

Minutes  
Of The  
Eightieth Annual Session  
Of The  
Jasper Free Will Baptist  
Association



Held With Union Hill Church  
Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 1966



Officers:

REV. O. Z. JOHNSON ..... MODERATOR  
BRANDON ESTES ..... CLERK



The Next session of this association will meet with Mt. Olive Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October 1967 and with New Liberty Church on the following Saturday. Rev. N. A. Patterson to preach the introductory sermon.





# FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

*Presented By*

Rev. M. L. Hollis

## JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. O. Z. Johnson, Moderator ..... Guin, Alabama  
Brandon Estes, Clerk ..... Guin, Alabama

### GENERAL BOARD

Dewey Burleson	1967	Brilliant, Alabama
Richard Humphries	1968	Vina, Alabama
Howard Franks	1967	Guin, Alabama
L. D. Clement	1968	Hackleburg, Ala. Route 2
Otho Thompson	1967	Russelville, Alabama
Floy Franks	1968	Windfield, Alabama
W. L. Franks	1967	Brilliant, Alabama
Junior Aldridge	1968	Brilliant, Alabama
E. R. McDuffa	1967	Rt. 3, Phil Campbell
James O'Shea	1963	Carbon Hill, Alabama
E. P. Cheakwood	1967	Carbon Hill, Alabama
J. B. Smith	1968	

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dewey Burleson	Brilliant, Alabama
Howard Franks	Guin, Alabama
Amos Martin	Nauvoo, Alabama
Junior Aldridge	Brilliant, Alabama

### EDUCATION BOARD

Hubbert Estes, Sec.	1971	Guin, Alabama
W. E. Atkinson, Chr.	1970	Winfield, Alabama
Orbie Pierce, Vice-Chr.	1969	Brilliant, Alabama
O. Z. Johnson	1968	Guin, Alabama
Richmond Pollard	1967	Guin, Alabama



## PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the eightieth annual session of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association.

### FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.

Song by W. L. Franks  
Prayer by J. O. Jones  
Devotion by Rev. Doyle Aderholt  
Welcome by Dwayne Kennedy  
Response by Junior Aldridge  
First part of credentials committee adopted.

### CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bear Creek: Troy Mason, Mesky Crone, Luby Nell Cochran.  
Bethlehem: Felix Crow, Kenneth Watts, Willoden Cagle.  
Brilliant: Martha Franks, Mobil Pierce, Cliff Franklin.  
Carbon Hill: N. N. Jones, Nell Jones, Zenith Grisson.  
Cedrum Grove: Hellen Tittle, Helen Boshell, Nellie Jackson.  
Edgars Chapel: Otho Thompson, Florence Raper, Winfolin Borden.  
Free Waters: Mrs. Noah Robertson, Richmond Pollard, Ida Wilson.  
Good Springs: Marie Holland, Jay Humphries, O. Warren.  
Guin: Nellie Otts, Polly Norris, Mrs. John Haynes.  
Gum Springs: Will C. Weeks, Mrs. Jay Moore, Mrs. C. Victory.  
Hopewell: Not Rep.  
Holly Springs: Lena Burgett, Vanilla Tarwater, Margie Williams.  
Liberty: Edward Lolly, Alvin Lolly, Janice L. Williams.  
Lone Star:  
Mt. Olive: Louise Wilson, Mirtie Atkinson, Madie May.  
Mt. Pleasant: Lexie Thompson, Westley Pitts, Jessie Vaughn.  
Mt. Joy: Rosa Pounder, Martha Jones, Beatrice Raburn.  
New Liberty: Aaron Wright, Martha Burkett, Rosie Smith.  
New Oak Grove: Minnie Knight, Nannie Manasco, M. J. Benson.  
Parish: Autie Romine, Gertrude Thompson, Margie Uptain.  
Pleasant Hill: Jennie Burleson, Francis Raborn, Barbara Taylor.  
Pocahontas: Hattie Hunter, Martha Yocum, Alice Barns.  
Poplar Log: D. G. Markham, R. L. Giddy, B. C. Duncan.  
Red Bay: Rosie White, Mrs. Raymond Creekmere, Mrs. W. Purser.  
Shady Grove: Dora Nix, Irene Nix, Willodean Nix.  
Spring Hill: Minnie Bevis, Kathy Barton, Ida Hoppson.  
Union Chapel: Hester Goodman, Wanda Goodman, Willie M. Williams.  
Union Hill: Jewel Tharp, Icy Gunnin, Nettie Cochran.  
Winfield: Dena Godsey, Travis R. Carter, Floy Franks.  
By move and second the letters were received and delegates seated.  
Items on christian education were placed on table. Second part of credential committee report adopted.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. O. Z. Johnson brought a wonderful message from John 3-17.  
We were adjourned one hour for refreshments.  
Appointment of committees.  
Finance: Clovis Tucker, P. P. Barns, Herman Baker.  
Appreciation Committee: Agnes White, Mrs. Noah Robertson, G. Nix.  
Obituary Committee: J. O. Jones, M. M. Warren, Wise Holcomb.

