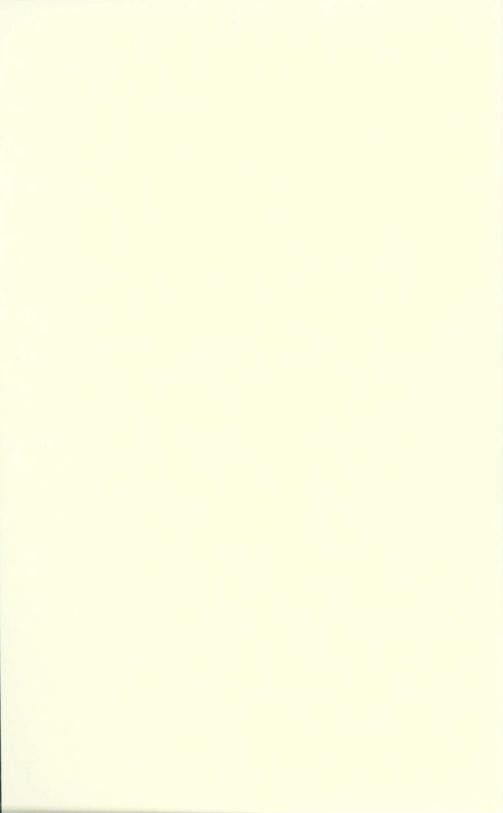
# Minutes of the Randall Association of Free Will Baptist



August 1987 - May 1988



# RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

# MINUTES

# AUGUST 1987 - MAY 1988

## **OFFICERS**

Moderator	Rev. Sam Truett		
Assistant Moderator			
Clerk			
Treasurer	Rev. Jerry Allen		
Member-at-Large of The Executive Commit	eeRev. Troy Daniel		

# Randall Association List of Churches and Pastors

NOTE: All telephone listings are in area code 919.

## Church

#### Pastor

Calvary 808 West Club Blvd. Durham, NC 27701 682-1491

**Calvary Mission** P. O. Box 41934 Fayetteville, NC 28309-1934 424-6223

**Colonial Heights** Box 583 Clinton, NC 28328

Corinth c/o Mrs. M. Naylor Rt. 1, Box 459 Dunn, NC 28334

Faith Rt. 5, Box 107 Rockingham, NC 28379 997-3990

Fellowship Rt. 7, Box 480 Dunn, NC 28334 892-7722

First 2110 Trawick Road Raleigh, NC 27604 872-2215

Friendship Box 643 Coats, NC 27521 897-7921 Rev. Virgil Nolen 3832 Hermine Street Durham, NC 27705 477-3908

Rev. Randy Stone 2005 Gillingham Circle Fayetteville, NC 28304 424-6223

**Rev. L. D. Creech** Box 583 Clinton, NC 28328 592-6054

(Pastor Unknown)

**Rev. Larry E. Liverett** Rt. 5, Box 107 Rockingham, NC 28379 997-3049

Rev. Mike Trimble 304 N. Watacuga Avenue Dunn, NC 28334 892-5436

Dr. Randy Cox Rt. 5, Box 232 U Raleigh, NC 27604 266-3900

**Rev. Troy Daniel** Rt. 1, Box 9 A Coats, NC 27521 897-5287 Friendship U. S. 501 North Roxboro, NC 27573

#### Garner

Box 326, 1133 Benson Hwy. Garner, NC 27529 772-6093

Haven 412 Ranch Farm Road Raleigh, NC 27603 779-2396

Hilltop Rt. 5, Box 247 Fuquay-Varina, NC 275526 552-5612

Immanuel 2013 Ellis Road Durham, NC 27703 596-8308

Kendale Acres 3407 Cemetery Road Sanford, NC 27330 7760221

Liberty 1606 Liberty Street Durham, NC 27703 683-5522

Lighthouse Rt. 2, Box 575 Siler City, NC 27334 663-3577

Oak Grove P. O. Box 11836 Durham, NC 27703 596-7108

#### Peace

P. O. Box 2326 Henderson, NC 27536 438-2447 **Rev. Joe Hailey, Jr.** 1412 Longhurst Street Roxboro, NC 27573 599-4443

**Rev. Jim Turnbough** Box 326, 1133 Benson Hwy. Garner, NC 27529 772-2533

**Rev. Hubert S. Mangum** 412 Ranch Farm Road Raleigh, NC 27603 779-2396

**Rev. Billy Bevan** Rt. 5, Box 247 Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 552-2752

(Pastor Unknown)

