

**JASPER
ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will
Baptist**

**2005
ANNUAL REPORT**

2006 SESSION

**30 September 2006
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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	1	\$276
Brilliant		NA	NA	NA	NA	50	25	1	0	276
Free Water	Benny McKinney	0	5	0	147	45	0	1	1	276
Hamilton	Edward Puckett	9	1	9	135	120	0	3	0	276
Liberty	James L. Carrington	0	4	0	138	55	0	2	0	276
Mt. Olive	Michael Beckon	4	4	3	336	90	0	4	0	276
Mt. Pleasant	Jamie Jeffreys	4	0	0	200	NA	NA	1	0	276
New Liberty	Darren Pollard	5	2	1	198	82	0	1	0	276
Red Bay	Barry Raper	21	4	10	451	265	0	1	0	276
Union Chapel	Donald A. Smith	1	0	0	29	NA	NA	1	0	276
Union Hill	Michael Frederick	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	0	276
Winfield	Danny J. Williams	2	2	18	282	253	0	3	1	276
	TOTALS	46	22	41	1816	960	25	21	3	\$3,312

MINUTES

Of the

**One Hundred &
Seventeenth** ^{MINUTEENTH}
Annual Session

Of the

**JASPER
ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST**

WHEN CONVENED AT

**NEW LIBERTY FWB CHURCH
OCTOBER 1, 2005**

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
CLERK	Bro. Hugh M. Winsett P. O. Box 1258 Hamilton, Al. 35570 (205)921-4265 bwinsett@sonet.net	2006
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. Mike Beckon	2006
	Bro. Bryan Silas	2007
	Rev. Danny Williams	2008
Credentials Committee	Rev. Danny J. Williams	2006
	Rev. Edward Puckett	2007
	Rev. Mike Beckon	2008
	Rev. Bennie McKinney	2009
	Rev. Darren Pollard	2010
Missions Board	Rev. Michael J. Frederick	2006
	Bro. Ernest Harris	2007
	Bro. Kip Madison	2008
	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2009
	Bro. Harold Crowe	2010

Executive Committee	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2006
	Rev. Jamie Jeffreys	2007
	Rev. Bennie McKinney	2008
	Rev. Mike Beckon	2009
	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2010

Nominating Committee	Bro. Billy Wisham	2006
	Bro. Fray Stone	2007
	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk	2008
	Bro. Allen Brasseal	2009
	Bro. Ted Sands	2010

Finance Committee	Rev. William L. Atkins	2006
	Rev. Darren Pollard	2007
	Rev. Freddie Miles	2008

General Board

ALL PASTORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL BOARD

<u>Church</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Bethlehem	Bently Crowe	2007
Brilliant	None Listed	2006
Free Water	Bro. Harold Crowe	2007
Hamilton	Bro. Fray Stone	2006
Liberty	Bro. Billy Wisham	2006
Mt. Olive	Bro. Letus Atkinson	2006
Mt. Pleasant	Bro. Allen Brasseal	2007
New Liberty	Bro. Ted Sands	2007
Red Bay	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk	2007
Union Chapel	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2007
Union Hill	None Listed	2007
Winfield	Rev. Jerry Williams	2006

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

District Meeting, January 22, 2005

Winfield Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened at 9:00 AM with Bro. Danny Williams leading the congregation in #297 in the "Rejoice Hymnal", "Whosoever Meaneth Me." Bro. James Carrington, pastor of Liberty Free Will Baptist Church led in prayer. Bro. Williams then led the group in singing #176, "Power In The Blood." Bro. Jerry Williams, Moderator, then brought the Moderator's message using John 13:34-35 as his text. He made many good remarks from this text. Bro. Danny Williams, host pastor, then gave the welcome and also the devotion. He used Isaiah 42:1-4 for his thought. He made some very good points tying his thoughts to the mission's conference and the need for missions. He encouraged all churches to participate in the conference.

The moderator then called the association to order. The Associational clerk Bro. Hugh M. Winsett, then read the roll call of delegates. M/S/C to seat the delegates as read.

MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

Bro. Rick Cash, Alabama State Promotional Director was the first speaker on behalf of the Acts 1:8 program. He said the goal was \$550,000 and he had received \$552,000. He used I John 3:16 as his text. He thanked everyone for their support of the Acts 1:8 program.

