



1970

MINUTES OF
SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
OF
MICHIGAN AND OHIO

CHURCH SCHEDULES

BETHESDA FREE WILL BAPTIST
1813 Spruce, Detroit, Michigan 48216
Pastor: Rev. James C. Stewart

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night, 7:00 P.M.

COLLINS FREE WILL BAPTIST
Collins, Ohio 44826
Pastor: Rev. Cecil Jessee

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

EAST SIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST
2329 Valentine, Toledo, Ohio 43605
Pastor: Rev. Elbert Pitsenbarger

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST Phone No. 291-9599
23300 Kensington Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180
Pastor: Rev. Velon Harmon

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHAPEL
613 E. Adams, Sandusky, Ohio 44870
Pastor: Rev. Charles Piddock

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night, 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

GARDEN CITY FREE WILL BAPTIST Phone No. 261-1190
29879 Dawson, Garden City, Michigan 48135
Pastor: Rev. James Brewer

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night, 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 11, 1970
SEVENTH ANNUAL SETTING
Convened at the New Hope Free Will Baptist

Service opened with Bro. Harold leading congregation in song, "He Set Me Free", and "I'm Redeemed".

Prayer requests were made and Rev. E. J. Ramey took us to the Lord in prayer.

Special singers were, Bro. & Sis. Short, Bro. & Sis. McCown and group, The Taylor Brothers, Linda Taylor, and Bro. & Sis. Mullens.

An offering was taken up for Home Mission.

Service was turned over to Rev. S. J. Bates. Bro. Bates turned service over to speaker of the hour, Rev. Aubrey Shepard.

Rev. Shepard read 107th Psalm verses 1 thru 9 and took text from the 9th verse.

Invitation led by Bro. Harold, and floor turned over to our moderator, Rev. Joseph Mullens.

Bro. Mullens then explained what was needful for our church letters and ministers' reports.

Service dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION
December 12, 1970

Rev. S. J. Bates opened service making everyone welcome. Bro. Harold led "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder", and "I Have Somebody With Me".

Rev. Bates read scripture, taken from Psalms the 14th chapter. Rev. James Stewart took us to the Lord in prayer.

Floor was turned over to our Moderator. Rev. Mullens read the Standing Rules, then seated the delegates. Bro. Sparks led "I Never Shall Forget The Day", as delegates came for right hand of fellowship and stayed for dedication prayer. Rev. Bill Stanley took us to the Lord in prayer.

Rev. Mullens seated the Collins Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Mullens gave right hand of fellowship to the Free Will Baptist Chapel and the Little Country Free Will Baptist, then seated the 2 churches.

The clerk and assistant clerk read the letters from the 11 churches. Rev. James Stewart made motion to accept the letters as read. Seconded by Rev. Aubrey Shepard. Motion carried.

One petitionary letter read by the clerk. Bro. Bill Scott made motion to accept the church into the association, seconded by Rev. Aubrey Shepard. Motion carried. Rev. Mullens gave right hand of fellowship to the new church.

Minutes were read by the clerk from the September meeting. Bro. Elliott made motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Bro. Towry. Motion carried.

Correspondence letter read by the clerk from Rev. Walter Dutton. Rev. Bill Stanley made motion to grant Rev. Dutton's request, seconded by Bro. Scott. Motion carried.

Rev. McCown made motion to receive Rev. George Croley's request. Seconded by Bro. Earl Sparks. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report read by the clerk. Rev. James Stewart made motion to accept the report. Seconded by Rev. E. J. Ramey. Motion carried.

The moderator appointed the next session committee and the pulpit committee.

Bro. James Sturgil gave report on Foreign Missions. Bro. Towry made motion to accept the report, seconded by Bro. Elliott. Motion carried.

Presbytery board dismissed. Bro. Harold led "Since Jesus Took My Heart All to Pieces". Rev. Pounds took us to the Lord in prayer. Trio from Monroe sang 3 special songs. Bro. Sparks led "Amazing Grace", then the Taylor Brothers sang.

Elected speaker, Rev. E. J. Ramey read Mark 16th chapter, 15th verse. Text was, GO YE. Invitation song led by Bro. Harold.

Floor turned over to our moderator, and the Bartley Trio sang again.

