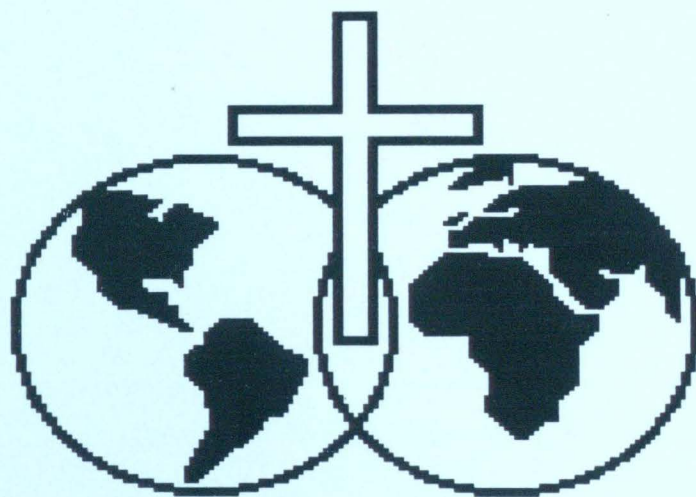


Minutes
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RANDALL ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will Baptists



August, 1992 - May, 1993

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OFFICERS (Executive Board)

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| Moderator | Rev. Jim Turnbough (1995) |
| Assistant Moderator | Rev. Phil Davis (1995) |
| Clerk | Rev. Jerry Gray (1995) |
| Treasurer | Rev. Randy Stone (1995) |
| Member-at-Large | Rev. Bronco West (1995) |

BOARD of MINISTERIAL STANDING

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| Rev. Adam Scott, Chairman | 1994 |
| Rev. Virgil Nolen | 1995 |
| Rev. Troy Daniel | 1996 |
| Rev. L.D. Creech | 1997 |
| Rev. Sam Truett | 1998 |

YOUTH BOARD

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| Rev. Stan Coker, Chairman | 1994 |
| Rev. Scott Bullman | 1995 |
| Rev. Eddie Moody | 1996 |
| Rev. David Trogden | 1997 |
| Bro. David Barber | 1998 |

Randall Association of Free Will Baptists
August 21, 1992
Landmark FWB Church
Cary, NC

Rev. Nate Ange, the host pastor, opened the meeting with prayer and a welcome. Special music was provided by the host church. The moderator, Rev. Jim Turnbough, then opened the meeting for business.

Rev. Sam Truett announced the following upcoming activities for the Randall Youth Board:

1. "All Night Bowling" at Buffaloe Lanes, Friday, September 11th at 11:30 PM
2. Slow Pitch Softball Tournament on Saturday, October 3rd
3. November Rally on November 7th at West Calvary FWB Church, Smithfield

An offering was received for our guest speaker, Rev. Gordon Sebastian.

Executive Committee of the Randall Association
October 19, 1992

The committee met and decided that during the November Association meeting the Randall would recognize Captain Terry Austin (Chaplain, US Army) who will soon be transferred to Germany, for his faithful service during the Gulf War. The committee also agreed that two members of the Calvary FWB Mission (Fayetteville) would be given the opportunity to share their appreciation for the support by the association for the Fayetteville work.

Randall Association of Free Will Baptists
November 20, 1992
Oak Grove FWB Church
Durham, NC

Rev. Lynwood Ipock, our host pastor, opened the meeting with special music and a welcome. Our moderator, Rev. Jim Turnbough, then opened the meeting for business.

The Board of Ministerial Standing gave the following report and all three items were approved:

1. That the Association grant a letter of good standing to the Palmer Association for Rev. Billy Keith, who is now the pastor of the Grace FWB Church in Rocky Mount, NC.
2. That the Association grant a letter of good standing to the Northeast Association of Mississippi on behalf of Rev. Tim Murfin.
3. That the Association receive into full fellowship Rev. Elmer Turnbough, new pastor of the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Micro, NC. His letter of recommendation from the Maryland-New Jersey Conference has been received. A letter of request from the Fellowship FWB Church in Micro has also been received.

Rev. Adam Scott, Chairman
Rev. David Thomas
Rev. Virgil Nolen

Rev. Stan Coker gave the report for the Randall Youth Board who offered the two following items for adoption:

1. That the Association accept the resignation of Rev. Billy Keith from the Randall Youth Board
2. That Rev. David Trogden be elected to fill Rev. Keith's term on the Randall Youth Board.

