

**MINUTES**  
of the  
**146th Annual Session**  
of  
**OLD MOUNT ZION**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
OF  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
Convened At  
**Association Building**  
**July 23 - July 25, 1987**

The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building on the first Thursday night of May, 1988. May 5, 6, 7, 1988; evening services are at 7:30 P.M., morning services begin at 9:30 A.M. First service Thursday, May 5, 1988 at 7:30 P.M.

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To Deliver the Introductory Sermon  
**ELD. DENNIS ARTMAN**  
Alternate

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Association called to order by the Moderator and in his absence, by the Clerk.
2. Introductory Sermon.
3. Appointment of Committee on Committees by the Moderator.
4. Letters from churches composing the Association called for, read, and messengers invited to seats.
5. Corresponding Associations.
6. Right hand of fellowship.
7. Call for letters from newly organized churches.
8. Reading of the Constitution and Rules of Order by the Moderator or Clerk.
9. Election of permanent officers.
10. Reports of committees appointed last Association and other unfinished business.
11. Report of new committees.
12. New business.
13. Reading and adopting minutes.
14. Adjournment.

## PROCEEDINGS THURSDAY EVENING

The 146th annual session of Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists was called to order by the moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell, reading Haggai 1:1-15. Elder Arthur Lee Galloway led in prayer. Bro. Steve Ash led the congregation in singing with Sis. LaWanda Day at the piano. Songs were *I Want to Know More About My Lord* and *Heaven's Jubilee*.

A hearty thank you was given Rogers Free Will Baptist Church for their donation of song books to the Association.

An altar of prayer was called for, with ministers, deacons and any others wishing to gather for prayer.

Elder R.H. McCuin brought the introductory message using as a theme, "The Open Door." Scriptures taken from Revelations 1:11-20 and Revelations 3:7-13. A song of invitation was given.

A list of things needing to be taken care of at the Association grounds was given to the congregation, with Elder Bagwell reading them over and making comments in regard to the needs. The number one priority is to see that the electrical wiring is corrected.

Bro. Steve Ash led the congregation in singing *I'll Meet You in the Morning*, during which an offering was taken. \$386.00 was received.

At this time, the church letters were called for and read by the moderator. All regularly elected delegates, ordained ministers and deacons were given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator and seated as the congregation sang *Victory in Jesus*, with Bro. Steve Ash directing and Sis. LaWanda Day at the piano.

The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES was appointed as follows: Elders Arthur Lee Galloway, Jerry Henshaw, Terry Mudd, Norman Cline and Mark Casey. Elder Arthur Lee Galloway was chairman.

Brother Otto Becker of the Old Union Association was given the right hand of fellowship.

A motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Benediction given by Elder Greig Caswell.

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Congregational singing conducted by Bro. Eldon Bagwell with Sis. Myrtle Phillips playing the piano. Song was *Near the Cross*. Elder Cecil Case led in prayer. Matthew 6:19-34 was read by Elder Eldon Bagwell. Elder Luther Jones led in prayer. The deacons, ministers and delegates who were not present Thursday evening were seated. Rules of order and the constitution were read by the moderator.

Letter from Fall Creek was read requesting to withdraw from the Association. Motion carried to accept their request.

Letter from Union Association of United Baptists was received and read.

**Election of Permanent Officers**  
Moderator--Elder Gordon Bradshaw  
Assistant Moderator--Elder Paul Payne  
Clerk--Dorothy Lathrop  
Assistant Clerk--Ann Johnson

Motion made and carried to retain present officers through this present Association and new moderator and assistant to assume responsibilities immediately thereafter. Motion made and carried to make this Amendment Number 2 to Article 5 of the Constitution.

Home Mission report given by Elder Lowell Bradley, motion carried to receive report.

Elder Russell Payne elected for a term of five years on the Home Mission Board.

Motion made and carried that business session be dismissed until 1 p.m.

Bro. Scott Marrs dismissed in prayer.

### **FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE**

Congregational singing conducted by Elder Jesse Carothers with Sis. Donna Carothers at the piano. Songs were *Sunlight* and *Unclouded Day*.

Special song rendered by Jesse and Donna Carothers entitled *There's a Whole Lot of People Going Home*.

Elder Paul Payne led in prayer.

The moderator introduced Elder Tommy Day, who brought the message entitled "Need of a Heaven Sent Revival." Scriptures used were Ezra 8:21-23, 9:5-15, 10:1-8; Psalms 51:10-13; Psalms 139:23-24; Psalms 19:14; Matthew 9:36-38; Romans 10:1-4 and Mark 2:17. An invitation was given with the congregation singing *Where He Leads Me I Will Follow*.

Bro. Max Puryear dismissed in prayer.

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION**

Congregational singing conducted by Elder Jesse Carothers with Sis. Donna Carothers at the piano. Song was *I'll Live in Glory*.

Scripture read by the Moderator from Ezra 4:1-6. Bro. Ellis Doyle led in prayer.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES** report as follows:

(Brothers and Sisters)

**OBITUARIES:** Verlene Harrison, Betty McKinney, Peggy Eoff, Shirley Sizemore and Bonnie Phillips.

**NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES:** Floyd Sizemore, James Harrison, James Bragg, Russell Payne and Kendall Bohlen.

**TEMPERANCE:** Naomi Spurlock, Jack Mudd, Mary Louise Stone, Jo Ann Maze and Jewell Campbell.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Leona Gurley, Linda Grimes, Phyllis Johnson, Reba Gilmer and Mary Harrington.

**UNION OF CHURCHES:** Claude Hendrix, Ellis Doyle, Steve Ash, Thurman Hale and Carl Johnson.

**FINANCE:** Mary Lou Tice, Willie Bohannon, Donna Carothers, Carolyn Phillips and Zella Vanhook.

**DIVINE SERVICES:** Lowell Bradley, William McGarrah, Max Puryear, Noel Easterling and Roy Edgmon.

**RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:** Loy Counts, Paul Payne, Jim Spurlock, Cecil Case and Terry Mudd.

Elder Arthur Lee Galloway, Chairman

Motion carried that the report of the Committee on Committees be received and Committee retained.

Youth Camp report given by Bro. Carl Johnson, motion carried to receive report.

Elder Jesse Carothers elected to Youth Camp Board for a five-year term. Bro. Carothers had been put on the Youth Camp Board to fill a vacancy, therefore, making it permissible to elect him to this board not violating Amendment No. 1 to Article 5 of the Constitution.

Quarterly Council Report given by Sis. Shirley Sizemore. Motion carried to receive report.

CTS Board, newly formed and organized, was given approval of the Association. Elder Jim Spurlock gave a brief talk on plans for the Board.

Bro. James Harrison was elected to the Trustees of Association Property for a term of five years.

Sisters Judy Payne, Peggy Eoff and Shirley Sizemore were appointed by the Moderator to direct the registration of deacon, delegates and ministers on Thursday, May 5, 1988, and Friday, May 6, 1988. It is requested that they arrive early.

Radio Report was given by Elder Noel Easterling. Motion carried to receive report and retain Bro. Noel as radio pastor. Sis. Pearl Webb has requested that she not be re-elected to serve as secretary. Sis. Hazel Easterling was nominated to be secretary for the Radio Program. A standing vote of appreciation was given to Sis. Pearl Webb, who has served many years in this position. Thank you, Sis. Webb, so much.

Motion carried to receive Executive Report given by Elder Claude Hendrix.

Elder Jim Spurlock resigned from the Executive Board since he will be serving on the CTS Board. Elder Dwayne Goforth was elected for a three-year term on the Executive Board to fill this vacancy. Elder Eldon Bagwell was elected to the Executive Board for a term of five years.

Motion carried to receive report of the Divine Service Committee and retain this Committee until 1988.

Motion carried to receive report of Sunday School Committee and discharge Committee.



Resolution Committee gave partial report. Resolutions to be voted upon item by item later.

Partial report given by Obituary Committee, balance to be given later.

Motion carried to dismiss business session until 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

Bro. Otto Becker dismissed in prayer.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Congregational singing conducted by Dwayne Lane with Sis. Vona Campbell at the piano. Songs were *A Soul Winner For Jesus* and *Jesus Saves*. Elder Roy Haffelder led in prayer.

Specials: *The Lights of Home*, *God Reached Way Below the Bottom For Me*, *I Believe He's Coming Back* and *He Wrote My Name* by the Glory Road Singers from Westside; *Pay Day Someday* by Leona Gurley, Leann Gurley and Suzanne Bagwell.

Prayer by Elder Dean Morris.

Elder Loy Counts brought the evening message using scriptures from I Cor. 11:23-29, John 13:4-5, John 13:30 and John 13:13-17. An invitation was given during the singing of *The Old Rugged Cross*.

Elder Eldon Bagwell, moderator, conducted the Communion service as 15 ministers and many others partook. Bro. Bagwell read I Cor. 11:24. Elder Randy Burris led in prayer. Bro. Bagwell read I Cor. 11:25-26. Elder Lester Harp led in prayer.

After the Communion service was completed, the feet washing service was conducted with 44 men and 39 ladies participating in this service.

An offering of \$97.31 was received.

Service was dismissed with an old fashioned handshake, while singing *Amazing Grace*.

### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Congregational singing was conducted by Dwayne Goforth, with Leona Gurley at the piano. Songs were *Amazing Grace* and *Victory in Jesus*. The Moderator read Isaiah 1:18-20, especially putting stress on verse 19. Elder Paul Payne led in prayer.

