

**JASPER
ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will
Baptist**

**2009
ANNUAL REPORT**

2010 SESSION

**2 October 2010
New 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	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	\$276
Brilliant	Heath Yielding	5	0	5	N/A	56	25	1	0	\$276
Free Water	Dwayne Hammontree	0	7	0	120	N/A	N/A	1	0	\$276
Hamilton	Tommy Franks	36	6	3	583	N/A	N/A	2	1	\$276
Landmark	Mark Collier	10	0	4	109	79	N/A	1	0	\$276
Liberty	Mark Riggs	8	1	0	99	60	N/A	3	0	\$276
Mt. Olive	Michael Beckon	1	1	0	334	90	N/A	4	0	\$276
Mt. Pleasant	Jamie Jeffreys	0	0	1	N/A	30	N/A	1	0	\$276
New Liberty	Darren Pollard	12	1	6	146	100	N/A	1	0	\$276
Red Bay	Mark McCraney	23	7	7	464	290	N/A	2	1	\$276
Union Chapel	Donald Smith	4	0	1	N/A	11	N/A	1	0	\$276
Union Hill	Michael Frederick	4	0	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0	\$276
Winfield	Joe Tolbert	23	32	7	286	211	N/A	5	0	\$276
	TOTALS	126	55	39	2141	927	25	27	2	\$3,588

MINUTES

Of the

One Hundred & Twenty-First
Annual Session

Of the

JASPER
ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

WHEN CONVENED AT
RED BAY FWB CHURCH
OCTOBER 3, 2009

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

2009- 2010

		TERM EXPIRES
MODERATOR	Rev. Mark McCraney 303 McCarthy Drive Red Bay, AL 35582 (256)356-2289	2010
ASST. MODERATOR	Rev. Darren Pollard 456 New Liberty Rd. Bankston, AL 35542 (205)689-4102	2010
CLERK	Bro. Hugh M. Winsett P. O. Box 1258 Hamilton, Al. 35570 (205)921-4265 hugh019@centurytel.net	2010
ASST. CLERK	Bro. Bryan Silas 2088 County Hwy 45 Guin, Al. 35563 (205)468-2734	2010

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

State Board/Member	Rev. Mark McCraney	2010
Children's Home Trustee	Bro. Ted Sands	2010
Trinity FWB Camp Board	Bro. Bryan Silas	2010
	Rev. Tommy Franks	2011
	Rev. Mark Riggs	2012
Credentials Committe	Rev. Darren Pollard	2010
	Rev. Danny J. Williams	2011
	Rev. Mark McCraney	2012
	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2013
	Rev. Tommy Franks	2014
Missions Board	Bro. Harold Crowe	2010
	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2011
	Bro. Ernest Harris	2012
	Bro. Kip Madison	2013
	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2014

Executive Committee	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2010
	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2011
	Rev. Jamie Jeffreys	2012
	Rev. Heath Yielding	2013
	Rev. Mark Collier	2014

Nominating Committee	Bro. Ted Sands	2010
	Bro. Billy Wisham	2011
	Bro. Fray Stone	2012
	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk	2013
	Bro. Allen Brasseal	2014

Finance Committee	Rev. Darren Pollard	2010
	Rev. Freddie Miles	2011
	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk	2012

General Board

ALL PASTORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL BOARD

<u>Church</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Bethlehem	Bently Crowe	2011
Brilliant	None Listed	2010
Free Water	Douglas Emerson	2011
Hamilton	Bro. Fray Stone	2010
Landmark	Roger Hall	2010
Liberty	Bro. Billy Wisham	2010
Mt. Olive	None Listed	2010
Mt. Pleasant	Allen Brasseal	2011
New Liberty	Ted Sands	2011
Red Bay	O'Neal Funderburk	2011
Union Chapel	Wayne Atkins	2011
Union Hill	None Listed	2011
Winfield	Roger Rye	2010

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

District Meeting, January 24, 2009

Winfield Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened at 9:00 AM with Bro. Dick Williams leading the congregation in singing *Each One, Win One*, and *Go Tell It On The Mountain*. Then he led in #418 in Rejoice hymnbook, *I Know Whom I Have Believed*. Bro. Darren Pollard was called upon to lead in prayer. At 9:10 AM the moderator, Bro. Mark McCraney called the session to order and asked the clerk, Bro. Hugh Winsett to read the roll call of delegates. M/S/C to accept and seat the delegates.

