

1980-81 MINUTES
OF THE
JACK'S CREEK
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Eighty-Fifth Annual Session Held at
Young's Chapel F.W.B. Church,
Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

August 7-8, 1980

OFFICERS

Rev. Stanley McMahan Moderator
Rev. Ullis Miller Assistant Moderator
Rev. Troy McCourry Clerk
Rev. Richmond Barnett Assistant Clerk



NEXT SESSION

The next session will be held with the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Marion, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1981 at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Jerome Honeycutt will preach the introductory message, Rev. James Ledford being his alternate.

OFFICERS OF THE JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION and MINISTERS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR Rev. Stanley McMahan
 ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Ullis Miller
 CLERK Rev. Troy McCourry
 ASSISTANT CLERK Rev. Richmond Barnett
 TREASURER—Disabled Minister's Fund Rev. Jonas Revis
 TREASURER—Home Missions Rev. Howard Ray
 TREASURER—Foreign Missions Rev. Bobby Revis
 TREASURER—Orphanage Fund Rev. Troy McCourry

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:

Rev. Carmi Price, Rev. Stanley McMahan, Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev.
 C. J. Higgins, Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Jerome Honeycutt; Alternate,
 Howard Whitson.

DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND:

Tennessee: Rev. Richmond Barnett, Rev. J. D. Price, Rev. Verno Davis,
 Rev. Charlie Trivett, Alternate.

North Carolina: Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Clyde Fender, Rev. Troy
 McCourry, Rev. Orphard Hensley, Alternate.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND:

Rev. Ullis Miller, Clay Fender, Jess Troutman, Rev. J. D. Price, Rev.
 Richmond Barnett.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

CLERK Rev. Troy McCourry
 ASSISTANT CLERK Rev. J. D. Price
 ORDAINING COUNCIL—Rev. Bill Greer, Rev. Charlie Trivett, Rev. C. J.
 Higgins, Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:

Tennessee: Rev. Bruce Fender, Rev. Roy Rose, Rev. Dallas Gregg,
 Rev. Bernie Jones, Alternate.

North Carolina: Rev. Orphard Hensley, Rev. Clyde Fender, Rev.
 Marvin Hensley, Rev. Jack Silvers, Alternate.

PROCEEDINGS

JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Young's Chapel FWB Church, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Association convened with the Young's Chapel FWB Church, Route 2, Burnsville, N.C. Thursday, August 7, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. in its 85th annual session.

Rev. Howard Ray extended a welcome to everyone, asking everyone to feel free and obey God.

Brother and Sister Hyder sang, "The Unseen Hand" and "He'll Guide You To The Glory Land." Sally Whitson sang, "Treasures Unseen."

Prayer by Rev. Leonard Shehan.

Rev. Stanley McMahan read Acts 20 verse 28.

His subject was "Feed The Flock." He brought a good message which was enjoyed by all.

Dismissed for lunch.

Thursday Evening Session

Met at 1:00 p.m.

Song "Old Rugged Cross."

Rev. Troy Smith sang "Jesus Took My Place."

Devotions were by Rev. Ricky Pate, reading Acts 2.

Prayer by Bro. Rodney Deyton.

The body was called to order by the Moderator.

Rules of Decorum were read.

Letters read and delegates were seated as follows:

BIG CREEK—Bros. Jack Whitson, Richard Bryant, Dean Murphy, Steve Price and Willis Adkins.

BORINGS CHAPEL—Bros. Fred Woodby, Sam Hensley, Joe Silvers, Sisters Lois Silvers, Betty Woodby.

BRUMMITT'S CREEK—Sisters Carol Bennett, Virginia Duvall, Star Bennett, Wilma Bennett, Bro. J. M. Stevens.

BURBANK: Letter only.

COVY ROCK—Bro. and Sister Charles Deyton.

CRABTREE—Bros. Bill Lyons, Larry Oxendine, Sisters Marie Powell, Virginia Honeycutt, Mary Bell Lyons, Patty Oxendine, Jennie Loveless.

DAVISTOWN: Bro. Perry Moore, Sisters Violet Moore, Denise Moore, Frances Parker, Vestie Davis.

HIGGINS—Letter.

HAMPTON—No Report.

HILLCREST: Bros. Atlas Revis, Garrett Fender, Sisters Ruby Revis, Lola Fender.

LIBERTY—Sisters Grace Allison, Annie Allison, Crystal Allison, Bro. Lloyd Allison.

LIBERTY CHAPEL—Bro. Earl McNeil, Sisters Alma Cook, Sylvia Autrey, Cindy Cook, Joy Miller.

LOCUST GAP—Letter.

LOW GAP—Bros. Cloyce Silvers, Lloyd Hilemon, Sisters Nell Hiatt, Ada Ray, Lloyd Hilemon.

MIDDLE DISTRICT—Bro. and Sister Roger Laws, Bro. and Sister Ackers Ledford.

NICKS CREEK—Bro. and Sister Walter Woodard, Bro. and Sister Danny Elliott.

NORTH BEND—Bros. Dock Renfro, Howard Buchanan, Rodney Deyton, Sisters Betty Renfro, Nora Buchanan, Lara Peterson, Mary Beam, Debbie Deyton, Blease Whitson, Frances Hensley.

PENSACOLA—Sisters Ann Pate, Bro. and Sister Vaughn McMahan, Bro. and Sister Lawrence Wilson, Bro. Rose Miller.

PETERSON'S CHAPEL—Bros. Clyde Cardell, Donald Whitson, Sister Pansy Edwards, Gladys Cordell, Gail Edwards.

PINEY GROVE: Sisters Vettie Fender, Pam Fender, Joy Lee Fender.

PINEY HILL—Bro. and Sister James Ledford, Bros. Joe Bradford and Burnice Bradford, Sister Lillie Robinson.

PILGRIMS CHAPEL—Letter.

SOUTHSIDE—Bros. Russell Whitson, Phil Miller, Ellis Cooper, Danny Miller, Jeff Bennett.

SUNSET—Bro. and Sister George Taylor, Bro. Farris Nave, Sister Florence Stevens and Lenore Russell, Bros. Leonard Hyder and Harold Nave.

UNAKA SPRINGS—Sisters Belle Carroll, Byrdie Griffith, Nancy Edwards, Hamie Howell, Bro. Bill Carroll.

UNION HILL—Bros. James Miller, Lester Miller and Jay Garland.

