

**JASPER
ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will
Baptists**

**2004
ANNUAL REPORT**

2005 SESSION

**1 October 2005
New Liberty FWB Church**

		Members Added	Members Dismissed	Members Baptised	Present Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	CTS Enrollment	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Associational Funds
CHURCH	PASTOR									
Bethlehem	William L. Atkins	5	0	0		0	0	2	0	\$276.00
Brilliant		0	2	0		48	0	0	0	276.00
Free Water	Benny McKinney	2	2	0	156	50	0	1	0	276.00
Hamilton	Edward Puckett	11	3	8	127	120	0	3	0	276.00
Liberty	James L. Carrington	5	4	3	142	0	0	2	0	276.00
Mt. Olive	Michael Beckon	2	0	0	336	90	0	5	0	276.00
Mt. Pleasant	Jamie Jeffreys	2	0	0	196	0	0	1	0	276.00
New Liberty	Darren Pollard	9	9	4	100	87	0	1	0	276.00
Red Bay	Barry Raper	21	6	8	434	251	0	1	0	276.00
Union Chapel	Donald A. Smith	2	0	1	29	14	0	1	0	276.00
Union Hill	Michael Frederick	2	5	1				2	1	276.00
Winfield	Danny J. Williams	7	1	8	282	192		4	0	276.00
	TOTALS	67	28	33	1802	852		23	0	\$3,312.00

MINUTES

Of the

One Hundred & ^{EIGHTEENTH} Sixteenth
Annual Session

Of the

JASPER
ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

WHEN CONVENED AT

FREE WATER FWB CHURCH
OCTOBER 2, 2004

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

		TERM EXPIRES
MODERATOR	Rev. Jerry Williams 180 Silverleaf Road Winfield, Al. 35594 (205)487-6069	2006
ASST. MODERATOR	Rev. James Carrington 2061 County Hwy. 45 Guin, Al. 35563 (256)468-3262	2006
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ASST. CLERK	Bro. Letus Atkinson 321 Old Cooper Creek Road Guin, Al. 35563 (205)468-2437	2006

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

State Board Member	Rev. Jerry Williams	2006
Children's Home Trustee	Bro. Ted Sands	2006
Trinity FWB Camp Board	Rev. Darren Pollard	2005
	Rev. Mike Beckon	2006
	Bro. Bryan Silas	2007
Credentials Committee	Rev. Barry Raper	2005
	Rev. Danny J. Williams	2006
	Rev. Edward Puckett	2007
	Rev. Mike Beckon	2008
	Rev. David Sanderson	2009
Missions Board	Bro. Harold Crowe	2005
	Rev. Michael J. Frederick	2006
	Bro. Ernest Harris	2007
	Bro. Kip Madison	2008
	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2009

Executive Committee	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2005
	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2006
	Rev. Jamie Jeffreys	2007
	Rev. Bennie McKinney	2008
	Rev. Mike Beckon	2009

Nominating Committee	Bro. Ted Sands	2005
	Bro. Billy Wisham	2006
	Bro. Fray Stone	2007
	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk	2008
	Bro. Allen Brasseal	2009

Finance Committee	Rev. Michael Frederick	2005
	Rev. William L. Atkins	2006
	Rev. Darren Pollard	2007

General Board

ALL PASTORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL BOARD

<u>Church</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Bethlehem	None Listed	2005
Brilliant	None Listed	2006
Free Water	Bro. Harold Crowe	2005
Hamilton	Bro. Fray Stone	2006
Liberty	Bro. Billy Wisham	2006
Mt. Olive	Bro. Letus Atkinson	2006
Mt. Pleasant	Bro. Allen Brasseal	2005
New Liberty	Bro. Ted Sands	2005
Red Bay	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk	2005
Union Chapel	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2005
Union Hill	None Listed	2005
Winfield	Rev. Jerry Williams	2006

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

District Meeting, January 24, 2004
Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church

The session was opened at 9:00 A. M. with Bro. Danny Franks directing the group in #232- "Grace Greater Than Our Sins," and #669 "Where the Soul Never Dies." The congregation stood on the last verse with Rev. Tom Scott leading the opening prayer.