Bro. Danny Williams, host pastor and Missions Conference director was recognized next for the welcome and devotion. He stated that this was the 34th. Missions Conference. 76 churches had participated in this conference. He thanked all churches for participating. He then showed a DVD about missions and informed everyone that April is World Missions month. He also informed all pastors that all the material for World Missions month was available. Bro. Danny then brought the devotion using I Cor. 16. Bro. Danny brought a very stirring message on missions.

Bro. Bud Bivens, missionary to Mexico was recognized next. He thanked everyone for their warm welcome and told about the needs in Mexico. One of the most pressing needs is more pastors. He said they now have 10 students in the institute in Mexico. He told about many of the students and their plans after completing the institute. He used a verse in Ecclesiastes in his thoughts and shared his heart for missions.

Bro. Rick Cash, Alabama State Promotional Director spoke next. He thanked everyone for their help in the past year. He stated that the Jasper Association had given \$88,558 last year. The goal for Acts 1:8 was \$570,000 but the giving was less than that. He told of cuts to several ministries because of the shortage of giving. He also stated the dates for the Pastor's & Worker's conference are February 16-18, 2009. Also the date for the golf tournament to raise funds is set for August 27, 2009.

Bro. Dexter Guin, Home Missionary to Colorado Springs, Co. spoke next. He thanked all the churches for their hospitality during the mission conference. He stated that the work in Colorado had a good year. They had knocked on 12,000 doors, had 341 visitors, and 20 people saved. The present sanctuary will seat 89 people. Some services they are running over 100. They are

desperately trying to get the building permit approved for the new building. They have a retired Southern Baptist preacher with 40 years experience helping in the church and also have a youth pastor coming. They are also starting a two year Bible Institute by the end of February. He gave many other interesting facts about the work in Colorado Springs and asked for the continued prayers for the work there.

Bro. Danny Williams then came forward and showed the remainder of the DVD on missions.

Dismissed at 10:00 AM for the break.

The session reconvened at 10:30 AM. Bro. Dick Williams led the congregation in singing #421 in the Rejoice Hymnal, *My Faith Has Found A Resting Place*. The Winfield Free Will Baptist Choir then presented two numbers including *Carry The Light*. The parade of flags from different countries was then presented. Bro. Danny Williams then asked all current missionaries to come to the stage and stand behind the flags. Bro. Danny then led in prayer.

Bro. Mike Corley, missionary to Central Asia spoke next. Bro. Corley thanked everyone for their support for the last 10 years both monetary and prayer support. He told many interesting facts about the work in Russia. They have been in Central Asia for about two years as Team Leaders. Bro. Corley gave many interesting facts about the city where they live as far as people and languages and he also gave many accounts about the problems they are encountering in their ministry there. There are many restrictions that are being proposed which will affect the ministry there. Bro. Corley requested prayer for both the work in Russia and Central Asia.

Bro. Jamie Lancaster, missionary to Uruguay was recognized next. He thanked everyone for their support of the work in Uruguay. The Lancasters have been there for 10 years and work with the local pastors to support them and give them the tools they need to minister to the people there. He used Luke 4:18 as the basis for some of his remarks. He gave a very interesting report about the work there and about some of the people there.

Bro. Mark McCraney, moderator, then led in prayer.

The offering was received next with Bro. Roger Bennett asking the blessing on the offering.

The Credentials Committee gave the following report next. They recommend that Bro. Mark Riggs be accepted into the association. M/S/C.

The announcements were next and then Bro. Mark Collier was called on to dismiss in prayer and ask the blessing on the food.

Association Adjourned.

District Meeting, June 13, 2009

Landmark Free Will Baptist Church

The session was opened at 9:00 AM with Mrs. Teresa Allen at the piano and Bro. Curt Allen directing the congregation in singing #692 in the Rejoice Hymnal, *When We All Get To Heaven*. Bro. Rex McCarley was then asked to lead in prayer. After the prayer, the congregation was then led in #680, *That Glad Reunion Day*. The moderator, Bro. Mark McCraney recognized Bro. Mark Collier, host pastor for the welcome and instructions on the facilities.

Bro. Mark McCraney, moderator, spoke next bringing the moderator's message. He used Philippians 1:6 as the scripture for his message entitled "Being A Work In Progress." Bro. McCraney brought a very inspiring message from this text.

