

MINUTES
OF THE
TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF
LIBERTY ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF TENNESSEE

September 25, 26, 1987

When convening with
United Free Will Baptist Church
Cookeville, Tennessee

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OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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PRESBYTERY BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. Jack Taylor	1988
Rev. Carson Whiteaker	1989
Rev. Claudie Richardson	1990
Rev. David Crowe	1991

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Monroe Walker	Cookeville
Fred Haney	Cookeville
Kenneth Akers	Monterey
Larry Pierce	Monterey
Danny Asberry	Albany
Blain Asberry	Albany
Jerry Prophet	United
Tom Hall	United
Willis Wilson	Rickman
Ezra Qualls	Rickman
Edgar Davis	Hilham Road
Bill Holman	Taylor's Seminary
Roger Holt	Taylor's Seminary

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Larry Pierce	1988
Mike Nabors	1989
Danny Smith	1990
Geoff Rodgers	1991

YOUTH CAMP OFFICERS

Kenneth Akers	Director
Larry Pierce	Asst. Director
Verna Ridgell	Treasurer
Fred Haney	Asst. Treasurer

MINUTES OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB
CONVENING MONTEREY FWB CHURCH
FEBRUARY 27, 28, 1987

Friday 2-27-87

Opening prayer by Rev. David Crowe.
Welcome by Moderator. Bro. Mark Kennedy led singing. Special music by Monterey Church Choir.

Announcements made by Moderator.

An offering was taken of \$42.67.

Began worship service with congregation singing. Message by Rev. Claudie Richardson. Scripture taken from I Kings 3:5-15. Theme was "Do We Dare Not To Dream?".

Saturday 2-28-87

Opened with singing led by Bro. Geoff Rodgers. Devotion and prayer by Bro. Kenneth Akers from Acts 5.

Rules of decorum read by the Moderator. Church letters read by clerk. Voted and approved. Delegates were seated.

September minutes were read by Clerk. Voted and approved.

Visitors were recognized.

Treasurer's report by Bro. Harold Bilbrey.

Finance report by Bro. Donald Winningham. Recommended to give \$500.00 to the Evangelism Conference and keep all else the same. Both were voted and approved.

Youth Camp report by Rev. Jack Taylor. Camp dated for June 14-20.

Placement report by Sis. Anita Winningham. Recommended to go to Hilham Road FWB Church. Voted and approved. To be held May 22, 23, 1987.

Miscellaneous Or Unfinished Buisness

Motion for addition of Article 14 was taken off the table. Presbytery Board offered substitute motion to declare null and void the motion for the addition of Article 14. Voted and approved.

Nominations taken for vacant positions. Youth Camp Treasurer, Bro. Verna Ridgell. Presbytery Board, Bro. Critt Holman. Assistant Moderator, Rev. Claudie Richardson. Moderator, Rev. Jack Taylor. All nominees voted by acclamation.

Motion made that all candiditates for license or ordination into the ministry appear before the Presbytery Board on or before Friday night of the Conference. Voted and approved.

Motion made to have 500 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws printed. Voted and approved.

Worship Service

Presbytery report by Rev. Joseph Mullins.

1. Recommended to accept Rev. David Crowe into the Association.
2. Recommended to extend until Sept. Bro. Paul Drake's license to preach.
3. Recommended to extend until May Bro. Mike Nabor's license to preach.

All three recommendations voted and approved.

We welcomed Rev. David Crowe into the Association by the right hand of fellowship.

An offering was taken of \$49.37 for a two day total of \$92.04.

Special singing by Geoff and Pam Rodgers. Also by Joseph and Stella Mullins with Geoff and Pam Rodgers and Willis Wilson.

Message by Rev. Carson Whiteaker. Scripture taken from Ephesians 6: 10-11.

Benediction by Bro. Kenny Winningham.

MINUTES OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB
CONVENING HILHAM ROAD FWB CHURCH
May 29, 30, 1987

Friday 5-29-87

Opened with singing led by Rev. Joseph Mullins. Welcome by Rev. Jack Taylor, Moderator.

