

**JASPER
ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will
Baptist**

**2010
ANNUAL REPORT**

2011 SESSION

**1 October 2011
Landmark 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	6	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	\$276
Free Water	Dwayne Hammontree	2	1	0	100	N/A	N/A	1	0	\$276
Hamilton	Tommy Franks	24	0	15	390	N/A	N/A	2	1	\$276
Landmark	Mark Collier	10	8	4	101	79	N/A	1	0	\$276
Liberty	Mark Riggs	0	4	5	85	60	N/A	2	0	\$276
Mt. Olive	Michael Beckon	4	1	0	337	90	N/A	5	0	\$276
Mt. Pleasant		5	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$276
New Liberty	Darren Pollard	14	2	5	158	90	N/A	1	0	\$276
Red Bay	Steve Lindsey	18	4	6	478	299	N/A	2	0	\$276
Union Chapel	Donald Smith	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	\$276
Winfield	Joe Tolbert	23	3	4	307	203	N/A	5	0	\$276
	TOTALS	106	33	39	1956	821	0	23	1	\$3,312

MINUTES

Of the
One Hundred & Twenty-^{Fourth}Second
Annual Session

Of the

**JASPER
ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST**

WHEN CONVENED AT

**NEW LIBERTY FWB CHURCH
OCTOBER 2, 2010**

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

2010- 2011

		TERM EXPIRES
MODERATOR	Rev. Darren Pollard 456 New Liberty Rd. Bankston, AL 35542 (205)689-4102	2012
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CLERK	Rev. Donald Smith 1321 Arthur Smith Road Bankston, AL 35542 (205)689-4845	2012
ASST. CLERK	Bro. Bryan Silas 2088 County Hwy. 45 Guin, AL 35563 (205)468-2734	2012

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

State Board/Member	Rev. Darren Pollard	2012
Children's Home Advisory BD	Bro. Ted Sands	2012
Trinity FWB Camp Board	Rev. Tommy Franks	2011
	Rev. Mark Riggs	2012
	Bro. Bryan Silas	2013
Credentials Committe	Rev. Joe Tolbert	2011
	Rev. Mark Riggs	2012
	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2013
	Rev. Tommy Franks	2014
	Rev. Darren Pollard	2015
Missions Board	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2011
	Bro. Ernest Harris	2012
	Bro. Kip Madison	2013
	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2014
	Bro. Harold Crowe	2015

Executive Committee	Rev. Donald A. Smith	2011
	Rev. Jamie Jeffreys	2012
	Rev. Heath Yielding	2013
	Rev. Mark Collier	2014
	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2015

Nominating Committee	Bro. Billy Wisham	2011
	Bro. Fray Stone	2012
	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk	2013
	Bro. Allen Brasseal	2014
	Bro. Ted Sands	2015

Finance Committee	Rev. Freddie Miles	2011
	Bro. O'Neal Funderburk	2012
	Rev. Mark Collier	2013

General Board

ALL PASTORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL BOARD

<u>Church</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Bethlehem	None Listed	2011
Brilliant	None Listed	2011
Free Water	Douglas Emerson	2011
Hamilton	Charles Cochran	2012
Landmark	None Listed	2012
Liberty	None Listed	2012
Mt. Olive	None Listed	2012
Mt. Pleasant	None Listed	2011
New Liberty	Ted Sands	2011
Red Bay	O'Neal Funderburk	2011
Union Chapel	Wayne Atkins	2011
Winfield	Roger Rye	2012

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

District Meeting, January 23, 2010

Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened at 9:00 AM with the congregation singing hymn #351 in Rejoice, *I Love To Tell The Story*. Bro. Mark McCraney, moderator, led in prayer. Bro. Tommy Franks, Host Pastor, gave the welcome and brought the devotion using Acts 1:8 as a basis for his thoughts.

The moderator called the session to order. The clerk, Bro. Hugh M. Winsett gave the roll call of delegates. M/S/C by the standing delegates to seat the delegates for this session.

Bro. Danny Williams, Mission's Conference Director was recognized next. He thanked all the churches for their support of the Mission's Conference. He used Acts 1:13 as the basis for his thoughts.

Bro. Donnie Burke, Missionary to Castle Rock, Colorado spoke next. He told about their plans to work in Colorado. He showed slides of his family and the area in which they will work. He asked that everyone pray for them and the work there.

