

Minutes of the 36th Liberty Association of Free Will Baptist
when convened at the Niangua Youth Camp August 1, 1972. 132

Officers

Moderator Rev. Bill Adkisson
Assistant Moderator Rev. Willie Bennett
Clerk Mrs. Emmett Cronmin

Executive Board

Rev. Roger Harwell	5 years
Rev. Henry Long	4 years
Rev. Bill Eden	3 years
Rev. Marion Allsman	2 years
Bro. Woodrow Montgomery	1 year

The next annual session of this association will be with the Free Will Baptist Youth Camps at Niangua, Mo. beginning on Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock A.M. before the first Sunday in August 1973. The introductory message will be preached by Rev. Ed Matthews, Alternate Rev. Bill Eden. Proceedings of the Liberty Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with the youth camp at Niangua, Mo Aug 1, 1972.

Tuesday Morning

The service was opened at the Niangua youth camp by the Assistant Moderator Rev. Jack May calling the service to order. The

Congregation singing "Draw Me
Nearer" With Rev. Walter Eymor
leading the singing with Bro. Paul
Irish at the piano. prayer by
Rev. Marion Allsman followed by
another hymn "Since Jesus came
into my heart". The Assistant
Moderator Rev. Jacob Day read the
10th chapter of St. Johns including
the first eight verses. at this
time our Moderator Rev. Henry
Long took charge of the meeting and
asked for the reading of the letters.
Letters were read approved &
delegates seated from the following
churches. South Fremont, Second
Free Will Baptist, Springfield First
Church, Calvary, Buffalo, Little
Vine, Northside, Niangua,
Marshfield, Amity, Gardner, Macedonia,
Lebanon First Church, Mt Zion
(Cuba), Liberty, Waynesville and
Fordland.

at this time the Fordland church
letter was read.

Motion Made second and carried
to receive the letters as read.

Rev. Bill Adfisson was elected as
Moderator for this session. Rev.
Willie Bennett elected Assistant
Moderator.

Motion Made second and carried
that we accept the Waynesville
church into the Liberty Association.
our Moderator Rev. Bill Adfisson
appointed the following committees

pulpit committee

Sis Juanita Irish
Sis Helen Chapman
Sis Ethel Bennett

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Abituary Committee
Sis Lela Long
Sis Mary Sis Eden
Sis Judy Kesterke

Business Committee
Rev. Ted Matthews
Rev. Jacob Day
Rev. James Crawford

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

Motion made second and carried to
take from the table to change the
Liberty Association from Tuesday and
Tuesday Evening to Saturday and
Saturday Evening.

Motion made second and carried that
the association begin on Saturday
morning at 9: A.M. before the first
Sunday in August 1973.

Prayed by Rev. Ted Matthews.
Tuesday 11:00 Clock Services

The services opened with prayer
by Rev. Robert Chapman. The congregation
sang "Amazing Grace" and "Love Lifted
Me" with Rev. Walter Eymann leading
the singing with Bro Paul Irish at
the piano. Rev. Bill Edrington as
moderator and for an altar prayer
with Rev. James Crawford leading the
prayer.

Rev. Bill Edrington announced that

Rev. Willie Linnite would be singing
the 1:00 Clock Message and Rev. J.
Ted Matthews would bring the evening
message.

Special songs were rendered at this
time. Jay Bennett sang "After all"
with his father Rev. Willie Bennett
accompanying her on the guitar. Sis
Carolyn Morgan sang "He restoreth my
soul" with Carolyn at the piano.
Prayer by Rev. Bill Addison
praying for the sick and the ones
that had given up their loved
ones. Sis Judy Kosterde gave a
wonderful testimony and sang
"Sheltered in the arms of God"
with Judy at the piano. Rev. Jase
Uey filled the pulpit at this
time and brought a wonderful
message using for his scripture
lesson the 4th Chapter of II Kings
reading the first seven verses.
Congregation sang "Jesus is Calling".
Rev. Charles Keelbing led the
dismissal prayer and also asked the
blessing on the food.

Tuesday afternoon

The afternoon services was called
to order with prayer by Rev. Jimmy
Ragsdale. Congregation singing "I'll
stand firm in the blood".
Our Moderator Rev. Bill Addison
read Revelation 3 Chapter verses 15
and 16. Special singing at this time.
Sis Juanita Irish and Bro Paul Irish
sang "Lord Lead me on" with Bro
Paul Irish at the piano.

Jesus Signel My Pardon" by Sis
 Sue Bayde and was accompanied
 by Rev. Robert Chapman. Another
 Congregation song "When we all
 get to Heaven". Prayer by Rev
 George Leubner. At this time,
 sis. Mliana Crawford sang "I'll be
 at the table. Rev Willie Bennett
 came at this time to bring the
 afternoon message. Rev. Roger
 Harwell led in prayer. Rev. Willie
 Bennett read for his scripture
 lesson Amos 6th chapter reading
 the first six verses. Rev. Bennett
 brought a wonderful message
 and prayed at the closing of his
 message.