VALE—Letter.

VALLEY FORGE—Bro. and Sister Fred Whitehead, Bros. Howard Dugger and Phillip Sues.

WOODY HILL—Bro. Arnold McKinney.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Bros. S. C. Huges, Ralph Thompson, and Russell Hughes.

PATHWAY—Bro. and Sister Fred Gouge, Bro. and Sister Harley Edwards.
 Letter read from Pathway Free Will Baptist Church, Erwin, Tenn.
 Motion—seconded and voted to receive the church into full fellowship of the Association.
 The Minister's Roll was called.
 A call was extended for visiting ministers. The following were welcomed:
 Rev. James Raper—Children's Home, Greenville, Tenn.
 Rev. James C. Lynn—Blue Ridge Rest Home, Canton, N. C.
 Rev. Troy Smith—Marion, N.C.
 The officers were elected as follows:

MODERATOR Rev. Stanley McMahan
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Ulis Miller
CLERK Rev. Troy McCourry
ASSISTANT CLERK Rev. Richmond Barnett
DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND TREASURER.....Rev. Jonas Revis
ASST. DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND TREASURER—Jess Troutman
HOME MISSIONS TREASURER Rev. Howard Ray
FOREIGN MISSIONS TREASURER..... Rev. Bobby Revis
ORPHANAGE Rev. Troy McCourry
ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION—Rev. Carnie Price,
 Rev. Stanley McMahan, Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev. Arnold Wilson,
 Rev. Jerome Honeycutt, Rev. C. J. Higgins, Chairman. Alternate, Rev.
 Howard Whitson. Rev. Richmond Barnett was elected to the Board of
 Directors, Disabled Minister's Fund. Troy McCourry was to be replaced
 (oldest member drops off each year.)

Disabled Ministers Fund

Committee of Investigation, Disabled Minister's Fund were:

Tennessee: Rev. Richmond Barnett, Rev. J. D. Price, Rev. Verno Davis, Rev. Charlie Trivett, alternate.

North Carolina: Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Clyde Fender, Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev. Orphard Hensley, alternate.

The Committees were appointed as follows:

CHURCHES—PASTORS AND DEACONS: Howard Buchanan, Emory Vess, Danny Elliott, Roger Laws, Garvil Honeycutt, Donald Whitson.

C.T.S.—Irene Trivett, Lila Fender, Arthur McKinney, Nell Fortner.

EDUCATION: Mrs. L. J. Hiatt, Rodney Deyton, Perry Moore, Blaine Whitson.

DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND: Frank Cable, Lloyd Hilemon, Dock Renfro, Ralph Thompson.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Ulis Miller, Wilburn Davis, Russell Hughes, Judy Elliott.

HOME MISSIONS: Marvin Hensley, Ada Ray, Francis Parker, Earl Bailey.

LADIES AUXILIARY: Belle Lyons, Nora Buchanan, Naomi Davis, Barbara Laws, Violet Moore.

SESSIONS: Garvil Honeycutt, Russel Whitson, Charles Deyton, Garrett Fender.

RESERVATIONS: Carmie Price, Bruce Fender, Bernie Jones, Charlie Trivett.

CHILDREN'S HOME: Bobby Revis, Denise Moore, Mrs. Loyd Hilemon.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Ronnie Carroll, Betty Renfro, Mae Woodard, Ethel Lytle, C. J. Higgins.

Rev. James C. Lynn, from the FWB rest home at Candler, N.C., spoke on the work and needs of the home.

Bro. Raper, Supt. of the Children's Home of Greenville, Tenn. spoke on the work of the home.

The Association adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Friday with preaching tonight by Bro. Charlie Trivett.

Thursday Night Service

Met at 7:00 p.m.

Songs by church choir: "Living By Faith," "Rock Of Ages Keep My Soul," "I'm Living In Canaan Now," Lord Lead Me On."

Prayer by Bro. Gerome Honeycutt.

The Davistown Trio Sang "What Heaven Means To Me," "Until You Have Known the Love of God," "John Knew Him," and "The King And I."

Several gave testimonies after which Bro. Charlie Trivett read 2 Timothy 2 Verse 4, Chapter 4 Verse 6, using for a subject "Being A Good Soldier."

He brought a wonderful message which closed with an altar call. Several re-dedications and much rejoicing.

Friday Morning Worship Service

Met at 9:30 a.m.

Songs by Southside Quartet: "There Is A River" and "The Sun Is Coming Up In The Morning."

Devotions by Bro. Russell Hughes.

Prayer by Bro. Frank Cable.

Body called to order for business. Minutes of Thursday's session read and approved.

Letter from Higgins Church read and accepted.

Called for reports of the committees as follows:

CHURCHES—PASTORS—DEACONS—Speaker Bro. Garvil Honeycutt.
C.T.S.—Speakers, Sisters Irene Trivett and Lila Fender, Bros. Leonard Shehan, Howard Ray, Stanley Parkey.

Dismissed for preaching at 11:00 a.m.

Friday Morning Worship Service

Assembled at 11:00 a.m. for preaching by Rev. Carmi Price.

Rev. Troy Smith sang "Stand By Me."

Scripture lesson I Kings 17 vs 1-4. Colossians 3 vs 1-3.

He brought a good message from the subject "Ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God."

Dismissed for lunch.

Friday Evening Session

Met at 1:30 for business session.

Prayer by Rev. Billy Styles.

Rev. Earl Davis' son sang "I Won't Walk Without Jesus." "Consider the Lilies."

Called for the report of the Committee on Revision of the church Treatise.

- (1) No minister shall serve on any two committees that reports to or conflicts with each other at the same time.
- (2) The report (on page 18—1980 minute) on Second Coming and Judgment to be added as Article 14 to Articles of Faith.
- (3) Change wording of Church Covenant saying monthly meetings to read "to all regular meetings."
- (4) In Rules of Decorum—Change word association to session since these are used for both association and minister's conference.
- (5) Article #7—Limit time for each speaker to five minutes.
All were adopted.

A committee was appointed to study Treatise and report to next conference.

Called for committee reports:

SESSIONS.

MINUTE FUND.

ASSOCIATION FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT—Disabled Minister's Fund.

DISABLED MINISTER'S REPORT—Speakers: Dock Renfro and Frank Cable.

EDUCATION—Speakers: Perry Moore, Rodney Deyton, Stanley Parkey.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Speakers: Judy Elliott and Ullis Miller.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Treasurer's report.

