

Minutes  
of the  
Randall Association  
of  
Free Will Baptist



August 1984 - May 1985



RANDALL ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
August 3, 1984

SHADY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
DURHAM, NC

Rev. John Moran, Pastor

Doug Henderson led the song "Are You Washed in the Blood?".  
Rev. Steve Pryor then led in prayer.

The host pastor welcomed the association to the Shady Grove church. After the song "At the Cross", the offering was taken. Mrs. Kathy Henderson played the offertory.

A quartet from the First Church provided the special music. They sang "Master of the Sea", "Casting Our Crowns at His Feet" and "Love Lifted Me".

Rev. Randy Cox preached the evening message from the text of Matthew 4:18-20 and Mark 1:17. His topic was "Fishers of Men".

The moderator called the business meeting to order.

The Executive Committee reported. We have received a request from the Stage Road Free Will Baptist Church to unite with this association. The Executive Committee will attend a mid-week service one Thursday night. At that time, we will meet with the pastor and men of the church after the service for the purpose of examining them to see if the church is in compliance with procedures for membership in this association.

The Board of Ministerial Standing recommended that this association grant a letter of good-standing to the Western Piedmont Association for Rev. James Avery. MSC to do so.

Rev. Tom Lilly, Minister-at-Large, gave a report from the state office.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Adam Scott led in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Billy Bevan, Acting Clerk

RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

November 2, 1984

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

RALEIGH, NC

REV. RANDY COX, PASTOR

The meeting was opened with Rev. Bobby Bazen, moderator reading Acts 1:8. The congregation sang "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" and Rev. Robert West led in prayer. Rev. Doug Henderson of the host church welcomed the association and then led the congregational song "Trust and Obey".

A love offering was taken for Rev. Luther Sanders who is returning to Hawaii to minister in the church he started there. The regular offering was taken at the same time.

A quartet made up of Rev. Malcolm Fry, Rev. Ron Christ, Rev. Doug Henderson, and Larry Gunnoe then sang a special.

Rev. Sam Truett, pastor of West Calvary Church preached on the subject "Being Filled with the Holy Spirit". Rev. Truett took his text from Ephesians 4:17 - 5:21.

He pointed out that this subject is the source of much confusion. There are three main areas where problems exist: 1) a misunderstanding of the difference between the baptism of the Spirit and the filling of the Spirit; 2) a misunderstanding of the book of Acts; and 3) the mistake of building doctrine upon the experiences of great men.

Being filled with the Holy Spirit ought to be of great concern because it is an order and not an option. Fullness of the Spirit is the only full assurance against apostasy.

Rev. Truett then showed:

- I. The Biblical Concept of Spirit Fullness
- II. The Basic Conditions for Spirit Fullness
- III. Some Blessed Consequences of Spirit Fullness



Rev. Bobby Bazen, moderator, then called the business session to order and lead in prayer. First item was the Executive Committee report as follows:

The Randall Association Executive Committee met September 13, 1984 with the Stage Road Free Will Baptist Church.

The Committee attended their prayer service and met with the men of the church afterward.

After review of the policy and procedures of the church, the committee recommends they be received under the watch-care of the association for one year after which time, they will be recognized as full members. During the year of watch-care, the church shall have all privileges of the association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Gunnoe, Clerk

MSC to receive the report and act as recommended. The Board of Ministerial Standing then gave its report:

Having examined the following ministers, we recommend:

1. That Rev. Jerry A. Allen, a member of the Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, be accepted into the fellowship of the Randall Association and his credentials be ratified pending a request from the local church to this association retroactive to this date.
2. That Rev. Mike Trimble, pastor of the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church of Dunn, be accepted into the fellowship of the Randall Association and his credentials be ratified pending a request from his church to this association retroactive to this date.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bronco West, Acting  
Chairman

Rev. A. C. Morgan  
Dr. Malcolm Fry

MSC to receive the report and act as recommended. The moderator then officially welcomed into the association Stage Road Church, Rev. Mike Trimble, and Rev. Jerry Allen.

Rev. Troy Daniel, treasurer, was recognized and reported that the offering for the evening was \$63.42 and that churches sent \$590.00 by check to make a total of \$653.42 received for Rev. Luther Sanders.

Rev. Daniel then recommended that the association take from the treasury an additional \$200.00 to add to this. MSC to do so.

The chair then recognized Rev. Sanders who expressed his appreciation saying the association was a "tremendous blessing to us". He reported that he was leaving January 11, 1985 from Nashville to begin his work in Hawaii.

Rev. Malcolm Fry was recognized who reported that Rev. Robert West will be leaving in December for Ivory Coast, Africa and we should let him know that he has prayers and blessings.

Home missionary to Henderson, Rev. Steve Pryor announced a visitation campaign for the mission on Saturday, November 10. He invited all who would to come and help. Also, the church will be having revival December 9 - 14 with Rev. Joe Ange.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Gunnoe, Clerk

RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

February 1, 1985

FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rockingham, NC

Rev. Gary Watson, Pastor

Rev. Gary Watson presiding. The meeting was opened with singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and Rev. Sam Truett led in prayer.

