



1973  
MINUTES  
OF  
TENTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF  
NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTIST  
OF  
MICHIGAN AND OHIO

## CHURCH SCHEDULES

Bethel Free Will Baptist  
4621 Pelham, Dearborn Hgts., Michigan, 48125  
Pastor: Rev. Joseph Wm. Mullens  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
C. T. S. Sunday Night: 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship Service: 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 P.M.  
Singing: Every Third Saturday, 7:00 P.M.

Bethesda Free Will Baptist  
1408 17th. St., Detroit, Michigan  
Pastor: Rev. James C. Stewart  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 P.M.

Calvary Free Will Baptist  
1651 Elsemere, Detroit, Michigan, 48209  
Pastor: Rev. George D. Croley  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service: 7:00 P.M.  
Singing: Every Second Sunday, 2:00 P.M.

Fellowship Free Will Baptist  
23300 Kensington Rd., Taylor, Michigan, 48180  
Pastor: Rev. Velon Harmon  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 P.M.

First Free Will Baptist of Flint  
G-5458 Fenton Rd., Flint, Michigan, 48507  
Pastor: Rev. Milford Bazzell  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 P.M.

## 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.

**STANDING RULES OF THE  
NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
OF MICHIGAN**

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 meeting 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.

It shall be noted: The conference will convene the first Friday Night and Saturday before the second Sunday of the months of March, June, September, and December.

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 per every twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof.
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 Board 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 Executive Board at the last regular session of the Conference.

#### 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 brothers or about their sisters 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 disciplinant 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. )

## 1974 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. James C. Stewart  
Phone - 826-1872

Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. George Croley  
Phone - 841-5102

Clerk ..... Sis. Lucille Scott  
Phone - 962-9007

Assistant Clerk ..... Sis. Frankie Short  
Phone - 834-9822

Treasurer ..... Rev. George Hill  
Phone - 826-0838

Promotional Secretary for Bible College .....  
..... Rev. Joseph W. Mullens  
Phone - 261-7266

Promotional Secretary for Children's Home .....  
..... Bro. Bobby Malone  
Phone - 846-1261

Promotional Secretary for Foreign Mission .....  
..... Bro. Larry Synowiec  
Phone - 946-7973

Promotional Secretary for Home Mission .....  
..... Bro. Russell Lowe  
Phone - 522-4154

Promotional Secretary for Sunday School .....  
..... Bro. Ray Hall  
Phone -

Promotional Secretary for C. T. S. ....  
..... Bro. Bill Anderson  
Phone -

Promotional Secretary for Ladies' Auxilliary ..  
..... Sis. Kathy Daniel  
Phone -

Assistant Secretary for Ladies' Auxilliary ....  
..... To be chosen by Sis. Daniel

### 1974 PRESBYTERY BOARD

Rev. Joe Wukitch .....	1 Year
Rev. Arnold Mollett .....	2 Years
Rev. Joseph Mullens .....	3 Years
Rev. Velon Harmon .....	4 Years
Rev. Bill Stanley .....	5 Years

### 1974 BUSINESS BOARD

Rev. Bill Stanley .....	1 Year
Rev. George Hill .....	2 Years
Rev. Velon Harmon .....	3 Years
Bro. Jake Croley .....	4 Years
Bro. Ernest Ross .....	5 Years

## 1974 EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Rev. Joseph Wm. Mullens,  
490 Belton, Garden City, Michigan 48135  
..... Phone - 261-7266
- Rev. James C. Stewart,  
2144 McKinstry, Detroit, Michigan 48209  
..... Phone - 826-1872
- Rev. George D. Croley,  
2435 Ferris, Detroit, Michigan 48209  
..... Phone - 841-5102
- Rev. Velon Harmon,  
7648 Clippert, Taylor, Michigan 48180  
..... Phone - 291-5066
- Rev. Milford Bozzell,  
5134 West Bristol Rd., Flint, Michigan 48507  
..... Phone - 732-0935
- Rev. Bill Stanley,  
29879 Dawson, Garden City, Michigan 48135  
..... Phone - 522-0168
- Rev. Wm. Earl Chavis,  
144 Syracuse, Taylor, Michigan 48180  
..... Phone -
- Rev. George Hill,  
1778 Radamacher, Detroit, Michigan 48209  
..... Phone - 843-5913
- Rev. Carbon Ward,  
1416 Maple, Wyandotte, Michigan  
..... Phone - 284-6994
- Rev. E. J. Ramey,  
533 Poplar, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192  
..... Phone - 284-5586

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 7, 1973  
TENTH ANNUAL SETTING

Convened at the Garden City Free Will Baptist

Service opened by pastor of Host Church, Rev. Bill Stanley. Scripture reading "I Thessalonians - Chapter 2". Singing led by Bro. Bill Scott. Prayer requests and altar of prayer at this time. Special singing by Bro. and Sis. Short, and Bro. Wynn and Bro. Beam. Some good preaching by Rev. Croley and Rev. Wynn.

