

*ANNUAL REPORT*  
*1995-1996*

*RANDALL ASSOCIATION*  
*OF*  
*FREE WILL BAPTISTS*

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# *Randall Association of Free Will Baptists*

## *Minutes Covering Period of Aug. 1995 - May 1996*

### *Officers (Executive Board)*

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>
Moderator	Rev. Randy Stone	1997
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Dave Thomas	1997
Clerk	Rev. Rick Cason	1997
Treasurer	Rev. A.B. Brown	1997
Member-at-large	Rev. Phil Davis	1997

### *Board of Ministerial Standing*

Rev. Bob Edmonson	1997
Rev. Danny Barrow (filling unexpired term)	1998
Rev. Adam Scott	1999
Rev. Jerry Gray	2000
Rev. Fred Scott	2001

### *Youth Board*

Rev. David Trogden	1997
Rev. Todd Parrish (filling unexpired term)	1998
Mr. Todd Shelton	2000
Rev. Eddie Moody	2001

## *Listing of Member Churches and Pastors*

### ***Church***

### ***Pastor***

**Calvary**  
808 W. Club Blvd.  
Durham, NC 27701  
919-682-1491

Rev. Virgil Nolen  
3832 Hermine St.  
Durham, NC 27701  
919-477-3908

**Corinth**  
Route 1, Box 459  
Dunn, NC 28334  
910-567-5173

Rev. Parnell Aldridge  
311 Centennial Lane  
Dunn, NC 28334  
910-567-5709

**Fellowship**  
1501 Fairground Rd.  
Dunn, NC 28334  
910-892-7722

Rev. Danny Barrow  
Rt. 7, Box 426  
Dunn, NC 28334  
910-892-0811

**First**  
2110 Trawick Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
919-872-2215

Rev. Randy Cox  
3204 Greenville Loop Rd.  
Wake Forrest, NC 27587  
919-266-3900

**Friendship**  
PO Box 643  
Coats, NC 27521  
910-897-7921

Rev. Troy Daniel  
Route 1 Box 88  
Coats, NC 27521  
910-897-5287

**Garner**  
PO Box 326  
Garner, NC 27529  
919-772-6093

Rev. Fred Scott  
128 Rynal Dr.  
Garner, NC 27529  
919-553-7723

**Glenwood**  
1015 Rockingham Rd.  
Rockingham, NC 28379  
910-997-4811

Rev. David Lee  
122 Homeplace Rd.  
Rockingham, NC 28379  
910-582-3410

**Hilltop**  
5309 Umstead Ave.  
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526  
919-552-5612

Rev. Jeff Jones  
2616 Brad Court  
Apex, NC 27502  
919-772-8022

**Kendall Acres**  
3407 Cemetery Rd.  
Sanford, NC 27330  
919-776-0221

1905 Cherokee Trail  
Sanford, NC 27330  
919-776-0338

**Liberty**  
1606 Liberty St.  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-683-5522

Rev. Jack Cox  
PO Box 11186  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-596-1737

### ***Church***

### ***Pastor***

**Calvary**  
1769 Bingham Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28304  
910-423-2253

Rev. Randy Stone  
1775 Bingham Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28304  
910-424-6223

**Faith**  
657 Airport Road  
Rockingham, NC 28379  
910-997-3990

Rev. Steve Pryor  
614 Dogwood Lane  
Rockingham, N.C. 28379  
910-997-3049

**Fellowship**  
P.O. Box 13  
Micro, NC 27555  
919-965-6776

Rev. Nathan Eason  
P.O. Box 13  
Micro, NC 27555  
919-284-2886

**First**  
1213 Boyd Road  
Reidsville, NC 27320  
910-349-6900

Rev. Daryl Grimes  
810 Forrest St. Apt. 12  
Reidsville, N.C. 27320  
910-342-0106

**Friendship**  
Roxboro, NC 27573  
(% Pastor)

Rev. Joe Hailey  
1412 Longhairs St.  
Roxboro, NC 27573  
910-599-4443

**Glad Tidings**  
509 Hwy 49 South  
Asheboro, NC 27203  
910-629-2414

Rev. Bob Edmonson  
1412 Shamrock Rd.  
Asheboro, NC 27203  
910-625-3406

**Haven**  
5408 Tryon Road  
Raleigh, NC  
c/o Pastor

Rev. A. B. Brown  
532 Eagle Rock Rd.  
PO Box 1700  
919-365-6805

**Immanuel**  
2013 Ellis Rd.  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-596-8308

Rev. Eddie Dollar  
2013 Ellis Rd.  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-596-7564