After the offering was received, the congregation sang "Amazing Grace".

The host pastor, Rev. Watson, then welcomed the association to the church and the choir provided special music.

Rev. Tom Lilly was scheduled to be the speaker for the service but was unable to come because of sickness. Rev. Bobby Bazen, moderator, preached on "The Greatest Gift" from I Corinthians 13:1-4, 8, 13.

Rev. Bazen spoke of:

I. The Kind of Love Paul is Talking About -  
"agape"

II. The Effect of Agape Love on our Lives

- A. It will cause us to overlook the faults of others.
- B. It will cause us to pray for others
- C. It will cause us to be an effective witness.
- D. It will cause us to want to fellowship with other Christians.
- E. It will cause us to be affected by the circumstances in the lives of others.
- F. It will cover a multitude of sins.

The meeting was then opened for business. Rev. Fry recommended we receive Rev. Robert West, missionary to Ivory Coast.

Rev. West gave a report on his work. In April, he will be going to France for language study. He asked that we pray that God will supply the needs there. After a year in France, he will go to Ivory Coast as a maintenance missionary.

The moderator then gave the right hand of fellowship to Rev. West.

Rev. Steve Pryor, from the Henderson mission, gave a report. The church had 33 last Sunday and 85 one night during their recent revival. They have had a high of 65 in Sunday School. The group plans to buy land February 15.

Rev. A.C. Morgan spoke in behalf of Home Missions. He had a certificate for those who would pledge to give to Home Missions.

The Home Missions Board is looking for 100 pastors in North Carolina to get ten members of their church to give \$1.00 a week. This would total \$52,000 a year and would enable the board to start one new church each year and the third year start two.

The Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Cary has asked the Mission Board to take the property and the indebtedness and send a missionary to work there.

The annual association meeting was announced for May 3 at Fellowship Church in Dunn.

Rev. Bazen gave a report from Rev. Luther Sanders. They had 35 in their first service and greatly appreciate the support from Randall Association.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Malcolm Fry dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Gunnoe, Clerk

RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
ANNUAL MEETING  
May 3, 1985

FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
DUNN, NC  
Rev. Mike Trimble, Pastor

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Bobby Bazen, moderator, who recognized Bro. Jerry Capps. Bro. Capps welcomed the association to the Fellowship Church and made a few announcements.

Larry Gunnoe led the congregation in the song "At the Cross". Bro. Jerry Adams from Oak Grove church led in prayer.

The moderator announced the committees [to be found in the Executive Committee Report]. He reported one change, Butler Hall to replace Rev. Charles Keith on the Digest Committee because Rev. Keith's wife is in the hospital and he cannot be here.

Mrs. Carolyn Tart of Fellowship Church sang "Jesus is Still the Answer" and "Jesus Will Outshine Then All". The offering was then received.

Rev. Carey Watkins, pastor of Corinth Church, brought the devotion for the evening. Rev. Watkins spoke from Ephesians 4:1, 7-15. He pointed attention especially to verse 11 which tells us that God gave us pastors. Rev. Watkins then gave a testimony of his own salvation experience. He was led to the Lord by a pastor.

The business session was opened with prayer by the moderator. He first called for the Executive Committee report:

The Randall Association Executive Committee met at the Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church April 9, 1985. The committee discussed the upcoming annual business meeting. The clerk was instructed to contact Fellowship Church and ask them to provide special music for the meeting on May 3.

Rev. Carey Watkins was selected to bring the devotion for the meeting.

Committees were decided on as follows:

Nominating Committee: Rev. John Moran, Chairman  
Rev. A. C. Morgan  
Rev. Steve Pryor

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Randy Cox, Chairman  
Rev. Wade Parker  
Rev. Sam Truett

Finance Committee: Rev. Troy Daniel, Chairman  
Rev. Hubert Mangum  
Rev. John Reed

Digest Committee: Rev. Charles Keith, Chairman  
Rev. John Goss  
Rev. Ronnie Byrd

The meetings for the coming year were discussed. Following are suggestions for places for the meetings and speakers:

August 2, 1985	Haven Mission Rev. Tom Lilly
November 1, 1985	Tippett's Chapel Rev. John Moran
February 7, 1986	Stage Road Rev. Wade Parker
May 2, 1986	Calvary (to be decided later)

The possibility of the Randall Association hosting a soul-winning conference was discussed. It was decided to keep the idea in mind and possibly make definite plans later on in the associational year.

The committee also discussed the need to elect delegates to the state meeting during the upcoming meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Gunnoe, Clerk

MSC to accept the report and act on the recommendations.

There was no old business.

The Youth Board report was received as information and was given by Rev. Doug Henderson. The board is planning an End-of-School Banquet for May 11. The speaker will be Rev. Fred Hersey.

The report on camp was given by Rev. Sam Truett. The camp will be August 12 - 16 at Camp Dixie near Fayetteville. The price will be \$60.00 and teens and juniors will go the same week but have separate programs.