Bro. Dexter Guin, missionary to Colorado Springs, Colorado was the next speaker. He reported that one church had closed but that they gave the building to Bro. Guin. This involved two and one-half acres of land that sold for \$700-\$800 per square foot. He challenged everyone to help raise \$30,000 to repair the building and landscape it.

Bro. Fred Jones, Hispanic Ministries was the next speaker. He stressed the importance Mission's Conference. He stated that the Mission's Conference awakens us to the need of other groups of people. He thanked everyone for their support for the Hispanic Ministry. He asked everyone to pray for their ministry.

Bro. Jaime Lancaster, missionary to Uruguay started by introducing his wife and she introduced their sons Jonathan and John William. Mrs. Lancaster said she taught bible classes in their work. The Lancaster's in the states on December 25, 2004. Bro. Lancaster thanked Alabama Free Will Baptist for their support. He was very grateful for the \$24,000 for their building. Bro. Lancaster said there was many countries represented in Uruguay. He gave many interesting facts about the ministry there.

Break

At 10:35 AM Bro. Danny Williams led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "At the Cross."

Bro. Steve Lytle, International Missions explained the name change of their department. He also thanked everyone for their support of mission's. He told of many plans that the Mission's Department has for the coming year. He also gave an update on many of the missionaries around the world.

Bro. Paul Park, Korean Missions stated that in 1884 the first missionary came to Korea. He thanked everyone for their support of the Korean ministries and that there were Korean churches in the U. S. He asked for prayer for all the Korean churches. Bro. Park presented a very interesting talk about the Korean ministries.

Bro. David Potete, Missionary to Chicago, encouraged everyone to continue supporting Acts 1:8. He presented three prayer requests and asked that everyone to remember these requests. He thanked Alabama for the support of the Chicago project. He stated that they hope to be self supporting by the end of 2005. He thanked all for their prayers as well as their financial support.

Bro. Roger Raper, missionary to Ft. Collins, Colorado thanked everyone for their support. He stated that they were about 80% complete toward going self supporting and the building is about 95% complete. They have baptized 15 since moving into their building in late August. He gave a report of some of the families in the church.

Bro. Jim Sturgill, missionary to Brazil presented many interesting facts about the work in Brazil. He also told of many prayer requests and asked everyone to remember them in prayer. He used John 6 for his text. He brought a very challenging message from this text. He challenged everyone to rethink their allegiance to God.

At this point the offering was received.

Bro. Dave Franks, retired missionary was then introduced. Bro. Franks is a veteran missionary to Brazil.

Bro. Danny Williams, Host Pastor then gave instructions for lunch. He then called on Bro. Edward Puckett, Hamilton Free Will Baptist pastor to ask the blessing on the food and dismiss the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist

District Meeting, June 11, 2005

Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened at 9:00 AM with Bro. Allen Brasseal directing the congregation in "Win The Lost At Any Cost" with Mrs. Angie Jeffreys at the piano. The moderator then called on Bro. James Carrington to lead in prayer.

The moderator, Bro. Jerry Williams used Eph. 6:13 for the text of his Moderators message. He gave many good remarks urging the congregation to stand for what is right.

Bro. Jamie Jeffreys, host pastor gave the welcome and devotion. He used Joshua 24:14-15 for his text. He urged all churches to win the lost and serve the Lord.

The Associational Clerk then gave the roll call of delegates. M/S/C by the standing delegates to seat the delegates for this session.

Reports

State Promotional Office

Bro. Rick Cash, Promotional Director gave a very informative report on the different missions that Alabama is involved in.

Children's Home Report

Bro. Ted Sands gave a very good report on the student's accomplishments this school year. He encouraged all churches to support the Children's Home with their prayers and financial support.

Trinity Youth Camp

Bro. Ashley Culp, Camp Director gave a report on the first week of Teen Camp. \$10,000 in renovations have been completed. He informed the congregation about the students which will be helping him this summer. Noah Taylor, one of the summer helpers gave a short talk.

The special music was provided by Sis. Angie Jeffreys and Bro. Allen Brasseal of the host church. They sang "I Need You More Today Than I Did Yesterday."

The first message was presented by Bro. James Carrington, pastor at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church. He used Matthew 9:36-38 and Galatians 6:2-10 for his text and titled his message "Rising to Our Task." He encouraged everyone to continue in the ministry especially the preachers. He presented a very powerful message using this text. He encouraged all Christian workers to not get discouraged but continue on.