Rev. Edward Puckett, Moderator, then brought the Moderators Message. He used Psalms 103 as his text. He made many good remarks about this scripture.

Rev. Mike Beckon, host pastor, gave the welcome and also gave the instructions about their facilities at Mt. Olive and about the upcoming break.

Rev. Beckon then gave the devotion. He started out with the statement, "In the beginning God was." His points of the devotion were that we needed to put God back into: (1.) Our Churches (2.) Our Homes (3.) Our selves. He led the congregation in prayer after his devotion.

The Moderator then called the Association to order. The Clerk, Bro. Hugh M. Winsett, then gave the Roll Call of Delegates. The Moderator, Rev. Edward Puckett then asked for a standing vote of the standing delegates to seat the delegates for this session.

Bro. Shane Davison, Missionary to the Ivory Coast presented the special music. He sang "You Can't Ask To Much of My God" accompanying himself on the guitar.

Rev. Danny Williams was then recognized to introduce each of the Missionaries. He thanked everyone for supporting Acts 1:8. The churches in the State of Alabama gave \$702,000 last year to Foreign and Home Missions although Acts 1:8 did not make the budget for last year. He also thanked everyone for supporting the Mission's Conference. He stated that 78 churches participated. That is 45% of all Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches.

Rev. Williams then started introducing the Missionary Speakers for the day.

Bro. Shane Davison, Missionary to the Ivory Coast was the first speaker. He gave an update on the work in The Ivory Coast. His first term ended in July of 2002 where he had worked as a music teacher working with the Couseneaus's. He then gave an update on the Civil War going on in The Ivory Coast and said that even though the Missionaries had to leave the churches were growing because the native people were trained to carry on the work. He then asked for everyone's prayers for the work in The Ivory Coast.

Bro. Cliff Donaho, Home Missionary to Nashville, Tn. spoke next. He used I Kings 8:58 as his text. He stated that he wanted to be a positive influence on

Nashville, Tn. The Church is three years old and will go self supporting the first Sunday in December 2004. He stated that the Church was doing well. He has baptized five since January 1, 2004. He thanked Alabama for their support.

Bro. Paul Hammons, Home Missionary to Flagstaff, AZ. Spoke next. He gave some very interesting facts about the area that he is going to. The area is mostly Mormons, Catholics, and the New Age Movement. He told of all the ways that God had them to go to Arizona. He also said that they must ask the Mormon neighbors to allow them to build a Christian Church in the area.

Bro. Dennis Haygood, Home Missionary to Huntsville, AL. spoke next. He thanked everyone for their support of the work in Huntsville. He then asked the question "What do you love most of all?" He challenged everyone to remember, "What they ought to be loving." He made many good points using this thought.

The moderator then asked Bro. David Sanderson to dismiss in prayer and ask the blessing on the food.

Break

After the break, Bro. Danny Franks led the congregation in singing #693, "What A Day That Will Be."

Bro. Fred Jones with the Hispanic Missions in Cullman, AL was the next speaker. He used Acts 13 for his thoughts. He then made many good remarks about how their ministry to the Hispanics had developed. He asked that everyone pray for their work.

Bro. K. C. Kohn, Missionary to France spoke next. He will be going to France in August for language school. He asked that everyone pray for them as they go to language school and also for the other missionaries in France.

Bro. Jeff Lunsford, Missionary to Mongolia was the next speaker. He thanked everyone for supporting Acts 1:8 which supports their work in Mongolia. He also asked that everyone pray for them and the work in Mongolia.

Bro. Steve Lytle, Director of Field Operations for the Foreign Missions spoke next. He used Exodus 19:4-6 for his thoughts. He used verse 5 as his key point. He also used I Peter, Chapter 2 in his comments. He informed the congregation of the trips he had planned to minister to the missionaries. He then asked everyone to pray for the missionaries in Cuba and India.