Geoff Rodgers, Betty Wilson, and Edna Wilson were appointed to the Placement Committee.

An offering was taken of \$35.62.

The churches were recognized and then there was special singing by Sis. Linda Davis. Also there was singing by Geoff and Pam Rodgers.

Message by Bro. Verna Ridgell. Scripture taken from Matthew 28: 18-20.

Benediction by Bro. Kenny Winningham.

Saturday 5-30-87

Opened with singing led by Bro. Grover Miller. Devotion by Bro. Mike Nabors from John 14: 1-3.

Rules of Decorum read by Rev. Jack Taylor, Moderator.

The Clerk then read the Church letters. Voted and approved. The delegates were then seated.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Clerk. Voted and approved.

Treasure's report by Bro. Harold Bilibrey. Voted and approved.

Finance Committee report by Bro. Bill Hollman. Recommended to keep as is. Voted and approved.

Placement Committee report by Bro. Geoff Rodgers. Recommended to meet next at United FWB Church. Voted and approved.

Youth Camp report by Bro. Kenneth Akers.

Presbytery report by Rev. Joseph Mullins. There were four recommendations:

1. Ordain Bro. Mike Nabors into the ministry.
2. Ordain Bro. Blene Asberry deacon at Albany church.
3. License Bro. Jerry Sidwell preach.
4. License Bro. Kenneth Akers to preach.

All four were voted and approved.

Miscellaneous buisness:

1. Announced that the Missionary Conference would be Sept. 25-26.
2. To have an Evangelism Conference in 1988.
(Probably last day of Feb. and first two days March.)
3. Motion made to give Moderator leave to appoint delegates to National,
(If allowed to do so).

Motion made to adjourn Buisness Session.

Worship Service

Opened with singing led by Bro. Grover Miller. Moderator made announcements.

An offering was taken of \$39.50 for a two day total of \$75.12.

Special singing by Lona Chaffin and also the Mullins and Rodgers Quartet.

Message by Rev. Gary Lovitt from Galatians 6: 4,7, and 9 and Jeremiah 6.

Benediction by Bro. Kenny Winningham.

MINUTES OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB CONVENING UNITED FWB CHURCH September 25, 26, 1987

Friday, 9-25-87

Opened with singing led by Bro. Willis Wilson. Welcome and announcements made by Rev. Jack Taylor, Moderator.

Placement Committee appointed. Announced that Finance Committee and Presbytery Board to meet.

An offering was taken of \$50.90.

Singing was led by Bro. Willis Wilson. Special singing by Geoff and Pam Rodgers.

Rev. Dub Ellison gave message from Luke 19: 12-28.

Saturday, 9-26-87

Opened with singing. Devotion led by Rev. David Crowe from Ezekiel 47: 1-9.

Rules of Decorum read by Moderator.

Church letters read by Clerk. Voted and approved. Delegates were seated.

Minutes of May meeting read by the Clerk. Voted and approved.

Treasurer's report by Bro. Harold Bilbrey. Voted and approved.

Finance report by Bro. Donald Winningham. There were three recommendations.

1. Give Missionary Conference \$500.00. Voted and approved.
2. To sponsor Rev. Bob Shockey's radio program. Motion made to adopt program for three months. Motion made to table. Second motion made, voted and approved.
3. Keep rest of finances as is.

Youth Camp finance report by Bro. Verna Ridgell. Voted and approved.

Placement Committee report by Sis. Stella Mullins. Recommended to go to Albany in January. Voted and approved.

Presytery report by Rev. Joseph Mullins. There were three recommendations:

1. Extend Bro. Paul Drake's license for four months.
2. Liberty Association give letters of recommendation to Rev. A. J. Looper's & Rev. Kenny Winningham's new associations.
3. Withdraw Rev. John Lankford's name from Liberty Association.

All three were voted and approved.

Nomination Committee report by Rev. David Crowe. Nominations as listed in front of minutes. Voted and approved.

There was a motion to let Moderator appoint delegates to the State and National Associations. Voted and approved.

Motion made to give Rev. Carson Whit-eaker and the United Church a standing vote of thanks.