Hymn "Lord I'm coming Home".
 Letter was read approved + delegates
 seated from the Black Oak Church.
 Motion made second and carried
 that the association accept the
 business Committee's recommendation
 and bring questionnaires back to
 the association next year.

Motion made second & carried that
 we adopt the business Committee's
 report from the treaty on page
 50 Item A Concerning the pastor
 and his relationship with the
 Church that he pastors.

Motion made second & carried to
 accept the report of the Executive
 Board that met June 3 which
 reads: The Association Board and
 the quarterly meeting Board of the
 Liberty Association met June 3
 at Lebanon, Mo. to decide on the

charges brought against a church and its pastor. These boards noted that a church was an independent body and could take care of its own business according to the National By-laws of the Will Baptists. Chapter I, Section 7, B, page 47 of the By-laws and recommended the subject be dropped.

Committee -

Rev Henry Long

Rev. Bill Adkinson

Rev. Jack Day

Rev. Roger Hamwell

Rev. Marion Allsman

Obituary report read and approved and this body stood in memory of those who have gone on the past year, while Sis Aleta Climer led the prayer.

Temperance report read and received.

Rev Ted Matthews is to bring the introductory message at the Next Liberty Association, Alternate Rev. Bill Eden.

Motion made second and carried, to send \$35.00 to the state association for minute fund and secretary and treasure expense.

The following delegates were elected to the state association to be at the Grant Avenue church in Springfield, Mo. August 21, 1972

Sis Ansel Alexander

Sis Stella Walton

Sis Neada Sell

Sis Judy Kasterke

Bro Eddie Adkinson

Motion Made Second & Carried
to accept delegates and grant
the Moderator the power to
supply delegates if needed.

Motion Made Second & Carried to
give \$5.00 to the youth camp
for the use of the camp, and also
to give \$10.00 to the care taker,
Mr. & Mrs. Pinkney Asken.

Motion Made Second & Carried
that the clerk have 200

minutes printed and that Rev
Marion Cullenman see that the
minutes are printed.

Rev Bill Eden gave a report on
the girls & boys cabins at the
youth camp.

Motion Made second & Carried
that we carry the balance
from the special youth camp
board and the amount be put
in the minutes each year.

The amount being \$145.53

Motion Made second & Carried
that Rev Roger Hamill serve on
the State General Board.

A vote of standing was given to
Mrs Nevada Sell for her good
work and for being so faithful
in the past years for preparing
food for the Liberty association.
Mrs Sell said she would be
unable to cook for the Liberty
association any more.

Motion Made second and Carried
to put it in the hands of the
Liberty association Board to

Made arrangements to get some one to prepare the food for the association next year. Everyone stood to show their appreciation to the Clerk, Mrs. Willie Cummins the Moderator Rev. Bill Adkinson for their work during this association. Minutes read and approved. Treasurers' report read and received. Business meeting adjourned. Dismissal prayer for the evening services by Rev. Henry Long.

Tuesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

The Tuesday Evening services was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Willie Bennett with the congregation singing "Telling in Babylon Land" led by Bro. Scottie Kasterke with Sis Judy Kasterke at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Dwight Cunningham. Hymn "I know whom I hope, believed", "Love lifted me", and "It is well with my soul". Special singing at this time: "I'm going to stroll over Heaven" by Sis. Liana Crawford with Sis. Liana at the piano. Joy Bennett sang "Take my hand" accompanied by her father, Rev. Willie Bennett playing the guitar. Sis. Judy Kasterke and Bro. Scottie Kasterke sang "In the shelter of his arms" with Sis. Judy at the piano. Another special Rev. Willie Bennett

Song "I'm going Home" playing
the guitar.

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Rev. Ed Matthews brought the
evening message using the 4th
chapter of St. Matthew, reading
12 verses for his scripture
lesson. Prayer by Ed Matthews.
Rev. Matthews asked for a hymn,
"Just as I am". A wonderful
message was delivered by Rev.
Matthews.

Dismissal prayer was given by
Rev Marion Allsman.