He gave many interesting points using the text. He closed the message with the following statement: "We shall reap if we faint not."

Break

At 10:40 AM Bro. Brasseal led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus" with Sis. Jeffreys at the piano.

Reports Continue

Acts 1:8

Bro. Rick Cash gave the Acts 1:8 report next. He thanked everyone for their support of the Acts 1:8 program.

Credentials Committee

Nothing to report.

Mission Board

Bro. Donald Smith informed everyone about the summer mission's project. On August 20, 2005 at 7:00 PM there will be a benefit singing at the Winfield Free Will Baptist church for the Russian missions to train preachers. He explained the packet that he passed out.

The moderator then called for "other business." There was no other business brought to the floor.

Bro. Stancell Kimbrell also from the Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist church presented the next special music. He sang "When Jesus Broke the Bread."

The next message was brought by Bro. Bennie McKinney, Pastor of Free Water Free Will Baptist Church. He used Psalms 1:1-6 for his text. Verse 3 was his key verse. He made many good points using this text and brought a very inspiring message.

An offering of \$141.00 was received and then announcements were made. The host pastor then gave directions for the lunch.

M/S/C and the session was adjourned.

Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist **Annual Meeting, October 1, 2005** **New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church**

The session was opened at 9:00 AM with Bro. Ray Selman leading the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus." The moderator, Bro. Jerry Williams then asked Bro. Edward Puckett to lead in prayer. Bro. Selman then led the congregation in "The Love Of God." The moderator then brought the Moderator's message using Galatians 6. He brought out many good points from this text.

Bro. Darren Pollard, Host Pastor gave the welcome and the devotion. He used II Corinthians 4:1-15 for his thoughts. He brought a very challenging devotion from this text. Bro. Pollard then led in prayer to end the devotion.

The moderator then called the association to order at 9:25 AM. The clerk then gave the roll call of delegates. M/S/C by the standing delegates to seat the delegates for this session. The moderator then recognized the visitors. There was

five ministers visiting and were welcomed by the moderator. The moderator then appointed the following committees: **Resolution and Appreciation Committee**-Sis. Judy Carrington, Bro. Roger Bennett, and Sis. Carolyn Pugh. **Obituary Committee**-Bro. Allen Brasseal, Bro. Freddie Miles, and Sis. Bonnie Williams.

REPORTS

State Promotional Office & Acts 1:8

Bro. Rick Cash, State Promotional Director gave the first report. He used John 15 for his thoughts. He gave many interesting and informative facts about the mission's works supported by the Acts 1:8 program. He also said the budget for this year was \$550,000. Through September, \$412,086 had been received. He also made the statement the "God wants us to be fruitful."

Children's Home

Bro. Ted Sands, Children's Home trustee gave that report next. He said there were 27 children presently at the home. He encouraged all the churches to have the children at their church for a service. Bro. Randy Key could be contacted for this. He said the children are attending Winfield City Schools again this year and doing very good in school. He urged everyone to support the home with prayers and financial support.

Trinity Youth Camp

No Report

General Board Report

The General Board of the Jasper Association met at the Winfield Free Will Baptist Church on Monday night, August 8, 2005 at 7:00 PM.

The following churches were represented:

New Liberty-Rev. Darren Pollard, Ted Sands
Winfield-Rev. Danny Williams, Rev. Jerry Williams
Mt. Pleasant-Rev. Jamie Jeffreys, Allan Brasseal
Hamilton-Fray Stone, Hugh Winsett, Clerk
Liberty-Billy Wisham
Red Bay-Rev. Barry Raper, Oneal Funderburk

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jerry Williams who then brought the devotion using Matthew 5:16 as his text. He made many good points using this text.

The nominating committee report was then read and a motion and a second to approve the list as presented. The following is the list of recommended officers:

Board/ Committee	Present	Recommendation	Term Expires
Trinity FWB Camp Board	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Danny Williams	2008
Credentials Committee	Rev. Barry Raper	Rev. Barry Raper	2010
Credentials Committee	Rev. David Sanderson	Rev. Benny McKinney	2009
Mission's Board	Bro. Harold Crowe	Bro. Harold Crowe	2010
Executive Committee	Bro. Wayne Atkins	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2010
Nominating Committee	Bro. Ted Sands	Bro. Ted Sands	2010
Finance Committee	Rev. Mike Frederick	Rev. Freddie Miles	2008

The proposed budget for 2005-2006 was then presented by the Associational Clerk. The budget was approved as presented.

