



The 108th Annual Report of the
**CONVENTION OF
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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Ministry & Conference Report Book

**MINUTES of the 150th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
in session at
Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church
Columbus County, North Carolina**

October 19, 2019

The next session will be held at Macedonia Original Free Will Baptist Church (Columbus County) on the Saturday before the third Sunday in October 2020 (October 17, 2020) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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CLERK: Dr. Danny D. McPherson

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MEMBER CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

(for year ending June 30, 2019)

CHURCH

Beaverdam
Cypress Creek
Emerson
Freedom
Little Bethel
Macedonia
Mission Valley
Mt. Beulah
Mt. Calvary
Mt. Olive
Oak Grove
Pine Level
Pireway
Pleasant Meadow
Thomasboro
Trinity
White Oak

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Rev. F. 'Buddy' Seay
Rev. Jeff Barton
Rev. Heath Conner
Rev. Jackie Strickland
Rev. Dean Cartrette
Rev. Jamey Ward
Rev. Paul Lambert
Rev. Derek Batten
Rev. Jimmy McNeill
Rev. Timmy Locklear
Rev. James Howard Nobles
Rev. Colton Reaves
Rev. Kenneth Woolwine
Rev. Pete Cribb, "temporary"
Rev. Dallas Byrd
Rev. Larry Greenwood
Rev. Dr. Bobby Carden

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus County, NC October 19, 2019.

The session opened as the congregation sang "Glad Reunion Day." Moderator Rev. Dean Cartrette called the meeting to order and gave the devotional services, taking his text from Romans 1: 1-6. Rev. Heath Conner led the congregation in altar prayer.

Brother Elgin Cribb of Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church gave the welcome address with response by Rev. Jamey Ward.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited visitors to enjoy the association activities but reminded them that they could not take part in any business. Afterwards, the moderator announced the house in order for business.

The clerk reviewed a printed preliminary agenda which had been distributed to all delegates and guests.

The roll of churches was called. Little Bethel and Mt. Calvary were represented by letter but no delegates. All other churches were represented by letters and delegates.

The roll of ministers was called. Revs. George Benton, Joseph B. Benton, Gary Bryan, Tommy Bryson, Eddie Carter, Freddie Edwards, Rickey Evans, Drake Harper, William Hearl, Donny Jernigan, Paul Lambert, Jimmy McNeill, Wade McPherson, Edward Spivey, Clifford Strickland, William Ward, and Sonny Williams were absent. Excuses were offered in behalf of Revs. George Benton, Joseph B. Benton, Tommy Bryson, Rickey Evans, Paul Lambert, Edward Spivey, and Sonny Williams. Rev. Pete Cribb made a motion to grant their requests. Motion carried.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: G.C. Bryan, Rev. Jacob Cribb, & Ricky Fowler

OBITUARY: Randy Earp, Ron LaValle, & Dale Smith

RESOLUTION: Woodie Etheridge, Leroy Gilley, & Keith McPherson

The moderator invited representatives from the denominational ministries to present their reports. Those present reviewed the work of their ministries:

Richard Cuttington—Free Will Baptist Children's Home

- shared information regarding the ministry's three-million-dollar capital improvement campaign to construct two new residential student cottages
- invited groups and individuals to the Children's Home's "Friends and Family Day"—November 2
- shared plans to celebrate the Children's Home's 100th anniversary on May 23, 2020

Gail Heath—Ministry of Christian Education

- reviewed the availability of camp scholarships for campers interested in attending Cragmont or Camp Vandemere; scholarships are due Dec. 1
- indicated that the ministry is willing to loan Sunday school teacher training curriculum to churches and/or conferences/associations that would like to use it

Rev. Harold Jones—Foreign Missions

- indicated that currently the Original Free Will Baptists are thriving in at least eight countries, especially in the Philippines, and asked everyone to pray for the ministry
- shared that he is available to visit and speak with local churches about the work of the Foreign Missions ministry—would love to visit the churches

Dr. John Hall—Editor at the Free Will Baptist Press

- shared that the Press is available to provide curriculum/literature for local churches and to assist with printing needs such as church bulletins, banners, etc. and to do so at a lower cost