Visiting Ministers: Doyal Aderholt: Bear Creek, E. B. Leblow.  
East Alabama: Oneal Miller: Bear Creek.  
Credential Committee placed article 1A on table to be voted on.  
Saturday, general board article 7 change, placed on table to be voted on Saturday.  
Howard Franks replaced J. E. Tittle and J. B. Smith replaced Clovis Tucker on general board.

### EVENING MESSAGE

E. B. Ledlow message from Ecc. Chap. 12 V. 5, 13, 14.  
Collection: \$6482 divided equally between foreign and Home missions.  
Adjournment until Saturday, October 1, 1966 8:30 a.m.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Devotion Rev. J. S. Fredrick.  
Message Clovis Tucker.  
Communion and Feet Washing.

### SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

After song and prayer brother Richmoond Pollard gave a good devotional.  
Minutes of Friday read and approved.  
Roll call of ministers and delegates.  
Report of Committees.

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We the appreciation committee wish to express our gratitude to the Union Hill Church for the way it has shown its love to the delegated body. For the christ like spirit and the good meal.

Res. Sub.

Agnes White, Mrs. Noah Robertson, Irene Nix.  
Adopted

### OBITUARY REPORT

Bethlehem: Estell Sullens.  
Brilliant: Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Williams, Mrs. Polly Engle, Mrs. Clarence Myers.  
Carbon Hill: W. W. Cooper, Byrd Sutherland.  
Free Waters: Sister Ollie Franks, Brother Clint Aldridge.  
Good Springs: R. J. Spencer.  
Guin: Elmer Colbern.  
Gum Springs: 3  
Holly Springs: Mr. J. M. Scott.  
Liberty: 1  
Mt. Olive: Mrs. Alice Franks, Brother Lawrence Conner, Sister Rosie Silas.  
Mt. Pleasant: Sister Ruthie Burleson, Brother John McDaniel.  
Pleasant Hill: 1.  
Pocahontas: 1.  
Poplar Log: Nancy Bell Jones.  
Red Bay: Mrs. Vivian Graham.  
Shady Grove: L. A. Aleston, Bud McMurrey, Mishie Nix.  
Union Chapel: R. W. Bean.



Union Hill: Sylvia Kennedy, Fronie Higgins, Thomas Burnette.  
Winfield: W. M. McKay.  
Resp. Sub. J. O. Jones, J. W. Garrison, W. M. Warren.

#### REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

We recommend that the next session of this association meet of Friday before the first Sunday in Oct. 1967. With Mt. Olive Church and on the following Saturday with New Liberty Church.

We recommend that the quarterly meeting be given as follows: 1. Brilliant, 2. Mt. Pleasant, 3. Poplar Log, 4. Cedron Grove.

We recommend that clerk be paid \$50.00, Mod. \$20.00, asst. Mod. \$10.00 and asst. Clerk \$15.00 dollars.

We recommend that brother O. Z. Johnson replace brother Orbie Pierce on the Credentials committee.

We recommend that Friday night be Communion service.

We recommend that each church bring a love offering for retired ministers and that an offering be taken at the annual session.

