

MINUTES
Of The
SEVENTY SIXTH ANNUAL
SESSION
Of The
JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION.



Held With New Oak Grove Church
October 5 and 6, 1962



Officers:

REV. N. A. PATTERSON MODERATOR

REV. WILLIAM ATKINSON CLERK



The Next Session Of This Association Will Convene With
BRILLIANT CHURCH, BRILLIANT, ALABAMA

On Friday Before The First Sunday In
October, 1963

Rev. O. Z. Johnson to Preach the Introductory Sermon



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Bill Atkinson

JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. N. A. Patterson, Moderator

Guin, Ala., Route 2

Rev. William E. Atkinson, Clerk

P. O. Box 35, Winfield, Ala.

GENERAL BOARD

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| 1. Dewey Burleson | 1963 | Brilliant, Alabama |
| 2. Herbert S. Atkinson | 1964 | Route 2, Guin, Ala. |
| 3. Wise Holcomb | 1963 | Route 2, Guin, Ala. |
| 4. L. D. Clement | 1964 | Route 2, Hackleburg, Ala. |
| 5. Travis R. Carter | 1963 | Winfield, Ala. |
| 6. Amos Martin | 1964 | Nauvoo, Ala. |
| 7. W. L. Franks | 1963 | Brilliant, Ala. |
| 8. James Walden | 1964 | Winfield, Ala. |
| 9. E. R. McDuffa | 1963 | Rt. 3, Phil Campbell, Ala. |
| 10. J. E. Tittle | 1964 | Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, Ala. |
| 11. Jim Hunter | 1963 | Carbon Hill, Ala. |
| 12. Clovis Tucker | 1964 | Winfield, Ala. |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| 1. Dewey Burleson, Chairman | Brilliant, Ala. |
| 2. Travis R. Carter | Winfield, Ala. |
| 3. Amos Martin | Nauvoo, Ala. |
| 4. James Walden | Winfield, Ala. |
| 5. Jim Hunter | Carbon Hill, Ala. |

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the 76th Annual Session of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association held with New Oak Grove Church, October 5-6, 1962.

FRIDAY MORNING

Services began at 9:30 with a song, a prayer and devotion by Bro. Eustace Riggs. Bro. Amos Martin gave the welcome address with Bro. Travis Carter responding.

A partial report was given by the Credential Committee. Mrs. N. A. Patterson and Mrs. Amos Roberts were named reading clerks. Letters from thirteen churches were read by the reading clerks.

A financial report, showing balance on hand of \$191.59, was given by clerk. Bro. Grady Hudson, Bro. A. L. Warren and Bro. J. B. Tittle were seated as visitors. The moderator retained all members on General Board except O. Z. Johnson who was replaced by Clovis Tucker.

A Finance Committee composed of W. H. May, L. D. Clement, and M. M. Warren was named by moderator. There was a roll call of ministers by clerk.

INTERMISSION

After a song and prayer, Bro. N. A. Patterson brought an inspiring message from Luke 15. An offering of \$44.98 was received for Missions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Singing was directed by Bro. Wise Holcomb and a period of devotion was led by Bro. Donald Hollingshead.

Letters from fourteen other churches were read by reading clerks. At this time delegates present were seated from these twenty-seven churches.

Bro. O. Z. Johnson read the Quarterly Meeting report. Mrs. Billy Ray Smith gave Woman's Auxiliary report. Each of these were accepted. The moderator appointed these committees:

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Herdie Sullins
W. L. Franks
J. O. Jones

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Vina Walden
Dot Smith
Madie May

Bro. A. L. Warren, Bro. Grady Hudson, Bro. J. B. Tittle and Bro. Jimmy Brown each spoke briefly.

Following these messages, Bro. Dave R. Franks gave report on Missions in Brazil and also brought a challenging message on our responsibility to get out the gospel.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Bro. Robert Franks conducted a period of devotion after which Bro. O. Z. Johnson preached. Several later took part in a communion and feet washing service.

