

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: Jan. 16, 1965

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: FreeWill Baptist Church of Eau Gallie, Florida

Service was opened by Bro. Glen Spence asking Bro. Herman Hannah to lead us in song. Song was "O how I love Jesus!"

Prayer led by Rev. Mullins of Scottsmeer church.

Pastor Glen Spence acting as moderator explained what the meeting was for. Bro. Glen explained a little about the possibility of forming a New Association in the area of this Mid East Coast.

The service was then turned over to the Rev. W.C. Combs who explained the general fundamentals of a Conference Association, and that most of all it was for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom. Bro. Combs then ask Bro. Mullins of Scottsmeer to come and express his thoughts.

Bro. Mullins said that the Association would be for the betterment of all communitys in and around our area. It would also be helpful in Revivals, fellowships with adjoining churches and we would be able to have better representation from each church. It would also save long distance driveing wherein some of the people have not been able to attend.

Bro. Combs now acting as tempoary moderator at the request of Bro. Spence, Bro. Mullins, opened the floor for nomination of Officers to be tempoary until such time that we may become organized.

Motion made that Bro. Combs be made Moderator for this session.
Second and carried by body.

Motion made that Bro. Ray Wells be made Clerk until this Association is Organized.
Second and carried by body.

Bro. G. W. Cloud made the suggestion that we appoint a committee to work out By-laws and constitution and present to the body at a latter date.

Bro. Combs suggest that we use Treatise of Faith.

Bro. Glen Spence made motion that we elect a committee of at least five members to work out these By-laws and constitution and that at least one representative be elected from each church. Also these findings be presented at a latter date.
Second and carried by Body.

Nominations were as follows: G.W.Cloud Eau Gallie, Bro. Lane Cocoa, Bro Mullins, Scottsmeer, Bro. W.C. Combs, Cocoa, Bro. Glen Spence, Eau Gallie, Bro. Allen, Scottsmeer, Bro. Herman Hannah, Eau Gallie.

Body carried vote by everyone standing. None opposed.

Motion made that the committee close their own chairman.
Second and carried by body.

Motion made that upon completion of the Committees study that they inform each church as to the date time and place of the next meeting to present by-laws and constitution to body for vote.
Second and carried by body.

Motion made that we discontinue any further discussion on the By-laws at this time and go on with any other business at hand. Also that Bro. W. C. Combs be made Moderator for the rest of our meetings until as such time that we can get organized.
Second and carried by body.

Motion made to adjourn.
Second and carried by body.

Closed with prayer.

W. C. Combs
W. C. COMBS - Moderator
Ray Wells
RAY WELLS --- Clerk

TO: The Central Florida Free Will
Baptist Association

Subject: Perposed Mid East Coast Free Will Baptist
Association

When convened with the Free Will Baptist Church of Plant City,
Florida.

We the perposed Mid East Coast Free Will Baptist Association
representing the Free Will Baptist Church of Eau Gallie, Fla.,
the Scottsmeer Free Will Baptist Church, Scottsmeer, Fla., and
the Cocoa Free Will Baptist Church of Cocoa, Fla., when convened
in temporary conference at Scottsmeer, Fla. voted to request the
dismissal of the two churches, Free Will Baptist Church of Eau
Gallie, Scottsmeer Free Will Baptist Church of Scottsmeer, who
are members of the Central Florida Free Will Baptist Association,
pre, ereatory to the officially organizing the three above mention-
ed churches into the afore mentioned Mid East Coast Free Will
Baptist Association.

The, requested dismissal to take affect as of your October
yearly Associtional meeting at which time we also request that
you arrange for a council from your Association to set us in
order.

Yours for the futher development
of God's Kingdom

W. C. Conbs ----- Temp. Moderator

Ray Wells ----- Temp. Clerk

DATE: Feb. 6, 1965
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Scottsmoor Free Will Baptist Church

Service opened with song, "I must tell Jesus".

Scripture reading from 1st Corinthians 15th Chapter, verses 1-10.

Prayer led by Bro. Lane.

Moderator W.C. Combs opened meeting for new business.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting.

Bro. Cloud made motion to accept along with the following corrections. Change C.I. Combs to read W.C. Combs and church conference of our own to read new Association in our area. Second and carried by members present.

Representatives were as follows: Eau Gallie ----- 6 Members
Cocoa ----- 5 Members
Scottsmoor ----- 7 Members

Bro. G.W. Cloud was ask to read the Constitution that had been drawn up by the committee which was elected to do this at our last meeting.

Bro. G.W. Cloud made motion that the Constitutions be considered. Second by Bro. Ray Wells. Carried by all members present.

