

**JASPER  
ASSOCIATION  
of  
FREE WILL  
BAPTISTS**

**1990  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**1991 SESSION**

**October 4  
Pocahontas FWB Church**

**October 5  
Bethlehem FWB Church**

CHURCHES	PASTOR	MEMBERS RECEIVED		MEMBERS DISMISSED	MEMBERS BAPTIZED	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	CTS ENROLLMENT	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ASSOCIATIONAL FUNDS
Bethlehem	Greg Stocks	6	8		75	65		1	1		125.00
Brilliant	Phillip Miles	1	6	1	149	55	25	1	1		125.00
Carbon Hill	Carrol Jones	16		10	228			4			125.00
Cedrom Grove	John Warren					37	23	1			125.00
Free Water	Trellis L. Mayhall	24	4	14	209	85	55	1	2		125.00
Guin	Richard R. Cordell	21	16	18	762	682	302	4			125.00
Gum Springs	Gary Bevan	1			75	60	60	3			125.00
Hamilton	Phil Kimbrough	14	3	6	230	100	45	2			125.00
Liberty	Greg Rucker	5		7	155	80	50	3			125.00
Mt. Olive	Dennis Haygood	12		7	339	135	65	3			125.00
Mt. Pleasant	Billy Edwards	5	9		100	40		1			125.00
New Liberty	James Bradley	8	2	5	233	93		2			175.00
Pocahontas	Randy Key	8		2	150	70		3			125.00
Red Bay	Thomas Scott	28	1	13	301	189	100	1			145.00
Shady Grove	Hershel Beard				100			1			225.00
Union Chapel	Clovis Tucker	4		3				1			125.00
Union Hill	Randall Tice	1	4	1				1			125.00
Winfield	Fred Hawkins		7		300	130	50	1			125.00

**MINUTES**  
**of the**  
**One Hundred & Second**  
**ANNUAL SESSION**

**of the**

**JASPER**  
**ASSOCIATION OF**  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**When Convened at:**

**CEDROM GROVE FWB CHURCH**  
**and**  
**TRINITY YOUTH CAMP**  
**October 5 & 6, 1990**



## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

Moderator:

Rev. Tom Scott - P.O. Box 457, Red Bay, AL 35593, 356-2425

Assistant Moderator:

Rev. Dennis Haygood - Rt. 2, Box 376, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2325

Clerk/Treasurer:

Bro. Leltus Atkinson - Rt. 2, Box 369, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2437

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer:

Bro. Bryan Silas, Rt. 2, Box 151, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2734

## BOARDS

**State Board Member:** Fred Hawkins

**Children's Home Trustee:** James Bradley

**Board of Christian Education:** Walter Sloan - 1991; Richard Cordell - 1992; Tom Scott - 1993; Bryan Silas - 1994; Carroll Jones - 1995

**Trinity Youth Camp Board:** Bryan Silas - 1991; Dennis Haygood - 1992; Carroll Jones - 1993

**Credentials Committee:** Phil Kimbrough - 1991; Fred Hawkins - 1992; Richard Cordell - 1993; Dennis Haygood - 1994; Tom Scott - 1995

**Missions Board:** James Bradley - 1991; Phillip Miles - 1992; Bryan Silas - 1993; Randy Key - 1994; Richard Cordell - 1995

**Executive Committee:** Billy Wisham, Tim Barnes, O'Neal Funderburk, Duane Hughes, and Allen Brasseal.

**General Board:** Bethlehem 1992 - Vance Pollard; Brilliant 1991 - Phillip Miles; Carbon Hill 1992 - Carroll Jones; Cedrom Grove 1992 - Tim Barnes; Free Water 1991 - Farrell Pollard; Guin 1992 - Richard Cordell; Gum Springs 1992 - Wyman Holcomb; Hamilton 1991 - Lowell Parker; Liberty 1991 - Billy Wisham; Mt. Olive 1992 - Letus Atkinson; Mt. Pleasant 1991 - Allen Brasseal; New Liberty 1992 - James Bradley; Pocahontas 1991 - Jim Hunter; Red Bay 1991 - O'Neal Funderburk; Shady Grove 1992 - Hershel Beard; Union Chapel 1992 - David Scott Eads; Union Hill 1991 - Paul Jagers; Winfield 1992 - Duane Hughes

**Board of Retirement:** Paul Jagers - 1991; John Madison - 1992; Hershel Beard - 1993; O'Neal Funderburk - 1994; John Warren - 1995.

## THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist met in the first Quaterly Meeting of 1990 with the Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church.

The service was opened with song, "The Regions Beyond" and prayer by Bro. Ed Ledlow, pastor of Cooper Free Will Baptist Church and moderator of the Jasper Association, gave us a welcome.

Bro. Phil Kimbrough pastor of the Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church gave the Association a warm welcome.

Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett sang a song entitled "When He Was On The Cross".

Bro. Fred Jones, our missionary to Mexico, gave us a report of the Free Will Baptist work in Mexico. He introduced us to two Mexican students, they sang a beautiful song in Spanish. God is blessing our work in Mexico. Each of the students shared with us a word of thanks for our help and prayers.

Bro. Norman Richards, our foreign missionary to Africa, gave us a challenge from John 20:21 and told of our work in Africa.

Bro. Joe Roger, our home missionary to Elkhart, Indiana, gave us a challenge from Rev. 22: 17-21 "The Final Plea".

Bro. Larry Iuscoe, our foreign missionary to Panama, gave us a report on the work in Panama. He took his thoughts from Matthew 27:3-7.

Bro. Richard Hendrix, our home missionary to Madison, Alabama, gave us a report on our work in Madison. The church is in a building program, building a new building. Bro. Hendrix shared with us from II Peter, Chapter 15.