Bro. Matt Price, Missionary to France spoke next. He thanked everyone for their support. They will go to France as Youth Ministers. He then asked for everyone to pray for some specific prayer requests that he presented.

Bro. Roger Raper, Home Missionary to Ft. Collins, Co. was the next speaker. He used Hebrews 10:38, Psalms 78:41, and Hebrews 12:28 for his thoughts. He thanked Alabama for all their help. He stated the church is averaging 70 on Sunday morning. He also told of the many struggles that the church has endured.

Bro. Danny Williams then turned the service back over to Bro. Edward Puckett, Moderator. He welcomed Bro. Bennie McKinney as the new pastor of the Free Water Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Puckett then asked Bro. Bryan Silas to pray the prayer for the offering. An offering of \$283.00 was received. The offering was designated by M/S/C to go to the Acts 1:8 program.

The meeting was adjourned with Bro. Walter Jagers leading the closing prayer and asking the blessing on the food.

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

District Meeting, June 12, 2004

Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened at 9:00 AM with Bro. Rex McCarley leading the congregation in #294, "Old Time Power." The moderator, Bro. Edward Puckett, called on Bro. David Sanderson to lead in prayer. Bro. McCarley then led the congregation in another hymn, #361, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

Bro. Puckett then brought the Moderator's Message. He used Psalm 1:1-3 for his text. He made four points about this text:

- (1.) Happiness is only found in the Lord.
- (2.) Fellowship with other Christians is important.
- (3.) If we stay in the Lord, we will prosper.
- (4.) God expects us to bear fruit.

Bro. Puckett then gave the welcome. After the welcome, Bro. Howard Simmons brought the devotion. He used Psalm 23 as his text. He made many good comments about the text.

The moderator then called the Association to order. The Clerk, Bro. Hugh Winsett then gave the roll call of the delegates. Delegates then seated by a standing vote. M/S/C.

REPORTS

Children's Home Report

Bro. Ted Sands gave the Children's Home report. He stated that the home currently has approximately 20 children. He told many things about the home and what was going on at the home. This report was accepted as information.

Trinity Youth Camp Report

Bro. Ashley Culp gave the Trinity Youth Camp report. He said the Camp was into their third week. The theme for this year is "Spiritual Construction." The camp had eighty-five (85) campers last week and is expecting 135 campers next week. The camp is becoming known throughout the country. He gave a very interesting report on the camp. He requested prayer for the camp. This report also received as information.

Bro. Rex McCarley then led the congregation in Hymn #398, "Glory To His Name." Bro. Tom Scott led in prayer.

Bro. Walter Jagers brought the first message. He used Acts 20:21 for his text. He made the following points in his message:

(1.) Repentance is vital to salvation.

(a.) We will never repent if we do not have a conviction of sinfulness.

(b.) There must be a forsaking of our sins.

Bro. Jagers brought a very inspiring message from his text.

Break

After the break, Bro. McCarley, with Mrs. Carolyn Pugh at the piano led the group in singing #134, "Are You Washed In The Blood." Bro. Charles Cochran led in prayer.

REPORTS

Credentials Committee Report

We the Credentials Committee met on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at the Mt. Olive FWB Church. We interviewed Bro. James Carrington of Liberty and Bro. Bennie McKinney of Free Water. Upon receiving a Letter of Good Standing from their prior Association, we recommend they be accepted into the Jasper Association.

The Credentials Committee

Danny Williams

William Atkinson

Barry Raper

Edward Puckett

Mike Beckon

Bro. Ashley Culp gave the Credentials Committee report. M/S/C to accept report.

Missions Report

Bro. Donald Smith gave the Missions Board report. He gave out information about the summer mission's project, which is the Chicago property fund and Bro. David Potete. The mission's board will sponsor a benefit singing at the Free Water Free Will Baptist Church on August 21, 2004 for the property fund. The report was accepted as information.