Motions were made to accept Article 1, 2, 3, Sections 1, 2, 3, and Article 4, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Article 5, Article 6, Second and carried by members present.

Bro. Cloud made motion that we add the words "Friday and" onto Article 7 between the words on and Saturday. Second by Bro. Hannan. Carried by all members present.

Motion made that each Ministry be granted authority to send his own report into the Quarterly Conference of which he is a member and that each year his letter be taken before the church for approval and they request his renewal. This to be added to Article 8. Second and carried by all members present.

Bro. Ray Goode made motion to accept Article 9, 10, 11. Second by Bro Emery Garrison. Carried by all members present.

Bro. Cloud made motion that the clerk write to the Central Florida Free Will Baptist Association asking for dismissal of the Scottsmoor and Eau Gallie Free Will Baptist Church. Second by Bro May. Carried by all members present.

There was no motion on the floor that was opposed.

Bro. Ray Wells made motion that the Constitution and By-laws Committee continue on and meet at its on discretion and that they notify the churches of any new meeting. Second and carried by all members present.

Motion made to adjourn. Second and carried by all.

Service closed with prayer.

W.C. Combs ----- Acting Moderator

Ray Wells ----- Acting Clerk

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE,

WE THE BUSINESS COMM. RECCOMEND THE FOLLOWING ITEM TO THE BODY,

#1 THAT THE CLERK, BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO MAKE UP AT LEAST 30 COPIES. OF THE MINUTES TO BE SENT OUT TO THE CHURCHES AND THAT CHURCHES RECEIVE ONE COPY FOR EVERY MEMBERS.

#2 TABLED UNTIL NEXT SESSION. BY VOTE OF BODY.

#3 THAT THE CONFERENCE CLERK ORDER FROM THE NATIONAL ASSO. FROM THEM LETTER FORMS. FOR THE CHURCHES TO REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE.

#4 WE RECCOMEND THAT THIS BODY \$6:75 FOR CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION TO THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF EAU GALLIE. WHICH WAS PURCHASED FOR THE CONFERENCE.

RAY WELLS CHRM.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

WE THE NOMINATION COMM. RECCOMEND TO THIS BODY THE FOLLOWING NOM. FOR MODERATOR REV. GLEN SPENCE. ASST MOD. REV W.C. COMBS. CLERK JENNY JOHNSON, TREASURER BRO, BOB. ALLEN. FOR FOUR YEAR TERM HOME MISSION BOARD. BRO CHAS ALLEN.

RAY WELLS CHAIRMAN.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:

WE WISH TO THANK THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCOTTS MOOR, FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THAT WE MIGHT BE FED BOTH SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY, IT IS WONDERFUL TO CARRY ON GOD'S WORK IN UNITY OF THE SPIRIT, THEN HAVE FELLOWSHIP, AROUND THE TABLE WITH GOD'S CHILDREN, WE WOULD LIKE FOR EVERYONE TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND WONDERFUL FOOD. BERNICE FIELDS, CHRM.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE.

WE THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE WISH THE BODY TO VOTE TO HOLD THE NEXT SESSION WITH THE CONFERENCE WITH THE COCCA, CHURCH. C.H. ALLEN CHRM

PULPIT COMMITTEE.

WE THE PULPIT COMMITTEE RECCOMEND THAT BRO JAMES FIELDS LEAD THE SAT MORNING DEVOTION, AND THAT REV GLEN SPENCE BRING THE MORNING MESSAGE, AND THAT BRO, LACY POWERS LEAD THE EVENING DEVOTION. J.V. LADD CHRM.

ORDAINING COMMITTEE,

WE HAVE EXAMINED THE FOLLOWING MEN AND FIND THEM QUALIFIED TO BE ORDAINED. RAY WELLS, JAMES FIELDS, CHARLES ALLEN THOMAS CHRISTIAN. SIGNED COMM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

WE THE FINANCE THAT THE BODY ORDER THIRTY COPIES OF THE FAITH AND TREATISE OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST FAITH. SIGNED BY COMM.