Bro. Mark Riggs, our foreign missionary to Spain, gave us a report of the work in Spain. He shared with us from Matthew, Chapter 11. His wife, Julie, gave us her personal testimony.

Bro. Steve Reeves and his wife, Linda, shared with us their work in Spain. Their desire is to be able to build a new church building. He took his thoughts from Rev. 7:9-17.

Bro. Jim Comes was ill and unable to be with us but his wife, Shirley shared with us their work in Brazil. They have been in Brazil for 30 years.

Bro. Paul Thompson, our home missionary to Arizona, gave us a report on our work in Arizona. He challenged us to take the power of Christ with us as we go.

Bro. Tryman Messer, our Director of Missions, shared with us from Matthew 9:35-38, the need of laborers for the mission field.!

## THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The 2nd Quarterly meeting was held at Union Hill FWB Church on March 24, 1990.

Bro. Dennis Haygood, led a song "Standing on the Promises". Devotion was given by Bro. Hershel Beard from Proverbs, Chapter 3: 1-15.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Bro. Randall Tice, followed by song "Heavens Jubilee" led by Bro. Dennis Haygood.

The message was preached by Bro. Louie Nix, text used was Matthew, Chapter 22:34-40. Subject: "Our Neighbor" followed by altar prayer led by Bro. Trellis

Mayhall. An offering was taken with \$42.80 being received, followed by break.

Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett led "Victory In Jesus" followed by prayer.

Business was then conducted: (1) Delegates seated, both standing and appointed. (2) Voted to give offering of \$42.80 to Retired Ministers Fund. (3) Introduced Bro. Brown of Randall House Publications. (4) Walk-A-Thon report.

The message was preached by Bro. Dennis Haygood, text taken from Ephesians 5: 15, Subject: "Walk Wisely".

Lunch and Adjournment.

### THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Opening song was led by Bro. Dennis Haygood, with prayer by Bro. Walter Harbin Sr.

Welcome was given by the host pastor, followed by song led by Bro. Dennis Haygood.

The message was brought by Bro. Randall Tice, followed by prayer and offering.

Break was given at 10:10.

Business was conducted by Moderator and Clerk, with delegates both standing and appointed being seated by vote of the body. Song was led by Bro. Dennis Haygood.

Bro. Randy Key brought the message followed by prayer.

Lunch and adjournment.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Jasper Association met October 5, 1990, at the Cedrom Grove FWB Church. Bro. Duane Hughes led the singing of "Stand Up For Jesus" with opening prayer by Bro. Phil Kimbrough.

Song led by Duane Hughes "Power In The Blood" followed by welcome by host pastor, Bro. John Warren. Delegates were recognized and seated.

Moderator appointed the following committees: FINANCE — Bro. Greg Rucker, Sister Dorothy Morrow, Bro. Dennis Haygood. OBITUARY — Mrs. Trellis Mayhall, Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. Nanny Lou Hudson. APPRECIATION — Bro. Fred Hawkins, Bro. James Bradley, Bro. Lowell Parker.

The General Board report was read and action was taken on all items with the exception of item number 9 and 11 which was tabled for action the second day of session.

Songs led by Bro. Duane Hughes, "Amazing Grace" and "Victory In Jesus", Bro. Richard Cordell preached the message from Philippians, Chapter 3, Verses 4-19, "Living for the Things that Count, the Most". Singing was led by Bro. Duane Hughes, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" and "Just Over in the Glory Land". Message preached by Bro. James Bradley, who read from Matthew, Chapter 14, verses 24-32, "Fourth Watch of the Night".

Session was given break.



Session reassembled by singing led by Bro. Duane Hughes, "Take it to the Lord in Prayer", and "Standing on the Promises" followed by prayer by Bro. Carrol Jones. Message preached by Bro. Richard Hendrix reading from Mark, Chapter 1, verses 16-26.

Lunch and adjournment.

## SECOND DAY

The second day of the Annual Meeting of the Jasper Association met at Trinity Youth Camp on October 6, 1990.

Session was opened by song, led by Bro. Duane Hughes, "Jesus Lifted Me" followed by prayer by Bro. Rick Cash. Bro. Duane Hughes led the singing of "Power in the Blood".

Devotion was brought by Bro. Bryan Silas from Psalms, Chapter 11, verses 1-7.

Business session: Youth Camp Report was passed out to congregation and Bro. Rick Cash and Bro. Dennis Haygood gave report as chairmen of youth camp board. Treasurers report given by Hugh Mack Winsett. Gideons report given by Bro. Bryan Silas. Board of Retirement given by O'Neal Funderburk. Christian Education report given by Phil Kimbrough. Motion made and passed to buy a \$500.00 pew for Madison FWB Church, Bro. Richard Hendrix, pastor. Appreciation Committee report was given by Bro. Fred Hawkins. Report on Pastors and Workers Conference was given by Bro. Fred Hawkins. Finance report of Trinity Youth Camp given by Bro. Dennis Haygood. Board of Christian Education report given by Bro. Richard Cordell. Item number 9 passed and item 11 defeated by vote of body which was tabled from first days session. (General Board report).

Session adjourned for break.

Session reassembled by singing led by Bro. Duane Hughes, "This Is My Story", followed by Nominating Committee's report given by Bro. Letus Atkinson. Song led by Bro. Duane Hughes, "Jesus Saves".

Message by Bro. Richard Hendrix, pastor of Madison FWB Church, text, Exodus Chapter 3.

Lunch and adjournment.

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Jasper Association met September 4, 1990 at the Trinity Youth Camp. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Tom Scott with 12 members present. Prayer was led by Rev. Carroll Jones. The following items were acted on by the General Board and recommended to the Jasper Association:

- (1) The Officers of the Association be paid as follows: Moderator, sixty-five dollars; Assistant Moderator, twenty dollars; Clerk/Treasurer, two hundred dollars; Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, eighty-five dollars.
- (2) That each Church send an offering to each Annual Meeting for the Retired Ministers and that each Church support this cause regularly. Also that the money be divided equally between those who are retired at this time.

