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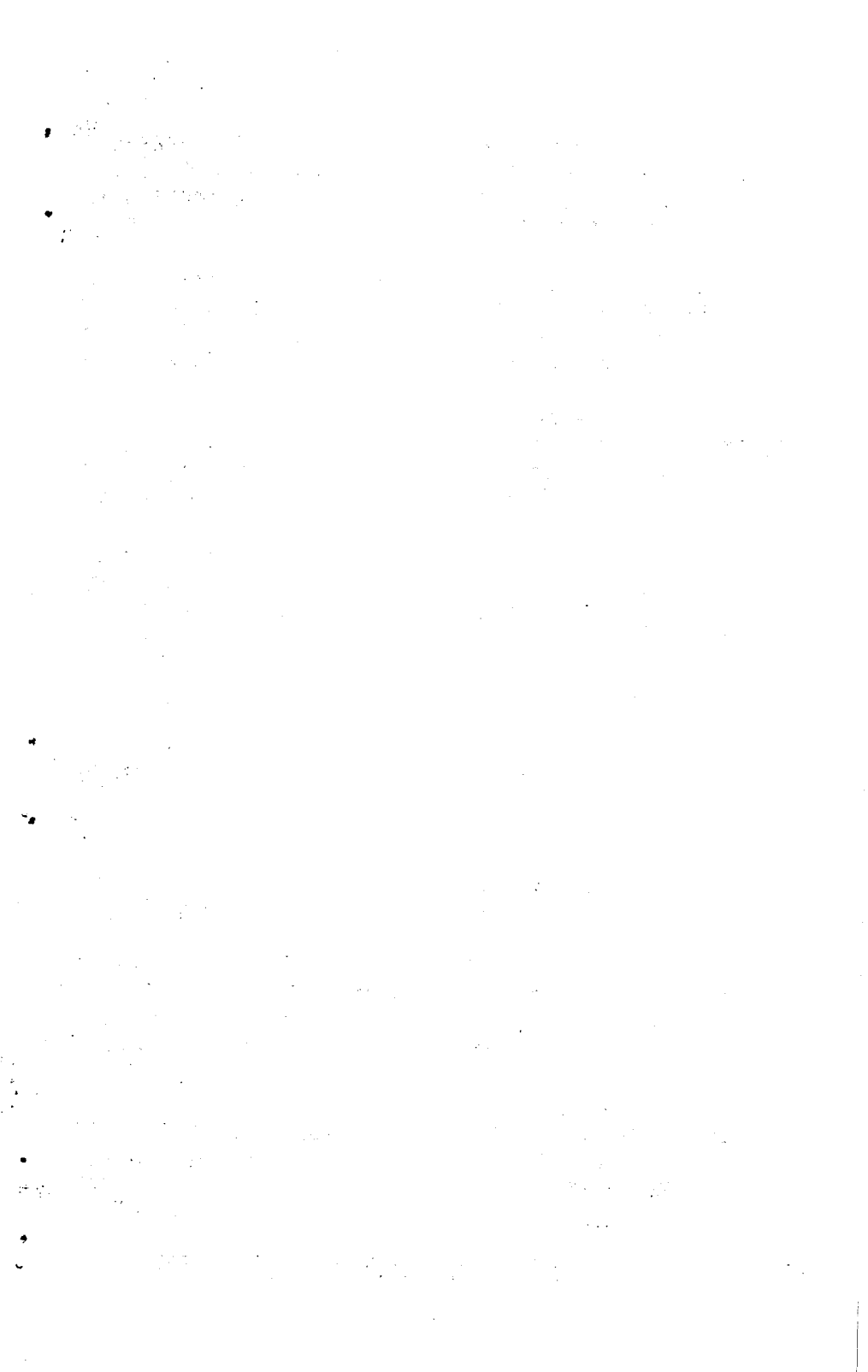
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MINUTES OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
FOR
SEPTEMBER 1979

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

MODERATOR * * * * * Rev. John S. Craft

ASSISTANT MODERATOR * * * * * Rev. Bill Gardner

CLERK * * * * * Bro. Butler Hall

TREASURER * * * * * Bro. Larry Garner

MEMBER-AT-LARGE * * * * * Rev. Bronco West

NOTES

RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
SEPTEMBER 28, 1979
TIPPETT'S CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
CLAYTON, NORTH CAROLINA

The meeting was opened by singing "Joy Unspeakable", led by Rev. John S. Craft, Moderator. Opening prayer was led by Bro. Craven Mullins. Bro. Craft welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested that all church letters be turned in and urged everyone to register. The various committees were then appointed, followed by a second hymn "Have Faith In God". The Moderator then requested pastors, ordained and licensed ministers other than pastors to correct and list addressed for the minutes.

The service was then turned over to our speaker, Rev. Sam Truett. His scripture was found in John 13:1-17. Bro. Truett delivered a Spirit-led sermon on the Communion Service, pointing out the sacred service as an example of God's love; His meekness, as a demonstration of the need for daily cleansing; the need for meekness in our relationship with our fellowman; as a responsibility to help cleanse each other from sin.

The Moderator then administered the Communion Service with the help of the Deacons of Tippet's Chapel. The service was dismissed in prayer led by Rev. Gene Outland. We retired to our respective places for the washing of the saint's feet.