Both items were adopted.

A special offering was received for our guest speaker, Rev. Dennis Wiggs.

**Randall Association of Free Will Baptists
February 19, 1993
Shady Grove FWB Church
Durham, NC**

Rev. John Moran, host pastor, opened the meeting. Following special music by the host church our moderator, Rev. Jim Turnbough, opened the meeting for business.

Rev. Stan Coker gave the report for the Randall Youth Board who offered the two following items for adoption:

1. That the Association accept the resignation of Rev. Sam Truett from the Youth Board due to health problems.
2. That Rev. Eddie Moody be elected to fill Rev. Truett's term on the Youth Board.

Both items were adopted.

Rev. Tom Lilly, promotional director for the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists, gave the following report:

1. Brother Lilly expressed thanks to the association and churches for helping to get "The Witness" back into print.
2. Brother Lilly informed us of the details of North Carolina hosting the 1995 National Association in Charlotte. The cost will be approximately \$20,000 to our state. Each church is asked to contribute at least \$200 to this need.
3. Brother Lilly encouraged the churches to be prompt in returning their annual reports to the Association. Among other things these reports are used to compile figures for the placement of military chaplains by denominations.

Brother Danny Batten, Chairman of the Deacon Board for the West Calvary FWB Church, Smithfield, expressed appreciation from West Calvary for the prayers, help, and gifts from the churches of the Randall in behalf of their Pastor, Rev. Sam Truett.

A special time of prayer was held for Rev. Sam Truett's complete recovery.

The following committees were nominated and approved for the annual meeting of the Randall Association:

Nominating Committee: Rev. John Moran, Chairman
Rev. David Thomas
Rev. L.D. Creech

Digest Committee: Rev. Jerry Gray, Chairman
Rev. George Lee
Rev. Bronco West

Finance Committee: Rev. Randy Stone, Chairman
Rev. Reggie Riley
Rev. David Trogden

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Virgil Nolen, Chairman
Rev. Elmer Turnbough
Rev. A.B. Brown

A special offering was received for our guest speaker, Rev. Henry Horne.

Executive Committee of the Randall Association
May 17, 1993

The Executive Committee met and discussed the following:

1. The Committee agreed to meet with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Reidsville, NC, which has petitioned the Randall Association for membership, on Wednesday, May 19, 1993.
2. The Committee agreed to designate the offering at the Annual Meeting for the Fayetteville Mission.

Executive Committee of the Randall Association
May 19, 1993

The Executive Committee met with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Reidsville, NC, and agreed to make the following recommendation to the Randall Association:

After receiving a petitionary letter from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Reidsville, NC, and reviewing their constitution and by-laws; having met with their Pastor Rev. George Hyatt and a delegation of the leaders of the church, we recommend that they be received as a member church in the Randall Association.

Members of the Executive Board present were: Rev. Jim Turnbough, Rev. Phil Davis, Rev. Bronco West, and Rev. Jerry Gray

ANNUAL MEETING
RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
May 21, 1993
Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church
Dunn, NC

The meeting was opened with a congregational hymn and welcome from the host church, followed by special music. The Moderator Rev. Jim Turnbough opened the meeting for business and the standing delegates and delegates sent from our member churches were seated.

The Executive Committee gave the following report and recommendations:

1. We have received a letter from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Reidsville, North Carolina, petitioning for membership in the Randall Association. Four members of our Executive Board met with the church on Wednesday, May 19, and spoke with their Pastor Rev. George Hyatt and a group of the leaders of the church. We discussed the various aspects of their church's structure, ministry, and doctrine as well as their potential affiliation with this Association. The Executive Board recommends that the First FWB Church of Reidsville be accepted into the Randall Association as a member church.
2. We recommend that the Randall Association publish the statement on Homosexuality adopted by the Executive Board of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists.
 - A. We recommend the statement as given on a sheet provided. This deletes item 2 of the statement prepared by the NC Executive Board dealing a minister's status if he engages in homosexuality.
 - B. The cost will be approximately \$200 to run a 2 column by 3 inch paid advertisement in the Raleigh News & Observer.