The Eastgate Church of Siloam Springs' letter of petition was read. Motion carried to receive Eastgate Church into the Association. Pastor Gary Mitchener was given right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

Newsletter report read by Moderator Eldon Bagwell. Motion carried to receive report. Gayla Haywood and Judy Harp were elected as co-editors; Elder Lowell Bradley, advisor.

Motion carried to receive Union of Churches Committee report and discharge committee.

Motion carried to discharge 1986 Divine Service Committee.

Motion carried to discharge Committee on Committees committee.

Motion carried to discharge Obituary Committee.

Elder Gordon Bradshaw, moderator-elect for the coming year, made a short talk, making a comment to this effect, "If you don't tell me how we did it in the past, I won't tell you how we did it in California." Our prayers are with you, Bro. Bradshaw.

Women's Auxiliary report given by Sis. Marie Scott. Motion carried to receive report and ladies given a standing vote of appreciation for the work they are accomplishing.

Resolution Committee gave balance of report and Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were voted upon individually, with all resolutions passing. Resolution Committee discharged.

Motion carried to receive Finance Committee report and discharge committee.

Motion carried to receive report of non-represented churches and retain committee until next quarterly meeting.

Motion carried to order 1,000 minutes printed, 50 of these go to the Union Association and 50 to the Northwest Association of Free Will Baptists. Motion made and carried to raise the cost of minutes to \$1.50 per minute next year.

Elder Jim Spurlock, CTS director, made a request that the CTS Board receive offerings from the churches quarterly to help defray expenses incurred.

Motion made and carried that CTS be added to the list that our churches support.

Motion made and carried that \$500.00 be taken from the Newsletter fund and given to the CTS Board for a beginning of financial support.

Motion made and carried that \$70.00 be taken from the general fund and given to the Clerk to send in for non-represented churches.

Business session dismissed until 1:30 p.m.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Songs were *Hand in Hand With Jesus* and *I'll Live in Glory*, led by Bro. Dwayne Goforth with Sis. Leona Gurley at the piano. Elder Anthony Lane led in prayer.

Special: *The Common Man* by Tom and Dorothy Lathrop.

Elder Cecil Garrison was not able to be present to read the list of the deceased, Moderator Eldon Bagwell read the list in his absence. Bro. Eldon led in prayer, after which he introduced Elder Gordon Bradshaw to bring the morning message. Scriptures were read from Exodus 3:14-15, 12:13-14; Matthew 26:12-13; I Thes. 4:13-18; and Rev. 14:13. Bro. Bradshaw ended his message with prayer. A number of people met around the altar for a season of prayer with Elder Cecil Case leading in prayer.

Service was turned back to the Moderator for announcements.

Benediction was by Bro. James Harrison.

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

Service was opened with congregational singing.

Motion carried to send as delegates to the State Association at Conway, Judy Payne, Hazel Easterling, Marie Scott, John Scott and Bonnie Phillips.

Motion carried to elect as delegates to the Old Union Association of United Baptists, Bros. Gordon Bradshaw, Roy Edgmon, Norman Cline and Bro. Noel Easterling as alternate.

Eureka Springs Free Will Baptist Church is to be responsible for the Communion Service in 1988.

Elder Paul Payne gave comments on possible help to Hillsdale College in a financial way.

Offering was taken to help defray cost of printing minutes, offering amount \$307.18.

Bro. Eldon Bagwell was given a standing vote of appreciation and a handshake for all of his labors for the Association during his years as Moderator. God bless you, Bro. Eldon.

The ladies were given a standing vote of appreciation for the good food.

Motion carried to adjourn until 7:30 p.m., May 5, 1988.

Elder Jack Morris dismissed in prayer.

## **SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

(By Our Youth)

Bro. Carl Johnson, Youth Camp board member, had charge of the Old Mt. Zion Association Youth Service on Saturday night. The service opened with singing, led by Brad Spurlock, with Donna Carothers at the piano. Songs were *I Will Follow Where He Leadeth* and *Glad Reunion Day*. Carla Burris led in prayer.

A group of young people from Victory sang *A Love of My Own*. The Youth Choir from Westside sang *I Got My Foot on the Rock*, *We're Living Life Right Now*, *We're the Church of Tomorrow* and *I've Got More to go to Heaven For*. Youth from Freedom sang *In the Sweet Forever* and *Down on My Knees*.

Elder Jesse Carothers brought the message entitled "Wholly Following the Lord," using scripture from Joshua 14:6-10, Daniel 1:8, and I John 5:14-15.

Bro. Carl Johnson led the invitation song, *I Surrender All*, with Sis. Donna Carothers at the piano. Elder Lowell Bradley led in prayer.

After the evening service was dismissed, the youth had a time of fellowship, roasting weiners and a time of testimony around a bonfire.

There were around 101 in attendance with the major part of the audience being our youth. For this I believe we can say "PRAISE THE LORD."



## **DELEGATES BY CHURCHES**

(Brothers and Sisters)

Mt. Zion: Max Puryear, Carolyn Phillips, Peggy Eoff

Hickory Grove: Kendall Bohlen

Christian Home: Letter only

Pilgrim's Rest: Verlene Harrison, Mary Harrington, Mary Louise Stone

Farmer: Donna Carothers, Gayla Haywood, Wanda Calico

Hope: Jewell Campbell, Thurman Hale, Elsie Vaughan

Freedom: Linda Grimes, Leah McCully, Donna Doyle

Hickory Flat: Eugene Elsey, Elsie Henshaw, Peggy Wooten

Huntsville: Leona Gurley, Mary Lou Tice, Naomi Spurlock

Phillips Chapel: Brad Davison, Steve Harp, Jesse Gibson

Rogers: Zella Vanhook, Mary Holder, Buster Harrell

Fayetteville First: Sarah Jensen, Lue Ann Tunstill, Betty Sone

Clifty: Willie Bohannon, Reba Gilmer, Jack D. Mudd

New Sulphur: J.C. Cantrell, Bobie George, Blanche Bradshaw

Eureka Springs: Linda Clark, Connie Kelley, Ralph Kelley

Faith: Betty McKinney, Phyllis Johnson, Betty Bond

West Ridge: Letter only

Pea Ridge: Wayne Casey

Victory: Floyd Sizemore, Jennie Delgado, Erma Marrs

Calvary: Hazel Easterling, Ethel Hobbs, Jo Ann Maze

Midway: Letter only

Greenland: Dean Whillock, Vera Whillock

Bentonville: Mable Ferguson, Nancy Shackerford, Bill Shackerford

Durham: No delegates

Westside: Dorothy Bloyed, Bonnie Phillips, Charles Edwards

Vista: Letter only

Eastgate: Etta Crittenden, John Crittenden

## **DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE**

We, your Divine Service Committee, make the following selections for the 147th Session.

Thursday Evening: (Introductory Message)--Elder Paul Payne; Alternate, Elder Dennis Artman.

Friday Morning: Elder Russell Payne; Alternate, Elder Jack Morris.

Friday Evening: (Communion & Feet Washing)--Elder Jim Spurlock; Alternate, Elder Anthony Lane.

Saturday Morning: (Memorial Service)--Elder Eldon Bagwell; Alternate, Elder Arthur Lee Galloway.

Bro. Lowell Bradley, Chairman

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

We, the Executive Board, submit the following report.

On May 3, 1987, Bro. Jim Spurlock resigned from this Board to serve on another.

We counceled with three Licensed Ministers and recommended to their home church that they could be ordained. They are Bro. David G. Johnson, Bro. Greg Madden and Bro. Jerry Henshaw.

Bro. Jim Spurlock, Chairman  
Bro. Claude Hendrix, Secretary

## **HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT**

Balance on hand July 24, 1986 .....	\$4,662.07
Received from July 24, 1986 to July 23, 1987 .....	2,458.95
Paid out for National Home Mission	
Revival Conference .....	\$1,200.00
Motel and eats for Conference .....	289.62
National Home Missions Walk-a-Thon Pizza .	191.03
Balance on hand as of July 23, 1987 .....	\$5,440.37

The Home Mission Board met three times this year.

Bro. R.H. McCuin, Chairman  
Bro. Lowell Bradley, Secretary-Treasurer

## **RADIO FUND REPORT**

July 24, 1986 to July 23, 1987

Balance on hand July 24, 1986 .....	\$ 701.11
Contributions to July 23, 1987 .....	3,243.88
Paid out for programs .....	3,219.00
Balance on hand July 23, 1987 .....	\$ 725.99

Mrs. Pearl (Archer) Webb, Resigning Secretary-Treasurer  
Bro. Noel Easterling, Radio Pastor

# FINANCE REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP AND ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand July 23, 1986 .....	\$ 299.41
Quarterly Receipts .....	5,140.24
Camp Receipts .....	3,242.68
Special Offering at Annual Association .....	483.31
Last Quarter Receipts .....	778.06
Total Receipts .....	\$9,943.70

## Expenses:

Air Conditioner Repair .....	\$ 38.50
Walk-a-Thon Expense .....	309.54
Ozark Electric .....	731.37
Southwestern Bell .....	208.68
White River Rural Water .....	225.98
Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. ....	405.00
Alice Galloway .....	436.59
Valentine Banquet .....	174.88
National Association of Masters Men .....	136.79
Postage .....	33.55
Synergy Gas Co. ....	387.35
Old Mt. Zion Radio Program .....	10.00
National Home Mission Board .....	863.50
Camp Groceries .....	1,857.16
New Doors for Assoc. Building .....	310.88
Concession Expense .....	1,079.94
Literature and Crafts .....	308.06
Camp Insurance .....	288.00
National Lumber Co. ....	165.45
Bowen Restaurant .....	121.82
*Old Mt. Zion Association .....	70.00
Miscellaneous .....	323.85
Total .....	\$8,486.99
Balance on hand August 1, 1987 .....	\$1,456.71