Floor turned over to Rev. S. J. Bates. Rev. Lester Coffman asked the blessing on the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Bro. Sparks opened service with leading, "I Have Somebody With Me". Rev. Bill Stanley took us to the Lord in prayer.

Special singers were THE TAYLOR BROTHERS, and CHARLES BOUGHMAN.

Business Board report given by Rev. James Stewart.

Foreign Mission report given by Rev. Joseph Wukitsh.

Children's Home report given by Bro. Bobby Malone.

Home Mission report given by Rev. James Brewer.

Sunday School Secretary — absent.

C.T.S. report given by Rev. Bill Stanley.

Ladies Auxiliary — no report.

Prayer led by Rev. Jack Hagan in reverence to the deceased in the past year.

Bro. Mullens read letter from the Bible College. Rev. Pitsenbarger made motion to accept the Promotional directors reports. Seconded by Bro. Bryant. Motion carried.

Presbytery Board report given by Rev. S. J. Bates. Next session committee recommended the next setting be at Bethesda Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Aubrey Shepard made motion to accept the report, seconded by Rev. Bill Stanley. Pulpit committee recommended that Rev. Coffman be the speaker for the Friday Night service with Rev. S. J. Bates as the alternate. Speaker for Saturday Morning, Rev. Bill Stanley with alternate Rev. Ward Wilson. Motion made by Bro. Charles Boughman, seconded by Bro. Towry to accept the report. Motion carried.

Rev. E. J. Ramey made motion to give the host church a vote of thanks by standing. Seconded by Rev. James Brewer. Motion carried.

Offering taken for Home Mission church. Prayer by Rev. Joseph Wukitsh. Song by the Bartley Trio as the offering was taken up.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Joseph Mullens

Assistant Moderator: Rev. E. J. Ramey

Clerk: Margaret Strickland

Assistant Clerk: Inez White

Presbytery Board 5 year term: Rev. Jack Hagan

Presbytery Board 1 year term: Rev. E. J. Ramey

Business Board 5 year term: Bro. Luther Paul Haggard

Business Board 2 year term: Rev. Aubrey L. Shepard

Promotional Secretary for Bible College: Bro. George Moore

Promotional Secretary for Children's Home: Bro. Bobby Malone

Promotional Secretary for Foreign Mission: Rev. Joseph Wukitsh

Promotional Secretary for Home Mission: Rev. James Brewer

Promotional Secretary for Sunday School: Bro. Ray Gilliam

Promotional Secretary for C.T.S.: Rev. Aubrey L. Shepard

Promotional Secretary for Ladies Auxiliary: Sis. Ardia Stanley

Assistant Secretary for Ladies Auxiliary: Sis. Inez White

Bro. Marvin Taylor made motion to accept all officers, seconded by Bro. Ernest Ross. Motion carried.

Rev. E. J. Ramey made motion that the association reimburse Rev. Mullens for mileage to and from Toledo, Ohio, seconded by Rev. Charles Piddock. Motion carried.

Service was then turned over to the chairman of the Presbytery Board. Rev. S. J. Bates. Rev. Bates gave charge to Bro. Preston Stover, ordained Deacon, and Rev. William Earl Chavis, ordained Minister. Rev. Bates read the 4th chapter of 2nd Timothy, verses 1-9. Rev. Hagan, Rev. Wukitsh, Rev. Piddock, and Rev. Ramey prayed the prayer of dedication.

Rev. James Stewart made motion that 500 minutes be printed, seconded by Bro. Elliott. Motion carried.

Service dismissed in prayer by Rev. Charles Piddock.

1971 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Joseph Wm. Mullen
	Phone: 261-7260
Assistant Moderator	Rev. E. J. Ramey
	Phone: AV 4-5580
Clerk	Margaret Strickland
	Phone: 386-5180
Assistant Clerk	Inez Whit
	Phone: 285-3580
Treasurer	Bro. G. V. Hill
	Phone: 842-0660
Promotional Secretary for Bible College	REV. JOSEPH MULLEN
	Phone: 261-7260
Promotional Secretary for Children's Home	Bro. Bobby Malon
	Phone: 846-1260
Promotional Secretary for Foreign Mission	Rev. Joseph Wukits
	Phone: 287-6250
Promotional Secretary for Home Mission	Rev. James Brew
	Phone: 261-2870
Promotional Secretary for Sunday School	Bro. Ray Gillian
	Phone: 825-1310
Promotional Secretary for C.T.S.	Rev. Aubrey Shepar
	Phone: 843-2470
Promotional Secretary for Ladies Auxiliary	Ardia Stanle
	Phone: 292-6300
Assistant Secretary for Ladies Auxiliary	Inez Whit
	Phone: 285-3580

