Clyde Fender to preach at 11 A.M. and Bro. Cecil Higgins to be his alternate.

Rev. Ulis Miller, Clerk

JACKS CREEK F.W.B. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Unicoi F.W.B. Church

January 27, 1973

The second quarterly conference met with the Unicoi F.W.B. Church January 27, 1973 at 9:30 A.M. The conference began with the congregation "Showers of Blessings." Devotions were given by Bro. Bobby Revis. He used for his scripture reading I John 4:1-11. Prayer was led by Bro. Eugene Osborne.

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Bruce Fender. After reading the rules of Decorum, the roll call was made. \$74.00 was received for the Disabled Ministers' Fund. Fellowship was called for with every minister standing in full fellowship. Minutes of the last Conference were read and adopted.

Call for visiting ministers was made. Bro. Tommy Maines, Appalachian Association; Bro. Carl Osborne and Bro. Carl Steel, Western Piedmont Association were welcomed and seated in our body. A call was made for Churches, Deacons, and Delegates. A good delegation was enrolled from several of our churches. An invitation was given for anyone seeking membership or licenses. Bro. Howard Whitson came forward seeking licenses. A motion was passed to receive him under watchcare until next Conference, subject to investigation. Bro. Billy Ray asked that his license be renewed. He was asked by Bro. Cecil Higgins to stand and make his acknowledgement for his absence from the Conference. After doing so, it was voted to renew his license for one year.

Call was made for old business. There was no response. Call was made for new business. Bro. Higgins read and discussed the Ninth Article of the By Laws. Topic Committee for the next Conference was appointed. The Committee will consist of Bro. Bill Greet, Bro. Carmi Price, and Bro. Orville Williams.

A motion was made to have Bro. J. D. Price check on having a small photostat copy of ordination papers made and report back at next Conference. Several ministers spoke on Hospital Insurance for preachers, but no action was taken. Motion was made to adjourn for preaching at 11 O'clock.

The 11 O'clock service began with the choir singing "Everybody Will be Happy Over There." Bro. Clyde Fender brought a wonderful gospel message, which was enjoyed by all. The service closed with a handshake and prayer by Bro. Orphard Hensley. Lunch was served in the fellowship hall.

The 1:30 P.M. business session began with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace." Devotions by Bro. J. D. Price came from the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was led by Bro. Garvel Honeycutt.

The conference was called to order by the Moderator. Call was made for the Topic Committee's report. The report was read by the Clerk. "The Ministry" was selected as the topic with scriptural references from Romans 10, II Corinthians 6, and 11 Timothy 4. The topic was spoken on by Bro. Burnie Jones, Bro. J. D. Price, Bro. Bruce Fender, and Bro. Leonard Shehan.

Motion was made to adjourn until time and place of the next conference. The next conference to be with the Locust Gap F.W.B. Church, April 29, 1973 at 9:30 A.M. Bro. Carmi Price to be Moderator with Bro. Orville Williams as his alternate. Bro. George Stockton to have devotions and Bro. Bill Long to be his alternate. Bro. Orville Williams to preach the 11 O'clock message.

Rev. Ullis Miller, Clerk

JACKS CREEK F.W.B. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Locust Gap F.W.B. Church

April 28, 1973

The third quarterly Ministers' Conference met with Locust Gap F.W. B. Church April 28, 1973 at 9:30 A.M. The session began with the congregation singing "I'll Fly Away." The conference was then welcomed to the church by the pastor, Bro. H. C. Price. Devotions were given by Bro. Arnold Wilson. He used for his scripture reading Ephesians 6:10. Prayer was led by Bro. Orville Williams.

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. H. C. Price. He then read the rules of Decorum. The minutes of the last conference were read and adopted. The roll call was made and \$42.00 was received for the Disabled Ministers' Fund. A call for church deacons and delegates was made. A good delegation was enrolled from many of the churches. A call was made for visiting ministers. Bro. John Cansler, Bro. Tommy Maines, and Bro. Carl Steel all of Appalachian Association were welcomed and seated in our body. A call for fellowship was made. Everyone stood in fellowship.

Call for old business was made. Bro. J. D. Price reported his findings, as requested at last conference, concerning pocket size ordination certificates. He said Pressco Engraving Co. would make them for \$2.50. It was requested that every minister wanting one would bring their ordination certificate and the money to the next conference.