- (3) That each Church support regularly the causes of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Children's Home, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College, and Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College.
- (4) That each church give to the Trinity Free Will Baptist Youth Camp on a systematic basis. .
- (5) That the Quarterly Meetings for 1991 be held: January 26 at Red Bay FWB Church, March 23 at New Liberty FWB Church, June 22 at Free Water FWB Church and October 4 & 5 at Pocahontas FWB Church and Bethlehem FWB Church.
- (6) That the Quarterly fee is \$25.00 per church, the Annual fee is \$50.00.
- (7) That the Jasper Association give \$500.00 to the Pastor's and Workers Conference.
- (8) That we recommend the Nominating Committee's report.
- (9) That we have a Constitutional change of Article IV under Officers: We recommend this be changed to read, "The officers of the Jasper Association shall be moderator, assistant moderator, clerk-treasurer, and assistant clerk-treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of the annual session.
- (10) The General Board elected the Nominating Committee: O'Neal Funderburk, Lowell Parker, James Bradley, Allen Brasseal, and Tim Barnes.
- (11) We recommend a Constitutional change of Article VII UNDER Meetings, Section 1 to read, "This Association shall meet annually on Saturday before the first Sunday in October at a place determined at the previous session; and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted."
- Also Article X under Amendments, read, "This Constitution may be amended at any amended session of this association by a two-thirds vote of delegates present, provided proposed amendment is presented in writing, read in the morning session, placed on the table, and acted upon in the afternoon session."
- (12) Cards of good standing issued only when requested on church letter.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Finance Committee have examined the Treasurer's records and find them to be in order and commend him for an excellent accounting of the Association funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Bro. Greg Rucker  
 Sister Nancy Mayhall  
 Bro. Dennis Haygood

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

**Ambers Aldridge** - Rt. 1, Box 11-A, Brilliant, AL 35548, 465-9121  
**William E. Atkinson** - Rt. 1, Box 1197, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2022.  
**Robert M. Baines** - P.O. Box 553, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2211  
**Hershel Beard** - Rt. 3, Box 407-B, Russellville, AL 35653, 332-5675  
**James Bradley** - Rt. 1, Box 104, Bankston, AL 35542, 689-4102  
**Richard Cordell** - P.O. Box 553, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3820