The moderator called the session to order at 9:35 AM. He called on the clerk, Bro. Hugh Winsett to read the roll call of delegates. M/S/C to accept the delegates as read as the voting body for this session.

Acts 1:8/Alabama State Promotional Office Report was read by the moderator in the absence of the director.

Children's Home Report was given by Bro. Ted Sands, Trustee. He stated that the giving was up slightly year to date. They currently have 19 children living at the facility with one which has just graduated from Winfield High School and will be going to Beville State College this fall. He gave several updates about the home and some of the projects in process there. He also informed the attendees that the new website for the home FWBHome.org.

Trinity Youth Camp Report was given by Bro. Ashley Culp, Camp Director. Already there has been 3 weeks of camp- 1 private, 2 junior weeks. He gave many interesting facts about this years camps and requested that everyone pray for the camp.

The congregation was led in singing #693, *What A Day That Will Be*. Bro Mark Collier brought the first message for the day. He used II Chronicles 7:11-14 for his text. Bro. Collier brought a very stirring message from this text. He closed the message with prayer.

At 10:35 AM the group was dismissed for break. The moderator prayed and asks the blessing on the food and instructed everyone to reconvene at 11:00 AM.

At 11:00 AM the session was reconvened by singing #459-*I Want To Know More About My Lord*.

The Credentials Committee Report was read next by Bro. Mark Collier. The report was as follows:

The Credentials Committee met on June 9, 2009 and acted on two items of business. (1.) To grant a letter of good standing for Allan Austin to the Palmer Association of FWB in North Carolina. (2.) To recommend acceptance of Bro.

Dwayne Hammontree into the Jasper Association pending a letter of good standing from the Vernon Association. Both items were approved by the credentials committee. The credentials committee members are Mark Collier, Mark McCraney, Darren Pollard, Donald Smith, Danny Williams.

Mission Board Report was read by Bro. Donald Smith. He thanked the association for allowing him to serve on the mission board. He informed everyone of the summer project this year which will be for Bro. Bud Bivens in Mexico. The goal is to raise \$3,000 for the work there. The summer project will run from 6/13/09-9/5/09.

The congregation was led in #176 in the Rejoice hymnal-*Power In The Blood*.

After the song, Bro. Dwayne Hammontree brought the second message for the day. He use Philipians 2: 1-5 for his text. Bro. Hammontree brought a very timely message from this scripture. He also closed his message with prayer.

At the conclusion of the message, an offering was received. Bro. Darren Pollard led the offertory prayer. After the announcements were made and the session was adjourned. Bro. Mike Beckon led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the food. The session was adjourned.

Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist
Annual Meeting, October 3, 2009
Red Bay Free Will Baptist Church

The annual session of the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist convened at the Red Bay Free Will Baptist Church. The session opened at 9:00 AM with Bro. Jeremy Robinson leading the congregation in singing *Joy Unspeakable*. Bro. Danny Williams led in prayer. After the prayer, Bro. Robinson led the congregation in singing *Bind Us Together*.

Bro. Mark McCraney gave the welcome next. He welcomed everyone to the session and gave instructions about their facilities. Bro. Stephen Cantrell, member of the Red Bay Church brought the devotion next. Bro. Cantrell brought a very challenging devotion using the book of Exodus as his scripture.

The moderator called the session to order. The clerk, Bro. Hugh Winsett gave the roll call of delegates next. M/S/C to accept these as read and seat them as delegates.

Appointment of Committees-The moderator appointed the following committees: Resolution and Appreciation committee-Wanda Frederick, Julie Riggs, and Angie Smith.

Obituary Committee-Charlotte Hammontree, Farell Pollard, Rex McCarley.

Acts 1:8/State Promotional Office Report-Bro. Rick Cash, Alabama State Promotional Director gave a very informative report. \$63,111.80 has been given by the Jasper Association to Acts 1:8. He gave an overview of the activities for his office including the Russian ministries and the Mexican ministries. M/S/C to accept this report as information.

Children's Home Report was given by Bro. Danny Williams. He thanked everyone for their support of the home. He stated that Bro. Mike Corley was now the director at the home. They currently have 20 children with the capacity for 30 children. The home will undergo the state licensing inspection next week. They hope to be able to accept up to 38 children when this is complete. The dedication of the new building was held on September 26, 2009. Bro. Danny also stated that the new building is paid for. He also informed everyone of the Carlton Lambert Endowment fund. Bro. Danny stated that giving was down y-t-d 3.7%. He also said that October, November, & December were usually good months for giving. He encouraged everyone to give for the home. He also said that some of the kids had attended three camps this year with several making decisions in those camps. M/S/C to accept this report.