(Pastor Unknown)

**Rev. Jack Cox** P. O. Box 11186 Durham, NC 27703 596-1737

**Rev. Johnnie Lewis** Rt. 2, Box 77 A Bear Creek, NC 27207

**Rev. Jerry Allen** P. O. Box 11836 Durham, NC 27703 596-7985

Mission Rev. Steve Pryor P. O. Box 2326 Henderson, NC 27536 438-2447 Prospect Rt. 3, Box 676 Dunn, NC 28334 897-8858

Shady Grove Rt. 6, Box 234 Durham, NC 27703 596-2246

Shearton Park 175 Shearton Park Road Greensboro, NC 27406 674-9789

Stage Road P. O. Box 296 Willow Spring, NC 27592 552-3576

**Tippett's Chapel** 4020 Shotwell Road Clayton, NC 27520 553-7037

Unity 104 West Langdon Avenue Smithfield, NC 27577 934-3577

West Calvary 401 Powell Street Smithfield, NC 27577 934-8567 Rev. John Reed Rt. 3, Box 676 Dunn, NC 28334 897-8858

**Rev. John Moran** Rt. 6, Box 234 Durham, NC 27703 596-2246

**Rev. Henry Hughes** 2811 Gwaltney Road Greensboro, NC 27406 292-0633

Rev. Earl Eugene Waters P. O. Box 296 Willow Spring, NC 27592 639-2275

Rev. Wade Parker 4020 Shotwell Road Clayton, NC 27520 553-6474

**Dr. Malcolm C. Fry** 722 South Second Street Smithfield, NC 27577 934-1481

Rev. Sam R. Truett 401 Powell Street Smithfield, NC 27577 934-5585

# OFFICERS OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION

#### **BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING**

Rev. Malcolm Fry				1989
Rev. John Moran				1990
Dr. Wade Parker			 •••••	1991
Rev. Hubert Mangum	10 A			1992
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# YOUTH BOARD

Rev. Virgil Nolen			
Rev. Jim Turnbough	••••••		
Rev. Randy Stone			
Rev. Billy Keith	*****	•••••	
Rev. Mike Timble			

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

# MEMBER-AT-LARGE

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Rev. Bob Hesselmeyer	 	 1989
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#### TREASURER

# ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev.	Eugene	Waters			
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## MODERATOR

#### Randall Association of Free will Baptist

#### August 7, 1987

#### **Garner Free Will Baptist Church**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Bobby Bazen. Scott Bollman led the congregation in singing the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing." Rev. Adam Scott led in prayer. The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Jim Turnbough after which the congregation sang, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." Rev. Sam Truett prayed before the offering was taken. The quartet from the host church sang the song entitled "Great Day." Rev. Mike Trimble preached from Acts 1:8 on "The greatness of a great church."

After the message, Rev. Bazen gave the report of the Executive Committee which is as follows. The Executive Committee met before the Randall Association with Rev. Bazen, Rev. Troy Daniel, and Rev. Robert Hesselmeyer present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Daniel. The following meetings were planned:

November 6th – S. S. and Church Evangelism with Rev. Randy Stone at Immanuel Church

**February 5th** — Drama under the direction of Rev. Mike Trimble at Fellowship Church

May 6th – Annual Business Meeting at Kendale Acres Church

Plans were developed to schedule another Conference on Evangelism April 1 and 2. Rev. Mike Trimble will work on the details. The Executive Committee appointed a study committee for correction of the constitution. This committee consists of Dr. Malcolm Fry, Rev. Sam Truett, and Rev. Hesselmeyer. It is requested that they present a corrected copy to the Executive Committee by the February meeting.