Call was made for anyone seeking licenses or ordination. Bro. Harley Campbell, Bro. Norman Lovelace, and Bro. Stanley McMahan came forward seeking licenses. It was voted to take them under watch-care and subject to investigation by the Investigating Committee until next conference.

Call was made for new business. Bro. Leonard Shehan made a motion and it was seconded by Bro. Burnie Jones, that the clerk write a letter to all ministers who were not present for two or more conferences in person or by letter, asking them to be present at the next conference. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made to adjourn until 11 O'clock hour for preaching.

The 11 O'clock service began with the congregation singing "Heaven's Jubilee." Bro. Roy Cooper and his family sang "Living in Canaan" and "The Saviour Is Coming." Bro. Orville Williams preached the 11 O'clock message. He used for his scripture reading John 2:18. His text was "God's People on the Move." He brought a good message that was enjoyed by all. The service came to a close with prayer by Bro. Cecil J. Higgins.

The 1:30 P.M. business session began with the congregation singing "I Feel Like Traveling On" and Bro. Carl Steel singing "How Great Thou Art." Devotions were read by Bro. Richmond Barnett. He used for his scripture reading Galatians 6:1-10. Prayer was led by Bro. Zenas Allen.

The Conference was then called to order by the Moderator. The Ordaining Council gave their report on Broo. Howard Whitson recommending him for licenses to preach the Gospel. Bro. Jess Clark asked a question concerning time and place for next conference. It was voted that the next conference would be at Rich Acres F.W.B. Church on the last Saturday in July.

There was a call for any unfinished business. No response was made to this call. Bro. H. C. Price spoke on behalf of building a greater fund for Disabled Ministers. Several spoke on the situation of Mrs. O'Hare's fight to stop the recognition of God in any public way. It was requested that each church and each church member write their congressman a letter regarding the matter.

Committees were appointed for next conference. Appointed to the Topic Committee were Bro. Burnie Jones, Chairman; Bro. Stanley Parkey, and Bro. Bruce Fender. Bro. J. D. Price was appointed Moderator with Bro. Cecil Higgins as alternate. Bro. H. C. Price is to preach at the 11 O'clock hour with Bro. Arnold Wilson to be his alternate.

The Topic Committee report was given by Bro. Bill Greer. The topic selected was "Is it God or is it Man." The scripture was read from Galatians 3:3.

Motion was made to adjourn until time and place of the next conference. The next conference to be with Rich Acres F.W.B. Church, Saturday July 28, 1973.

Rev. Ulis Miller, Clerk

JACKS CREEK F.W.B. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Rich Acres F.W.B. Church

July 28, 1973

The fourth quarterly ministers' conference met with Rich Acres F.W.B. Church July 28, 1973 at 9:30 A.M. The conference began with the congregation singing "Just a Little Talk With Jesus." Bro. Gilbert Able, Pastor, welcomed the conference to Rich Acres Church. Devotions were then given by Bro. Richmond Barnett. He used for his scripture reading James 5. Prayer was led by Bro. Johnny Vance.

Conference was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. J. D. Price. He read the rules of decorum. A call was made for contributions from all churches to help pay the expenses of the church hosting the conference. Roll call was made, and \$54.00 was received for the Disabled Ministers' Fund.

Minutes of the last conference were read and adopted as read. Bro. Cecil Higgins noted that in the minutes of last conference the clerk was requested to write a letter to all ministers under the age of 60 years old, who had been absent for two or more conferences, requesting them to be present at this conference to answer for a delinquent charge. The moderator then asked anyone that had received such a letter to stand and give their reason. Bro. Troy McCourry and Bro. Lyda Letterman gave their reason in person, Bro. Ray Calbough by letter. Bro. Arson Miller was not present either in person or by letter. The conference voted to have the Investigation Committee pick up his credentials due to his chronic absence. Fellowship was called for with everyone standing in fellowship.

Call was made for visiting ministers. Bro. Tommy Maines, Appalachian Association; Bro. Johnny Vance, Toe River Association; and Bro. Frank Woods, Sugar Grove Christian Unity Baptist Association were welcomed and seated in our body. Deacons and delegates from many of the churches were enrolled.