PRESBYTERY BOARD

Rev. E. J. Ramey	1 year
Rev. Cecil Jessee	2 year
Rev. Charles Piddock	3 year
Rev. Joseph Wukitsh	4 year
Rev. Jack Hagan	5 year

BUSINESS BOARD

Rev. James C. Stewart	1 year
Rev. Aubrey L. Shepard	2 years
Bro. Ernest Ross	3 years
Rev. Bill Stanley	4 years
Bro. Luther Paul Haggard	5 years

ITEMS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING YEAR OF 1970

1. We the Business Board recommend that the association reimburse the Moderator and Presbytery Board in the amount of \$.06 per mile for car expense in conference work in between settings. We also recommend that the expenditures be under the direction of the chairman of the Presbytery Board.
2. We the Business Board recommend to the association that they reimburse for long distance calls that are necessary in conference work, that will be made by Moderator, assistant Moderator, chairman of Presbytery Board, chairman of Business Board and Clerk.

1971 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. James C. Stewart, 2144 McKinstry, Detroit, Michigan 48209	Phone No. 826-1872
Rev. Cecil Jessee, P. O. Box 152, Gypsum, Ohio 43433	Phone No. 732-2740
Rev. Elbert Pitsenbarger, 34 Reed St., Toledo, Ohio	Phone No. 693-2367
Rev. Velon Harmon, 7648 Clippert St., Taylor, Michigan 48180	Phone No. 291-5066
Rev. Charles Piddock, 510 E. Jefferson, Sandusky, Ohio 44870	Phone No. 626-9496
Rev. James Brewer, 29879 Dawson, Garden City, Michigan 48135	Phone No. 261-2873
Rev. George D. Croley, 2435 Ferris, Detroit, Michigan 48209	Phone No. 841-5102
Rev. Barkley Pounds, Rt. #2, Sandusky, Ohio 44870	Phone No. 359-1431
Rev. E. R. Lambert, 1815 Keppen, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146	Phone No. WA 8-2373

Rev. S. J. Bates,
 1589 Chandler, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146 . . . Phone No. 383-5320

Rev. E. J. Ramey,
 533 Poplar, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192 Phone No. 284-5586

Rev. Jimmy Leach,
 1015 Baker, Toledo, Ohio Phone No. 255-8571

Toledo, Ohio area code - 419, Collins code - 419
 Detroit area code - 313 & Sandusky, Ohio code - 419

MINISTERS REPORT

Bates, S. J. — 1589 Chandler, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146

Member of	New Hope Free Will Baptist
Pastor of	New Hope Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached	111
Conversion witnessed	84
Baptized	25
Received into church	67
Received for services	\$585.00

Chavis, William Earl — 1620 Richmond St., Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146

Member of	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached	25
Conversion witnessed	10
Remarks	Assistant Sunday School Teacher

Coffman, Lester — 25063 Dartmouth, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48135

Member of	Garden City Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached	11
Conversion witnessed	?
Baptized	1
Married	1
Remarks	Sunday School Superintendent
	Moderator of Gospel Singing
Am also available to preach in any church when called	

Croley, George D. — 2435 Ferris, Detroit, Michigan 48209

Member of	Liberty Free Will Baptist
Pastor of	Liberty Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached	167
Conversion witnessed	81
Baptized	30
Married	1
Revivals	5
Funerals	2
Received for services	\$2,100.00

Hagan, C. J. — 25037 Charles St., Taylor, Michigan 48180

Member of	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached	48
Conversion witnessed	8
Baptized	3
Revivals	2
Funerals	3
Received for services	\$183.00

Haley, Murvin L. — 5919 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48127
 Member of The Fellowship Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 8
 Remarks Senior Class Sunday School Teacher
 Church Clerk 1 year

Harmon, Velon — 7648 Clippert St., Taylor, Michigan 48180
 Member of Fellowship Free Will Baptist
 Pastor of Fellowship Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 22
 Funerals 2
 Received for services \$110.00