After the Executive Committee report, Rev. Gene Waddell brought greetings from the National Foreign Missions Department. Rev. Virgil Nolen dismissed the association with prayer.

# Minutes of the Randall Association of Free Will Baptists Meeting at the Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church

#### November 5, 1987

The meeting opened by singing, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings." Rev. Virgil Nolen led in prayer. Moderator and host pastor, Rev. Bobby Bazen, welcomed the Randall Association to Immanuel Church. We then sang the song, "To God Be the glory." Rev. Billy Keith sang, "Sheltered in the Arms of God." Rev. Randy Stone preached from James 1:27 that pure religion has (1) purity according to I John 1:15, 16 and (2) love according to I John 3:14-19.

#### The business was as follows:

The Executive Committee's report was read (see report). Rev. Jim Turnbough made the motion that the Bethel Church be received under our watch care. Motion passed.

The report of the Board of Ministerial Standing was read. All three items were passed. Bro. Boyette and Bro. Olsen were received into fellowship by handshake from the moderator.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on the refreshment was by Dr. Randy Cox.

# Minutes of the Randall Association

#### of Free Will Baptists Meeting at the

### Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church Dunn, North Carolina

#### February 5, 1988

The meeting was opened by singing, "Victory In Jesus." Prayer was led by Rev. Bronco West. Offering was taken.

Business was as follows:

"The Choices", a drama was presented by the Fellowship Church.

The Executive Committee's report was read and adopted (see report). Report of the Board of Ministerial Standing was read and both items passed.

#### **Randall Association of Free Will Baptists**

#### May 6, 1988

#### Kendale Acres Free Will Baptist Church

Rev. Bobby Bazen called the Randall Association to order. Rev. Bill Keith led the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing." Rev. L. D. Creech led in prayer. After the host pastor welcomed everyone to the meeting, Bro. Tony Broome sang two songs. Just before the offering was taken, Rev. Virgil Nolen led in prayer. Rev. Bronco West used an object lesson from Col. 2:8-10 on the subject, "Ye are complete in Jesus." Then he preached on the subject of hell, concluding with a chalk drawing.

The Randall Association was then called into its Annual Business Meeting. MSC that the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Randall Association be taken off the table. The revised Constitution and By-Laws passed unanimously. The following reports was given and accepted: Youth Board, Board of Ministerial Standing, Digest, Finance, and Nominating.

MSC to adjourn.

#### Joint Meeting of

#### The Executive Committee and

#### The Board of Ministerial Standing

#### September 15, 1987

#### at The Unity Free Will Baptist Church

A joint meeting of the Randall Association Executive Committee and the Board of Ministerial Standing was held on September 15, 1987. Everyone was present except Rev. John Moran whose proxy was Rev. Sam Truett. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the request of the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church and its pastor, Rev. Richard Boyette, to become a member of the Randall Association. It was decided that the Executive Committee would meet with the church on Thursday, October 8, 1987.

#### **Executive Committee Meeting**

#### October 8, 1987

#### at The Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

The Executive Committee met with the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Garner on October 8, 1987 to consider their request for membership into the Randall Association. Rev. Gene Waters, Rev. Jerry Allen, Rev. Robert Hesselmeyer, and Rev. Billy Keith, proxy for Rev. Bobby Bazen, met with the church.

The church as of October 8th is a mission with elected officers. They are in the process of having incorporation papers drawn up by their lawyer.

During the service, Bro. Keith reviewed the requirement for membership contained in the Constitution of the Randall Association. Bro. Allen reviewed the Articles of Faith as contained in the Free Will Baptist Treatise on pages 47 to 49. The Executive Committee will meet again to make its recommendation.