We recommend that each church give aid to the Florence Church to take care of the Alabama state association.

We urge each church who employs a full time pastor to call same before school begins.

We urge each church to give to Foreign and Home mission to two superannation, three bible college and four orphanage.

We recommend that each church send youths to the progressive's youth camp.

We recommend that this years offering be given to brother J. O. Jones, brother G. O. Parker, brother J. S. Frederick, and Bro. J. A. Godsey.

We recommend the clerk to send programs of the annual session to all church ministers and other people on the program.

We recommend that the clerk buy identification buttons for all delegates to the annual session.

We recommend the following to serve on the education board Hubbard Estes, 5 years, W. E. Atkinson 4 years, Orbie Pierce, 3 yr. O. Z. Johnson, 2 yr. Richmond Pollard, 1 yr.

We recommend that each church put on back of letter items they send money for.

Adopted item by item.

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We the credentials committee have examined the letters and found them in order with a few exceptions. The exceptions are shown in the different tables.

We recommend that the churches in the Jasper Association end in the year Aug. 31, instead of Sept. 30 and send their letters to the clerk by the first Sunday in Sept.

We recommend that the above item be added to article 6 section 1A of the constitution.

We recommend ministers to mail their reports to the credentials committee by Sept. 1.

We recommend that Bro. N. A. Patterson, Bro. Max Feltman, Bro. J. W. Spencer, Bro. J. A. Godsey be replaced on our ministers roll. Resp. Sub.

James Walden, Orbie Pierce, Bill Smith

#### SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

College hour with college quartet.  
Bro. Ketter brought message and gave a report of the college.  
Collection for college \$70.94.  
We were dismissed one hour hour for refreshments.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Children Home hour.  
Songs by children.  
Report Bro. Carlton Lambert, collection \$59.24.  
By motion church clerks were asked to send checks instead of money to the association.  
By motion pastors of different churches are urged to become members of this association.

#### APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATION

Alabama State: Mrs. B. R. Smith, Mrs. James Walden, Mrs. Mirtie Atkinson, Mrs. Rosia White, Mrs. O. B. Nix, Mrs. D. Atkson, Mrs. Polly Norris, Mrs. O. F. Graves, Mrs. Orbie Pierce.

Mississippi State Line: J. W. Spencer, James Godsey.

Vernon: J. S. Frederick, Hermon Baker.

Offering for retired ministers \$33.97.

The following churches sent aid to retired ministers: Brilliant bible class \$24.00, Cedrum Grove \$27.77, Mt. Pleasant \$10.00, Poplar Log \$5.00, Shady Grove \$10.00.

#### SECRETARY AND TREASURERS REPORT

On hand Oct. 1, 1966	\$220.00
Retired Ministers	110.00
Collection for missions	64.82
Children Home	58.24
College	70.94
Other Sources	443.00
TOTAL	\$968.00

#### PAID OUT

Retired ministers	110.00
Mission	64.82
Childrens Home	59.24
College	70.94
Officers of the association	95.00
TOTAL	\$410.00
BALANCE	\$558.00

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. N. A. Patterson, Mod.  
Rev. Orbie Pierce, Asst. Mod.  
Brandon Estes, Clerk  
W. E. Atkinson, Asst. Clerk.

On motion we adjourned with a friendly and brotherly love handshake to meet one year hence with Mt. Olive and New Liberty Churches Rev. O. Z. Johnson, Mod., Mr. Brandon Estes, Clerk.



### QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Assn. held four meetings during the Associational year 1965-66. They were held with:

Mt. Pleasant Church—Oct. 30, 1965  
Winfield Church—Feb. 5, 1966  
New Liberty Church—May 28, 1966  
Pocahontas Church—July 30, 1966

16 Churches represented at all 4 meetings:

Brilliant	Union Hill
Pocahontas	Free Waters
Carbon Hill	Mt. Olive
Union Chapel	Guin
Liberty	New Liberty
Cedrom Grove	Holly Springs
Red Bay	Mt. Pleasant
Gum Springs	Winfield

3 churches represented at 3 meetings:

Shady Grove	New Oak Grove
Bethlehem	

2 churches represented at 2 meetings:

Parrish  
Good Springs

5 churches represented at 1 meeting:

Poplar Log	Spring Hill
Mt. Joy	Hopewell
Bear Creek	

Edgat's Chapel, Lone Star and Pleasant Hill did not represent.