The service was resumed by singing "At Calvary" and an offering was received. The minutes of the March 16, 1979 meeting were read and approved.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE GAVE THE
FOLLOWING REPORT:

Assistant Moderator to Replace: Ray Lewis ()
J. M. Creech ()
Mission Board Member to Replace: Wayne Lee (1981)
Joseph Wallis(1981)

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Luther Sanders, Chairman
Rev. Bronco West

It was brought to the attention of the body that Bro. Jakie Creech was already holding an office on the Board of Ministerial Standing, and Bro. Bill Gardner was nominated from the floor, for the office of Assistant Moderator. Bro. Wallis and Bro. Gardner were then elected unanimously to the respective offices.

Bro. Gene Outland brought to the attention of the body that Bro. Joe Baker had resigned from the Youth Board. Bro. Richard Barnes was then nominated from the floor for this position on the Youth Board. He was elected unanimously.

THE DIGEST COMMITTEE MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Church Reporting	20
Missions Reporting	1
Churches Not Reporting.....	2
Ministers Present	16
Ministers Not Present.....	23
(Rev. Randy Cox Sent Letter of Explanation)	
Number of Delegates.....	50
Total Membership of Churches Reporting.....	3783
New Members Since Last Session.....	177
Members Dismissed Since Last Session.....	37
Enrollment in Sunday Schools.....	3345
Average Attendance of Sunday Schools.....	2423
(121 PER CHURCH)	
Enrollment in Church Training Service.....	614
Average Attendance in Church Training.....	520
(74 PER 7 CHURCHES)	
Enrollment in Woman's Auxiliary.....	209
Average Attendance in Woman's Auxiliary	154
(15 PER 10 CHURCHES)	
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance	1174
(57 PER CHURCH)	
Master's Men Membership.....	77

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald Wood, Chairman
Neil Hern

- A correction from the floor was offered by Bro. Richard Barnes that the work in Sanford be considered as a Mission. Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive this report.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Balance on Hand at Beginning of Meeting\$ 53.12

Received:

Church Letters.....	\$240.00	
Offering	40.54	<u>280.54</u>

Total On Hand 333.66

Expenses:

Printing of Minutes	49.00	<u>49.00</u>
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Balance on Hand..... 284.66

Recommended Disbursements -0-

Balance in Treasury..... \$284.66

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Garner, Chairman
William C. Keith
James C. Mullen, Sr.

Bro. Bobby Smith then recommended from the floor that \$184.66 be given to the office of the Minister-At-Large designated to the Camera Fund. Motion was made to include this in the report of the Finance Committee leaving a balance in the treasury of \$100.00. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Appreciation was expressed to Bro. Nathan Eason and the fine church for hosting the Randall Association. A rising vote of thanks was given the host pastor and Tippetts Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

An invitation was extended by Bro. Luther Sanders and the Garner Free Will Baptist Church to the Randall Association to meet with them in March, 1980. The invitation was accepted by a motion which was carried unanimously.

THE YOUTH BOARD GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:
BY BRO. GENE OUTLAND

Since our annual meeting in March we have had four programs for the youth of our Association. In April we had a Mission Service; in May we had a "Field Day". For the August Meeting we had a program presented by Free Will Baptist Bible College students. At our September meeting we had a program dealing with Crime and its Consequences, directed by Mr. Cooper, Supervisor for the State Prison System. Our two weeks of Youth Camp were very successful. Both our Junior and Teen weeks of camp were directed by Bro. Sam Truett and Bro. John Craft. Several decisions were made during camp by both Juniors and Teens. We have a variety of programs planned for the next eight months.

It's our desire to help our youth to make their lives count for the Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,
Billy Gene Outland, Chairman
Dwayne Scott
David Thomas
Lawrence Tart
Richard Barnes

Bro. Guy Owens shared a letter with the body from Bro. Joe Dan Underwood in which Bro. Underwood resigned his credentials as an ordained minister of the Free Will Baptist Denomination. A motion was made by Bro. Luther Sanders that the entire letter be incorporated into the minutes of the Randall Association as information. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

September 12, 1979

Dear Guy,

I am submitting my ordination papers as a minister of the Gospel for Free Will Baptist to the Free Will Baptist Denomination for the following reasons:

- I. I believe in the Eternal Security of the believer. This belief is based on John 3:16 3:36, and Romans 8. I settled this belief in Nov. of 1957 when I was saved. On my ordination exam I stated that I believed in this Doctrine.
- II. I believe that feet washing was and is a Jewish custom rather than an ordinance.
- III. I have found that I am better suited to pastor within the pastoral framework of Fundamental Baptist Churches rather than Free Will Baptist Churches.

I hold no ill-will toward anyone in the Free Will Baptist Denomination, because they are brothers in Christ. My prayer is for the Denomination that God will richly bless with many souls. Those of us who are saved are serving the same Lord. and going to the same heaven. God bless you in your work.

Yours for Souls,
Joe "Dan" Underwood

THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING GAVE THE FOLLOWING
REPORT:

1. That Bro. Billy Bevan be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister.
2. That Bro. David Thomas be accepted into our fellowship as a licensed minister.
3. That Corinth Free Will Baptist Church be accepted into the fellowship of the Randall Association.