Call for old business was made. There was no response. Call for anyone seeking licenses or ordination was made. Bro. Ronnie Peterson and Bro. Jerome Honeycutt came seeking licenses. Bro. Bill Long came seeking ordination and were turned over to the proper committees. Bro. Troy McCourry asked that Bro. Harley Campbell and Bro. Stanley McMahan wait until next conference to license since the North Carolina Investigating Committee had not made their investigation. Bro. Norman Lovelace was recommended by the Tennessee Committee for licenses. It was voted that the Clerk would write a letter to the Investigating Committee members, who were not present, to inform of any work they should do before next conference. A motion was acted upon to elect Bro. Carmi Price to have the time and place of all future conferences and associations published in the local newspapers.

Bro. Holt Herrell gave a wonderful testimony for the Lord, expressing his thanks for being able to be at this conference.

Motion was made to adjourn for intermission before preaching at 11 O'clock.

The 11 O'clock service began with the congregation singing "I'll Live in Glory." Bro. Carmi Price brought the message using for his scripture reading I Corinthians 13 and Ecclesiastes 4:12. His text was "A three fold cord is not quickly broken." He brought a wonderful Bible message. The service came to a close with a fellowship handshake and prayer.

The 1:30 session began with congregation singing "The Old Rugged Cross." Devotions were given by Bro. Jonas Revis. His scripture reading was I Timothy 2. Prayer was led by Bro. Roy Lee Rose.

The conference was called to order by the Moderator. Bro. David Street spoke on obscene literature and other evils that are affecting our young people and asked that the Conference take a public stand against it. A motion by Bro. Cecil Higgins was acted upon to elect Bro. David Street and Bro. Richmond Barnett to represent our Conference at any time necessary to promote the cause of Christ.

Rev. Frank Woods asked for membership in our body. He was recommended by Bro. Leonard Shehand and Bro. Carmi Price. It was voted that he would be accepted in accordance with the rules of the Conference.

The report of the Topic Committee was given and accepted. The topic selected was "Your Trial of Faith." The scripture reading was I Peter 1:1-7. Speaking on the topic were Bro. Richmond Barnett, Chairman; Bro. Burnie Jones, Bro. Cecil Higgins, Bro. Frank Harklerode, and Bro. Stanley Parkey.

Motion was made to adjourn until time and place of the next conference. The next conference to be held in connection with the association.

Ulis Miller, Clerk

JACKS CREEK F.W.B. MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Valley Forge F.W.B. Church

August 25, 1973

The Jacks Creek F.W.B. Minister's Conference met in conjunction with the annual association at Valley Forge F.W.B. Church, Route 1. Elizabethton, Tennessee, Saturday August 25, 1973 at 9:30 A.M. The congregation singing "I Feel Like Traveling On." Devotions were by Rev. B. F. Walker. He used for his scripture reading Matthew 27:35. Prayer was led by Rev. Roy Cooper.

The Conference was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Cecil Higgins. He, then, read the rules of decorum. The minutes of the last conference were read and adopted. Ministers roll was called and \$69.00 was received for the Disabled Ministers' Fund. Deacons and delegates were enrolled with a good number of the churches being represented. Visiting ministers were welcomed and seated in our body. Rev. Tommie Maines, Appalachian Association and Rev. Bill Jones, Toe River Association.

The Ordaining Council for the coming year was appointed. They are: Chairman, Rev. Arnold Wilson; Rev. Leonard Shehand, Rev. Cecil Higgins, Rev. Troy McCuorrry and Rev. Burnie Jones.

The Investigating Committees are as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA: Chairman, Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev. Clyde Fender, and alternate, Rev. Orphard Hensley.

TENNESSEE: Chairman, Rev. Roy Lee Rose, Rev. Eugene Osborne, Rev. Carmi Price, and alternate Rev. Orville Williams.

The Topic Committee for next conference is as follows: Rev. Leonard Shehand, Rev. Jonas Revis and Rev. Gilbert Able.

Call was made for anyone seeking licenses or membership. There was no response. Rev. Bobby Revis asked for Ordination at the next conference and was forwarded to the Investigating Committee. The Investigating Committee gave its report recommending Bro. Stanley McMahan and Bro. Harley Campbell be licensed to preach for one year, and that Rev. Arson Miller asked to keep his licenses until this conference and he would bring them to the conference. Bro. Arson Miller then stood and expressed his belief that the conference had let him down in his conviction to preach against sin, and that he had no confidence in the conference now. The moderator asked Bro. Miller if he wanted to make his reconciliation for the delinquent charge against him. Bro. Miller then gave his credentials to the moderator. Rev. Billy Ray asked that the conference forgive him for being absent and that he remain in good standing. It was agreed to by the conference.