5 Ministers attended all 4 meetings:

Billy R. Smith	James F. Walden
Orbie Pierce	William E. Atkinson
O. Z. Johnson	

5 Ministers attended all 3 meetings:

Herman Baker	Pearl P. Barnes
Wise Holcomb	James T. O'Shea
N. A. Patterson	

7 Ministers attended 2 meetings:

A. G. Lacy	Phillip Gilbert
J. S. Frederick	Clovis Tucker
Wyman James	Robert Blackwell
Richard Humphries	

9 Ministers attended 1 meeting:

Otho Thompson	R. J. Spencer
Jimmy Howell	Max Feltman
Noah Robertson	W. M. Narrimore
Herman Fields	W. A. Roberts
J. O. Jones	

Visiting Ministers and number of meetings attended:

Louie Bates—1	William L. Atkins—1
Delmus Miller—1	Doyle Aderholt—1
Willard Mayhall—2	

### QUARTERLY MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand 10/2/65	\$ 6.46
Received as fees during year	162.00
Total	\$168.46
Clerk's Salary-Dixie Atkinson—(4 times \$5.00)	\$20.00
Postage, Envelopes, Paper, Stencils etc.	32.49
To Mrs. R. J. Spencer (Flowers for Deceased husband)	10.00
Given to Jasper Association 9/30/66 Paid by W. E. Atkins	85.00
Balance on hand 9/30/66	\$ 20.97
Orbie Pierce—Moderator	
Dixie Atkinson—Clerk	

### LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Jasper District Women's Auxiliary convened with the Guin Free Will Baptist Church on April 23, 1966.

The meeting was opened with a song, followed by prayer by Mrs. Mildred Rubert.

Welcome Address by Mrs. Bill Smith of Guin; Response to welcome by Mrs. William Adkinson of Winfield.

Letters were read from the following auxiliaries:

Winfield—Mrs. Bill Overton, Mrs. Kenneth Franks, Mrs. Mildred Rubert.

Mt. Olive—Mrs. Merdy Adkinson, Mrs. Dot Smith.

Shady Grove—Mrs. Louise Walker, Mrs. Ora Graves, Mrs. Irene Nix.

Red Bay—Mrs. Agnes White, Mrs. Mildred Purser, Mrs. Madruce Hamn.

Free Waters—Mrs. Ida Wilson, Mrs. Imogene Pugh, Mrs. Willene Phillips.

Guin—Mrs. Dot Smith, Mrs. Judy Robertson, Mrs. Carolyn Fillipo.

Brilliant—Mrs. Martha Franks, Mrs. Lucy Stanford, Mrs. Mabel Pierce.

Letters were approved and delegates seated.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES BY THE PRESIDENT.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Martha Franks, Carolyn Fillipo, Imogene Pugh, Agnes White, Irene Nix, Merdy Adkinson, Mrs. Bill Overton.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Herman Baker, Mrs. Kenneth Franks, Mrs. Willene Phillips.

Resolutions: Mrs. Dot Smith, Mrs. Vina Walden, Mrs. Louise Walker, Mrs. Lucy Stanford.

Appreciations: Mrs. Mildred Purser, Mrs. Ora Graves, Mrs. Alfred Rupert.

Registration: Kay Walden, Brenda Banister.

Judging of achievement Charts: Rev. William Adkinson, Mrs. Lonzo Keeton, Robbie Boseman, Rev. James Waden. Winfield won with a B+.

Prayer by Mrs. Adkinson.

Intermission:

Song followed by prayer.

Report of the Committees:



### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating committee recommend the following officers: President, Mrs. William Adkinson; Vice-President, Mrs. Bill Smith (Mt. Olive), Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Baker Assistant Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. Tilmon Hamn; Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Ora Graves; Irene Nix, Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Ross White, Field Worker-Mrs. B. P. Atkinson, Jr.