4. That Bro. Ron Byrd be accepted into our fellowship as an ordained minister pending receipt of a letter from Cumberland Association in Tennessee.
5. That Vandora Springs Free Will Baptist Church of Garner be received into the fellowship of the Randall Association.
6. That Bro. Bobby Bazen be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister.
7. That Bro. Steve Lawing be accepted into our fellowship pending receipt of letter of recommendation from Western Quarterly Meeting of the Union Association in Tennessee.
8. That Bro. Billy Keith be received into our fellowship as a licensed minister.
9. That Bro. Jim Hayes be received into our fellowship as a licensed minister.
10. That Bro. Pete Rawls be accepted into our fellowship as a licensed minister.
11. That Bro. Larry Garner be received into our fellowship as a licensed minister.
12. That Bro. Dick Martin be received into our fellowship as a licensed minister.
13. Whereas James T. Denton has been shown to be guilty of immoral conduct, bringing reproach upon The Gospel Ministry, and whereas in response to such conduct he has been excommunicated by Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church, and whereas Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church has revoked his credentials, we recommend that the name of James T. Denton be removed from our roll of ministers.

Motion was seconded and carried to vote on these items, item by item. Each was carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Bro. Guy Owens that Bro. Sam Truett be asked to put his sermon in print to be published in THE WITNESS. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Bro. Bill Gardner dismissed us in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Butler Hall, Clerk
Randall Association of
Free Will Baptist

MINUTES OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

FOR

MARCH 1980

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

MODERATOR * * * * * Rev. Bill Gardner

ASSISTANT MODERATOR* * * * *

CLERK * * * * * Bro. Butler Hall

TREASURER * * * * * Bro. Larry Garner

MEMBER-AT-LARGE* * * * * Rev. Bronco West

RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

MARCH 28, 1980

GARNER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

GARNER, NORTH CAROLINA

The meeting was opened by singing "I Am Resolved", led by Doug Henderson. Opening prayer was offered by Rev. Ralph Osborne. The acting Moderator, Rev. Bill Gardner, gave his welcoming remarks and then spoke briefly concerning the crucifixion of our Lord depicting Him in the scriptural sense of the Lamb, making references to the Blood of the Lamb, the Lamb's Book of Life and the Bride of the Lamb.

The committees were then appointed and all churches who had not registered were urged at this time to report to Bro. Jack Forlines, who was serving as the chairman of the Digest Committee.

The Acting Moderator, Rev. Bill Gardner, then opened a special part of the service, honoring the memory of the late Moderator, Rev. John Stuart Craft, by singing "Saved by Grace". Rev. Sam Truett and Rev. Jackie Creech led in an eulogy of Bro. John Craft pointing out important historical and personal references of his life and ministry. The remarks by Bro. Truett and Bro. Creech were both fitting and very moving. Bro. Gardner then made a presentation of a beautiful plaque to Mrs. Connie Craft in appreciation of her husband's service to our Lord and to the Randall Association. He also presented on behalf of the Randall Association a Strong's Concordance to the library of Unity Free Will Baptist Church in honor of the church's Former Pastor. This special service in memory of Rev. John Stuart Craft was concluded in prayer led by Rev. Guy Owens.

Bro. Doug Henderson led the congregation in the singing of another hymn, "Blessed Assurance". After the song Rev. Luther Sanders delivered the message of the evening. He spoke of The Three Imperatives of the Great Commission, taking his text from Matthew 28:18-20. Bro. Sanders cited the three imperatives as;



Bro. Truett urged enlistment of volunteers to work in camp, particularly for interested laymen.

A sign-up sheet for such volunteers was provided.

Bro. Outland entreated the body and the churches to remember the youth camps in prayer. The report was accepted as information.

THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING GAVE THE FOLLOWING
REPORT:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. Gregg Short be received into the fellowship of our Association as an ordained minister pending receipt of a letter of recommendation from First Free Will Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina
2. That Rev. Mickey Broadway be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister.
3. That Bro. Keith Cole be received into the fellowship of our Association as an ordained minister, pending receipt of a letter of recommendation from College Lakes Free Will Baptist Church, confirming that Bro. Keith has been duly ordained.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Sam Truett, Chairman
Rev. J. M. Creech
Rev. Ralph Osborne
Rev. Charles Keith

Motion was made, seconded and carried to vote on these item by item, each was carried unanimously.

NOTES

THE DIGEST COMMITTEE MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Churches Reporting	19
Missions Reporting	2
Churches Not Reporting.....	4
Ministers Present.....	27
Ministers Not Present.....	32
(Rev. Randy Cox & Rev. Nathan Eason sent Letters of Explanation.)	
Number of Visiting Ministers.....	3
Number Of Delegates	30
Total Membership of Churches Reporting.....	3769
New Members Since Last Session.....	142
Members Dismissed Since Last Session.....	34
Enrollment in Sunday Schools.....	3144
Average Attendance of Sunday Schools.....	2296
(115 PER CHURCH)	
Enrollment In Church Training Service.....	450
Average Attendance in CTS.....	384
(64 PER 7 CHURCHES)	
Enrollment in Woman's Auxiliary	217
Average Attendance in Woman's Auxiliary	178
(18 PER 10 CHURCHES)	
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance.....	984
Master's Men Membership.....	56

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack S. Forlines, Chairman
Richard B. Barnes
Neil Hern

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive this report. Bro. Gardner then recognized the 3 visiting ministers called to his attention by the report of the Digest Committee.

THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we give a rising vote of appreciation to the Garner Church for the splendid manner which they have hosted this session.
2. That we express our appreciation to the Committee for the moving presentation honoring the memory of Former Moderator, Rev. John Stuart Craft.
3. That the Randall Association urge its member churches and pastors to exercise their Christian privilege and responsibility to vote in the coming State and National Election.

Be it further resolved that we urge our pastors to inform their people as to the candidates representing or most nearly representing Christian principles.

Respectfully Submitted,
Guy F. Owens, Chairman
Bobby Bazen
Billy Bevan

Resolutions dealt with item by item and each carried unanimously.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Balance on Hand at Beginning of This Meeting....\$ 61.52

Received:

Church Letters.....	\$210.00	
Offering.....	88.96	<u>298.96</u>

Total on Hand..... 360.48

Expenses:

Rev. Bill Gardner-Plaque.....	19.21	<u>19.21</u>
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Balance on Hand..... 341.27

Recommended Disbursements:

Rev. John Craft Memorial Fund....	\$100.00	
Bro. Fred Hersey	100.00	
Camera Fund.....	41.27	<u>241.27</u>

Balance in Treasury.....\$100.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Garner, Chairman
William C. Keith
J. L. Pleasant

The Treasurer's report was received and accepted unanimously.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE GAVE THE FOLLOWING
REPORT:

MODERATOR

J. M. Creech

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING TO REPLACE:

Ralph Osborne - Gene Outland (1985)

J. M. Creech (1984) - Luther Sanders (1984)

MISSION BOARD TO REPLACE:

Luther Sanders (1984) - Randy Cox (1984)

Norman Adams (1985) - Billy Bevan (1985)

YOUTH BOARD TO REPLACE:

Gene Outland (1985) - Doug Henderson (1985)

TREASURER TO REPLACE:

Larry Garner - Larry Garner (1982)

Respectfully Submitted,
Bronco West, Chairman
Nathan Eason
Luther Sanders

Motion wa made, seconded and carried unanimously to vote on report item by item, each item was carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous business was discussed. An attempt to update list of member ministers was discussed. Each member minister was urged to help update this list.

A motion was made and seconded for Executive Committee of Randall Association to meet and study feasibility of changing the dates of the Randall Association meetings, and to present their recommendations at the September meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made, seconded and carried for the Randall Association to meet with the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Coats for the meeting on September 26, 1980.

Motion was made, seconded and carried for the Randall Association to give \$100.00 to The John Stuart Craft Memorial Fund.

Motion made, seconded and carried for the Randall Association to give \$100.00 to The Fred Hersey Family.

Motion made, seconded and carried for the Randall Association to give \$41.27 to the Camera Fund of the State Minister-At-Large.

These disbursements have been noted and recorded in the Treasurer's report shown in these minutes.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn. An invitation was extended to everyone to partake in refreshments furnished by the fine people of the host church, Garner Free Will Baptist Church.

The report of Shearton Park Free Will Baptist Church was received on April 2, 1980.

Respectfully Submitted,
Butler Hall, Clerk
Randall Association
Of Free Will Baptist

RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
SEPTEMBER 26, 1980
FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
COATS, NORTH CAROLINA

The meeting was opened by singing "At Calvary" led by Rev. Billy Keith. Opening prayer was offered by Rev. Larry Stevens. Acting Moderator, Rev. Bill Gardner then offered warm words of welcome to everyone and introduced the host pastor, Rev. Troy Daniel. Bro. Daniel gave words of greetings and gave directions to the church's facilities and offered a warm invitation for the visitors to enjoy the refreshments and to look over the church.

The committees were appointed and all the churches who had not registered or who had not turned in their reports were at this time urged to do so.

Bro. Keith then led the congregation in another hymn, "Kneel at the Cross". The offering was taken at the conclusion of the hymn.

Special music was presented after the offering by two young ladies of the host church, Lisa Williams and Annette Davis.

Rev. Bobby Bazen, pastor of Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church, delivered the message of the evening. Bro. Bazen used the entire twelfth chapter of Numbers as his text using Jealousy Among The Lord's Servants as his theme, stressing that whenever there is jealousy in the hearts of individuals toward others, in actuality the jealousy is directed toward God because He is the one who disperses all talents and abilities.

The sermon was followed by another hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus".

Bro. Gardner opened the business meeting and the minutes of the March 28, 1980 meeting were read and approved.

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OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

FOR

SEPTEMBER 1980

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

MODERATOR * * * * * J. M. Creech

ASSISTANT MODERATOR* * * * * Bill Gardner

CLERK* * * * * Butler Hall

TREASURER* * * * * Larry Garner

MEMBER-AT-LARGE * * * * * Bronco West

Rev. Joe Hailey, speaking on behalf of the Missions Board, mentioned that Bro. Albert Rollins had spoken in several churches enroute to his mission work in Gainesville, Florida.

THE YOUTH BOARD GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Bro. Richard Barnes called attention to the flyer the Youth Board has published listing and dating their youth activities for the year. He called attention to the balance of \$297.20 in the Youth Board account and urged the faithful support of the churches to the youth activities. Bro. Barnes also mentioned that because of his church's revival Bro. Doug Henderson was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Bro. Barnes recommended that Bro. Dwight Ausley be elected to the Youth Board replacing Bro. Dave Thomas with his term expiring 1982. A motion was made and carried unanimously to the effect. The Youth Board Report was accepted as information.