Bro. Ernest Ross came forth to bring the message found in "Genesis, 6th. Chapter - Verse 5", and "St. Matthew 24: 37-39". Invitation given at this time. Song, "Just As I Am". Service turned over to Moderator, Rev. Stewart. Everyone urged to be back promptly at 9 A.M. in the morning. Meeting closed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1973

Meeting opened with singing led by Bro. Bill Scott. Prayer by Rev. Velon Harmon. Scripture reading found in "Daniel 12: 1-4".

Service turned over to Moderator, Rev. Stewart to conduct business. Standing rules read by Moderator. Delegates from various churches were seated at this time. Letters read by Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Letters received as read. Voted on and carried. Song, "Amazing Grace" as delegates come forth to receive right hand of fellowship from the Moderator. Prayer of Consecration led by Rev. Croley.

Reading of Petitionary letter from the First

Freewill Baptist Church of Flint. Reccommendation from the Presbytery Board to accept the church into the New Hope Association. Motion made and seconded respectively by Rev. Ramey and Bro. Elliott. Voted on and approved. Delegates come forth to receive right hand of fellowship from the Moderator. Song by Bro. and Sis. Mullens.

The Clerk read the minutes from the last meeting. Voted on and carried. Treasurer's report read and accepted as read. Business Board has no report. Reports from Promotional Secretaries at this time:

Bible College - Bro. Mullens

Children's Home - Absent

Foreign Mission - No Report

Home Mission - Absent

Sunday School - Absent

C. T. S. - Absent

Ladies' Auxilliary - No Report

Assistant Auxilliary - No Report

Reports accepted as read. Voted on and carried.

Pulpit Committee appointed: Bro. Anderson, Bro. Hammons, and Bro. Peak. Presbytery Board retired at this time. Worship service conducted by Bro. Croley. Singing led by Bro. Stewart. Song as congregation gathers for altar of prayer. Visiting minister, Bro. Talbert, recognized at this time.

Bro Tucker testified to the fact that his sister - in- law was healed of a tumor. A wonderful healing testimony by Sis. Croley. Some good preaching by Bro. Chavis.

Service turned over to Bro. Ramey to bring the message. Scripture found in "James 2: 26". Bro. Ramey did some wonderful preaching. Invitation was given at this time and several came

to the altar desiring a closer walk with the Lord.

Meeting adjourned for noon meal. Blessing asked on noon meal by Bro. Jim Talbert.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened by singing of "I Never Shall Forget the Day". Special singing by Bro. Jimmy and Sis. Kathy Pittman, "Look for Me".

Report from Pulpit Committee: Preaching the message for Friday night - Bro. Jim Talbert; Alternate - Bro. George Croley. Preaching Saturday Morning - Bro. Bazzell from Flint; Alternate - Bro. Velon Harmon. Report from Presbytery Board - speaker, Bro. Mullens: Bro. James Giles to be ordained as Deacon.

### Election of Officers

Moderator .....	Rev. James Stewart
Assistant Moderator .....	Rev. George Croley
Clerk .....	Sis. Lucille Scott
Assistant Clerk .....	Sis. Frankie Short
Promotional Secretaries:	
Bible College .....	Rev. Joseph Mullens
Children's Home .....	Bro. Bobby Malone
Foreign Mission .....	Bro. Larry Synowiec
Home Mission .....	Bro. Russell Lowe
Sunday School .....	Bro. Ray Hall
C. T. S. ....	Bro. Bill Anderson
Ladies' Auxilliary .....	Sis. Kathy Daniel
Assistant Ladies' Auxilliary .....	
.....	(To be chosen by Sis. Daniel)

Bro. Ross elected to five (5) year term on Business Board. Youth camp co-ordinator, Bro.