HOME MISSIONS—read.

HOME MISSIONS—Treasurer's report.

LADIES AUXILIARY—Speaker: Stanley McMahan.

RESOLUTIONS—read.

CHILDREN'S HOME—Speakers: Denise Moore, Bobby Revis, Frank Cable.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Speakers: Betty Renfro, Ronnie Carroll.

ORPHANGE—Treasurer's report.

Bro. Ullis Miller read a report on the plan to raise the Burial Plan to \$1000.00. The minister to pay \$30.00 per year for himself and \$30.00 per year for his wife.

The Moderator extended thanks to the church for the fine way it cared for the association.

Adjourned.

Friday Night Worship Service

Met for preaching by Rev. Howard Ray.

Songs by the choir: "I Never Shall Forget The Day," "Just A Little Talk With Jesus."

The Davistown Trio sang: "Across The Bridge," "These Are They," "House of God," "You'll Never Know Till It Happens To You."

Prayer by Bro. Russell Hughes.

Scripture lesson Jer. 8:20-22 Rev. 20:12-15.

He brought a good message from the subject: "What Time Is It."

Churches, Pastors and Deacons

We feel that the Pastor should Preach the Word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine, 2 Tim. 4-2.

For even the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and give his life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45.

For they that have used the office of a deacon well, purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith, which is in Christ Jesus. 1 Tim. 3:13.

We feel that before you can have a spiritual church, the deacon and pastor have to be in unity with God and one another. We recommend the following: Acts 2:42-47; Acts 20:28; 1 Tim. 3.

Committee: Howard Buchanan, Emory Vess, Danny Elliott, Roger Laws, Garvil Honeycutt, Donald Whitson

Church Training Service

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

- (1) That each church that does not have an active C.T.S. program should start one.
- (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 support our C.T.S. Our churches are the only way some children will ever hear God's Work. What a great responsibility we as older Christians have, to set an example of being faithful in all God's work. 1 Tim. 4-12; Prov. 22-6.

Committee: Irene Trivett, Nell Fortner, Lila Fender, Arnold McKinney.

Disabled Minister's Fund

As Christian people, we have a direct responsibility to help all those who have needs about us and especially those of the household of faith. Our preachers have needs physically, spiritually, and financially as well as others. We are to help them in their needs or else where is the love of God within us. Our ministers who become disabled ought to be helped by our churches as well as their fellow ministers.

Financial needs are now available to those in need, but are the needs being made known unto the investigating committees? Our delegates and pastors ought to make this more understandable in each of our churches, so when someone needs help they can get it.

Our ministers who become disabled have other important needs also that is every Christian's responsibility to feel. All of us have personal work around our homes continually. Those who suffer long illnesses or afflictions, no doubt, need help with the upkeep of their homes which many neglect. Our help in this need could relieve troublesome burdens from someone already heavily laden.

Perhaps the greatest need of any disabled minister, is companionship and fellowship with those whom he has labored for in the gospel. Can we forget their unselfishness when we were in need and they visited and prayed and counseled us. Many times they have sacrificed of themselves to minister to use when, no doubt, they had many other things that needed to be done. How much did it mean to you when the preacher was there at a needed time? Can we then close up our bowels of compassion to them in their needs?

Frank Cable, Lloyd Hilmon, Dock Renfro, Ralph Thompson.

Foreign Missions

We feel that Foreign Missions is vital in the ministry of our Lord.

The final recorded words of exhortation by Jesus to his disciples is found in Matthew 28:19. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Other scriptures of exhortation include: Mark 16:15. And he said unto them, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." And Matthew 24:14 "And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

With these scriptures in mind, let us give liberally of our prayers and money in the support of spreading the gospel and hasten the day of the coming of our Lord.

Committee: Ullis Miller, Judy Elliott, Russell Hughes,
Wilburn Davis

Committee On Home Missions

We your committee on Home Missions believe that a real working Home Missions program should be a part of any growing association. Jack's Creek Association does not have a Home Missions program of any kind. It is true that our countryside are filled with churches but what are churches being fed? Slop and muddy water? Or true bread from heaven and drinking from the rivers of life? We talk of what a pitiful condition the United States is in and never do anything about it. In the present time and in the future, Home Missions should take on a different light. In I Timothy 2:1 it says, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayer, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men. For kings

and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty." Let's practice what we preach.

Committee: Rev. Marvin Hensley, Sister Ada Ray,
Sister Frances Parker, Bro. Earl Bailey

Ladies Auxiliary

We your Ladies Auxiliary committee recommend that each church have a Ladies Auxiliary, because it brings a close relationship between the ladies. It also helps bring love and fellowship in the church.

We suggest the following Scripture as each one of us strives to be a Spiritual blessing to one another. Romans 16: 1-6, Proverbs 31:30, and Acts 9: 36-42.

Committee: Barbara Laws, Nora Buchanan, Naomi Revis,
Belle Lyons, Violet Moore

Childrens Home Report

Because of circumstances beyond their control there are children who do not have the privilege of being a part of a normal Christian family. Therefore it is our responsibility to help these children. One way we can show our love is to give financial aid to the childrens Home that God has provided. We also should pray for those who are giving their love and time to care for and train these children. St. Mark 10:13-16. Proverbs 22:6.

Committee: Rev. Bobby Revis, Denise Moore

Sunday Schools

We the Committee on Sunday Schools consider Sunday School as a very important place and part of church. It encourages studying of the word of God. Each individual can speak and become concerned about God's word. I Thessalonians 3:8.

Committee: Betty Renfro, Mae Woodard, Ronnie Carroll

Sessions

The next session of the Jack's Creek F.W.B. Association will be held with Liberty Church, Route 4, Marion, N.C., beginning on Thursday before the the Second Sunday in August 1981 at 10:30 a.m.

The introductory message will be delivered by Rev. Jerome Honeycutt. Rev. James Ledford being his alternate.

The Conference year is as follows:
November 29, 1980—Low Gap.

Friday Night—Russell Hughes—Jimmy Smith, alternate.

Saturday 11:00 A.M.—Marvin Hensley—J. C. Sheets, alternate.
March 28, 1981—Middle District.

Friday Night—Charlie Trivett—Jack Silvers, alternate.

Saturday 11:00—Bruce Fender—Leonard Shehan, alternate.
May 30, 1981—Piney Grove.