Rev. Harold Jones in behalf of Rev. Franklin Baggett—Interim Director of Church Planting & Renewal (formerly Home Missions and Evangelism)

- shared that the ministry's immediate primary focus is to establish new churches

Rev. Ronnie Taylor—Executive Director of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes

- shared that the Retirement Homes has various means and opportunities available for older members of local churches. Before churches purchase medical equipment, Taylor encouraged pastors/leaders to contact him. Also, if churches have surplus items, he asked that they consider making those available to the Retirement Homes.
- invited church officials to contact him if they have seniors in need of specific services

Dr. David L. Poole—President of the University of Mount Olive

- shared that the University had experienced record enrollment in its traditional and adult programs this fall

- stressed the importance of educating young adults and others in a Christian environment so that when they enter the workforce, Christian men and women will have voices in the decisions that affect society
- shared how the campus ministry program has been restructured and expanded

Richard Allen—Camp Director for Camp Vandemere

- shared opportunities for churches to use Camp Vandemere for retreat and church experiences

All presenters asked for sincere prayer, and all emphasized that their main purpose is to seek the unsaved and bring them to salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Willard McPherson and Glenn Cribb also shared information concerning the 2020 Columbus County Chain-Breaker Crusade that is scheduled for October 4 – 7, 2020 (7:00 p.m.) at Whiteville's Legion Stadium. In the coming months, pastors and church leaders will receive information as to how they may support the crusade. All pastors were encouraged to attend the Christian Life & Witness Training on Thursday and Friday, January 16 & 17, 2020 (6:00 – 9:00 p.m.) at Trinity Baptist Church (Whiteville, NC). Those who are trained will then be able to train members of their congregations to serve as counselors during the crusade. Wednesday night will be youth night beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Jamey Ward moved to accept the reports and presentations as information; motion was seconded and carried.

The congregation sang a hymn and collected an offering for the Children's Home (\$215.00).

Following a brief morning recess, the moderator called the house back to order and re-convened with prayer.

The clerk called for and read church letters.

The moderator called for the clerk to read the committees' reports.

REPORTS

RESOLUTION

We, the resolution committee, have no resolutions to bring at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodie Etheridge
Leroy Gilley
Keith McPherson

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. Jamey Ward.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, recommend that all our churches, homes, and schools use the King James Version of the Bible and that all literature distributed in our churches be of the King James Version only. We also request that more material exclusive to the King James Version be made available to local churches and that the material be free of references to other biblical versions.

Respectfully submitted,
G.C. Bryan
Rev. Jacob Cribb
Ricky Fowler

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. F 'Buddy' Seay.

OBITUARY

We, your committee, regret to report that to the best of our knowledge, we had 33 deaths during this past year. We ask the congregation to stand and pause in silent prayer in memory of these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Earp

Ron LaValle

Dale Smith

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. Jeff Westerfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance (October 20, 2018)	1851.58
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Deposit from Association	<u>1813.12</u>
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TOTAL	\$3664.70
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Deposits from churches for Hurricane Florence Relief

Beaverdam	3269.80
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Emerson	2891.42
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Flood Chapel	1000.00
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Private donation	25.00
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Mt. Olive	300.00
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Pireway	500.00
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Thomasboro	<u>200.00</u>
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TOTAL	\$8186.22
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TOTAL IN ACCOUNT	\$11,850.92
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Checks for the past year

# 512 Dr. Danny McPherson	125.00
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# 513 Rev. Dean Cartrette	125.00
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# 514 OFWB Children's Home	319.12
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# 515 Ron Settle	125.00
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# 516 Macedonia OFWBC	4193.11
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Cancel check 516 (lost in mail) cancellation expense	35.00
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# 517 White Oak OFWBC	4193.11
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# 518 Macedonia OFWBC	4193.11
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# 519 Budget Printing	496.39
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# 520 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists (yearbooks)	<u>360.00</u>
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TOTAL CHECKS FOR 2018 - 2019	\$9971.73
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Balance (October 19, 2019)	\$1879.19
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Respectfully submitted,