Bro. Rick Cash, Acts 1:8 and State Promotional Director was recognized next. He thanked everyone for allowing him to serve in this capacity. He thanked Bro. Danny Williams for his work as Mission's Conference Director. He also thanked the Jasper Association for their giving to Acts 1:8. He invited everyone to look at the materials available on the table in the foyer and to feel free to take any of the material they could use. Bro. Rick gave the dates for the Pastor's and Worker's Conference as March 15-17, 2010. He then talked about the budget for 2010 and gave many interesting facts about the ministries ongoing in the state. He again thanked everyone for their support.

Bro. Mike Corley, Director of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home and Stateside Director of the Russian ministries spoke next. He thanked everyone for their support of the home. They have fifteen children presently at the home. They ministered to twenty-nine children in 2009. The average length of stay is 2.5 years. He gave many interesting facts about the home and again thanked all the churches for their support.

Bro. Jamie Lancaster, Missionary to Uruguay was the next speaker. He thanked everyone for their support of their ministry for the past eleven years. He informed the congregation of many of the things going on in their ministry. He asked everyone to continue to pray for them and the ministry in Uruguay.

The meeting was adjourned for break at 10:05 AM. Bro. Mark McCraney led in prayer and asked the blessing on the food.

The session was reconvened at 10:30 AM by singing hymn #317, *Victory In Jesus*.

Bro. Danny Williams was recognized again to talk about the coin banks and the World Mission's offering. This offering is to be received the last Sunday in April. A DVD was shown pertaining the World Mission's offering.

Bro. Mark Riggs, was recognized next to talk about Mexico. He told of the plans they have for the work there. They want to build one building per year. The next building to be built is in Mexico City. He asked for men to go in May to build a building.

Bro. Tim Riggs, home missionary to Mobile, Al thanked Bro. Danny Williams for his work with missions. The work in Mobile is almost three years old. He thanked everyone for their prayers and support. He requested prayer for his family and the work in Mobile. He told about many of the activities they are involved in. He requested prayer for his oldest son who is going back to Hong Kong on a mission trip.

Bro. Dima Sobolev, Russian Missionary spoke next. He showed slides about Russia and the work there. He requested prayer for Russia.

Bro. Mark McCraney, moderator made some very good comments about missions and about Free Will Baptist to close out the program.

The offering was received with Mrs. Donita Shotts at the piano. The announcements were given and the meeting adjourned. Rev. Dwayne Hammontree dismissed in prayer and asked the blessing on the food.

District Meeting, June 12, 2010

Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened at 9:00 AM with Bro. Mark Riggs, host pastor leading the congregation in singing #419 in *Rejoice-The Solid Rock*. Bro. Dave Franks Sr. led in prayer. Bro. Riggs then led the congregation in singing *Amazing Grace*. After a time of fellowship Bro. Mark brought the devotion using II Samuel 7:21 as his text. He brought a very inspiring message from this passage concerning the life of David. He then closed the devotion time in prayer.

The association was called to order at 9:25 AM by the Moderator Bro. Mark McCraney. The roll call of delegates was given by the clerk Bro. Hugh M. Winsett. M/S/C by standing delegates to seat the delegates for this session.

Bro. Rick Cash, Acts 1:8/Alabama State Promotional Office gave the first report. He thanked the Jasper Association for giving \$93,789.95 to Acts 1:8. He talked about the good attendance that the Bay City church in Mobile had been

experiencing. The mission's board is looking at starting another church in Alabama soon. Bro. Rick gave a very interesting report. He thanked everyone for their help. M/S/C to accept his report as information.

Bro. Mike Corley and Bro. Danny Williams gave the children's home report. Bro. Danny said that the home is ministering to eighteen children at the present time. He gave several prayer request about the home and thanked everyone for their prayers and for their giving. He stated that the home was currently \$10,000 behind on giving so far this year. He told about many things that are happening at the home at present. Bro. Mike thanked the association for the time allotted to him to speak at the meeting. He talked about the desires of the home. He stated that the home had a capacity of 38 children and they only have 18 at the present time. He also thanked everyone for their support. M/S/C to accept this report as information.