**Landmark**  
9011 Chapel Hill Rd.  
Cary, NC 27513  
919-460-8007

Rev. Nate Ange  
106 Cambrian Way  
Cary, NC 27511  
919-469-9435

**Oak Grove**  
301 S Mineral Springs Rd.  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-596-7985

Rev. Linwood Ipock  
301 S. Mineral Springs Rd.  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-596-7985

Peace  
PO Box 2326  
Henderson, NC 27536  
919-438-2447

Reidsville FWB  
878 Miller Chapel Rd.  
Reidsville, NC 27320  
910-951-9903

Sheraton Park  
175 Sheraton Park Rd.  
Greensboro, NC 27406  
910-674-9789

Tippett's Chapel  
2530 Shotwell Rd.  
Clayton, NC 27520  
919-553-7037

Victory  
1806 Wayne Memorial Dr.  
Goldsboro, NC 27534  
919-735-9485

Rev. Pat Hall  
PO Box 2326  
Henderson NC 27536  
919-438-2447

Rev. George Hyatt  
122 Pinrod Rd.  
Reidsville, NC 27320  
910-634-1689

Rev. Henry Hughes  
2811 Gwaltney Rd.  
Greensboro, NC 27406  
910-292-0633

Rev. David Trogden  
2580 Shotwell Rd.  
Clayton, NC 27520  
919-553-6474

Rev. Rick Cason  
155 Gurley Dairy Rd.  
Pikeville, NC 27863  
919-735-1317

Prospect  
Route 3, Box 676  
Dunn, NC 28334  
910-897-8858

Shady Grove  
2501 Shady Grove Rd.  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-596-2246

Stage Road  
PO Box 296  
Willow Springs, NC 27592  
919-552-3576

Unity  
104 W. Langdon St.  
Smithfield, NC 27577  
919-934-3577

West Calvary  
309 Powell St.  
Smithfield, NC 27577  
919-934-8567

Rev. Phil Davis  
Route 3 Box 676  
Dunn, NC 28334  
910-897-8858

Rev. Larry Ball  
2501 Shady Grove Rd.  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-596-2246

Rev. Shawn Williams  
94 Chinaberry Lane  
Angier, NC 27501  
919-639-0525

Rev. David Thomas  
1209 E. Booker Dairy Rd.  
Smithfield, NC 27577  
919-989-7746

Rev. Wingate Hansley  
401 Powell St.  
Smithfield, NC 27577  
919-934-5585

### *Ordained Ministers Other than Pastors*

Allen, Jerry  
Ange, Joseph  
Ausley, Dwight  
Austin, Terry

502 East 2nd  
PO Box 248  
2110 Trawick Road  
1228 Whisperwood Dr.

Clayton, NC 27520  
Knightdale, NC 27545  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
Columbus, GA 31907

919-553-1390  
919-266-6609  
919-872-2215

Baer, Danny  
Bevan, Billy  
Bragan, Bobby  
Blanton, Roy  
Broadway, Mickey

401 Boxwood Lane  
5301 Umstead  
2213 Carver St.  
507 Erwin Rd.  
2031 Southwood Dr.

Goldsboro, NC 27534  
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526  
Durham, NC 27703  
Dunn, NC 28334  
Durham, NC 27705

919-751-8444  
919-552-2752  
919-477-6155  
919-891-1851

Callaway, Ron  
Christ, Ron  
Coley, L. B.