A motion was passed to drop Rev. Floyd Brewer's name from the role and give Rev. Theodore Flenor a letter of authorization to pick up Rev. Brewer's license.

A motion was made to appoint Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev. Leonard Shehand and Rev. Junior Hill to help Rev. Carmi Price in announcing time and place for the conferences and the association in the local newspapers.

Rev. Lyda Letterman asked for help for Rev. Bob White, missionary to Russia. An offering was taken and \$134.00 was received.

The Ordaining Council made their report recommending Rev. Bill Long to be ordained and Bro. Stanley McMahan and Bro. Harley Campbell be licensed to preach for one year. Motion was made to adjourn for preaching at 11:00 O'clock, to reconvene at 1:30 P.M. Mso

The 11:00 A.M. service began with the congregation singing "I Feel Like Traveling On." Rev. Orville Williams brought the message with "God's People On The Move" as his subject. Rev. Williams preached a wonderful service that was enjoyed by all. Services came to a close with prayer by Rev. Arnold Wilson.

The 1:30 P.M. session was opened with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus." Devotions were given by Rev. Burnie Jones using Romans, Chapter 8, for his scripture reading. Prayer was led by Rev.

J. D. Price. The Conference was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Cecil Higgins. A discussion was held on the Disabled Ministers' Fund, several ministers spoke on the subject. It was requested that each Pastor encourage his church to support the fund more liberally.

The ordination of Rev. Bill Long began with the Charge given by Rev. Cecil Higgins. Prayer and the laying on of hands was lead by Rev. Leonard Shehand. The session then closed with the congregation singing and shaking hands.

The Conference adjourned to meet with the Pensacola Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, North Carolina on September 27, 1973 at 9:30 A.M. Rev. J. D. Price is to preach at 11:00 A.M. services, with the Rev. Stanley McMahan to be his alternate.

Rev. Ulis Miller, Clerk

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Cooper, Roy, Lakeview Drive, Johnson City, Tenn.		926-8783
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Herrell, Holt*, Relief, N. C.		
Higgins, Cecil*, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.		675-4658
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Honeycutt, Joe*, Unicoi, Tenn.	743-7630
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Jones, Burnie*, Erwin, Tenn.	743-3292
Ledford, Gus*, Route 3, Burnsville, N. C.	
Ledford, James*, Route 3, Burnsville, N. C.	
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Woods, Frank*	
Woolsey, Paul, Greenville, Tenn.	

*Ministers that were present at the Association meeting.

CONSTITUTION OF JACK'S CREEK F.W.B. ASSOCIATION

1. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.

2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended in a letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the ablest members belonging to the church.

3. The Association shall elect annually a moderator and clerk.

4. The Rules of Decorum shall be read immediately after the body is organized.

5. The Association will encourage a sound ministry; such as present Christ as an all-sufficient Saviour; having made salvation possible for every human being on the terms of the gospel, which is freely offered to all.

6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberation, and have his name enrolled in our minutes.

7. The Association may appoint such committees as may be necessary to the expedition of business, and every committee appointed to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the Association while in session, and all reports made be adopted or rejected by the body.

8. The Association shall have a book in which shall be kept an accurate account of all its proceedings.

9. Any church may become a member of the Association by making application by letter or by delegate and adopting our articles of faith and church covenant.

10. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented.

11. There shall be an associational fund for defraying expenses and charges that may accrue, and for replenishing such; each church may contribute at pleasure.

12. There shall be a treasurer appointed by the Association, whose duty it shall be to have care of and account for the money committed to his charge.

13. The Association shall use the Free Will Baptist Treaties in full.

14. Each church shall be allowed one vote for every ten members or fraction thereof.

15. The Association advises all its churches to commemorate the death and suffering of our Lord at least twice a year.

16. The Association shall pay its clerk at least \$5.00 for his services per annum.

CHURCH COVENANT

1. Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the "Word of God" as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to each other by the help of God.

2. We solomently covenant before God that we will carefully observe the commandments implied by a confession of faith, and in the spirit of meekness rebuke and admonish those who have gone astray, and watch over each others reputation and use our influence to the upbuilding of the church and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace, and to confess our faults one to another, and to strengthen those that are weak.

3. We promise that by the help of God we will faithfully practice family and secret prayer, and strive to cultivate the doctrine of God's revealed word in the minds of those under our care.