- Recommended Meeting Sites for 2006:
 January 21, 2006-Red Bay FWB Church
 June 10, 2006-Hamilton FWB Church
 September 30, 2006-To be determined at the Annual Session on Oct. 1, 2005.

M/S/C to adjourn.

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

Mission Board

Bro. Donald Smith gave a report on the Mission Board project for the Russian Bible Institute to train ten students. He thanked the Winfield church for their support and hosting the singing for a fund raiser. He stated that \$2,475 was raised at the singing and now the total was \$3,695 which was \$305 short of the goal of \$4,000. Bro. James Carrington then committed the Liberty church to pay the \$305 to meet the goal. Bro. Smith was very thankful for this.

Break

Bro. Danny Thompson was asked to lead in prayer before the break.

At 10:15 AM, Bro. Ray Ray Selman led the congregation in singing "All Alone."

Resolution and Appreciation Committee

Bro. Roger Bennett read the following 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 Jasper Association in 2005. Those churches are as follows: Winfield FWB Church, Mt. Pleasant FWB Church, and New Liberty FWB Church. A very special thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity. May God richly bless you for your efforts.

Respectfully Submitted

Sis. Judy Carrington

Bro. Roger Bennett

Sis. Carolyn Pugh

M/S/C to accept report as read.

Obituary Committee

The following report was read by Bro. Allen Brasseal

We, the Obituary Committee of The Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist must report that the Lord has called from among us the following:

Free Water	Edgar Pollard, Hubbard Estes, Dorothy Morrow, Junior Akers, Estell Wilson
Hamilton	Sally McKay
Liberty	Marjorie Gann, Betty Kell, Richard Norris
Mt. Olive	W. B. Hughes, Johnny Patterson, Catherine Eads, J. W. Franks
New Liberty	Anna Sue Johnson, Mamie Selman
Red Bay	Thomas Jones, Edna Stepp, Viola Humphries
Winfield	Mozelle Moore, Hilton Berryhill

Respectfully & Prayerfully Submitted

Bro. Allen Brasseal

Bro. Freddie Miles

Sis. Bonnie Williams

M/S/C to accept report as read.

Financial Committee

Bro. Darren Pollard gave the Financial Committee report next.

We the financial committee have examined the financial records and found everything to be in good order.

Respectively Submitted
Bro. Darren Pollard
Bro. William Atkins

Credentials Committee

No report.

General Board Final Report

M/S/C to accept the General Board report with the exception of Bro. Barry Raper on the Credentials Committee. Since Bro. Raper is leaving the association in January of next year, we should go ahead and replace him. Bro. Darren Pollard was nominated to fill this position. This will be for a full term since Bro. Raper was up for reelection. M/S/C for Bro. Pollard to serve on the Credentials Committee.

The meeting sites were accepted as stated in the General Board Report with the Liberty FWB accepting the Annual Meeting on Sept. 30, 2006.

Meeting Sites for 2006

January 21, 2006-Red Bay FWB Church
June 10, 2006-Hamilton FWB Church
September 30, 2006-Liberty FWB Church

Proposed Budget

M/S/C to accept the budget as presented.

Delegates to State Association

The floor was then opened for delegates to the State Association at the Forestdale FWB Church on November 9-11, 2005. Sis, Bonnie Williams, Bro. Andy Stidham, and Bro. Roger Rye was nominated. M/S/C for these three to be our representatives at the state meeting.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee of the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist met on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at 7:00 P. M. at the Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church with all members present. The committee consists of Bro. Allen Brasseal, Bro. Oneal Funderburk, Bro. Ted Sands, Bro. Fray Stone & Bro. Billy Wisham. The clerk, Bro. Hugh M. Winsett served as moderator. The following is a list of the expiring terms for this year and the recommendations for those offices:

Term Board/ Committee	Present	Recommendation	Term Expires
Trinity FWB Camp Board	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Danny Williams	2008
Credentials Committee	Rev. Barry Raper	Rev. Barry Raper	2010
Credentials Committee	Rev. David Sanderson	Rev. Benny McKinney	2009
Mission's Board	Bro. Harold Crowe	Bro. Harold Crowe	2010
Executive Committee	Bro. Wayne Atkins	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2010
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Respectively Submitted,
The Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist Nominating Committee
Bro. Allen Brasseal
Bro. Oneal Funderburk
Bro. Ted Sands
Bro. Fray Stone
Bro. Billy Wisham
Bro. Hugh M. Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer

The moderator then called for any additional business from the floor. No additional business was brought up.