Hinkle, George — 1708 Bardshar Rd., Castalia, Ohio 44824
 Member of Little Country Freewill Baptist
 Sermons Preached 15
 Conversion witnessed 1

Jessee, Cecil — P. O. Box 152, Gypsum, Ohio 43433
 Member of Collins Free Will Baptist
 Pastor of Collins Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 91
 Conversion witnessed 9
 Received into Church 3
 Received for services \$165.05
 Remarks Member of Presbytery Board (2 years to serve)

Leach, Jimmy — 1015 Baker, Toledo, Ohio
 Member of East Side Free Will Baptist
 Pastor of Neighborhood Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 25
 Conversion witnessed 12
 Baptized 6
 Received into Church 14
 Married 1
 Received for services \$10.00

McCown, Ernest J. — 123 Elmwood, Walbridge, Ohio 43465
 Member of East Side Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 46
 Conversion witnessed 35
 Baptized 4
 Revivals 2
 Received for services \$27.50
 Remarks Trustee Board 1 year

Mullens, Joseph — 490 Belton, Garden City, Michigan 48135
 Member of Fellowship Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 85
 Conversion witnessed The Lord Knows
 Baptized 12
 Received into Church 6
 Revivals 3
 Funerals 2
 Received for services \$870.00 Expenses
 Remarks Moderator of Assoc. — Teaching Adult Sunday
 School Class — Pastor Fellowship F.W.B. Church
 Ten Months (10) Taught 45 Bible Lessons
 Taught 1 Sing School

Piddock, Charles — 510 E. Jefferson, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Member of	Free Will Baptist Chapel
Pastor of	Free Will Baptist Chapel
Sermons Preached	Many
Conversion witnessed	No count
Baptized	17
Received into Church	24
Married	2
Funerals	2
Received for services	\$1,040.00
Remarks	Bible Class Teacher
	Presbytery Board (4 years)

Pitsenbarger, Elbert — 34 Reed St., Toledo, Ohio 43605

Member of	East Side Free Will Baptist
Pastor of	East Side Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached	90
Conversion witnessed	50
Baptized	20
Received into Church	38
Married	3
Revivals	2
Funerals	1
Received for services	\$275.00

Pounds, Barkley — Rt. 2, Stacey Rd., Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Pastor of	Little Country Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached	60
Conversion witnessed	5
Baptized	2
Received into Church	2
Revivals	2
Funerals	1

Pullum, Charlie T. — 728 Westdale Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43609

Sermons Preached	10
Baptized	5
Remarks	Sunday School Teacher — Adults
	Assistant Pastor

Ramey, E. J. — 533 Poplar, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Member of	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Pastor of	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached	216
Conversion witnessed	187
Baptized	82
Received into Church	37
Married	28 couples
Revivals	5
Funerals	6
Received for services	\$7,800.00

Redmond, Carl — 13119 Argyle St., Southgate, Michigan 48192

Member of	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Conversion witnessed	4

Shepard, Aubrey L. — 2346 Springwells, Detroit, Michigan 48209
 Member of Liberty Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 33
 Conversion witnessed 9
 Baptized 6
 Received for services \$20.00

Stanley, Bill — 6838 Banner, Taylor, Michigan 48180
 Member of Liberty Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 46
 Conversion witnessed 31
 Baptized 19
 Funerals 1
 Remarks Business Board, 4 years to go
 Promotional Secretary for C.T.S.
 Hi-Teen Sunday School Teacher

Stewart, James C. — 2144 McKinstry, Detroit, Michigan 48209
 Member of Bethesda Free Will Baptist
 Pastor of Bethesda Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 106
 Conversion witnessed 86
 Baptized 27
 Received for services \$1,227.70
 Received into Church 55
 Married 4
 Remarks Business Board Chairman (one year)
 State Assoc. — Asst. Clerk, State Assoc. Executive Board
 State C.T.S. Director

Ward, Carbon — 1416 Maple St., Wyandotte, Michigan 48192
 Member of Macedonia Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 50
 Baptized 1
 Executive Board 1 year beginning Oct. 1970
 of Macedonia Free Will Baptist
 Trustee Board 1 year beginning Oct. 1970

Wilson, Ward — 3980 John Hix, Wayne, Michigan 48184
 Member of Fellowship Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 25
 Conversion witnessed 1
 Married 1
 Revival 1
 Received for services \$100.00