DELEGATES

1. Bear Creek—Nellie Gunnion, R. V. Brazell, Anne Brazell.
2. Bethlehem—Calvin Warren, Virdie Warren, Adell Linley.
3. Brilliant—Ben Downey, C. W. Franklin, W. L. Franks.
4. Carbon Hill—Maud Williams, N. N. Jones, Nell Jones.
5. Cedrum Grove—Helen Tittle, Helen Boshell, Inez Atkins.
6. Edgar's Chapel—2 delegates.
7. Free Waters—James Phillips, Farrel Polland, Vance Polland.
8. Good Springs—Ophelia Warren, Louise Humphres, Delton Humphres.
9. Guin—Mable Palmer, Lily Bell Roberts, Cora Garrison.
10. Gum Springs—Fannie Bates, Susie Holcomb, Foster Holcomb.
11. Holly Springs—Nellie Lay, Vicki Burgett, Chris Barksdale.
12. Liberty—Lillian Dickinson, Annie Norris, Polly Robertson.
13. Lone Star—Arlin Bostick, Buna Bostick, Marcelle Hardin.
14. Mt. Joy—Houston Rayburn, Mrs. J. O. Jones.
15. Mt. Olive—Mirtie Atkinson, Essie May, Clark Flipppo.
16. Mt. Pleasant—Jesse Vaughn, Rosie Vaughn, Annie Lawrence.
17. New Liberty—Florence Whitson, Rosa Smith, Eva Flynn.
18. New Oak Grove—Jim Frame, Jerry Motes, Narvell Key.
19. Parrish—Margie Uptain, Gertrude Thompson, Audie Romine.
20. Pleasant Hill—J. C. Burleson, Mrs. W. T. Holcomb, Mrs. Lester Raburn.
21. Pocahontas—Maxine Pike, Martha Yocum, Lee Ella Reed.
22. Poplar Log—Ollen Lee, Fred Sullins, Madie May.
23. Red Bay—Ora Taylor, Mary Hollingshead.
24. Shady Grove—Boyd Pounders, Mrs. E. R. McDuffa, Ora Graves.
25. Spring Hill—Minnie Bevis, Katz Burton, Grady Downey.
26. Union Chapel—Ray Goodwin, Tommy Williams, Hester Goodwin.
27. Union Hill—Ivy Gunnin, Mary Ann Yielding, Ludie Fredrick.
28. Winfield—Travis Carter, Olen Gann, Eloise Norris.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The quarterly meeting of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Assn. held four meetings during the Associational year 1961-62. They were held with Holly Springs Church, Hodges, Ala. on Oct. 28, 1961, New Oak Grove Church, Nauvoo, Ala., on Jan. 6, 1962, Union Hill Church, Hackleburg, Ala. on April 28, 1962, and Red Bay Church, Red Bay, Ala. on July 28, 1962.

An average of 19 ministers and 10 deacons attended.

17 churches represented at all four meetings. They were:

Red Bay	Winfield
New Liberty	Shady Grove
Guin	Mt. Olive
Brilliant	Mt. Pleasant
Holly Springs	Gum Springs
Liberty	New Oak Grove
Pocahontas	Spring Hill
Cedrom Grove	Parrish
Mt. Joy	

7 Churches represented at 3 meetings

Union Hill	Lone Star
Union Chapel	Bethlehem
Bear Creek	Free Waters
Carbon Hill	

3 churches represented at 2 meetings

Pleasant Hill	Edgars Chapel
Good Springs	

1 church represented at 1 meeting:

Poplar Log

5 ministers attended all 4 meetings:

J. O. Jones	W. M. Narrimore
Robert Gahagan	William Atkinson
Donald Hollingshead	

9 ministers attended 3 meetings

O. Z. Johnson	Wise Holcomb
Orbie Pearce	Billy Ray Smith
A. G. Lacy	Richard Humphries
P. P. Barnes	Eustace Riggs
J. S. Fredrick	

8 ministers attended 2 meetings

B. M. Atkins	James Walden
Jimmie W. Brown	Phillip Gilbert
Wyman James	Wyman Holcomb
Robert Blackwell	Clovis Tucker

7 ministers attended 1 meeting

Max Feltman	C. A. Odum
William Mitchell	Herman Fields
Otho Thompson	R. J. Spencer
Fred B. Fuller	

14 ministers did not attend any meetings.

Visiting Ministers attending were:

H. A. Pitts	G. E. Pauley
Milton Gann	

QUARTERLY MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on Hand	\$6.80
Received during year as fees	96.00
Total	\$102.80
Clerk's Salary —Dixie Atkinson (4x\$5.00)	\$20.00
Program Expense and Postage for year	13.72
Given to Jasper Association (10-1-62)	55.00
Total paid out	\$88.72
Balance on Hand	\$14.08

Moderator Rev. O. Z. Johnson

Clerk Dixie Atkinson

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Jasper District Woman's Auxiliary convened with the Guin Free Will Baptist Church on April 21, 1962.

The meeting was opened with song, followed by prayer by Rev. Phillip Gilbert.

Welcome address by Mrs. Robbie Bozeman. Response to Welcome by Mrs. Imogene Pugh.

Letters were read from the following churches:

Guin Church: Mrs. Lucille Estes, Mrs. Robbie Bozeman, Mrs. Roberts

Mt. Olive: Mrs. Autie Franks, Mrs. Mirtie Atkinson.

Winfield: Mrs. Melia Earnest, Mrs. Eloise Norris

Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. Cutie Myers, Miss Clytee Huguley, Miss Ileana Myers

Free Waters: Mrs. Allie Green, Miss Willene Phillips, Mrs. Imogene Pugh,

Alternate: Mrs. Edgar Pollard

Red Bay: no Delegates

Brilliant: Mrs. Martha Franks, Mrs. Selma Whitman,

Delegates were seated

Appointment of committees by Mrs. William Atkinson

NOMINATING: Mrs. Robbie Bozeman, Mrs. Fred Earnest, Miss Clytee Huguley, Mrs. Audie Franks, Mrs. Imogene Pugh

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Lucille Estes, Miss Willene Phillips

FINANCE: Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Allie Green, Miss Ileana Myers

REGISTRATION: Miss Kay Walden, Miss Diane Smith

APPRECIATION: Mrs. Eloise Norris, Mrs. Cutie Myers

Appointment of delegates to State Convention by President: none.