1606 Liberty St.  
1906 Palm St.

Durham, NC 27703  
Goldsboro, NC 27730

919-683-5522  
919-735-0997

Davis, LaRue

499 Old Smithfield Rd.

Goldsboro, NC 27530

919-735-7126

Goss, John

Route 1 Box 13A

New Hill, NC 27562

Hall, Thurman  
Hearn, Neil  
Hurst, Eric

Box 28  
2306 Clements Dr.  
3415 Arthurs Way

Four Oaks, NC 27524  
Durham, NC 27704  
Durham, NC

919-963-2470  
919-220-7781  
919-309-9125

Lee, George

303 Veronica Ave.

Goldsboro, NC

919-737-7670

Olsen, Paul	1211 Brooken Dairy Rd.	Smithfield, NC 27577	919-934-8377
Parrish, Todd	308 S Landing Dr.	Clayton, NC 27520	919-934-9094
Pollett, Bertram	2114 Michael Ln.	Smithfield, NC 27577	919-934-7632
Rabon, Tim	2110 Trawick Road	Raleigh, NC 27604	919-872-2215
Rhodes, David	2110 Trawick Road	Raleigh, NC 27604	919-872-2215
Riley, Reggie	5326 Ventoria Dr.	Durham, NC 27712	919-477-0805
Scott, Adam	104 W Langdon	Smithfield, NC 27577	919-934-8690
Stancil, James	1211 Torredge Rd.	Durham, NC 27712	919-477-0153
Tippett, Ricky	2110 Trawick Rd.	Raleigh, NC 27604	919-872-2215
West, Bronco	1310 Fairground Rd.	Dunn, NC 28834	919-892-5262
West, Robert	PO Box 5002	Antioch, TN 37011	

### ***Licensed Ministers***

Bowen, Jimmy	3846 Vesta Dr.	Raleigh, NC 27603	919-772-7337
Edwards, Michael	3819 Carpenter Pond Road	Durham, NC 27703	
Johnson, Bobby	PO Box 8555	Camp Lejeune, NC 28542	
Kerr, Tracy	3615 Apt. B. Central Ave.	Nashville, TN 37205	615-383-1438
Moore, Joe	102 Bethel Rd.	Scranton, SC 27557	803-338-7303
Stewart, Harvey	207 Benson Hardee Rd.	Benson, NC 27504	894-2627
Tew, Gary	Route 1 Box 31	Coats, NC 27521	897-7667
Walters, Michael			

### ***Full Time Youth and Music Ministers***

Mike Cox  
Landmark FWB Church  
1404 Vista Drive Apt. A-2  
Wendell, NC 27591  
919-365-3491

Tim Rabon  
First FWB Church  
2110 Trawick Road  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
919-872-2215

Todd Parrish  
Garner FWB Church  
PO Box 326  
Garner, NC 27529  
919-772-6093

Todd Shelton  
Victory FWB Church  
1806 Wayne Memorial Drive  
Goldsboro, NC 27534  
919-735-9485

**CONSTITUTION**  
**of the**  
**Randall Association of Free Will Baptists**

***Preamble***

As members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being regularly baptized upon 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 Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists as adopted 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 the Article. Upon recommendation of the Executive Board, they shall be received by a majority vote of the 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 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 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. 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 licensed minister, this examination shall include a written examination (see Appendix I). In the case of newly ordained minister, this examination shall include a written examination (see Appendix II), and an oral examination in which the candidate must satisfy the 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 willingness to accept guidance and supervision of the Board in remedying any deficiencies.

**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 several churches comprising this Association. Only such candidates as meet the standards of the 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 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 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 and shall conform to the general program and promotional plan of the Association. It shall report 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 to 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 the successors chosen.

### ***HONORARIA***

**SECTION 10.** The clerk shall receive an honorarium of \$150.00 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 nomination 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.

## **MINUTES**

### **Faith FWB Church, Rockingham, NC, August 18, 1995**

Rev. Phil Davis opened our meeting with congregational singing and prayer. We were welcomed by host pastor, Rev. Leon Simmons. The moderator, Rev. Randy Stone, opened the meeting by asking all ministers and deacons to stand. He recognized them as standing delegates. There was a MSC to seat the local church delegates.

The moderator stated to the association that there were two items of business to be addressed at the November meeting:

1. Request from new church in Reidsville
2. Status of deacon's marital positions

The Board of Ministerial Standing gave their report:

1. We recommend that Rev. Eddie Moody be received into our association pending a letter from the Cumberland Association in Tennessee
2. We recommend that Rev. Bob Edmonson replace Rev. L. D. Creech on the board.

Respectively submitted: Rev. Adam Scott  
Rev. Jerry Gray  
Rev. Virgil Nolen  
Rev. Sam Truett

Rev. Stan Coker gave a report from the summer youth camp. He also stated to the Association that he had resigned his church and would be moving out of state. He had enjoyed working in the Randall Association.

Rev. Phil Davis led the congregation in a hymn. Special music was provided by the host church. The message for the evening was by Rev. A. B. Brown. He spoke on the subject, "Guidelines for Successful Living." The text was from Matthew 4:3-12.

The host church provided a delicious meal following the service.

### **October 5, 1995**

The Randall Association Executive Board met on Thursday, October 5, 1995, at Haven FWB Church. The following members were present: Randy Stone, David Thomas, A. B. Brown, Rick Cason.