#### **Executive Committee**

#### November 5, 1987

#### **Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church**

#### Durham, North Carolina

Those in attendance were Rev. Bazen, Rev. Allen, Rev. Daniel, and Rev. Hesselmeyer.

Motion made and passed that the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church be received into the Randall Association under the watch care of the association for one year without voting privilege and that the church adopt the Free Will Baptist Treatise as its guide to its faith and practices. The revision of the Randall Association Constitution and By-Laws was reviewed. Motion made and passed to accept the Constitution Revision Committee's work to be reviewed by the Executive Committee and discussed at the next Executive Committee's meeting.

#### Joint Meeting of

## Board of Ministerial Standing and Executive Committee Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church Dunn, North Carolina

#### February 5, 1988

Those in attendance were Dr. Fry, Rev. Parker, Rev. Watkins, Rev. Bazen, Rev. Allen, and Rev. Hesselmeyer.

The clerk was instructed to write the Vandora Springs Church concerning their desire to continued relationship with the Randall Association.

The following was suggested for those serving on committees during the annual association. The Finance Committee was to be composed of Rev. Jerry Allen, Chairman; Rev. Troy Daniel and Rev. Mike Trimble. The Resolution Committee was to be composed of Dr. Malcolm Fry, Chairman; Rev. Hubert Mangum and Rev. John Reed. The Digest Committee was to be composed of Rev. Gene Waters, Chairman; Rev. Steve Pryor and Rev. John Goss. The Nominating Committee was to be composed of Rev. Sam, Chairman; Jim Turnbough and Rev. Wade Parker.

#### Joint Meeting of

# Board of Ministerial Standing and Executive Committee Tippett's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Clayton, North Carolina

## February 18, 1988

Those in attendance were Rev. Bazen, Rev. Allen, Rev. Hesselmeyer, Rev. Parker, and Rev. Truett filling in for Dr. Fry.

There was discussion concerning the group's desire to be of help to the Corinth and Bethel churches.

Plans were reviewed concerning the annual meeting. Invitations were accepted to have the Randall Association at the following:

August 5, 1988 at the Unity Church with Rev. Raymond Riggs preaching

November 4, 1988 at the Corinth Church with Rev. Bronco West

February 3, 1989 at the Oak Grove Church with the FWBBC singers

May 5, 1989 the Annual Meeting will be held at the West Calvary Church.

#### Youth Board Report

We have had good attendance and participation at our activities this past year. The new activity this year, the winter retreat at Camp Dixie in February, was an overwhelming success with 115 attending.

We have tried to renew interest in the CTS Competitive Activities this year. Although we have as yet had no entries in the Bible competition, we did send five entrants to the NC State CTS Competition. Four of these will represent NC at the National Association in Kansas City in July. These are Jamie Turnbough and Stephanie Bass from Garner, Chris Coates from Fellowship in Dunn, and one from Shady Grove in Durham.

Youth Camp will be one week earlier this summer, August 1 - 5 at Camp Dixie. Fees have increased to \$65 per camper. Rev. Bronco West will serve as Junior Evangelist and Rev. MIke Trimble will serve as Teen Evangelist.

> Respectfully submitted, Jim Turnbough, Chairman Billy Keith, Secretary Mike Trimble, Treasurer Randy Stone Virgil Nolen

#### **Digest Committee Report**

With 18 churches of our 28 churches reporting, here is our report:

Church Characteristics:

10 city churches -7 rural churches -1 listed as other 17 full-time pastors -1 part-time pastor

General Information: 49 ordained ministers 11 licensed ministers 74 ordained deacons 2 Day Cares 3 Kindergartens 3 Christian Day Schools 2,937 is our total Sunday School enrollment 2,255 is our average Sunday School attendance

Membership Information: 152 baptisms 280 new members 88 members lost 3,844 total members 5 Church Training Service with 433 enrollment and 362 average attendance 9 Woman's Auxiliaries with 150 enrollment and 116 average attendance 2 Master's Men with 40 enrollment and 31 average attendance

> Respectfully submitted, Steve Pryor, Chairman Billy Bevan Tim Raburn

# Randall Association Finance Committee Report May 1, 1987

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report for the period beginning May 7, 1987 and ending May 4, 1988.