Bro. Ashley Culp, Director of Trinity Youth Camp spoke next. Bro. Ashley gave the attendance numbers for the first week of camp. He told who his staff was for the summer and asked that everyone pray for the camp this year. He informed everyone that the pool renovations was complete and asked for help in paying off the \$6,000 that had to be borrowed to complete the renovations. M/S/C to accept this report as information.

Bro. Mark and Julie Riggs sang a special *Mansion Over The Hilltop* in Spanish with Mrs. Linda Silas at the piano.

At 10:00 AM Bro. Freddie Miles from the Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church brought the first message of the day. He used Ephesians 4:7-13 as his text. Bro. Freddie made many good remarks from this passage of scripture. He also used Galatians 5:22-23 in his message. He asked many stirring questions of those present from this passage. Bro. Freddie then closed his message in prayer.

Break at 10:30 AM. Bro. Mark Collier pastor of Landmark Free Will Baptist Church led in prayer and asked the blessing on the food.

Reconvened at 10:50 AM with Bro. Mark Riggs leading the congregation in singing #182 in Rejoice, *Because He Lives*.

Bro. Danny Williams was recognized next to give the Credentials Committee Report. The Credentials Committee recommended that Bro. Joe Tolbert, pastor of the Winfield Free Will Baptist Church and Bro. Mike Corley from the Eldridge Children's home be accepted into the Jasper Association pending a letter of good standing from their respective associations. M/S/C. The Credentials Committee also recommended that Bro. Stephen Cantrell, member of the Red Bay Free Will Baptist Church be ordained to the ministry at the Lone Star Free Will Baptist Church. M/S/C.

Bro. Donald Smith came next with the Mission's Board report. He gave information about the summer project and showed a DVD. The summer project will be Bro. Barry Long of Colorado. Bro. Smith thanked everyone for their support of the mission's board.

Bro. Mark Riggs led the congregation in singing Hymn #463 in Rejoice *I Am Thine O Lord*.

Bro. Mark McCraney took the time of the second message to tell about his families calling to the Home Mission field of Colorado. Bro. Mark gave many interesting facts about the area where they will be ministering. He used Psalms 142:4 for the basis of his thoughts. He closed his remarks in prayer.

After this message the offering was received and the opportunity for announcements was given. No announcements were made.

Bro. Mark McCraney then came to the pulpit and read the letter of resignation from the Moderators position to the association. Bro. Darren Pollard then assumed the Moderator's position and asked for a vote to adjourn the association. M/S/C. Bro. Stephen Cantrell led in prayer asking the blessing on the food.

Association Adjourned.

Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist
Annual Meeting, October 2, 2010
New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened at 9:00 AM with the congregation singing hymn #316 in the Church Hymnal, *When We All Get To Heaven*. Bro. Mark Collier led in prayer. The congregation then sang #116 in the Church Hymnal, *Getting Ready To Leave This World*. Bro. Darren Pollard, Host Pastor/Moderator then brought the devotion using I Kings 17:8-14 and Psalm 133 as his text. Bro. Darren brought a very inspiring devotion from these scriptures. He led in prayer to end the time of devotion.

The moderator called the association to order at 9:20 AM. Bro. Hugh M. Winsett the clerk gave the roll call of delegates. The standing delegates voted to seat the delegates for this session. M/S/C.

The Resolution and Appreciation Committee and the Obituary Committee was appointed by the moderator and they are as follows:

Resolution And Appreciation Committee
Roger Rye, Angie Smith, Ferrell Pollard

Obituary Committee
Jeannie Feltman, Lounell Cagle, Roger Hall

Bro. Rick Cash, Acts 1:8/Alabama State Promotional Director spoke first. He thanked everyone for their giving to the Acts 1:8 program. He read many of the stats on the giving for 2010. He then read a letter about the Russian mission work and gave a good report about the State Mission works.

Bro. Danny Williams then gave the report from the Eldridge Children's home. He stated that the home had been in operation since 1947. He gave a very interesting report about the home. He said that they currently had 20 children on campus and that they had served up to 30 children in the last year. He also stated that the budget was \$9000 over last years budget. He told about the three fund raisers that were coming up. October 22nd a Boston Butt Sale for \$25 each. October 30th-Friendship Stateline Gospel Singing. The first Saturday in December the 4th Annual Eldridge Toy Run. Bro. Danny also informed everyone of two new programs at the home. The bridge program that is a transition program from high school to independent living. The director's home is being divided into apartments for this purpose. He then told about Isaac, a fourteen-year-old boy who had come to live at the home. He emphasized that the home was to minister to the children not just provide housing for them.