The special music was presented by Bro. Hugh Winsett and his wife Dorothy. They sang "Who Am I?"

An offering was received and was designated to go to the Chicago Property Fund.

Bro. Jerry Williams brought the last message. The title of the message was "Loyalty to the Gospel of Christ." He used I Corinthians 1:17-18 as his text. He made many good points in his message with these being the key points: (1.) The preaching of the gospel is in demand. (2.) Preaching the gospel is everyone's duty not just the preachers. (3.) The preaching of the gospel produces decisions. (4.) The gospel of Christ will cause excitement.

After the message, the moderator asked for announcements. He then gave instructions about the lunch encouraging everyone to stay for lunch. After prayer, the Association was adjourned.

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
Annual Meeting, October 2, 2004
Free Water Free Will Baptist Church

The session was opened at 9:00 AM with Bro. Harold Crowe leading the group in singing hymn #160, "To God Be the Glory." The Moderator, Bro. Edward Puckett then called on Bro. William Atkins to lead in prayer. Bro. Crowe then led the group in singing #260, "Have Faith In God." The moderator then welcomed everyone to the association and gave the Moderator's Message using Psalm 119:140 as his text. He made many good remarks from this text and then led in prayer.

Bro. Bennie McKinney, host pastor, then gave the welcome and instructed everyone about their facilities. He then brought the devotion for the day using John 5:1-8 as his text. His thought for the devotion was "The Impotent Man." He presented a very challenging devotion using this thought.

The moderator then called the meeting to order. The clerk then read the list of delegates. M/S/C to seat the delegates by the standing delegates. The moderator then appointed the Resolution and Appreciation Committee and the Obituary Committee.

The Resolution & Appreciation Committee appointed was Bro. Roger Rye, Bro. Darren Pollard, and Bro. Charles Cochran. The Obituary Committee is Bro. Freddie Miles, Bro. Jamie Jeffreys, and Bro. Walter Jagers.

REPORTS

State Promotional Office

Bro. Rick Cash, State Promotional Director, was then recognized to present the State Promotional Office report and the Acts 1:8 report. He used Mark 16:15 for his thoughts. He thanked all the Churches for their support for the Acts 1:8 program. He told of many interesting facts about the Russian work and gave a very interesting report.

Children's Home Report

No report was presented for the Children's Home.

Gideon's International Report

Bro. Harold Crowe gave this report. He thanked all churches for their support of the Gideon's. He stated that the Gideon's have place bibles in 179 countries. He gave a very good report on the Gideon's International.

Trinity Youth Camp Report

The Youth Camp Report was given by Bro. Mike Beckon in the absence of Bro. Ashley Culp.

Trinity Camp Annual Report

October 2, 2004

I bring you greetings from the Trinity Camp. In 1974 a small group of Pastors and Laymen envisioned building a camp facility, with a lot of Prayers and hard work their vision became a reality, now 30 years later that vision continues. This past year saw a record attendance of 2,204 attendees in which 93 prayed the prayer of salvation, 286+ rededicated their walk with the Lord, 12 men answered the Call to Preach, and 8 committed their life to Missions. I submit this report to you with joy and I look forward to the continued blessings that God has in store for the Camp. The 2005 calendar is complete and all brochures and material will be available at the State meeting in November. Thank you for your physical and financial support, and may God continue to bless you as you serve Him faithfully! If I could ever be of assistance to you, please contact me. Thank you for making this 30th Anniversary a record-breaking year. To God Be The Glory!

Ashley Culp, Administrator

Mike Beckon, Chairman

Bryan Silas

Darren Pollard

General Board Report

The General Board of the Jasper Association met at the Winfield Free Will Baptist Church on Monday night, August 9, 2004 at 7:00 PM.