Respectfully submitted  
Martha Franks  
Carolyn Flippo  
**Imogene Pugh**  
**Agnes White**  
Irene Nix  
Mirty Atkinson  
Mrs. Bill Ovuten

The report of the officers for the coming year was accepted and the slate of officers was elected by acclamation.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

We the Finance Committee Submit the following report:

Amount brought forward on April 23, 1966	\$ 8.80
Amount received for dues	27.90
Amount for Montgomery Mission	100.00
Total	\$136.70

Respectfully Submitted  
Barber Baker  
Willene Phillips  
Willodean Franks

Report was received and accepted.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the resolutions Committee make the following resolutions:

We recommend that each Auxiliary continue the 10 resolutions from the last meeting and also these:

II. We recommend each Auxiliary order yearly report sheets for the recording secretary-treasurer from the WNAC so that the reports would be uniform.

Respectfully Submitted  
Mrs. Bill Smith  
Mrs. James Walden  
Mrs. Lucy Stanford  
Mrs. Louise Walker

This report was accepted item by item.

### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We the registration Committee submit the following report:

Delegates	17
Ministers	4
Visitors	42
Total Present	64

Respectfully submitted,  
Aloma Ruppert  
Kay Walden  
Brenda Banister

This report was received and accepted.

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We the appreciation Committee wish to express our thanks to the Free Will Baptist Church of Guin for the invitation to be with you today for this district convention. We truly enjoy the Christian fellowship, and many thanks to you for the lunch that is in preparation for the noon hour. God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Mildred Purser  
Miss Ora Graves  
Mrs. Mildred Ruppert

This report was received and accepted.

There was a very good Tic-Tac-Toe Contest between Winfield & Red Bay, the winner was Red Bay. Then between Shady Grove & Red Bay, the winner again was Red Bay. The contest was made up of questions from the General Manual.

There was a very impressive installation service given by Mrs. Elouise Morris.

Song.

Convention Message—Rev. Jimmy Howell, Shady Grove.  
\$5.00 to Clerk for Minute Dues.

Mrs. Barbara Baker  
Sec. Treas.

### CLERKS AND ADDRESS

Bear Creek—Maudie Grissom, Rt. 1, Hackleburg, Ala.  
Bethlehem—Icie Lee Evans, Brilliant, Alabama  
Brilliant—Mrs. Lucy Stanford, Rt. box 75, Brilliant, Ala.  
Carbon Hill, Selma Wilson, box 453, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
Cedrum Grove, Helen E. Tittle, Rt. box 80A Carbon Hill, Ala.  
Edgars Chapel—Winofline Borden, Rt. 3, Phil Campbell Ala.  
Free Waters—Brandon Estes, Rt. 2, Guin, Ala.  
Good Springs—Mrs. Nellie Humphries, Rt. 1, Vina, Alabama  
Guin—Mrs. Dot Smith, P. O. Box 1, Guin, Ala.  
Gum Springs—Erdeal Weeks, Rt. 3, Winfield, Ala.  
Holly Springs—Chris Barksdale, Rt. 1, Hodges, Alabama.  
Hopewell—Not Rep.  
Liberty—Mrs. Marie Lolly, Rt. 2, Guin, Ala.  
Lone Star—Mrs. A. V. Bostic, Tremont, Miss.  
Mt. Joy—Martha Jones, Rt. 2, Phil Campbell