Song- by Miss Debbie Moore

Program, Playlet, "CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS", by Mt. Pleasant Church

Installation of officers by Mrs. William Atkinson

Morning Message by Rev. A. J. Lambert

The following reports were read and adopted:

REGISTRATION

We, the Registration Committee submit the following Report:

Ministers present	9
Delegates	14
Visitors	49
Total	72

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Kay Walden,
Miss Diane Smith

APPRECIATION

We the appreciation Committee wish to express our thanks to the Host Church for the splendid way it has shown its love to the Delegated body, and for the blessing they will be to us all during the day.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eloise Norris
Mrs. Cutie Myers

NOMINATING

We the Nominating Committee, recommend the following officers,
President: Mrs. William Atkinson, Vice President: Mrs. James Walden,
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Bill Smith, Youth Chairman: Mrs. Edgar Atkinson,

Study Course Chairman: Mrs. Eloise Norris, Program-Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Richmond Pollad, Personal Service Chairman: Mrs. Lucille Estes

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robbie Bozeman,
Mrs. Melia Earnest,
Mrs. Autie Franks,
Mrs. Artis Pugh,
Miss Clytee Huguley,

RESOLUTIONS

We, the Resolutions Committee submit the following report:

1. We urge each auxiliary to order a manuel and study a course in it each quarter.
2. We recommend the report of each auxiliary be read separately.
3. We urge each church that doesn't have an auxiliary to make an effort to organize one,
4. We recommend a field worker.
5. We recommend that each auxiliary meet with the League and Sunday School Convention at the stated time.
6. We recommend that each auxiliary pay at least \$2.00 each month to the Children's Home.
7. We recommend that each auxiliary continue to send in coupons to the Children Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucille Estes,
Miss Willene Phillips
Mrs. Bill Smith

FINANCE

We the Finance Committee submit the following report:

Amount on Hand April 21, 1962	\$4.70
Received for dues April 21, 1962	19.80
Total	24.50
Amount paid out for State dues	\$13.20
Amount paid out for Printing in Minutes	10.00
Balance in Treasury	\$23.20
	\$1.30

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bill Smith,
Mrs. Allie Green
Miss Ileane Myers

The Declamation Contest was held with the following declared winners:
YPA: Brenda Berryhill, GTA: Patsy Cole.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William Atkinson, Pres.
Mrs. Bill Smith, Sec.-Treas.

SATURDAY MORNING

The morning session began at 9:00 o'clock with a song, a prayer devotion by Bro. Billy Ray Smith.

A letter from Edgar's Chapel Church was read and two delegates were seated. There was a roll call of all delegates and seats were assigned them. There also was a roll call of ministers.

By MSC it was agreed that churches who did not bring an offering for retired preachers would be allowed to send same to clerk in next two weeks.

Bro. J. D. O'Donnell was seated as visitor.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to this host church for everything they have done to make our visit with them so delightful.

Respectfully submitted,
Herdis Sullins
W. L. Franks
J. O. Jones

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We wish to report that death has taken from our number the following:

BEAR CREEK—Lillie Bailey; BRILLIANT—Thomas Whitman, Mrs. Howard Thomas, Burgess Threadgill; CARBON HILL—Cora Utley, Mrs. Joe Hopson; GUIN—Jesse Underwood; GUM SPRINGS—Mrs. Loyd Fawcett, Riley Cooper; MT. JOY—George Whitten; MT. OLIVE—Olean Williams, Julie Franks, C. M. Franks, Mrs. C. O. May; MT. PLEASANT—Selma Kimbrell; NEW LIBERTY—Della Moore, Delia Kimbrell, Pearl Turner; NEW OAK GROVE—D. H. King; POCAHONTAS—Floyd Nelson; SHADY GROVE—G. E. Nix, Tishey Pounders; SPRING HILL —

Henry Mason; UNION CHAPEL—Jim Warren; UNION HILL—Rev. R. S. Brooks; WINFIELD—Houston Baccus, Luther Johnson.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. James Walden
Mrs. Billy Ray Smith
Mrs. Harvey May

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We wish to report that there has been paid in as association and minute funds the amount of \$258.50 and \$67.55 for retired preachers making a grand total of \$326.05.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. May
L. D. Clement
M. M. Warren

Each of these reports was accepted and the committees were discharged.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

ITEM NO. I

We recommend that Brilliant Church be given the next session of this association.

ITEM NO. II

We recommend that Quarterly meetings be given to Mt. Olive, New Liberty, and Cedrum Grove in this order.

ITEM NO. III

We recommend that Bro. J. O. Jones replace Bro. Gurley Roberts on Credential Committee and that Bro. B. M. Atkins be named as honorary member.

ITEM NO. IV

We recommend that the moderator be paid \$15.00, assistant moderator \$5.00, clerk \$45.00, and assistant clerk \$10.00.