STATEMENT ON HOMOSEXUALITY
Adopted by the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

We affirm that homosexuality is is sin. It is condemned by God and in the Bible is called "*iniquity*", "*abomination*", and "*perversion*". It is rebellion to God's authority and order for the home.
Genesis 13:13 - "*The men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord.*"

Leviticus 18:22 - *"Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman; both of them have committed an abomination"*

Also Genesis 18:20, Leviticus 20:13, Deuteronomy 23:17

We affirm that since homosexuality is a sin there is hope for the homosexual. There is forgiveness for his/her sin and they may have peace with God, peace with man, and consequently peace with themselves.

I Corinthians 6:9 - *"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind.."*

I Corinthians 6:11 - *"And such were some of you"*

Item 2: That a Pastor who engages in homosexual activity forfeits his right to ever pastor again since he would no longer be blameless or have a good report from those who are without.

I Timothy 3:2-7, Titus 1:7-9

Both items were adopted.

The Board of Ministerial Standing gave the following report:

The Board of Ministerial Standing met at 6:30 PM on May 21, 1993, with Rev. Adam Scott, Rev. L.D. Creech, Rev. David Thomas, Rev. Troy Daniels, and Rev. Virgil Nolen present. The Board made the following recommendations:

1. That we grant a letter of good standing to Rev. Dale McCoy of the Beaver Creek Association of South Carolina pending a letter or request from the Beaver Creek Association.
2. That we receive Christ Truett as a licensed minister into the Randall Association. Chris is a member of the West Calvary FWB Church.
3. That we receive Rev. Jeff Cockrell into the Randall Association as an ordained minister. Rev. Cockrell is a member of the Unity FWB Church.

All three items were adopted.

Rev. Stan Coker, Chairman, gave the following report from the Youth Board:

Beginning Balance \$ 1,937.77

| | Deposits: | Expenses: |
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| Youth Camp | \$11,648.00 | \$10,478.95 |
| All Night Bowling | \$ 1,123.00 | \$ 1,098.60 |
| Film Night | \$ | \$ 255.46 |
| Junior Skating | \$ 89.00 | \$ |
| Winter Retreat | \$ 1,525.00 | \$ 1,508.28 |
| CTS Competition | \$ 579.00 | \$ 473.00 |
| Softball Tournament | \$ 295.68 | \$ 80.73 |
| Randall Youth Olympics | \$ | \$ 193.79 |
| Woman's Auxiliary | \$ 426.61 | |
| Annual Meeting Offering | \$ 134.50 | |
| Immanuel FWB, Durham | \$ 100.00 | |
| Calvary FWB, Fayetteville | \$ 40.00 | |
| Garner FWB | \$ 120.00 | |
| Murray (West Calvary) | \$ 10.00 | |
| West Calvary FWB | \$ 100.00 | |
| Calvary FWB, Durham | \$ 120.00 | |
| Victory FWB, Goldsboro | \$ 50.00 | |

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| Board Expenses | \$ 384.77 |
| Postage | \$ 78.00 |

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| TOTALS | \$16,360.79 | \$14,551.58 |
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| Net Profit | \$ 1,809.21 |
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| Balance on Hand, May 21, 1993 | \$ 3,746.98 |
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Please make all checks payable to the Randall Youth Board. Our new Treasurer for the Youth Board is:
 Rev. David Trogden
 4020 Shotwell Rd
 Clayton, NC 27520

The Youth Board also presented trophies to the winning churches from the recent softball tournament and recognized Rev. Sam Truett with a plaque for his years of service to the Randall Youth Board.

The report and financial statement from the Youth Board were adopted.