**Billy J. Edwards** - Rt. 7, Box 863, Haleyville, AL 35565, 486-5619

**Dave Franks** - South America

**J.A. Godsey** - Rt. 3, Hamilton, AL 35570

**Walter Harbin Sr.** - P.O. Box 283, Oakman, AL, 622-3984

**Fred Hawkins** - Box 557-A, Winfield, AL 35594, 487-6992

**Dennis Haygood** - Rt. 2, Box 376, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2325

**R.C. Humphries** - Vina, AL 35593

**O.Z. Johnson** - Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-7082

**Trenton Johnson** - Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, AL 35548, 924-9218

**Carrol Jones** - Rt. 2, Box 68-A, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9278

**Randy Key** - Rt. 1, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9576

**Phil Kimbrough** - Rt. 6, Box 11, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-4428

**Ronnie Lawler** - P.O. Box 839, Winfield, AL 35594, 487-4170

**Trellis Mayhall** - Rt. 2, Box 295, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2089

**Phillip Miles** - Route 3, Box 210-BD, Winfield, AL 35594, 487-3621

**William Norris** - Box 256, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3540

**Louie Nix** - Rt. 4, Box 138, Hamilton, AL 35570

**Greg Rucker** - Rt. 2, Box 150, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3262

**William A. Sanderson** - Rt. 2, Guin, AL 35563, 487-6348

**Tom Scott** - P.O. Box 457, Red Bay, AL 35593, 356-2425

**Walter Sloan** - P.O. Box 553, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3858

**Greg Stocks** - Rt. 3, Box 81, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3974

**Randall Tice** - Rt. 2, Box 315-A, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-4034

**John Warren** - Rt. 2, Box 67, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9373

**Steven T. Webb** - P.O. Box 982, Guin, AL 35563

**Charles E. Fowler** - Rt. 5, Box 194, Fayette, AL 35555

## CHURCH CLERKS

**Bethlehem:** Mark Carden, P.O. Box 316, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2063

**Brilliant:** Vella Dean Dickinson, P.O. Box 343, Brilliant, AL 35548, 465-2456

**Cedrom Grove:** Helen Tittle, Rt. 2, Box 74, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9373

**Carbon Hill:** Joyce Ring, P.O. Box 1014, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9092

**Free Water:** Janie Miller, Rt. 2, Guin, AL 35563

**Guin:** Wilma Palmer, Rt. 3, Box 32, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3660

**Gum Springs:** Lola Prescott, Rt. 3, Winfield, AL 35594, 465-9461

**Hamilton:** Barbara Burleson, Rt. 6 Box 231, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-4395

**Liberty:** Mrs. Bryan Silas, Rt. 2, Box 151, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2734

**Mt. Olive:** Clark Flipppo, Rt. 1, Box 1149, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3689

**Mt. Pleasant:** Reba May, Rt. 2, Box 394, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2863

**New Liberty:** Angie Smith, Rt. 1, Box 135, Bankston, AL 35542, 689-4453

**Pocahontas:** Bernice Atkins, Rt. 1, Box 88, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9978

**Red Bay:** Mrs. Linda Blackburn, Rt. 2, Box 82-D, Vina, AL 35593, 356-9723

**Shady Grove:** Rose Mary Beard, Rt. 5, Box 407-B, Russellville, AL 35653

**Union Chapel:** Ginny Watkins, Rt. 3, Box 120, Fayette, AL 35555, 932-3372

**Union Hill:** Lucille Anglin, Rt. 2, Box 179, Hackleburg, AL 35564, 935-3795

**Winfield:** Wayne Overton, Rt. 2, Box 194, Winfield, AL 35594, 487-3330

## DEACONS

**Bethlehem:** Roy Crow, Vance Pollard

**Brilliant:** Dewey Burleson, Blane Doss, Earl Smith, Rayburn Huguley, Kermit Cagle, R.D. Dickinson

**Calvary:** Thomas Dozier, Willie Clements

**Carbon Hill:** Travis Pair

**Cedrom Grove:** Angelo Boshell

**Free Water:** Hubbard Estes, Artis Pugh, Douglas Emerson

**Gum Springs:** Van Westbrook

**Hamilton:** Lowell Parker, Dewel Emerson, Fray Stone

**Guin First:** Gary Atkinson, Bill Smith, Bobby Glasgow, Tommy Nix, Charles Knight, Ronald McDonald, Jerry Stephens

**Liberty:** Earlie Dickinson, Morgan Bozeman, Billy Norris, Don Wilson

**Lone Star:** Bill Pitts, Kenneth Pounders, Bobby Spearman, Bobby Bostick

**Mt. Olive:** Edgar Atkinson, Paul Wilson, Haig Wilson, Milton Rhudy

**Mt. Pleasant:** Alan Atkins, Terry May

**New Liberty:** Victor Smith, Aaron Wright, David Fowler, Sid Moore

**Pocahontas:** Jim Hunter, Elbert Nelson, Pete Stewart, Donald Sparks, Gary Sparks, John D. Burkett

**Red Bay:** J.W. Purser, Ross White, Ralph Purser, Raymond Blackburn, Elmer Self, Robert Newell, Oliver Mink

**Shady Grove:** Clyde Freeman, Charles Nix

**Union Chapel:** Alvin Henderson, A. Burgess, John C. White

**Union Hill:** Paul Jagers, Leburn Hudson, Jerry Anglin, J.D. Jones, Almon Raburn

**Winfield:** B.P. Atkinson, Ira Baccus, Garlon Holliman, Bill Overton, Carl Atkinson

## OBITUARY REPORT

We wish to report that God has seen fit to call from our ranks the following, and we recommend that a moment of silent prayer be given in memory of these:

**Brilliant:** Edward Gardner and Herbert Leonard

**Carbon Hill:** Harold Bowling, Ruby Lawson and Maze Atkins

**Free Water:** Douglas Hancy, L.C. Wilson, Hattie Pearce and Readus Pearce

**Guin:** Kelly Guin

**Hamilton:** Flossie Spence, Randy Tice, Adam Childers, Bobby Lou Howell

**New Liberty:** Evie Flynn

**Pocahontas:** Ruth Atkins, Sylvia Manasco, Charles Kubley, Dora Roberts

**Red Bay:** Mrs. Odemar Presley

**Shady Grove:** Mrs. Bertie Clark, Ledger Cooper, Clyde Herring

**Union Hill:** Charles Herman, White Frederick, Freeman Lolley

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Mayhall

Martha Warren

Nannie Hudson

## APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

In appreciation for the facilities and fine meals, we give a rising vote of thanks to the Cedrom Grove FWB Church, the Mt. Olive FWB Church, and Trinity Youth Camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Bro. Fred Hawkins  
 Bro. Lowell Parker  
 Bro. James Bradley

### TRINITY YOUTH CAMP

**Jasper Free Will Baptist Board of Christian Education  
 June 1990**

**Junior Week - June 4-8, 1990                      Teen Week - June 11-15, 1990**

**BALANCE ON HAND 06/20/89 ..... \$762.50**

**INCOME:**

Registration & Camp Fees	
(Junior Week - 60 Campers / Teen Week - 44 Campers)	
\$1925.00	\$1371.00
Camp Fees Jr. Week 1989.....	80.00
Trinity (Reimb. Piano Tune Up / Guy Stanford) .....	75.00
Carrol Jones (\$100.00 Food) .....	100.00
Jasper Assoc. of FWB .....	600.00
Gift (Teresa Beasley) .....	10.00

**TOTAL INCOME ..... \$4,161.00**

**BALANCE ON HAND ..... \$4,923.50**

**EXPENDITURES:**

Camp Fee (Junior Week) 72 Campers/Workers Insurance	
\$1.00 per camper .....	72.00
(350.00 camper fee/150.00 lifeguards) .....	500.00
60 campers x 3.00 paper fee .....	180.00
Camp Fee (Teen Week) 58 campers/workers insurance	
\$1.00 per camper .....	58.00
(350.00 camper fee/150.00 lifeguards) .....	500.00
44 campers x 3.00 paper fee .....	132.00
Food (Junior Week) .....	1104.02
Food (Teen Week) .....	715.49
Cook (Junior Week) Janet Jones .....	150.00
Cook (Teen Week) Nancy Berryhill .....	150.00
Evangelist Randy Wright (Junior Week/Honorar) .....	200.00
Evangelist Dean Blakeney (Teen Week/Honorar) .....	500.00
FFWBC - Guin (Reimb. Air Fare/D. Blakeney) .....	129.00
Director (Junior Week) Carrol Jones .....	100.00



Director (Teen Week) Walter Sloan .....	100.00
Asst. Director (Junior Week) Tom Scott .....	50.00
Asst. Director (Teen Week) Dennis Haygood .....	50.00
Western Auto (Supplies - Ping Pong Balls) .....	10.25
Trinity Youth Camp (Concession Workers) .....	55.25
<b>BALANCE ON HAND .....</b>	<b>\$4,923.50</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>4,756.01</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND 06/27/90 .....</b>	<b>167.49</b>

