

**JASPER
ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will
Baptists**

**2002
ANNUAL REPORT**

2003 SESSION

**4 October 2003
Liberty FWB Church**

CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Added	Members Dismissed	Members Baptised	Present Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	CTS Enrollment	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Associational Funds
Bethlehem	William L. Atkins							1		225.00
Brilliant	David Sanderson	35	3	20	90	60	40	1		225.00
Carbon Hill	Ricky Robinson	6		6	53	53		1		225.00
Cedrom Grove	John E. Warren	3	1	3	45	31	20	1		225.00
Free Water	Don Taggart	2	1		157	55		1		225.00
Hamilton	Edward Puckett	21	0	9	165	99		1		225.00
Liberty	Jeffrey Skiles		6		141	78		2		225.00
Mt. Olive	Michael Beckon	6	4	1	332	92		5		225.00
Mt. Pleasant	Jamie Jeffreys	2	0	1	197	40		2		225.00
New Liberty	Darren Pollard	1	4	1	112	95		1		225.00
Pocahontas	Willie Coleman	3	4	10	240	30		1		225.00
Red Bay	Tomas Scott	17	5	18	406	248		1		225.00
Union Chapel	Donald A. Smith		0	1	28					225.00
Union Hill	Michael Frederick	3		2	160	60		2	1	225.00
Winfield	Danny J. Williams	10	6	10	277	198		4		225.00

Dave Franke

MINUTES
of the ^{SIXTEENTH} ~~FOURTEENTH~~
One Hundred & Fourteenth
Annual Session

of the
JASPER
ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When Convened at:

NEW LIBERTY FWB CHURCH
OCTOBER 5 2002

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

TERM EXPIRES

MODERATOR:	Rev. Donald Taggart 12272 County Hwy 42 Guin, Alabama 35563 205-468-2089	2004
ASST. MODERATOR:	Rev. Edward Puckett 1126 Military Street Haamilton, Alabama 35570 205-921-4428	2004
CLERK:	Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett P. O. Box 1258 Hamilton, Alabama 35570 205-921-4265	2004
ASST. CLERK:	Rev. Letus Atkinson 321 Old Cooper Creek Road Guin, Alabama 35563 205-468-2437	2004

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

State Board Member:	Rev. Donald Taggart	2004
Children's Home Trustee:	Bro. Ted Sands	2004
Trinity FWB Camp Board:	Rev. Danny J. Williams	2003
	Bro. Bryan Silas	2004
	Rev. Darren Pollard	2005
Credentials Committee:	Rev. Mike Beckon	2003
	Rev. William E. Atkinson	2004
	Rev. Jeffrey Skiles	2005
	Rev. Danny J. Williams	2006
	Rev. Edward Puckett	2007
Missions Board:	Rev. Keith Spencer	2003
	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2004
	Rev. Ricky Robinson	2005
	Rev. Michael J. Frederick	2006
	Bro. Ernest Harris	2007
Executive Committee:	Rev. Edward Puckett	2003
	Rev. Mike Beckon	2004
	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2005
	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2006
	Rev. John E. Warren	2007

Nominating Committee:	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk	2003
	Bro. Allen Brasseal	2004
	Bro. Ted Sands	2005
	Bro. Billy Wisham	2006
	Bro. Fray Stone	2007

Finance:	Rev. William L. Atkins	2003
	Rev. Darren Pollard	2004
	Rev. Michael J. Frederick	2005

General Board:

ALL PASTORS are now members of the General Board.

Church Representatives

Bethlehem	Bro. Bentley Crow	2003
Brilliant	None Listed	
Carbon Hill First	Bro. Richard Griffin	2003
Cedrom Grove	Rev. Tim Barnes	2003
Free Water	Bro. Harold Crowe	2003
Hamilton	Bro. Fray Stone	2004
Liberty	Bro. Billy Wisham	2004
Mt. Olive	Bro. Letus Atkinson	2004
Mt. Pleasant	Bro. Allen Brasseal	2003
New Liberty	Bro. Ted Sands	2003
Pocahontas	Bro. Pete Stewart	2003
Red Bay	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk	2003
Union Chapel	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2003
Union Hill	Bro. Paul Jagers	2003
Winfield	Jerry Williams	2004

**Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists
District Meeting January 26, 2002
Liberty Free Will Baptist Church**

The Special Missionary Emphasis District Meeting began by congregational singing "Jesus Saves" directed by host pastor Rev. Jeffrey Skiles with Mrs. Skiles at the piano. Prayer by Rev. William L. Atkins, pastor of Bethlehem FWB Church. Moderator, Rev. Don Taggart made some opening remarks. Host pastor Rev. Jeffrey Skiles gave welcome. Association called to order by moderator and clerk, Bro. Letus Atkinson gave roll call of churches and delegates. Moderator then seated all delegates after MSC to do so. Credential Committee Report was given by Rev. Michael Beckon as follows: The Credentials Committee met on January 8, 2002 at Mt. Olive FWB Church. We met with Bro. Walter Jagers of the Union Hill Church. Upon meeting with him and receiving a Letter of Good Standing from the North Alabama Association, we make this recommendation that he be accepted into the Jasper Association. We also considered Bro. Howard Simmons of the Hamilton FWB Church. Because of his age (92) and poor health, he was unable to meet with us, however, he desires to be a part of this association. So, we also make the same recommendation that he be accepted into this association upon receiving a Letter of Good Standing from the State Line Association. MSC. Congregation then sang "Rescue The Perishing" with Rev. Skiles and Mrs. Skiles directing and playing.