Trinity Youth Camp Report was given by Bro. Ashley Culp, director. Bro. Culp thanked everyone for their prayers and support. 1,764 kids attended the camp this year with 73 salvation decisions, 286 rededications, and 18 called to preach. On September 1, 2009, Bro. Ashley assumed the position of director at the camp full time. He informed everyone of the project of refurbishing the pool. The work will cost \$25,000 with the camp board giving \$5,000 and the rest of the money has to be raised. He encouraged the churches to give toward this project. M/S/C to accept this report as information.

General Board Partial Report-The General Board of the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist met at the Winfield Church on Monday, August 10, 2009 for the annual meeting. Rev. Mark McCraney, Moderator called the meeting to order. Rev. Tommy Franks, pastor of the Hamilton church opened the meeting with prayer. The following items of business was conducted at this meeting:

Item #1-Proposed Budget

Bro. Hugh Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer presented the proposed budget for 2009-2010. After a period of discussion, a recommendation was made to place the \$141.00 surplus in the General Fund to balance the budget. M/S/C to accept the budget with this change.

Item #2-Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee's report was presented to the General Board. The floor was opened up for discussion and nominations. With no discussion or other nominations the board proceeded to vote on these. M/S/C to accept.

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Trinity Camp Board	Rev. Mike Beckon	Rev. Mark Riggs	2012
Credentials Committee	Rev. Mark Collier	Rev. Tommy Franks	2014
Missions Board	Rev. Donald Smith	Rev. Donald Smith	2014
Executive Committee	Rev. Mike Beckon	Rev. Mark Collier	2014
Nominating Committee	Bro. Allen Brasseal	Bro. Allen Brasseal	2014
Finance Committee	Rev. William Atkins	Bro. Oneal Funderburk	2012

Item #3-Meeting Sites for 2010

January 23, 2010-Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church

June 12, 2010-To be determined at the Annual Session

October 2, 2010-New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

M/S/C to approve the above meeting sites.

Item #4-Speakers for 2010 Meetings

June Meeting-Rev. Adrian Nottenson

Rev. Mark Riggs

October 2010-Rev. Tim Baumgarten

M/S/C to accept the above speakers.

A short discussion ensued pertaining to a possible scholarship being set up which would be awarded to any student from any of the Jasper Association churches who attends a Free Will Baptist Bible College. No action was taken.

After the discussion ended, the floor was opened up for announcements.

Rev. Jamie Jeffreys dismissed the meeting in prayer. Meeting adjourned.

Mission's Board Report was given by Rev. Donald Smith. He told of the progress of the of the summer project which was for Bro. Bud and Sis. Ruth Bevins in Mexico. He encouraged every church, which has not given to the project to please give. M/S/C to accept the report as information.

The session was dismissed at 10:00 AM for the break.

The session was reconvened at 10:30 AM with Bro. Jeremy Robinson directing the congregation in *I Shall Not Be Moved*.

Resolution and Appreciation Committee Report was read next.

We, the Resolution and Appreciation Committee of the Jasper Association, wish to express our appreciation to the following churches for hosting the meetings of the Jasper Association in 2009. You all were great hosts and all the meals were excellent. Those churches are: Winfield FWB Church, Landmark FWB Church, and the Red Bay FWB Church. Thank you for inviting us into your church for the meeting this year. May God richly bless you for your efforts. M/S/C to accept this report.

Respectfully Submitted

Wanda Fredrick

Juli Riggs

Angie Smith and Hamilton FWB

Obituary Report was read next by Bro. Rex Mccarley.

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

Free Water-Willene Phillips, Clyde Wates, Evelyn Butler, Elsie Wilson.

Hamilton-Linda Ridgeway

Liberty-Jimmy Reese

Mt. Pleasant-Clayburn Sprinkle

New Liberty-Brent Nairemore

Red Bay-Gimilla Barker, Archie Cauldwell, Magdelene Page

Union Hill-Ottis Burnett, Emmett Rayburn

Winfield-Ira Baccus, Claude Cole, Myrtle Holcomb

Respectfully & Prayerfully Submitted

Charlotte Hammontree

Rex McCarley

Farell Pollard

A moment of silence was observed and then Rev. Donald Smith prayed in memory of the ones which had gone on. M/S/C to accept this report.