Presented by: Richard R. Cordell, Chairman  
Board of Christian Education

## ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

October 8, 1989 - October 5, 1990

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD .....** **\$1,023.03**

**RECEIPTS:**

10-08-89 Annual Dues .....	\$980.00
10-08-89 Retired Ministers .....	156.75
10-08-89 Extra Minutes .....	75.00
10-08-89 Home Missions .....	15.00
01-27-90 Quarterly Dues .....	450.00
01-27-90 Special Missions Offering .....	173.25
03-24-90 Quarterly Dues .....	435.00
03-24-90 Special Offering .....	142.80
06-19-90 Walk-A-Thon (Late Money) .....	27.65
06-23-90 Quarterly Dues .....	480.00
06-23-90 Special Offering for Louie Nix .....	88.00
08- -90 Special Check for Retired Ministers From Cedrom Grove FWB Church .....	37.81
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$3,061.26</b>

**TOTAL IN TREASURY .....** **\$4,084.29**

**EXPENDITURES:**

10-07-89 #405 Rev. Fred Hawkins - Moderator .....	\$ 65.00
10-07-89 #406 Rev. Dennis Haygood - Asst. Moderator .....	20.00
10-07-89 #407 Rev. Phil Kimbrough ¼ Year Clerk & Treas. ....	50.00
10-07-89 #408 Bro. Bryan Silas - Asst. Clerk .....	85.00
10-25-89 #409 Alabama State Assoc. Dues .....	380.00
01-10-90 #410 Pastors & Workers Conf. ....	500.00
01-10-90 #411 FWB Foreign Missions Dave Franks Account .....	100.00

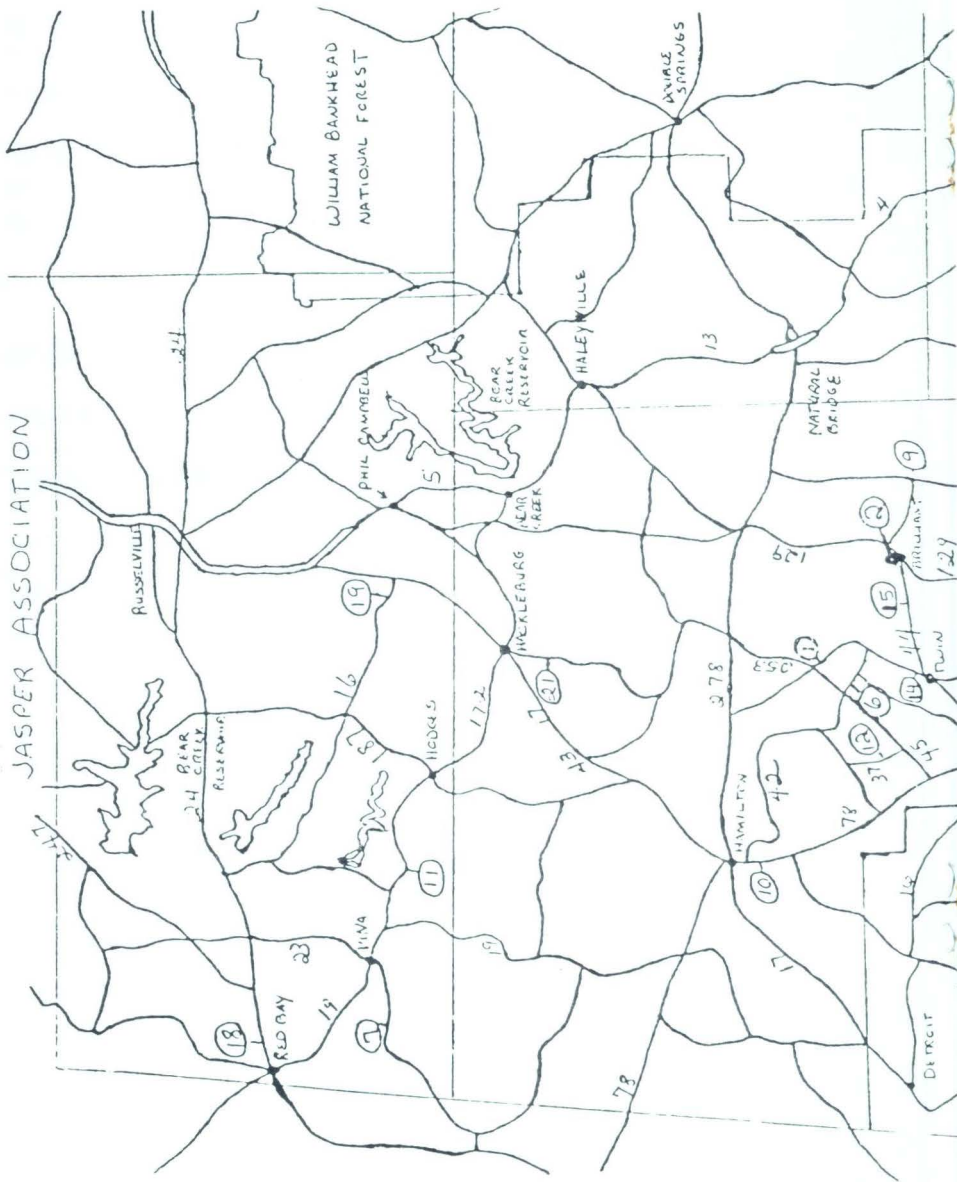
01-10-90	#412	Trinity Youth Camp .....	500.00
03-06-90	#413	U.S. Postal Service - Postage .....	45.70
03-08-90	#414	Star Printing - Envelopes & Paper .....	22.53
03-23-90	#415	FWB Foreign & Home Missions Special Offering at Quarterly .....	173.25
06-19-90	#416	Alabama FWB Board of Missions Late Walk-A-Thon Money .....	27.65
06-21-90	#417	Star Printing - Copier Paper .....	8.03
06-23-90	#418	Jasper Association C.E. Board .....	600.00
08-04-90	#419	FWB Home Missions Dept. Louie Nix Account .....	88.00
09-15-90	#420	U.S. Postal Service - Stamps .....	25.00
10-05-90	#421	Star Printing - Minutes & Copying .....	622.42
10-05-90	#422	FWB Home Missions Rev. Larry Reynolds Acct. ....	100.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....** \$3,412.58