SPEAKERS

Rev. Rick Cash, director of the Alabama Free Will Baptist Promotional Office, gave his report using I Corinthians 16:9 as his background verse. He stated that God has certainly opened doors and hearts in this state as for the past year Alabama Free Will Baptists exceeded their budgeted goal by \$22,000. To the Lord be the glory.

Rev. Dennis Haygood, Home Missionary in Huntsville, Alabama, told of how during the year 2001 God caused more salvation decisions during his absence due to health problems. He requested continued prayer and financial support. He asked for special prayer and financial support so that they could get another van. In most cases they win the children, then the parents.

Rev. Wayne Wilson, newly appointed Home Missionary to Prattville, Alabama, gave his Heartbeat for the Work in Prattville and a brief account of happenings (God moving in many mysterious ways). He gave examples of Jesus winning people through him. He asked for continued prayer and support.

BREAK 10:10 - 10:25

After break Rev. Skiles led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus" with Mrs. Skiles at the piano. Special "This One's With Me" by Rev. Jeffrey Skiles and his two sons. Offering was taken MSC to give Rev. Dave Franks, Sr. on his Brazil trip.

Rev. Eddie Bowerman, who is serving in Panama to an Indian tribe in that nation, stated that 24,000 have never heard the gospel. He stated that different people require different methods of presenting the Gospel to different groups. Prayer is the thing that gets the job done everywhere. He gave an example of God's provision during a very difficult time. He gave thanks for the support staff back home and asked that all pray that their support would continue.

Rev. Jamie Lancaster, Foreign Missionary to Uruguay, gave information like this one here in Alabama. He thanked Alabama and Arkansas for their continued support and prayer. He said that he considers it a privilege to be able to serve these states and conferences on foreign soil and also on home missions. He stated that the challenge in Uruguay was to build a new church in five years and that there is a need for enlargement of churches which have outgrown their facilities. This is being done.

Special Song, "I Am Redeemed" by Rev. Jeffrey Skiles. Outstanding rendition.

Rev. Dave Franks, Sr., former missionary to Brazil, South America, talked about going back to Brazil to relieve his brother-in-law and his wife who are returned to the United States for the same period. He asked the association to help make this trip possible.

Rev. James Forlines, Director of Foreign Missions for Free Will Baptists talked about supporting missionaries not only foreign but home missionaries also. He said he was encouraged by what the Lord was doing in and through Free Will Baptists nationwide. He said there are more young candidates for missionary service both home and foreign and we must all pray more. He talked about a renovation to be done on a large old building in Nashville, TN, for use as a residence for missionary couples who would be residing there and training young missionary prospects

Rev. Larry Powell, Director of Home Missions for Free Will Baptists, thanked Alabama for supporting his own service as a foreign missionary. He also thanked Alabama Free Will Baptists for their support of home and foreign missionaries past, present and future. He gave a need for workers in various areas in the United States and Canada. The theme is Joining Hands, Foreign and Home.

Rev. David Franks, Jr., gave examples of prayer in his and his family's lives during their service on foreign mission and now in the Hispanic ministry. He thanked Alabama for its support of Act 1:8 and asked for prayer that the Lord

would raise up more leaders both home and foreign.

Rev. Cliff Donoho, Home Missionary in Nashville, TN gave remarks on training preacher boys from the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville. He stated that things done for home and foreign missions has far-reaching results.

Rev. Danny J. Williams, pastor of Winfield FWB Church and also conference coordinator, said the Jasper Association did good but he challenged us to do more. 75 churches in Alabama are involved in missionary conferences, but he stressed the need for more to get involved.

Meeting closed with altar prayer led by Rev. Rick Cash, Alabama Promotional Director of Free Will Baptists

**Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists
District Meeting 15 June, 2002**

UNION CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The meeting began with singing of the hymn "Down At The Cross" led by Hugh Mac Winsett of the Hamilton FWB Church followed by prayer by Bro. Walter Jagers of Union Hill FWB Church. Bro. Winsett led the congregation in singing "I'm Going That Way." The moderator called for altar prayer with special emphasis on sickness and deaths. The prayer was led by Bro. Darren Pollard and closed by Bro. Michael Beckon. Welcome was given by host pastor Bro. Donald A. Smith, then he gave the devotion. The article was on attitude. He made comments which were very good. The moderator called the association to order followed by a roll call of delegates by Clerk Letus Atkinson.