Finance Committee Report was given by Rev. Freddie Miles.

We the Finance Committee have reviewed the financial records of the clerk and have found them to be in good order.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Freddie Miles

Bro. Oneal Funderburk

Credentials Committee Report-No Report

General Board Final Report was given. All items on the report was carried as read with the exception of the two following changes: The June 12, 2010 meeting site will be Liberty Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Adrian Nottonson will not be able to be at the June meeting so Rev. Freddie Miles was chosen to replace him. M/S/C to accept this report as presented in the final report.

Meeting Sites for 2010

January 23, 2010-Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church

June 12, 2010-Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

October 2, 2010-New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

Announcements

- October is Pastor Appreciation month
- Alabama State Association November 4-6, 2009 at the Madison Free Will Baptist Church.

- 5th. Annual Ladies Retreat at the Red Bay Free Will Baptist Church

The congregation was led in singing *We Have Come Into His House*. The offering was received next with Bro. Oneal Funderburk leading prayer.

A men's quartet presented the special music next. They sang *Redemption Draweth Nigh*.

The guest speaker for this session was Rev. Tim York who is the Moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptist. Bro. York used Luke 5:26 as his text. The title of his message was "When The Extraordinary Just Becomes Ordinary." Bro. York brought a very inspiring message from this text. Bro. York led in prayer to close the message.

Delegates to the State Association was chosen next. Those delegates were: Sis. Bonnie Williams, Bro. David Corum, Bro. Jeremy Robinson. M/S/C to accept these as delegates.

With no other business to conduct, the session was adjourned.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee of the Jasper Association met on Tuesday night August 4, 2009 at the Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church for their annual meeting. Attending the meeting were the following board members: Bro. Ted Sands, Bro. Fray Stone, Bro. Oneal Funderburk, Bro. Allen Brasseal and Clerk/Treasurer Hugh Winsett. The positions to be filled are listed below with the recommendation for that office.

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Trinity Camp Board	Rev. Mike Beckon	Rev. Mike Beckon	2012
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Respectfully Submitted

Bro. Ted Sands

Bro. Fray Stone

Bro. Oneal Funderburk

Bro. Allen Brasseal

Bro. Hugh Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer

Executive Committee Meeting

Bro. Mark McCraney, moderator called the Executive Committee into session on September 28, 2009 for the purpose of filling a position on the Trinity Camp Board after the resignation of Bro. Mike Beckon. Those members attending the meeting were: Bro. Mark McCraney, Bro. Jamie Jeffreys, Bro. Donald Smith, Bro. Mike Beckon and Bro. Hugh Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer. Bro. McCraney opened the meeting in prayer. After the prayer, the floor was opened for nominations. The following were nominated and in this order: Rev. Mark Riggs, Bro. Wayne

Overton, and Rev. Darren Pollard. The decision was made for the moderator to contact these men in the order of nomination with the first which accepts the position to serve in that capacity. With no other business to act on, the meeting was adjourned.

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CHURCH DIRECTORY

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	Pastor: Rev. William L. Atkins 10229 County Hwy 42 Guin, Al. 35563 (205)468-2423 Deacons: Roy Crow Mike Tittle Allen Atkins Bentley Crow
Brilliant Free Will Baptist Church P. O. Box 246 Brilliant, Al. 35548 Phone: None Listed Clerk: Mrs. Nancy Webster 276 Regal St., Apt. 1E Winfield, Al. 35594 (205)487-8102	Pastor: Rev. Heath Yielding (205)557-0404(C) (205)698-9492(H) Deacons: Blaine Doss Bob Linley Bill Linley
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	Pastor: Rev. Dwayne Hammondtree 12272 County Hwy. 42 Guin, Al. 35563 (205)468-2089 Deacons: Douglas Emerson Burgess "Joe" Taylor
Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church 1132 Military St. South Hamilton, Al. 35570 Phone: (205)921-4428 Clerk: Mrs. Dottie Stidham P.O.Box 2282 Hamilton, Al. 35570 (205)921-7675	Pastor: Rev. Tommy Franks 1126 Military St. S. Hamilton, Al. 35570 (205)921-4428 Deacons: Fray Stone Lowell Parker Hugh M. Winsett Olen Rye Rex McCarley James Stidham

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Clerk: Mrs. Linda Silas
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Pastor: Rev. Mark Riggs
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Frank Pugh
Danny Green