THE DIGEST COMMITTEE GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Church Reporting	19
Missions Reporting	0
Church Not Reporting	4
Ministers Present.....	20
(Rev. Randy Cox and Rev. Dough Henderson Sent Letters of Explanation.)	
Ministers Not Present	23
Number of Visiting Ministers.....	1
Number of Delegates	25
Total Membership of Churches Reporting.....	3980
New Members Since Last Session.....	151
Members Dismissed Since Last Session	42
Enrollment in Sunday Schools	3118
Average Attendance of Sunday Schools.....	115
(115 PER CHURCH)	
Enrollment in Church Training Service.....	435
Average Attendance in CTS.....	87
(PER 5 CHURCHES)	

Enrollment in Woman's Auxiliary.....	244
Average Attendance in Woman's Auxiliary.....	18
(PER 13 CHURCHES)	
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance.....	56
(PER 15 CHURCHES)	
Master's Men Membership.....	68
(PER 5 CHURCHES)	

Respectfully Submitted,
J. L. Pleasant, Chairman
Neil Hern
Carl McCabe

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive this report.

THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING GAVE THE FOLLOWING
REPORT:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that Rev. Larry Stevens be accepted into the fellowship of our Association as an ordained minister.
2. We recommend that Rev. Duke Burgess be accepted into the fellowship of our Association upon receipt of a letter of good standing from the Palmer Association.
3. We recommend that Rev. Billy Keith be received into the fellowship of our Association as an ordained minister.
4. We recommend that Rev. Pete Rawls be received into the fellowship of our Association as an ordained minister.
5. We recommend that the name of Rev. Dennis Lowry be removed from our roll of ordained ministers. Bro. Lowry requests this action, having left our denomination. We also recommend that the Associational Clerk write Bro. Lowry requesting that he return his certificate of ordination to us.

6. We recommend that Rev. Larry Garner be accepted , into the fellowship of our Association as an ordained minister.
7. We recommend that Bro. David Spears be accepted . into the fellowship of our Association as a licensed minister.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Sam Truett, Chairman
Rev. Luther Sanders
Rev. Nathan Eason
Rev. Gene Outland
Rev. Charles Keith

Motion was made and seconded to accept recommendations to receive as information the Board's suggestions for , ordination and licensing.

A substitute motion was made and seconded that the Board of Ministerial Standing draw up specifics for a , consistant policy for accepting ministers into this Association. Substitute motion was defeated.

Motion was then carried to receive Board of Ministerial Standing's report as information.

The Board of Ministerial Standing of the Randall Association senses a strong responsibility to the Association, its pastors and churches, and candidates for license and ordination.

This responsibility involves our sincere effort to assure the Association that men seeking membership as licensed and/or ordained ministers satisfy the scriptural qualifications for ministers.

This also involves a responsibility to the candidate to help him to understand these qualifications and offer suggestions and directions in meeting them.

It has become apparent to the board that the procedure for licensing and ordaining in our Association is not as clear as it should be.

There needs to be a consistent and efficient procedure for licensing and ordaining.

This Board seeks to assist and assure that candidates understand and are able to explain the faith and practices of Free Will Baptist as set forth in our Treatise.

The Board is committed to the principle that ordination authority resides in the local church and has no desire to usurp that authority.

We do believe that it will be beneficial to the local church and the candidate for the candidate to meet with the Board of Ministerial Standing prior to licensing for counsel, instruction, and examination. The Board shall then make recommendation to the church. The church shall then either accept or reject the recommendation of the Board.

Candidates for ordination should be examined prior to the scheduling of ordination service. On the basis of this examination the Board shall make recommendation to the local church. The local church shall at its discretion accept or reject this recommendation.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Balance On Hand At Beginning Of This Meeting.....\$ 71.84

Received:

Church Letters.....\$225.00

Offering..... 51.09 276.09

Total On Hand..... 347.93

Expenses:

Clerk's Expenses 4.55

Honorarium for Clerk..... 50.00 54.55

Balance on Hand..... 294.38

Recommended Disbursements:

Friendship F.W.B. Church.....150.00 150.00

Balance in Treasury.....\$143.38

Noted expenses since last report of 3/28/80

Travel Expenses....\$15.00 Bill Gardner

9.00 Butler Hall

(TOTAL \$28.16) 4.16 Guy Owen's Plaque

Balance on Hand Beginning 9/26/80.....\$71.84

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Garner, Chairman
Lee Thomas
Bronco West

Motion to receive proposed Constitutional change
rewording Article IV, Meeting, to read:

"This Association shall hold regular meetings
quarterly in the various member-churches. These
meetings shall be held on the first Friday night of
February, May, August, and November, respectively
with the May meeting being designated as the Annual
Meeting."

Motion seconded, and carried to adopt the Consti-
tutional change.

Motion to receive proposed Constitutional change
rewording Article II, Section 3, Membership, to read:

"Member churches are requested to participate in
all the meetings of the Association and to report by
letter to the Association at its annual business
meeting. Failure to so report for a period of two
years shall forfeit that church's membership in this
Association."

Motion seconded, and carried to adopt the
Constitutional change.

- Motion to receive proposed constitutional change rewording Article VII, Section 3, Ministerial Standing, to read:

"Ministers are requested to attend all meetings of the Association. Ministers must attend or be accounted for at the annual business meeting. Failure to do so for a period of two years will forfeit their standing within the Association."

Motion seconded and carried to adopt the constitutional change.