REPORTS

Bro Rick Cash, State Promotional Director gave a report on the budget for the State of Alabama. He stated that giving for the ACTS 1:8 Program is still growing at home and abroad. He gave a report on the Huntsville and Prattville work, gave a short report on Bro. Fred Jones Hispanic ministry. He also gave a report on the Russian work by Bro. Mike Corley and others from Alabama who went to Russia to assist the work there.

Rev. Randy Key, director of the Children's Home, Eldridge, gave a report on completion of a new building program. They are now working on developing a hunting and fishing area as soon as possible with an area for horse riding and also for four wheelers.

Bro. Ashley Culp, Trinity Youth Camp Director, told of numerous improvements made at the camp. He stressed that the camp must know the attendance for each camp for quartering and feeding of students. He asked for continued support from the churches of this association.

Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett led the congregation in singing "Praise Him."

Bro. Edward Puckett, pastor of Hamilton FWB Church, brought the message using Isaiah 6:1-8. He titled his message The Three Looks. (1) He saw the Lord; (2) He saw himself; (3) He saw the lost. He closed with prayer

BREAK

Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus."

REPORTS

Credentials Committee report was given by Bro. Mike Beckon, chairman of the Credentials Committee. Brothers Jamie Jeffreys, Ambers Aldridge, and Willie Coleman be accepted into our association. MSC to that effect.

Bro. Donald A. Smith gave the Jasper Association Mission Board Project for this year. He gave a packet to each church. Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett led in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" and "At Calvary." Offering was taken with MSC to give this offering to the Jasper Association Mission Project.

Bro. Tom Scott, pastor of Red Bay FWB Church brought the message using Acts 13:1-5. He made the following points: (1) the church today; (2) people of the church *must* be like Jesus; (3) *all people everywhere need Jesus*. He closed with prayer then gave an invitation. Hymn "Just As I Am" led by Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett.

Announcements followed by losing prayer by Bro. Jamie Jeffreys, pastor of Mt. Pleasant FWB Church, meeting was then adjourned.

MINUTES

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS ANNUAL SESSION NEW LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 5, 2002

Session opened with hymn, "When We All Get To Heaven" and "All Alone" led by Bro. Ray Selman followed with prayer by Bro. Jeffrey Skiles, pastor of Liberty FWB Church.

Moderators message was given by Bro. Donald Taggart who used Psalms 117. He challenged all present to praise the Lord (His truth is all we will ever know).

Welcome was given by host pastor, Bro. Darren Pollard who also gave the devotion using 2 Peter 1: 12-15. He stressed the following points: (1) live by faith; (2) trust and obey; (3) be stirred up. He closed with prayer.

The association was called to order followed by the reading of letters and a roll call of delegates by Clerk Letus Atkinson.

The moderator appointed three persons to the Resolution and Appreciation Committee and Obituary Committee.

REPORTS

Bro. Rick Cash gave a report on the State Promotional Office and ACTS 1:8 Program. Both reports were received as information. Materials on table in front.

Bro. Ted Sands gave a report on the Children's Home. He told the number of children currently at the home and talked of their developing approximately 200 acres of land for recreational purposes.

Trinity Youth Camp report was given by Bro. Ashley Culp who told of great need for the Youth Camp (finances). He urged those churches who are giving to pray about giving more, he then urged those who are not now giving to pray about starting to give, then closed his remarks by affirming his faith that the Lord would provide.

A General Board partial report was given by the clerk, Bro. Letus Atkinson. The body must select an assistant moderator and clerk.

The Mission Board report was given by Bro. Donald A. Amith who reminded churches to submit their reports by 15 November 2002 through the State Promotional Office.

Prayer was by Bro. Jerry Williams.

BREAK

Bro. Ray Selman led the congregation in singing "I Love To Walk With Jesus."

A report of the Resolution and Appreciation Committee was given by Bro. Letus Atkinson.

We, the Resolution and Appreciation Committee, wish to express our thanks to the following churches for hosting meetings for this reporting period, Liberty, Union Chapel and New Liberty FWB churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Freddie Miles, Shirley Crow
Faye Franks.

Obituary Committee report is as follows:

Brilliant	Junior Flipo
Cedrom Grove:	Ola Faye Burrough
Free Water:	Ruby Lawrence
Hamilton:	Stacy Chaffin
Liberty:	Marie Lolley
Mt. Olive:	Sylvia Markham, Lorene Hughes
Mt. Pleasant:	Barbara Kimbrell, Junior Heard
New Liberty:	Silas Smith
Pocahontas:	Bill Allison
Red Bay:	Jennice Barker, W. E. Cleveland
Winfield:	John Chestnut, Brady Baccus, David South

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted:
James Flynn, Dale Richardson
O'Neal Funderburk

Hymn "Precious Memories" by the moderator

Finance Committee Chairman Rev. William L. Atkins, pastor of Bethlehem

FWB Church gave the finance report of the Jasper Association. The Treasurer's Report to the body. Clerk Bro. Letus Atkinson stated there were sufficient copies of said report on the table in front of the church for everyone to pick up and digest.

