

1991 MINUTES OF THE NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Moderator
Clerk

Rev. Luther Burns
Ms. Mary Bruner

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Board of Camping	Rev. Brian O. Ray	1995
Board of Christian Education	Rev. Rex Lynn	1995
Board of Missions	Rev. B. Frank McKinney	1995
Board of Trustees	Mr. Chuck Snow	1995

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Minutes of the **NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS** Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Gainesville – March 8, 1991

The North Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church on March 8, 1991.

Songs of Praise led by Mr. Benny McKinney and a special musical program presented by youth from Liberty opened the service. Prayer with Blessing on the food and a fellowship hour followed.

The business meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the delegates were seated. Churches represented were: Shallowford, Word of Life, Liberty, Soul's Harbor, North Fayette and Decatur. Minutes were read and approved.

A report from Athens was given. Contact has been made and still do not have a pastor. They are reviewing resumes and wish to remain a part of this body.

Report from Committee on Retreat. MSC that the committee be commissioned to plan a lock-in in lieu of a retreat because of cost involved. Tentative date of May 31- June 1, Friday night until Saturday noon. This will serve as Association meeting, approximate time to begin 9:00 Friday. Committee will finalize plans and notify of final details. MSC for Association to provide Saturday a.m. meal at lock-in.

Word of Life Church will host the Association Meeting in September 1991.

The Moderator brought to our attention the need for our involvement in youth camp. Rev. Billy McKinney was appointed to get information on this out to each Church.

MSC to designate \$100.00 to retreat funds and \$200.00 for youth camp funds and \$400.00 to Free Will Baptist Bible College for the special fund drive.

Announcements: Evangel Players of FWBBC will be at Shallowford Church March 20. The Alabama Children's Home will visit North Fayette Church in June.

Offering and dues received: \$165.00
Balance on Hand May 31, 1991: \$397.43

Rev. Luther Burns, Moderator
Ms. Mary Bruner, Clerk

Minutes of the
NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Shallowford Free Will Baptist Church – June 1, 1991

The North Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Shallowford Free Will Baptist Church on June 1, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. after a lock-in at Shallowford Church. After a visit to 4 foreign countries beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Friday night and a prayer session, we had a time of refreshments, games and then a special sharing and prayer time with our 2 Home Mission families – the Burns and the Lynns. There were more games and some sleep, then began Saturday morning. Rev. Rex Lynn had a devotional message from Mark 16:15-18 – a challenge to get back to the basics and go with the gospel.

Rev. Luther Burns called the meeting to order, minutes were read and approved. Delegates seated were from Shallowford, Soul's Harbor, North Fayette and Decatur.

There was discussion about the status of Athens Free Will Baptist Church. They have a pastor who is an Independent Baptist. A committee will visit them from the Association before the next meeting and report to the body.

There was discussion about an Ordination Board. The Moderator was designated to appoint a new Ordaining Board. Those appointed to serve on a rotating basis are: Rev. Luther Burns, 1992; Rev. Ronald

Wallace, 1993; and Rev. Rex Lynn, 1994. A new member will be elected each year at the annual meeting.

Youth Camp was discussed. North Georgia is scheduled to meet with the Ogeechee Association June 17. Each church is encouraged to respond individually for their youth.

We are to elect board members for the State Meeting at The September Association meeting and also elect delegates.

MSC to donate funds designated for this Retreat to the Rex and Debbie Lynn Account in Rome.

The Alabama Children's Home will be at North Fayette Church June 22-23.

MSC to adjourn.

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Ms. Mary Bruner, Clerk

Minutes of the
NORTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Word of Life Free Will Baptist Church – September 6, 1991

The North Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Word of Life Free Will Baptist Church September 6, 1991. A praise and worship service, led by Rev. Brian Ray, opened the meeting. The ladies of Word of Life presented a special musical number. Rev. Luther Burns greeted us with a warm welcome and then our hearts were stirred with a very moving message by Rev. Speakman from the House of God Free Will Baptist Church. He spoke from Philemon – A Slave, Master and A Preacher.

The business meeting was called to order. Prayer was offered by Mr. Jim Mounts. Minutes were read and approved. Delegates from Word of Life, Shallowford, Decatur, and North Fayette were seated.

A report from the Ordaining Council was presented to the body and Guidelines were tabled until the next meeting. Recommendations were also given and a MSC to adopt these (See copies attached of Guidelines and Recommendations.)

MSC to elect Board Members to represent North Georgia Association on the State level:

Board of Camping – Rev. Brian Ray
Board of Christian Education – Rev. Rex Lynn
Board of Missions – Rev. Billy McKinney
Board of Trustees – Mr. Chuck Snow

MSC to elect Mrs. Delores Burns as our delegate to the State Association Meeting in November and Mrs. Janice Wallace or Mrs. Debbie Lynn as alternate

MSC for the Moderator to appoint a Youth Activities/Camping Board Committee. Those appointed are: Rev. Brian Ray, Chairman; Ms. Mary Bruner, Mrs. Joy McKinney, Mrs. Janice Wallace, Mrs. Delores Burns, and Mrs. Debbie Lynn.

The next Association meeting to be at Decatur, regularly scheduled for the first Friday night in December but was postponed until January 10, 1992.

A delicious meal and warm fellowship was enjoyed by everyone, with special thanks to Word of Life for providing it. A deep appreciation was given to Rev. Speakman and his group from House of God Free Will Baptist Church.

MSC to adjourn.

Ms. Mary Bruner, Clerk
Rev. Luther Burns, Moderator

FINANCE REPORT

Balance on Hand	\$416.25
Offering and Dues, September	102.98
State Dues (GA State Assn.)	<u>- 85.00</u>
Current Bank Balance	\$434.23