Bro. Ashley Culp, Director of Trinity Youth Camp gave the camp report next. He stated that Trinity had a good year. Four young men were called to preach this year and one of them would be attending Southeastern FWB Bible College this fall. He stated that Trinity had been blessed this year and thanked everyone for their giving. He also said the #1 supporter for the camp was from the Jasper Association. The Duane Taylor Scholarship this year went to Rebecca Smith. He informed everyone of the status of the swimming pool renovation. He then informed everyone of some of the speakers already lined up for the camp sessions next year.

General Board Partial Report-The General Board of the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist met at the Winfield church on Monday august 9, 2010 for the annual meeting. Rev. Darren Pollard, Moderator brought a short devotion using Mark 8:22 as his text. Rev. Tommy Franks, pastor of the Hamilton FWB church opened the meeting in prayer. The moderator then called the meeting to order. The following items of business was conducted at this meeting:

Item #1-Nominating committee Report

The nominating committee's report was presented to the General Board. The floor was opened up for discussion and nominations. There was no nominations to add to the Nominating Committee's report. There was a discussion about the Children's Home Trustee position. It was brought to the General Board's attention that the trustee position did not exist at the Children's Home. The position only exist now as an Advisory Board and the person filling this position could only attend one meeting per year instead of the quarterly meetings. After discussion the decision was made to change the title to Children's Home Advisory Board. After this discussion and recommendation, the General Board voted to accept all the nominations. M/S/C.

Office/Board	Present	Recommendation	Term Expires
Moderator	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Darren Pollard	2012
Assistant Moderator		Rev. Dwayne Hammontree	2012
Clerk	Hugh M. Winsett	Rev. Donald Smith	2012
Asst. Clerk	Bro. Bryan Silas	Bro. Bryan Silas	2012
State Board Member	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Darren Pollard	2012
Children's Home Advisory Bd.	Bro. Ted Sands	Bro. Roger Rye	2012
Trinity FWB Camp Bd.	Bro. Bryan Silas	Bro. Bryan Silas	2013
Credentials Committee	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Darren Pollard	2015
Credentials Committee	Rev. Danny Williams	Rev. Joe Tolbert	2011
Credentials Committee	Rev. Mark McCraney	Rev. Mark Riggs	2012
Mission's Board Executive Committee	Bro. Harold Crowe Bro. Wayne Atkins	Bro. Harold Crowe Bro. Wayne Atkins	2015 2015
Nominating Committee	Bro. Ted Sands	Bro. Ted Sands	2015
Finance Committee	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Mark Collier	2013

Item #2-Proposed Budget

Bro. Hugh Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer presented the proposed budget for 2010/2011. After a period of discussion about the Union Hill FWB Church withdrawing from the Association, their dues for the year were removed from the proposed income and also the \$141.00 line item to the general fund was removed to balance the budget. M/S/C.

Item #3-Meeting Sites for 2011

January 22, 2011-Winfield Free Will Baptist Church

June 11, 2011-Red Bay Free Will Baptist Church

October 1, 2011-Landmark Free Will Baptist Church

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

Item #4-New Business

There was some discussion about trying to form a Youth Committee to organize some combined activities for the Association's youth. It was agreed to talk with some of the local youth pastors and try setting up something later.

Item #5-Speakers for 2011 Meetings

June Meeting - Rev. Joe Tolbert
Rev. Steve Lindsey
Annual Meeting- Rev. Tim Campbell
M/S/C to accept the above speakers.

With no other business to conduct the floor was opened for announcements. After the announcements, the General Board meeting was adjourned and dismissed in prayer.

Hugh Winsett

Jasper Association Clerk/Treasurer

Bro. Donald Smith presented the Mission's Board Report. He stated that the project for this year was behind budget. He thanked everyone for their giving and encouraged those who had not contributed to the project to please do so.

Dismissed for break with Bro. Dave Franks leading in prayer.

Reconvened at 10:30 AM by singing #130 in The Church Hymnal *Victory In Jesus*.