The Digest Committee gave the following partial report:

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| Church Reporting | 21 |
| Ordained Ministers | 48 |
| Licensed Ministers | 10 |
| Number of Baptisms | 219 |
| Members Added | 220 |
| Total Membership | 5,239 |
| Sunday School Enrollment | 2,448 |
| Ladies Auxiliary | 235 |
| Master's Men | 64 |

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Jerry Gray

The Treasurer and Finance Committee gave the following report:

I. Income:

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| Balance Brought Forward | \$ 1,155.97 |
| Fees Collected from Churches | \$ 1,115.00 |
| Offerings Received | \$ 434.75 |

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| Total Available | \$ 2,705.72 |
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II. Expenditures:

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| Postage | \$ 115.00 |
| Fees-NC State Association | \$ 1,015.00 |
| Telephone Expense | \$ 27.82 |
| Clerk's Honorarium | \$ 60.00 |
| Printing Minutes for 1991-92 | \$ 139.32 |
| Office Expenses | \$ 18.00 |
| Executive Committee Meeting Expenses | \$ 50.97 |
| Honorariums for Guest Speakers | \$ 329.60 |
| Plaque for Rev. Terry Austin | \$ 23.15 |

\$ 134.50

\$ 1,913.36

\$ 792.36

We the Finance Committee offer the following report:

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| 1. Balance in the account from Treasurer's Report | \$ 792.36 |
| 2. Fees collected at this Annual Meeting | \$ 1,085.00 |
| 3. Offering Received at this Annual Meeting | <u>\$ 104.49</u> |

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| Funds Available at this Annual Meeting | \$ 1,981.85 |
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Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Randy Stone
Rev. Reggie Riley
Rev. David Trogden

The Resolutions Committee gave the following report:

Resolution #1:

Whereas the past year has been an exciting one for attending the Randall Association Meetings; and
Whereas we have experienced the blessing of God in each of our services; and
Whereas the Executive Board has demonstrated aggressive yet wise leadership in the planning of the
Association Meetings;
Be it resolved that the Executive Board be commended for such admirable planning;
Be it further resolved that our Executive Board continue this refreshing course of action as they plan
future meetings.

Resolution #2:

Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for their kindness in hosting our Randall Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Virgil Nolen, Chairman
Rev. Elmer Turnbough

Both Resolutions were adopted.

The Nominating Committee gave the following report:

1. We place in nomination to the following positions on the Executive Committee:

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| Moderator | Rev. Jim Turnbough (1995) |
| Assistant Moderator | Rev. Phil Davis (1995) |
| Clerk | Rev. Jerry Gray (1995) |
| Treasurer | Rev. Randy Stone (1995) |
| Member At Large | Rev. Bronco West (1995) |

2. We place in nomination to the following position on the Board of Ministerial Standing:

Replacing Rev. David Thomas Rev. Sam Truett (1998)

3. We place in nomination to the following position on the Youth Board:

Replacing David Barber

David Barber (1998)

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. John Moran, Chairman
Rev. David Thomas
Rev. L.D. Creech

All those nominated were elected by acclamation.

The Randall District Woman's Auxiliary gave the following report:

North Carolina State Project:

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| Ron Callaway | \$ 630.61 |
| Ron MacMillan | \$ 382.67 |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College | \$ 454.71 |
| Southeastern Free Will Baptist College | \$ 395.33 |
| Total North Carolina State Project | \$1,863.32 |

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| Co-Laborer, Emphasis and WNAC Expense | \$1,017.55 |
| Memorial Student Loan Fund | \$ 162.50 |
| Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund | \$ 50.00 |
| Eunice Edwards Loan Fund | \$ 174.00 |
| Foreign Missions | \$4,371.92 |
| Home Missions | \$1,012.63 |
| North Carolina Home Missions | \$ 480.72 |
| WNAC - 1995 Charlotte Project | \$ 81.00 |
| 1993 Special Emphasis Project | \$ 30.00 |
| NC State Auxiliary General Fund | \$ 2.00 |
| Tennessee Children's Home | \$ 55.00 |
| NC Promotional Department | \$ 35.00 |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College General Fund | \$ 25.00 |
| Per Capita Dues (203 members) | \$ 507.50 |
| Seating Fee for 1993 District Delegates | \$ 25.00 |

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| TOTAL Sent Through Randall District WNAC | \$9,894.04 |
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This report was received as information.

The Worship Service resumed with Congregational Singing. An offering was received for the Fayetteville Mission work. Rev. Lynwood Ipock brought the message. The service was closed with prayer and a blessing on the refreshments and fellowship which followed.

Executive Committee of the Randall Association

June 7, 1993

The Executive Committee met during the North Carolina State Association and agreed to the following:

After discussion concerning the publication of a statement presenting our stand against homosexuality at the NC State Meeting, and after further information from our Promotional Director Tom Lilly, the Executive Committee felt it best to act in behalf of the Randall Association to forward a check from the Randall Association to the State Office and allow them to publish the statement as they see fit.