The following items were discussed:

1. There are two churches petitioning the Association for membership.
  - a. Reidsville FWB Church, Reidsville, NC. Board members to go to the church are: Randy Stone, David Thomas, A. B. Brown.
  - b. Glenwood FWB Church, Rockingham, NC. Board members to go to the church are: Randy Stone, Rick Cason, Phil Davis. NOTE: This meeting was canceled due to pastor of said church being involved in a serious auto accident.
2. The host church and speakers were appointed for the year 1995-96:

November 17, 1995	Fellowship FWB, Dunn	Speaker - Rick Cason
February 16, 1996	Fellowship FWB, Micro	Speaker - David Trogdon
May 17, 1996	First FWB, Raleigh	Speaker - Henry Horne
August 16, 1996	First FWB, Reidsville	Speaker - Danny Barrow
3. The marital status of deacons was discussed. (see attached)
4. There was MSC that we go to three meetings per year: May, September, January.
5. There was MSC that the churches in the Association report by calendar year.

Respectively submitted: Rev. Rick Cason, Clerk

### **Fellowship FWB Church, Dunn, NC, November 17, 1995**

Rev. Phil Davis opened the meeting with congregational singing. Rev. Bronco West led the group in prayer and special music was provided. We were welcomed to the Fellowship Church by Rev. Danny Barrow, host pastor. The moderator, Rev. Randy Stone, called for the standing delegates (ministers, deacons) to stand. There was a MSC to seat the local church

delegates.

The Executive Committee report was given.

Item #1: Whereas the Randall Association has adopted the policy of the National Association of Free Will Baptists concerning the marital status of ministers and deacons as stated in our Randall Association minutes, May 19, 1995, page 26; and whereas we were requested to formulate a clear response toward those churches that violate the policy on marital qualifications of ministers and deacons; we recommend that the Randall Association amend Article 8 of its Constitution by adding "Section 3" which shall read as follows:

We believe that Paul's statement in I Timothy 3:2, 12 and Titus 1:6 make ineligible for minister or deacon anyone who has been divorced and remarried (or whose spouse has been divorced and remarried, Matthew 4:32) regardless of the cause of the divorce or the guilt or innocence of either partner. We also believe this to be the historical Free Will Baptist position. Any Randall Association member church which ordains or sanctions within its church a minister or deacon who has been divorced and remarried shall be dismissed from the membership of the Randall Association. This disciplinary action is not to be applied retroactively to the time of its adoption.

This was moved, seconded and carried.

Item #2: After meeting with representatives of the Reidsville Free Will Baptist Church, Reidsville, NC, we recommend them for membership in the Randall Association. They have clearly committed themselves to Free Will Baptist doctrine and to the ministries of Free Will Baptists beyond their local church.

This was moved, seconded, and carried.

Item #3: Because of the problems encountered in the past by the Clerk and the Treasurer, we recommend the following changes in our church reporting:

1. That every church's report be based on the calendar year,
2. That the church report and dues be received by the clerk no later than March 31.

This was moved, seconded and carried.

Several announcements of upcoming events were made by the moderator.

Rev. Phil Davis led the congregation in a hymn.

The Board of Ministerial Standing gave their report:

1. We recommend that Eric Hurst and Robert Bragan, who are members of the Association as licensed ministers, be accepted as ordained ministers. These brethren have been recommended by the Calvary FWB Church, Durham.
2. We recommend that George Hyatt, Pastor of Reidsville FWB Church, be received into

- our fellowship as an ordained minister.
3. We recommend that no one who is seeking to be examined by the Board of Ministerial Standing be done on the night of the Quarterly Meeting. Instead, we recommend that we meet two weeks in advance of the meeting at a time and location designated by the Board.
  4. We recommend a letter of good standing be sent to the Beaver Creek Association (South Carolina) for Rev. Leon Simmonds. Adam Scott, Troy Daniel, Jerry Gray

Special music was provided before the evening message. The message was delivered by Rev. Rick Cason, pastor of Victory FWB Church, Goldsboro, NC. The message was entitled, "God's Visible Army." The text was 2 Kings 6:8-17.

The host church provided a delicious meal following the service.

### **February 12, 1996**

The Executive Board of the Randall Association met on February 12, 1996, at Haven FWB Church. The following members were present: Randy Stone, David Thomas, Rick Cason, A. B. Brown. The meeting was opened in prayer by Randy Stone.

There was MSC that we present a recommendation to the body to raise the local church dues from \$75 annually to \$100 annually. Breakdown would be as follows:

\$25 - NAFWB  
\$25 - NCSAFWB  
\$50 - Randall

There was also discussion about the November, 96 meeting. It was decided that we have a guest speaker regarding church growth. This would be done during the Friday night service. More sessions would be held on Saturday. Recommended speaker was Rev. Dean Dobbs from New Bern, NC.