Credentials Committee Report - No Report.

General Board Final Report was conducted at this time. MSC to raise meeting dues from \$75.00 to \$92.00 due to dues being raised at national and state level. MSC for Bro. Edward Puckett to serve as assistant moderator with term to expire 2004; MSVC for Bro. Hugh Mac Winsett to serve as clerk with term to expire 2004; MSC for current Clerk/Treasurer to give any remaining funds left over *after all expenses are paid* to Trinity Youth Camp.

Hymn "I'm Going That Way" and "Victory In Jesus" led by Bro. Ray Selman. Offering was received followed by prayer by Rev. Thomas Scott, pastor of Red Bay FWB Church.

Special music by Mrs. Teresa Taggart, "He Calms The Storm."

Message by Rev. Randy Wright, pastor Piney Grove FWB Church. He used Galatians 6:1-3 as his text. His points were: (1) A spiritual person *restores* those who are *overtaken*; (2) A spiritual person *restores* those who are *about to fall*; (3) A spiritual person *remembers* those who *may fall*.

Closed in prayer.

Various announcements, remarks by the host pastor concerning the meal. He then closed the meeting with prayer.

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The report of the General Board of the Jasper Association of FWB met Monday night August 12, 2002 at Winfield FWB Church. The following were represented:

BETHLEHEM	Rev. William L. Atkins
FREE WATER	Bro. Harold Crow
HAMILTON	Bro. Edward Puckett, Bro. Fray Stone
LIBERTY	Bro. Jeffrey Skiles, Bro. Billy Wisham
MT. OLIVE	Rev. Mike Beckon, Bro. Letus Atkinson
MT. PLEASANT	Bro. Allen Brasseal
NEW LIBERTY	Rev. Darren Pollard, Bro. Ted Sands
RED BAY	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk
UNION CHAPEL	Rev. Donald A. Smith, Bro. Wayne Atkins
WINFIELD	Rev. Danny J. Williams, Rev. Jerry Williams

MSC to raise dues from \$75.00 to \$92.00 effective January 03 due to national and state raising dues by \$50.00 per church (for annual meetings).

MSC that Bro. Fray Stone be re-nominated to the Nominating Committee term to expire 2007.

The General Board approved the Nominating Committee's Report with the only exception that an assistant moderator be selected during the annual session. Recommended sites for 2003:

January 25, 2003: Union Hill

June 14, 2003: Hamilton

October 4, 2003: Liberty

NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS AND BOARDS

The nominating committee of the Jasper Association of FWB met on Tuesday August 6, 2002 at 6:30 P.M. Meeting was at Hamilton FWB. Bro. Letus Atkinson served as clerk.

The following committee members were present: Bro. Allen Brasseal, Bro. O'Neal Funderburk, Bro. Ted Sands, Bro. Fray Stone, and Bro. Billy Wisham.

The following is a list of the 2002-2003 nominees:

OFFICE	PRESENT	NOMINEE	TERM
Moderator	Rev. Donald Taggart	Rev. Donald Taggart	2004
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Danny Williams	Rev. Danny Williams	2004
Clerk	Bro. Letus Atkinson	Bro. Letus Atkinson	2004
Asst. Clerk	Rev. Jeffery Skiles	Rev. Jeffrey Skiles	2004
AL Gen. Board	Rev. Donald Taggart	Rev. Donald Taggart	2004
Children's Home	Bro. Ted Sands	Bro. Ted Sands	2004
Trinity Camp Bd.	Rev. Bryan Silas	Rev. Bryan Silas	2005
Credentials	Rev. Edward Puckett	Rev. Edward Puckett	2007
Missions Board	Bro. Ernest Harris	Bro. Ernest Harris	2007
Executive	Rev. John e. Warren	Rev. John E. Warren	2007
Finance	Rev. Michael Frederick	Rev. Michael Frederick	2005

We recommend that the general board re-nominate Bro. Fray Stone to the Nominating Committee term to expire 2007.

Thanks for allowing us to serve you.