Wukitsh, Joseph — 11786 Pardee, Taylor, Michigan 48180
 Member of Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 57
 Conversion witnessed 31
 Revivals 2
 Funerals 1
 Presbytery Board 5 year term
 Promotional Secretary for Foreign Mission

Wynn, Clarence J. — 3355 - 13th St., Wyandotte, Michigan 48192
 Member of Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
 Sermons Preached 22
 Conversion witnessed 14

CHURCH LETTERS

Bethesda Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. James C. Stewart
1813 Spruce, Detroit, Michigan 48216

Delegates: Bro. Dewey Cochran and Bro. Monroe Towry
Alternates: Sis. Lucile Scott and Sis. Flora Manning

State of Religion	Spiritual
Members received past 7 months	55
Baptized	27
Dismissed	3
Total Membership	65
Condition of Prayer Meeting	Very good
Condition of Sunday School	Very good
Average No. of Pupils	51
No. of Officers	4
No. of Teachers	5
Paid Pastor	\$1,202.70
Paid Evangelist	\$355.01
Home Mission	\$406.00
Foreign Mission	\$15.00
Building & Repairs	\$1,375.15
For Education	\$148.87
For Publication	\$124.70
Bible College	\$15.00
Orphanage	\$15.00
Enclosed for Minutes	\$18.75
Church Clerk	Alice Twilley

Collins Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. Cecil Jessee
Collins, Ohio 44826

Delegate: Sis. Norma Cunningham

State of Religion	Good
Members received past 12 months	3
Dismissed	2
Total Membership	12
Condition of Prayer Meeting	Fair
Condition of Sunday School	Fair
Average No. of Pupils	26
No. of Officers	3
No. of Teachers	4
Paid Pastor	\$102.05
Building & Repairs	\$1,019.82
For Education	\$70.43
Enclosed for Minutes	\$5.00
Church Clerk	Norma Cunningham

East Side Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Elbert Pitsenbarger
2329 Valentine, Toledo, Ohio 43605

Delegates: Bro. Delbert Robinson and Bro. Stephen Bucyko
Alternates: Sis. Glenda McCown and Sis. Rita McCown

State of Religion	Excellent
Members received past 12 months	37

Baptized	20
Died	1
Total Membership	58
Condition of Sunday School	Excellent
Average No. of Pupils	63
No. of Officers	5
No. of Teachers	4
Paid Pastor	\$300.00
Enclosed for Minutes	\$21.50
Church Clerk	Sis. Nancy Taylor

Fellowship Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. Velon Harmon
23300 Kensington Rd., Taylor, Michigan 48180

Delegate: Sis. Helena Bartley and Bro. Michael Harmon

State of Religion	Good
Members received past 12 months	6
Baptized	3
Dismissed	4
Total Membership	54
Condition of Prayer Meeting	Good
Condition of Sunday School	Good
Average No. of Pupils	86
No. of Officers	5
No. of Teachers	7
Paid Pastor	\$902.00
Paid Evangelist	\$200.00
Children's Home	\$85.57
Foreign Mission	\$192.14
Building & Repairs	\$6,409.64
For Education	\$780.12
Bible College	\$63.18
Enclosed for Minutes	\$22.75
Church Clerk	Rev. Murvin Haley

Free Will Baptist Chapel — Pastor: Rev. Charles Piddock
613 E. Adams, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Delegate: Bro. Steve Grimes
Alternate: Bro. James Phipps

State of Religion	Good
Members received past 12 months	24
Baptized	17
Dismissed	4
Total Membership	56
Condition of Prayer Meeting	Good
Condition of Sunday School	Good
Average No. of Pupils	40
No. of Officers	4
No. of Teachers	4
Paid Pastor	\$1,040.00
Paid Evangelist	\$266.56
Home Mission	\$293.00
Building & Repairs	\$2,662.69
For Education	\$224.24
For Publication	\$129.10

Enclosed for Minutes \$17.00
Church Clerk Sis. Donna Halbisen

Garden City Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. Jemes Brewer
29879 Dawson, Garden City, Michigan 48135