- Resolution made and carried to give a rising vote of appreciation to the Friendship Church of Coats for the splendid manner in which they have hosted this session.

Motion was made, seconded and carried for the Randall Association to meet with the Kendale Acres Free Will Baptist Church in Sanford for the February 6, 1981 meeting, and to meet with the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Roxboro for the May 1, 1981 meeting.

The meeting was then dismissed in prayer, led by Acting Moderator, Rev. Bill Gardner.

Respectfully Submitted,
Butler Hall, Clerk
Randall Association of
Free Will Baptist

NOTES

MINUTES OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

FOR

FEBRUARY 1981

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

MODERATOR * * * * * Rev. J. M. Creech

ASSISTANT MODERATOR * * * * * Rev. Bill Gardner

CLERK * * * * * Bro. Butler Hall

TREASURER * * * * * Rev. Larry Garner

MEMBER-AT-LARGE * * * * * Rev. Bronco West

RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
FEBRUARY 6, 1981
KENDALE ACRES FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

The meeting was opened by the Moderator, Rev. J. M. Creech offering words of welcome. Bro Johnny Lewis of the host church then led the congregation in singing the hymn "To God Be The Glory". Bro. Lee Thomas then led the congregation in prayer. Following the prayer by Bro. Thomas, the Moderator appointed Bro. Johnny Allen and Bro. Bobby Bazen to assist Bro. Larry Garner on the Finance Committee.

The host pastor, Rev. Richard Barnes gave a very warm welcome to the Association and then led his church Booster Band in singing a chorus. The offering was received and prayer given by Rev. Bronco West. Bro. Johnny Lewis led the host church choir in singing the special music "My Savior Wrote My Name".

A very challenging and informative message was the delivered by Rev. Larry Stevens. Bro. Stevens spoke on the subject, "The Doctrine of Perseverance", mentioning the two views of Calvinism that are most prominent. Bro. Stevens referred to scripture text from I John 3:9-10 and I John 2-4 in describing a person who is saved, a topic not open to debate. He also used a text I Cor. 6:9-10 and I Cor. 5:11 in describing a person who would not inherit The Kingdom of God, another topic not opened for debate. Bro. Stevens listed in his sermon four roads that lead to shipwreck of faith.

1. Attending A Liberal Seminary
2. Tampering with Sin
3. Chastisement of God; Leads to Hard Heart if Not Repentant.
4. False Doctrine; Most Dangerous (CULTS)

Bro. Stevens closed with the thought that every warning given in the Word of God is for a reason.

The business session was opened with the report of:

THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. John C. Goss be received into the fellowship of our Association pending a receipt of letter of recommendation from 2nd district quarterly meeting of the South Carolina Conference.
2. That Rev. Carey Watkins be received into the fellowship of our Association pending receipt of letter of recommendation from the Tidewater Association in Virginia.
3. That the First Free Will Baptist Church of Hamlet be received into the fellowship of our Association upon receipt of letter of recommendation from the Piedmont Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Sam Truett, Chairman
Rev. Luther Sanders
Rev. Nathan Eason
Rev. Gene Outland

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report item by item. Each item was carried.

The Moderator led a roll call of churches and asked that one person from each church take some copies of the National Associational minutes for their church and also a letter for reporting at the yearly business meeting in May.

The resolution from the Executive Board was read by the Moderator and is as follows:

WHEREAS;

The Free Will Baptist Denomination has a long and rich heritage, especially here in North Carolina and;

WHEREAS;

There are distinctive doctrines and practices that we believe and hold dear as Free Will Baptists that make us different and distinct from most all other Baptist groups, and;

WHEREAS;

We believe that our distinctive doctrines are scriptural and worthy of defending, and;

WHEREAS;

We believe that our Denominational Name, "Free Will Baptist", clearly identifies us and makes us distinct from other Baptist groups, and;

WHEREAS;

The Free Will Baptist Churches of the Randall Association have come together into an organized body for the purpose of fellowship, the spread of The Gospel, and the advancement of the cause of Christ through Free Will Baptist, and;

WHEREAS;

We do not feel that we have anything of which to be ashamed as it related to our heritage, doctrines or practices.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the pastors and leaders of our member churches be encouraged to inform their people of our rich heritage, distinctive doctrines and particular practices.
2. That the churches who enjoy fellowship in the Randall Association of Free Will Baptist strongly, encouraged to bear the name "Free Will Baptist" publically and openly before their communities and the world.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Resolution report.

Bro. Guy Owens, North Carolina Minister-At-Large brought greetings from our State work and also from State Mission Churches.

Bro. Bill Gardner offered motion that we extend a vote of appreciation to the host church and host pastor for their invitation to us and for their warm welcome to us. Motion was seconded and carried.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Balance on Hand at Beginning of Meeting	\$118.18	
Received:		
Church Letters.....	-0-	-0-
Today's Offering.....	\$115.29	<u>115.29</u>
Total On Hand.....		233.47
Expenses	-0-	-0-
Balance on Hand		<u>233.47</u>
Recommended Disbursements:		
Hickory Work.....	\$100.00	100.00
Balance in Treasury.....		<u><u>\$133.47</u></u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Garner, Chairman
Johnny Allen
Bobby Bazen

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive this report.

