

July 4, 1958

The New River Conference of Free Will Baptist met with Welcome Home Church, Bel Air, Maryland.

The conference was called to order by the clerk, with scripture reading by Rev. John Johnson and prayer by Rev. Lester Horton.

The clerk declared the moderator's chair vacant, and the Rev. James K. Childers was elected moderator, who appointed Rev. Elzo Bevan his assistant.

Letters from the churches called for and the delegates seated. who are as follows -

New Home ^{F.W.B.} Church Piney Creek, N.C.

Rev. James K. Childers, Sister Annie Lee Childers, Mary Make, Opal Make and Bro. Sidney Sturgill.

Fairwood ^{F.W.B.} Church Fairfax, Va.

Bros. Mack Edwards, Jack White, and Sister Lattie Horton.

Calvary ^{F.W.B.} Church, Glendale Springs N.C.

Bros. Delmer Miller, Gilbert Miller and Sister, Mrs. Delmer Miller.

Welcome Home F.W.B. Church

Bel Air, Md.

Bros. Gentry Chipper, Clyde Settle and Eugene McQuire.

Visiting Prethren called for:

Rev. Raymond Bevan of the Canadian Association of F.W.B. of Oklahoma. And

Rev. Cecil C. Presley of the Sandy Valley Association of F.W.B. of Virginia came forward and seated.

Bros. Sidney Sturgill, Mack Edwards, and Harrison Childers was appointed as the Committee for the pulpit supply.

Moved and Carried - The business session ~~adjourn~~ Adjourn until 10 A.M. July 5, 1958

Rev. Elzo Bevan preached the Introductory sermon.

10 A.M. July 5, 1958

Rev. John Childers opened the conference with scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Herbert Mains.

Letters from the churches read before the Conference.

Moved & Carried - The Robison Chappel Church property be returned to the land owner as it has ~~been~~ ceased to be a church. Bro. James K. Childers is to ~~take~~ act in this matter.

Moved & Carried, Next conference to be held with Fairwood F.W.B. Church, at Fairfax, Va.

Moved & Carried, Conference to convene, Friday before the third Sunday in August at 10 A.M., 1959.

Moved and Carried. Minutes of this Conference be printed in booklet form.

Moved & Carried, 200 minutes be printed.

Moved & Carried - Bros. Joe Miller and James K. Childers be the Committee to get the minutes printed.

Ministers Reports was called for and read before the Conference.

Moved & Carried - Bros. James K. Childers and John Barnes elected to the Council, their term to expire in 1961.

Moved & Carried, That ^{the following be added to} by-law #2/
All licentuates must be elected as pasture or go into full time evangelistic work before ordination as other work requiring ordination

Moved & Carried, Bro. Grover McCarter called to preach before the Conference.

Moved & Carried - to recess until 5 P.M.

Conference opened at 5 P.M. with scripture reading by Rev. Amos Richardson and prayer by Rev. Lester Horton

Moved and Carried - That Brother Grover McCarter be called before the Council for examination. He passed the examination of the council, which was conducted by Rev. A. C. Childers. And was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer. Rev. Elzo Blum prayed the ordaining prayer, Rev. James K. Childers gave the Charge, and Bro. Sidney Sturgill presented the Bible.

Moved & Carried That Rev. John Johnson preach the introductory sermon at the next Conference and Rev. Amos Richardson be his alternate.

Moved & Carried, That the money ~~and~~ with the letters from the Churches be divided between the moderator and Conference treasury.

Moved & Carried, That the just read minutes be accepted as the work of this Conference, and the clerk is to record the same in the minute book.

Moved and Carried, That the Conference adjourn until the next regular session.

Rev. James K. Childers^{mod.}
Sidney J. Sturgill, Clerk

Ordaining & Organizing Council

	Term expires
Rev. Glenn Swift	1960
" H. C. Childers	1960
" Elgo Beuan	1960
" B. H. Williams	1959
" Jesse L. Cox	1959
Rev. James K. Childers	1961
Dea. Joe Miller	1959
Dea. John Barnes	1961