Delegate: Bro. J. Z. Harris & Bro. Howard Dailey

State of Religion Good
Members received past 12 months 32
Baptized 11
Dismissed 1
Total Membership..... 70
Condition of Sunday School..... Good
Condition of Prayer Meeting Fair
Average No. of Pupils 51
No. of Officers 2
No. of Teachers 5
Paid Evangelist \$180.00
Home Mission \$83.16
Foreign Mission..... \$15.25
Children's Home \$17.00
Building & Repairs \$3,894.52
For Education..... \$289.97
For Publication..... \$88.90
Enclosed for Minutes \$15.50
Church Clerk Bro. William Sizemore

Liberty Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. George D. Croley
2415 Wendell, Detroit, Michigan 48209

Delegates: Bro. Lawrence Mays, Sis. Viola Hall & Bro. Charles
Boughman
Alternate: Sis. Connie Stanley

State of Religion Good
Members received past 12 months 4
Baptized 32
Dismissed 17
Total Membership 85
Condition of Sunday School..... Good
Condition of Prayer Meeting..... Good
Average No. of Pupils 165
No. of Officers 9
No. of Teachers 5
Paid Pastor \$1,500.00
Home Mission \$150.00
Foreign Mission..... \$300.00
Building & Repairs \$3,339.61
For Education \$1,294.11
Children's Home \$150.00
Bible College \$150.00
Enclosed for Minutes \$32.00
Church Clerk Sis. Frankie Short

Little Country Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. Barkley Pounds
Norwalk, Ohio

Delegate: Estill Dean Bryant

State of Religion	Improving
Members received past 12 months	3
Baptized	2
Dismissed	3
Total Membership	16
Condition of Prayer Meeting	Fair
Condition of Sunday School	Fair
Average No. of Pupils	20
No. of Officers	4
No. of Teachers	2
Enclosed for Minutes	\$9.00
Church Clerk	Beth Bryant

Macedonia Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. E. R. Lambert
12015 Fordline, Southgate, Michigan 48192

Delegates: Bro. Tolbie Akers and Sis. Pauline Akers
Alternates: Bro. Carbon Ward and Sis. Sarah Ward

State of Religion	Good
Members received past 12 months	8
Baptized	2
Dismissed	7
Died	1
Total Membership	32
Condition of Prayer Meeting	Good
Condition of Sunday School	Good
Average No. of Pupils	64
No. of Officers	9
No. of Teachers	5
Paid Evangelist	\$205.85
Children's Home	\$34.73
Building & Repairs	\$511.17
For Education	\$223.29
Enclosed for Minutes	\$10.75
Church Clerk	Ruth Anderson

Neighborhood Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. Jimmy Leach
1214 East Front St., Toledo, Ohio

Delegate: Bro. Tony Byrd
Alternate: Sis. Mary Pullum

State of Religion	Good
Members received	14
Baptized	5
Total Membership	14
Condition of Sunday School	Very good
Average No. of Pupils	16
No. of Officers	3
No. of Teachers	3
Building & Repairs	\$304.01
For Education	\$77.47
Church Clerk	Brenda Leach

New Hope Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. S. J. Bates
1805 Ford Ave., Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Delegates: Bro. Raymond Harold and Bro. U. J. Damewood
Alternate: Bro. Eugene Spradlin

State of Religion	Good
Members received past 10 months	67
Baptized	21
Dismissed	16
Total Membership	51
Condition of Prayer Meeting	Good
Condition of Sunday School	Good
Average No. of Pupils	65
No. of Officers	6
No. of Teachers	8
Paid Pastor	\$585.00
Paid Evangelist	\$300.00
Building & Repairs	\$900.00
For Publication	\$40.39
Enclosed for Minutes	\$18.00
Church Clerk	Bonnie Sue Clark

Seventh Street Free Will Baptist of Ecorse — Pastor: Rev. E. J. Ramey
4359 - 7th St., Ecorse, Michigan 48229

Delegates: Bro. Cecil Smith, Bro. Marvin Taylor, Bro. James
Estill and Sis. Estill
Alternates: Sis. Alice Smith and Sis. Devonna Mitchell

State of Religion	Good
Members received past 12 months	42
Dismissed	25
Died	2
Total Membership	146
Condition of Prayer Meeting	Good
Condition of Sunday School	Good
Average No. of Pupils	170
No. of Officers	14
No. of Teachers	6
Paid Pastor	\$5,734.69
Expense Acct.	\$1,840.00
Janitor	\$1,380.00
Foreign Mission	\$550.00
Building & Repairs	\$1,990.62
For Education	\$24.62
Enclosed for Minutes	\$46.50
Church Clerk	Barbara Johnson