CHURCHES	PASTORS	Number of Members	Received by Baptism	By Letter Statement	Deceased	Dismissed by Letter	Meeting Days	Total Offering	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	F.W.B. College	Children's Home	Superannuation	Pastor's Salary	Paid Evangelists	Association and Minute Fund	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastorium
Bear Creek	Joe Frederick	65	2	1	0	0		927.09	0	0	6	\$20.00	0	\$ 932.09	\$ 75.00	\$10.65	\$ 2000.00	
Bethlehem	Clovis Tucker	54	1	0	1	6	1-3	1009.23	0	0	0	7.46	0	374.25	50.00	8.00	4000.00	
Brilliant	Orbie Pierce	177	0	1	4	5	All	265.19	90.12	70.11	110.13	181.35	10.50	2675.00	220.00	18.00	25000.00	3000.00
Carbon Hill	William Roberts	60	2	2	2	2	All	555.73	0	0	0	23.89	0	1109.68	70.00	15.00	5000.00	
Cedrum Grove	Lee Estill	51	1	0	0	0	2-4	141.51	27.75	27.74	30.92	150.01	27.77	509.95	110.00	10.00	650.00	
Edgar's Chapel	Cecil Hood	64	3	6	0	0		312.27	0	0	0	0	0	200.77	67.50	11.00	2500.00	
Free Waters	William Atkins	162	1	7	2	3	All	782.34	76.07	28.90	10.00	103.00	0	3210.50	100.00	15.00	8000.00	13000.00
Good Springs	Hertest Sullins	55	7	0	1	0	1-2	900.00	40.68	0	0	45.00	0	310.53	95.00	10.00	5500.00	
Guin	James F. Walden	150	20	4	1	1	All	9941.14	233.25	199.91	152.91	315.87	91.76	4330.00	225.00	20.00	2500.00	8000.00
Gum Springs	G. C. Lawrence	78	16	0	3	1	1-3	1439.61	16.00	0	0	120.00	0	844.00	200.00	8.00	20000.00	
Holly Springs	Richard Humphries	76	1	0	1	1			0	0	0	0	0	405.00	60.00	8.00	6000.00	
Hopewell	Not Rep.																	
Liberty	J. W. Spencer	57	14	3	1	2		921.12	26.12	0	0	0	0	519.42	157.45	16.50	3000.00	
Lone Star	Claudia Mullins	50	0	0	0	0		307.35	0	0	0	0	0	300.00	0	7.35	1000.00	
Mt. Joy	Lester Hood	34	0	0	0	1	1	11.62	0	0	0	92.93	0	0	0	7.00	4000.00	
Mt. Olive	Billy Ray Smith	282	7	4	3	7	All	8189.33	538.62	136.86	146.10	246.49	80.00	4310.00	230.00	17.00	21000.00	10000.00
New Liberty	N. A. Patterson	109	8	2	0	1	1-3	1799.06	30.00	30.00	0	158.18	25.00	855.00	100.00	21.00	9000.00	
Mt. Pleasant	Doyal Aderholt	165	3	3	2	1	2-4	1864.69	60.00	60.00	60.00	120.00	0	720.00	125.00	12.00	20000.00	
New Oak Grove	Joe Martin	140	3	0	0	1		9835.44	21.50	97.51	0	120.00	0	780.00	135.00	15.00	20000.00	
Parrish	Robert Blackwell	36	0	3	0	0		374.72	0	0	0	15.00	0	238.16	35.00	5.00	2500.00	
Pleasant Hill	Booker Tice	72	2	6	1	0		850.00	0	0	0	0	0	260.00	42.00	11.00	3000.00	
Pocahontas	P. P. Barnes	61	0	3	1	1	All	4173.92	30.00	0	0	111.92	0	1325.00	91.00	10.00	10000.00	
Poplar Log	O'Neal Miller	168	0	4	1	1	All	4418.38	0	0	0	415.61	0	1566.64	135.30	10.00	15000.00	
Red Bay		221	2	0	1	0	All	5604.62	77.80	48.00	90.75	89.43	0	3670.00	250.00	5.00	20000.00	10000.00
Shady Grove	Jim Howell	268	10	6	3	1	1-3	4353.00	39.00	0	0	30.00	10.00	1257.00	100.00	25.00	20000.00	
Spring Hill		14	0	1	0	1	2-4	204.40	0	0	0	0	0	144.40	30.00	5.00	2000.00	
Union Chapel	Marvin Winsett	46	0	0	1	0	2-4	405.00	0	0	0	0	0	187.62	46.50	7.00	3000.00	
Union Hill	O. Z. Johnson	280	4	0	3	0	2-4	1029.00	23.10	0	0	0	0	790.00	100.00	10.00	15000.00	
Winfield	William E. Atkinson	285	7	12	1	3	All	14420.85	407.41	230.38	375.69	285.00	123.48	4525.00	377.00	25.00	50000.00	10000.00