4. We also agree to use our influence for the support of the Gospel and to contribute liberally to aid the ministry according to our several abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those that are afflicted and needy, and especially those of the household of faith.

5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not providentially hindered and submit to all ordinances implied in a Profession of Faith.

6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements.

7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors and not to use it as a beverage, nor to aid or assist in the manufacture of such nor furnish it to others.

8. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, education, Sabbath schools, good morals and everything that is to the glory of God and to the welfare of men. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, may ascribe honor unto the Lamb forever. Amen.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1—**The True God.** We believe that there is one and only one living and true God who is in personality the Father, Son and Holy Ghost equal and harmonious in every divine perfection.—"There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time." I Tim. 2:6.

Article 2. **Holy Scriptures.** We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. II Tim. 3:16.

Article 3.—**Original Apostasy.** We believe that Adam was created holy, but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin.—And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eye, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit and did eat. Gen. 3:6.

Article 4.—**Free Grace.** We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings; that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation; that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin, but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek, for the same Lord is rich unto all that call upon Him. Rom. 10:12.

Article 5.—**Christian Faith.** We believe that Christian faith is belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scriptures, that faith comes by hearing the word of God.—He that believeth in the Son hath everlasting life, but he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3:36.

Article 6.—**Repentance.** We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin, and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be effectual conviction of sin.—Now I rejoice not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance; for ye were made sorrow after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. II Cor. 7:9-10.

Article 7.—**Free Agency.** We believe that the human will is free, and that men have the ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures. He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God. Micah 6:8.

Article 8.—**Perservance.** We do not believe, under the Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men, who have been converted, to make shipwreck of the faith, turn again to sin and be lost. And Jesus said unto him: No man having put his hands to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62.

Article 9.—**Good Works.** We believe that goods works are the result of faith, and not of necessity: that those who have faith will do works of righteousness, while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable to God.—Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire: wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them. Matthew 7:19-20.

Article 10.—**Christian Baptism.** We believe that Christian Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. Therefore we are buried with him by baptism unto death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so also we should walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4.

Article 11.—**The Lord's Supper.** We believe that the supper was instituted by our Saviour as a commemorative ordinance; that the bread and wine represent His body and blood; that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in service regardless of name of denominational distinction.—But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthy, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. I Cor. 11:28-29.

Article 12.—**Feet Washing.** We believe that washing the saints feet is a command of our Saviour, and that his followers ought to practice the same,—If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye ought to wash one another's feet. John 13:14.

Article 13.—**The Gospel.** We believe it is the duty of all churches to support the Gospel.—Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. I Cor. 9:14.

RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2. There shall be no conversation by members, one with another so as to interrupt business, while in session.

Article 3. Every member wishing to speak shall first rise to his feet and address the moderator.

Article 4. No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

Article 5. We will admit of no other title but that of Brother, while in session.

Article 6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

Article 7. No member shall speak more than three times on one subject.

Article 8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by those who made it.

Article 9. No member shall absent himself from the body while in session without leave of the Moderator.

Article 10. On all motions when the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.

Article 11. The Moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

Article 12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the Moderator.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTERS CONFERENCE

of Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Association Ministers' Conference

ARTICLE 1. This body shall be known as The Minister's Conference of Jack's Creek Association of Free Will Baptists; and shall be composed of all licensed and ordained ministers of said Association.

ARTICLE 2. This Conference may receive any Christian minister, as a visiting member, and when thus received, he may enjoy all rights and privileges of the regular members not in conflict with Article 3.

ARTICLE 3. This body shall elect annually a president or moderator and a clerk, both ordained ministers of one year or more membership in this Conference, after his ordination.

ARTICLE 4. Each church may send two of its members as delegates to this Conference, and when thus sent, they are entitled to a seat in the Conference with all privileges of visiting brethren, as provided by Article 2.

ARTICLE 5. The Conference shall meet on Saturday before each fifth Sunday, with some church in the Association, previously agreed upon, or at the call of the president: provided that more than one session may not be held with any church during the same conference year.

ARTICLE 6. The president is empowered and it is his duty, to call an extra session of the Conference upon the petition of the members of this conference: provided however, that said petition is properly signed by seven members, three of whom shall be ordained ministers.

ARTICLE 7. The Conference, upon being organized each year, shall proceed to elect an ordaining council, composed of five regularly ordained ministers; all having been ordained at least two years; and one or more shall have served one or more years on ordaining council, and one of the senior members shall be the chairman of council thus constituted.