\*Fees for Durham and Vista Churches

Carl Johnson, Treasurer

# ANNUAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

Balance on hand July 23, 1986 ..... \$2,365.47

## Receipts:

Old Mt. Zion District Women's Auxiliary ..	\$1,500.00
Pilgrim's Rest   F.W.B. ....	32.00
Clifty Chapel F.W.B. ....	246.00
New Sulphur F.W.B. ....	83.00
Durham Gospel House ....	11.00
Farmer F.W.B. ....	81.00
Lincoln F.W.B. ....	45.93
Calvary F.W.B. ....	81.00
Zinnamon ....	210.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. ....	175.00
Individuals ....	106.71
Faith F.W.B. ....	125.00

Total ..... \$5,062.11

## Expenses:

Dennis Home Furnishings ..	\$1,512.00
National Lumber Co. ....	167.19
Lowes Lumber Co. ....	42.33
Roy Haffelder (Labor) ....	248.00
Laymans ....	897.49
Repair on Ice Machine ....	448.64
Jackson Electric Co. ....	25.00
Meek Lumber Co. ....	106.75
Swafford Heating ....	9.03
Butch Bolinger ....	10.79

Total ..... \$3,467.22

Balance on hand August 1, 1987 ..... \$1,594.89



## **DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT**

**1986-87**

The Old Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary consists of eight local auxiliaries: Berryville, Fayetteville First, Huntsville, New Sulphur, Pilgrim's Rest, Rogers, Victory and West Ridge with 137 active members.

During the 1986-87 associational year, through offerings and special projects, the District Auxiliary disbursed the following: Membership Dues, \$274.00; WNAC Minutes, \$8.00; WNAC Representative and Entertainment Fees, \$40.00; WNAC Emphasis Offering, \$70.80; Home Missions: General Fund, \$52.00; Pre-Thanksgiving Offering, \$47.70; Steve Trail Account, \$226.64; Foreign Missions: General Fund, \$110.33; Pre-Easter Offering, \$110.00; Patsy Vanhook Account, \$580.00; Bunch Account, \$45.00; Bishop Account, \$10.00; McDonald Account, \$15.00; State Project (Deed's Account), \$275.00; Student Loan Fund, \$149.00; Co-Laborer, \$59.80; Eunice Edwards (Foreign Missions Loan Account), \$65.00; Children's Home, \$339.00; Patsy Vanhook's Newsletter, \$171.31; Old Mount Zion Youth Camp, \$1,000.00 for mattresses for the boy's dormitory; Harrison Church, \$25.00; Jean Deeds, Missionary to Brazil, \$100.00; and District W.A. Expenses, \$531.22; totaling \$4,304.80 for the year.

Our special fund raising activities consisted of our third annual Country Fair and the continuation of our cookbook project. We are still selling cookbooks and, as the Youth Camp needs funds, we will continue to help. We also helped toward our State Project by giving to the Ernie Deeds account, and our National Project is a five-year fund raiser to help establish a \$50,000 account for loans to the Foreign Missions to build churches.

The 13th annual Woman's Auxiliary Retreat was held September 12 and 13, 1986, at Mt. Sequoyah in Fayetteville, Ark., with 30 ladies attending, representing eight churches. The theme was "Celebrating Womanhood." Our guest speaker was Mrs. Ruth Turner, who inspired us all through her Christian testimony.

Marie Scott, Treasurer  
Debra Roach, President

### **TEMPERANCE**

We, the Committee on Temperance, submit the following, "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we are incorruptible." I Cor. 9:25

"That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience." Titus 2:2

"And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience, godliness." II Peter 1:6

Naomi Spurlock, Chairperson

## **SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, believe that Sunday Schools plays a very important part in the training of our children. Deuteronomy 6:7 says, "And thou shalt teach them (God's Word) diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Proverbs 22:6 also says, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Our churches NEED dedicated teachers who will follow II Timothy 2:15 which says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Leona Gurley, Chairperson

## **UNION OF CHURCHES**

We, your Committee of Union of Churches, believe to the best of our knowledge that all churches seem to be in unity.

Isaiah 32:17, "The work of righteousness shall be peace...quietness."

Ephesians 4:13, "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of fulness of Christ."

Psalms 133:1, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Matthew 12:25b, "And every city or house divided against itself shall not stand."

Claude Hendrix, Chairman

## **NEWSLETTER REPORT**

**August 1986 - August 1987**

Balance August 1, 1986 .....	\$1,340.93
Contributions .....	\$1,205.33
Total .....	2,546.26
Expenses:	
Publishing .....	\$1,093.89
Postage .....	17.46
Envelopes .....	21.67
State Radio Program .....	100.00
Returned check (Harrison) .....	20.00
Total .....	\$1,253.02
Balance August 1, 1987 .....	\$1,293.24

## **NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES**

We, your Committee on Non-Represented Churches, are proud to report that each church has been contacted and has responded by letter.

“Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”  
Eph. 4:3

Floyd Sizemore, Chairman

### **QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING REPORT**

**Saturday, November 2, 1986**

Quarterly Council Meeting Officers for the 1986-87 year were elected as follows: Elder Randy Burris, Chairman; Elder Daniel Phillips, Assistant Chairman; Shirley Sizemore, Secretary; and Ann Johnson, Assistant Secretary.

Motion carried to unite Bro. Paul Payne from the Westside FWB Church with the Old Mt. Zion Association. A special offering of \$258.30 was made to help with repairs of the office.

There were 8 pastors, 40 delegates and 2 deacons present.

**Saturday, February 7, 1987**

Motion carried to send \$100.00 from Newsletter Fund to our State FWB Radio Program, “Victorious Faith.” A special offering of \$136.78 was made to help with the National Master’s Men debt.

There were 15 pastors, 41 delegates, 10 deacons and 10 ministers present.

**Saturday, May 2, 1987**

Motion carried to form a CTS Board with duties and guidelines presented at the July meeting. Elected for five-year term, Bro. Mark Casey; four-year term, Bro. Jim Spurlock (Chairman); three-year term, Bro. Loyd Jones; two-year term, Bro. Dwayne Bagwell; and one-year term, Bro. Lester Harp.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Bro. Jim Spurlock from the Executive Board so he could serve on the CTS Board. The vacant position will be filled at the July meeting.

There were 12 pastors, 43 delegates, 7 deacons and 11 ministers present.

Elder Randy Burris, Chairman  
Shirley Sizemore, Secretary

## FINANCE REPORT

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Church	Clerk	District Minutes	State	National
Mt. Zion	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00
Hickory Grove	10.00	10.00	25.00	10.00
Christian Home	10.00	12.00	25.00	10.00
Pilgrim's Rest	10.00	55.00	25.00	10.00
Farmer	10.00	20.00	25.00	10.00
Hope	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
Freedom	10.00	40.00	25.00	10.00
Hickory Flat	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
Huntsville	10.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
Phillips Chapel	10.00	100.00	25.00	10.00
Rogers	10.00	40.00	25.00	10.00
First Fayetteville	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
Clifty Chapel	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
New Sulphur	10.00	40.00	25.00	10.00
Eureka Springs	10.00	20.00	25.00	10.00
Faith	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
West Ridge	10.00	10.00	25.00	10.00
Pea Ridge	10.00	20.00	25.00	10.00
Victory	10.00	40.00	25.00	10.00
Calvary	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
Midway	10.00	12.00	25.00	10.00
Greenland Memorial Chapel	10.00	20.00	25.00	10.00
Bentonville*	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00
Durham Gospel House*	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00
Westside	10.00	25.00	25.00	10.00
Vista*	10.00	2.00	25.00	10.00
East Gate	10.00	10.00	25.00	10.00
Total	\$270.00	\$726.00	\$675.00	\$270.00
Grand Total				\$1,941.00

\*Received after Association

Malachi 3:10, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Mary Lou Tice, Chairperson

### Breakdown of Receipts and Expenditures:

Balance on hand July 24, 1986 .....	\$ 48.73
Received From Churches at Association .....	1,934.50
Special Offering for Minutes .....	218.45
Total .....	\$2,201.68



Expenditures:

Aug. 5, 1986, Ark. State Assoc. of FWB .....	\$ 945.00	
Dec. 4, 1986, U.S. Post Office .....	6.60	
Jan. 20, 1987, Madison County Record (Printing Minutes) .....	869.72	
Jan. 21, 1987, Dorothy Lathrop, Clerk .....	270.00	
Jan. 21, 1987, Dorothy Lathrop (Balance due from 1985) .....	60.00	
Jan. 21, 1987, U.S. Post Office (Postage on packages) .....	7.65	
March, 1987, Bank Service Charge .....	2.00	
Total .....		\$2,160.97
Balance on hand July 23, 1987 .....		\$ 40.71

## OBITUARIES

We, your Obituary Committee, find that God in his infinite wisdom, with love and mercy has called 24 of our beloved brothers and sisters from labor to their reward. "For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first." I Thessalonians 4:16

Verlene Harrison, Chairperson

PILGRIM'S REST: Milo Fred Whittle

CLIFTY CHAPEL: Myrtle Florence Fox

NEW SULPHUR: Elinor Phoebe Brading, Katie A. Ramey

FAYETTEVILLE FIRST: William Ezra Sims

HUNTSVILLE: Katherine Virginia Officer, Russell Woodward

EUREKA SPRINGS: Dan H. Glocksien, Vera Loetha Webb Grinstead

VICTORY: Mary Tuttle, Frances Shelley

PEA RIDGE: Francis Allen Clark

FREEDOM: Agnes Price

ROGERS: Florence Langham, Mack Johnson

FARMER: William Monroe Worley

PHILLIPS CHAPEL: Irene M. McCord, M.L. Gates, Clela Johnson,  
Ed Green (by request)

CALVARY: Lela Collins, Ethel A. Gladden (by request)

MT. ZION: Vista Archer (by request)

HICKORY GROVE: Ella L. Vanhook

### MILO F. WHITTLE

Milo Fred Whittle, 67, of Salem, Ind., died July 4, 1987, in Louisville, Ky. He was born April 3, 1920, in Washington County, Arkansas, the son of Henry and Ninia Fletcher Whittle. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a retired auto mechanic. He was the widower of Bonnie Whittle.