Bro. Richard Barnes gave a report from the Youth Board, mentioning several meetings planned in the next few months for our youth and adults. The report was received as information.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and carried and the closing prayer was given by Bro. Adam Scott.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Peggy Outland, In
Absence of Clerk, Butler Hall

MINUTES OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

FOR

MAY 1981

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

MODERATOR * * * * * Rev. J. M. Creech

ASSISTANT MODERATOR * * * * * Rev. Bill Gardner

CLERK* * * * * Bro. Butler Hall

TREASURER * * * * * Rev. Larry Garner

MEMBER-AT-LARGE * * * * * Rev. Bronco West

RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MAY 1, 1981
FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Saves", led by Rev. Joe Hailey. Opening prayer was offered by Rev. Joe Hailey. The Moderator Rev. Jakie Creech gave opening remarks of welcome and urged those churches who had not done so, to register and to submit their letters.

Special music was provided by the Glory Road Quartet. Bro. M. W. Cooper from Tippet's Chapel led in prayer and the service was turned over to Rev. Gene Outland for the message. Bro. Outland delivered a challenging sermon on "The Doctrine of The Grace of God", using Romans 5:1-21 as his text. Bro. Outland pointed out that the greatest news about God's Grace is that it saves sinful man and provides salvation. There is no way that man can do for himself that which God can do through His Grace. He further pointed out that the best way for one to understand grace is to experience it for oneself. Bro. Outland closed his sermon by pointing out that because of the Grace of God the best is yet to come. At the request of Bro. Outland the Moderator led the congregation in the hymn "Amazing Grace". The worship service was warm, moving and Spirit-led.

An offering was then taken with the prayer being led by the Moderator.

The business session was opened by the report of the Youth Board. Bro. Richard Barnes expressed thanks to the churches for their support in the work of the Youth Board and asked for their continued support for this coming year.

Bro. Lee Thomas then gave a report of the Randall Association Master's Men. He reported an Associational Membership of 4 churches with approximately 75 members. He urged the men to begin now to consider attending the National Master's Men Conference to be held the first weekend of April.

He urged laymen to support and to become involved in the Denominational work on all levels. He finished his report urging the churches to include the National Master's Men work in their prayers and in their Financial Support. Bro. Thomas also requested prayer for the National Director of Master's Men Bro. Lloyd Olson. Bro. M. W. Cooper also testified of the significance of the National Conference in his own life.

There was no report from the Randall Association of Woman's Auxiliary.

THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING GAVE THE FOLLOWING
REPORT:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. Gary Watson be accepted into our Association as an ordained minister.
2. That Rev. Buford Garrison be accepted into our Association as an ordained minister.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sam Truett, Chairman
Luther Sanders
Gene Outland
Nathan Eason
Charles Keith

Motion was made, seconded and carried to vote on these item by item. Each item was carried unanimously. The Resolutions Committee gave no Report. The Digest Committee reports that nineteen (19) churches has reported by letter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Forlines, Chairman
Johnny Allen
Larry McGehee

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive this report. (An additional 4 churches reported by letter to the Clerk following the Roxboro meeting.)

An invitation was extended to the Association from Rev. Larry Stevens, pastor of the Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, North Carolina for the Association to meet with his church for August 7, 1981 meeting. The invitation was graciously accepted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Balance on Hand at Beginning of Meeting..... \$115.74

Received:

Church Letters\$375.00

Today's Offering 45.79

Other Receipts -0- 420.79

Total on Hand 536.53

Expenses Presented to Treasurer.... -0-

Clerk's Expenses -0-

Honorarium For Clerk -0-

Recommended Disbursements..... -0-

Balance in Treasury \$536.53

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Garner, Chairman
Bronco West
Jerry Capps

The Treasurer's Report was received and accepted unanimously.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT

1. MODERATOR TO REPLACE:
J. M. Creech - J. M. Creech
2. ASSISTANT MODERATOR TO REPLACE:
Rev. Bill Gardner - Rev. Bobby Bazen
3. CLERK TO REPLACE:
Butler Hall - Butler Hall
4. TREASURER TO REPLACE:
Rev. Larry Garner - Rev. Troy Daniel
5. MEMBER-AT-LARGE:
Rev. Bronco West - Rev. Billy Bevan
6. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING TO REPLACE:
Rev. Nathan Eason (1981) - Rev. Larry Stevens (1981-86)
7. YOUTH BOARD TO REPLACE:
Wayne Scott (1981) - Doug Bryant (1981-1986)
8. The Nominating Committee also recommends to do away with the Randall Association Mission Board. It is our opinion that this is a non-functioning Board.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Barnes, Chairman
Bobby Bazen
Billy Keith

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Bro. Sam Truett made a motion to refer item 8 to the Executive Committee and to report at the August 1981 meeting. Motion was seconded and carried. Motion seconded and carried to vote on item 1-7 item by item. Each item carried unanimously.

The Moderator then urged churches not to forget to take State fees to the State meeting in Jacksonville, June 8-9, 1981 convening at the Cardinal-Village Free Will Baptist Church.

A motion was made by Bro. Luther Sanders to give the host church and host pastor a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality in hosting our meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

Bro. Joe Hailey requested prayer for his work and for his people in Roxboro. Bro. Hailey also extended invitation to the congregation to retire to the church basement for refreshments.

Motion was made to adjourn, seconded and carried. The dismissal prayer was led by Bro. Lee Thomas.