ITEM NO. V

We recommend that Friday night service be a communion service.

ITEM NO. VI

We recommend that we receive a love offering in each annual session of this association for retired preachers and that each church also bring an offering for this cause.

ITEM NO. VII

We recommend that each church of this association contribute to Northport Church to help entertain the State Association.

ITEM NO. VIII

We recommend that each church, employing full-time pastor, call such pastor early enough for him to move before school opens.

ITEM NO. IX

We recommend that each church of this body give regularly to the Children's Home, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Free Will Baptist Bible College, and to our Superannuation Program.

ITEM NO. X

We recommend that each church send Youths to Progressive Assn.

Youth Camp next summer, and that Bro. Donald Hollingshead, Bro. James Walden and Bro. Billy Ray Smith be named a committee to explore possibility of us operating a youth camp in future.

This report was adopted item by item.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

ITEM NO. I

We have examined all letters and have found them in good order.

ITEM NO. II

We recommend that Billy Ray Smith and Cralles Borden be ordained to preach the gospel.

ITEM NO. III

We recommend that Bro. Eustace Riggs and Bro. Orbie Pearce be received into our body, letters forthcoming.

ITEM NO. IV

We recommend that letters of commendation be given Bro. Gurley Roberts, and Bro. Thomas Pugh.

Respectfully submitted,

Gurley Roberts
Richard Humphres
Herdis Sullins

This report was adopted item by item, but at different times.

The moderator appointed the following to the State Association: Tom Gunnin, W. L. Franks, Mrs. N. A. Patterson, Helen Tittle, Mrs. W. L. Franks, Dora Roberts, Martha Yocum, Roy Palmer, Mack Sexton, N. N. Jones, Mrs. N. N. Jones, Mintie Evans, J. W. Vaughn, Clark Flippo, Ida Aldridge, James Frame, Bill Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, Mrs. Bill Montgomery, Lee Ella Reed, Mrs. G. C. Lawrence, R. V. Brazell, Vena Fredrick, Ludie Fredrick, Flora Clement, and Travis Ray Carter.

G. C. Lawrence, Mrs. James Walden and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith were named delegates to the Vernon Association.

W. E. Atkinson, W. H. May and A. G. Lacy were named delegates to State Line Association.

INTERMISSION

This was followed by some special singing, congregational singing, and by the morning message by Bro. J. D. O'Donnell of Free Will Baptist Bible College. An offering of \$75.80 was received for Free Will Baptist College.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After a song and a prayer, Bro. Carlton Lambert gave report on Children's Home. An offering of \$71.19 was received for the home.

At this time Bro. Billy Ray Smith and Bro. Cralles Borden were ordained to preach the gospel. The ordaining council was composed of J. O. Jones, Herdis Sullins and Richard Humphres.

An offering of \$23.77 was received for retired preachers.

CHURCHES	PASTORS FOR NEW YEAR	Number Members	Received By Baptism	By Letter or Statement	Excluded	Deceased	Dismissed By Letter	Building and Repair	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	FWB College	Children's Home	Superannuation	Pastor's Salary	Paid Evangelists	Assn. and Minute Funds	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastorium
Bear Creek	J. S. Fredrick	55	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	425.20	49.16	9.75	1,000	
Bethlehem	Wise Holcomb	60	5	2	0	0	2	8.86	0	0	0	19.47	0	263.59	50.00	5.00	4,000	
Brilliant	Orbie Pierce	185	4	8	0	3	6	19.81	71.00	38.12	0	142.80	12.62	2500.00	150.00	15.00	25,000	3,000
Carbon Hill	N. A. Patterson	76	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	803.63	60.00	10.00	5,000	
Cedrom Grove	John B. Tittle	46	0	2	0	1	2	500.00	0	0	20.00	110.72	0	207.64	46.00	5.00	8,200	
Edgar's Chapel	Otho Thompson	46	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94.64	26.00	5.00	2,500	
Free Waters	Wise Holcomb	166	3	0	0	0	1	0	42.07	36.00	0	23.50	47.00	1338.71	106.00	12.00	8,000	
Good Springs	R. J. Spencer	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272.55	43.18	7.00	3,000	
Guin	James Walden	59	0	2	0	1	5	439.13	7.20	6.20	80.00	8.16	0	1300.00	95.00	10.00	10,000	
Gum Springs	G. C. Lawrence	65	1	0	0	2	2	170.00	0	0	12.00	89.47	0	808.10	145.00	10.00	8,000	
Holly Springs	J. S. Fredrick	74	1	0	0	0	1	83.02	0	0	0	42.35	0	523.23	75.00	10.00	7,500	
Liberty	Herdis Sullins	45	1	0	0	0	0	116.45	0	0	0	0	0	432.00	75.00	6.00	3,000	
Lone Star	Donald Hollingshead	59	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	207.65	40.00	5.00	1,000	
Mt. Joy	Cecil Hood	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	40.64	0	72.71	0	6.00	3,000	
Mt. Olive	Billy Ray Smith	295	4	1	0	4	0	366.38	240.81	136.00	160.00	104.08	50.00	1900.35	150.00	15.00	21,000	
Mt. Pleasant	Richard Humphries	187	2	0	0	1	1	1449.64	36.00	24.00	0	60.00	0	723.73	75.00	10.00	12,000	
New Liberty	Wyman James	97	1	1	0	3	1	1,615.89	24.00	34.00	0	76.00	5.00	1200.00	75.00	5.00	7,000	
New Oak Grove	Eustace Riggs	104	6	9	0	1	3	727.15	62.67	45.00	80.00	175.24	0	1565.00	230.00	10.00	15,000	
Parrish	Robert Blackwell	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.00	0	168.28	14.06	3.00	2,500	
Pleasant Hill	J. O. Jones	81	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.00	0	9.00	3,500	
Pocahontas	Clovis Tucker	136	8	2	0	1	2	469.50	0	0	0	77.77	0	1263.00	75.00	10.00	4,000	
Poplar Log	C. C. Kimbrough	149	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	131.38	0	454.34	50.00	10.00	3,500	
Red Bay	Donald Hollingshead	192	2	2	0	0	2	148.41	63.64	5.00	235.50	70.00	0	3,320.00	180.00	10.00	20,000	10,000
Shady Grove	Jimmy Howell	254	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	20.00	30.00	10.00	602.50	195.60	12.00	6,000	
Spring Hill	O. Z. Johnson	35	0	0	0	1	0	20.00	0	0	0	15.00	0	152.00	0	3.00	2,500	
Union Chapel	Marvin Winsett	47	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153.20	25.00	7.00	2,000	
Union Hill	O. Z. Johnson	1	0	0	0	1	0	60.53	0	0	0	65.10	0	542.00	200.00	10.00	15,000	
Winfield	William E. Atkinson	244	16	7	0	2	8	543.96	259.97	174.11	219.47	315.00	135.93	3932.98	335.00	15.00	25,000	10,000