Friday Night—J. D. Price—Bernie Jones, alternate.

Saturday 11:00—Bill Greer—Ulis Miller, alternate.

Resolutions

We, your committee on resolutions present the following:

I—That the Clerk stand and read all letters and communications so as to be heard in the rear of the building.

II—That Deacons and Delegates serve on all association committees, accompanied by one minister if so desired.

Committee: H. C. Price, Bruce Fender, Bernie Jones

Education

We, your Committee on Education endorse the principle of an education for everyone. We encourage our Christian brothers and sisters to become actively involved in the teaching of our children, both in public schools and particularly in relation to religious matters. We exhort everyone to "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15.

May God educate us in the grace and truth of his dear Son, Jesus Christ.

Christian education is far more important than carnal education because it will help prepare the soul for eternity.

I Thes. 4: 11-12; 2 Tim. 3:16; Psalms I 11-10; Eph. 6:4; Gal. 4:1-2; John 6:45.

Committee: Rodney Deyton, Perry Moore

— OBITUARIES —

JERRY MONROE FENDER—Was born May 31st, 1898. Departed this life March 22, 1980 after a long illness. He was a member of Hillcrest Free Will Baptist Church and was faithful as long as he was able to attend.

Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall,

You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all.

You are not forgotten loved one, nor will you ever be,

As long as life and memory last, we will remember thee.

As time goes by we miss you more, your loving smile, your gentle face,

No one can fill your vacant space.

TICE PETERSON—Was born Jan. 26, 1894, departed this life June 12, 1980. He was a member of North Bend F.W.B. Church. He leaves a wife and many friends. He is greatly missed by all. We hope to meet him in a better world.

MRS. MILBURN HARRIS—Departed this life on February 13, 1980. She is survived by many friends and relatives. She was a loving, faithful member of Low Gap F.W.B. Church for many years. Her light illuminated the lives of those that knew her. To have known her was to love her.

Low Gap F.W.B. Church

THOMAS M. BENNETT—Born April 27, 1907. Died April 6, 1980. He was a faithful member of Southside Free Will Baptist Church. He served as trustee for several years. He was loved and is missed by all who knew him.

LAWRENCE E. CORNETT—Was born July 30, 1943 and departed this life June 20, 1980. He was a faithful member of Woodby Hill F.W.B. Church. He is greatly missed by his family and friends.

LELA M. NIDIFFER—Was born Sept. 27, 1915 and departed this life May 18, 1980. She was a member of Woodby Hill F.W.B. Church. She was a nature lover. She is missed by her family and many friends.

GLADYS RIDDLE—Was born Nov. 16, 1902 and departed this life March 7, 1980. She is survived by her husband, Pearson Riddle, two daughters, three sons, 12 grandchildren 9 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Pensacola Free Will Baptist Church for 54 years. She was secretary and treasurer until her death. She was always willing to do whatever she was asked to further the progress of the church.



She openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.—Proverbs 31:26-28. **THE FAMILY.**

WILL BENNETT—Born Nov. 26, 1924, passed away Jan. 12, 1980 at age 55 of a heart attack. He joined Brummitts Creek Free Will Baptist Church in 1952 and was a faithful and dedicated worker for the Lord. He was a trustee and song leader of the church. We have suffered a great loss in our church community, but his testimony was that he was ready. He is missed by all his many friends but most of all by his wife Star and his children, Paul and Carol Bennett, Virginia and Ray Duvall, his grand-children, David and Sarah Bennett, Diane and Susan Duvall and his mother Alice Bennett, also his brother and sister. Here are his favorite words in a song he loved to sing:



I am on my way to Heaven, to walk on the streets of gold;

I'll meet my loving Savior, when my story has all been told.

My loved ones have gone before me; they are singing a glad new song;

Someday I shall join the chorus, praise the Lord it will not be long.

I'm telling the story of Jesus, the host pointing to His fold,

Soon the Lord for me is coming, when my story has all been told.

Think of him still as the same, I say—He is not dead, he is just away.

ROY WHITSON—Departed this life Nov. 30, 1979 at the age of 64. He was a member of North Bend F.W.B. Church, which he joined at an early age. He leaves his wife, father and other friends and relatives.

MYRA JARRETT—Was born July 30, 1882 and departed this life May 18, 1980. She was the wife of William Jarrett and was the oldest charter member of Burbank F.W.B. Church. She leaves four sons and one daughter. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

CLIFFORD JARRETT—Was born December 23, 1908, and departed this life May 1, 1980. He was a member of Burbank F.W.B. Church. He is greatly missed by his family and friends.

McKINLEY JARRETT—Was born May 30, 1900 and departed this life September 15, 1979. He was a member of Burbank F.W.B. Church. He is sadly missed by his family and friends. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

FRANKIE HEATON—Was born February 21, 1914, and departed this life August 15, 1979. She was a faithful member of Burbank F.W.B. Church. She had a wonderful testimony for the Lord. She served as secretary for the Willing Workers until her death. She is survived by her husband, mother, one son and three grandchildren. She is missed by her family, friends and her church.

JANESSA LYNN STREET—Born Nov. 16, 1979 and died March 5, 1980. She was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Street, Jr., of the Middle District Free Will Baptist Church. Janessa was a blessing to the church and to everyone who knew her. She was our "little rose among the thorns."

MALONE INGRAM—Died November 29, 1979 at the age of 65 years. He leaves a wife, 6 children and 6 grandchildren. He was a member of Sunset Church. He was a good husband and father and a devoted Christian. He loved the church and is greatly missed by the church and loved ones. He left a wonderful testimony behind.

CARMON BLEVINS—Died January 5, 1980 at the age of 78 years. He was a member of Sunset Church and a deacon. He is survived by 2 sisters and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

FRANK CORNETT—Born July 25, 1893. Died Jan. 17, 1980. He was a member of Sunset Church and chairman of the Deacon Board. He is survived by his wife and 3 daughters and 7 grandchildren. He is missed so much by family, friends and the church. He was so devoted to the church, his family and friends. He left a wonderful testimony for others to follow.

WALTER HILL—Died Feb., 1980 at the age of 81 years. He is survived by 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren and several brothers and sisters. He was a member of Sunset Church. Greatly missed by all who knew him.

FRANK LARGENT—Died April 3, 1980; was 87 years old. He was a member of Sunset Church. He leaves 4 daughters and 3 sons and several relatives and friends. Greatly missed by all who knew him.