Jimmy Stewart. Officers of past year given standing ovation. Also, vote of thanks to Host Church for a wonderful noon meal. Ministers meeting, December 29, at Garden City Free Will Baptist Church. Association voted to give Bro. and Sis. Pittman, and Bro. Wukitch \$75.00 as they have sickness in their homes. Song, "Love Lifted Me". Service turned over to Bro. Mullens for ordination. Bro. and Sis. Giles come forth. Charge given by Bro. Wukitch. Scripture found in "I Timothy". Bro. Wukitch did some wonderful preaching. Prayer by Bro. Mollett, Bro. Stanley, and Bro. Harmon. Congregation came around to shake hands with Bro. and Sis. Giles. Special song by Sis. Harmon.

Meeting closed in prayer by Bro. Jimmy Pittman.

Next setting of Conference to convene at:

Liberty Free Will Baptist Church  
2415 Wendell Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48209  
Pastor: Rev. George Hill

### ITEMS OF BUSINESS

(One Only)

We the Business Board do hereby recommend that a quorum for a regular Executive Board meeting be two (2) pastors. Motion made by Rev. Ramey to reject it - no second. Motion carried to accept Business Board recommendation.

## CHURCH LETTERS

Bethel Free Will Baptist

4621 Pelham, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125

Pastor: Rev. Joseph W. Mullens

Delegates: Sis. Mildred Daugherty, Sis. Vickie  
Eiden

Alternate: Sis. Estelle Hearn

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	5
Baptized .....	3
Total Membership .....	48
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	33
No. of Officers .....	5
No. of Teachers .....	7
Paid Pastor .....	\$1,300.00
Paid Evangelist .....	\$450.00
Home Mission .....	\$81.64
Foreign Mission .....	\$10.00
Building & Repairs .....	\$5,425.18
For Education .....	\$287.81
For Publication .....	\$10.00
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$16.25
Clerk .....	Sis. Stella Mae Mullens

Bethesda Free Will Baptist

1408 17th. St., Detroit, Michigan

Pastor: Rev. James C. Stewart

Delegates: Bro. Luther Rasnick, Sis. Geneva  
Austin, and Sis. Katherine Daniel

State of Religion .....	Very Good
Members received past 12 months .....	17
Baptized .....	9
Dismissed .....	48
Total Membership .....	72
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Very Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good

Average No. of Pupils .....	89
No. of Officers .....	5
No. of Teachers .....	6
Paid Pastor .....	\$5,100.00
Pastor's Expense Account .....	\$1,275.00
Pastor's Blue Cross .....	\$555.63
Paid Evangelist .....	\$125.00
Home Mission .....	\$590.47
Foreign Mission .....	\$30.00
Building & Repairs .....	\$10,371.30
For Education .....	\$370.63
For Publication .....	\$24.00
Bible College .....	\$30.00
Children's Home .....	\$71.00
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$24.75
Clerk .....	Sis. Katherine Daniel

### Calvary Free Will Baptist

1652 Elsemere, Detroit, Michigan 48209

Pastor: Rev. George D. Croley

Delegates: Bro. Wendall Hammon, Bro. Bobby Cagle, Bro. Sherman Mays

Alternates: Bro. Ray Hall, Sis. Thelma Hammon

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	9
Baptized .....	5
Died .....	1
Total Membership .....	55
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	61
No. of Officers .....	5
No. of Teachers .....	7
Paid Pastor .....	\$2,800.00
Paid Evangelist .....	\$209.00
Home Mission .....	\$150.00
Foreign Mission .....	\$50.00
Bible College .....	\$50.00
Children's Home .....	\$50.00
Building and Repairs .....	\$8,203.03

For Education .....	\$460.62
For Publication .....	None
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$17.75
Clerk .....	Sis. Frankie A. Short

Fellowship Free Will Baptist

23300 Kensington Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180

Pastor: Rev. Velon Harmon

Delegates: Bro. Ancil Patterson, Sis. Helena  
Bartley

Alternates: Bro. Michael Harmon, Sis. Sandra  
Harmon

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	4
Baptized .....	5
Dismissed .....	9
Total Membership .....	45
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	51
No. of Officers .....	3
No. of Teachers .....	7
Paid Pastor (Expenses) .....	\$520.00
Paid Evangelist .....	\$150.00
Children's Home .....	\$133.29
Foreign Mission .....	\$366.53
Building & Repairs .....	\$8,083.45
For Education .....	\$454.42
For Publication .....	\$17.85
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$16.25
Clerk .....	Rev. Murvin Haley

First Free Will Baptist

G-5458 Fenton Rd., Flint, Michigan, 48507

Pastor: Rev. Milford Bazzell

Delegates:

Alternates: (New Church)

State of Religion .....