ARTICLE 8. The ordaining council, when properly organized, shall have charge of all examinations and ordinations of candidates for the ministry who have been ordained before it by the Conference.

ARTICLE 9. All applicants for license to preach, shall be recommended by the pastor and deacons of his church; and if the Conference, after due inquiry and prayerful consideration; and after examination by the ordaining council, as to gifts, qualifications, and the divine call; said applicant shall be granted a license to preach the gospel for the period of one year; provided however, he may have said license renewed at the expiration of the year, from time to time. All applicants or license and ordination shall first be passed upon by the Committee of Investigation, as to their character and moral standards. If satisfactory, they are then to be examined privately before the Ordaining Council.

ARTICLE 10. All licensed preachers are required to preach twenty-four sermons each year; and at least fifty sermons before he can succeed to ordination; provided however, he cannot be ordained until he has proven himself faithful and successful in the gospel ministry for a period of at least one year, and if any shall fail to do so, because of negligence, he shall be entitled to a seat in the Conference only as a visiting minister, as in Article 2; provided, however, the above requirements shall not apply to ministers who have passed sixty years of age, or to any minister who is rendered unable to conform to the above rules by disease or continued sickness of himself or family.

ARTICLE 11. Any minister being absent from two sessions of conference, in succession, shall stand charged with delinquency, and shall be deprived of his vote on any question until his disability is removed by a vote of the Conference. However, if the delinquent brother offers satisfactory excuse for his absence, his disability may be removed by a majority vote of the Conference. Any minister who does not report to Conference either in person or by letter, for one year, shall be dropped from the roll and his credentials called for.

ARTICLE 12. All applicants for ordination shall present to the Conference a letter of recommendation from his church, properly signed by both pastor and clerk.

ARTICLE 13. The Conference may withdraw fellowship from any member who becomes disorderly. Any person presenting a charge against a minister must sign his name to charge, or it will be null and void.

ARTICLE 14. No session of Conference will be considered legal, if three or more ordained ministers are not present.

ARTICLE 15. This constitution and by-laws, or any article thereof, may be suspended or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

ARTICLE 16. The president or moderator may have power to appoint any and all committees to carry on the work of the Conference.

ARTICLE 17. A session of conference shall be held in connection with the yearly Association.

ARTICLE 18. "A licensed minister cannot attain ordination until he is called to pastor a church, or go into full time evangelistic work. A church that has called him for pastor, must send a letter requesting his ordination."

The above constitution and by-laws, duly adopted by conference in regular session at North Bend Church, June 1919. Re-adopted in conference September, 1944.

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Jack's Creek F.W.B. Association

1. The regular meeting of this conference shall be held quarterly and in connection with the meeting of the Association.

2. Each member shall report at each regular meeting either in person or by letter.

3. Five members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legal meetings.

4. Chairmen may call a special session at any time on request of three members.

5. At each yearly meeting there shall be elected an ordaining council whose duty it shall be to examine candidates, grant license, conduct ordinations, and to report at the next regular meeting.

6. Licentiates shall pursue a definite course of study under the direction of the ordaining council.

7. Necessary expenses of this organization shall be met by voluntary contribution or by assessment of its members.

8. No member shall serve as a pastor of a church which does not enforce discipline, care for its pastor, and contribute to other benevolent enterprises according to its ability.

9. No member shall meddle with the work of another or injure his reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other in love, and thus promote harmony and love among the membership. All ministers received from sister Free Will Baptist Conferences shall be placed under watchcare for three months, and after being approved by the Investigating Committee and Ordaining Council shall be issued a certificate of ordination from our council with the original council's names on the margin.

All ministers seeking license or membership shall be received under watchcare for three months.

10. Each member, not excused from age or infirmities is expected to do something to advance the cause of Christ and make a full report at each regular meeting.

11. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.