Bro. Ray Selman then led the congregation in singing "I'm Going That Way."

An offering was then received in the amount of \$143.00.

The moderator then gave an opportunity for testimonies. Several testimonies were given during this time.

Bro. Darren Pollard then presented the special music before the guest speaker came to preach. He sang "The Family of God."

The Guest Speaker, Bro. Danny Thompson brought the message next. He used Matthew 6:9-13 as his text. The title of his message was "The Kinds of Prayer." Bro. Thompson brought a very inspiring and challenging message from this text and also used several other scriptures. He made the following points God forgives us (1.) Willingly, (2.) Lovingly, (3.) Continually.

The moderator then asked for the announcements. No announcements.

The closing prayer and blessing on the food was given by Bro. Roger Bennett. Meeting Adjourned.

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church 528 County Hwy 54 Guin, Al. 35563 Phone: None Listed Clerk: Mrs. Angie Crow 528 County Hwy 54 Guin, Al. 35563 (205)468-2121</p>	<p>Pastor: Rev. William L. Atkins 10229 County Hwy 42 Guin, Al. 35563 (205)468-2423 Deacons: Roy Crow Douglas Tittle Allen Atkins Bently Crow</p>
<p>Brilliant Free Will Baptist Church P. O. Box 246 Brilliant, Al. 35548 Phone: None Listed Clerk: Mrs. Nancy Webster 14036 St. Hwy. 129 Brilliant, Al. 35548 (205)465-2500</p>	<p>Pastor: Deacons: Blaine Doss Kermit Cagle Bob Linley Bill Linley</p>
<p>Free Water Free Will Baptist Church 12272 County Hwy. 42 Guin, Al. 35563 Phone: (205)468-2089 Clerk: Mrs. Janie Miller 8864 State Hwy. 253 Guin, Al. 35563 (205)468-3641</p>	<p>Pastor: Rev. Benny McKinney 12272 County Hwy. 42 Guin, Al. 35563 (205)468-2089 Deacons: Douglas Emerson Harold Crowe Burgess "Joe" Taylor</p>
<p>Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church 1132 Military St. South Hamilton, Al. 35570 Phone: (205)921-4428 Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy Winsett P. O. Box 1258 Hamilton, Al. 35570 (205)921-4265</p>	<p>Pastor: Rev. Edward Puckett 301 Dewel Drive Hamilton, Al. 35570 (205)921-4425 Deacons: Fray Stone Lowell Parker Hugh M. Winsett Olen Rye Rex McCarley James Stidham</p>

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Pastor: Rev. James Carrington
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Morgan Bozeman
Don Wilson

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(205)468-8169
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Lowell Franks
Milton Rhudy
Frank Pugh
Danny Green