Good

Members received past 12 months .....	26
Baptized .....	3
Dismissed .....	27
Total Membership .....	71
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	68
No. of Officers .....	5
No. of Teachers .....	7
Paid Pastor .....	\$2,430.00
Paid Evangelist .....	\$75.00
Foreign Mission .....	\$530.81
Building & Repairs .....	\$275.00
For Education .....	\$538.91
For Publication .....	\$20.84
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$23.50
Clerk .....	Sis. Susie Anderson

#### Garden City Free Will Baptist

29879 Dawson, Garden City, Michigan 48135

Pastor: Rev. Bill Stanley

Delegates: Bro. Calvin Brown, Bro. Russell  
Lowe, and Bro. Larry Synowiec

Alternates: Bro. Paul Hannah, Bro. J. Z.  
Harris, and Sis. Joyce Synowiec

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	21
Baptized .....	10
Dismissed .....	6-by letter
Total Membership .....	66
	(Correction Pending)
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Fair
Condition of Sunday School .....	Very Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	50
No. of Officers .....	4
No. of Teachers .....	6
Paid Pastor .....	\$1,200.00
	(Expense Account)
Paid Evangelist .....	\$270.00
Home Mission .....	\$1,523.00

Foreign Mission .....	\$596.00
Building & Repairs .....	\$7,430.92
For Education .....	\$439.40
For Publication .....	\$173.05
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$21.50
Clerk .....	Sis. Lola Parker

Gideon Free Will Baptist  
 33582 River Road, Rockwood, Michigan  
 Pastor: Rev. Wm. Earl Chavis

Delegates: Sis. Marie Gail Keener

Alternates: Sis. Juanita Keener

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	5
Baptized .....	5
Dismissed .....	4
Total Membership .....	15
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Fair
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	25
No. of Officers .....	2
No. of Teachers .....	3
Paid Pastor .....	\$1,540.00
Paid Evangelist .....	\$264.00
Building & Repairs .....	\$967.50
For Education .....	\$28.10
For Publication .....	\$15.00
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$7.25
Clerk .....	Sis. Arlene Ann Keener

Liberty Free Will Baptist  
 2415 Wendell, Detroit, Michigan, 48209  
 Pastor: Rev. George Hill

Delegates: Bro. Enloe McGowan, Bro. George  
 Hensley, and Bro. Curtiss Morris



Alternates: Bro. Orville Johnson, Sis.  
Diane Hunt.

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	3
Baptized .....	12
Dismissed .....	33
	(16 by letter)
Died .....	1
Total Membership .....	61
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Very Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	80
No. of Officers .....	6
No. of Teachers .....	5
Paid Pastor .....	\$1,600.00
Home Mission .....	\$687.15
Foreign Mission .....	\$146.00
Children's Home .....	\$166.00
Bible College .....	\$146.00
Building & Repairs .....	\$4,782.80
For Education .....	\$407.47
For Publication .....	\$16.00
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$21.50
Clerk .....	Sis. Muriel Williamson

Macedonia Free Will Baptist  
12015 Fordline, Southgate, Michigan, 48192  
Pastor: Rev. Carbon Ward

Delegates: Bro. Folbie Akers, Sis Pauline  
Akers

Alternates: Sis. Pam Lilly, Sis. Joyce Akers

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	2
Baptized .....	1
Dismissed .....	8
Total Membership .....	35
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Fair
Condition of Sunday School .....	Fair



Average No. of Pupils .....	35
No. of Officers .....	11
No. of Teachers .....	5
Paid Evangelist .....	\$132.00
Children's Home .....	\$20.03
For Education .....	\$233.06
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$12.75
Clerk .....	Sis. Ruth Anderson

Seventh Street Free Will Baptist  
 4359 Seventh St., Ecorse, Michigan, 48229  
 Pastor: Rev. E. J. Ramey

Delegates: Bro. Marvin Taylor, Sis. Linda  
 Saco, Sis. Louise Taylor, Sis.  
 Teresa Ream, Sis. Joyce Collins,  
 and Bro. Harold Frady.