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Rev. O. Z. Johnson
ASST. MODERATOR	Rev. Wyman James
CLERK	Rev. William E. Atkinson
ASST. CLERK	Rev. Billy Ray Smith

After an old fashioned hand-shake, we adjourned to meet one year hence at Brilliant Church.

DEACONS

1. BEAR CREEK—Lon Gunnion, Ed Hill, G. W. Steward, Roland Williams, Henry Grissom
2. BETHLEHEM—Woodrow Franks, Jim Estes, Clovis Tidwell
3. BRILLIANT—Dewey Burleson, H. L. Thomas, James Pugh, Earl Smith, Vester Hawkins, Luther Franks
4. CARBON HILL—Jim Nichols, Joe Hopson
5. CEDRUM GROVE—J. E. Little, Angelo Boshell
6. EDGAR'S CHAPEL—Marshel Raper, J. D. Faulkner, F. T. Edgar.
7. FREE WATERS—W. M. Wilson, G. E. Pollard, Artis Pugh, Pearce Miller, Wilburn Sexton
8. GOOD SPRINGS—M. M. Warren, Leeman Humphres
9. GUIN—Amos Roberts, Elic Pugh, Willard Bainnister, J. W. Garrison, Milton Miles, Hubbard Estes
10. GUM SPRINGS—J. H. Moore, Maxwell Gibbs, Charlie Ashmore.
11. HOLLY SPRINGS—L. T. Burgette, J. M. Scott, P. E. Lay
12. LIBERTY—Austin Pugh, Earlie Dickinson, Grover Smith, Walter Wisham
13. LONE STAR—B. B. Pounders, Bill Pitts, Claude Russell
14. MT. JOY—Bill Brown, Marshel Godsey, W. N. Newell
15. MT. OLIVE—H. S. Atkinson, H. L. Franks, A. G. May, Paul Wilson, R. L. Johnson, R. M. McNeise
16. MT. PLEASANT—Lester Lawrence, Vester Lawrence, Ray Weeks, Junior Aldridge, Paul Tidwell, Sam Flippo, Claude Kimbrell, F. A. Aldridge, Willard Westbrook
17. NEW LIBERTY—Dave Smith, Victor Smith, Olen Fowler, J. B. Smith, J. J. Madison, H. L. Burkett, Aaron Whitson
18. NEW OAK GROVE—Amos Martin, Bob Early, Johnnie Knight, Audrey Knight, Lonnie McDaniel
19. PARRISH—Howard Romine, Henry Thompson, John Hutto, Wallace Watson, V. V. Farley
20. PLEASANT HILL—J. C. Burleson, Lester Raburn, Larkin Townley
21. POCAHONTAS—Jim Hunter, W. T. Nesmith, Frank Hines, Curt Griffin, Elbert Nelson
22. POPLAR LOG—B. H. Owen, W. H. May, J. R. Fredrick
23. RED BAY—H. L. Keeton, O. H. Mink, J. R. Yielding, C. W. Tharp, Ross White, Willard Purser, Raymond Creekmore
24. SHADY GROVE—W. F. Freeman, J. F. Mashburn, E. R. McDuffa, Henry Bankston, Fred Rice, Clyde Freeman