### **May 14, 1996**

On Tuesday, May 14, 1996, Executive Committee members Rev. Randy Stone and Rev. Rick Cason visited with the congregation of the Glenwood FWB Church in Rockingham, NC. The purpose of this meeting was to answer their request to become a member of the Randall Association.

Brother Stone spoke about the Randall Association and the advantages of belonging to an association. He then asked the church several doctrinal questions.

Brother Cason then gave the responsibilities of a church to an association.

After this meeting, we recommend that this church be accepted into the Randall Association.



### **Annual Meeting, Haven FWB Church, May 17, 1996**

The annual meeting of the Randall Association was opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Bruce Barnes. Rev. Bronco West led the group in prayer. We were welcomed by host pastor, Rev. A. B. Brown. Rev. Randy Stone, moderator, asked all ordained ministers to stand. These would be the standing delegates. The moderator then asked all local church delegates to stand. There was MSC to seat the delegates.

At this time we entered into the business meeting:

Report from the Executive Committee (see report)

Report from the Digest Committee (see report)

Report from Treasurer (see report)

Report from Youth Board (see report)

Report from Women Nationally Active for Christ (see report)

Report from Board of Ministerial Standing (see report)

Report from Nominating Committee (see report)

Report from Resolutions Committee (see report)

All reports were moved, seconded, and carried.

Rev. Henry Horne brought a stirring message on "Finding the Lost Book." Promotional Director, Tom Lilly, gave a report from the State Office. A prayer of benediction and the blessing on the food was given by Rev. A. B. Brown.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

- I. We recommend that the local church dues be raised from \$75 annually to \$100 annually. Breakdown will be as follows:
  - \$25 National Association of Free Will Baptists
  - \$25 North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists
  - \$50 Randall Association
- II. We recommend that the Glenwood FWB Church be accepted into full fellowship with the Randall Association.

## **DIGEST REPORT**

22	Churches
19	Full Time Ministers
62	Ordained Ministers
11	Licensed Ministers
104	Deacons
208	Baptisms
273	Members Added
98	Members Lost
4292	Membership
2434	Sunday School
306	Church Training Service
177	Woman's Auxiliary
103	Master's Men

Respectively submitted - Rev. Rick Cason, Clerk

### **YOUTH BOARD ANNUAL REPORT, MAY 16, 1996**

Beginning Balance: \$2897.43

	<b><u>Receipts</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>
Youth Camp 95	13190.00	12202.03
Youth Camp 96 (deposit)	3800.00	
All Night Bowling	241.00	185.95
Softball Tournament	67.14	
Winter Teen Retreat	798.78	989.42
CTS Competition	505.17	301.00
Youth Olympics	203.15	157.54
West Calvary	100.00	
Victory	50.00	
Unity	200.00	
Garner	120.00	
Tippett's Chapel	100.00	
Trinity, greenville	150.00	
Board Expenses	150.17	
Postage	33.33	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15698.10</b>	<b>17886.58</b>

Balance on Hand: \$668.95

Respectfully submitted, Randall Youth Board, David Trogdon, Treasurer

## **TREASURER'S REPORT, MAY 17, 1996**

### ***Annual Church Fees Paid***

<b>Church</b>	<b>(* Designates funds received after annual report)</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>
1. Calvary, Durham		\$ 75
2. Calvary, Fayetteville		\$100
3. Corinth, Dunn	*	\$100
4. Faith, Rockingham	*	\$100
5. Fellowship, Dunn		\$100
6. Fellowship, Micro	*	\$100
7. First, Raleigh	*	\$100
8. First, Reidsville	*	\$ 60
9. Friendship, Coates	*	\$100
10. Friendship, Roxboro		
11. Garner, Garner		\$ 75
12. Glad Tidings, Asheboro (Randall pays theirs)		\$ 50
13. Glenwood, Rockingham	*	\$100
14. Haven, Raleigh		\$100
15. Hilltop, Fuquay-Varina	*	\$100
16. Immanuel, Durham		\$100
17. Kendale Acres, Sanford		\$100
18. Landmark, Cary		\$ 75
19. Liberty, Durham		\$100
20. Oak Grove, Durham	*	\$100
21. Peace, Henderson		
22. Prospect, Dunn		\$ 75
23. Reidsville FWB, Reidsville		\$100
24. Shady Grove, Durham		\$100
25. Sheraton Park, Greensboro	*	\$100
26. Stage Road, Willow Springs		\$100
27. Tippet's Chapel, Clayton (Originally sent in \$75, later sent \$25)	*	\$100
28. Unity, Smithfield		\$100
29. Victory, Goldsboro		\$100
30. West Calvary, Smithfield		\$100