Bro. Allen Brasseal

Bro. O'Neal Funderburk

Bro. Ted Sands

Bro. Fray Stone

Bro. Billy Wisham

Bro. Letus Atkinson

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CHURCH DIRECTORY

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| <p>Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church
State Highway 253
Guin, Alabama 35563
Phone: None Listed</p> <p>Clerk: Mrs. Angie Crow
528 County Hwy 54
Guin, Alabama 35563
205-468-2121</p> | <p>Pastor: Rev. William Atkins
10229 County Hwy 42
Guin, Alabama 35563
205-468-2423</p> <p>Deacons: Row Crow
Mike Tittle
Alan Atkins</p> |
| <p>Brilliant Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 246
Brilliant, Alabama 35548
Phone: None Listed</p> <p>Clerk: Mrs. Nancy Webster
14036 Hwy 129
Brilliant, Alabama 35548
205-465-2500</p> | <p>Pastor: David Sanderson
415 County Hwy. 75
Hamilton, AL 35570</p> <p>Deacons: Blane Doss
Kermit Cagle
Bob Linley
J. B. Hawkins</p> |
| <p>Carbon Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Dogtown Road
Jasper, Alabama 35549
Phone: None Listed</p> <p>Clerk: Mrs. Janice Perkins
475 Pierce Road
Carbon Hill, AL 35549
205-924-4158</p> | <p>Pastor: Rev. Ricky Robinson
701 Mackey Boshell Rd.
Jasper, Alabama 35501
205-221-6574</p> <p>Deacons: L. D. Perkins
John. D. Burkett</p> |
| <p>Cedrom Grove Free Will Baptist Church
239 Cedrom Road
Carbon Hill, AL 35549
Phone: None Listed</p> <p>Clerk: Mrs. Helen Tittle
239 Cedrom Road
Carbon Hill, AL 35549
205-924-8132</p> | <p>Pastor: Rev. John E. Warren
430 Cedrom Road
Carbon Hill, AL 35549
205-924-9373</p> <p>Deacons: None Listed</p> |
| <p>Free Water Free Will Baptist Church
12272 County Hwy 42
Guin, AL 35563
Phone: 205-468-2089</p> | <p>Pastor: Rev. Donald Taggart
12272 County Hwy 42
Guin, AL 35563
205-468-2089</p> |

Clerk: Mrs. Janie Miller
8864 State Hwy 253
Guin, Alabama 35563
205-468-3641

Deacons: Douglas Emerson
Hubbard Estes
Harold Crowe
Burgess "Joe" Taylor

Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church
1126 Military Street
Hamilton, Alabama 35570
Phone: 205-921-4428

Pastor: Rev. Edward Puckett
1126 Military Street
Hamilton, AL 35570
205-921-4428

Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy Winsett
P. O. Box 1258
Hamilton, AL 35570
205-921-4265

Deacons: Fray Stone
Lowell Parker
Hugh Mac Winsett
Dewel Emerson

Liberty Free Will Baptist Church
2061 County Hwy 45
Guin, Alabama 35563
Phone: 205-468-3522

Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Skiles
2061 County Hwy 45
Guin, Alabama 35563
205-468-3522

Clerk: Mrs. Bryan Silas
2088 County Hwy 45
Guin, Alabama 35563
205-468-2734

Deacons: Billy Norris
Morgan Bozeman
Don Norris

Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church
6909 State Hwy 253
Guin, Alabama 35563
Phone: 205-468-2325

Pastor: Rev. Michael Beckon
6909 State Hwy 253
Guin, Alabama 35563
205-468-8169

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Franks
5178 State Hwy 44
Guin, Alabama 35563
205-468-2435

Deacons: Danny Franks
Edgar Atkinson
Lowell Franks
Milton Rhudy
Frank Pugh
Danny Green

Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church
5072 State Hwy 44
Guin, Alabama 35563
Phone: None Listed

Pastor: Rev. Jamie Jeffreys
1299 County Hwy. 51
Hamilton, AL 35570
205-921-7668

Clerk: Mrs. Reba May
5072 State Hwy 44
Guin, Alabama 35563
205-468-2863

Deacons: Terry O. May

New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

Pastor: Bro. Darren Pollard

- 456 New Liberty Road
Bankston, AL 35542
Phone: 205-689-4102
Clerk: Ms. Angie Smith
12450 Hwy 13 North
Bankston, AL 35542
205-689-4453
- Pocahontas Free Will Baptist Church
225 Rubley Road/PO Box 699
Carbon Hill, AL 35549
Phone: 205-924-3184
Clerk: Mrs. Kathy Boyd
252 Ruble Road
Carbon Hill, AL 35549
205-924-8740
- Red Bay Free Will Baptist Church
PO Box 457
Red Bay, Alabama 35582
Phone: 256-356-9920
Clerk: Mrs. Agnes J. White
1821 Hwy 124
Red Bay, AL 35582
256-356-4307
- Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
PO Box 1021
Winfield, AL 35594
Phone: None Listed
Clerk: Mrs. Mary Ann Wiginton
4716 County Road 47
Brilliant, AL 35548
205-465-9219
- Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church
28180 State Hwy 253
Hackleburg, Alabama 35564
Phone: None Listed
- 456 New Liberty Road
Bankston, AL 35542
205-689-4102
Deacons: Ted Sands
Ray Selman
Kip Madison
Daniel Smith
Marty Lowery
- Pastor: Rev. Willie Coleman
261 Rubley Road
Carbon Hill, AL 35549
205-924-9978
Deacons: Donald Sparks
Peter Stewart
- Pastor: Rev. Thomas Scott
PO Box 457
Red Bay, AL 35582
256-356-2425
Deacons: Ross White
Willard Purser
Ralph Purser
Robert Newell
Raymon Blackburn
Elmer Lee Self
Mike Jones
- Pastor: Rev. Donald A. Smith
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Bankston, AL 35542
205-689-4845
Deacons: Wayne Atkins
- Pastor: Rev. Michael Frederick
27978 State Hwy 253
Hackleburg, AL 35564
256-935-5197