**MINISTERS BELONGING TO
THE
NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
OF
MICHIGAN AND OHIO**

- Rev. S. J. Bates, 1589 Chandler, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146,
Phone No. 383-5320
- Rev. James Brewer, 29879 Dawson, Garden City, Michigan 48135,
Phone No. 261-2873
- Rev. William Earl Chavis, 1620 Richmond St., Lincoln Park, Michigan
48146, Phone No. 928-5294
- Rev. Lester Coffman, 25063 Dartmouth, Dearborn Heights, Michigan
48135, Phone No. LO 2-1578
- Rev. George D. Croley, 2435 Ferris, Detroit, Michigan 48209,
Phone No. 841-5102
- Rev. C. J. Hagan, 25037 Charles St., Taylor, Michigan 48180,
Phone No. 292-4879
- Rev. Murvin Haley, 5919 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, Michigan,
48135, Phone No. 274-3194
- Rev. George Hinkle, 1708 Bardshar Rd., Castalia, Ohio 44824
Phone No. 626-9875 area code 419
- Rev. Cecil Jessee, P. O. Box 152, Gypsum, Ohio 43433,
Phone No. 732-2740 area code 419
- Rev. Jimmy Leach, 1015 Baker, Toledo, Ohio 43608,
Phone No. 255-8571 area code 419
- Rev. Ernest McCown, 123 Elmwood, Walbridge, Ohio 43465
Phone No. 666-3554 area code 419
- Rev. Joseph Mullens, 490 Belton, Garden City, Michigan 48135,
Phone No. 261-7266
- Rev. Charles Piddock, 510 E. Jefferson, Sandusky, Ohio 44870
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- Rev. Elbert Pitsenbarger, 34 Reed St., Toledo, Ohio 43605,
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Bro. Ellis Boughman — 7123 Lisbon — Detroit, Michigan 48209
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Bro. Ralph Bryant —
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Bro. Willie Burgess — 6237 Gilman — Garden City, Michigan 48135
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Bro. Thomas Towry — 20274 Empire — Taylor, Michigan 48180
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RESOLUTIONS OF THE NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION

1. No church shall be admitted to this Association until it has been thoroughly investigated by two-thirds majority of the Presbytery Board and recommended to be received in the Association by the elected Board.
2. All ministers wishing to take membership with this Association will meet with this Presbytery Board. They will submit their credentials for their examination. Those ministers coming from other denominations other than Free Will Baptist will be placed under a six month proving period, and at the expiration of the six months they will be granted credentials identifying themselves with Free Will Baptists.
3. This Association will not ordain any person that has two living wives and will not ordain women for the Ministry.
4. This Association will not recognize any accusation about their brother or about their sister in the setting of any Conference unless charges are properly submitted to the Presbytery Board and to the Moderator in written form and investigation is made by the Presbytery Board.
5. All newly called Ministers wishing to secure license from this Association must be recommended by the local church. He is to serve one year of proving period and is to be examined by the Presbytery Board on the disciplinarian of Faith of the Free Will Baptists. After having served one year, their license will be recommended by the church that he is affiliated with for ordination.
6. This Association shall not recognize any group of people having left their church out of fellowship until they have reconciled themselves with the said church that they separated themselves from, and report has been made to this Association from the church which they left. This report is to be given by the ordained authority of said church.

(These six resolutions were all introduced by Rev. E. J. Ramey)