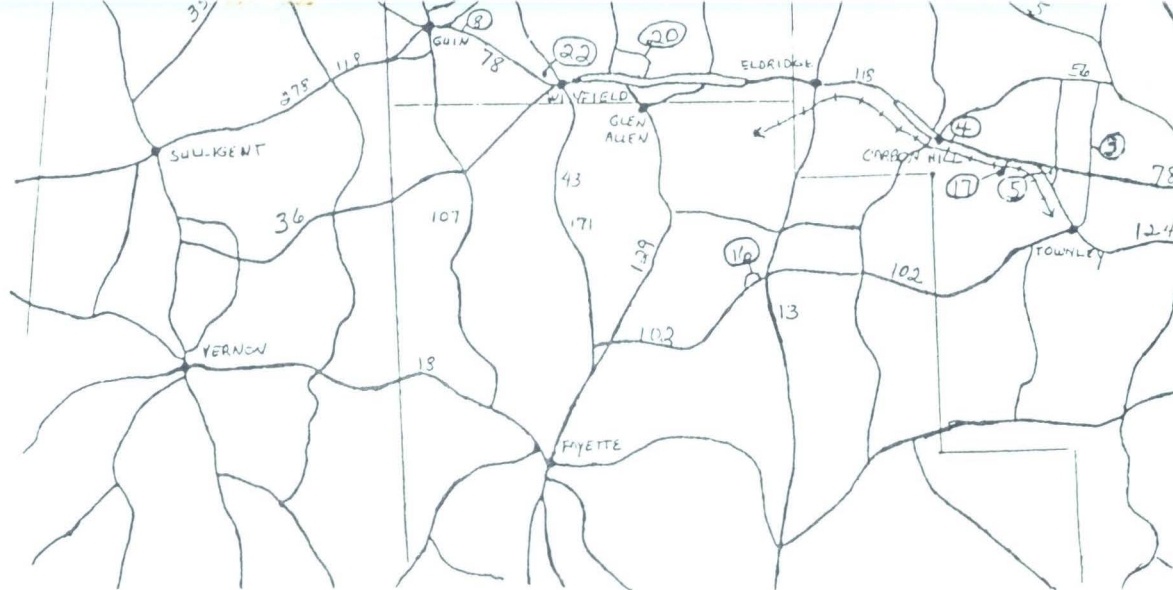
**BALANCE 10-05-90 .....** \$ 671.71

Hugh Mac Winsett, Treasurer

JASPER ASSOCIATION







- (1) Bethlehem FWB
- (2) Brilliant FWB
- (3) Calvary FWB
- (4) Carbon Hill FWB
- (5) Cedrom Grove FWB
- (6) Free Water FWB
- (8) Guin FWB
- (9) Gum Springs FWB
- (10) Hamilton FWB

- (11) Liberty FWB
- (12) Mt. Olive FWB
- (13) Mt. Pleasant FWB
- (14) New Liberty FWB
- (15) Pocahontas FWB
- (16) Red Bay FWB
- (17) Shady Grove FWB
- (18) Union Chapel FWB
- (19) Union Hill FWB
- (20) Winfield FWB

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**TRINITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP**  
**September 27, 1989 - August 16, 1990**

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD . . . . . \$ 329.21**

**RECEIPTS:**

**Jasper Association . . . . . 6,322.05**

Jasper Association . . . . .	500.00
Brilliant . . . . .	671.05
Carbon Hill . . . . .	125.00
Cedrom Grove . . . . .	167.30
Free Water . . . . .	200.00
Liberty . . . . .	163.75
Mt. Olive . . . . .	1,320.00
Pocahontas . . . . .	1,507.00
Red Bay . . . . .	573.92
Shady Grove . . . . .	200.00
Winfield . . . . .	759.03
New Liberty . . . . .	135.00

**PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION . . . . . \$4,766.59**

Bethel . . . . .	\$ 125.00
Cordova . . . . .	5.00
Davis Chapel . . . . .	52.00
Fayette . . . . .	2,101.13
Florence . . . . .	500.00
Jasper . . . . .	776.09
Pleasant Grove . . . . .	407.37
South Highland . . . . .	600.00
Sulphur Springs . . . . .	200.00

**VERNON ASSOCIATION . . . . . \$2,863.96**

Vernon Association . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Belk . . . . .	358.53
Cooper . . . . .	171.33
Mt. Harmony . . . . .	275.00
New Center Point . . . . .	234.00
Piney Grove . . . . .	385.00
Springfield . . . . .	1,015.00
Union Chapel . . . . .	150.00
Vernon . . . . .	175.10

**OTHER . . . . . \$9,254.95**

Camp Fee: Jasper Association . . . . .	1,442.00
Progressive Assoc. . . . .	1,792.18

Vernon Assoc. ....	1,341.00
Vernon Assoc. (Balance/1989) .....	300.00
Retreat - Spring Spectacular .....	132.87
Martin Reunion .....	175.00
Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary .....	25.00
Free Will Baptist Church, Amory, MS .....	84.00
General Insurance (Refund) .....	700.00
Individuals & Misc. Income .....	59.10
Concessions .....	3,138.80
Rental of Equipment .....	55.00
Alabama Home Missions .....	10.00