The following churches were represented:

Free Water-Rev. Bennie McKinney, Harold Crowe

New Liberty-Rev. Darren Pollard, Ted Sands

Union Chapel-Rev. Donald Smith, Wayne Atkins

Winfield-Rev. Danny Williams, Rev. Jerry Williams

Mt. Pleasant-Rev. Jamie Jeffreys, Allan Brasseal

Hamilton-Rev. Edward Puckett, Fray Stone, Hugh Winsett, Clerk

Liberty-Billy Wisham

Red Bay-Oneal Funderburk

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Edward Puckett who had a short devotion using I John, Chap. 3 as his text. He then asked Bro. Harold Crowe to lead the group in prayer.

The nominating committee report was then read and a motion and a second to approve the list as presented starting with the clerk and continuing to the end of the list. Nominations were then called for from the floor for Moderator. Rev. Jerry Williams was nominated and accepted. M/S/C for the nomination to close. Nominations were then taken for Asst. Moderator with Rev. James Carrington nominated for this position. M/S/C for Bro. Carrington to fill this position. It was then brought to the floor that Bro. Jerry Williams would have to be replaced on the Executive Committee since the Moderator is a member of that committee. Bro. Bennie McKinney was nominated for the Executive Committee and accepted.

The proposed budget for 2004-2005 was then presented by the Associational Clerk. The budget was approved with two changes. A recommendation was made that the amount paid to the guest speaker for the Annual Session be reduced from \$300 to \$250 since we only have one guest speaker for this session. Also, a recommendation was made that the offerings received at each session be retained in the general fund to prevent the need to raise the dues from each church. M/S/C to adopt these changes.

The following is the list of recommended officers for the coming year:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Term</u>
Moderator	Rev. Edward Puckett	Rev. Jerry Williams	2006
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Tom Scott	Rev. James Carrington	2006
Clerk	Bro. Hugh Winsett	Bro. Hugh Winsett	2006
Asst. Clerk	Bro. Letus Atkinson	Bro. Letus Atkinson	2006
Children's Home	Bro. Ted Sands	Bro. Ted Sands	2006
Trinity Camp Bd	Bro. Bryan Silas	Bro. Bryan Silas	2007
Credentials Com.	Rev. William Atkinson	Rev. David Sanderson	2009
Missions Board	Rev. Donald Smith	Rev. Donald Smith	2009
Executive Com.	Rev. Mike Beckon	Rev. Mike Beckon	2009
Executive Com.	Vacant	Rev. Jamie Jeffreys	2007
Executive Com.	Rev. Jerry Williams	Rev. Bennie McKinney	2008
Nominating Com	Bro. Alan Brasseal	Bro. Allen Brasseal	2009
Finance Com.	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Darren Pollard	2007

- Recommended the speaker for the Annual Session on Oct. 2, 2004 at the Free Water FWB Church to be Rev. Greg Rucker.
- Recommended Meeting Sites for 2005:
 January 22, 2005-Winfield FWB Church
 June 11, 2005-Mt. Pleasant FWB Church
 October 1, 2005-New Liberty FWB Church

Respectively submitted by the General Board of the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist.

M/S/C to accept the General Board report and to elect the new slate of officers.

Missions Report

Bro. Donald Smith gave the Missions Board Report. He thanked everyone for their support of the singing for the Chicago Property Fund. He stated that the amount had grown from \$8,000 to \$10,000. He read the letter from Bro. David Potete.

Break

At 10:30 AM Bro. Harold Crowe led the congregation in singing "At Calvary." The moderator then asked Bro. Mike Beckon to lead in prayer.

Resolution and Appreciation Committee Report

We, the Resolution and Appreciation Committee of the Jasper Association, wish to express our thanks to the following churches for their excellent hospitality and meals provided while hosting the meetings of the Association during this reporting period. Those churches are as follows: Mt. Olive FWB Church, Hamilton FWB Church, and Free Water FWB Church. A very special thanks for your willingness to serve in this capacity. May God richly bless you for your efforts.