HARLESS LARGENT—Deceased June 23, 1980 at the age of 65 years. He was a member of Sunset Church. He is survived by his wife and 9 children and several relatives and friends. God called so suddenly and he answered. He was a devoted Christian and husband and father. He leaves a testimony that will always be cherished.

FUNDS REPORTS

Home Missions

Beginning Balance	\$1971.00
Receipts:	
Hillcrest	15.00
Liberty Chapel	10.00
Crabtree	10.00
Interest	36.45
Total Receipts	\$ 71.45
Grand Total	\$2042.45
Paid Out:	
Pathway FWB Church	300.00
Sandra Fender	300.00
Total Paid Out	\$ 600.00
Ending Balance	\$1442.45

Foreign Missions

Beginning Balance	\$5,810.68
Receipts:	
Burbank	\$750.00
Covey Rock	50.00
Crabtree	443.43
Davistown	375.00
Hillcrest	410.00
Liberty Chapel	30.00
Low Gap	750.00
Middle District	330.00
Nix Creek	420.00
North Bend	600.00
Pensacola	365.16
Petersons Chapel	295.00
Riverview	75.00
Valley Forge	600.00
Woodby Hill	375.00
Youngs Chapel	600.00
Interest	126.27
Total Receipts	\$ 6,594.76
Grand Total	\$12,405.44
Paid Out:	
Eddie Payne	7000.00
Sandra Fender	300.00
Total Paid Out	\$ 7,300.00
Ending Balance	\$ 5,105.44

REV. BOBBY REVIS, *Treasurer*

Disabled Minister's Fund

Beginning Balance	\$32,632.53
Receipts:	
Minister's Conference	4,063.50
Association	1,267.64
Burial Fund	930.00
Interest	2,547.04
Total Receipts	\$ 8,808.18
Total to Account For	\$41,440.71
Disbursements:	
Safe Deposit Box	7.50
Pansy Allen	500.00
Rev. Bruce Fender	200.00
Rev. Verno Davis	200.00
Total Paid Out	\$ 907.50
Ending Balance	\$40,533.21

Ladies Auxiliary

Beginning Balance	\$ 146.31
Receipts:	
October Meeting Petersons Chapel	78.00
April Meeting Locust Gap	45.25
Association Youngs Chapel	105.00
Crabtree	25.00
Low Gap	25.00
Middle District	25.00
Young's Chapel	25.00
Naomi Revis	5.00
Interest	8.90
Sale of Cook Books	1,957.50
Total Receipts	\$2,194.65
Grand Total	\$2,340.96
Disbursements:	
Eddie Payne	550.00
Project 5000 F.M.	30.00
Children's Home	56.00
Home Missions	20.00
Barbara Laws, Gift	25.00
Total Paid Out	\$ 681.00
Ending Balance	\$1,659.96

BETTY WILSON, *Treasurer*

Minute Fund

We received \$505.00 for the Minute Fund.

Orphanage

Balance August 1, 1980\$5,106.48

Receipts:

Piney Hill	\$ 10.00
Covey Rock	50.00
Borings Chapel	30.00
Liberty Chapel	60.00
North Bend	200.00

Total Receipts\$ 350.00

Balance\$5,456.48

Received for Home at Greeneville, Tennessee:

Nix Creek	\$150.00
Piney Grove	100.00
Hillcrest	50.00
Crabtree	207.48
Total	\$507.48

TROY McCOURRY, *Treasurer*

Association Fund

We received \$415.00 from the Churches for the Young's Chapel Church.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	ADDRESS
Big Creek	J. D. Price	Nancy Adkins	Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N.C.
Borings Chapel	Jack Silvers	Donna Woodby	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.
Brummitts Creek	Ulis Miller	Star Bennett	Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N.C.
Burbank	John Vance	Tom Jarrett	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Covy Rock	Leonard Shehan	Fate Deyton	Green Mountain, N.C.
Crabtree	Carmi Price	Mary Belle Lyons	Rt. 2, Box 313B, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Davistown	Ronnie Peterson	James E. Vess ...	Star Rt., Black Mountain, N.C.
Higgins	Alfred Harris	Ethel Bradford	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.
Hillcrest	Earl Davis	Rhonda Price	Rt. 1, Nebo, N.C.
Liberty	Troy Smith	Bobby L. Allison ...	Rt. 4, Box 877, Marion, N.C.
Liberty Chapel	C. J. Higgins	Viola Miller	Rt. 7, Burnsville, N.C.
Locust Gap	Bobby Revis	Beulah Mink	Rt. 5, Box 162, Mtn. City, Tenn.
Low Gap	Blaine Whitson	Nell Hiatt	Box 905, Burnsville, N.C.
Middle District	Bernie Jones	James Henry Street	Rt. 2, Bakersville, N.C.
Nix Creek	Ophard Hensley	Judy Elliott	Rt. 2, Marion, N.C.
North Bend	Jerome Honeycutt	Nora Buchanan	Rt. 2, Green Mtn., N.C.
Pathway	J. C. Sheets	Jimmy Quillen ...	104 Sycamore St., Erwin, Tenn.
Pensacola	Arnold Wilson	Terrell Wilson	Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.
Peterson's Chapel	David Gentry	Frances L. Webb ..	Rt. 1, Box 38, Burnsville, N.C.
Pilgrims Chapel	John Murphy	Lloyd Dulaney	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.
Piney Grove	Bruce Fender	Aileen McKinney	Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Piney Hill	James Ledford	Nell Bradford	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.
Southside	Troy McCourry	Edith Pauley	408 Opokiska St., Erwin, Tenn.
Unaka Springs	Stanley McMahan	Georgia Carlton	Rt. 2, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Sunset	Richmond Barnett	Jerry Broyles	Rt. 2, Box 192-A, Unicoi, Tenn.
Union Hill		Grace Webb	Rt. 2, Bakersville, N.C.
Vale	V. E. Cordrey	Coye A. Calhoun	Rt. 1, Newland, N.C.
Valley Forge	Arthur Luster	Mrs. Viola Stevens	Rt. 8, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Woodby Hill	Ronda Street	Mrs. June McKinney	Rt. 1, Box 356, Hampton, Tenn.
Youngs Chapel	Howard Ray	Clay Fender	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.