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 2010. You were all great hosts and all the meals were excellent. Those churches are: Hamilton FWB Church, Liberty FWB Church and the New Liberty FWB Church. Thank you for inviting us into your church for the meetings this year. May God richly bless you for your efforts.

Respectfully Submitted

Angie Smith

Roger Rye

Farell Pollard

Obituary Report was given next. We the Obituary Committee of the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist are saddened to report the the Lord has called from among us the following:

Brilliant-Willene Flippo

Free Water-Edna Estes

Landmark-John Fell

Liberty-Jesse Wilson, Clyde Smith, Hershel Gann, Betty Norris

Mt. Pleasant-Monroe Patterson

New Liberty-J. C. Selman

Red Bay-Billy Stricklan, Eddie Mink

Winfield-Deloris Colley, Linda Traweek, Joe Mitchell

Respectfully and Prayerfully Submitted

Jeannie Feltman, Roger Hall

The Financial Report was discussed next. Bro. Freddie Miles said that he had examined the financial records and found them all to be in order. M/S/C to accept the financial report.

The moderator then asked for a vote to accept all reports as information. M/S/C.

Bro. Tommy Franks gave the Credentials Committee report next.

The Credentials Committee met on May 17, 2010 at the Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church. We met with Bro. Adrian Nottonson for Ordination into the gospel ministry. We as a committee recommend that Bro. Adrian be ordained into the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Danny Williams

Rev. Tommy Franks

Rev. Mark McCraney

Rev. Darren Pollard

Rev. Donald Smith

Hymn # 192 in New Songs of Inspiration, *What A Day That Will Be* was song next.

The General Board Final Report was presented next. All the nominations presented by the General Board were approved line by line. The Clerk's position and the Children's Home Advisory Board position were nominated from the floor. Rev. Donald Smith accepted the Clerk's position and Bro. Roger Rye accepted the Children's Home Advisory Board position. M/S/C to accept all these nominations.

The meeting site for the Annual Session on October 1, 2011 was accepted by Landmark Free Will Baptist Church. M/S/C.

Hymn #199 *Where The Soul Never Dies* was song next while the offering was being received. Bro. Mark Riggs prayed the offeretory prayer.

The Fowler Family was recognized next for the special music. They sang *Mansion Over The Hilltop*.

The guest speaker for the Annual Session was Bro. Tim Baumgarten, pastor of the Northport FWB Church. He used John 13:1-17 and Philippians 2:25-30 for his text. His message was entitled "The People Of The Towel." Bro. Baumgarten brought a very challenging message from these scriptures. He encouraged everyone to be servants. He ended his message with prayer.

The election of State Delegates was next. Sis. Bonnie Williams and Bro. Roger Rye were elected as delegates.

The announcements were given next with the State Meeting on November 10-12 being the only announcement.

With all the business being conducted the meeting was adjourned with prayer and also the blessing on the meal.

Meeting adjourned.

The Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee of the Jasper Association met on Thursday night, August 5, 2010 at the Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church for their annual meeting. The following members were present: Bro. Ted Sands, Bro. O'Neal Funderburk, Bro. Fray Stone, and the Associational Clerk, Hugh Winsett. The following is the recommendations of the nominating committee to fill the associational offices for the next term.

Office/Board	Present	Recommendation	Term Expires
Moderator	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Darren Pollard	2012
Asst. Moderator		Rev. Dwayne Hammontree	2012
Clerk	Hugh M. Winsett		2012
Asst. Clerk	Bro. Bryan Silas	Bro. Bryan Silas	2012
State Board Member	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Darren Pollard	2012
Children's Home Trustee	Bro. Ted Sands	2012	
Trinity FWB Camp Bd	Bro. Bryan Silas	Bro. Bryan Silas	2013
Credentials Comm.	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Darren Pollard	2015
Credentials Comm.	Rev. Danny Williams		2011
Credentials Comm.	Rev. Mark McCraney		2012
Mission's Board	Bro. Harold Crowe	Bro. Harold Crowe	2015
Executive Comm.	Bro. Wayne Atkins	Bro. Wayne Atkins	2015
Nominating Comm.	Bro. Ted Sands	Bro. Ted Sands	2015
Finance Com.	Rev. Darren Pollard	Rev. Mark Collier	2013