Survivors include one son, James Whittle, and one daughter, Mrs. Gerry (Sue) Sizemore, both of Salem, Ind.; two brothers, Tommy Whittle of Springdale, James Whittle of Hindsville; five sisters, Daisy Couch of Elm Springs, Verna Graham and Susie Owens, both of Springdale, Evelyn Todd of Harrison, and Betty Woodring of Rogers; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Arthur Galloway officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

### MYRTLE F. FOX

Myrtle Florence Fox, 90, of Clifty, Ark., died June 7, 1987, at Clifty. She was born Dec. 13, 1896, at Lambert, Okla., the daughter of Francis Edward and Lennie Leota McAtee Secrest. She was a

member of the Clifty Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. She was the widow of William Wesley Fox, Sr., who preceded her in death on March 31, 1975.

Survivors include two sons, William Wesley Fox, Jr. and Alan Edward Fox, both of Rogers; five daughters, Mrs. Loeta Herren of Nevada, Mo., Mrs. Frances Brune and Eva Mae Stout, both of Cherokee, Okla., Mrs. Harriet Farriester of Gravette, Ark., and Mrs. Opal Mudd of Clifty; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Fortson of Lake Isabella, Calif., Mrs. Violet Hellein of Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Lena Baltz of Torrance, Calif.; 31 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Clifty Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Anthony Lane and the Rev. Noel Easterling officiating. Interment was in the Clifty Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

### **ELINOR BRADING**

Elinor Phoebe Brading, 99, of Prairie Grove, Ark., died September 12, 1986, at a Fayetteville hospital. She was born December 14, 1887, in Lincoln, Nebraska, the daughter of Fred and Della Cushman Mapes. She was a member of the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Brading of the home; one son, Howard Brading of Temple, Texas; two daughters, Marjorie Ruffin of Sepulveda, California, and Margaret Galloway of Kansas City, Missouri; two brothers, Carroll Mapes of Sun City, Arizona, and Bliss Mapes of Kerrville, Texas; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, September 17, at Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove with the Rev. Glen Faulkner and the Rev. Glenn Jones officiating. Burial was in National Cemetery at Fayetteville.

### **KATIE A. RAMEY**

Katie A. Ramey, 86, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, died February 7, 1987, at a Fayetteville hospital. She was born July 11, 1900, near Cedarville, the daughter of Elijah E. and Georgia Riddle Spencer. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Sulphur Freewill Baptist Church. She moved from Fayetteville to Prairie Grove five years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Ward W. Ramey, of the home; two sons, Cecil Ramey of Elkins and Warren Ramey of Grapevine, Texas; one sister, Grace Mitchell of Fort Smith; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Moore's Chapel of Fayetteville with the Revs. Arthur Galloway, Larry Mitchell and J.W. Depew officiating. Burial was at Fairview Memorial Gardens.

### **WILLIAM EZRA SIMS**

William Ezra Sims, 82, of Fayetteville, died October 20, 1986, at his home. He was born May 9, 1904, at Drakes Creek, the son of William and Nettie Glenn Simms. He was a member of Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Ola Rogers Sims of the home; one son, Curtis Sims of Springdale; one daughter, Betty Sone of Fayetteville; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were October 22, 1986, at the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Artman officiating. Interment was in the Stuckey Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville.

### **KATHERINE VIRGINIA OFFICER**

Katherine Virginia Officer, 61, of Route 5, Huntsville, died August 1, 1986, at the Huntsville Memorial Hospital. She was born June 1, 1925, at Paris, Tennessee, the daughter of Robert Thomas and Maudie Lindsay Carroll. She was a member of the Huntsville Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Sidney Officer of the home; two sons, Samuel Paschall of Wesley and Wayne Paschall of Springdale; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Franklin of Prole, Iowa, and Mrs. Donna Hood of Huntsville; four brothers, Robert Carroll and Homer Carroll, both of Paris, Tennessee, J.W. Carroll of Henry, Tennessee, and Earl Carroll of Fontana, California; two sisters, Pauline Tyler of Paris, Tennessee, and Elizabeth Hawkins of Chicago, Illinois; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, August 5, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Glen Faulkner officiating. Interment was in the Carlock Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

### **RUSSELL WOODWARD**

Russell J. Woodward, 73, of Hindsville, died February 17, 1987, at Springdale. He was born January 24, 1914, in Chanute, Kansas, the son of Elmer Ray and Albertina Benson Woodward. He was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church and had been employed as a driver with Jones Truck Lines for 33 years.

Survivors include his widow, Myrle Stout Woodward of the home; three sons, Johnny Woodward and Billy Woodward, both of Springdale, and Leslie Woodward of Shawnee, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Rowena Grigg of Huntsville; one stepson, Dale Casteel of Lincoln; two stepdaughters, Caroline Bingham of Rogers, and Janet Feagin of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were 10 a.m. Friday at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with burial in Alabam Cemetery at Alabam.



### **DAN H. GLOCKSIE**

Dan H. Glocksien, 76, of Eureka Springs, died October 24, 1986, in Eureka Springs. He was born June 3, 1910, in Eureka Springs. He was a member of the Eureka Springs Free Will Baptist Church. He served as superintendent there for many years.

Survivors include his widow, Mattie of the home; three daughters, Joyce Wood of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Kathy Hopper and Connie Kelley, both of Berryville; six sisters, Mary Stroud of Wichita, Kansas, Gladys Birchfield of Eureka Springs, Lydia Hines and Vada Callaway of Cassville, Missouri, Hazel Crellin of Rogers, and Elsie David of Pea Ridge; five grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Interment was in the Moreland Cemetery under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home.

### **VERA LOETHA GRINSTEAD**

Vera Loetha Webb Grinstead, 81, died September 18, 1986, in Eureka Springs. She was born July 12, 1905, to Dr. J.H. and Bessie Ash Webb at Mundell, Arkansas. She was a member of the Eureka Springs Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Grinstead of the home; one son, Jim Garrison of Eureka Springs; a grandson, Tim Garrison of Eureka Springs; one brother, Orvis Webb of New Orleans, Louisiana; three grandchildren; and three step-children.

Graveside services were September 22, 1986, at the Eureka Springs Cemetery with the Rev. John D. Birchfield and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Interment was under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.

### **MARY TUTTLE**

Mary Tuttle, 31, of Beaumont, Texas, died December 14, 1986, in Beaumont. She was born December 3, 1955, at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the daughter of Jim and Alice Bolinger. She was a member of Victory Free Will Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Dennis Tuttle. Survivors include one daughter, Misty Michelle; her mother; four brothers; and eight sisters.

### **FRANCES SHELLEY**

Frances Shelley, 51, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, died October 27, 1986, in Oklahoma City. She was born February 13, 1935, at Lowell, Arkansas, the daughter of Harold and Ruth King. She was a member of Victory Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband John; one son, John; one daughter, Debbie; two grandchildren; her mother; one brother, Gerald King; and one sister, Wanda Payton.

### **FRANCIS ALLEN CLARK**

Francis Allen Clark, 79, of Rogers, died February 20, 1987, at his home. He was born September 29, 1907, at Cleveland, Oklahoma, to Henry E. and Ressie A. Clark. He was a retired Freewill Baptist Minister.

Survivors include his widow, Edna Fern Clark of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Annette West of Harrison; one sister, Lucile Schaffer of Enid, Oklahoma; one half-sister, Dollie Richard of Mesa, Arizona; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held February 23, 1987, at Benton County Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Anthony Lane and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Rollins Funeral Home of Rogers.

### **AGNES PRICE**

Agnes Price passed away January 8, 1987. She was a member of Freedom Free Will Baptist Church.

### **FLORENCE LANGHAM**

Florence Langham of Rogers died Saturday, September 13, 1986, in Bakersfield, California. She was born in Siloam Springs to Sherman and Mary Jones Cundiff. She was a member of Rogers Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Jack Langham of Bakersfield, California; two daughters, Marie Cawthon of Collinsville, Oklahoma and Glenda Lawson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; a brother, Paul Cundiff of Siloam Springs; a sister, Annie Clevenger of Bowie, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were September 16, 1986, at Callison-Lough Funeral Chapel in Rogers, Arkansas, with Elder Arthur Lee Galloway officiating. Interment was in Rogers Cemetery.