OFFICERS OF THE JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION and MINISTERS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR Rev. Stanley McMahan
 ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Ulis Miller
 CLERK Rev. Troy McCourry
 ASSISTANT CLERK Rev. Richmond Barnett
 TREASURER—Disabled Minister's Fund Rev. Jonas Revis
 TREASURER—Home Missions Rev. Howard Ray
 TREASURER—Foreign Missions Rev. Bobby Revis
 TREASURER—Orphanage Fund Rev. Troy McCourry

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:

Rev. Carmi Price, Rev. Stanley McMahan, Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev.
 C. J. Higgins, Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Jerome Honeycutt; Alternate,
 Howard Whitson.

DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND:

Tennessee: Rev. Richmond Barnett, Rev. J. D. Price, Rev. Verno Davis,
 Rev. Charlie Trivett, Alternate.

North Carolina: Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Clyde Fender, Rev. Troy
 McCourry, Rev. Orphard Hensley, Alternate.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND:

Rev. Ulis Miller, Clay Fender, Jess Troutman, Rev. J. D. Price, Rev.
 Richmond Barnett.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

CLERK Rev. Troy McCourry
 ASSISTANT CLERK Rev. J. D. Price
 ORDAINING COUNCIL—Rev. Bill Greer, Rev. Charlie Trivett, Rev. C. J.
 Higgins, Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:

Tennessee: Rev. Bruce Fender, Rev. Roy Rose, Rev. Dallas Gregg,
 Rev. Bernie Jones, Alternate.

North Carolina: Rev. Orphard Hensley, Rev. Clyde Fender, Rev.
 Marvin Hensley, Rev. Jack Silvers, Alternate.

JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Burbank — June 28, 1980

The Conference convened at Burbank FWB Church Saturday, June 28, 1980 at 9:30. Devotions were by Bro. Jerome Honeycutt. After roll call all ministers were in fellowship.

The following visiting ministers were welcomed: Bros. Estep and Paul Ray.

October 2, 3 and 4, 1980 were set for the sessions for the young preachers on church history, doctrine and pastoral duties at Young's Chapel.

The Ordaining Council recommended that Bro. Oscar Henson be received into full fellowship.

Covey Rock — March 29, 1980

The conference convened with the Covey Rock FWB Church, Saturday, March 29, 1980 at 9:30. Devotions were by Bro. Ricky Pate. The roll was called and all were in fellowship. The following visiting ministers were welcomed: Bros. Oscar Henson, Don Sexton and Bill Justice. Delegates and deacons were enrolled.

The committee of investigation recommended Bro. Russel Hughes be licensed, Bro. James Ledford be ordained and Bros. J. C. Sheets and John Stockton be received into fellowship of the conference. It was voted by the conference..

Bro. Oscar Henson presented himself for membership. He was presented to the committee of investigation.

Ronnie Smith and Frank Harkleroad were dropped from the conference.

A motion was presented and voted to meet on Friday night before the conference for preaching and feet washing service.

Nix Creek — September 29, 1979

The Jack's Creek Ministers Conference convened with the Nix Creek FWB Church Saturday, September 29, 1979 at 9:30 A.M.

Devotions were by Rev. Jack Silvers. He spoke on "Stand Fast In The Lord."

Prayer by Orphard Hensley.

The moderator called the conference to order and read the rules of decorum.

Former minute was read and adopted.

The ministers roll was called and all were in fellowship.

Deacons and delegates were enrolled.

Rev. Robert Crawford, visiting minister from the FWB Bible College was given a welcome.

Committee of investigation recommended Bro. Ronnie Peterson for ordination and Bro. George Woody for license.

The Topic Committee presented the topic for discussion, "Unity."

Bro. Crawford brought a good message. Met at 1:30.

The ordaining council ordained Bro. Ronnie Peterson.

The report of the Tennessee Committee of Investigation was read. They recommend that the conference keep the ordination papers of Rex Adkins.

North Bend — November 29, 1979

The conference convened with the North Bend FWB Church. Saturday, November 29, 1979 at 9:30. Devotions were by Bro. Bill Greer. Ministers roll was called and all were in fellowship.

Visiting ministers were Bros. J. C. Sheets and Johnnie Stockton.

Delegates and Deacons were enrolled.

Brothers Russel Hughes and Steve Beam presented themselves for licenses, Bro. James Ledford for ordination and Bros. J. C. Sheets and John Stockton for membership. They were presented to the committee of investigation. Bro. Steve Beam was licensed since he had already been under watchcare of the conference. Sister Sandra Fender spoke about her calling for mission work. The conference voted to give her \$300.00 each for the home mission and foreign missions treasury.

Young's Chapel — August 9, 1980

Met at Young's Chapel FWB Church Saturday, August 9, 1980 at 9:30. Devotions were by Bro. Jack Silvers. Roll call—all were in fellowship.

Visiting minister—Bro. David Gentry.

Officers were elected for the coming year.

Price, Carmi*, Johnson City, Tenn.	928-4763
Price, J. D.*, Rt. 2, Box 378, Johnson City, Tenn.	926-9589
Ray, Howard*, Rt. 2, Box 421, Johnson City, Tenn.	928-6330
Revis, Bobby*, Rt. 1, Marion, N.C.	652-2153
Revis, Jones*, Rt. 2, Box 351, Elizabethton, Tenn.	474-2486
Robinson, Elzie, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	
Rose, Roy Lee, Rt. 1, Box 356B, Unicoi, Tenn.	743-5698
Shehan, Leonard*, Green Mountain, N.C.	704-682-7121
Silvers, Jack*, Rt. 6, Box 112, Burnsville, N.C.	682-6390
Sheets, J. C.*, Rt. 2, Box 260, Bakersville, N.C.	688-3636
Stockton, John L., Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.	688-3047
Smith, Jimmie*, Rt. 1, Box 461A, Marion, N.C.	652-4278
Street, Ronda*, Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.	725-2278
Styles, Billy*, Rt. 2, Box 280CCC, Marion, N.C.	738-4648
Trivett, Charlie*, Elizabethton, Tenn.	543-1637
Walker, B. F., Old Fort, N.C.	
Whitson, Blaine*, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C.	682-6357
Williams, Orville, Erwin, Tenn.	682-6230
Wilson, Arnold*, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	682-6002
Woods, Frank	
Woody, George*	
Beam, Steve	
Henson, Oscar	

Honorary Members

Creech, Ronald	Durham, N.C.
Woolsey, Paul	Greenville, Tenn.