Moderator / Rev. Bill Adkinson
Clerk / Mrs Mickey Cummins

Association Enrollment Ministers and Wives

Rev. Henry Long and Mrs Long
Rev. Bill Eden and Mrs Eden
Rev. Edward Climer and Mrs Climer
Rev. Marion Allsman and Mrs Allsman
Rev. Howard Anderson and Mrs Anderson
Rev. Jack Hays and Mrs Hays
Rev. Charles Chamberlain and Mrs Chamberlain
Rev. J D Coffey and Mrs Coffey
Rev. Willie Bennett and Mrs Bennett
Rev. Ivan Parker and Mrs Parker
Rev. James Bench and Mrs Bench
Rev. Robert Chapman and Mrs Chapman
Rev. Ed Matthews and Mrs Matthews
Rev. Earl Irish and Mrs Irish
Rev. George Dickard and Mrs Dickard
Rev. Walter Eymann and Mrs Eymann

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Rev. Eddie Pearce and Mrs. Pearce
Rev. James Crawford and Mrs. Crawford
Rev. Dale Broyles and Mrs. Broyles
Rev. Jimmie Dagdale and Mrs. Dagdale
Rev. Raymon Leigh
Rev. Jeff Bennett
Rev. George Tenbner
Rev. Roger Harwell

Visiting Ministers

Rev. Pinkney Asken
Rev. Raymond Asken

Delegates

Bro. Charles Keesling and Sis Iva
Keesling from Waynesville Church,
Sis Judy Keesterle and Irene
Dennis from Fordland Church,
Sis Beth Florence and Sis Frieda
Hayes from Lebanon First Church,
Sis Viola Draper and Sis Bertie
West from Springfield First Church,
Bro. Sidney Howell and Sis Verba
Howell from Mt Zion (Cuba) Church,
Sis April Hyde from Amity Church,

Sis Leatha Buren from Black Oak Church

Sis Ancel Alexander and Sis Vera
Walton from Niagara Church,

Sis Mary Fletcher and Sis Tommy
Fletcher from Liberty Church,

Sis Marlene Addison and Sis
Mary Harper from Calvary Church,

Sis Sue Boyce and Sis Agnes
Maddie from Marshfield Church,

Bro Jemmie Baro and Bro. Hal
Chastine from Buffalo Church,

Sis Lois Hightower from Macedonia
Church,

Sis Marlene Rue and Sis Helen
Rue from Gardner Church,

Sis Teresa Murphy and Sis Donna
Martin from Northside Church,

Sis Mary Lou Calping and Sis
Pat Calping from Second Church
in Lebanon,

Delegates from South Freemont
Church wasn't present.

Deacons and Wives

Bro + sis Alpha Bilyew
 Bro + sis Charles Hickling
 Bro + sis Harold Armstrong
 Bro + sis Emmett Cummings
 Bro + sis Calvin Price
 sis Nellie Arnold
 sis Ancel Alexander
 sis Stella Walton
 sis Dorothy Moiser
 sis Gladys Montgomery
 Bro Dwight Cunningham

Church Clerks

sis Agnes Armstrong
 sis Margaret Wantland
 sis Minnie Price
 sis Micky Cummings
 Bro Dwight Cunningham

Reports Obituary Report

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We the Obituary Committee find as the scripture teaches in Romans 14:8, For whether we live, we live unto the Lord, and whether we die, we die unto the Lord, whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. Then we find in philippians 1:21, For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Our Loss is Truly Heavens gain!

Manqua Church - Bro Harvey Alexander,

Blackack Church - Bro. Gorman Beason,

Mt Zion (Cuba) Church - Sis Martha Jones and Sis Della Vestal Marcum,

Buffalo Church - Sis Stella Lemmons and Bro Charlie T Hoffman,

Marshfield Church - Sis Daisy Beall, and Bro Sim Rader,

Gardner Church - Bro Paul Parker,

Liberty Church - Sis Gladys Hawkins

Amity Church - Bro Clarence Mann, and Bro. Arthur Mann

Springfield First Church - Sis Elsie Hattell, Sis. Hester Baker and Bro.

John Mustain.

Lebanon First Church - Bro Frank
Biggs, Bro. Ralph Parker, Bro.
Hanna's William Starnes, Sis
Grace Hayes, Sis Alice Hunt,
and Sis Mary Jennings.

.. Fordland Church - Eric Kosterke
As David said, we can't bring
them back but we can go to
them.

Committee	/	Sis Mary Sue Eden
		Sis Lela Long
		Sis Judy Kosterke

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury from	\$ 15.00
Last Session	
Money received from churches	\$ 405.00
for food and Minute Fund	
	\$ 420.00

Disbursements —	
Mrs Freeda Sell for	\$ 225.00
Preparing food	
Clerks fees	20.00
To State Association for	35.00
Minute fund, Secretary and	
Treasurer's Expense	
Rev. pindry Askren and Mrs	10.00
Askren	
Amount for using youth camp	5.00
Amount for having 200	
Minutes printed	96.50
Amount for postage and	
Mailing Minutes	10.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 401.50
Leaving in Treasury at	\$ 18.50
this time.	