25. SPRING HILL—Jim Lawson, Buddy Barton
26. UNION CHAPEL—Lonzo Goodwin, R. W. Bean
27. UNION HILL—D. C. Kennedy, Estes Gunnin, L. D. Clement, Louis Lacy, Loya Anglin
28. WINFIELD—Fletcher South, Garlon Holliman, A. H. Ruppert, B. P. Atkinson Jr., Howell Franks

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Atkins, B. M., Townley, Ala.
 Atkinson, William E., P. O. Box 35, Winfield, Ala.
 Barnes, P. P., Alden, Ala.
 Borden, Cralles, 416½ S. 5th St., Rockford, Ill.
 Brasseal, Luther, Route 4, Winfield, Ala.
 Blackwell, Robert, Route 1, Carbon Hill, Ala.
 Flippo, G. W., Route 2, Guin, Ala.
 Feltman, Max, Route 3, Hamilton, Ala.
 Franks, Dave R., Guin, Ala.
 Franks, E. R., Route 1, Guin, Ala.
 Fredrick, J. S., Hackleburg, Ala.
 Gahagan, Robert, Red Bay, Ala.
 Gilbert, Phillip, Florence, Ala.
 Godsey, J. A., Route 3, Hamilton, Ala.
 Holcomb, Wise, Route 2, Guin, Ala.
 Hollingshead, Donald, Red Bay, Ala.
 Humphries, Richard, Route 1, Vina, Ala.
 James, Wyman, 1008 Scott St., Russellville, Ala.
 Johnson, O. Z., Route 1, Guin, Ala.
 Jones, J. O., Route 2, Phil Campbell, Ala.
 Keeton, P. T., Route 1, Red Bay, Ala.
 Kinard, Charley, Phil Campbell, Ala.
 Lacy, A. J., Hackleburg, Ala.
 Lawrence, G. C., Brilliant, Ala.
 Mitchell, William, Rt. 2, Hackleburg, Ala.
 Nairemore, Marion, Rt. 1, Bankston, Ala.
 Odom, C. A., Carbon Hill, Ala.
 Parker, G. O., Hamilton, Ala.
 Patterson, N. A., Rt. 2, Guin, Ala.
 Pearce, Orbie, Brilliant, Ala.
 Riggs, Eustace, Eldridge, Ala.
 Roberts, W. A., Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.
 Smith, Billy Ray, Winfield, Ala.
 Spencer, J. W., Rt. 1, Vina, Ala.
 Spencer, R. J., Red Bay, Ala.
 Sullins, Herdis, Hackleburg, Ala.

Tice, Booker, Rt. 2, Hackleburg, Ala.
 Tucker, Clovis, Winfield, Ala.
 Thompson, Otho, Rt. 5, Russellville, Ala.
 Walden, James, Winfield, Ala.

CLERKS

BEAR CREEK—Maudie Grissom, Rt. 1, Hackleburg, Ala.
 BETHLEHEM—Willodean Cagle, Rt. 1, Brilliant, Ala.
 BRILLIANT—Mrs. W. L. Franks, Brilliant, Ala.
 CARBON HILL—Salma Wilson, Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.
 CEDRUM GROVE—Nellie Mae Jackson, Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.
 EDGAR'S CHAPEL—Winofline Borden, Rt. 3, Phil Campbell, Ala.
 FREE WATERS—Brandon Estes, Rt. 2, Guin, Ala.
 GOOD SPRINGS—Lorice Humphres, Rt. 1, Vina, Ala.
 GUIN—Christine Miles, Rt. 1, Guin, Ala.
 GUM SPRINGS—Mrs. Foster Holcomb, Rt. 4, Winfield, Ala.
 HOLLY SPRINGS—J. M. Scott, Rt. 1, Hodges, Ala.
 LIBERTY—Austin Pugh, Box 352, Guin, Ala.
 LONE STAR—Von Dora Pitts, Tremont, Miss.
 MT. JOY—Martha Jones, Rt. 2, Phil Campbell, Ala.
 MT. OLIVE—Clark Flippo, Rt. 1, Guin, Ala.
 MT. PLEASANT—Lester Lawrence, Box 593, Winfield, Ala.
 NEW LIBERTY—Arthur Smith, Rt. 1, Bankston, Ala.
 NEW OAK GROVE—J. M. Robbins, Rt. 1, Nauvoo, Ala.
 PARRISH—Margie Uptain, Parrish, Ala.
 PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Lester Raburn, Rt. 2, Hamilton, Ala.
 POCAHONTAS—Mary Sue Cheatwood, Rt. 1, Carbon Hill, Ala.
 POPLAR LOG—B. H. Owen, Rt. 3, Hamilton, Ala.
 RED BAY—O. H. Mink, Box 335, Red Bay, Ala.
 SHADY GROVE—Clyde Freeman, Phil Campbell, Ala.
 SPRING HILL—Doris Ann Burns, Rt. 3, Nauvoo, Ala.
 UNION CHAPEL—Willie Mae Williams, Rt. 1, Brilliant, Ala.
 UNION HILL—D. C. Kennedy, Hackleburg, Ala.
 WINFIELD—Roy Baccus, Winfield, Ala.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand September 30, 1962	\$136.59
Received from Quarterly Meeting	55.00
Received from Woman's Auxiliary	10.00
Received as Assn. and Minute Funds	258.50
TOTAL	\$460.09
 Paid N. A. Patterson (Moderator)	 15.00
Paid O. Z. Johnson (Asst. Moderator)	5.00
Paid W. E. Atkinson (Clerk)	45.00
Paid Travis R. Carter (Asst. Clerk)	10.00
Paid fees to Ala. State Assn. (28x\$2.00)	56.00
TOTAL	\$131.00
BALANCE ON HAND	\$329.09