Balance as of May 7, 1987	\$1,560.56
Total deposits for the reporting period	$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{$
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Plus offering received on May 13, 1988	
Balance as of May 13, 1988	\$1,431.99

#### **Nominating Committee Report**

#### May 13, 1988

The Nominating Committee submits the following nominations: (1) That Rev. Sam Truett fill the unexpired term as Moderator.

(2) Rev. John Reed to the Board of Ministerial Standing. Term to expire in 1993.

(3) Rev. Mike Trimble to the Youth Board. Term to expire in 1993.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Sam Truett, Chairman Rev. Jim Turnbough Rev. Wade Parker

# Board of Ministerial Standing Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church November 6, 1987

- 1. We recommend that our moderator convey to the moderator of the South Carolina Conference of Original Free Will Baptists that Reverend I. Bennie Turner was an ordained Free Will Baptist minister in Good standing with the Randall Association of Free Will Baptists at the time of his departure from our state. We further offer our apology for the undue delay in taking this action.
- 2. Having studied a completed questionnaire, relative to ordination as a Free Will Baptist minister, and having thoroughly examined Mr. Paul Olsen, a member and three year licensed minister of the Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, we recommend that he be set aside and ordained by his local church at a time mutually agreed upon. We further recommend that he be received into the fellowship of the Randall Association as a Free Will Baptist minister subsequent to his forthcoming ordination, between this present time and the next Randall Association regular meeting.
- 3. Relative to Bro. Richard Boyette, we recommend that he be taken under the watch care of our board for a period of one year.

#### **Board of Ministerial Standing**

#### February 5, 1988

- 1. We recommend that the clerk of the Randall Association notify the moderator of the South Carolina Conference of Original Free Will Baptists that we voted to issue Bro. Gary Watson a letter of good standing and dismissal from our association in order for him to properly united with their association.
- 2. Having received a letter of recommendation from the North Carolina Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists, we recommend that Bro. Larry Liverett, Pastor of Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Rockingham, North Carolina be received into our fellowship as an ordained Free Will Baptist minister with all the privileges relating thereto.

## Board of Ministerial Standing Randall Association of Free Will Baptist

#### May 6, 1988

- 1. We recommend that Bro. Jeff Jones, Youth and Bus Pastor of the Hilltop Church be received as an ordained minister in good standing with all the privileges thereto.
- 2. Bro. Chad Cornell appeared before the Board of Ministerial Standing and we accepted the recommendation from the Peace Church in Henderson that we receive him as a licensed minister and will report at a later date.
- 3. We recommend that Bro. Johnnie Lewis, Pastor of the Lighthouse Church be received as a licensed minister.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

#### PREAMBLE

As members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and realizing the necessity for a bond of union and fellowship, we do hereby ordain this Constitution for our mutual edification and inspiration, hoping to accomplish cooperatively what we could not individually.

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### NAME

This organization shall be known as the Randall Association of Free Will Baptists.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of Free Will Baptist churches which maintain Gospel order and agree with denominational doctrines and practices expressed in <u>A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists</u> as adopted and amended by the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. Churches desiring membership in this Association shall present a petitionary letter. They shall then be examined by the Executive Board to determine whether they are in compliance with Section 1 of this Article. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Board, they shall be received by a majority vote of this Association.

Section 3. 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.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Voting representation at any session shall be by standing delegates of the Association, and lay delegates who are the elected representatives of the various churches comprising this Association.

Section 2. Standing delegates shall be the members of the various boards of the Association and ordained ministers who are members in good standing of this Association.