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 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 A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists 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 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 **third Friday nights of February, May, August, and November**, respectively, with the May meeting being designated as the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI. 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. The Executive Board 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 the 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. The Board of Ministerial Standing 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 this 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 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. The Youth Activities Board 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 youth rally 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 this 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 any appeal, or makes no recommendation, such an 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 (2/3) vote of the delegates present.

BY-LAWS

REPRESENTATION

Section 1. It is requested that each church send an 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 the 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 the 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 or 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 (3) 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 Robert's Rules of Order, except in those 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 (2/3) vote of the delegates present.

I. Written Examination for a LICENSED MINISTER

1. Give three reasons why you feel you are called to preach the Gospel.
2. Please give in detail your matrimonial relations, telling whether or not you are married, divorced, number of children, etc.
3. Are your parents Christians? To what church do they belong?
4. Do you believe that the call to the ministry is a call to preparation? If so, through what channel or way do you plan to better prepare yourself? When do you plan to start?
5. Please state the extent of your education.
6. Will you take advantage of every opportunity to study and attend such meetings that may be designed to aid you in your Gospel work?
7. If you are married, is your wife in full accord and sympathy with your call?
8. Do you believe in the Verbal Inspiration of the Bible? (explain)
9. Is the Bible the "all sufficient rule of faith and practice"? (explain)
10. What is the Gospel? (explain)
11. What is Salvation? (explain)
12. What are the Conditions of Salvation? (explain)
13. What is Repentance? (explain)
14. What is Faith? (explain)
15. Do you believe in Water Baptism? (explain)
16. Must one be baptized in order to be saved? Or should one be saved before he or she is baptized in water? (explain)
17. What is the Scriptural mode of Baptism? (give Scripture reference)
18. What ceremony should be used when one is baptized? (give Scripture reference)
19. What Ordinances are to be kept after one is saved and baptized? (give Scripture references)
20. How many Persons are there in the Godhead? (name them)
21. Is salvation offered to all? Or just to a fore-ordained elect few? (give Scripture references)
22. Can one apostatize and be lost if he has once been saved?
23. Who receives the Holy Spirit? (give Scripture reference)
24. When does one receive the Holy Spirit? (give Scripture reference)
25. Do you believe in Sanctification? (explain sanctification)
26. Does it take a second, definite work of grace to sanctify? (explain)
27. Do you believe in a bodily resurrection of both the just and unjust? (give Scripture references)
28. Do you believe in a Day of Judgement, when all men shall stand before God and be judged according to the deeds done in the body? (give Scripture reference)
29. Do you believe in an eternal Heaven of rest and glory for the righteous, and an eternal Hell of torment for the wicked? (give Scripture reference)
30. Give three things connected to the Life of Christ that are essential to our salvation (give one Scripture reference for each)
31. Are you faithful to your local church? (explain in what way)
32. Present a record of your tithes for the past year.

II. Written Examination for An ORDAINED MINISTER

A. General Information

1. Give your name, address, age, marital status, present occupation, and church affiliation.
2. Give testimony concerning your salvation. How do you know that you are saved? Under what conditions were you saved?
3. Give testimony concerning your call to the Gospel ministry and the conditions thereof. To what phase of the Lord's work do you feel called? Why?
4. Why do you want to be ordained in the Free Will Baptist denomination?
5. Is your immediate family in complete accord with your call to the ministry? Are they willing to share in your work?
6. What kind of training do you feel you should pursue to better prepare yourself for the Gospel ministry? Where do you plan to receive this training?
7. What do you know about the program of the Randall Association? Explain why you are, or are not,

- in accord with this program? The North Carolina State Association? The National Association?
8. How will you, personally, be advantaged, by being ordained at this time?
 9. What are your feelings concerning a minister's personal life, devotions, dress, etc.
 10. What are your convictions concerning liquor, dancing, movie-going, mixed-bathing, and smoking?
 11. Name at least three ministers who know you personally.