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	23
Baptized .....	17
Dismissed .....	5
Died .....	1
Total Membership .....	138
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	176
No. of Officers .....	19
No. of Teachers .....	9
Paid Pastor .....	\$7,399.00
Pastor's Expense Account .....	\$1,900.00
Pastor's Blue Cross .....	\$720.00
Pastor's Retirement Fund .....	\$1,200.00
Paid Janitor .....	\$930.00
Home Mission .....	\$300.00
Foreign Mission .....	\$450.00
Orphanage at Singal Mt., Tenn. ....	\$454.45
Free Will Baptist Orphanage .....	\$300.00
Donations to Needy Families .....	\$700.00
Building & Repairs .....	\$508.89
For Education .....	\$364.80

Enclosed for Minutes ..... \$54.00  
Clerk ..... Sis. Barbara Johnson

### MINISTERS' REPORTS

Bazzell, Milford - 5134 W. Bristol Road  
Flint, Michigan 48507

Member of ..... First Freewill Baptist  
Pastor of ..... First Freewill Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... 66  
Conversions Witnessed ..... No Record  
Baptized ..... 3  
Received into Church ..... 24  
Married ..... 17  
Funerals ..... 1  
Received for Services ..... \$2,430.00

Chavis, William Earl - 14435 Syracuse  
Taylor, Michigan 48180

Member of ..... Gideon Freewill Baptist  
Pastor of ..... Gideon Freewill Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... 154  
Conversions Witnessed ..... 33  
Baptized ..... 11  
Received into Church ..... 5  
Revivals ..... 9  
Funerals ..... 1  
Received for Services ..... \$1,540.00

Cochran, Dewey - 578 S. Waterman  
Detroit, Michigan 48209

Member of ..... Bethesda Freewill Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... 33  
Conversions Witnessed ..... 6  
Baptized ..... 2  
Married ..... 1

Funerals .....	1
Remarks .....	Assist. Pastor, Adult Sunday School Teacher - one year.

Coffman, Lester B. - 25063 Dartmouth St.

Dearborn Heights, Michigan

Member of .....	Seventh St. Freewill Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	50
Conversions Witnessed .....	2
Funerals .....	1
Remarks .....	Available on weekends, work in factory on afternoons. Have one- half hour on radio WLIV, Liv- ingston, Tenn. for third year now - request your prayers. I am receiving good response from listeners as to the wonderful Gospel being preached. Pray that our program helps people to come to God.

Croley, George - 2435 Ferris

Detroit, Michigan 48209

Member of .....	Calvary Freewill Baptist
Pastor of .....	Calvary Freewill Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	203
Conversions Witnessed .....	25
Baptized .....	5
Received into Church .....	9
Married .....	1
Revivals .....	2
Funerals .....	2
Received for Services .....	\$3,000.00
Remarks .....	Asst. Moderator

Ferguson, William - 8744 Dennison

Detroit, Michigan 48210

Member of .....	Calvary Freewill Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	36
Conversions Witnessed .....	3

Baptized .....	3
Married .....	1
Revivals .....	5
Received for Services .....	\$50.00

Haley, Murvin L. - 5919 North Beech Daly  
Dearborn Heights, Michigan

Member of .....	Fellowship Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	11
Remarks .....	Church Clerk - One Year
	Church Treasurer - One Year
	Church Trustee - One Year

Harmon, Velon - 149 Cicotte St.  
Ecorse, Michigan 48229

Member of .....	Fellowship Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Fellowship Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	74
Conversions Witnessed .....	Don't Know
Baptized .....	5
Received into Church .....	4
Married .....	1
Received for Services .....	\$520.00
Remarks .....	Business Board - 3 Yrs.
	Executive Board - 3 Yrs.
	Presbytery Board - 4 Yrs.

Hill, George S. - 1778 N. Rademacher St.  
Detroit, Michigan 48209

Member of .....	Liberty Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Liberty Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	122
Conversions Witnessed .....	8
Baptized .....	11
Received into Church .....	5
Married .....	1
Funerals .....	1
Received for Services .....	\$1,000.00
Remarks .....	Business Board - 2 Yrs.
	Treasurer

Johnson, Danny - 57 Marie  
 Ecorse, Michigan  
 Member of ..... Seventh Street Freewill Baptist  
 Sermons Preached ..... 22  
 Conversions Witnessed ..... 3 or 4  
 (1 Rededication)

Kilburn, Jack C. - 911 Lincoln  
 Wyandotte, Michigan 48192  
 Member of ... Seventh Street Freewill Baptist  
 Sermons Preached ..... 17  
 Conversions Witnessed ..... The Lord Knows  
 Baptized ..... 1  
 Married ..... 1  
 Received for Services ..... Wedding \$20.00  
 Remarks ..... Promotional Secretary  
 for Home Mission - 2 Yrs  
 Sunday School Teacher - 3 Yrs

Lambert, E. R. - 1815 Keppen  
 Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146  
 Member of ..... Macedonia Freewill Baptist  
 Sermons Preached ..... 65  
 Conversions Witnessed ..... 7  
 Baptized ..... 2  
 Married ..... 1