12. These by-laws may be amended by vote of two-thirds at any regular meeting.

13. Any person presenting a charge against a minister must sign his name to charge, or it will be null and void.

CHURCH LETTER

To The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Association

At

Date _____, 19____

Greetings in Christ:

We, the Free Will Baptist Church at _____
now in session, send the following named delegates to represent us in
your body:

OUR STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS—

(1) Our Meeting days	(14) For Children's Home
(2) Numbered baptised	(15) Home Missions
(3) Added otherwise	(16) Foreign Missions
(4) Excluded	(17) Disabled Ministers' Fund
(5) Dismissed	(18) Pledge to Dis. Min. F.
(6) Deaths	(19) Monthly mission pledge
(7) Total members	(20) Poor and sick
(8) Average in Sunday School	(21) Value church property
(9) Communion & foot washings	(22) Improve church property
(10) No. times pastor present	(23) Associational fund
(11) Minute Fund	(24) No. members in Women's Aux.
(12) Paid Pastor	(25) Church Training Service
(13) Paid for revivals	(26) Clerk and Moderator Fund

Revival conducted by _____

Present pastor _____

Pastor elect _____

Treasurer _____ Clerk _____

Address _____ Address _____

Remarks _____

TABLE OF STATISTICS

CHURCHES AND MEETING DAYS	BAPTISED	ADDED OTHERWISE	EXCLUDED	DISMISSED	DEATHS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	NUMBER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL	COMMUNIONS	TIMES PASTOR PRESENT	MINUTE FUND	PAID PASTOR	PAID FOR REVIVALS	ORPHANAGE	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	DISABLED MINISTERS FUND	LADIES AUXILIARY	C. T. S.	POOR AND SICK	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	IMPROVEMENTS TO CHURCH PROPERTY	ASSOCIATIONAL FUND	CLERK AND MODERATOR FUND
Big Creek ----- Full	5	2	--	1	--	125	80	2	Full	20.00	3,445.00	344.15	---	---	---	100.00	20	--	1,515.00	20,869.00	1,369.00	5.00	10.00
Brummits Creek - 1st & 3rd	2	--	--	--	1	77	70	1	All	10.00	1,260.00	102.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	193.76	55,000.00	10,000.00	10.00	5.00
Burbank ----- Full	23	--	--	2	--	224	147	2	Full	10.00	6,080.00	192.16	160.00	514.72	25.00	10.00	26	102	379.05	73,000.00	1,500.00	10.00	5.00
Byrd Branch ----- 1st & 3rd	15	4	--	--	--	51	35	1	20	5.00	250.00	125.00	10.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	75.00	4,800.00	---	5.00	--
Covey Rock ----- Full	9	11	--	--	2	153	125	--	Full	10.00	6,665.00	---	---	300.00	50.00	10.00	--	40	100.00	60,000.00	2,600.00	10.00	10.00
Crabtree ----- Full	6	4	--	2	--	93	56	6	Full	15.00	1,217.49	200.00	134.62	10.00	25.00	10.00	--	20	683.12	11,173.53	5,215.53	5.00	5.00
Davistown ----- Full	--	--	--	1	--	38	25	2	36	5.00	1,099.01	---	---	---	---	18.00	---	--	71.00	22,951.55	2,951.55	5.00	5.00
1st F.W.B. Flint, Mich. - Full	7	18	--	--	--	82	66	1	Full	10.00	2,430.00	75.00	100.00	---	422.25	---	14	--	125.25	145,000.00	275.00	--	--
Hampton ----- Full	2	4	--	--	--	53	54	1	Full	5.00	2,192.94	---	---	182.25	---	5.00	12	--	283.00	50,000.00	1,605.79	5.00	5.00
Hillcrest ----- Full	2	2	--	--	1	75	60	2	Full	15.00	2,700.00	327.75	15.00	15.00	160.00	15.00	10	--	325.00	35,000.00	2,875.00	15.00	10.00
Keystone ----- Full	16	16	--	1	4	162	167	3	Full	10.00	9,440.00	75.00	---	339.07	322.14	---	13	28	259.92	160,000.00	1,000.00	10.00	5.00
