

MINUTES

Northern Quarterly Cumberland Association

The Northern Quarterly of The Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met in regular session on Saturday, January 14, 1984 at the Covenant Free Will Baptist Church in Southside, Tennessee.

A very warm welcome was given by the host pastor, and the response was given by Bro. don Walker.

Our morning devotion was brought by Bro. Billy Hanna from II Corn. 2, Why We Must Preach The Cross. Bro. Hanna did an outstanding job and was warmly received.

The seating of the delegates and recognition of our visitors was handled by the Assistant Moderator, Bro. David Williford. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved. The registration report was received as information with 104 registered. A report was given and received and accepted concerning the shortening on the church letters. It was decided that the letter could be shortened to a half page and that said letters and other information should be stored in a file at the home church of the clerk.

The Resolutions Committee report was given and accepted as follows:

- a) That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Covenant Church for their gracious hosting and warm reception.
- b) That we extend a rising vote of thank to Bro. Billy Hanna and Bro. Terry Brown for their ministry of the Word to us today.
- c) That beginning today and continuing through the meeting of 1984, one-half of the extra monies received be given to PVCS to help defray the expense of tables and chairs, recently purchased.
- d) That half of today's extra monies be given to the Teenspiration rally to be used for their expenses.
- e) That we accept the invitation of the Bethlehem Church for the July meeting.

We then heard from Bro. Frank Breeden concerning the Bible College. A report was given concerning the finances of the Board of Conferences. It was accepted as information. A motion was made and accepted that we move the date of the July meeting to the first Saturday in July. We heard from Bro. Wallace Hayes concerning the Lebanon work.

A motion was made and accepted that we receive the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church and its' pastor Bro. Billy Hanna into the fellowship of the Northern Quarterly. Bro Wallace Hayes reported on Youth Camps. Bro. Carroll Poole gave an inspiring report on the work in Brazil. We then received the offering and had special prayer for the many of our quarterly that were sick and in hospitals. Bro. Roger Hood reported on the progress of Pleasant View Chirsitian School. We then took a brief recess.



We then entered into the Worship Service. Our special music was provided by the Ladies Trio of the Covenant Church and the Trio from Free Will Baptist Bible College. Both groups of ladies did an outstanding job. Our message was brought by Bro. Terry Brown. His text was Matthew 24:12-13; I Peter 4:13-16 and II Cor. 1:5. His message was very inspiring and timely.

The treasurer's report was given with the extra monies being divided between PVCS and Teenspiration. Thanks to the Heads Church PVCS received \$1,101.00 and Teenspiration received \$101.00. We then adjourned for lunch.

David Simpson, Clerk

The Examining Committee met on January 12, 1984. Bro. Melvin Knott was present and met with the committee. Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive Bro. Knott upon receipt of his letter from the West Central Association.

Bro. Larry Davis met with the Committee. Bro. Davis is a member of the New Hope Church and desires to go into the ministry in the Free Will Baptist denomination. Motion made, seconded and carried to reissue Bro. Larry Davis' certificate of ordination.

Bro. Andy Maynard met with the Committee. Bro. Maynard is pastor and member of the Harper Road Free Will Baptist Church. Motion made, seconded and carried that we receive Bro. Maynard into the Quarterly upon receipt of his letter.

Bro. Billy Hanna met with the Committee. Bro. Hanna is pastor and member of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Kentucky. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept Bro. Hanna into the Quarterly upon receipt of his letter.

Wayne Wagner, Secretary

MINUTES

Northern Quarterly Meeting

The Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on Saturday, July 7, 1984 with the Bethlehem FWB Church. A warm welcome was given by Rev. Jim Turnbough and our response was graciously given by Rev. Vernon Barker.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Marion Pettus, stressing that "God is our hope" from Romans 8:31-39.

The seating of the delegates and the recognition of our visitors was handled by the Asst. Moderator. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. Then the registration report was read and received.

Bro. Jim Turnbough reported on the up-coming Evangelism Conference to be held Oct. 7-10 at the Pleasant View Christian School. Then we heard from Bro. Vernon Barker with a report on the Pleasant View Christian School. Rev. Wallace Hayes gave a report on the Lebanon Work and challenged us to pray and support financially the work there.

Then we heard from Bro. Robert Crawford on The Free Will Baptist Bible College. Bro. Marion Pettus gave the report on the Cumberland Youth camp. The following committees were appointed:

<u>Resolution Committee</u>	<u>Nominating Committee</u>	<u>Cumberland Bible Institute</u>
Billy Hanna (Chairman)	Jim Turnbough (Chairman)	Lloyd Olson
Jay Ellis	Ellis Nichols	Andy Maynard
Wayne Wagoner	Randall Bracy	David Williford
	Mrs. Marion Pettus	

After recess we heard from the resolutions committee and resolutions were received as follows:

- 1) Whereas the Bethlehem FWB Church has graciously hosted this N. Q. M.,

Be it resolved that we give them a hearty round of applause.