EAU GALLIE FLORIDA,

OCTOBER 16TH, 1965

THE DELEGATES WHO HAD BEEN DULY ELECTED FROM THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES, (3)

NAMELY. EAU GALLIE, COCOA, AND SCOTTSMOOR, FREE WILL BAPTISTS, TO REPRESENT THE ABOVE NAMED CHURCHES, IN THE ORGANIZING OF THE "MID EAST COAST QUARTERLY MEETING, OF THE VICTORY ASSOCIATION, (FORMERLY CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA. ~~XXXXXX~~

MET IN THE EAU GALLIE CHURCH AT 7:30 P.,M. AND AFTER A SONG AND PRAYER BY THE REV. GLEN SPENCE, READ THE 63D PSALM. PRAYER BY BRO. BILLIE COMBS,

REV SPENCE TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO ACTING TEMPORARY MODERATOR OF THE NEW BODYWHO DECLARED THE BODY NOW READY FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFIERS FOR COMING YEAR,

NOMINATIONS CALLED FOR MODERATOR, REV, W.C. COMBS, GLEN SPENCE, AND DELBERT MULLINS NOMINATED, VOTE TAKEN BRO. COMBS ELECTED BY MAJORITY VOTE, FIRST BALLOT.

NOMINATIONS FOR ASST. MOD. BRO .SPENCE AND MULLINS BOTH NOMINATED, VOTE TAKEN BRO. SPENCE ELECTED. ASST MOD.

NOMINATION FOR CLERK, BRO RAY WELLS, AND GW. CLOUD NOMINATED, BRO. WELLS. RESPECTFULLY DECLINED, CLOUD ELECTED. CLERK.

NOM. FOR ASST CLERK. BRO. RAY WELLS ELECTED. BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NOMINATIONS FOR TREASURER, BRO MULLINS WAS NOMINATED AND ELECTED BY UNANIMOUS

VOTE OF BODY,

on Executive Board

NOMINATIONS CALLED FOR FOR [REDACTED] (5) ONE FOR ONE YEAR AND UP TO FIVE

YEARS. ELECTED AS FOLLOWS, BROTHER BILLIE COMBS, (1) YEAR, CHARLES ALLEN (2) YEARS

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ L.H. HALLUM (3) YEQRS, DARREL GUINN (4) YEARS, FRANK BROWN (5) YEARS.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ORDAINING COUNCIL, CALLED FOR. REV. GLEN SPENCE, DELBERT MULLINS, AND BROTHER J.J. RIFFE, ELECTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF BODY.

THE BODY HAVING FINISHED BUSINESS OF ELECTING OFFICERS, THE BODY NOW SUNG THE SONG "STAND UP FOR JESUS", AFTER WHICH BRO MULLINS BROUGHT THE EVENING MESSAGE. USING AS HIS BIBLE FOUNDATION THE TWENTY THIRD PSALM.

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Harrison

THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF GLEN SHUPE, EMORY ~~HARRISON~~, D.L. LANE,

RECOMMENDED THAT OUR JAN. MEETING, SATURDAY (9:30, A.M. BEFORE THE THIRD SUNDAY.

1966 BE HELD WITH THE SCOTTSMOOR FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ADOPTED BY VOTE OF BODY.

THE PULPIT COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING, HERMAN HAMMER, *Arthur* CHAFIN,

Lockheart LOCKHEART, MADE THIS RECOMMENDATION THAT THE FOLLOWING BE OUR SPEAKERS FOR

THE TIME NAMED, SAT. MORNING DEVOTION, BY REV, DELBERT MULLINS, MORNING MESSAGE

BY REV. GLEN SPENCE, SAT EVENING DEVOTION BY BRO. G.W. CLOUD, ACCEPTED BY VOTE

OF BODY.,

MEETING

NITE,

A MOTION CARRIED THAT A MINISTERS AND DEACONS BE HELD ON FRIDAY BEFORE THE

QUARTERLY MEETING ..

THE MINUTES OF THE TEMPORARY MEETING HELD PRIOR TO THIS MEETING WAS READ AND

ACCEPTED AS READ AND FILED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

MOTION

~~SYMPTOMS~~ CARRIED THAT THE WORDS " AND DEACONS" BE INCLUDED IN THE CONSTITUTION AND BY

BY LAWS, AS THEY WERE READ AND ACCEPTED WITH THE NOTED CORRECTION.

A MOTION THAT THE BY LAWS BE CORRECTED AND PRESENTED AT THE NEXT MEETING. CARRIED.

A MOTION CARRIED THAT MINISTERS RECEIVE THEIR CARDS FROM THE VICTORY ASSOCIATION

A MOTION THAT EACH CHURCH SEND TEN DOLLARS AS FEES TO EACH QUARTERLY MEETING TO

HELP MEET EXPENSES,

NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE BODY ADJOURNED IN ORDER PRAYER OF DISMISSAL BY BRO,

CHAFIN.

W.C. COMBS, MODERATOR.

G.W. CLOUD. CLERK.

*Ord, Com
Chas Allen
Herman Hammer
Thomas Christian*