Respectively Submitted
Roger Rye
Charles Cochran
Darren Pollard

Obituary Committee Report

We, the Obituary Committee of The Jasper Association of FWB must report that the Lord has found it necessary to call from among us the following:

Free Water	Richmond Pollard, Sara Jane Rayburn
Hamilton	John Buren Clark, Joe McKay
Liberty	Jimmy Norris, Billy Pratt, Lillian Dickinson, Rosa Johnson
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. Ambers Aldridge, Billy Joe May
New Liberty	Willard Odom, Ruby Flynn, Verla Wright
Red Bay	Ethel Bottoms, Dolly Baggett, Carrie Farris, Mike Works
Winfield	Melia Earnest

Prayerfully and Respectfully Submitted

Walter Jagers

Freddie Miles

Jamie Jeffreys

Rev. Walter Jagers read the report.

Financial Committee Report

We the Financial Committee for the Jasper Association of FWB have examined the financial records for the reporting period and have found everything to be in good order.

Rev. Darren Pollard

Rev. William Atkins

Rev. Michael Frederick

Rev. Darren Pollard read the above report. M/S/C to accept the report.

Credentials Committee

No report

Bro. Harold Crowe led the congregation in another song. An offering was taken after the song.

Delegates to State Meeting

The floor was opened for nominations for delegates to the State Meeting with Bro. Roger Rye and Sis. Bonnie Williams being nominated. M/S/C to elect these two as our delegates.

Bro. Bennie McKinney then presented the special music singing "Till the Storm Passes By."

After the special music, the Moderator introduced Rev. Greg Rucker, the guest speaker for the day. He used John 10:10 as his text. The message was titled "Stolen Property." He brought a very inspiring and challenging message. He stated that the devil has stolen many important things from us as Christians. We must use spiritual weapons to recover the spiritual things he has stolen.

After the message, the moderator asks for announcements. After some announcements, the host pastor gave instructions about the lunch and then the Association was adjourned with prayer and the blessing on the food.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee of the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist met on Tuesday night, August 3, 2004 at 7:00 P. M. at the Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church. Our recommendations will be presented to the General Board on August 9, 2004 at the Winfield FWB church.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Association as your Nominating Committee.

Bro. Allen Brasseal

Bro. Oneal Funderburk

Bro. Ted Sands

Bro. Fray Stone

Bro. Hugh M. Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer

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Danny Green

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**Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist
Proposed Budget for 2004-2005**