Mt. Olive—Clark Flippo, Rt. 1, Guin, Ala.  
 Mt. Pleasant—Ida Lee Aldridge, Rt. 1, Brilliant, Ala.  
 New Liberty—Mrs. David C. Fowler, Rt. 6, Box 44, Fayette, Ala.  
 New Oak Grove—Mrs. James Phelps, Rt. 3, Navuoo Ala.  
 Parrish—Margarie Uptain, Box 305, Parrish, Ala.  
 Pleasant Hill—Francis Rayburn, Rt. 2, Hamilton, Ala.  
 Pocahontas—Hattie Hunter, Rt. 1, Box 160, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 Poplar Log—Ben Owen, Rt. 3, Hamilton, Ala.  
 Red Bay—Tilmon E. Hamm, Box 202, Red Bay, Ala.  
 Shady Grove—O. V. Nix, Phil Campbell, Ala.  
 Spring Hill—Minnie Bevis, Rt. 3, Nauvoo, Ala.  
 Union Chapel—Willie May Williams, Rt. 1, Brilliant, Ala.  
 Union Hill—Lucille Anglin, Rt. 2, Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Winfield—B. P. Atkinson, P. O. Box 2, Winfield, Ala.

### ROLL OF MINISTERS

Atkinson, W. E., P. O. Box 35, Winfield, Alabama.  
 Barnes, P. P., P. O. Box, 262, Graysville, Alabama.  
 Franks, Dave Brezil, South America  
 Franks, Robert, Brilliant, Alabama  
 Frederick, J. S., Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Feltman, Max, 5120, 16 Street, Bham., Ala.  
 Godsey, James A., Hamilton, Ala.  
 Halcomb, Wise, Rt. 2, Guin, Ala.  
 Humphries, Richard, Rt. 1, Vina, Alabama  
 James, Wyman, 1008 Scott Street, Russellville, Ala.  
 Jones, J. O., Rt. 2, Phil Campbell, Ala.  
 Johnson, O. Z., Rt. 1, Guin, Ala.  
 Lacey, A. G., Hackleburg, Alabama  
 Lawrence, G. C., Belk, Ala.  
 O'Shea, James T., Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 Parker, G. O., Hamilton, Ala.  
 Pierce, Orbie, Brilliant, Ala.  
 Patterson, N. A. Rt. Guin, Ala.  
 Roberts, W. A. Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 Robertson, Noah, Rt. Guin, Ala.  
 Smith, Billy Ray, Rt. Guin, Ala.  
 Smith, Oscar, Hamilton, Ala.  
 Spencer, J. W., Hodges, Ala.  
 Tice, Booker, Rt. Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Tucker, Clovis, Winfield, Ala.  
 Thompson, Otho, Rt. 5, Russellville, Ala.  
 Walden James, Guin, Alabama