Motion made to adjourn, benediction was given.

Worship Service

Bro. Geoff Rodgers led singing.

An offering was taken of \$58.50 for a two total of \$109.40.

Special singing by Joseph and Stella Mullins. Also by Pam Rodgers and Linda Davis.

Message by Rev. Dub Ellison. Scripture taken from Luke 19: 1-10.

We were dismissed by prayer.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT 9-11-86 THRU 1-9-87

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 492.00

RECEIPTS

Association Offering	114.19
Missionary Conf.	1,179.03
Walk -A-Thon	1,415.10
United Church	150.00
Monterey Church	852.64
Cookeville Church	1,292.30
Total	5,003.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Association Speaker	50.00
Moderator	50.00
Clerk	12.50
Treasurer	12.50
F.W.B. Promotional Off.	112.97
F.W.B. Children's Home	112.97
F.W.B. TN. St. Hm. Miss.	225.94
F.W.B. Nat. Hm. Miss.	225.94
F.W.B. Nat. For. Miss.	225.94
F.W.B. Bible College	225.94
F.W.B. Bd. of RET. & INS.	340.00
Missionary Conf. Expinses	79.44
Miss. Conf.,	
(Missionaries)	1,179.03
Walk-A-Thon	1,415.10
Total	4,268.10

BALANCE IN TREASURY 1,226.99

Harold D. Bilbrey, Treasurer

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

1-9-87 - 5-14-87

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$ 1,226.99

RECEIPTS

Association Offering	92.13
Evangelism Conf.	1,100.77
Taylor's Seminary	100.00
United Church	150.00
Monterey Church	807.54
Cookeville Church	<u>1,305.15</u>
Total	3,555.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Anderson Printing	122.44
Association Speakers	50.00
Clerk	12.50
Treasurer	12.50
F.W.B. Promotional Off.	122.74
F.W.B. Children's Hm.	122.74
TN. St. Hm. Missions	245.48
Nat. Hm. Missions	245.48
Nat. For. Missions	245.48
F.W.B. Bible Coll.	245.48
Bd. of RET. & INS.	170.00
Evangelism Conf.	<u>1,600.00</u>
Total	3,195.61

BALANCE IN TREASURY \$ 1,586.97

Harold D. Bilbrey, Treasure

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

5-15-87 - 9-8-87

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 1,586.97

RECEIPTS

Association Off.	75.12
United Church	150.00
Monterey Church	885.70
Cookeville Church	<u>1,527.15</u>
Total	2,637.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Assoc. Speaker	50.00
Clerk	12.50
Treasurer	12.50
Promotional Off.	131.89
Children's Hm.	131.89
TN. St. Hm. Missions	263.78
Nat. Hm. Missions	263.78
Nat. For. Missions	263.78
Bible College	263.78
Bd. of RET. & INS.	480.00
Randall House Pub.	7.14
Post Master	22.00
Haynes Off. Supply	<u>156.00</u>
Total	2,059.04

BALANCE IN TREASURY 2,165.90

Harold D. Bilbrey, Treaurer

YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1987

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	266.69
MONEY RECEIVED	<u>3,190.44</u>

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	3,457.13
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EXPENDITURES

Fall Creek Falls (Deposit)	100.00
Anderson Printing	42.00
Monterey Insurance	100.00
Roy Pryor (Little Debbie Cookies)	58.40
Steward & Son (Candy)	337.80
Cash (Canteen)	25.00
Leo's (lunch meat)	2.56
Gaw's Bros. (produce)	29.80
Shoney's	282.45
Foutch's (meat)	165.50
Randy Hill (Camp Evang.)	350.00
Fall Creek Falls (Camp Rent)	562.00
Medlin Special Services (Drinks)	228.00
Chapel Films	141.50
Institutional Wholesale	259.34
Kern's Bread	35.49
Randall House Pub. (Lit.)	79.38
Mayfield's	105.50
Verna Ridgell (Honorarium)	<u>75.00</u>
Total Expenditures	2,979.72

BALANCE	477.41
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT	1,500.00
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MONEY TO ACCOUNT FOR	1,977.41
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