The following ministers are pastoring churches which are not in the Association:

Frank E. Cable	Laurelton Chapel
Rev. Roy Cooper	Princeton FWB Church
Rev. Bill Green	New Liberty FWB Church
Rev. Theodore Fleenor	East Fairview FWB Church
Rev. Jonas Revis	Union Hill FWB Church
Rev. Charles Hill, Jr.	Fort Mountain FWB Church
Rev. Orville Williams	Pigeon Roost FWB Church
Rev. Roy Rose	Piney Flats FWB Church
Rev. John Stocton	St. Paul FWB Church
Rev. Billy Styles	Spruce Pine 1st FWB Church
Rev. Dallas Gregg	Buffalo Valley FWB Church
Rev. Howard Whitson	Memorial Union

CONSTITUTION OF JACK'S CREEK FWB 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 Jesus Christ and adopted the Word of God; according to the original Free Will Baptist doctrine as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to each other by the help of God.
2. We solemnly 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.

RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. This Session 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. No member is to speak more than five minutes 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, providing chair is filled.

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

BY-LAWS

Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Disabled Ministers Fund

1. This organization shall be known as the Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Disabled Minister's Fund. Therefore it is not to be considered as a retirement program.

2. The purpose of this fund shall be to render financial aid to any member in good standing. However the need must be due to a physical disability.

3. This fund shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of five men, three of these will be ordained ministers and two church laymen. Board members will be appointed by the association and will serve for a five year term. Each members term will expire in a rotating manner that will require one new member to be appointed each year. Each member will serve his last year on the board in the position of board chairman. It will be the responsibility of the board to manage this fund in such a way to provide the most return possible for the money we may have to invest. It will also be the responsibility of the board to budget the amount of money available to pay out each year. The amount to be used each year will be the amount of interest earned on the money invested.

4. Funding of this organization shall be done, by requesting each member of the conference to voluntarily take at least five dollars per week from his regular church contributions, or, whatever amount God may direct him to give on a regular basis. This may be accomplished either by allowing the church the minister is pastoring to deduct the amount each week from his salary, and writing a check to the quarterly conference for the amount deducted. Or the ministers may bring their contributions to the conference. Anyone contributing to this fund will receive a receipt for their contribution. Churches are to be encouraged to take part in the support of program as they feel God would have them to do. The funding of this program is never to be considered as dues to be paid, or, a tax to be levied on the ministers or churches.

5. Qualification for financial help shall not be established at any given age, due to age alone. Financial help shall be given when properly applied for, and the investigating committee has approved the application and presented it to the directors. The board of directors shall then determine the amount and method of financial help to be given, they may direct the amount to be paid in lump sum or monthly for the duration of the disability and need may exist.

*(AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5: Qualification for financial help shall not be established at any given age, due to age alone. Financial help shall be given when properly applied for, after the investigating committee has made a fair and impartial investigation. If the application is approved, the investigating committee has the authority to request help for the applicant up to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) without consulting the board of directors, providing an application has been completed for a record to be reviewed by the board of directors. Otherwise the board of directors will be consulted and said board will determine the amount and method of financial help to be given. The board may direct the amount to be paid in lump sum or monthly for the duration of the need.)

6. A standard form application will be furnished by the organization. This application is to be properly completed by the investigating committee while the investigation is being conducted. Application for financial help may be requested by the individual in need, or by the church to which he belongs or may be pastoring.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference

ARTICLE 1. This body shall be known as The Minister's Conference of the Jack's Creek Association of Free Will Baptist 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 minister. He may take part in any Biblical discussions. He may not vote or take part in the transaction of business matters.

ARTICLE 3. This body shall elect quarterly 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 with all privileges of visiting brethren, as provided by Article 2.

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

ARTICLE 6. The moderator 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. It shall be their duty to examine candidates, grant licenses and conduct ordinations.

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

ARTICLE 9. All applicants for license to preach shall present to the Conference a letter of recommendation from a Free Will Baptist church to which he belongs. It must be properly signed by his pastor, deacons and clerk. After due inquiry and prayerful consideration, and after examination by the ordaining council, as to gifts, qualifications, and to 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 for license and ministers from sister Free Will Baptist Conferences shall be received under watchcare for three months. They are to be investigated by the committee of investigation. All applicants for license and ordination, after being passed by the committee of investigation, shall be examined privately by 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. 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.

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

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 his family.

ARTICLE 11. All applicants for ordination or membership shall present to the Conference a letter of recommendation from his church, properly signed by pastor, deacons and clerk.

ARTICLE 12. Each member shall report at each regular meeting either in person or by letter. 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 the Conference either in person or by letter, for one year, shall be dropped from the roll and his credentials called for.

ARTICLE 13. All ministers received from Sister Free Will Baptist Conferences, having been ordained and after having been investigated by the committee of investigation, and having been examined and found acceptable by the ordaining council, shall be issued a certificate of ordination from this conference, signed by the ordaining council with the original ordaining council and name of conference on the margin.

ARTICLE 14. The Conference may withdraw fellowship from any member who becomes disorderly. Any person presenting a charge against a minister must sign his name to the charge or it will be null and void.

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.

ARTICLE 15. Seven members shall constitute a quorum at all regular meetings. No session of conference will be considered legal if three or more ordained ministers are not present.

ARTICLE 16. 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.

ARTICLE 17. The moderator shall have power to appoint any or all committees to carry on the work of the Conference.

ARTICLE 18. Necessary expenses of this organization shall be met by voluntary contributions or by assessment to the members.

ARTICLE 19. This constitution and by-laws or any article thereof, may be suspended or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

ARTICLE 20. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.

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

Revised and re-adopted at Locust Gap Free Will Baptist, Mountain City, Tenn. August 9, 1975.