- 2) Whereas the Heads FWB Church and the Friendship FWB Church have offered to host the January meeting,

Be it resolved that we accept the invitation from the Heads Church to host the January meeting and the Friendship Church to host the April meeting.

- 3) Be It resolved that the available monies given today be divided as follows: Teenspiration Film, \$89.00, and the remainder going to the Lebanon Mission Work.

- 4) Whereas our National Assoc. of FWB will meet in one week,

Be it resolved that we assemble for altar prayer for our National Assoc. and for Bro Vernon Barker who will preach the Sunday morning message.

- 5) Whereas the Northern Quarterly will host the Cumberland Assoc. in Oct. at the Ashland City FWB Church,

Be it resolved that the clerk contact each church to give a donation of \$25.00 to cover meal expenses and that the money be turned in by Sept.

Bro. Barney Hicks gave the treasury report and it was received. Rev. Wayne Wagoner gave the presbytery report and Rev. William Baird, pastor of the Portland FWB Church was received into our quarterly by a promise of letter from Alabama.

Our worship service began with singing "The Old Time Power" and "No Not One". The special singing was provided by Rev. Randy Riggs. Rev. Melvin Knott brought the morning message from John 17:17, "God's Word is our Need".

Announcements followed and then we had an alter of prayer for the National Assoc. meeting and for Rev. Vernon Barker who was going to preach at the meeting. Then we enjoyed a delicious noon meal.

Oct. 1984

M I N U T E S
Northern Quarterly Meeting
Cumberland Association

The Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on Saturday, October 18 at the Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting opened with "Are You Washed in the Blood" led by E. J. Barnett. Bro. Terry Brown graciously welcomed us and the response was given by Bro. Terry Boyd.

The morning devotion was given by Bro. Duane Taylor of the Oakland Church, from Gal. 6:9 "In Due Season". The seating of the delegates and recognizing of our visitors was handled by the Asst. Mod. David Williford. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Raymond Riggs spoke to us on the State Work and announced the state meeting which will be in October at the Donalson Church. He stressed getting behind the work. Bro. Wallace Hayes brought us a report on the Lebanon work. The registration report was recieved as read with 75 present. A report was given and recieved on the Board of Conference Ministries. Bro. Turnbough also gave the financial report. on the Conference. Bro. Pettus gave a report on our Youth Camp and the dates for the coming year.

The Resolution report was given and accepted as follows:

1. Where as there is a liquor referendum in Cheatham County where as our covenant states that we will not be involved in the sale or use of alcholic beverages we recommend our people of Cheatham county go to the polls and vote NO on this highly important issue. Amended to include Clarksville.
2. Recommend give rising vote of thanks to the Mt. Pleasant Church for their gracious hospitality.
3. Recommend we accept Mt. Zion's invitation for our July meeting.
4. Recommend that we divide equally today's available monies between Wallace Hayes account, Happy Hill Youth Camp and Dr. Ken Eagleton.
5. Recommend Bro. Vernon Barker be commended for his outstanding preaching at the National Association.

The Nominating Committee given and accepted as follows:

Moderator-----Terry Boyd
Asst. Moderator-----David Williford
Clerk-----Mary Crutcher
Asst. Clerk-----Jim Sasser
Treasurer-----Billy Hanna
Song Leader-----Randy Riggs
Asst. Song Leader-----Marion Pettus
Pianist-----Mrs. Carmack
Asst. Pianist-----Tom Elliott
Board of Conferences--Roger Hood
Executive Committee---Ray Christy and Robert Crawford
The body voted to reelect the Pastor coming off the board of the Examining Committee.

Bro. Roger Hood brought the Report on the Pleasant View Christian School. Bro. Randy Riggs encouraged our churches to give to the Tennessee Children's Home. We then dismissed for recess.

At 11:00 we began our Worship service. Special Music was provided by the Terry Brown Family. We then sang "Have faith in God" and "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus". Bro Raymond Riggs and his wife provided more special music. Bro Roger Hood brought the message from Judges 8:33. Bro. Barney Hicks gave the treasure report and was approved. We then dismissed for lunch.

Mary Crutcher, Clerk

The Examining Committee met on October 11, 1984. Bro Duane Taylor met with the Examining Committee. Motion made and seconded that we receive Bro. Duane Taylor into our Quarterly with the promise of a letter of good standing from the Miss-Ala. State Line Association in Alabama. Bro. Taylor is the Pastor of the Oak-lawn Free Will Baptist Church. The committee also recommends that we meet on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. before the Northern meets. Request that a letter be sent to Ark. for Tim McDonald.

Wayne Wagner, Sec.