

Minutes of the Liberty Association of
Free Will Baptist Churches which
the Mangrove Youth Camp beginning
August 12, 1966.

Officers

Moderator - Rev. Cliff Bowman
Assistant Moderator - Rev. E. E. Vestal
Clerk - Mrs. Mickey Cummins
Statistician - Mrs. Jack Wantland

Executive Board

Rev. Henry Long	5 years
Rev. E. E. Vestal	4 years
Rev. Cliff Bowman	3 years
Bro. Woodrow Montgomery	2 years
Rev. Lanern Jones	1 year

The next annual session of this
association will be with the Free
Will Baptist youth camp, beginning
on Tuesday morning before the first
Sunday in August 1967. The
introductory sermon will be preached
by Rev. Henry Long, Assistant Rev. Berry
Hampton.

Proceedings

The Liberty Association of Free Will
Baptist met for their 30th Annual
session at the Free Will Baptist youth
camp at Mangrove, Mo. Aug. 24-31 1966.

Tuesday Morning

Tuesday morning session was
called to order by the Assistant

Moderator Rev. W. M. Powers, Rev. Arch Jones led the Congregation in singing at the cross. "and" "I will sing the wondrous story" will be a psal hymn at the picnic.

Prayer by Rev. Ezra Vestal, Rev. W. M. Powers read for a scripture lesson the 12th Chapter of Hebrews.

Tellars were well appeared and several letters from the following churches.

Cuba, Lebanon, Lebanon First Church, Little Pine, Onondaga, Liberty, Springfield First Church, Adirondack, Emory, Aurora, Northville, Manlius, Monticello and Blacksville.

Rev. Cliff Bowman was elected Moderator for this session. Rev. Ezra Vestal was elected assistant Moderator.

Tuesday 11:00 o'clock

Worship Service was opened with Congregational singing "A New Name in Glory".

The Moderator Rev. Cliff Bowman appointed the following Committees.

Business Committee

Bro. Lehman A. Well

Rev. Clay McWay

Bro. Monroe Hargis

Abilities Committee

Sis Gladys Montgomery

Sis Lettie Moore

Sis Ruth Hudson

Online Committee

Sis Julia Johns

Sis. Mattie Janneyhill

Sis. May Harker

Congregation Song "He Hides My Soul"

Prayer by Rev. Henry Long

Another Hymn "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"

Rev. Alphon Jones and Rev. Cliff Bowman filled the pulpit at this time using for their text psalm 7 chapter 1 and 19 chapter. A Christian handshake was enjoyed by all at the close of the service. The dismissal prayer and the blessing on the folk was given by Rev. Edward Chimer.

Tuesday afternoon.

The service opened with singing "Praise Him praise Him". Rev. Cliff Bowman read the 15th chapter of psalms for his scripture lesson. Prayer by Rev. Jerry Schermecker.

At this time Rev. Bowman called for the enrollment.

Motion made second & carried to remove the old business from table for discussion.

Motion made second and carried to adopt item of business.

A vote was taken and it carried to retain the association as is.

Hymn "Since Jesus came into my heart" prayer by Rev. Alphon Jones. Another Hymn, "Was a wonderful savior to me". At this time Rev. Henry Long brought the message. Prayer by Rev. Ezra Vestal.

Rev. Henry Long read II Timothy 3 Chapter 4 for his scripture lesson. "Amazing Grace" was sung and another Christian handshake was enjoyed by all.

Dev. Jerry Schernicke led the Congregation in a good spiritual lullaby. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Clay Mc Vay.

Tuesday Evening

Tuesday Evening services was called to order by singing "When we all get to Heaven". Prayer by Rev. Jerry Schernicke and Rev. Charles Chabertlain. Special singing by Rev and Mrs Marion Aldman "I Surrender all", Sis Lettie Moore sang "Born to serve the Lord" and Sis Margaret Woulard sang "None is like you".

Bro. Clay Mc Vay brought the message at this time reading I John Chapter 2 for his scripture lesson.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Frank Cunningham.

Wednesday Morning

The association began the activities of the day by the congregation singing "O Lord I praise thee" led by Rev. W. M. Reeves with Sis Axel Hyde at the piano. Hymn "Blessed Assurance" prayer by Bro. Edgar Cook. ^{Assistant} Moderator Rev. Ezra Vestel read for a scripture lesson I Timothy Chapter 4.

Temperance report was read.

Rev. Henry Long was elected to serve on the Executive Board for a term of 5 years.

The following delegates were elected to the State Association to be at the Lebanon First Church beginning August 22, 1966.

Sis Stella Walton, Sis Thelma Arthur, Sis Agnes Mackey, Sis Gladys Montgomery, Sis Ann O'Neil, Sis Ruth Haddison, and Sis Kelly Alford.

Motion made second & carried that the Liberty Association send \$15.00 for Minute fund and \$10.00 for the expense of Secretary & Treasurer.

The Moderator, Rev. Bowman appointed Rev. Jerry Scherneck and Rev. Frank Cunningham to serve on the business committee in the absence of Rev. Clay Mc Lay and Bro. Monroe Hargis.

The Clerk gave a report on the bill we owe for the bunks.

Motion made second and carried that we take the Minute fund money and pay the balance on the bunks.

Motion made second & carried that the Clerk write to each church and ask them to give \$5.00 to help out with getting Minutes printed.

Motion made second and carried to receive the business committee report and dispose of each item.