**TOTAL .....** \$23,536.76

**TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR .....** \$23,536.76

**EXPENDITURES:**

Electric .....	\$2,966.52
Water .....	889.39
Telephone .....	786.00
Gas .....	238.79
Camp Insurance .....	2,175.00
Pest Control .....	90.00
Appreciation Supper, Board Expense, Meals, etc. .	1,059.24
Postage, Office Supplies, Bank Charge .....	128.75
Repair and Upkeep .....	1,585.77
Paper Products .....	1,446.33
Lifeguard .....	900.00
Pool Chemicals .....	458.01
Promotional Products .....	616.27
Concession .....	652.21
Garbage Trailer .....	225.00
Ice Machine .....	500.00
Loan Payment .....	7,661.65
Transfer to Savings .....	705.56

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....** \$23,084.49

**BALANCE IN BANK AS OF AUGUST 16, 1990 .....** 452.27

Savings Account Balance - \$1,750.01  
 (Designated for Kitchen Worker's Building)

Secretary/Treasurer: Dennis Haygood, Rt. 2, Box 376, Guin, AL 35563



## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity of the world from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures secret prayer, "family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, and the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

II Timothy 3:16-17 and II Peter 1:18-21

2. God. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

Deut. 6:4; Gen. 1:1; Neh. 9:6; Ps. 47:7; Ex. 34:14

3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

John 1:14; Hebrews 4:15

4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

Heb. 9:14; Ps. 139:7-10; Luke 1:35; I Cor. 2:10,11

5. The Government of God. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

Acts 17:28; Ephesians 1:11

6. The sinfulness of Man. Man was Created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His prosperity, therefore, inherits a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

Genesis 2:7; Psalms 51:5; Ephesians 2:3

7. The Work of Christ. The Son of God by His incarnation life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

John 3:16

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation are: (1) Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (2) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. (3) Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

Luke 13:5; Ephesians 2:8; II Peter 1:4-10

9. Election. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of Salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

John 3:16

10. Freedom of Will. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

Deut. 30:19; John 5:40

11. Salvation Free. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

I Timothy 2:4; II Peter 3:9; Rev. 22:17

12. Perseverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

Rev. 8:38-39; II Peter 1:10

13. Gospel Ordinances. Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

Matthew 28:19; I Cor. 11:23-26; St. John 13:4-17

14. Tithing. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel [Matthew 23:23], and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" [I Cor. 16:2a.]

15. The Christian Sabbath. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

Genesis 2:3; Luke 24:1-6; Acts 20:7

16. Resurrection, Judgement and Final Retribution. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

John 5:28-29; Acts 17:31; II Cor. 5:10

## **CONSTITUTION OF THE JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

This body shall be known as the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists of Alabama.

### **ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION I. The membership of the Jasper Association shall consist of all churches that, upon the approval of this body, shall become members.

SECTION II. A local church that wishes to become a member of this Association must adopt the National Treaties and make formal written request. A two-thirds vote of the delegates present must be recorded for acceptance into this Association.

### **ARTICLE III REPRESENTATION**

Each church holding membership in this Association shall be entitled to three (3) delegates. Ordained ministers and deacons who are in good standing with this Association and members of the General Board shall be standing delegates.



## **ARTICLE IV OFFICERS**

The officers of the Jasper Association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer each of whom shall be elected at the close of the annual session.

## **ARTICLE V BOARDS**

**SECTION I. General Board (a) Composition.** The General Board shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and one member from each local church that is a part of this body. Each member from a local church shall serve a two year term with one-half of the members being elected each year. **(b) Executive committee.** An Executive Committee shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer and five (5) members from the General Board. These five members shall be elected annually by the General Board. This committee shall function as the General Board when said Board is not in session. **(c) Duties.** The General Board shall formulate all items of general business during the annual session of the Association, as well as other responsibilities so delegated by the body. When this Association is not in session, this Board shall have power to act as the body.

**SECTION II. Board of Christian Education.** The Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members. Each member shall serve for a five (5) year term with one term expiring each year.

**SECTION III. Board of Directors of the North West Alabama Free Will Baptist Youth Camp.** This Association shall be represented to the Board of Directors of the North West Alabama Free Will Baptist Youth Camp by three (3) members. Each member shall serve a term of three (3) years with one term expiring each year.

**SECTION IV. Mission Board.** The Mission Board shall consist of five (5) members. Each member shall serve for a five (5) year term with one term expiring each year. The Mission Board's responsibilities will be to help set up mission conferences and to promote Foreign and Home Missions in the Jasper Association.

## **ARTICLE VI STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SECTION I. Credentials Committee.** The Credentials Committee shall consist of five (5) persons with the senior member in point of service replaced each year. Recommendations for replacement shall come from the General Board. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all letters coming to this body from churches and other associations, as well as, all ministerial reports. This committee shall also examine all ministers who become a part of this body whether by ordination or by letter. It is expected that all ministers coming from other associations will present letters of recommendation; however, in some cases the committee may see fit to recommend the acceptance of such persons who have not yet received such letters. Any item of

business pertaining to ministers or conduct of ministers should be presented first to this committee. Business matters handled by this committee may be referred to the Association or to the General Board.

SECTION II. The moderator of this Association shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees.

## **ARTICLE VII MEETINGS**

SECTION I. This Association shall meet annually on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October at places determined at the previous session; and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

SECTION II. The associational year shall end on August 31st and all letters to the Association should be mailed to the clerk no later than the third (3rd) Sunday in September of each year.

SECTION III. There shall be three (3) quarterly meetings during each associational year. The annual meeting of the Association shall take the place at the fourth (4th) quarterly meeting.

SECTION IV. The officers of the Jasper Association shall serve as the officers of the Quarterly Meeting.