Ron Settle, treasurer

Treasurer's report was accepted by motion of Rev. Heath Conner.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council met with Bro. Jacob Cribb on March 26, 2019 after receiving a letter from Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church asking the Council to examine Bro. Cribb for a minister's license. The Council questioned Bro. Cribb on biblical truths and Free Will Baptist doctrine and found him to be sound in faith and doctrine. The Council approved Bro. Jacob Cribb as a licensed minister for one year.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Timmy Locklear on May 2, 2019 after receiving a letter from the Central Conference (SC) recommending Rev. Locklear to the Pee Dee as he is in good standing with the Central Conference in preaching the Word of God and is a blessing to the churches of the Central Conference. Rev. Timmy Locklear's request was to join the Pee Dee Association and to pastor Mt. Olive Original Free Will Baptist Church. The Council issued a certificate of ordination to Rev. Timmy Locklear in exchange for his certificate of ordination from the Central Conference.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Colton Reaves on May 2, 2019 after receiving a letter from Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church recommending Rev. Reaves for ordination as he is in good standing with his church. Rev. Reaves successfully passed all his tests, and his ordination service was set at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church on May 16, 2019 (6:00 p.m.). Rev. Buddy Seay was chosen to preach Rev. Reaves's ordination sermon. Rev. Reaves met or exceeded the requirements of the Council, and the Council issued a certificate of ordination to Rev. Colton Reaves.

The Ordaining Council met with Bro. Eugene Gaskin on August 5, 2019 after receiving a letter from Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church asking the Council to examine Bro. Gaskin for a minister's license. The Council questioned Bro. Gaskin on biblical truths and Free Will Baptist doctrine and found him to be sound in faith and doctrine. The Council approved Bro. Eugene Gaskin as a licensed minister for one year.

Upon approval by the Association, the Ordaining Council requests that the Pee Dee Association welcome Rev. Timmy Locklear and Rev. Colton Reaves into the Pee Dee Association as ordained ministers by giving them the right hand of fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
The Pee Dee Association Ordaining Council
Rev. Dallas Byrd, clerk

Rev. Dallas Byrd moved to accept the report. Motion was seconded and carried.

NOTE:

1. The right hand of fellowship as ordained ministers was extended Rev. Timmy Locklear and Rev. Colton Reaves.
2. The right hand of welcome as a one-year licentiate was extended to Rev. Jacob Cribb and Rev. Eugene Gaskin.
3. Revs. Drake Harper and Sonny Williams were not present, so the Association will extend them the right hand of fellowship at the 2020 annual meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is thankful that, to the best of our knowledge, the spirit and commitment of our congregations are strong. As always, we urge ministers and local congregations to remain faithful in their unity of the spirit, in their commitment to the local church, in their ministry to the saved and unsaved, and above all, in their absolute devotion to God.

Regarding damages resulting from Hurricane Florence in 2018, various churches & groups gave generously to assist the two churches that were seriously impacted—those being Macedonia Original Free Will Baptist Church and White Oak Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Funds received

Association	\$ 200.00 (balance from Hur. Matthew)
Beaverdam	\$3269.80
Emerson	\$2891.42
Floods Chapel	\$1000.00
Mt. Olive	\$ 300.00
Thomasboro	\$ 200.00

Private donation	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$8386.22

Funds disbursed (12/28/2018)

Macedonia OFWBC	\$4193.11
White Oak OFWBC	\$4193.11

The Executive Committee and the Ordaining Council met jointly on Monday, September 9, 2019 (7:00 p.m.) at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church. All members of both groups were present. Bro. David Lee McPherson, Pee Dee Association representative on University of Mount Olive Board of Trustees, attended and shared how the University of Mount Olive has recently restructured aspects of its campus ministry in ways that are consistent with the precepts, rules, resolutions, practices, and general governance of the Pee Dee Association. Both groups were favorably impressed with the changes, and during "new business," the Executive Committee will offer a resolution recommending **that the Pee Dee Association and its member churches encourage prayerful, spiritual, and financial support to the Convention and its denominational ministries including the University of Mount Olive.**

The clerk shared a letter dated March 10, 2019 from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church stating the church's action to return to the Western Conference. During "new business," the Executive Committee will recommend that the Association accept their letter and in compliance with the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists* "honorably dismiss" Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church from the Pee Dee Association into the membership of the Western Conference.