### DEACONS

Bear Creek—Ed Hill, Roland Williams, Lon Gunnion, Henry Grissom, E. L. Steward.  
 Bethlehem—Woodrow Franks, Jim Estes.  
 Brilliant—Dewey Burleson, Vester Hawkins, Luther Franks, Kermit Cagle, Belton Elliott, Erol Smith, Howard Thomas.  
 Carbon Hill—Jim Nichols, Joe Hopson, Burt Southerland.  
 Cedrum Grove—J. E. Tittle, Angelo Boshell.  
 Edgar's Chapel—Marshall Raper, J. D. Faulkner, E. T. Edgar, Elmer Steward.  
 Free Waters—W. M. Wilson, James A. Pugh, Wilburn Sexton, Pearce Miller, Vance Pollard, C. A. Tideell.  
 Good Springs—M. M. Warn, Barney Pounders, L. L. Humphries.  
 Guin—Willard Banster, Hubbard Estes, J. W. Garrison, Austin Pugh.  
 Gum Springs—J. H. Moore, Charlie Ashmore, Maxwell Gibbs.  
 Hopewell—Not Rep.  
 Holly Springs—P. E. Lay, L. T. Burgetts, J. M. Scott.  
 Liberty—Grover Smith, Earlie Dickinson, Walter Wisham, Ruben Norris, Morgan Bozeman, Clyde Williams.  
 Lone Star—B. B. Pounders, Claude Russel, Billy R. Pitts.  
 Mt. Joy—Bill Brown, Houston Rabborn, Marshall Godsey.  
 Mt. Olive—Lowell Franks, Robert Silas, Gary Beaty, Grady May.  
 Howard Franks, Paul Wilson, Harvey May, R. L. Johnson.  
 Mt. Pleasant—F. A. Aldridge, Clyde Kimprall, Sam Flippo, Vester Lawrence, Lest Lawrence, Ray Weeks, Junior Aldridge.  
 New Liberty—Victor Smith, Aaron Whitson, Olan Fowler, Burvil Smith, David Fowler, Sid Moore, Dave Smith.  
 New Oak Grove—Amos Martin, Bob Early, John R. Knight, Audrie Knight, Lonnie McDaniel.  
 Parrish—Henry Thompson, Howard Romine, John Hutto, V. V. Farley, Homer Goodman.  
 Pleasant Hill—Roscow Burleson, Jimmy Rabborn, Billy Rucker, Lester Rabborn.  
 Pocahontas—Jim Hunter, E. P. Cheekwood, Toxia Nesmith, Elbert Nelson, Curt Griffin, Joe Hunter.  
 Poplar Log—B. H. Owens, J. R. Frederick, Orbie Cook, Olen Lee, Fred Sullens.  
 Red Bay—Oliver Mink, J. R. Yielding, Carl Thart, H. L. Keeton, Ross White, Ramond Creekmere, Willard Purser.  
 Shady Grove—E. R. McDuffy Clyde Freeman, Fred Rice.  
 Spring Hill—Non Sent In.  
 Union Chapel—Lonzo Goodwin, Marvin Eads.  
 Union Hill—D. C. Kennedy, Ester Gunnin, L. D. Clement, Louis Lacy, L. Anglin.  
 Winfield—Garlon Holliman, B. P. Atkinson, Alfred Ruppert.



## 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 state 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 so 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 transgression 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 unto salvation; that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted, regenerated and saved.—Romans 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.—John 3:16.

Art. 6. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow constitutes Godly representance and must be preceded by effectual conviction.—II 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 persevere 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 receives it.—Romans 6:4.

Art. 11. We believe the Supper instituted by our Savior 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 of 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 with God forever 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, General Board and delegates from different churches forming the same. Each church shall be entitled to three (3) delegates. All ordained ministers and deacons shall be considered standing delegates provided they are members and in good standing with a local church that is part of the association and provided such church is in good standing with this association.

### ARTICLE II

This body shall be considered an advisory council, having no author-



ity over the internal affairs of any local church unless said church depart from the Article of Faith and practice of Free Will Baptists. When ever conditions warrant it, this association shall have power to reprimand or to exclude any local church.

#### ARTICLE III

The 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.

#### ARTICLE V

##### SECTION 1

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 regulated by the moderator of 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. Then senior members 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 of October at a place determined at the previous session, and shall adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

##### SECTION 1A

The associational year will end Aug. 31st each year and all letters to the association mailed to the clerk no later than 1st Sunday in September of each year.

##### 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 Article 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 Denomination.

#### 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

##### SECTION 1

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 ministry must be done at the Annual Session.

##### SECTION 2

All preachers are required to report yearly to the Credential Committee of this body. Such report shall be for year beginning September 1 and ending August 31; and shall be due September 1 of the current year. Any preacher who fails to comply shall be dropped from our roll of ministers.



#### ARTICLE XI

No church shall have the right to accept as members those who have not been baptised 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 is 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 (15) 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

1. 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 of reading of minutes of last conference. Minutes read and .....
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 Will 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