

RANDALL ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

MINUTES 1983/84



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RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
August 5, 1984

Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church  
Fuquay-Varina, NC  
Rev. Billy M. Bevan, Pastor

The meeting was opened by the choir of the host church singing "I've Been Changed". After prayer, the congregation was welcomed by the host pastor. The moderator made a few remarks and then received the offering. The congregation sang "Standing on the Promises" which was followed by a selection by a trio from Hilltop Church.

Rev. Jack Cox preached the evening message. From the text Matthew 25:14, the sermon was titled "Some Things Due Our Faithfulness".

Bro. Cox pointed out that some of the things we ought to be faithful to are:

- I. The Word of God
- II. Our Calling
- III. The Great Commission
- IV. The Local Church
- V. Christ

Following the message, Rev. Bazen called the bussiness session to order. The Board of Ministerial Standing gave their report and made the following recommendations:

1. Dr. Malcolm Fry from Unity Church be accepted into fellowship of the Randall Association.
2. Rev. A. C. Morgan from Kendall Acres Church be accepted into the fellowship of the Randall Association.



3. Rev. John Reed from Prospect Church be accepted into the fellowship of the Randall Association.
4. Rev. Jerry Huff from Hilltop Church be accepted into the fellowship of the Randall Association.
5. Rev. Mike Gladson from Cary Church be accepted into fellowship of this association pending a letter of good standing from the Tidewater Association.
6. That cards be presented annually to ministers who remain in good standing throughout the associational year. These cards to be presented at the Annual meeting.
7. That, in view of a letter addressed to our moderator from Rev. Bobby Glenn Smith in which he stated "the church is non-denominational in atmosphere" and "the church is unaffiliated with a denomination", we recommend that Rev. Bobby Glenn Smith be dropped from our roll of ordained ministers and that College Lakes Free Will Baptist Church be dropped from our list of Free Will Baptist Churches.

All of the above recommendations were approved by the body.

Rev. Tom Lilly then gave a report on the state work. He stated that they were in the new state office located in Smithfield on Highway 70. He also stated they were in need of furnishings for the office, especially a copier.

The state is planning to double the size of the Rest Home and is selling bonds to finance this. The Mission Board is

planning to have a Walk-a-thon in the fall for North Carolina Missions. The Book Store rent has been raised and they are looking for land to relocate. Seven churches have sent \$200.00 for this purpose.

Rev. Lilly reported that the office had been given an offset press. He expressed a great concern for the Youth Work in the state and felt that we need a Youth Evangelist. The Witness needs support and is only being printed bi-monthly because the support is so low.

Pastors were asked to put the state work in their church budget. Following this, Bro. Lilly gave a review of a report he presented at the state association meeting which showed the percentage of money North Carolina Churches are sending to efforts outside the state.

Rev. L. D. Creech requested that the February meeting be held at the Colonial Heights Church in Clinton which was approved.

Rev. Gary Watson will be speaking at the November 4 meeting.

Rev. A. C. Morgan was elected to replace Rev. A. B. Brown on the Board of Ministerial Standing.

Rev. Malcolm Fry was asked to speak at the February meeting in Clinton.

A motion was made and approved to welcome the new ministers to the Association.

The meeting was then dismissed in prayer by Rev. Malcolm Fry.

Randall Association of Free Will Baptists  
November 4, 1983

Liberty Free Will Baptist Church  
Durham, North Carolina  
Rev. Jack Cox, Pastor

The service was opened with the singing of a hymn followed by prayer. The association was welcomed by the host pastor.

After some remarks by the moderator, there was another hymn and the offering was taken. Special music was provided by the church.

The message was preached by Rev. Gary Watson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Rockingham, NC.

There being no business to attend to, the meeting was then adjourned by the moderator.

Randall Association of Free Will Baptists  
February 3, 1984

Colonial Heights Free Will Baptist Church  
Clinton, North Carolina  
Rev. L. D. Creech, Pastor

The service was opened by singing of the hymn "Jesus Saves". After prayer, the moderator recognized the host pastor who welcomed the association to the church.

The congregation then sang the hymn "Love Lifted Me". This was followed by the receiving of the offering.

Special music was provided by the choir of the host church. They sang "Somebody Loves Me" and "The Sun's Coming Up".

At this time Rev. Malcolm Fry was recognized to bring the evening message. Just before he preached, Rev. Fry called on two young men from his church to sing.