## **ARTICLE VIII ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS**

SECTION I. Any man who becomes convinced that the Lord has called him to preach the gospel shall be licensed by the church of which he is a member. (The church should contact the Credentials Committee for a copy of "Guidelines for Licensed Ministers"). If, after a period of one (1) full year, he has been called to an approved work such as pastor, assistant pastor, youth minister, full-time evangelism, or missionary work, he may then be examined by the responsible ones of this body to determine his worthiness for ordination. The local church, of which he is a member, must be able to show proof of his worthiness as to his character, doctrine, ability, sincerity, and desire. If, after having been examined, he then be found worthy, he shall be ordained by this Association. All ordinations to the ministry must be approved at the annual session or at a quarterly meeting of the Jasper Association.

If, after the period of one (1) full year has expired, the licensee has not been called to an approved work, his license may then be renewed each year or until he has been called to an approved work. No one may be ordained who has not been called to an approved work.

SECTION II. Candidates for ordination to the ministry shall present their request for ordination to the Credentials Committee, (using forms prepared and approved by this body), at least by the time of the last regular meeting prior to the ordination date requested.

SECTION III. Preachers coming to us from other Free Will Baptist Associations shall present their requests for membership to the Credentials Committee at any quarterly meeting or annual session and said requests may be acted upon at that session.



SECTION IV. Preachers coming to us from other denominations shall present their requests to the Credentials Committee at any quarterly meeting or annual session. Such requests shall be acted upon at the time of the following regular meeting be it quarterly meeting or annual session.

SECTION V. All ministers are required to report yearly to the Credentials Committee of this body by presenting their cards to the Associational Clerk. Such report shall be for year beginning September 1st and ending August 31st, and shall be due at the annual session in October. Any minister who fails to comply shall not be issued a card of good standing.

SECTION VI. Each church shall have the right to select and ordain all deacons who serve in such church. The ordaining council shall consist of two ordained ministers and at least one deacon, or one ordained minister and at least two deacons.

## **ARTICLE IX DISCIPLINE**

SECTION I. 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 or from the National Treatise. Whenever conditions warrant it, this Association shall have power to withdraw fellowship from any local church.

SECTION II. Any church being dealt with because of a disciplinary problem shall represent to the quarterly meeting and annual session by letter and fees, but shall not have the right to vote by delegates, standing or otherwise, until the matter is settled. Exception: Any minister who is a member of such church but is ministering to another church that is in good standing with the Association shall not be so penalized.

SECTION III. 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 this Association.

SECTION IV. No minister whose conduct is being questioned by this Association shall have the right to vote in either the quarterly meeting or annual session.

SECTION V. The pastor who preaches the word of God, ministers to the needs of the members, and exercises general leadership within the congregation is expected to unite with the local church if he is not a member when called . . . "When the minister becomes pastor to a given local church, it is his responsibility to obtain good standing in the association of which that church is a member if he is not already in good standing therein." (A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists, 1973, 50 A; Page 59B.)

SECTION VI. No church shall accept as members those who have not been baptized by an ordained minister.



## **ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended at any annual session of this association by a two-thirds vote of delegates present, provided proposed amendment is presented in writing, read one day, placed on the table, and acted upon the following day.

## **RULES OF DECORUM**

1. This Association shall be called to order by the moderator and presided over by officers elected at the previous annual 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 moderator nor more than five (5) minutes at a time.
8. No person shall laugh or talk in a disturbing manner while discussion is going on.
9. No delegate shall absent himself from the association without leave of the moderator.
10. Any minister absent from the annual session of this association for two years in succession shall be dropped from the roll of ministers. Exception: Full-time evangelists or Missionaries serving in other states or countries, students who are attending college, those serving in the armed forces.
11. These Rules of Decorum may be amended at any annual session of this association by a two-thirds vote of delegates present, provided proposed amendment is presented in writing, read one day, placed on the table, and acted upon the following day.

## **GUIDELINES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT FROM JASPER ASSOCIATION**

1. That the local church present in writing to the association a recommendation of the minister involved, stating his qualifications for support.
2. The proposed minister must have served in the Jasper Association for at least a total of ten (10) years as pastor of affiliated churches.
3. The proposed minister would be at least sixty-five (65) years of age or totally disable.

# GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE JASPER ASSOCIATION

## I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

### A. Qualifications for the Licensee

1. He must be a member of a church which belongs to the Jasper Association.

2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. The ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually.

3. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept in force until ordination.

### B. The Activities of the Licensee

1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself of every opportunity to preach the word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.

2. The licensee should consider the period between his receiving license and being ordained as a time of study and training in preparation for his calling.

### C. His Relationship to the Association

1. The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Association who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.

2. Licensed ministers are expected to attend regular meetings of the Jasper Association and the Quarterly Meetings.

## II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

A. Attend Free Will Baptist Colleges or Bible Institutes if possible.

B. Seek the counsel of experienced pastors.

C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:

1. The Holy Bible
2. Free Will Baptist Doctrine
3. Systematic Theology
4. Homiletics
5. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration
6. Evangelism
7. Church History (especially FWB history)



### III. SUGGESTED SCHEUDLE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION

A. As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Credentials Committee of the Association. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entertaining a definite call to a church.

B. At least two months before the Credentials Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make five copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Credentials Committee no later than two months before its meeting.

C. The candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.

D. The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what areas he may need additional study in.

E. When the approved candidate has passed the examination, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Association. This recommendation will be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one full year. It is recommended that the candidate have definite prospects of a church pastorate or another form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained.

### FORM OF CHURCH COVENANT

We, the Free Will Baptist Church in Christ, at \_\_\_\_\_

after divine service by Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ met in conference.

1. Opened doors of church for reception of members.
2. Called for reading of minutes of last conference.
3. Called for peace and fellowship of the church.
4. General business.
5. 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.

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