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we humbly trust, by divine grace, to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and having obtained justification by faith in his name, we as members of the Free Will

Baptist Church at _____
 _____agree:

1. To watch over each other in love, to pray for each other as members of common faith ever striving to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.
2. We will not speak evil of one another, nor will we prosecute or expose the faults of the weak members of our church; but we will endeavor to be governed by Paul's instructions to Timothy; "That we will reprove, rebuke and exhort" each other as members of common brotherhood.
3. We are commanded to do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of Faith. But we should remember that our relations, a family, and assume in a Christian sense the care and responsibility that the members of a family should feel for each other.
4. We will attend the stated meetings of our church unless we are providentially hindered, or uncontrollable circumstances prevent us. And contribute our means as the Lord has prospered us for the support of our pastor while he is preaching the word to us.
5. We will not injure our influence in the house of the Lord by occupying seats among the ungodly and sinners, but will occupy seats near pulpit and use the natural power which the Lord has given us to praise His holy name. We will sing with those who sing and pray with those who pray.
6. We will not be guilty of the sin of Sabbath breaking by making Sunday visits to our neighbors, which is a double sin against the law of God. For in doing we fail to attend the house of the Lord and hinder others from so doing if they want to do so. Let us remember the law of Moses which condemns Sabbath breaking, and the words of the inspired apostle which says: "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is."
7. We will not neglect secret and public prayers and those of us who by teaching our children the great necessity of the Christian religion as heads of families will strive to decide our household to the service of God, only hope for happiness after death. We will adopt the Covenant of Joshua, the servant of the Lord, and say, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

- Art. 1. We believe there is but one and only one living true God, who is in personality the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection.—1st Timothy 2:5
- Art. 2. We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and that its teachings construe the only infallible doctrine of the government of His Church.—2nd Timothy 3:16.
- Art. 3. We believe that Adam was created holy, but by voluntary tran-

gression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin.—Genesis 3:6.

Art. 4. We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings; that the Gospel is the power into salvation; that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world for sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted, regenerated and saved.—Rom. 10:12.

Art. 5. We believe that Christian faith is belief in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures; that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God—Jno. 3:16.

Art. 6. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which constitutes Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction.—2nd Cor. 7:9-10.

Art. 7. We believe that the human will is free and man has ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures—Michael 5:6-8.

Art. 8. We do not believe under the gospel dispensation that any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally but that those who by faith preserve to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of faith, turn again to sin and be finally lost—Luke 9:62.

Art. 9. We believe that good works is the result of faith and that those who have not faith can not do anything pleasing or acceptable to God.—Matt. 7:19-20.

Art. 10. We believe that Christian baptism is in the emersion of a believer in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, that baptism can not be spiritually administered without faith in the subject who receive it.—Rom. 6:4.

Art. 11. We believe the Supper instituted by our Saviour is recommendable ordinance; that it was instituted by Christians and that all Christians unite in observing the sacred service, regardless of name or denominational distinction.—I Cor. 11:18-20.

Art. 12. We believe that man is a living soul; that the body will die; but the soul is immortal; death is the separation of the mortal and immortal; that death is the separation of the immortal parts if human beings.—Genesis 2:7.

Art. 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead. When the resurrection shall take place the soul and body will reunite and form an immortal being, that the righteous will be received in a state of everlasting happiness to reign God for ever and ever, but the wicked will be bound hand and foot and cast into outer darkness. The wicked are driven away in their wickedness, but the righteous have hope in their death.—John 5:28-29.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

This association shall be known as the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama, and shall be composed of ordained ministers, deacons, and delegates from different churches forming the same. Each church shall

be entitled to three (3) delegates. All ordained ministers and ordained deacons shall be considered standing delegates provided they are members and in good standing with a local church that is part of this association and provided such church is in good standing with this association.

ARTICLE II

This body shall be considered an advisory council, having no authority over the internal affairs of any local church unless said church depart from the Articles of Faith and practice of Free Will Baptists. Whenever conditions warrant it, this association shall have power to reprimand or to exclude any local church.

ARTICLE III

This association shall have power to deal with Ministers who may become guilty of deviating from Free Will Baptist Doctrine, whose character may become questionable; or who shall in any other way conduct himself so as to bring reproach upon the ministry.