### **MACK JOHNSON**

Mack Francis Johnson, 70, of Rogers died May 18, 1987, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born July 14, 1916, at Spring Valley to John and Nancy Ann Clardy Johnson. He was a member of the Rogers Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Nora Stanphill Johnson of the home; three sons, William Johnson of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, Rex Fields of St. Louis, Missouri, and David Meier of Rockford, Illinois; five daughters, Joy Gobble of Rogers, Jane Richards of Lawrence, New Jersey, Jeanita Chdristian of Montvale, New Jersey, Judy Danford of Rogers and Ann Lynne Kubic of Frankfort, Germany; one brother, William R. Johnson of Wilmington, North Carolina; one sister, Nora Best of Springdale; 23 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were May 21, 1987, at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale with burial in Habberton Cemetery in Fayetteville.

### **WILLIAM MONROE WORLEY**

William Monroe Worley, Jr., 75, of Hindsville, died June 29, 1987, in a Prairie Grove nursing home. He was born May 24, 1912, at Whitener, Arkansas, the son of William Monroe and Nora Brown Worley. He was a member of the Farmer Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Malcolm Walter Worley of Hindsville; one nephew, Darson Worley of Hindsville; four nieces, Mrs. Lavera Parrott and Mrs. Eunice Lewis of Hindsville, Mrs. Cleo Sisemore of Fayetteville and Mrs. Lena Seals of Springdale; one uncle; and one aunt.

Services were held June 30, 1987, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Lowell Bradley officiating. Interment was in the Brush Creek Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

### **IRENE M. McCORD**

Irene Mae McCord, 72, of Springdale, died May 9, 1987, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born May 30, 1914, at Alton, Illinois, the daughter of Henry and Melba Jackson. She was a Free Will Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil V. McCord of Springdale; two sons, Robert E. St. Peters of Centralia, Illinois, and Ronald Eugene St. Peters of Anaheim, California; one sister, Thelma Pedric of Salt Lake City, Utah; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held May 11, 1987, at Sisco Chapel with the Rev. Loy Counts officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

### **M.L. GATES**

M.L. (Buck) Gates, 70, of Springdale, died November 7, 1986, in Fayetteville. He was born December 14, 1915, in Mayes County, Oklahoma, the son of Silas and Myrtle Gates. He was a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Springdale.

Survivors include his widow, Beulah Gates of the home; three sons, Melvin Gates of Goshen, Carl Gates of Hindsville and James Gates of Springdale; three daughters, Betty Jo Greenlee and Violet Belton of Los Angeles, California, and Joyce Fowler of Springdale; three stepchildren, J.C. Morgan of Oklahoma, Floyd Alexander of Colorado and Beverly Gutasky of Pennsylvania; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were November 10, 1986, at Phillips Chapel with the Rev. Loy Counts and the Rev. R.H. McCuin officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs under the direction of Pyeatte Funeral Home of Siloam Springs.



**CLELA LEE JOHNSON**

Clela Lee Johnson, 75, of Springdale, died July 22, 1986, at Springdale. She was born August 18, 1910, in Dutton, the daughter of Rev. George Washington Russell and Daisy Bolinger-Hooper. She was a retired employee of Wilson and Co., and a Free Will Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, John Thomas Johnson of the home; one brother, Alvin Hooper of Springdale; one sister, Clora Keck of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

Services were July 24, 1986, at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in the Bluff Cemetery.

**ED GREEN (by request)**

Name submitted for acknowledgement by the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Further information unknown.

**LELA COLLINS**

Lela Mae Collins, 83, of Springdale, died July 21, 1986, at Springdale. She was born October 9, 1903, in Greenwood, the daughter of Joel Avery and Mary Francis Swimms Borum. She was a member of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Lee J. Collins of the home.

Services were July 24, 1986, at Sisco Chapel of Springdale with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Interment was in the Washburn Cemetery at Washburn.

**ETHEL GLADDEN (by request)**

Ethel Augusta Gladden, 76, of Bentonville, died June 5, 1987, at St. Marys-Rogers Memorial Hospital. She was born April 18, 1911, at Chandler, Oklahoma, the daughter of James Augusta Garfield and Mary Lucy Ramsey Evans. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joel Cecil Gladden.

Survivors include one son, Jack Melton Gladden of Rogers; one daughter, Betty Aaron of Bentonville; two brothers, James Victor Evans of Rio Linda, California, and Thomas Evans of Perry, Oklahoma.

Services were June 9, 1987, at the Curry Funeral Home in Chandler, Oklahoma, with burial in Tyrone Cemetery at Tyrone, Oklahoma.

**VISTA ARCHER (by request)**

Vista Archer, 78, of Hindsville, died May 14, 1987, in Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born March 21, 1909, at Clifty, the daughter of Major and Susie Pittillo Todd. She was a homemaker and a Protestant.

Survivors include two sons, James Archer of Hindsville and William Archer of Lowell; two daughters, Lola Morgal of Wewoka,



Oklahoma, and Mary Carlock of Ozark, Missouri; a sister, Mildred Jones of Springdale; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were May 16, 1987, at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church with burial in Burkshed Cemetery under the direction of Sisco Chapel of Springdale.

### **ELLA L. VANHOOK**

Ella Lela Vanhook, 76, of Springdale, died September 5, 1986, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born November 26, 1909, at Drakes Creek, the daughter of Burl and Esther Drake McDougal. She was a member of the Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Church. She had lived in Springdale since 1960 and attended Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mitchell Vanhook of the home; one daughter, Jimmy Curtis of Springdale; five sisters, Beulah Diven of Fowler, Colorado, Sina Irby of Brea, California, Loraine Robinson of Fullerton, California, Bertha Brooks and Reba Donaghey, both of Huntsville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were September 8, 1986, at Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was at Drakes Creek Cemetery.

## **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following report:

**Resolution No. 1:** Be it resolved that Resolution No. 5 in our 1986 minutes be made into an amendment and attached to Article 13 as Amendment No. 1 to read as follows: Be it resolved that churches that fail to be represented by delegation, or letter, for two consecutive years, be notified they will be dropped from our Association.

**Resolution No. 2:** Be it resolved that Resolution No. 2 be made Amendment No. 7 to Article No. 14.

**Resolution No. 3:** The Resolution Committee recommends the date of our quarterly meeting be combined with date of the Annual Session in the month of May.

**Resolution No. 4:** Be it resolved that each standing Board search out someone to fill the expiring term of said person on said Board, then make their recommendation with their report. All to be done at the annual session of the Association. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

**Resolution No. 5:** Be it resolved that all church clerk's telephone numbers be listed beside their address in the minutes.

Loy Counts, Chairman

### **RESOLUTIONS: (Permanently Printed)**

**Resolution No. 1:** Be it resolved that the Association set aside Saturday night of the conference each year for the youth of our churches to make their reports concerning their work and to be in charge of the worship service for that night, with privilege of selecting a speaker or speakers for the service.

**Resolution No. 2:** That attention be called to Article 3 of the Constitution of this Association, as terms of receiving members into the local church as, namely: (1) profession of faith; (2) by letter of recommendation; (3) by restoration; (4) by denominational choice.

**Resolution No. 3:** That Article 1, Membership, be amended to read: All regularly ordained ministers and deacons of this Association becoming properly credentialed and in full fellowship and good standing in the church of which they are members shall be entitled to seats as a delegate, by virtue of their office.

**Resolution No. 4:** Be it resolved that we give adequate support and approval to Home Mission work in the bounds of the Old Mt. Zion Association such as assisting in organizing and establishing new churches. Said work to be under the supervision of the Home Mission Board (amended August, 1979), consisting of five ordained ministers or deacons in good standing.

**Resolution No. 5:** Be it resolved that the churches of Old Mt. Zion Association go on record as denouncing the modern doctrine of a second work of grace (following regeneration and calling it the Baptism of the Holy Ghost), as heresy, and unsound doctrine. We warn any church(endorsing such, or having members in their church

advocating such) to purge out such or stand risk of losing their place in this Association.

Resolution No. 6: Be it resolved, "Any church desiring a resolution to be voted on at setting of Association, send a copy of proposed resolution to each church of Old Mt. Zion Association before Association convenes; that is, if possible."

Resolution No. 7: (amended) In view of the fact that our Youth Camp has become a reality, we recommend that "all churches" support both the Youth Camp and the Home Mission Board.

Resolution No. 8: Be it resolved that the moderator appoint three persons to direct the registration on Thursday night and Friday morning and that they arrive early.

Resolution No. 9: That it be recorded in the minutes which church will be responsible for the Communion Service. They shall be responsible for the juice, bread and cleaning of supplies. If said church cannot serve, they must contact the moderator in time to get another.

Resolution No. 10: Be it resolved, "Any Free Will Baptist minister coming from a sister Association must present a letter of good standing from the Association from which he is coming.

Resolution No. 11: (Resolution No. 4 of 1977 Minutes) Be it resolved that the Old Mt. Zion Council Meeting be changed to a quarterly meeting convening on the first Saturday in November, February and May with three (3) elected delegates from each church attending to conduct any business necessary between annual sessions of the Association in August. ✓ *Thur*

### **CHURCH COVENANT**

Having been brought, as we believe, by the divine grace to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Preserver, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant and agree by God's help to walk together in brotherly love.

We, therefore, enter into covenant as members of this church, and as Christians, that we will watch over each other in love, sharing together each other's joys and sorrows; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by Divine assistance we will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that in all things we will strive to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice, to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our agreements, and exemplary in all our deportment; that we will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquor as beverage; that we will contribute cheerfully according to our ability, to support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor and the general spread of the Gospel.

In keeping this solemn covenant, may we ever enjoy the blessings and presence of the Great Head of the church, which is Jesus Christ the Saviour:

## **RULES OF ORDER**

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the Moderator or whomsoever he may request.