The moderator shared that he had received a letter from Rev. Ronnie Hobgood, Convention President, asking for the names of two representatives from the Pee Dee Association, preferably from the Executive Committee and/or the Ordaining Council, who would serve on a revision committee to examine the current *Articles of Faith*. Rev. Buddy Seay and Bro. Danny McPherson were selected to represent the Pee Dee.

The clerk shared Bro. Marvin McPherson's letter of resignation from the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee took action that during "new business," it would recommend accepting McPherson's letter and recommending Bro. JR McPherson to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Paul Lambert was selected to deliver the Association message. *NOTE: Rev. Lambert was unable to attend the annual meeting due to a funeral; therefore, the Executive Committee asked Rev. James Howard Nobles to preach the morning message.

To eliminate any uncertainty or hesitation regarding the reading of the annual minutes, the Committee took action to include an agenda item by which the moderator would "entertain a motion to omit the reading of the previous year's minutes because they are available in the Convention Yearbook and are also printed by the Association and distributed to member churches."

Rev. Greenwood moved to adjourn by benediction; Ron Settle seconded the motion; motion carried.
Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette, Moderator

Rev. Heath Conner, Assistant Moderator

Ron Settle, Treasurer

Rev. Larry Greenwood, Member at large

Dr. Danny McPherson, Clerk

Rev. Jamey Ward moved to accept the report; motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to omit the reading of the 2018 Association minutes because minutes are printed annually and made available to all churches and are also available via the *Yearbook*. Motion carried.

OLD or UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The clerk read a letter dated March 10, 2019 from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church stating the church's action to return to the Western Conference. McPherson offered a motion to accept the letter and, in compliance with the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*, to "honorably dismiss" Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church into the membership of the Western Conference. Motion was seconded and carried.

The clerk shared that at its recent meeting, the Executive Committee received a report from Bro. David Lee McPherson, Pee Dee Association representative on the University of Mount Olive Board of Trustees, how the University of Mount Olive had recently restructured aspects of its campus ministry in ways that are consistent with the precepts, rules, resolutions, practices, and general governance of the Pee Dee Association. McPherson then read the following resolution on behalf of the Executive Committee:

WHEREAS, the Pee Dee Association and its member churches desire "to co-operate in the promotion of denominational ministries" and the Convention as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the University of Mount Olive has restructured aspects of its campus ministry in ways that are consistent with the precepts, rules, resolutions, practices, and general governance of the Pee Dee Association;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pee Dee Association and its member churches encourage the prayerful, spiritual, and financial support the Convention and its denominational ministries including the University of Mount Olive.

SO RESOLVED THE 19TH of OCTOBER 2019.

McPherson moved to approve the resolution. Motion was seconded and carried.

The clerk read a letter from Bro. Marvin McPherson in which he resigned from the Pee Dee Association Board of Trustees. Rev. Buddy Seay moved to accept Bro. McPherson's letter of resignation. Motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to fill the vacancy on the Pee Dee Association Board of Trustees. Motion was seconded and carried.

The moderator opened the floor for nominations, and Rev. James Howard Nobles nominated Bro. J.R. McPherson. With no other nominations, Bro. Elgin Cribb moved to close the nominations. Motion was seconded and carried.

The moderator called for a vote to appoint Bro. J.R. McPherson to the Pee Dee Association Board of Trustees, and he was unanimously approved.

The clerk shared that the State Convention has begun a process of examining and possibly revising the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*. Each conference/association was asked to submit the names of two individuals, preferably from the Executive Committee and/or the Ordaining Council, to represent the conference/association. After conferring with members of the Pee Dee Association Executive Committee and Ordaining Council, the moderator submitted the names of Rev. F. 'Buddy' Seay (Ordaining Council) and Dr. Danny McPherson (Executive Committee) as the Association's representatives. McPherson shared that the first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29, 2019 and asked that everyone pray for God's guidance and will throughout the process.