Lilly, Loye - 14726 Kennebec  
 Southgate, Michigan  
 Member of ..... Macedonia Freewill Baptist  
 Sermons Preached ..... 16  
 Conversions Witnessed ..... 2  
 Remarks ..... Deacon and Trustee

Lucas, Ernest H. - 6414 Blue Jay Dr.  
 Flint, Michigan 48506  
 Member of ..... First Freewill Baptist  
 Sermons Preached ..... 48

Conversions Witnessed.....	15
	18 Reclaimed
Married .....	3
Funerals .....	2
Received for Services .....	\$375.00

Mollett, Arnold - 16925 Riverview  
 Detroit, Michigan

Member of ... Seventh Street Free Will Baptist	
Sermons Preached .....	41
Conversions Witnessed .....	3
Married .....	3
Funerals .....	1
Received for Services .....	\$35.00
Remarks .....	Presbytery Board

Moore, George W. - 1478 College  
 Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146

Member of ... Seventh Street Freewill Baptist	
Sermons Preached .....	25
Conversions Witnessed .....	6
Remarks .....	Asst. Sunday School Teacher

Mullens, Joseph Wm. - 490 Belton  
 Garden City, Michigan 48135

Member of .....	Bethel Freewill Baptist
Pastor of .....	Bethel Freewill Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	112
Conversions Witnessed .....	The Lord Knows
Baptized .....	3
Received into Church .....	12
Married .....	1
Revivals .....	1
Received for Services .....	\$1,325.00 (Expenses)
Remarks .....	Chairman of Presbytery Board for 3 Yrs. Promotional Secretary for Hible College.

Parker, Charles R. - 33673 Donnelly  
 Garden City, Michigan  
 Member of ..... Garden City Freewill Baptist  
 Sermons Preached ..... 10  
 Conversions Witnessed ..... God Knows  
 Remarks ..... Advisory Board - 2 Yrs.  
 High Teen Teacher

Pittman, James L. - 1427 Liberty  
 Lincoln Park, Michigan  
 Member of ..... Bethesda Freewill Baptist  
 Sermons Preached ..... 30  
 Received for Services ..... \$17.00  
 Remarks ..... Sunday School Teacher

Ramey, E. J. - 533 Poplar Street  
 Wyandotte, Michigan 48192  
 Member of ... Seventh Street Freewill Baptist  
 Pastor of ... Seventh Street Freewill Baptist  
 Sermons Preached ..... 103  
 Conversions Witnessed ..... 68  
 Baptized ..... 17  
 Received into Church ..... 28  
 Married ..... 14  
 Revivals ..... 1  
 Funerals ..... 6  
 Received for Services ..... \$9,300.00  
 Remarks ..... Executive Board - Indefinite

Ross, Ernest D. - 2237 Moore - Apt.#5  
 Lincoln Park, Michigan  
 Member of ... Seventh Street Freewill Baptist  
 Sermons Preached ..... 80  
 Conversions Witnessed ..... 9  
 Married ..... 5  
 Revivals ..... 3  
 Funerals ..... 1  
 Received for Services ..... \$504.81  
 Remarks ..... Business Board



Stanley, Bill - 29879 Dawson

Garden City, Michigan 48135

Member of ..... Garden City Freewill Baptist  
Pastor of ..... Garden City Freewill Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... 110  
Conversions Witnessed ..... God Knows  
Baptized ..... 10  
Received into Church ..... 21  
Married ..... 2  
Received for Services ..... \$1,240.00  
Remarks ..... Presbytery Board  
Business Board - 1 Yr.to  
go

Stewart, James C. - 2144 McKinstry

Detroit, Michigan 48209

Member of ..... Bethesda Freewill Baptist  
Pastor of ..... Bethesda Freewill Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... Only God Knows  
Conversions Witnessed ..... Only God Knows  
Baptized ..... 9  
Received into Church ..... 17  
Married ..... 8  
Revivals ..... 2  
Funerals ..... 8  
Received for Services ..... \$5,100.00  
Remarks ..... Moderator of the New Hope  
Association, term ends Dec. 8,  
1973.