B. History

1. What is the earliest known date of beginning for Free Will Baptists in this country?
2. Who was the outstanding leader in this movement?
3. What is the earliest known date for the beginning of the Northern movement?
4. Who was the leader in this movement?
5. Name the place of the early beginning and the Northern beginning.
6. Discuss the circumstances surrounding the origin of the name Free Will Baptists.
7. Discuss briefly the significance of the date 1911.
8. How far back can we date our present day National Association?
9. How many Free Will Baptists are there estimated today?

C. Church Government and Organization

1. What form of church government do Free Will Baptists follow - congregational or connectional? (explain)
2. What relation does the local church have with the Randall Association and the State Meeting?
3. How is a local group of believers organized into a church? Name the steps involved.
4. Name the officers of the local church and their duties.
5. How are members received into the local church?
6. How are members dismissed?
7. What relationship does the minister have with the local church?
8. How do churches obtain pastors? How do you terminate the pastoral relationship?
9. Name the different conferences in the state of North Carolina.
10. What is the relationship of the local church to the National Association?
11. What are the qualifications of a minister? Of a Deacon? Give Scriptures.

D. Bible

1. How many books are there in the Bible? How are they divided between the Old and New Testaments?
2. What is the Pentateuch?
3. Name from memory the books of the Bible.
4. What is the difference between the Major and Minor Prophets?
5. Name three translations of the Bible which you have used and of which you approve.
6. What are the Gospels? Give their general content.
7. What part does the Bible play in the life of the believer?
8. Are there any conflicts in the Bible? If so, name them.
9. In what language was the New Testament originally written? The Old Testament?
10. How many epistles are there in the New Testament?

E. Doctrine (Give appropriate Scripture for each question)

1. Outline the plan of salvation.
2. Show how you would deal with a sinner at the altar.
3. Define "Plenary Verbal Inspiration". Do you hold this view?
4. Outline your views concerning the Creation.
5. Who are the angels and what do they do?
6. What is meant by the "Total Depravity" of man? Do you hold this belief?
7. Define the following:
 - A. The Gospel Call
 - B. Repentance
 - C. Faith
 - D. Regeneration

E. Sanctification

F. Justification

8. State your view on the perseverance of the saints.
9. What ordinances do Free Will Baptists practice (explain)
10. Is salvation offered to all or just to an elect few?
11. What happens to the soul after death?
12. What does the Bible teach concerning Heaven and Hell?
13. What does the Bible teach concerning judgement and retribution?
14. What makes a man a sinner?
15. What is grace and why was it extended?
16. What is salvation?
17. When does the sinner receive forgiveness of sins?

F. Theology (Give appropriate Scripture for question)

1. Name the different attributes of God.
2. Name the different attributes of Jesus Christ.
3. Name the different attributes of the Holy Spirit.
4. What is meant by the "free will" of man?
5. What are some of the titles the Bible ascribes to Christ?
6. What is meant by the incarnation of Christ?
7. Why did Christ have to die for the sins of man?
8. Outline the difference between "atonement" and "mediation".
9. When does a child reach the "age of accountability?"
10. What is meant by the term "Trinity" when speaking of God?
11. Make a difference in the work of each member of the Godhead.
12. At what time does a person receive the Holy Spirit?
13. Explain what is meant by the "humanity" of Christ.

G. Homiletics

1. Outline a sermon using an assigned text.
2. How would you extend a Gospel invitation?
3. Is it important to study for a sermon? Why?
4. What method do you use in preparing a sermon for delivery?
5. What is a preacher?
6. Is proper grammar important in delivering a message? Why?
7. What is the responsibility that a minister has when delivering a message?

H. Ministerial Ethics

1. What is the pastor's relationship to another pastor?
2. How should you treat an evangelist?
3. If a member of another church came and complained to you about their pastor, what would you do?
4. What should be your attitude when serving as an evangelist in another church?
5. If a fellow-minister departs from the faith, what should be your course of action?
6. What should be the relationship of a man aspiring to the ministry and the Ordination Board?

I. Soul-Winning

1. What is "soul-winning"?
2. List the methods of soul-winning.
3. Give several Scripture references that challenge us to be soul-winners.
4. How would you deal with a backslider?
5. Who is a backslider?
6. Give two complete Scriptural ways of dealing with lost sinners.
7. How would you promote a church visitation program? List the values of this type of program.
8. How would you follow-up in helping someone who had accepted Christ?

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