Clerk: Mrs. Lucille Anglin
28180 State Hwy 253
Hackleburg, AL 35564
205-935-3795

Winfield Free Will Baptist Church
1960 U. S. Hwy 43
Winfield, AL 35594
Phone: 205-487-6548

Clerk: Mrs. Janet Aldridge
P. O. Box 784
Winfield, Alabama 35594
205-487-2178

Deacons: Paul Jagers
J. D. Jones
Leburn Hudson
Donald McKinney

Pastor: Rev. Danny J. Williams
235 Meadowlark Road
Winfield, AL 35594
205-487-6992

Deacons: Bill Overton
Ira Baccus
Carl Atkinson
Garlon Holliman

ORDAINED MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS OF MEMBER CHURCHES

Rev. William E. Atkinson
6355 State Hwy. 253
Guin, AL 35563
205-468-2022

Rev. Ashley Culp
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6909 State Hwy 253
205-468-2325
Guin, AL 35563
Trinity FWB Youth Camp Dir.
1855 County Hwy 3
Guin, AL 35563
205-468-3057

Rev. Dave Franks, Sr.
405 Eagles Circle
Jasper, AL 35504
205-295-0135

Rev. Dexter Guin
6545 Montarbor Drive
Colorado Springs, CO
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Home Missionary to
Colorado Springs, Co.

Rev. Dennis Haygood
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256-881-4410
Home Missionary to Huntsville, AL

Rev. William B. Hughes
191 Berry Road
Winfield, Alabama 35594
205-487-4272

Rev. Woodrow Matthews
402 3rd Street N.
Guin, AL 35563
205-468-3264

Rev. Phillip Miles
232 Crestwood Drive
Winfield, AL 35594
205-487-3621

Rev. William Norris
PO Box 256
Guin, Alabama 35563
205-468-3540

Rev. William A. Roberts
347 Leonard Chapel Road
Carbon Hill, AL 35549
205-924-8826

Rev. Jerry Williams
180 Silverleaf Road
Winfield, AL 35594
205-487-6069

**JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PROPOSED BUDGET 2002-2003**

Proposed Income (Fees from 15 Local Churches)	\$4140.00
(Offerings)	<u>405.00</u>
Total Income	\$4545.00

Expenditures:

Moderator	\$ 65.00
Assistant	55.00
Clerk	200.00
Assistant Clerk	85.00
Guest Speakers	500.00
Trinity Camp	500.00
State Promotional Office	300.00
Pastors and Workers Conference	200.00
Printing of Associational Minutes	500.00
Postage/Miscellaneous	115.00
State/National Dues	<u>2025.00</u>

TOTAL

	\$4545.00
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**JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
1 SEP 01 - 31 AUG 02**

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AS OF 1 SEP 01 \$2,811.15

RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD

04 Oct 01	Offering and Dues from Churches	\$1,572.35
29 Jan 02	Offering and Dues from Churches	1,329.00
29 Apr 02	Retired Ministers (Cedrom Grove)	90.00
20 Jun 02	Offering and Dues from Churches	1,315.00