Proposed Income

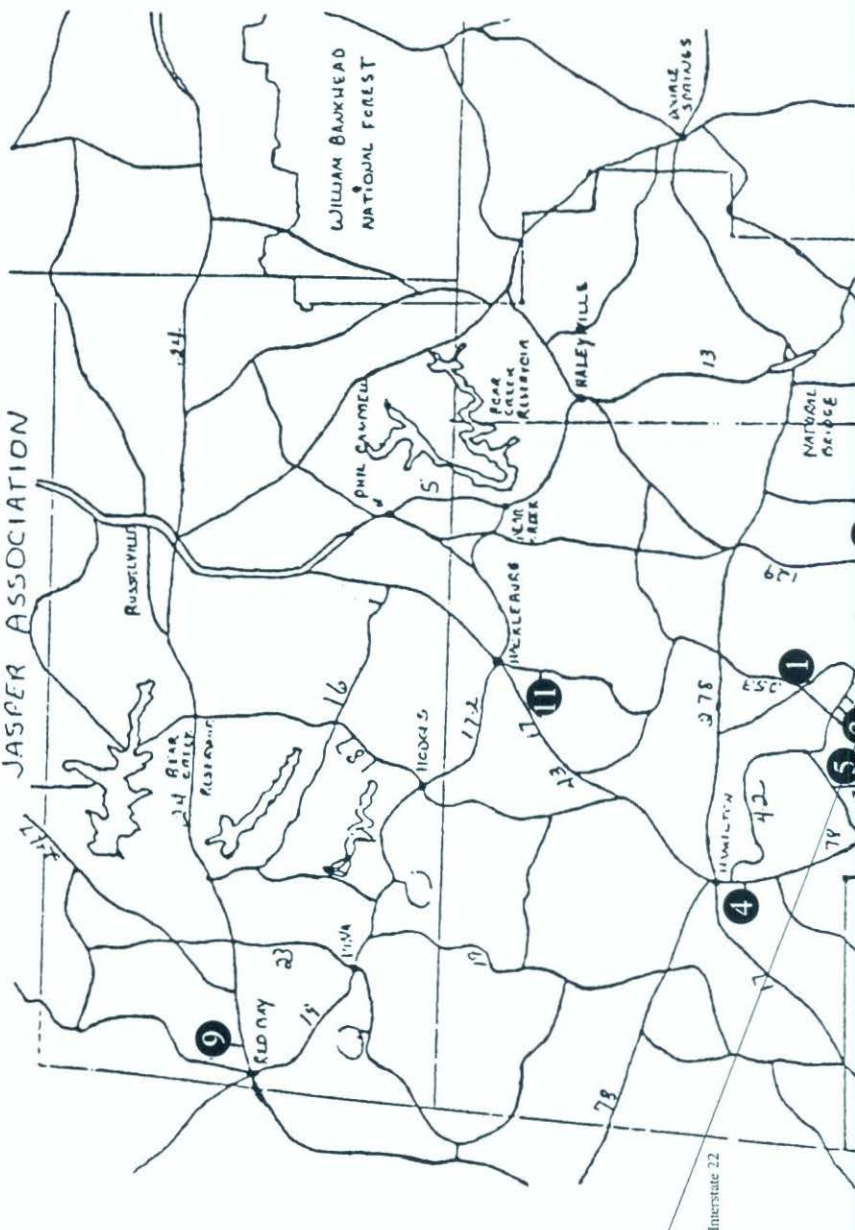
Fees from 12 Local Churches	\$3,312.00
Offerings	563.00
Total Income	\$3,875.00