Liberty ----- Full	--	3	--	--	--	84	71	--	Full	10.00	4,680.00	220.00	---	240.00	296.00	10.00	15	25	130.00	50,000.00	---	10.00	--
Liberty Chapel ----- Full	5	5	--	--	--	40	36	1	Full	5.00	846.14	89.16	---	---	---	---	---	--	100.00	5,400.00	514.24	5.00	5.00
Low Gap ----- Full	5	1	1	--	--	56	47	2	Full	10.00	3,000.00	250.00	---	84.05	300.00	36.00	--	--	400.00	20,793.00	2,793.27	5.00	5.00
Locust Gap ----- Full	10	6	--	--	--	90	70	4	Full	5.00	2,860.00	397.00	65.08	---	---	10.00	20	--	400.00	42,000.00	3,000.00	5.00	--
Middle District ----- Full	1	2	1	--	1	57	38	4	Full	12.00	1,200.00	142.52	20.00	---	10.00	10.00	--	--	68.75	22,504.21	764.36	10.00	5.00
Nicks Creek ----- Full	--	--	--	--	--	95	53	2	Full	15.00	2,117.58	---	---	200.00	120.00	---	---	--	505.39	24,000.00	1,156.71	15.00	5.00
North Bend ----- Full	--	1	--	--	--	126	83	--	24	15.00	1,795.60	380.00	45.00	---	---	50.00	24	--	---	13,000.00	---	10.00	5.00
Pensacola ----- Full	3	2	--	1	--	156	40	1	Full	10.00	2,424.73	121.50	---	116.91	24.00	50.00	--	--	430.00	35,500.00	3,000.00	10.00	10.00
Peterson Chapel --- 1st & 3rd	--	--	--	--	--	25	20	--	Full	5.00	333.80	75.00	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	5,000.00	---	5.00	--
Pilgrims Chapel --- 2nd & 4th	--	--	--	--	--	24	16	2	24	5.00	680.00	---	---	200.00	---	---	---	--	612.50	3,000.00	---	5.00	5.00
Pennington Gap ----- Full	2	--	--	--	--	35	25	1	Full	5.25	375.00	---	---	5.00	---	5.00	14	--	---	19,000.00	1,000.00	10.00	--
Piney Grove ----- Full	5	7	--	43	--	62	64	1	Full	10.00	5,510.00	200.00	25.00	30.37	25.00	10.00	--	--	350.32	---	5,881.77	10.00	5.00
Piney Hill ----- 2nd & 4th	4	--	--	--	--	68	30	2	All	5.00	136.50	303.75	5.00	---	---	---	---	--	5.00	3,548.00	548.14	5.00	--
Rich Acers ----- Full	7	17	37	--	4	96	110	4	Full	15.00	5,590.00	245.41	114.76	---	---	10.00	35	50	964.73	44,182.60	14,000.00	5.00	5.00
Riverview ----- Full	1	12	--	--	3	169	101	--	Full	15.00	5,420.00	---	289.91	---	---	50.00	20	--	---	41,000.00	5,000.00	15.00	5.00
Southside ----- Full	5	4	--	1	--	170	154	5	Full	25.00	3,900.00	702.00	395.00	---	---	25.00	--	--	1,394.52	48,000.00	2,293.79	10.00	5.00
Sun Set ----- Full	9	2	--	--	2	110	55	4	Full	10.00	1,920.00	200.00	750.88	---	---	10.00	--	--	151.00	34,264.00	1,403.55	10.00	--
Unaka Springs ----- Full	--	--	--	2	2	40	40	--	Full	8.00	878.76	149.00	25.00	81.25	20.00	5.00	--	--	30.25	10,000.00	800.00	10.00	--
Unicoi ----- Full	12	12	--	--	--	182	86	--	Full	10.00	2,080.00	95.45	119.74	330.00	353.00	26.00	12	--	25.00	44,300.00	2,392.45	10.00	10.00
Vale ----- Full	--	--	--	--	1	45	55	--	Full	10.00	1,700.00	---	40.00	---	---	10.00	---	--	---	18,500.00	---	10.00	5.00
V. Valley Forge ----- Full	12	25	7	--	--	243	202	4	Full	30.00	5,980.00	304.50	669.02	1,065.21	859.88	25.00	29	54	3,277.40	133,249.81	3,048.36	--	10.00
West Park Street ----- Full	--	2	--	--	--	64	69	4	Full	5.00	1,369.49	351.29	121.09	---	---	10.00	26	--	112.65	35,000.00	7,000.00	5.00	5.00
Woodby Hill ----- Full	2	12	20	--	--	112	93	1	Full	15.00	5,350.00	---	25.00	262.49	140.00	25.00	27	63	391.75	33,900.00	8,975.00	10.00	--
Youngs Chapel ----- 1st & 3rd	15	10	1	--	3	145	100	4	26	15.00	2,100.00	616.22	282.85	---	50.00	150.00	20	40	347.22	39,000.00	4,975.00	10.00	10.00
Totals -----	185	184	67	54	23	3,427	2,543	67	---	375.00	90,027.04	6,283.86	3,412.95	4,009.63	3,212.27	640.00	337	422	13,706.58	1,362,935.70	97,938.51	280.00	160.00

LIBERTY

George McLeod
Dec 11