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(205)689-4845

Deacons: Wayne Atkins

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Pastor: Rev. Michael Frederick
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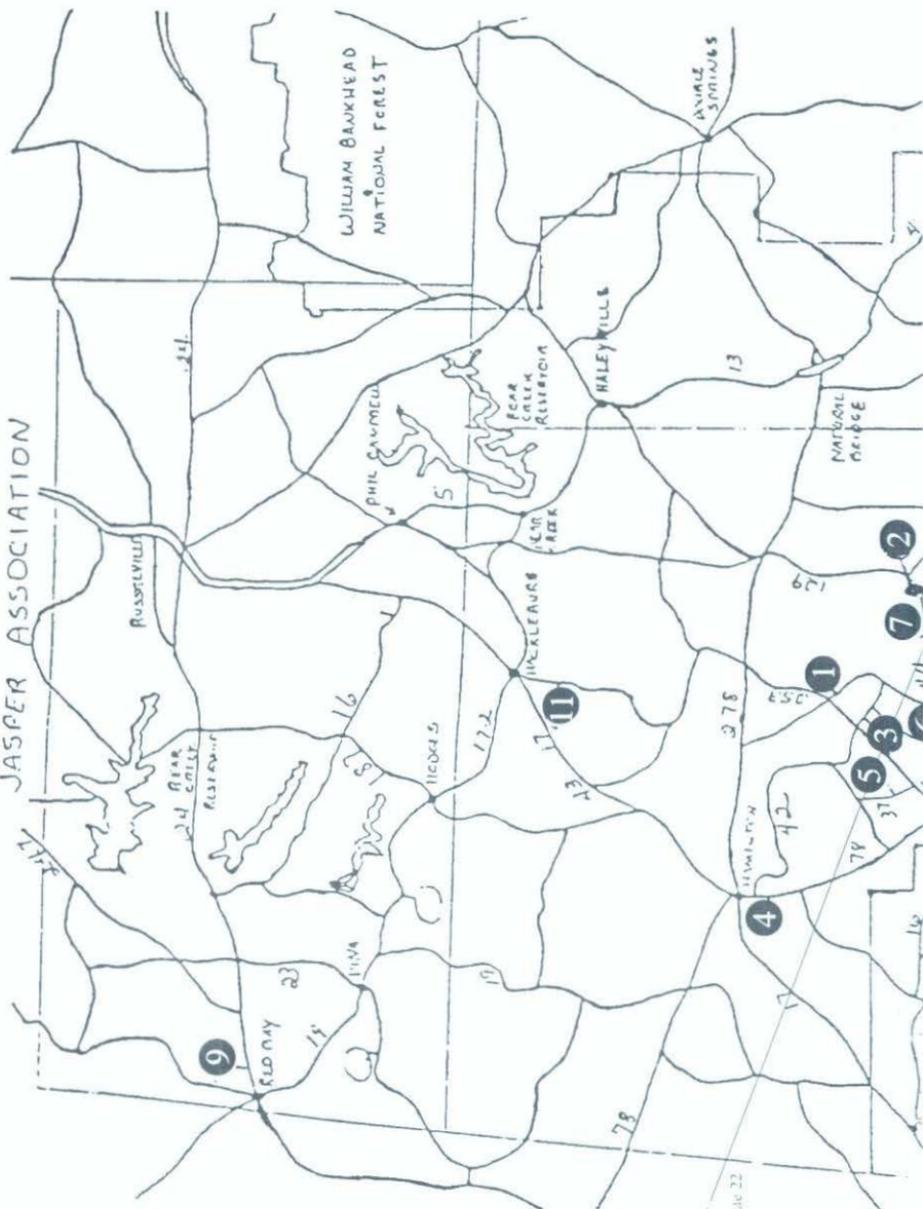
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JASPER ASSOCIATION



**Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists
Annual Treasurers Report
Sept. 1, 2004-August 31, 2005**

01-Sep-04	Beginning Balance	\$2,942.42
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RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD

04-Oct-04	Dues and Offering from Annual Session	\$1,301.25
24-Jan-05	Offering from January Meeting	\$203.00
24-Jan-05	Dues for January Meeting	\$1,104.00
31-Jan-05	New Liberty Church for 15 Extra Minutes	\$49.20
13-Jun-05	Dues for June Meeting	\$1,104.00
13-Jun-05	Offering from June Meeting	\$141.00

	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,844.87
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EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD

02-Oct-04	121	Rev. Edward Puckett, Moderator	\$65.00
02-Oct-04	122	Letus Atkinson, Asst. Clerk	\$85.00
02-Oct-04	123	Hugh M. Winsett, Clerk	\$200.00
02-Oct-04	124	Rev. Greg Rucker, Speaker for Annual Session	\$250.00
17-Oct-04	125	Alabama State Assn.-Dues for 12 Churches @ \$135.00 ea.	\$1,620.00
14-Jan-05	126	U. S. Postal Service-Postage	\$22.20
21-Jan-05	127	Thumbprint-Printing of Minutes	\$459.00
13-Jun-05	128	Al. State Assn-Trinity Camp- \$500, Al. Prom. Office-\$300 Pastor's & Workers Conf. \$200	\$1,000.00

	Total Expenditures	\$3,701.20
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	Balance	\$3,143.67
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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 that 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

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

5. Pastoral theology and church administration

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. _____ 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.