Section 3. Each church shall be entitled to represent at any session of this Association with five lay delegates. Churches having memberships of 500 or more are entitled to one additional delegate for every 200 members or fraction thereof above 500.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### MEETINGS

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

#### ARTICLE V

#### **GENERAL OFFICERS**

The general officers of this Association shall consist of a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of two years beginning at the close of the session at which they were elected.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### BOARDS

Section 1. <u>The Executive Board</u> shall consist of the general officers of the Association together with one member elected at- large for a term of two years.

The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of this Association when not in session only as provided for in this Constitution and By-Laws, or, as specifically directed by the Association.

This Board shall have responsibility for the program of each session of this Association, and the planning of special joint services and/or Bible conferences for the edification of our people.

Section 2. <u>The Board of Ministerial Standing</u> shall consist of five members elected for terms of five years, the term of one expiring each year. The Board of Ministerial Standing shall examine any licensed or ordained minister who, as a member of one of the several churches of the Randall Association, is presented by said church as a candidate for acceptance as a minister in good standing with the Association. In the case of a licensed minister, this examination shall include a written examination as prescribed by this Association (see Appendix I). In the case of a newly ordained minister, this examination shall include a written examination (see Appendix II), and an oral examination in which the candidate must satisfy the Board concerning: any errors or weaknesses revealed in the written examination, personal salvation, assurance of a call from God to preach, doctrinal purity, agreement with the beliefs of the Free Will Baptist denomination, purity of testimony and holiness of life, knowledge of the Scriptures, and a willingness to accept the guidance and supervision of the Board in remedying any deficiencies.

In the case of a minister, either licensed or ordained, who has already completed the written examination required by the Association, this procedure shall be waived if his church will provide the Board with his examination or a copy thereof. Such procedure is to be encouraged as being beneficial to the minister, the church, and the Association.

In some instances, a church may wish to petition this Board for its assistance and supervision in the matter of licensing and/or ordaining a minister. This petition shall be given to the Board in writing. In some instances, the Board will undertake such assistance and supervision using the procedures which are described above, as being those for determining a minister's good standing in the Association. Unless otherwise stipulated, in such instances, this Board and the Pastor of the church involved will be designated as an Ordaining Council if the minister involved seeks ordination. When this procedure is followed, a second examination by this Board shall be waived.

Should the Board of Ministerial Standing determine that a minister presented to it by a member church as a candidate for Ministerial Standing within the Association is unacceptable to them and that the basis for this situation is not likely to be removed by counsel, admonition, or study, they shall inform the church that presented the minister in writing of their decision.

Section 3. <u>The Youth Activities Board</u> shall consist of five members selected for terms of five years, the term of one expiring each year.

The Youth Activities Board shall promote and coordinate all associational youth activities within the Randall Association. It is understood that participation by the various churches in the enterprises endorsed by the Board shall be voluntary, but such participation is wholeheartedly encouraged.

The Youth Activities Board shall, in the pursuance of the duties described above; plan, promote, and conduct all the activities of the Church Training Service program at the Associational level; plan and conduct special youthrally services and other related activities which they deem prudent; and conduct a yearly camp.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### MINISTERIAL STANDING

Section 1. This Association, while viewing the licensing and ordination of ministers as the prerogative of the local church, does reserve to itself the authority to grant or withhold its official sanction and approval of ministers who belong to the several churches comprising the Association. Only such candidates as meet the standards of this Association shall be granted that approval and sanction or consideration to be ministers in good standing with this Association.

Section 2. In order to attain ministerial standing in this Association a minister must be approved and recommended by the Board of Ministerial Standing and accepted by the majority vote of this Association.

Section 3. Ministers are expected to attend all meetings of the Association. Ministers must attend or be accounted for at the annual meeting. Failure to do so for a period of two years will forfeit their standing within the Association.

Section 4. At any time that a minister in good standing with this Association is found to no longer meet the standards of this Association in either doctrine or practice, the Association shall, in writing, notify the church of which he is a member of this action.