Church & Meeting Days	No. Baptized	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Deaths	Total Members	No. in S.S.	Times Pastor Present	No. in Ladies Auxiliary	No. in C.T.S.	Comm. & F.W.	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor	Paid For Revivals	Children's Home	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Disabled Minister's Fund	Poor & Sick	Value Church Property	Improvements Church Property	Assoc. Fund	Clerk & Mod.	
Big Creek, Full.....	8	8	2	0	1	127	85	Full	20	2	\$20	\$6500.00	\$560.91			\$ 170.14	\$ 150.00	\$200.00	\$1804.00	\$150,000	\$ 500.00	\$25	\$10	
Borings Chpl., Full....	9	0	0	0	0	37	40	Full		2	\$20	\$2016.10	\$521.00	\$ 30.00			\$ 25.00	\$ 554.00	\$ 26,000	\$ 2,300.00	\$20	\$10		
Brummitts Ck., Full...	0	0	0	0	1	100	70	Full		1	\$15	\$3380.00	\$560.00				\$ 932.00	\$260.00	\$1921.56	\$ 75,000	\$ 556.11	\$25	\$10	
Burbank, Full	5	6	0	3	4	210	142	Full	15	61	4	\$20	\$9100.00			\$1177.83	\$ 600.00	\$260.00	\$1628.31	\$137,900	\$ 7,900.00	\$10	\$10	
Covey Rock, Full.....	0	0	0	0	0	156	104	18			\$20	\$1800.00		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$1376.73	\$ 87,000	\$ 300.00	\$10	\$ 5	
Crabtree, Full	1	6	0	0	0	63	40	Full	16	3	\$15	\$3750.00	\$650.00	\$ 207.48	\$ 10.00	\$ 443.43	\$100.00	\$1150.96	\$ 20,000			\$10	\$10	
Davistown, Full	0	6	0	1	0	60	45	Full	11	4	\$15	\$6952.63	\$724.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00		\$ 360.00	\$ 30,000			\$ 5	\$10	
Higgins, Full	6	6	0	0	0	80	53	49			2	\$10	\$2450.00	\$676.69			\$ 60.00	\$ 715.77	\$ 30,000			\$10	\$ 5	
Hillcrest, Full	5	2	0	0	1	112	50	Full	10	1	\$15	\$4100.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 25.00	\$1134.00	\$100,000	\$ 816.50	\$20	\$15		
Liberty, Full	4	6	0	5	0	75	55	Full	15	20	2	\$10	\$7390.00	\$240.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 297.00	\$150,000			\$10	0
Liberty Chapel, Full...	0	0	0	0	0	50	49	Full	11	2	\$15	\$3475.73		\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	\$1097.80	\$ 26,730	\$ 7,730.64	\$15	0		
Locust Gap, Full ...	0	2	0	1	0	96	65	Full	20	2	\$ 5	\$4400.00	\$600.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 100.00	\$100.00	\$1350.00	\$ 60,000			\$10	\$ 5	
Low Gap, Full	11	10	0	1	1	77	71	Full	8	4	\$10	\$5200.00	\$300.00		\$1029.49	\$1250.00		\$ 400.00	\$ 50,000	\$25,000.00	\$15	\$ 5		
Middle Distr., Full...	9	12	0	0	2	78	72	Full	15	30	4	\$20	\$3277.00	\$450.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 487.00		\$ 770.00	\$ 85,000	\$25,000.00	\$20	\$10	
Nix Creek, Full	0	0	0	1	0	78	45	Full		1	\$15	\$3065.43	\$260.00	\$ 150.00		—	\$ 420.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 948.58	\$ 34,500	\$ 2,000.00	\$15	\$ 5	
North Bend, Full	10	9	0	0	2	162	85	Full	20	4	\$25	\$4076.00	\$333.97		\$ 200.00	\$ 592.13	\$ 50.00	\$1157.00	\$ 40,000			\$20	\$10	
Pathway, Full	2	6	0	0	0	36	63	Full		16	3	\$15	\$2088.00	\$301.48			\$ 112.00		\$ 640.40	\$ 44,000	\$ 5,000.00	\$10	\$ 5	
Pensacola, Full	3	4	0	1	1	60	55	Full		1	\$15	\$4809.84			\$ 50.00	\$ 365.16	\$100.00	\$ 719.00	\$ 50,500	\$ 500.00	\$15	\$10		
Peterson's Ch., Full...	0	1	0	0	0	70	68	Full	11		\$15					\$ 290.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,552.41	\$10	\$10		
Pilgrim's Ch., Full...	1	3	0	0	0	25	18	Full			\$ 5	\$1660.00			\$ 80.00			\$ 732.00	\$ 7,000	\$ 213.34	\$10	\$ 5		
Piney Grove, Full....	3	4	0	5	0	105	101	Full		2	\$30	\$8320.00	\$200.00	\$ 258.52		\$ 766.68	\$310.00	\$1717.55		\$15,906.72	\$25	\$ 5		
Piney Hill, Full	3	0	0	1	1	25	20	Full		1	\$15	\$ 148.69	\$147.80	\$ 10.00				\$ 627.65	\$ 8,000			\$ 5	\$ 6	
Southside, Full	9	0	0	2	1	204	180	Full		4	\$35	\$8150.00		\$ 283.65		\$ 450.00	\$ 50.00	\$5457.57	\$175,000	\$ 9,886.62	\$20	\$20		
Sunset, Full	0	1	0	0	6	115	70	Full	40	4	\$10	\$3740.00	\$350.00	\$ 990.18			\$ 25.00	\$ 673.49	\$110,000	\$ 3,630.23	\$10	\$ 5		
Unaka Springs, Full...	0	3	0	0	0	67	50	Full		3	\$20	\$4412.10	\$500.00	\$ 182.52		\$ 306.00	\$107.60	\$ 160.00	\$ 26,700	\$ 1,200.00	\$20	\$ 5		
Union Hill, 2-4	0	1	0	0	0	83	27	23		1	\$10	\$1712.25	\$450.00					\$ 254.63	\$ 20,000			\$10		
Vale, 2-4	1	1	0	0	0	50	25	22		0	\$10	\$1120.00			\$ 50.00				\$ 30,000			\$ 5	\$ 5	
Valley Forge, Full....	12	9	2	0	0	271	157	Full	10	57	4	\$40	\$7800.00	\$509.54	\$1311.84	\$3110.55	\$2723.73	\$ 20.00	\$3660.26	\$200,000	\$ 5,553.34	\$25	\$10	
Woodby Hill, Full	9	22	0	0	2	122	82	Full	25	44	2	\$20	\$5350.00	\$230.00	\$1367.15	\$ 645.75	\$ 420.00	\$ 25.00	\$1172.60	\$ 34,000	\$ 368.00	\$15	\$ 5	
Young's Chp., Full....	12	3	0	1	0	173	85	Full	15	18	4	\$25	\$4050.00	\$619.00	\$ 174.00	\$1227.00	\$ 980.00	\$210.00	\$ 712.00	\$ 46,000	\$ 7,570.00	\$15		

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