CONSTITUTION OF THE NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST OF MICHIGAN AND OHIO

1. This quarterly meeting shall be called the NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST OF MICHIGAN AND OHIO and shall be composed of such consistent, well regulated FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES as shall unite in this compact and agree to this Constitution.
2. The acting members of this conference of this quarterly meeting shall be such as are chosen by the several churches of which the quarterly meeting is composed, to represent them in quarterly meeting conference; every church being entitled to one delegate, every church containing fifty members to two delegates, and one additional delegate for every additional twenty-five members.
3. The officers of this quarterly meeting shall be a moderator, who shall be elected at the close of the annual session, a clerk and a treasurer who shall be standing officers of the quarterly meeting; all of whom shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers.
4. Any regular organized Free Will Baptist Church maintaining Gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrines and practices, and in favor of the benevolent enterprises as Sunday Schools, Missions, temperance, and education may be received into this quarterly meeting on application by a vote of the conference. Subject to the examination by the Presbytery Board.
5. This quarterly meeting shall have power to discipline its churches for unchristian conduct, a want of conformity to Gospel order, of a violation of the conditions of this compact, and expel them in case of unsuccessful labor, to license and ordain ministers, such as give evidence of being qualified and called of God, by request of churches to which such persons belong, to settle such questions of discipline and doctrine as the churches may refer to it, and transact such other business as may be necessary for the benefit of religion, consistent with the liberty and independence of the churches according to the practices of the Free Will Baptist denomination, and not repugnant to the regulations of the Yearly Meeting or Association with which this Quarterly Meeting may be connected, and to make any by-laws necessary to its regulation, not repugnant to this Constitution. Said charges to be brought in writing to the Presbytery and majority of Board agree with said charges before brought before conference body.
6. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of any session of the quarterly meeting, notice of such intended alterations having been given in writing to the Business Board at the last regular session of the conference.

STANDING RULES OF THE NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST OF MICHIGAN AND OHIO

1. Each meeting of this association shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer and shall be closed with prayer.

2. Each session of the association shall be called into conference by the Moderator or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence the senior minister in years; and if a quorum is present the moderator shall seat the delegates and have a prayer of consecration.

Amendment: If the oldest minister declines to act as Moderator in case of absence of both Moderator and Assistant Moderator, the next oldest minister would act as Moderator.

- 3. All meetings of these bodies shall convene with open doors except when resolved into committees of the whole.
- 4. Any person not a member of these bodies may be allowed to take part in the discussions by obtaining permission from the Moderator.
- 5. It shall be the duty of all members of these bodies to be present at the time appointed for each meeting and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain permission of the Moderator.
- 6. The Moderator shall not allow discussions carried on in a spirit which is not christian or orderly.
- 7. No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes or more than twice on the same subject, without permission of the Moderator.
- 8. At sessions of the New Hope Association the Moderator shall seat delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each session.
- 9. At any meeting of the Business Board a member may have his dissenting vote recorded in the minutes by his request.
- 10. These standing rules may be amended or altered at any regular session of the New Hope Association by a majority vote of the members present provided the amendment of alteration be presented in writing to the Business Board one setting in advance or three months in advance.
- 11. A quorum shall consist of two churches for a regular conference meeting.

In the New Hope Association, it was ruled that each church will submit the following amounts for the reason listed per quarter.

For each member of the member church	\$0.25
For each deacon of the member church	\$1.00
For each Minister of the Member church	\$2.00

**PERCENTAGE OF WHAT MONEY THAT
THE NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION TAKES IN**

- 10% to Bible College
- 10% to Children's Orphanage
- 10% to Home Mission
- 10% to Foreign Mission

The Moderator shall appoint at each session a pulpit Committee and a next session Committee for that one session only.

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 to 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 Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conference, 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 of 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, 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.

CHURCH SCHEDULES (Cont'd)

LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST

2415 Wendell St., Detroit, Michigan 48209

Pastor: Rev. George D. Croley

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night, 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:00 P.M.

Singing each first Sunday, 2:30 P.M.

LITTLE COUNTRY FREE WILL BAPTIST

Norwalk, Ohio

Pastor: Rev. Barkley Pounds

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night, 7:30 P.M.

Thursday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.

MACEDONIA FREE WILL BAPTIST

12015 Fordline, Southgate, Michigan 48192

Pastor: Rev. E. R. Lambert

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night, 7:00 P.M.

Thursday Prayer Service, 7:00 P.M.

Singing each 2nd Saturday, 7:00 P.M.

NEIGHBORHOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST

1214 East Front St., Toledo, Ohio 43605

Pastor: Rev. Jimmy Leach

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 A.M.

Saturday Night, 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night, 7:00 P.M.

NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST

1805 Ford Ave., Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Pastor: Rev. S. J. Bates

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night, 7:30 P.M.

Young Peoples - Sunday Night, 6:30 P.M.

Thursday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.

Gospel Singing 2nd Saturday, 7:30 P.M.

SEVENTH STREET FREE WILL BAPTIST

4359 Seventh Street, Ecorse, Michigan 48229

Pastor: Rev. E. J. Ramey

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night, 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 P.M.