Motion made second and carried we adopt item No I.

Item No I. The business committee

recommends that the Association remain as is.

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11 O'Clock services

The 11 O'Clock services was called to order by singing "There's Power in the Blood". Lent "Amazing Grace". Prayer by Rev. Frank Cunningham. Special Singing was rendered at this time by Mrs. Margaret Woulford and Miss April Hyde singing "He Wiped My Eyes that I Might See". Rev & Miss Betty Hampton sang "When I stand with God".

Rev. Cliff Bowman brought the message at this time using psalms chapter 9, and proverbs Chapter 29 for his scripture lesson.

Another Christian handshake was enjoyed by all. The dismissal prayer and the blessing on the food was given by Bro. Ira Walton.

Tuesday Afternoon

Tuesday Afternoon session was called to order by Congregational singing "He Lifts". played by Bro. Woodrow Montgomery. Our Moderator read Ephesians Chapter 5.

The business Committee recommend in case they change the date of the state meeting, giving the Liberty Association Board the right to set the date of the Liberty Association.

Rev. Henry Long was elected to preach the introductory message for the next setting. Rev. Betty Hampton was elected Assistant.

Milton made second and carried that we have our Minutes

Minigraphed and send them out to the different churches.

The ordinary report was accepted and this body stands in memory of those who have gone on, while Sis Gladys Montgomery led a prayer, and Rev. and Mrs. Bery Hampton sang "Precious Memories".

Milton made second and carried we accept the statistician report given by Sis Margaret Warland.

Milton made second and carried that Sis Margaret be our statistician the next year.

Milton made second and carried that the Liberty Association give \$5.00 to Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Beeson. The Hymns "Under His Wings" and "I Surrender all" was sung by the congregation.

Rev. Bery Hampton brought the message at this time.

Prayer by Bro Hampton. He read II Chronicles chapter 7 for his scripture reading, at the close of his message, Rev. Hampton called for every one to come to the altar and let God have his way in our hearts.

Hymn "Bless us again"

Massive statement read and approved. Minutes read and approved.

The congregation sang "God be with us till we meet again."

Benediction by Sis Lola Long.

Moderator / Rev. Cliff Bowman

Clerk / Mrs. Muley Curramins

Ministers and Wives

Rev. William Reems and Mrs. Reems
 Rev. Henry Long and Mrs. Long
 Rev. Cliff Bowman and Mrs. Bowman
 Rev. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Jones
 Rev. Ezra Westel and Mrs. Westel
 Rev. Maynard Moore and Mrs. Moore
 Rev. Edward Climer and Mrs. Climer
 Rev. Jerry Scherneck and Mrs. Scherneck
 Rev. Marion Allman and Mrs. Allman
 Rev. Clay McVay
 Rev. Albert Long
 Rev. Charles Chamberlain
 Rev. Eugene Brake
 Rev. Frank Cunningham
 Rev. Dale Jones

Visiting Ministers and Wives

Rev. Bery Hampton and Mrs. Hampton

Delegates

Sis. Opal Hyde from Emity Church
 Sis. Genia Cron from Aurora Church
 Sis. Mattie Donnell and Sis. Lindy Riley
 from Springfield First Church,
 Sis. May Harper and Sis. Mary
 Minnillie from Calvary Church
 Sis. Myrtle Smith and Sis. Vera
 Walton from Mangus Church
 Bro. Don Baker and Sis. Ann Baker
 from Lebanon First Church,
 Bro. Ned Guthrie and Sis. Bertha
 Guthrie from Liberty Church,

Sis Verba Howell and Sis Ruth
Jones from Cuba Church
Sis Abby Alford and Sis Ruby
Hanks from Little Vine Church
Sis Kate May Parker and Sis Faye
Harnes from Gardner Church
Bro. Edgar Ross and Sis Betty Ross
from Northside Church.

Deacons and Wives

Bro Harvey Alexander and Mrs Alexander
Bro Ira Wilton and Mrs Wallon
Bro Woodrow Montgomery and Mrs Montgomery
Bro Ray Hudson and Mrs Watson
Bro David George and Mrs George
Bro Ernest Cliff and Mrs Cliff
Bro Willie Johnson and Mrs Johnson
Bro. Lehman O'Dell and Mrs O'Dell
Bro. Monroe Hargis
Bro. Ray Forrester

Church Clerks

Sis Mickey Cummings
Sis Julia Johns
Sis Ella Patton
Sis Anger Macalee
Sis Margaret Wantland

Temperance Committee

We the Temperance Committee
recommend:

That all Free Will Baptist endeavor
to be obedient to the teachings of the
apostle Paul when he admonishes
us in I Corinthians 3:16, 17. Know
ye not that ye are the temple of
God and that the spirit of God
dwelleth in you. If any man defile
the temple of God which shall God
destroy, for the temple of God is
holy which temple ye are and again
in I Corinthians 6:19-20 - What?
Know ye not that your body is the
temple of the Holy Ghost - which is
in you, which ye have of God and ye are
not your own? For ye are bought with
a price therefore glorify God in your
body, and in your spirit, which are
God's. Therefore we recommend that
all Free Will Baptist set the
example before other denominations,
our young people and our fellow men
to abstain from all use and any form
that would defile the temple of God,
and or cause our temple of God and
or cause our brother to stumble.

Committee / Sis Lillie Moore
Sis Alida Climer
Sis Lala Long