# ARTICLE VIII

#### DISCIPLINE

Section 1. This Randall Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice that may properly come before it from any of the churches of the Association, or act upon any appeal made by a member of said church. Said appeal shall be submitted in writing to the clerk of the Association, being properly signed. Such appeals shall be submitted to the Executive Board and, at their discretion, they shall hear the appeal and make recommendation to the Association as to the course of action they deem best. If the Executive Board does not hear an appeal, or makes no recommendation, such appeal may be brought before the Association itself.

Section 2. Any action which the Association may take cannot reverse the action of any member church, although it may act in a hortatory and advisory capacity toward that end. Actual disciplinary action upon a member church or minister can deal only with their rights as a member of the Association. In this vein the Association may refuse to seat delegates from a

member church for a session of the Association or may ultimately withdraw fellowship from the church.

#### ARTICLE IX

PROPERTY

This Association lays no claim whatever to the property, real or personal, of any of the several churches which comprise the Association. Under no circumstances does any such property automatically revert to the Association. Such property may come into the possession of the Association only by the specific action of the member church.

#### ARTICLE X

#### SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Randall Association shall be recognized as a subordinate to the Association; but it shall organize at its own discretion and have power to create and adopt a Constitution and By-Laws and maintain complete management of the work for which it is constituted. The scope and character of the work shall conform to the general program and promotional plan of the Association. It shall report its accomplishments and financial operations annually to the Association.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this Association, any assets of the organization then remaining shall be conveyed to such denominational agencies then existing which are dedicated to similar objectives to those of this organization. Said agency shall be selected by the Association at the time of dissolution.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

#### **BY-LAWS**

#### REPRESENTATION

Section 1. It is requested that each church send a offering with its letter at each session.

#### **OFFICERS**

Section 2. The duties of the moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the Randall Association and the executive Board; calling special meetings of the Executive Board when they may be necessary to the carrying out of the duties given that Board under the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws; appointing such committees as are created without provision for their selection; and in general, to fulfill whatever responsibilities may be commensurate with his office or delegated to him by the body.

Section 3. The duties of the assistant moderator shall include presiding at the request of, or in the absence of the moderator and assisting him in such ways as may be necessary.

Section 4. The duties of the clerk shall include recording the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and Executive Board and preserving an accurate record of said proceedings; preparing and causing to be published minutes of the sessions of the Association; handling such official correspondence for the Association as he may be directed; and holding in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrendering same at the direction of the Association.

Section 5. The Duties of the Treasurer shall include the holding in trust of all monies belonging to the Association and the paying out of same as he is directed by the Association.

Section 6. No person shall fill more than one elected office at the same time.

Section 7. No officer nor board member shall succeed himself more than once in the same office or on the same board.

#### **COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

Section 8. The following committees, consisting of three members each, shall be used in the annual session of this Association.

A. The Digest Committee, who shall process the letters from the churches preparing a statistical report and conveying any comments or requests found in said letters to the appropriate board or committee of the Association,

B. The Resolutions Committee, who shall receive and present worthwhile resolutions to the Association,

C. The Finance Committee, who shall receive a report from the treasurer of the Association as to the total of all monies on hand and all outstanding obligations and make recommendations to the Association as to the allocation of all said monies,

D. The Nominating Committee, who shall nominate a candidate for every vacant office.

Section 9. When the Association deems it wise, committees may be constituted for a definite period of time in a specified area. The number of members of any such committee shall be determined by the assembly. Committee members shall be appointed by the moderator unless otherwise provided by the action creating the committee; and they shall hold office for the length of time provided, or until their work is completed, or until they are released, or their successors chosen.

#### HONORARIA

Section 10. The clerk shall receive an honorarium of \$60.00 annually.

#### PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 11. The meetings of the Randall Association shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u>, except in cases where these rules are superseded by some rule of this organization.

### STANDING RULES

Section 12. Each of the standing boards may temporarily fill vacancies which occur in their own boards until the next session of the Randall Association.

Section 13. The opportunity to make nominations from the floor shall accompany each report of a nominating committee.

#### AMENDMENTS

Section 14. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

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