The moderator noted that this was the year to elect officers. Rev. Jamey Ward moved to elect the same officers for the next two-year cycle. Motion was seconded and carried. Officers include...

Rev. Dean Cartrette, Moderator

Rev. Heath Conner, Assistant Moderator

Ron Settle, Treasurer

Rev. Larry Greenwood, Member-at-large

Dr. Danny McPherson, Clerk

Rev. F. 'Buddy' Seay moved to pay officers as usual. Motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to select a home for the 2020 annual meeting. Motion carried.

Rev. Jamey Ward invited the Association to meet at Macedonia Original Free Will Baptist Church for the 2020 annual meeting scheduled for October 17, 2020. Rev. James Howard Nobles moved that the invitation be accepted; motion carried.

Rev. Derek Batten moved that the Association give Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. Motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. Jeff Westerfield moved to adjourn the business portion of the annual meeting of the Pee Dee Association and to enter worship service. Motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles delivered the morning message, taking his text from Matthew 16: 13 - 19.

Rev. Dallas Byrd returned thanks for lunch prepared by Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church and adjourned the annual meeting with benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette
Moderator

Dr. Danny D. McPherson
Clerk

Church	Conference	Membership										Lost Letter	Other Deceased	Gained Letter	Other	Dec. 31, 2019	SS Memb.	Average SS Attnd.	Average M. W.
		Jan. 1, 2019	Active	Inactive	Baptism	Letter	Other	Dec. 31, 2019	SS Memb.	Average SS Attnd.	Average M. W.								
Beaverdam	Pee Dee	851	851	0	7	4	5	12	0	0						855	0	365	
Cypress Creek	Pee Dee	108	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0						112	70	65	
Emerson	Pee Dee																		
Little Bethel	Pee Dee	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						42	22	20	20
Macedonia	Pee Dee																		
Mission Valley	Pee Dee																		
Mt. Beulah	Pee Dee																		
Mt. Calvary	Pee Dee	57	37	20	1	0	0	0	0	4						54	44	37	39
Mt. Olive	Pee Dee	54	34	20	2	0	0	3	0	0						53	50	45	45
Oak Grove	Pee Dee	53	0	53	0	0	0	8	0	0						39	39	27	25
Pine Level	Pee Dee																		
Preway	Pee Dee																		
Pleasant Meadow	Pee Dee																		
Thomasboro	Pee Dee																		
Trinity	Pee Dee																		
White Oak	Pee Dee	103	49	54	1	0	0	1	0	0						208	52	33	129
		1268	971	147	11	9	5	25	4	6						1363	277	592	258

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		Jan. 1, 2019	Active	Inactive	Baptism	Letter	Other	Dec. 31, 2019	SS Memb.	Average SS Attnd.	Average M. W.								
Bethany	Piedmont																		
Christ	Piedmont	88	22	66				1								87	23	20	27
East Rockingham	Piedmont																		
Friendly Chapel	Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0						0	19	15	25
High Point	Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	27	0	35
House of Prayer	Piedmont																		
New Hope	Piedmont																		
Touch of Grace	Piedmont																		
Wayside	Piedmont	88	22	66	0	0	0	4	0	0						87	69	35	87

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		Jan. 1, 2019	Active	Inactive	Baptism	Letter	Other	Dec. 31, 2019	SS Memb.	Average SS Attnd.	Average M. W.								
Agape	Western	34	13	21	0	0	0	0	0	0						34	0	0	12
Antioch	Western	30	0	30	2	0	1	1	0	0						32	65	28	35
Branch Chapel	Western	270			1	4	2	1	4	0						272	223	140	200
Everett Chapel	Western																		
First Durham	Western	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0						44	0	0	10
Connect Church	Western	372	273	99	4	15	0	7	5	0						379	135	90	192
Floods Chapel	Western																		
Free Spirit	Western																		
Free Union	Western	96	53	43	0	13	0	1	0	0						108	35	30	50
Fremont	Western	21	16	5	2	1	0	4	0	0						20	15	12	20
Friendship	Western	94	25	79	0	0	0	3	0	0						91	0	0	0