Rev. Fry spoke from Jeremiah 12:1-5 and titled his sermon "Only a Surface Reformation". He showed how Jeremiah had a problem of understanding. In chapter 12 verse 1, Jeremiah acknowledged that God was righteous but it was hard to understand the way that He judged. We all have these questions because we know God is righteous but have trouble fitting our concept of righteousness with His ways. God does not answer because there would only be more questions.

God expects us to have unwavering faith. This is the next step above reason and logic.

The conclusion of the message showed how the problems we are having now are preparing us for future troubles which will be even more severe. In Jeremiah's situation, if he had not experienced trouble when things were going well in Israel, he never would have been able to face the difficult times.

Rev. Fry ended with a note of hope. Although God trains us for bigger problems by giving us smaller problems, we have the promise from Isaiah "They shall run and not be weary".

The moderator opened the business session and recognized Rev. Luther Sanders of the Board of Ministerial Standing. Report as follows:

The Board of Ministerial Standing met at the Vandora Springs Church at the request of Pastor Ron Byrd on November 29, 1983 for the purpose of examining Norris Newman. Bro. Newman was a candidate for license to preach the Gospel in the Free Will Baptist denomination.

Bro. Newman is married and the father of two children. He stated that his plans were to attend the Southeastern Free Will Baptist College.

After reviewing his written test and asking him several questions, the Board recommends that Bro. Norris Newman be recognized as a licensed minister under the auspices of the Vandora Springs Free Will Baptist Church.

This item was approved by the body. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Randall Association of Free Will Baptists  
May 4, 1984

Garner Free Will Baptist Church  
Garner, North Carolina  
Rev. Luther Sanders, Pastor

The meeting was called to order with the singing of the hymn "Standing on the Promises". After a welcome by the pastor, the moderator appointed the Resolutions Committee; Rev. Randy Cox, Chairman, Rev. Wade Parker, and Bro. Butler Hall.

Bro. Alfred Sumabat from the host church sang "There Is A River".

Rev. John Reed gave a devotion from the text I Peter 1:13 "God's Exhortation to Holiness".

The business session was officially called to order by the moderator. Rev. Bazen called for reports from the various boards.

The Youth Board reported via letter from Rev. Sam Truett. The dates for Youth Camp this summer are: Teen Camp - June 18-23; Junior Camp - June 25-30. Applications were made available and Rev. Truett made an appeal in his letter for workers to help both weeks.

Master's Men - no report.

Woman's Auxiliary report as follows:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Randall Association appreciates the opportunity to submit the following report.

We have twelve auxiliaries and 184 members.

This past year, we gave a total of \$4,618.08 to missions and education. We gave more than \$2,363 to missions. We helped our state convention to give more than \$5,392 to the NC Home Missions Board to purchase a mobile unit. At our convention this week, our state convention gave more than \$1500 to our promotional office.

The purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary is to teach and support missions. We believe the Auxiliary work in the Randall Association is faithful to that purpose.

We regret that less than half of the churches of our association have an active Woman's Auxiliary. This is a united effort and we sincerely desire the encouragement and help of our pastors. If you have any questions about our work or any complaints, we will be glad to work with you in any way.

Submitted by Helen Sanders for  
Anne Truett, President

This report was received as information.

Board of Ministerial Standing report as follows:

Rev. Steve Pryor is now serving under the North Carolina State Home Missions Board in establishing a church in Henderson, NC. Rev. Pryor

comes from the Beaver Creek Association in South Carolina as an ordained minister. We recommend that Rev. Pryor be accepted into the fellowship of this body pending the organization of the Henderson Mission or Church.

Rev. Ronald Christ comes to us from the Paul Palmer Association as an ordained minister. He is now serving on the staff at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church in Durham and comes to us with their recommendation. We recommend, therefore, that Rev. Christ be accepted into the fellowship of this body.

Rev. Mark Maddox has been ordained by his church (Liberty Free Will Baptist Church) where he is presently on the staff. The church did not use the Board of Ministerial Standing for this ordination, however, they recommend that Rev. Maddox be accepted into the fellowship of this body. We recommend, therefore, that Rev. Maddox be accepted into the fellowship of this body as an ordained minister pending the review of his written examination by this board.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Luther Sanders, Chairman  
Bronco West  
A. C. Morgan  
Ron Byrd  
Charles Keith

above items were acted upon



individually. The recommendations for Rev. Pryor and Rev. Christ were approved. When the recommendation for Rev. Maddox was considered, Rev. Randy Cox offered a substitute motion to accept Rev. Maddox upon the recommendation of his church with no stipulations because he has been examined by the Board of Ministerial Standing.

Substitute motion, carried.

Main motion, carried.