2. Ministers, deacons and delegates of Old Mt. Zion Association, when present, are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, and to vote. Visiting ministers, deacons and delegates are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, but not to vote.

3. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

4. No motion shall be discussed without a second.

5. When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall be dismissed.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.

9. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of all members voting.

10. No member shall absent himself without special leave of the Moderator.

11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected if necessary before the close of the Association.

12. At all future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two sermons, or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto, during each day of the session, and the chair shall announce just before adjournment, who shall preach.

13. These Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Association.

14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

## **CONSTITUTION**

From long experience, we, the members of the Church of God (denominated Free Will Baptists) being regularly baptized upon profession of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate a union among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, do therefore, ordain this Constitution for our better Church government.

**Article 1. Membership**--This Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches of our union, not exceeding three messengers from each church, and upon producing letters, they



shall be entitled to seats. All regularly ordained ministers and deacons of this Association becoming properly credentialed and in full fellowship and good standing in the church of which they are members, shall be entitled to seats as a delegate, when present, by virtue of their office.

**Article 2. Name--**The members thus chosen and assembled with the ministers and deacons, to be denominated the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists being composed of the several churches of our union, the Association having no power over the churches reserving the right of withdrawing from any church becoming disorderly.

**Article 3. Letters--**Letters from the different churches representing are to express their number in fellowship including the names and addresses of ordained and licensed ministers, the number of members received upon profession of faith, by letter of recommendation, by restoration or denominational choice; the number of members dismissed by letter, excluded, and those having died since last Association. Churches, in sending their letters, may send obituaries of anyone who died during the year, that we may keep up the memorial to our dead.

**Article 4. Dismissing Members--**Our churches, upon granting letters of dismission to any of its members, shall require a notice from the church receiving said letter that it has been received.

**Article 5: Officers--**The Association to have a Moderator and an Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, elected annually for a term of one year by the suffrage, and an executive committee of five, one member chosen each year for a term of five years, and that each member be an Ordained Minister in good standing of the Old Mt. Zion Association, who shall have the authority to transact any business transactions of the Association between sessions of the Association and make a report to the Association annually.

**Amendment No. 1 to Article 5**

Be it resolved that we amend Article 5 to read that no person can serve two consecutive terms on any standing board.

**Amendment No. 2 to Article 5**

Be it resolved that current Officers of the Association be retained through the present Association and any new Officers assume responsibilities immediately thereafter.

**Article 6. New Churches--**Newly organized churches may be admitted to the Association, which are to petition by letter and delegates, and if, upon examination, they are found to be orthodox and orderly, they may be received into the Association, the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

**Article 7. Questions--**No resolution from any church shall come

under consideration of the Association unless it has been first considered in its own church and, if possible, a copy be sent to each church before the Association.

**Article 8. Motions--**Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

**Article 9. Minutes--**The Association is to endeavor to furnish the churches the minutes of the Association in proportion to the amount paid by each church, the distribution to be made at the discretion of the Association.

**Article 10. Clerk--**It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the Association in a book to be kept by the Association for that purpose.

**Article 11. Signatures--**The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needed, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the close of the Association.

**Article 12. Amendments--**Amendments of this Constitution may be made, when necessary, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

**Article 13. Non-Attendance--**The Association, in case of failure of any church to attend, shall inquire into the case.

**Amendment No. 1 to Article 13**

Be it resolved that churches that fail to be represented by delegation, or letter, for two consecutive years, be notified they will be dropped from our Association.

**Article 14. Ordination of Ministers--**Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists accepts the wording of Epistles I Timothy 3:1-7, and Titus 1:6-9 as authoritative for guidelines to Ordaining Ministers.

**Amendment No. 1 to Article 14**

Be it therefore resolved that we amend Article 14 of our Constitution in compliance of our State Constitution. That Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists accept the wording of the Epistles to Timothy and Titus as authoritative, namely the interpretation of the phrase, "the husband of one wife," to mean that divorced personnel should not be ordained. (I Timothy 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6)

**Amendment No. 3 to Article 14**

Be it further resolved that no woman be ordained as a minister or a deaconess.

**Amendment No. 4 to Article 14**

Be it further resolved that we recommend to the Executive Board of this Association in their examination of candidates for ordination, to observe greater caution, and in agreement with the instructions of the apostles, "To lay hands suddenly on no man." (I Timothy 4:22)

When a Church member acknowledges their call to the Ministry,

they should be licensed by the Church of which they are a member for the period of one year prior to Ordination; or, until they have proved themselves to the Church. When the member has proven himself, the Church should call for his Ordination.

That all Churches of Old Mt. Zion Association, in all Ordination services of Ministers, comply strictly with the rules and regulations laid down by the Free Will Baptist denominations. Said procedure to be conducted by the Local Church.

#### **Amendment No. 5 to Article 14**

If any ordained minister of the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists at anytime be found guilty of misconduct, or disregard of any rule or ordinance set forth and practiced by the Constitution of the Old Mt. Zion Association, the said party shall be dealt with according to "Article 14" of the Constitution of the Old Mt. Zion Association as follows:

1. After the local church has made a full and complete investigation as to the misconduct or other charges and the evidence proves to be true--he shall surrender his credentials to the local church or association until said misconduct or other charges have been investigated by the local church or Executive Board. (The local church clerk or associational clerk to hold said credentials.)

2. If after the period of not more than one year after the surrender of his credentials, the said party shall be contacted by the local church of which he is a member or by the Executive Board to try and make restitution. If the local church fails to deal with the charges, then the Executive Board will have the authority to deal with the charges. The Executive Board shall make this report to the regular session of the associational body which will vote on the report as whether to revoke or return the credentials to said party.

#### **Amendment No. 6 to Article 14**

Be it resolved that no minister be ordained without written approval of the Executive Board.

#### **Amendment No. 7 to Article 14**

Be it resolved that the Association instruct the Executive Board not to approve any minister for ordination who uses tobacco in any form.

### **"ARTICLES OF FAITH"**

1. **God**--We believe in one true and living Triune God; composed of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, equal in divine Essence, Purpose, Power and Glory. St. John 1:1; I Cor. 8:6; St. John 10:30; I John 5:7.

2. **Christ**--We believe that Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, was with the Father and the Holy Spirit at the time of creation, left the Courts of Heaven and came to earth, took upon Himself the form of humanity, sin excepted, by being born of the Virgin Mary, manifested His power, was crucified, placed in Joseph's tomb, rose again the third day, completed the great plan of salvation, walked and talked with his disciples, publicly ascended to Heaven, and that He will



descend again to gather His jewels home.--Isaiah 9:6; St. John 1:14; Luke 1:26-28; Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 16:9-19; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-12; Mark 15:22-41.

**3. Holy Spirit--**We believe that the Holy Spirit has visited true believers in all ages, and especially since the ascension of the Son back to the Father, and his coming on the day of Pentecost. Has taken up His office work among all nations of people, as a Divine Reprover, Comforter and Guide.--Judges 6:34; 11:29; St. John 16:8-14; Isaiah 63:10-12; Ephesians 4:30; Acts 8:17-20.

**4. The Bible--**We believe the Bible, which is composed of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments was given by inspiration of God, is our way-bill from earth to heaven, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.--II Peter 1:19-21; II Tim. 3:14-17; Daniel 10:21; Acts 1:16-17; Matt. 21:42.

**5. The Fall of Man--**We believe that God created man good, gave a just law by which he should be governed, with the promise of reward for faithfulness and with penalties of punishment for disobedience. Gave man power of free moral agency to choose the right and reject the wrong. But our first parents heeded the voice of the great enemy of souls, voluntarily transgressed the law of God, fell with their posterity under the just penalty of the same, and were unable of their own power to extricate or save themselves from the great dilemma into which they had fallen. God gave them the hope of salvation through the coming of Christ.--Gen. 1:27, 2:16-17; Rom. 11:11-35; Rom. 5:18; Psalms 37:23-24.

**6. Redemption, Salvation, Adoption--**We believe that Jesus Christ by His birth, death, burial, resurrection and ascension paid the purchase price for the redemption of the whole human race, arranged a pardon for all who came upon Gospel terms; and a law of adoption into the Kingdom of Heaven and eternal inheritance into the glorified Kingdom above.--Heb. 9:12; Gal. 3:13, 4:4-5; Titus 2:14; Heb. 1:4; St. John 3:16; Isaiah 45:22.

**7. Conditions of Salvation--**We believe that all persons dying in infancy and all idiots are saved by the Atoning merits of the Son of God without any act on their part, that persons coming to the years of accountability, transgressing the law of God, must upon their part, exercise faith in Jesus Christ through repentance toward God, at the completion of which pardon takes place in the mind of the Father and by the Holy Spirit they pass through the ordeal of regeneration, are washed in the blood of the Lamb and are planted in the Kingdom of Christ.--John 3; Matt. 19:13-22; II Cor. 7:10; Luke 18:17; St. John 4:11-16; Psalms 98:3.

**8. Salvation Free--**We believe that God desires the salvation of all; Christ died for all; the Gospel invites all; the Holy Spirit strives for all; and whosoever will may come and be saved on the terms of the Gospel.--Rev. 22:17; I Peter 1:9-13; I Peter 2:9-24; Rom. 3:24.



**9. Baptism--**We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of believers in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, in which are represented the burial and resurrection of Christ; also represents our death to sin, and only those who have come under the presbytery of the elders are qualified to administer the same.--Matt. 3:14-16, 3:5-6; I Peter 3:21; St. John 3:23; Acts 10:47; Matt. 28:19.