Tucker, William A. - 1882 Seventh Street

Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Member of ..... Gideon Freewill Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... 30  
Conversions Witnessed ..... 2  
Baptized ..... Assisted in 4  
Married ..... 1  
Remarks ..... Chairman of Trustee Board  
Adult Sunday School Teacher

Ward, Carbon - 1416 Maple Street  
Wyandotte, Michigan

Member of ..... Macedonia Freewill Baptist  
Pastor of ..... Macedonia Freewill Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... 35 (Approx.)  
Conversions Witnessed ..... Do Not Know  
Baptized ..... 4  
Married ..... 2  
Revivals ..... 2  
Received for Services ..... \$100.00

Welch, Calvin R. - 5750 Renville  
Detroit, Michigan 48210

Member of ..... Bethel Freewill Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... 60  
Conversions witnessed ..... 10 I hope  
Baptized ..... 3  
Revivals ..... 1  
Received for Services ..... \$150.00

Wukitch, Joseph - 11786 Pardee  
Taylor, Michigan 48180

Member of ... Seventh Street Freewill Baptist  
Remarks ..... Presbytery Board - 1 Year

Wynn, Clarence J. - 3355 13th. Street  
Wyandotte, Michigan

Member of ... Seventh Street Freewill Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... God Knows  
Conversion Witnessed ..... God Knows  
Baptized ..... 11  
Married ..... 4  
Received for Services ..... \$30.00  
Remarks ..... Adult Sunday School Teacher  
Assistant Song Director

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

- Rev. Milford Bazzell, 5134 W. Bristol Road,  
Flint, Michigan, 48507, Phone - 732-0935
- Rev. William Earl Chavis, 14435 Syracuse,  
Taylor, Michigan, 48180, Phone - 928-5294
- Rev. Dewey Cochran, 578 S. Waterman, Detroit,  
Michigan, 48209, Phone - 843-5645
- Rev. Lester B. Coffman, 25063 Dartmouth,  
Dearborn Hgts., Michigan, Phone - LO-2-1578
- Rev. George Croley, 2435 Ferris, Detroit,  
Michigan, 48209, Phone - 841-5102
- Rev. William Ferguson, 8744 Dennison, Detroit,  
Michigan, 48210, Phone - 864-1477
- Rev. Murvin L. Haley, 5919 N. Beech Daly, Dear-  
born Hgts., Michigan, 48127, Phone - 274-3194
- Rev. Velon Harmon, 149 Cicotte, Ecorse, Michi-  
gan, 48229, Phone - 382-5139
- Rev. George S. Hill, 1778 N. Rademacher St.,  
Detroit, Michigan, 48209, Phone - 826-0838
- Rev. Danny Johnson, 57 Marie, Ecorse, Michigan,  
Phone - 285-0389
- Rev. Jack C. Kilburn, 911 Linclon, Wyandotte,  
Michigan, 48192, Phone - 284-8910
- Rev. E. R. Lambert, 1815 Keppen, Lincoln Park,  
Michigan, 48146, Phone, - 928-2373
- Rev. Loye Lilly, 14726 Kennebec, Southgate,  
Michigan, Phone - 282-3756

- Rev. Ernest H. Lucas, 6414 Blue Jay Dr., Flint,  
Michigan, 48506
- Rev. Arnold Mollett, 16925 Riverview, Detroit,  
Michigan, 48219, Phone - 531-4536
- Rev. George W. Moore, 1478 College, Lincoln  
Park, Michigan, 48146, Phone - 928-4537
- Rev. Joseph Wm. Mullens, 490 Belton St., Garden  
City, Michigan, 48135, Phone - 261-7266
- Rev. Charles R. Parker, 33673 Donnelly, Garden  
City, Michigan, 48135
- Rev. James L. Pittman, 1427 Liberty, Lincoln  
Park, Michigan, 48146
- Rev. E. J. Ramey, 533 Poplar St., Wyandotte,  
Michigan, 48192, Phone - 284-5586
- Rev. Ernest D. Ross, 2237 Moore, Apt#5, Lincoln  
Park, Michigan, 48146, Phone - 381-7816
- Rev. Bill Stanley, 29879 Dawson, Garden City,  
Michigan, 48135, Phone - 522-0168
- Rev. James C. Stewart, 2144 McKinstry, Detroit,  
Michigan, 48209, Phone - 826-1872
- Rev. William A. Tucker, 1882 Seventh St.,  
Wyandotte, Michigan, 48192, Phone - 284-1672
- Rev. Carbon Ward, 1416 Maple St., Wyandotte,  
Michigan, 48192, Phone - 284-6994
- Rev. Calvin R. Welch, 5750 Renville Detroit,  
Michigan, 48210, Phone - 877-2429
- Rev. Joseph Wukitch, 11786 Pardee, Taylor,  
Michigan, 48180, Phone - 287-6259
- Rev. Clarence J. Wynn, 3355 13th. St., Wyandotte,  
Michigan, 48192, Phone - 285-0894