TOTAL \$7,117.50

EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD

DATE CHECK#

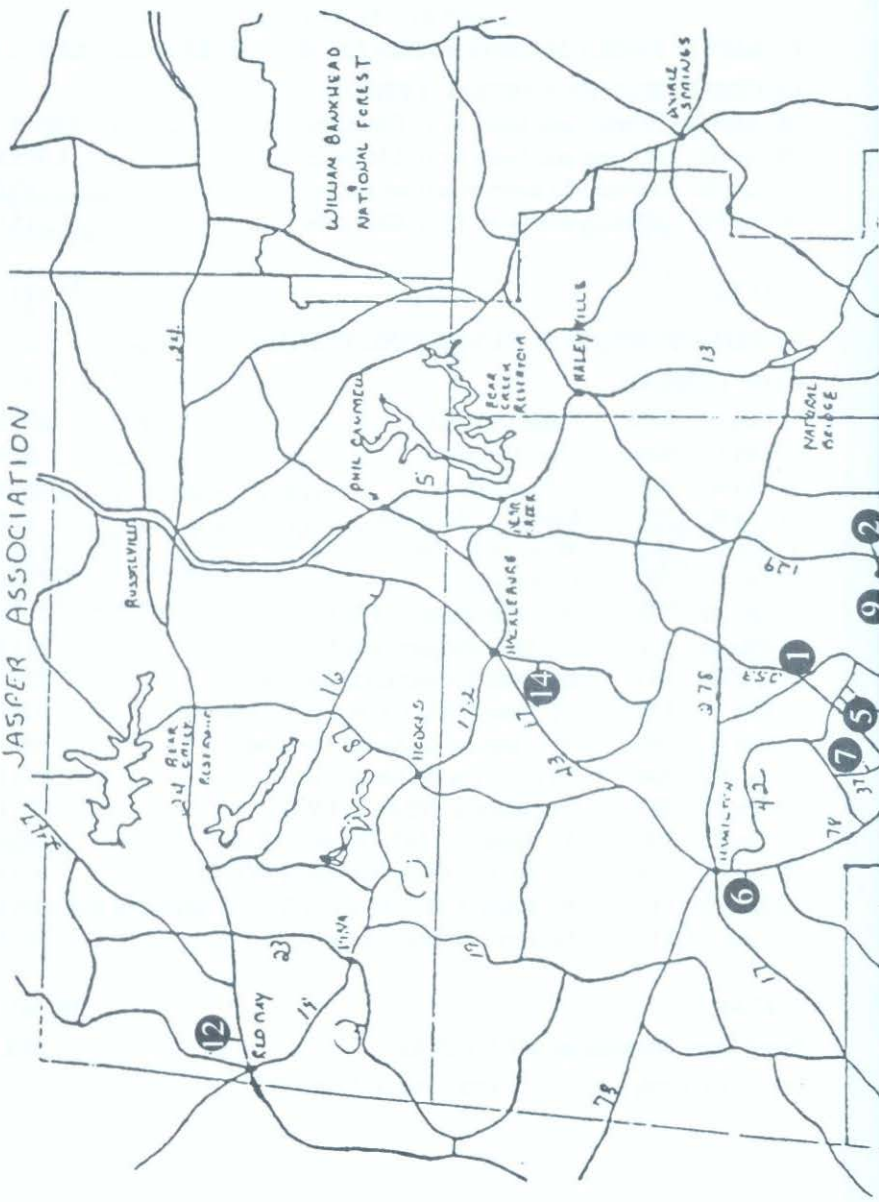
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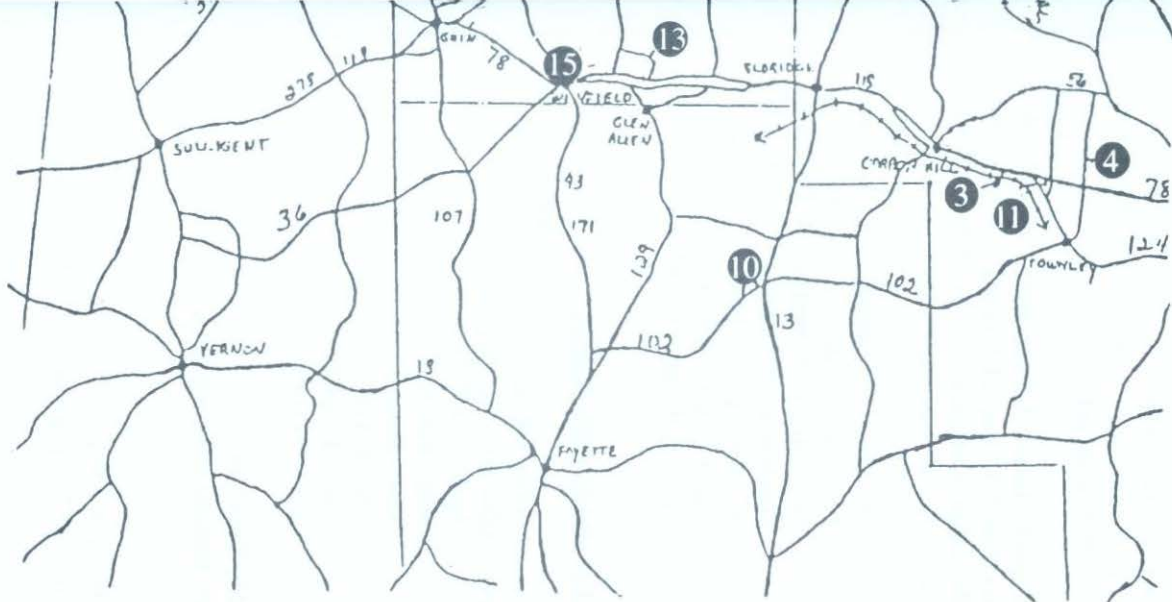
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Bank Book Balance as of 02 SEP 02 \$1,855.15

Letus Atkinson, Clerk/Treasurer, Jasper Assn FWB

JASPER ASSOCIATION





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| (1) BETHLEHEM FWB | (9) MT. PLEASANT |
| (2) BRILLIANT FWB | (10) NEW LIBERTY |
| (3) CARBON HILL FWB | (11) POCAHONTAS FWB |
| (4) CEDROM GROVE FWB | (12) RED BAY FWB |
| (5) FREE WATER FWB | (13) UNION CHAPEL |
| (6) HAMITLON FWB | (14) UNION HILL FWB |
| (7) LIBERTY FWB | (15) WINFIELD FWB |
| (8) MT. OLIVE FWB | |

Trinity Free Will Baptist Camp

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**Annual Report - Jasper Association
New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church
Bankston, Alabama**

1) Giving Report - {Oct. '01-Sept. '02} (Promotional Office)