**10. Communion and Feet Washing--**We believe that the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saints' feet are ordinances of the Gospel of Christ; The Lord's Supper was instituted by our Savior to commemorate His broken body and shed blood for the sins of the world and to show our remembrance of Him till He comes.

All Christians have a right to the Lord's Supper and should be invited. "Let a man examine himself and so let him eat."

The washing of feet was instituted by our Lord at the same time that Supper was instituted as an act of humility to show our love for each other, and both ordinances should be perpetuated by all Christians until His second coming.--Luke 22:19-20; I Cor. 11:20-29; St. John 13:1-18; Matt. 26:26-29.

**11. The Sabbath--**We believe that the Christian Sabbath should be observed as a day of rest and for the worship of God; that we should abstain from all sinful amusements and secular employments, works of mercy and piety excepted.--Exodus 20:11, 31:12-18; Deut. 5:12-15; Ezek. 20:12; Matt. 28:1; Luke 23:56; Acts 13:42-48; Mark 2:27.

**12. Call to the Ministry--**We believe in a Divine call of the ministry; that God in His goodness and power of grace, impresses His ministers with the burden of lost souls to the extent that the call becomes irresistible with personal contentment; that when they yield to the call and exercise the native gifts according to the Scriptures, with full reliance upon Him, He accompanies them in person of the Holy Spirit to guide them in the way of truth and to bless their labors according to His purposes.--Jonah 1:1; Jer. 1:5; Mark 3:14; Acts 1:22-26; Matt. 28:19.

**13. The Invisible Church--**We believe that the Invisible or Spiritual Church is the redeemed in the aggregate, is the family of God, is composed of all true Christians of every congregation from righteous Abel to the restitution of all things from every kindred, nation, tongue and people.--Eph. 3:16-21; Heb. 12:22-23; I Peter 2:5; Eph. 2:20-22; Acts 2:47; Matt. 16:18.

**14. The Visible Church--**We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men and women, having obtained fellowship with the Lord and with each other, agreeing to keep up a good discipline and doctrine according to the rules of the Gospel.--II Thess. 1:1; Acts 16:5; III John 1:10; Matt. 18:17; Acts 20:28; Rev. 1:4, 11, 20.

**15. Perseverance.** We believe that all true believers in Christ should persevere in divine graces, and in the knowledge of the truth and that God's grace is sufficient to help them to overcome all the obstacles of life and that all the combined forces of the great enemy of souls on earth and in Hell (or in his eternal abode) are not able to pluck them from his hand so long as they walk in the path of duty; but those who sidestep and willfully refuse or neglect to perform their duty, they would backslide and if persistently continued, would be eternally lost.--II Cor. 9:10; II Peter 1:4-8; II Peter 1:12; I Peter 2:2; Rom. 8:35-39, Apostasy; II Peter 1:8-9; I Cor. 10:1-13; Heb. 12:15-17; I John 5:16; Heb. 6:1-6; I Tim. 4:1-2; Heb. 3:12; St. John 15:1-7; Matt. 12:31-32.

**16. Christ the Head of the Church--**We believe that Christ is the Great Head of the Church and that the government of the local church is with the body.--Col. 1:18-19; Matt. 16:18; Heb. 12:23; Matt. 21:42; Eph. 1:22; Acts. 16:4-5.

**17. Sanctification--**Sanctification is work of God's grace, by which the soul is cleansed from all sins and wholly consecrated to Christ. It takes place in regeneration, and the Christian can and should abide in this state to the end of life constantly growing in the grace the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.--I Cor. 6:11; II Thess. 2:13; Heb. 12:14; Phil. 3:21; St. John 17:17-19; II Tim. 2:20; I Thess. 5:19-23.

**18. The Resurrection--**We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the righteous and the wicked. When the resurrection shall take place, the soul and body shall be reunited, the righteous shall be received into everlasting happiness to reign with God forever, but the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment.--Matt. 28:6; St. John 5:28-29; I Cor. 15:51-58.

**19. The Soul--**The soul is endless, hence does not die with the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to spiritual character here possessed.--Phil. 1:23; Luke 23:43; Rev. 6:9; Luke 16:19-25; Matt. 10:28.

**20. Judgment--**We believe that there will be a general, universal judgment, when all men shall be judged according to their works whether they be good or bad, and that immediately thereafter, the wicked shall enter into everlasting punishment and the righteous into eternal happiness.--II Thess. 1:4-9; Rev. 14:9-13; Luke 16:23; Rev. 21:8; II Cor. 5:10; Matt. 12:36-37; Rev. 20:12-13; Acts 17:31.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Church	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	97
Hickory Grove	0	0	0	10
Christian Home	0	0	0	20
Pilgrim's Rest	5	12	2	100
Farmer	0	0	1	46
Hope	0	0	3	73
Freedom	2	7	1	106
Hickory Flatt	1	18	0	71
Huntsville	4	10	2	224
Phillips Chapel	2	7	9	403
Rogers	22	21	12	119
First Fayetteville	0	4	9	55
Clifty Chapel	12	13	5	65
New Sulphur	14	19	7	227
Eureka Springs	0	0	3	76
Faith	1	1	2	85
West Ridge	8	4	2	69
Pea Ridge	2	6	6	103
Victory	3	14	6	144
Calvary	7	23	3	154
Midway	10	17	4	101
Greenland	0	9	1	84
Bentonville	3	7	0	44
Westside	11	36	0	88
Vista	13	21	13	357
Eastgate	7	8	2	51
Durham Gospel House	0	0	0	15

<b>Church</b>	<b>Organized</b>	<b>Retiring Pastor</b>	<b>Pastor Elect</b>
Mt. Zion	1866	David Watson	David Watson
Hickory Grove	1886 & 1969	None	Kenneth Lynch
Christian Home	1892	Earl Dean Morris	None
Pilgrim's Rest	1911	Gary (Butch) Bolinger	Gary (Butch) Bolinger
Farmer	1945	Jesse R. Carothers	None
Hope	1945	Eldon Bagwell	Eldon Bagwell
Freedom	1950	Lowell Bradley	Lowell Bradley
Hickory Flatt	1951	Howard Garrett	Jerry Henshaw
Huntsville	1952	Glen Faulkner	Russell Payne
Phillips Chapel	1952	R.H. McCuin	R.H. McCuin
Rogers	1953	Loy Counts	Loy Counts
First Fayetteville	1956	Dennis Artman	Dennis Artman
Clifty Chapel	1958	Cecil Case	Cecil Case
New Sulphur	1958	Arthur Lee Galloway	Glen Faulkner
Eureka Springs	1962	Eddie Davis	Eddie Davis
Faith	1962	Jack Morris	Jack Morris
West Ridge	1965	Loyd Thomas	Loyd Thomas
Pea Ridge	1967	Anthony Lane	Mark Casey
Victory	1967	Jim Spurlock	Jim Spurlock
Calvary	1971	Leon Hodge	Leon Hodge
Midway	1973	Luther Jones	Luther Jones
Greenland Memorial Chapel	1973	Dee Smith	Dwayne Goforth
Bentonville	1978	Ace Ferguson	Ace Ferguson
Durham Gospel House	1981	Ray Henry	Ray Henry
Westside	1985	Paul Payne	Paul Payne
Vista	1971	George Lynn	Larry Russell
Eastgate	1986	Fred Warner	Gary Mitchener



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Mt. Zion	Willie Ann Puryear	501-789-2413	Rt. 2, Box 308, Springdale, AR 72764
Hickory Grove	Kendall Bohlen	501-789-5385	Rt. 1, Hindsville, AR 72738
Christian Home	Evelyn Harrison	501-789-5293	Rt. 1, Box 252, Hindsville, AR 72738
Pilgrim's Rest	James Harrison	501-789-5392	Rt. 2, Box 235, Springdale, AR 72764
Farmer	Gayla Haywood	501-789-5349	Rt. 2, Box 197, Hindsville, AR 72738
Hope	A.J. Bowerman	501-789-5348	Rt. 1, Box 266, Fayetteville, AR 72703
Freedom	Lora Grimes	None	Rt. 1, Box 278, Pineville, MO 64856
Hickory Flatt	Lee Ellen Foren	501-789-5541	Rt. 2, Box 297A, Springdale, AR 72764
Huntsville	Shirley Grigg	501-738-6590	Rt. 5, Box 307, Huntsville, AR 72740
Phillips Chapel	J.E. Clark	501-751-9644	2004 Pin Oak, Springdale, AR 72764
Rogers	Ethel McGarrah	501-636-2478	1513 So. 5th St., Rogers, AR 72756
First Fayetteville	Lana Hammons	501-267-3540	Rt. 1, Box 199G, Farmington, AR 72730
Clifty Chapel	Wilma L. Obenshain	501-789-5411	Rt. 5, Box 486, Rogers, AR 72756
New Sulphur	LaVerne Sargent	501-846-2473	Rt. 2, Box 386, Prairie Grove, AR 72753
Eureka Springs	Frances Alderson	501-423-2326	408 Hanby St., Berryville, AR 72616
Faith	Harold McKinney	501-248-7451	Rt. 1, Box 208C, Springdale, AR 72764
West Ridge	Paula Martin	501-521-6320	P.O. Box 781, Fayetteville, AR 72702
Pea Ridge	Karen Lombard	501-273-2303	2302 S.E. 16th, Bentonville, AR 72712
Victory	Joan Watkins	501-756-6893	810 Morrison Place, Springdale, AR 72764
Calvary	Jo Ann Maze	501-248-1379	Rt. 3, Box 349, Springdale, AR 72764
Midway	Janice Smith	501-636-5343	Rt. 4, Box 155, Rogers, AR 72756
Greenland Memorial Chapel	Charline Sherman	501-839-2395	Rt. 8, Box 208, Fayetteville, AR 72701
Bentonville	Alta Barnard	501-925-2632	Rt. 3, Box 650, Rogers, AR 72756
Durham Gospel House	Deloris Paschal	501-643-2501	Rt. 2, Box 190, Elkins, AR 72727
Westside	Garry Rhodes	501-751-0607	4605 Hickory, Springdale, AR 72764
Vista	Jean Williams	501-474-6932	26 Cabana Estates, Van Buren, AR 72956
Eastgate	Etta Crittenden	918-723-5299	Rt. 2, Box 141, Westville, OK 74965