The Master's Men had no report.

The Woman's Auxiliary had no report.

Rev. Malcolm Fry presented the report from the Board of ministerial standing. It is recommended that this association grant a letter of good-standing for Rev. Billy Keith to the South Carolina Conference. Also, Dwight Ausley having been examined and ordained by the Raleigh First Church, it is recommended that he be received into the fellowship of the Randall Association as an ordained minister.

Each item was acted on individually. Both were carried. Rev. Ausley was then officially received into the association by the moderator.

The report of the Digest Committee was received as information:

Reporting at this meeting are:

- 16 Churches
- 1 Mission
- 19 Ministers
- 25 Delegates
- 14 Visitors
- 14 Church Letters

Respectfully Submitted,

Butler Hall, Chairman  
Rev. Ronnie Byrd

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Balance on hand May 4, 1984           \$ 1,244.09

Cash received during the year:

From churches and offerings	\$ 1,034.86
For Hawaii Mission	
Immanuel	\$ 100.00
Unity	\$ 100.00
West Calvary	\$ 125.00
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Total receipts                   \$ 1,359.86

Total after all cash received       \$ 2,603.95

Expenses:

State Association fee	\$ 50.00
Church fees to state	\$ 525.00
Church fees to	
National	\$ 240.00
Randall Youth Board	\$ 150.00
Henderson Mission	\$ 150.00
Hawaii Mission	\$ 200.00
November offering for	
Hawaii Mission	\$ 63.42
Offering from churches	
to Hawaii Mission	\$ 325.00
Stamps for clerk	\$ 10.00
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Total expenses	\$ 1,713.42

Balance on hand after expenses     \$ 890.53

Rev. Troy Daniel, treasurer, recommended that the association send an offering of \$300.00 to the state promotional office to help purchase the land for state offices.

MSC to accept the Finance Committee Report and act on the recommendation. The moderator also encouraged the churches to send money for this cause.

The body then discussed finding delegates to the state meeting. The moderator asked if the pastors knew of any laymen who would be attending the state meeting. Rev. Billy Bevan offered the name of Mr. Jerry Matthews who was appointed as a delegate to the state meeting from Randall Association.



Rev. Randy Cox gave the report from the Resolutions Committee. The committee had one resolution, ie. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for hosting the association. MSC.

Rev. John Moran suggested the association make a resolution in support of Gov. Martin's efforts to stop state tax money being used to support abortions. MSC.

Rev. A.C. Morgan gave a report from the state Home Missions Board and then gave the Nominating Committee Report:

Board of Ministerial Standing - to replace Bronco West, John Moran; to replace Ron Byrd (unexpired term), John Reed.

Youth Board - to replace Billy Keith (unexpired term), Jerry Huff; to replace Doug Henderson, Jim Turnbough.

Executive Committee Member-at-Large - to replace Billy Bevan, L.D. Creech

Clerk - to replace Larry Gunnoe, Larry Gunnoe

Treasurer - to replace Troy Daniel, Bronco West.

Assistant Moderator - to replace Gary Watson, Ron Byrd

Moderator - to replace Bobby Bazen, Billy Bevan

Moved and seconded to elect as nominated. Rev. Fry pointed out that Rev. Jim Turnbough was not as yet a member of the association. The moderator ruled that the meeting proceed with this nomination as recommended with the condition that Rev. Turnbough come into the association.

Rev. Bronco West declined the nomination of treasurer. Rev. Randy Cox was nominated and declined. Rev. Mike was nominated and his name was substituted in the slate by mutual consent.

Motion was carried.

At this time the new officers came forward and were recognized and officially began their duties. Rev. Bevan took over as moderator.

Rev. Steve Pryor gave a report on the Henderson Mission. There were three saved and three baptized last month. They have purchased two acres of land and a double-wide mobile home to use as a chapel.

Rev. Bevan mentioned that Rev. Pryor has a fund to buy a van to use at the mission and has \$972.00. See Rev. Pryor after the service if you wish to contribute.

The new moderator then told the congregation that he appreciated their confidence in electing him moderator and pledged to do his best in the office.

Rev. A. C. Morgan moved that the group give a vote of thanks officers whose time had expired. Seconded and carried.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Sam Truett.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Gunnoe, Clerk

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Rev. John Reed . . . . .	1987
Rev. Charles Keith . . . . .	1988
Rev. Malcolm Fry . . . . .	1989
Rev. John Moran . . . . .	1990

### YOUTH BOARD

Rev. Ray Smith . . . . .	1986
Rev. Sam Truett . . . . .	1987
Rev. Tommy Hunter . . . . .	1988
Rev. Jerry Huff . . . . .	1989
Rev. Jim Turnbough . . . . .	1990

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Rev. L. D. Creech . . . . .	1987
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### CLERK

Larry Gunnoe . . . . .	1987
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### TREASURER

Rev. Mike Trimble . . . . .	1987
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### ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Ron Byrd . . . . .	1987
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### MODERATOR

Rev. Billy Bevan . . . . .	1987
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