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Ray Selman
Kip Madison
Daniel Smith
Vick Selman
Charles R. Odom

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Robert Newell
Raymon Blackburn
Elmer Lee Self
Mike Jones

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Donald McKinney
Jerry Anglin
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Garlon Holliman
Carl Atkinson
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Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist Budget for 2009/2010

INCOME

FEES FROM 13 LOCAL CHURCHES	\$3,588.00
OFFERINGS	\$563.00
Total Income	\$4,151.00

EXPENDITURES

Moderator	\$80.00
Assistant Moderator	\$50.00
Clerk	\$225.00
Assistant Clerk	\$50.00
Guest Speakers	\$250.00
Trinity Youth Group	\$500.00
Alabama State Promotional Office	\$300.00
Pastors and Workers Conference	\$200.00
Printing of Minutes	\$500.00
Postage/Miscellaneous Expense	\$100.00
State/National Dues	\$1,755.00
To General Fund	\$141.00

Total Expenditures	\$4,151.00
Variance	\$0.00

Hugh M. Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer

**Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists
Annual Treasurers Report
Sept. 1, 2008-August 31, 2009**

01-Sep-08	Beginning Balance	\$3,820.966
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RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD

19-Sep-08	Al. State Assn.-Ret. Min. New Liberty FWB	1,000.00
29-Sep-08	Added back for Check #181	
	Bro James Carrington - Not Cashed	55.00
10-Oct-08	Annual Church Dues	1,196.00
10-Oct-08	Offering Annual Meeting	136.00
10-Oct-08	Retired Ministers from Annual Meeting	500.00
17-Nov-08	Al State Assn.-Ret. Min. Cedrom Grove FWB	57.00
10-Jun-09	Jan. Mtg. Church Dues - 13 Churches	1,196.00
10-Jun-09	Off. January Mtg.	191.00
10-Jun-09	Retired Ministers Jan. Meeting	298.00
10-Aug-09	Church Dues - 12	1,104.00
10-Aug-09	June Mtg. Offering	136.00
10-Aug-09	Ret. Ministers	145.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$9,835.26

EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD

11-Sep-08	BC	Service charge for August '08	\$ 6.00
04-Oct-08	202	Rev. Jerry Williams-Moderator	80.00
04-Oct-08	203	Rev. Mark McCraney-Asst Moderator	50.00
04-Oct-08	204	Rev. William E. Atkinson-Ret. Minister	600.00
04-Oct-08	205	Rev. Dave Franks-Ret. Missionary	600.00
04-Oct-08	206	Hugh M. Winsett-Clerk/Treasurer	225.00
04-Oct-08	207	Rev. Jeff Fleming-Guest Speaker	250.00
27-Oct-08	208	Alabama State Association of FWB-Dues for 13 Churches	1,755.00
03-Feb-09	209	Thumbprint-Printing of Minutes	459.00
09-Aug-09	210	Alabama State Association of FWB 2009 Budgeted Items	1,000.00
09-Sep-09	211	US Postal Service-Stamps	17.60
		Total Expenditures	\$5,042.60

Balance	\$4,792.66
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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.

ARTICLEX 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 FUND

I. Qualifications

- A. The minister/missionary must be at least 65 years old or totally disabled.
- B. He must have served in the Jasper Association for at least 10 years as pastor of affiliated churches or in full time missionary work, sanctioned by the National Association of Free Will Baptist and meet all other qualifications.
- C. He must not be in the pastorate or missionary at the present.
- D. He must maintain membership in a local church affiliated with the Jasper Association.

II. Procedure for Participation

- A. The local church, of which the retired minister/missionary is a member, must make a WRITTEN REQUEST to the Jasper Association ANNUALLY recommending the minister/missionary and stating his qualifications to participate in the Jasper Association Retired Ministers Fund. No funds will be given any retired minister/missionary without this written request.
- B. Each retired minister/missionary, which meets the qualifications, will receive \$600 annually as the funds are available.

III. Funding of the Account

- A. We recommend that each church in the Jasper Association send at least \$100 annually for the Retired Ministers Fund to provide funding for the account.

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. _____ Moderator

Bro. _____ Clerk

FORM OF LETTER OF DISMISSAL STATE OF ALABAMA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the Free Will Baptist Church at _____
do certify that Bro. _____ is a member of
our church in full fellowship, and is hereby given this letter of recommendation.