Finance Committee report as follows:

(See following page.)

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Balance on hand May 6, 1983 \$ 1,333.49

Cash Received:

From churches and offerings \$ 733.62

Balance after receipts \$ 2,067.11

Expenses:

Association fee to State \$ 50.00

Churches fees to State \$ 500.00

National fees \$ 260.00

Minutes \$ 215.00

Filing Cabinet \$ 71.73

Total expenses \$1,096.73

Balance at today's meeting \$ 970.38

Received today w/letters \$ 285.00

Today's offering \$ 38.71

Balance after today's receipts \$ 1,294.09

Expenses today:

Clerk's expenses none

Honorarium for clerk \$ 50.00

Balance now on hand (May 4, 1984) \$ 1,244.09

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Troy Daniel, Chairman

A. C. Morgan

Bronco West

The Finance Report was received and the recommendations approved.

Executive Committee report as follows:

The Executive Committee met March 12, 1984 at the Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was opened in prayer by Rev. Troy Daniel.

The committee discussed recommending a constitutional change. On page 1, article 3, line 2, change the word "delegates" to "ordained ministers".

Also discussed, was the idea of returning to meeting every six months instead of once a quarter. There are advantages and disadvantages on both sides. The committee decided not to make a recommendation at this time except - No business should be discussed at the fellowship meetings except the accepting of new ministers into the association.

The committee also discussed the program for the yearly meeting, as follows:

Devotion - Rev. John Reed  
Special Music - Provided by  
the Garner Church  
Nominating Committee -  
Billy Keith, Chariman; Jack  
Cox; Luther Sanders  
Resolutions Committee -  
Randy Cox, Chairman; Wade

Parker; Butler Hall

Finance Committee - Troy  
Daniel, Chairman; Bronco West;  
A. C. Morgan

The next item considered was the  
programs for the meetings of the  
following year:

August 3, 1984 - Shady  
Grove Church, Rev. Randy Cox  
speaker, Theme: Soul-Winning  
and Evangelism, Special Music  
by quartet from First Church  
Raleigh

November 2, 1984 - First  
Church Raleigh, Rev. Sam  
Truett speaker, Theme:  
Fullness of the Holy Spirit,  
Special Music by Quartet (Ron  
Christ, Doug Henderson, Malcolm  
Fry, Larry Gunnoe)

February 1, 1985 - Faith  
Church Rockingham, Rev. Tom  
Lilly speaker, Theme: State  
Work

The committee discussed the  
options of what to do with the  
\$300.00 surplus in the treasury.  
It was decided to recommend that  
the money be divided between the  
new mission in Henderson and the  
Youth Board.

The Board of Ministerial  
Standing was asked to update the  
list of Ordained Ministers who are  
members of this association but are  
not pastoring.

The Executive Committee also wishes to remind churches that the Board of Ministerial Standing is available to counsel or assist in licensing or ordaining of ministers or deacons.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to received to accept the report of the Executive Committee.

The moderator then asked for volunteers to represent the Randall Association at the North Carolina State Association meeting June 4,5,6. Those who volunteered were appointed as delegates.

Rev. Steve Pryor was called upon to give a report on the mission work in Henderson. Rev. Pryor stated he was thankful for the support the Randall Association had given. They held their first service on Easter Sunday with 23 present. They have scheduled a baptism and have already outgrown the living room they are meeting in. He invited everyone to come and help in the work and see the first phase.

This report was received as information.

Rev. Tom Lilly gave a report on the state work. They have an option on land in Greenville that can be used for state offices. Rev. Lilly said that if the churches could buy the land, he could raise money to build.

Rev. Lilly's report was received as information.

Nominating Committee report as follows:

Youth Board - Rev. Billy Keith

to replace Lawrence Tart

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report and elect Rev. Keith.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Gunnoe, Clerk

## Officers of the Randall Association

### Board of Ministerial Standing

Rev. Bronco West	1985
Rev. A. C. Morgan	1986
Rev. Ron Byrd	1987
Rev. Charles Keith	1988
Rev. Malcolm Fry	1989

### Youth Board

Rev. Doug Henderson	1985
Rev. Ray Smith	1986
Rev. Sam Truett	1987
Bro. Tommy Hunter	1988
Rev. Billy Keith	1989

### Executive Committee, Member-at-Large

Rev. Billy Bevan	1985
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### Clerk

Bro. Larry Gunnoe

### Treasurer

Rev. Troy Daniel	1985
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### Assistant Moderator

Rev. Gary Watson	1985
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### Moderator

Rev. Bobby Bazen	1985
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