Bethlehem - \$0	Mt. Olive - \$1,620.00
Brilliant - \$286.05	Mt. Pleasant - \$0
Carbon Hill - \$240.00	New Liberty - \$1,200.00
Cedrom Grove - \$90.00	Pocahontas - \$128.00
1st Winfield - \$1,210.00	Red Bay - \$2,129.35
Free Water - \$657.59	Union Chapel - \$300.00
Hamilton - \$0	Union Hill - \$0
Liberty (Guin) - \$2,203.13	

****** The Greatest Need Is Faithful Monthly Support!**

2) Monthly Reports of Promotional Office Inflow

(Trinity Camp) - {Oct. 01 - Sept 02}

Oct. - \$4290.17	April - \$3837.74
Nov. - \$2564.74	May - \$1654.12
Dec. - \$1286.03	June - \$2006.87
Jan. - \$2349.27	July - \$3152.57
Feb. - \$2380.83	Aug. - \$1961.72
March - \$1716.21	Sept. - \$1716.53

3) Total Funds Needed Monthly \$3000.00

{This will cover salary, monthly bills, and repairs}

*** 2002 Totals - Attendance = 1842

Saved = 60 Rededication = 167 Preach = 17 Missions = 43

TRINITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP SCHEDULE FOR 2003

Banquets

Teen Valentine - Feb 7th
Adult Valentine - Feb. 8th

Retreats

Ladies Retreat - April 25-26
Men's Retreat - August 8-9
Couple's Retreat - (Date Pending)

Camps

June 9-13, 2003 (Junior)
June 16-20, 2003 (Junior)
June 23-27, 2003 (Teen)
July 7-11, 2003 (Teen)
July 28-Aug. 1 (Teen)

Check Book Balance on 10-4-02

Ashley G. Culp
Trinity Camp Director

Items Needed

1) Washer/Dryer

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 Savior 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 man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior 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 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 Savior 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 BAPTIST

ARTICLE I NAME

This body shall be known as the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist 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 Treatise 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, deacons and General Board members who are in good standing with this Association, shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The Officers of the Jasper Association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a Clerk/Treasurer, and assistant Clerk/Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected every two (2) years with the election coming on even years. No officer shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

ARTICLE V BOARDS

SECTION I. General Board (a) Composition. The General Board shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk/treasurer, assistant clerk/treasurer, the pastor 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 Directors of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Camp. The Jasper Association shall be represented to the Board of Directors of the Trinity 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 III. 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.

SECTION IV. State Board Member. The Jasper Association Moderator shall represent this Association to the General Board of the Alabama State Association. In his absence, the Assistant Moderator will serve as his proxy.

SECTION V. Childrens Home Trustee. This person shall represent the Jasper Association on the Childrens Home Board of Trustees. This member Shall serve a term of Two (2) Years and give a report to each annual session of the Jasper Association.

ARTICLE VI STANDING COMMITTEES

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 the 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 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. Nominating Committee. Shall consists of Five (5) members, elected for period of Five years, with the senior member in point of service expiring each year. It shall be responsibility of this Committee to make nominations for Associational Officers and submit such nominations to the General Board.

SECTION III. Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall consist of three (3) members elected for a period of three years, with the senior member in point of service expiring each year. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine the financial report and bank statements of the Association, verify their accuracy, and report to the Association at the Annual Session.

SECTION IV. 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 Saturday (Whole Day) before the first Sunday in October at places determined at the previous session; and shall not adjourn until all business is transacted. Nominating Committee to meet annually on first Tuesday night of August at seven p.m. at Hamilton FWB Church and General Board to meet annually on second Monday Night of August at seven p.m. at Winfield FWB Church.

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 two (2) other District Meetings during the Associational year. The meetings will be held in January and June.

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

ARTICLE VIII 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 request for membership to the Credentials Committee at any quarterly meeting or any quarterly meeting or annual session and said request 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 request shall be acted upon at the time of the following regular meeting be it quarterly meeting or annual session.

SECTION V. All ministers having been previously approved by this Association, shall receive a Card of good standing annually upon receipt of Church Letter listing all approved ministers of that Church.

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 Baptist, 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 session of this association by two-thirds vote of voting body present, provided proposed amendment is presented in writing, read, placed on the table during morning session, and acted upon during afternoon session.

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 a 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 the other states or countries, students who are attending college, those serving in the armed forces.
11. These Rules or Decorum may be amended at any session of this association by the two-thirds vote of body present, provided proposed amendment is presented in writing, read, placed on the table during morning session, and acted upon during afternoon session.

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 disabled.

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 Baptist, 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 meeting 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

6. Evangelism

7. Church History (especially FWB history)

III. SUGGESTED SCHEDULE 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. However, no one may be ordained who has not been called to an approved work. (See ARTICLE VIII SECTION I).

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. The candidate should have definite prospects of a church pastorate or another approved work that would justify his being ordained.

FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

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 DISMISSAL 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.



Dave Franks

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Mount Olive, AL 35117-3114