DEACONS BELONGING TO THE  
NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION

- Bro. Marshall Adams, 2140 McKinstry, Detroit,  
Michigan, Phone - 825-8038  
Member of - Bethesda Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Eugene Aldridge, 19198 Stanley, Melvin-  
dale, Michigan, Phone - 386-0966  
Member of - Macedonia Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Billy Anderson, 11222 Jennings Rd., Fen-  
ton, Michigan, 48430  
Member of - First Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Morris Andrews, 1072 Cleveland, Lincoln  
Park, Michigan, 48146, Phone - 928-2128  
Member of - Liberty Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Calvin Arp, 14643 Pennsylvania, Riverview,  
Michigan, 48192, Phone - 287-3729  
Member of - Fellowship Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Gene Beam, 910 Fifth St., Wyandotte, Mich-  
igan, Phone - 285-6982  
Member of - Seventh Street Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Ellis Baughman, 7123 Lisbon, Detroit,  
Michigan, 48209, Phone- 841-0339  
Member of - Liberty Freewill Baptist
- Bro. John Cooper, 1096 W. Parkwood, Flint,  
Michigan, 48507, Phone - None  
Member of - First Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Richard J. Croley, 8844 Lane, Detroit,  
Michigan, 48209, Phone - 841-6618  
Member of - Calvary Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Elbert Elliott, 2942 Cochran, Detroit,  
Michigan, 48216, Phone - 964-4434  
Member of - Bethesda Freewill Baptist

- Bro. James E. Giles, 22646 Leewin, Detroit, Michigan, Phone - 533-6574  
Member of - Calvary Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Y. V. Haley, 14721 Fellrath, Taylor, Michigan, Phone - None  
Member of - Bethel Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Lloye Lilley, 14726 Kennebec, Southgate, Michigan, 48192, Phone - 282-3756  
Member of - Macedonia Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Bobby Malone, 7558 Clayburn, Detroit, Michigan, 48228, Phone - 846-1261  
Member of - Seventh St. Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Rondley Oswald, 22772 Bernard, Taylor, Michigan, 48180, Phone - 291-1565  
Member of - Seventh St. Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Allen Peak, 25705 Penn, Dearborn Hgts., Michigan, Phone - 561-0527  
Member of - Liberty Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Bill Scott, 5910 Vernon, Dearborn Hgts., Michigan, Phone - 278-3820  
Member of - Garden City Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Doy Short, 11330 Pinehurst, Detroit, Michigan, 48204, Phone - 834-9822  
Member of - Calvary Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Quenton Shown, 3709 Brown St., Flint, Michigan  
Member of - First Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Leon Stanley, 1766 Rademacher, Detroit, Michigan, 48209, Phone - 849-0195  
Member of - Liberty Freewill Baptist
- Bro. Preston Stover, 2359 6th. St., Wyandotte,

Michigan, 48192, Phone - 285-7869  
Member of - Seventh St. Freewill Baptist

Bro. Thomas Towrey, 20274 Empire, Taylor, Michigan, 48180, Phone- 217-6411  
Member of - Fellowship Freewill Baptist

Bro. Hurston Webb, 6720 Regular, Detroit, Michigan, 48209, Phone - 843-3246  
Member of - Calvary Freewill Baptist

Bro. Bob Wiley, 426 Plum, Wyandotte, Michigan, Phone - AV-5-5717  
Member of - Seventh St. Freewill Baptist



## CHURCH SCHEDULES

Garden City Free Will Baptist  
28979 Dawson, Garden City, Michigan, 48135  
Pastor: Rev. Bill Stanley  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night: 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P.M.

Gideon Free Will Baptist  
33582 River Road, Rockwood, Michigan  
Pastor: Rev. Wm. Earl Chavis  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.  
Thursday Prayer Service: 7:00 P.M.  
Singing: First Saturday Night, 7:00 P.M.

Liberty Free Will Baptist  
2415 Wendell, Detroit, Michigan, 48209  
Pastor: Rev. George Hill  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.  
Tuesday Prayer Service: 7:00 P.M.

Macedonia Free Will Baptist  
12015 Fordline, Southgate, Michigan, 48192  
Pastor: Rev. Carbon Ward  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.  
Thursday Prayer Service: 7:00 P.M.  
Singing: Every Second Saturday, 7:00 P.M.

Seventh Street Free Will Baptist  
4359 Seventh St., Ecorse, Michigan, 48229  
Pastor: Rev. E. J. Ramey  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 P.M.  
Singing: Every Fourth Saturday, 7:00 P.M.