

July 5 1957

Council

Term expires

Rev.	Glenn Scott	1960
Rev.	H. C. Childers	1960
Rev.	Eliza Bevan	1960
Rev.	B. H. Williams	1959
Rev.	Jose L. Cox	1959
Dea.	Joe Miller	1959
Dea.	D. B. Sturgill	1959 Deceased
Dea.	John Barnes	1958

Nov. 5, 1957 at 10:15 P.M.

The first Clerk of this Conference -
my Father, David Bruce Sturgill
Deed, Strong in the Faith of the
Lord Jesus Christ. Born April 21, 1889
(Sidney H. Sturgill)

Blessed Are the dead which die in the Lord - Rev. 14:13

July 5, 1957

The New River Conference of Free Will Baptist met with Colman Free Will Baptist Church at Blendale Springs N.C.

Conference was called to order by the clerk with scripture reading and prayer. On motion & carried, Rev. H. C. Childers was elected moderator.

The by-laws read on request letters from the churches called for, read and received.

Delegates called for and seated

Visiting Brothers called for and seated.

Rev. James H. Childers, Rev. B. H. Williams and Bro. Joe Miller were appointed as pulpit supply.

Letter received from the Fairwood Free Will Baptist Church Requesting Admittance to this conference. The delegates were examined and it was moved & carried that the church be admitted to the conference.

By request of the Fairwood Church Brother Spencer Greer he ordained a deacon of said church.

Rev. Elzo Bruner gave a good testimony Rev. Harry Carrier and Rev. Lenard Trivette has disregarded the request of the conference to return their minister's certificate Moved and carried - They be dismissed from the conference, Clerk to write them that their certificate is revoked, Moved & carried - This action be printed in the Free Will Baptist paper Contact

The ^{report} on the Big Island, Va. Church, they didn't want to be reorganized so this matter has been dropped.

Ministers reports called for and read
Moved & carried - Remainder of the reports
be carried over until tomorrow.

Moved & carried that Bro. Lester Harton preach
before the Conference.

Moved & Carried - Rev. Glen Smith, Rev. W.
C. Childers, Rev. Elzo Buvar elected to
the Council for three years.

Rev. Jesse L. Cox preached the
Introductory sermon.

Moved & carried Conference adjourn until
10 A.M. July 6, 1957

July 6, 1957 - 10 A.M. Rev. B.H. Williams
opened the Conference with scripture reading
and prayer.

Ministers reports were completed
at this time.

Moved & Carried - Ministers cards not
granted to Rev. Willard Dixon and Rev.
Jackie Edwards.

Moved & carried - Rev. Glen Smith, Rev. Amos
Richardson, Rev. Louis Blair granted ministers
Cards.

Moved & Carried - By-laws amended - Ministers
not reporting two years that Ministers
Cards be withheld

Moved & Carried, Bros. J.K. Childers and Sidney
Sturgill elected Trustees of Robinson
Chappel F.W.B. Church with power to
dispose of Property.

Moved & carried, Money from this property
be divided between New Home building

fund and Conference Treasury.

Moved & Carried - Bro John Johnson to preach before the Conference.

Bro. Spencer Greer was called before the Council and was examined, passed and was ordained a deacon for Fairwood F.W.B. Church.

Rev. Louis Bluins arrived, and made his ministers report.

Bro. Hector Harton was called before the Council and was examined in public, was passed and was ordained a Minister of the Gospel.

Bro. John Johnson was called before the Council and was examined in public, was passed and ordained a minister of the Gospel.

Rev. Elzo Beckam, Rev. B.H. Wilborn, Rev. Jesse Cox, Rev. W.C. Childers, Bro. Joe Miller, Dea. Sidney Sturgill are members of the Council that is present.

Moved & Carried - Next conference to meet with welcome home F.W.B Church at Bel Air, Md.

Moved & Carried, money with Church letters be divided between Conference Treasury and the Moderator.

Moved & Carried, Rev. Elzo Bevan to preach Introductory sermon Rev. J.K. Childers, alternate

Moved & Carried

Minutes read and received.

Moved & Carried Conference adjourn until next regular time.

Rev. Th. C. Childers, mod
Sidney Sturgill Clerk