ARTICLE IV

All questions of doctrine and all matters pertaining to a local church or to an individual minister or group of ministers shall be decided by a two-thirds vote of the association. All other matters shall require only a majority. Exception: Any church desiring membership in this association must receive unanimous vote of delegated body when in Annual Session. All decisions shall be final.

ARTICLE V

The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk-treasurer and an assistant clerk-treasurer who shall be chosen by a majority vote at each session.

SECTION 2

Other governing organs of this association shall be these: A twelve (12) man General Board. A five (5) man Executive Committee, a three (3) man Credential Committee, and as many other committees as deemed necessary by the moderator.

SECTION 3

The General Board shall be composed of those from different churches. These shall be appointed by the moderator with each man serving two (2) years; but with one-half being appointed each year. It shall be the responsibility of this board to formulate all items of general business during the Annual Session of this Association as well as any other responsibility so relegated by the moderator or the body. When this Association is not in session, this board shall have power to act as body; but must make a report to body of such action.

SECTION 4

The Executive Committee shall be composed of five (5) men from the General Board and shall be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall function as-or instead of-the General Board when directed to do so by the General Board, the Associational Body, or the Moderator.

SECTION 5

Each man on the Credential Committee shall serve three (3) years. The senior member in point of service shall be replaced each year by the

General Board. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all letters to this Associational Body from churches, ministers, and other associations. They shall also examine all ministers who become a part of this body either by ordination or by letter. Any item of business pertaining to ministers or conduct of ministers shall originate with this committee. Any item of business handled by this committee may be referred to the General Board or to the Associational Body.

SECTION 6

The Moderator of this association shall be regarded as an ex-official member of all boards and committees.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1

This Association shall meet annually on Friday before the first Sunday in October at a place determined at the previous session, and shall adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

SECTION 2

There shall also be as many Quarterly Meetings as shall be deemed necessary during each year.

SECTION 3

The officers of the Quarterly Meeting shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. They shall be elected each year.

ARTICLE VII

Churches wishing to become a member of this Association must adopt its Articles of Faith, conform to its usages, and make formal request.

ARTICLE VIII

Each church of this Association shall be urged to promote and support all State and National Projects of the Demonination.

ARTICLE IX

Each local church shall have power to select and ordain all deacons who serve in such church. The ordaining council shall be composed of two (2) ministers, or of one minister and two (2) deacons.

ARTICLE X

Any man who becomes convinced that the Lord has called him to preach the gospel shall be licensed by church of which he is a member. After he has been licensed for a period of time and has proved his worth, the local church shall then make request to this association that he be ordained. This local church, of which, he is a member, and which licensed him, must be able to show proof of his worthiness as to his ability, sincerity, and desire. If after he has been examined by the responsible ones of this body, he then be found worthy; he shall be ordained by this Associational Body. All ordinations for the ministrty must be done at the Annual Session.

ARTICLE XI

No church shall have the right to accept as members those who have not been baptized by an ordained minister.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 1

Any church placed on probation by this Association shall represent to Quarterly Meetings and to the Annual Session by letter and fees; but no delegates, standing or otherwise, of such church shall have the right to vote in either Quarterly Meetings or the Annual Session as long as such church is on probation. Exception: Any minister who is a member of such church but in good standing with this Association and pastoring another church shall not be so penalized.

SECTION 2

No minister having been put on probation by this Association shall have the right to vote in either Quarterly Meetings or the Annual Session .

ARTICLE XIII

This Constitution and Rules of Decorum may be amended at any Annual Session of this Association by a two-thirds majority vote of delegates present; provided proposed amendment is read one day placed on the table, and then is voted on the second day.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be called to order and presided over by officers elected at the last session.

2. The Association shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

3. The names of delegates shall be noted and referred to as often as necessary.

4. The Moderator shall not be entitled to a vote except in case of a tie, and then he shall give the deciding vote. He shall be entitled to speak on any subject after others have spoken, provided someone else serves as Moderator while he speaks.

5. Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall arise and address the Moderator, and after recognition by the Moderator, he shall proceed.

6. No person shall be interrupted while speaking unless he shall depart from the subject under discussion or use words of personal reflection.

7. No person will be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the Association—nor more than fifteen minutes at a time.

8. No. person shall laugh or talk while discussion is going on.

9. No delegate shall absent himself from the Association without leave of Moderator.

10. Any minister absent from the Annual Session of this Association for two years in succession without legal excuse shall be dropped from roll of ministers.

FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

- We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ at.....
.....after divine service by Rev.....
met in conference. Opened doors of church for reception of members.
2. We invite brethren and sisters to seat with us.
 3. Call for reading of minutes of last Conference. Minutes read and
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 4. Call for Peace and fellowship of the church. Church.....
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 5. General Business.....
 6. On motion of adjournment, We.....

Rev....., Moderator

Bro....., Clerk

FORM OF LETTER OF DISMISSION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the Free Baptist Church at.....
.....do certify that Bro.....
.....is a member of our Church in full
fellowship, and is hereby given this letter of recommendation.

Rev....., Moderator

Bro....., Clerk