<b>Ordained Ministers</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Artman, Dennis	37	1814 Taylor, Springdale, AR 72764	756-0297
Bagwell, Eldon	50	Rt. 1, Hindsville, AR 72738	789-5713
Barnes, Glenn	71	303 E. Robinson, Springdale, AR 72764	756-3159
Bearden, Curtis	77	612 N. Jefferson, Springdale, AR 72764	751-7707
Benson, Dean	57	2409 Dogwood, Springdale, AR 72764	751-8444
Bolinger, Gary (Butch)	42	P.O. Box 703, Huntsville, AR 72740	738-6402
Boyd, Jack	70	1906 Patti, Springdale, AR 72764	756-6623
Bradley, Lowell	55	1604 S. Westend, Springdale, AR 72764	756-3978
Bradshaw, Gordon	70	Rt. 5, Box 147A, Springdale, AR 72764	756-6004
Burris, Randy	44	Rt. 1, West Fork, AR 72774	839-2132
Capps, Willie	81	529 E. Willow, Rogers, AR 72756	631-7697
Carothers, Jesse R.	32	1906 E. Lee St., Fayetteville, AR 72701	443-1384
Case, Cecil	45	Rt. 3, Box 121R, Huntsville, AR 72740	789-2639
Casey, Mark		P.O. Box 493, Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-1750
Caswell, Greig	28	Rt. 1, Cane Hill, AR 72717	848-3453
Cline, Norman	65	1301 S. Dyer, Springdale, AR 72764	751-5407
Colville, Charles T.	60	1706 Horseshoe, Springdale, AR 72764	756-6438
Counts, Loy	49	1004 Sherman, Springdale, AR 72764	751-3075
Coyle, Bruce	48	P.O. Box 53, Creede, Colo.	
David, Ross	38	Rt. 2, Pea Ridge, AR 72751	451-8433
Davis, Eddie		Rt. 3, Springdale, AR 72764	751-9383
Day, Tommy	76	2104 Ina, Springdale, AR 72764	756-6405
Doty, Austin Jr.	43	Rt. 4, Berryville, AR 72616	749-2494
Easterling, Noel	71	2707 Tracee Way, Springdale, AR 72764	751-7696
Faulkner, Glen	43	Rt. 2, Prairie Grove, AR 72753	846-2978
Ferguson, Ace	75	Rt. 12, Bentonville, AR 72712	273-2053
Galloway, Arthur Lee	53	1600 Kimbrough C, Springdale, AR 72764	750-2978
Garrett, Howard		712 E. Center, Springdale, AR 72764	751-3132

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Garrison, Cecil O. ....	77	606 Curtis, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-2003
Glenn, Alfred .....	85	508 N. Cedar, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-4230
✓Goforth, Dwayne .....		Rt. 12, Box 40A, Bentonville, AR 72712 .....	273-1076
Grimes, Jerry .....	43	Rt. 1, Pineville, MO 64856 .....	
Grimes, Ricky .....	38	Rt. 1, Garfield, AR 72732 .....	451-1254
Harp, Boyd .....	64	Rt. 2, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	789-5770
Harp, Lester .....	37	Rt. 2, Box 410A3, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-5734
Harrelson, Hosea .....	78	704 Allen, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-8284
Hendrix, Claude .....	65	3506 N. Second, Rogers, AR 72756 .....	636-2843
✓Henry, Ray .....	61	Rt. 7, Fayetteville, AR 72701 .....	643-3472
✓Hodge, Leon .....	48	105 So. 40th, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-5096
Haffelder, Roy .....	43	Rt. 5, Huntsville, AR 72740 .....	665-2860
Hunton, Raymond .....	75	3400 Old Wire Road, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-8269
Johnson, Clyde .....	81	Rt. 9, Box 70A-13, Fayetteville, AR 72701 .....	442-5633
Johnson, David .....	41	Rt. 2, Box 387, Prairie Grove, AR 72753 .....	846-3837
Jones, Glen .....	75	Rt. 1, Box 35A, West Fork, AR 72774 .....	846-3505
Jones, Luther .....	80	Rt. 4, Rogers, AR 72756 .....	636-5694
Jordan, Robert Dale .....	59	Rt. 2, Box 183C, Neosho, MO 64850 .....	782-7915
Lane, Anthony .....	51	Rt. 2, Box 37, Rogers, AR 72756 .....	273-5549
Lyman, Earl .....	35	1401 White Rd., Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-6533
Lynch, George .....	77	Rt. 1, Hindsville, AR 72738 .....	789-5535
Lynch, Kenneth .....	48	Rt. 1, Hindsville, AR 72738 .....	789-5535
Madden, Greg .....	31	Rt. 2, Box 443, Prairie Grove, AR 72753 .....	846-3845
McCuin, R.H. ....		Rt. 4, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-6787
McFerrin, L. Vondean .....	56	P.O. Box 114, Elm Springs, AR 72728 .....	248-1498
Middleton, Jim .....		507 E. Central, Bentonville, AR 72712 .....	273-3704
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Morris, Earl Dean .....	51	Rt. 2, Hindsville, AR 72738 .....	789-2701
Morris, Jack .....	54	1307 Mission, Fayetteville, AR 72701 .....	442-2588
Mudd, Terry .....	34	1008 N. 9th St., Rogers, AR 72756 .....	636-6016
Paschal, Jerry .....		Rt. 2, Box 190, Elkins, AR 72727 .....	643-2501
Payne, Paul .....	45	3403 Cheryl, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-3047
Payne, Russell .....	24	Rt. 5, Box 1DD, Huntsville, AR 72740 .....	738-2158
Phillips, Bruce .....	84	1015 N. Mill St., Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-7585
Porter, Layton .....	63	1607 Backus, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-5227
Roach, David .....	28	Rt. 4, Box 483B, Fayetteville, AR 72701 .....	442-5549
Robbins, Matt .....	76	118 Pursell, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-9173
Russell, Larry .....		2301 Fayetteville Rd., Van Buren, AR 72956 .....	474-0761
Seals, Charles .....	69	210 E. Sunset, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-9293
Siler, Lonnie .....	32	Unknown .....	
Smith, Dee .....		Rt. 1, Winslow, AR 72959 .....	634-5841
Smith, William S. ....	58	Jacksonville, FL .....	
Snoderly, Henry .....	35	1520 Oak Tree Lane, Little Flock, Rogers, AR 72756 .....	636-5650
Spurlock, Jim .....	48	604 Curtis, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-6980
Thomas, Loyd .....	51	1115 Oak, Fayetteville, AR 72701 .....	521-2679
Watson, David .....	33	3400 Edward St., Springdale, AR 72764 .....	751-3279
Young, Rufus .....	69	Rt. 7, Box 312, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-3725

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Daniels, Dale .....		Rt. 3, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	
Franklin, Sammie Joe .....	52	Rt. 4, Box 120, Berryville, AR 72616 .....	423-6519
Henshaw, Jerry .....	35	Rt. 2, Box 337K, Springdale, AR 72764 .....	756-9004
Holder, Kenneth .....	30	Box 295, Lowell, AR 72745 .....	750-2928



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Springdale, Ark. 72764

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Springdale, Ark. 72764

Assistant Clerk - Ann Johnson

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Hindsville, Ark. 72738

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Dwayne Goforth - 3 Years

Bentonville, Ark. 72712

Cecil Case - 4 Years

Huntsville, Ark. 72740

Eldon Bagwell - 5 Years

Hindsville, Ark. 72738

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R.H. McCuin - 2 Years

Springdale, Ark. 72764

Loy Counts - 3 Years

Springdale, Ark. 72764

Terry Mudd - 4 Years

Rogers, Ark. 72756

Russell Payne - 5 Years

Huntsville, Ark. 72740

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West Fork, Ark. 72774

Carl Johnson - 2 Years

Hindsville, Ark. 72738

Steve Reeves - 3 Years

Huntsville, Ark. 72740

Butch Bolinger - 4 Years

Huntsville, Ark. 72740

Jesse Carothers - 5 Years

Fayetteville, Ark. 72701

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Lowell, Ark. 72745

Fred Archer - 3 Years

Springdale, Ark. 72764

David Watson - 4 Years

Springdale, Ark. 72764

James Harrison - 5 Years

Hindsville, Ark. 72764

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Springdale, Ark. 72764

Dwayne Bagwell - 2 Years

Springdale, Ark. 72764

Loyd Jones - 3 Years

Rogers, Ark. 72756

Jim Spurlock, Chairman - 4 Years

Springdale, Ark. 72764

Mark Casey - 5 Years

Pea Ridge, Ark. 72751