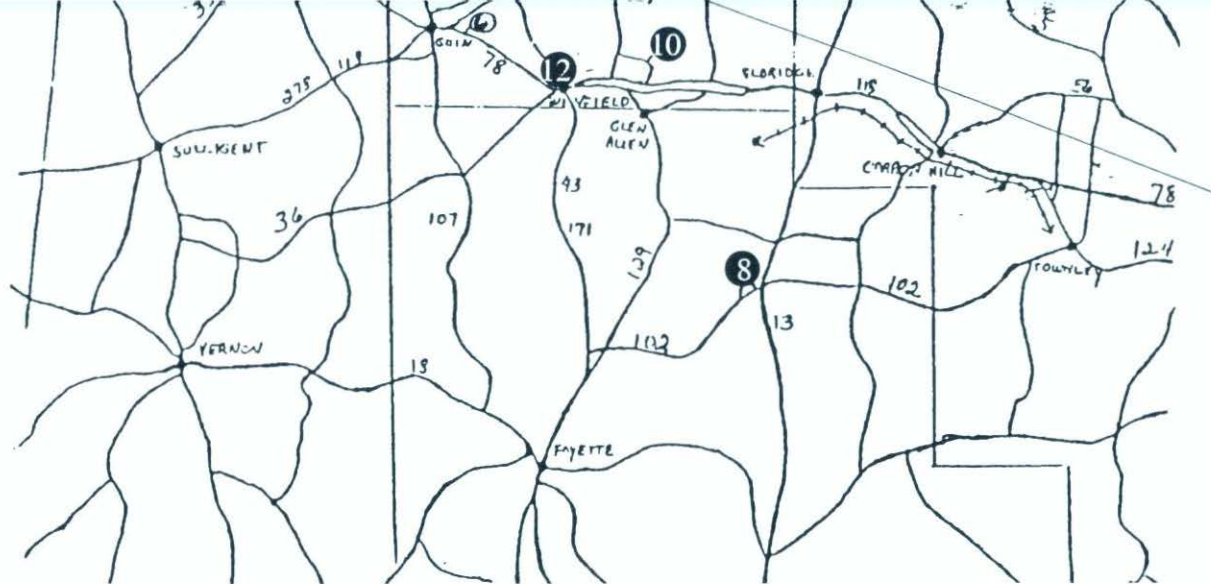
Proposed Expenditures

Moderator	\$ 65.00	
Assistant Moderator	55.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Assistant Clerk	85.00	
Guest Speaker	250.00	
Trinity Youth Camp	300.00	
Alabama State Promotional Office	300.00	
Pastor's and Worker's Conference	200.00	
Printing of Associational Minutes	500.00	
Postage/Miscellaneous	100.00	
State/National Dues	1,620.00	
Total Expenditures		\$3,875.00
Variance		\$0.00

Hugh M. Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer

JASPER ASSOCIATION





- (1) BETHLEHEM FWB
- (2) BRILLIANT FWB
- (3) FREE WATER FWB
- (4) HAMILTON FWB
- (5) LIBERTY FWB
- (6) MT OLIVE FWB

- (7) MT. PLEASANT
- (8) NEW LIBERTY
- (9) RED BAY FWB
- (10) UNION CHAPEL
- (11) UNION HILL FWB
- (12) WINFIELD FWB

**Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist
Annual Treasurers Report
Sept. 1, 2003-August 31, 2004**

01-Sep-03		
Beginning Balance		\$3,237.72

RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD

04-Oct-03	Dues and Offering from Annual Session	\$1,502.50
03-Nov-03	Retired Minister's Fund-Cedrom Grove	51.00
26-Jan-04	Special Offering	
	Jan. 04 Mtg. Desig. Chi. Prop. Fund	283.00
26-Jan-04	Church Dues January 04 Mtg.	1,104.00
12-Jun-04	Off. From June 12, 2004 Mtg. Chi. Prop Fund	155.00
12-Jun-04	Dues From June 2004 Qtrly. Mtg.	1,104.00
08-Sep-04	Retired Ministers Fund-New Liberty	1,000.00
Total Receipts		\$8,437.22

EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD

04-Oct-03	108	Rev. Tim Baumgarten-Spker. Ann. Sn.	\$250.00
04-Oct-03	109	Rev. Edward Puckett-Moderator	\$65.00
04-Oct-03	110	Rev. Jeff Skiles-Asst. Moderator	\$55.00
04-Oct-03	111	Hugh M. Winsett-Clerk	\$200.00
04-Oct-03	112	Letus Atkinson-Asst. Clerk	\$85.00
18-Oct-03	113	Rev. William Atkinson-Ret. Minister	\$582.80
18-Oct-03	114	Rev. Tom Scott-Ret. Minister	\$582.80
27-Oct-03	115	Al. Assn. Of FWB-Church Fees	\$1,105.00
28-Oct-03	116	Al. Assn. Of FWB-Bal. Of Fees	\$650.00
22-Jan-04	117	Thumb Print-Minute Printing	\$459.00
18-Feb-04	118	Al. State Assn-Acts 1:8, Promotional Office, Trinity Camp & Pastors & Workers Conf.	\$1,283.00
19-Feb-04	119	U. S. Postal Service	\$22.20
14-Jun-04	120	Al. State Assn.-Chicago Prop. Fund	\$155.00
Total Expenditures			\$5,494.80

Balance **\$2,494.80**

Hugh M. Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer

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.

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 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. 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 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.

ARTICLEIX 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 of 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

1. 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.SUGGESTIONSFORPREPARATIONFORORDINATION

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.SUGGESTEDSCHEDULEOFWORKLEADINGTOORDINATION

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. _____ Modera-
tor _____ 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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