Respectfully Submitted

Bro. Fray Stone

Bro. Oneal Funderburk

Bro. Ted Sands

Bro. Hugh Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

**Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist
Budget for 2010/2011**

PROPOSED INCOME

FEES FROM 12 LOCAL CHURCHES	\$3,312.00
OFFERINGS	\$563.00
Total Receipts	\$3,875.00

PROPOSED 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	\$100.00
State/National Dues	\$1,620.00

Total Expenditures \$3,875.00

Variance \$0.00

Hugh M. Winsett, Clerk/Treasurer

**Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists
Annual Treasurer's Report
September 1, 2009-August 31, 2010**

01-Sep-09	Beginning Balance	\$4,792.66
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RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD

08-Oct-09	Annual Church Dues for 13 Churches	1,196.00
08-Oct-09	Offering @ Annual Meeting	196.00
08-Oct-09	Retired Ministers Acct. @ Annual Meeting	445.00
29-Jan-10	Dues @ January 2010 Mtg.	1,196.00
29-Jan-10	Offering @ January Mtg.	226.55
29-Jan-10	Retired Ministers Acct.	200.00
29-Jan-10	Added Back for Check #218	
	B. Silas would not accept	50.00
02-Mar-10	Al State Assn. Retired Ministers Acct.	
	Cedrom Grove Ch.	48.00
30-Jul-10	Church Dues @ June 2010 Mtg.	1,196.00
30-Jul-10	Offering @ June Mtg.	147.00
30-Jul-10	Al State Assn. Retired Ministers Acct	
	Cedrom Grove Ch.	109.00
30-Jul-10	Al State Assn. Retired Ministers Acct	
	New Liberty Ch.	200.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10,002.21

EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD

03-Oct-09	212	Rev. William E. Atkinson-Ret. Minister	\$ 600.00
03-Oct-09	213	Rev. Dave Franks-Ret. Missionary 2009	600.00
03-Oct-09	214	Rev. Tim York-Guest Speaker 2009	250.00
03-Oct-09	215	Rev. Mark McCraney-Moderator	80.00
03-Oct-09	216	Rev. Darren Pollard-Asst. Moderator 2009	50.00
03-Oct-09	217	Hugh M. Winsett-Clerk/Treasurer 2009	225.00
03-Oct-09	218	Bryan Silas-Asst. Clerk/Treas. 2009	50.00
27-Oct-09	219	AL State Assoc. of FWB-Annual Fees for 13 Churches	1,755.00
28-Oct-10	220	Hugh Winsett-Reimbursement for for Office Supplies	12.36
22-Jan-10	141	Walmart-Stamps, paper, envelopes	34.98
29-Jan-10	142	AL State Assoc. of FWB Budgeted Items for 2010	1,000.00
02-Feb-10	143	Thumb Print-Printing of Minutes/2010	495.72
12-Aug-10	BC	Wachovia Bank Service Fee	2.00

Total Expenditures	\$5,155.06
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Balance	\$4,847.15
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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.

ARTICLE IX DISCIPLINE

SECTION I. This body shall be considered an advisory council having no authority over the internal affairs of any local church unless said church depart from the Articles of Faith or from the National Treatise. Whenever conditions warrant it, this Association shall have power to withdraw fellowship from any local church.

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

SECTION III. All questions of doctrine and all matters pertaining to a local church, or to an individual minister or group of ministers, shall be decided by a two-thirds vote of this Association.

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

SECTION V. The pastor who preaches the word of God, ministers to the needs

of the members, and exercises general leadership within the congregation is expected to unite with the local church if he is not a member when called..."

When the minister becomes pastor to a given local church, it is his responsibility to obtain good standing in the association of which that church is a member if he is not already in good standing therein." (A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist, 1973, 50 A: Page 59B.)

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

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

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

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be called to order by the moderator and presided over by officers elected at the previous annual session.
2. The association shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.
3. The names of delegates shall be noted and referred to as often as is necessary.
4. The moderator shall not be entitled to a vote except in case of a tie and then he shall give a deciding vote. He shall be entitled to speak on any subject after others have spoken, provided someone else serves as moderator while he speaks.
5. Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall arise and address the moderator, and after recognition by the moderator, he shall proceed.
6. No person shall be interrupted while speaking unless he shall depart from the subject under discussion or use words of personal reflection.
7. No person will be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the moderator nor more 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 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.