Respectfully Submitted,
Butler Hall, Clerk
Randall Association
Free Will Baptist

CHURCHES REPORTING AFTER THE MEETING

Hilltop-Fuquay Varina, N. C.
College Lakes-Fayetteville, N. C.
Corinth-Dunn, N. C.
Hamlet-Hamlet

BOARDS OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION

MINISTERIAL STANDING

Rev. Sam R. Truett	1982
Rev. Charles Keith	1983
Rev. Luther Sanders	1984
Rev. Gene Outland	1985
Rev. Larry Stevens	1986

YOUTH BOARD

Rev. Dwight Ausley	1982
Rev. Richard Barnes	1983
Bro. Lawrence Tart	1984
Rev. Doug Henderson	1985
Bro. Doug Bryant	1986

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Rev. Billy Bevan	1983
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CLERK

Bro. Butler Hall	1983
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TREASURER

Rev. Troy Daniel	1983
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ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Bobby Bazen	1983
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MODERATOR

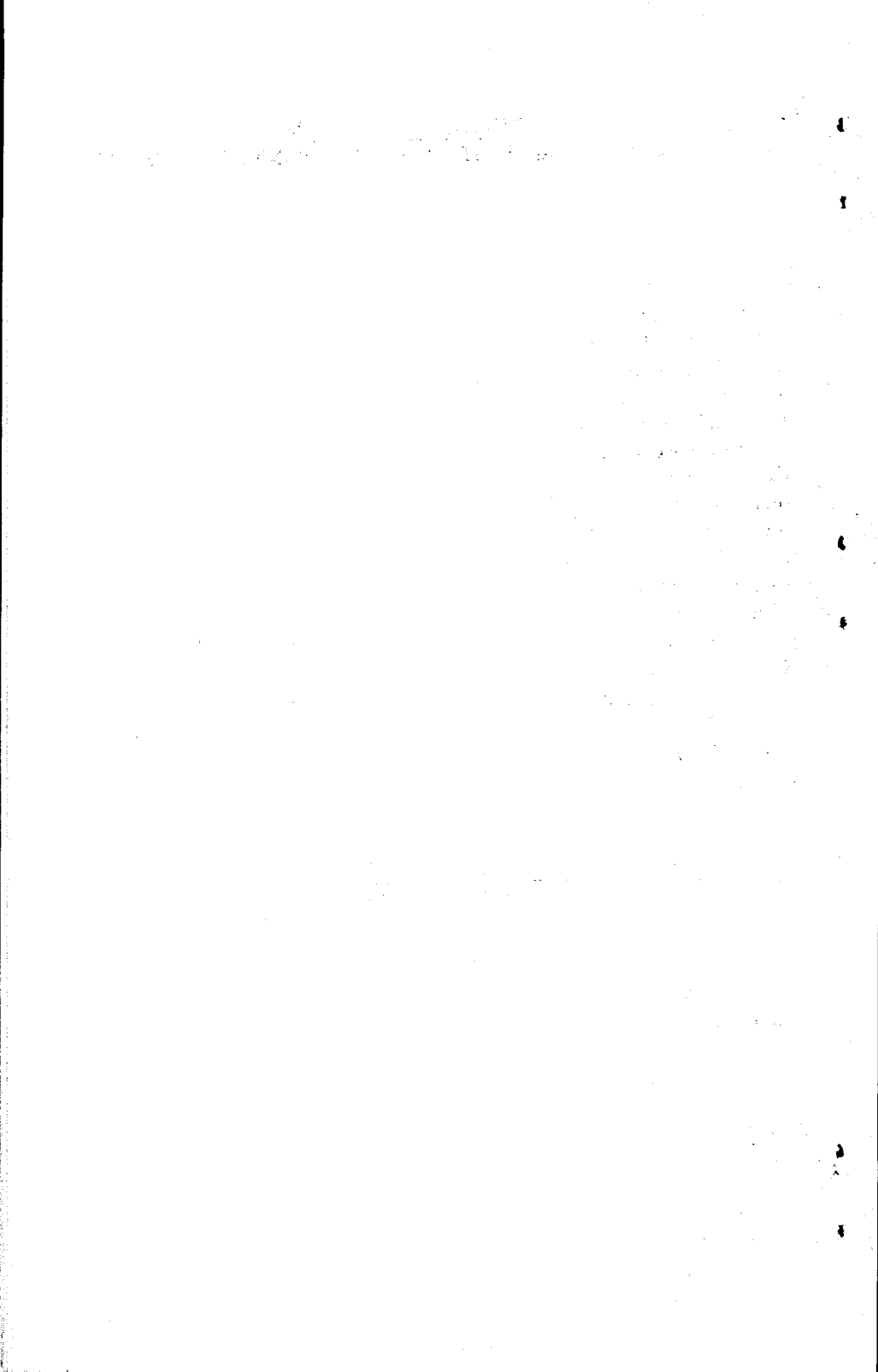
Rev. J. M. Creech	1983
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ORDAINED MINISTERS
(OTHER THAN PASTORS OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION)

Ralph Osborne
Larry Garner
Conrad Williford
Doug Henderson
Richard L. Tippet
Lawrence Gregory Short
Ronald Callaway
Fred Hersey
Guy Owens
Duke Burgess
Neil Hern
Bruce Barnes
Jim Hayes
Benford Garrison
Keith Cole
Mickey Broadway
Derrell Clark
Steve Lawing

LICENSED MINISTERS OF THE RANDALL
ASSOCIATION

Dick Martin
David Spears



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