

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

For 1969

MODERATOR-Carl Baker, Route 1 ----- Metter, Ga.
ASST. MOD-G. S. Holton, Route 2 ----- Lyons, Ga.
CLERK- Charles E. Beasley, Route 3 --- Metter, Ga.
ASST. CLERK- Frances S. Beasley, Rt. 3- Metter, Ga.
TREASURER-Leon Findley, Route 2 ----- Lyons, Ga.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above elected officers and the chairman of each standing board.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

BILLY JACKSON-----2073 Firnwood Circle, Augusta, Ga.
G. S. Holton-----Route 2, Lyons, Ga.
CARL BAKER-----Route 1, Metter, Ga.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

OF THE OGGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

Carl Baker, Route 1, Metter, Ga.
Charles E. Beasley, Route 3, Metter, Ga.
George Foskey, Cochran, Ga.
G. S. Holton, Route 2, Lyons, Ga.
Billy Jackson, 2073 Firnwood Circle, Augusta, Ga.
R. D. Smith, 2141 Blain St. Brunswick, Ga.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SESSION

of the

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

held at

FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST

TWIN CITY, GEORGIA

November 22, 1969

The first official meeting of the Ogeechee Association met on November 22, 1969 at the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church near Twin City, Georgia.

Words of welcome were given by Rufus Brown. Bro. Holton led the congregation in singing "Anywhere is Home" and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder". Prayer by Bro. Holton.

The Session was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Carl Baker.

Enrollment of ministers was made and standing delegates were recognized and seated.

The minutes of the last old union meeting was read and adopted.

Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

RESOLUTION-Bro. Doyle Mosley, Bro. Ralph Lively, Bro. Johnny Beasley.

OBITUARY-Sister Holton, Sister Ward, Sister Brown.

FINANCE-Bro. Leon Findley, Bro. Bo Ward, Bro. Franklin Taylor.

Letters from the churches were received and read.

Hope Chapel lettered in and was accepted by a majority fellowship with the Association making a total of six churches in.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Short talks were given by Bro. Carl Baker, Bro. Holton, Bro. Ralph Lively, Bro. Collins, Bro. Mosley, Sister Lizzie Care and Sister Holton on how the Association was first formed and how it failed by being weak. Each one expressed their appreciation and efforts by all the churches in starting again and stressed doing what God would have us do more than we have been and we would not fail again.

The morning message was then brought by Rev. R. D. Smith from Joshua 6:19 "A Wedge that Severs us from God".

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened up by singing "When the Redeemed are Gathering In". Rev. Carl Baker read the 23rd. Psalms, Bro. Parker led in prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Rev. Carl Baker discussed what had to be done in order to begin an Orphanage. Land had to be appropriated, buildings built or found, caretakers for the children and workers to keep up the farmland and livestock. It was passed on to be a project of the Free Will Baptist alone. A committee was appointed for the Orphanage: Chairman-Billy Jackson, Co. Chairman-R.D. Smith; Sec. and Treas.-Mrs. H.A. Ward. In public relations, the ministers of the Association.

The Moderator then appointed one person to each of the state boards: Mission Board-Rev. Billy Jackson; Trustee Board-Bro. Doyle Mosley; Superannuation Board-Bro. W. M. Tanner; Christain Education and Camp Board-Rev. R. D. Smith; Budgeting Board-Bro. Franklin Taylor.

Bro. Johnny Beasley gave the report of the Resolutions Committee (see report). Sister Holton gave the Obituary report (see report). The Financial report was given by Bro. Leon Findley. The Ordaining Council gave its report.

Bro. Doyle Mosley and Rev. G. S. Holton gave a brief talk on how they enjoyed the State Association.

A offering was then taken up for the Promotional Secretary.

The next annual meeting will be the second Saturday in October at Lower Corinth Free Will Baptist Church.

A committee was appointed to set up Associational dates for the next year—G. S. Holton, Charles E. Beasley and R. D. Smith.

The minutes is to be out by January 1st. of each year.

Motion for adjournment was made by G. S. Holton.

REPORT ON THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to make the following report:

1. We resolve that the letters and money be given to the Clerk before the meeting.
2. We resolve that all the churches in this Association help to start an orphanage in this area.
3. We want to give a rising host of thanks to the host church for a wonderful lunch and great hospitality.

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, met with the Hope Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining Rev. R. D. Smith of said Church. After examining him and finding him in sound faith and Free Will Baptist doctrine, we recommend him for ordination and to the Ogeechee Association.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, make the following report:

METTER—Sister Sue Mosley

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

AUGUSTA—By Letter

CREEK—Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Taylor, Neal Johnson

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Dolly Wrye, Mrs. Mildred Wimberely, Mrs. Ruth Brown.

HOPE CHAPEL—Bo Ward, Ralph Lively.

LOWER CORINTH—Doyle Mosley, Lizzie Collins, & Leon Findley.

METTER—Mrs. Conner, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Beasley.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, wish to make the following report:

BALANCE FORWARD from Last Report.....	\$122.02
RECEIVED FROM church Letters.....	45.00
RECEIVED FROM Old Union Letters.....	13.00
RECEIVED FROM Morning Offering.....	22.33
RECEIVED FROM Promotional Secretary.....	14.22
TOTAL.....	\$216.57

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator.....	\$5.00
Clerk.....	5.00
Morning Messenger.....	5.00
Promotional Secretary.....	14.22

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$29.22

Total From Finance Committee...	\$216.57
Total Disbursements.....	29.22

BALANCE ON HAND.....\$187.35

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Findley, Treasurer Chairman