**Notations:** Due to a continued financial shortage the Executive Committee requested that each church send \$100 in fees instead of the established fee of \$75. Most churches responded and did so. Thank you! We are requesting that the fee of \$100 be adopted as the annual fee of the Randall Association, \$50 of which is forwarded to the state and national each of which gets \$25.

It would be very helpful if our churches would send their dues in by May 1 each year. This would give the treasurer opportunity to provide a more complete annual report.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT, MAY 17, 1995**

Report covering 5/20/95 and time funds were transferred on 8/16/95

Income: Balance reported at annual meeting 5/20/95	\$1247.58
(Deposits between 5/20/95-8/16/95)	<u>1866.71</u>
Total Income	3114.29

**Expenditures:**

A. Archie Ratliff	\$ 101.71
B. NC Promotional Office	<u>2250.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$2351.71

Reconciliation: Income: \$3114.29 less Expenditures: \$2351.71 = Balance: \$762.52

A. B. Brown, Treasurer

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**I. Income (new clerk's report from Aug. 95-May 96)**

A. Balance transferred on 8/16/95	\$ 762.58
B. Cash deposited with transfer check	60.03
C. Dues received as of 5/17/96	1450.00
D. Offerings	<u>118.50</u>
Total Income	\$2391.11

**II. Expenditures**

A. Clarke/American (print new checks)	\$ 49.75
B. US Post Office (stamps)	64.00
C. Kornegay Printing (new stationary)	187.42
D. Kornegay Printing (95 minutes)	575.00
E. First Union Bank (service charges)	<u>34.17</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 910.34

Reconciliation: Income: \$2391.11 less Expenditures: \$910.34 = Balance: \$1480.77

### **WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

Changed our name to correspond with state and national names. No longer Woman's Auxiliary of Randall Association, but Women Nationally Active for Christ of the Randall Association.

9 local groups with 141 members

North Carolina State Projects		\$1637.64
College Tuition - Lytle Children	\$546.86	
Joel Nason - Laconia, NH	497.18	
FWB Bible College - Land Fund	543.60	
Southeastern FWB College - Bldg Fund	50.00	
(goal - \$800)		
Additional Giving:		
WNAC National Office Expenses		460.29
Student Loan and Scholarship Funds		285.50
Foreign Missions		2745.04
Home Missions		957.23
State Missions		126.75
Western NC FWB Rest Home		25.00
State Promotional Dept.		<u>45.00</u>
		\$6282.45

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Lee, President

### **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### **Resolution:**

Whereas the host church and pastor has provided a place for this meeting, food to eat and a warm welcome, we resolve that this Randall Association give a rising vote of thanks.

#### **Resolution Committee:**

Chairman, Rev. Danny Barrow  
Rev. Jeff Jones  
Rev. Fred Scott

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee Members: Mr. Todd Shelton, Chairman, Rev. Bob Edmonson, Rev. Jerry Gray

We, the nominating committee, recommend the following people for the positions specified.

#### **To the Board of Ministerial Standing (2 positions):**

1. Rev. Fred Scott (Garner FWB Church, Garner) to a full term.
2. Rev. Danny Barrow (Fellowship FWB Church, Dunn) to fulfill the unexpired term of Rev. Sam Truett, expiring in 1998.

These men were informed of the Association's desire that this board be more thorough in its examination of ministers wishing to be a part of our Association. They were made aware of

the responsibilities that come with this position and have agreed to serve, if elected.

**To the Randall Youth Board (3 positions):**

1. Dr. Eddie Moody to serve a full term.
2. Rev. Todd Parrish (Garner FWB Church, Youth Minister) to fulfill the unexpired term of Mr. David Barber to expire in 1998.
3. This position to remain empty to give the Youth Board the opportunity to meet with several newer people in youth positions and bring a recommendation for this position to the next Randall Association meeting.

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING**

**We the Board of Ministerial Standing make the following recommendations:**

1. We recommend that Rev. Todd Parrish, Youth Pastor of Garner FWB Church, Garner, be accepted into the Randall Association pending a letter from the South Carolina Conference.
2. We recommend that Rev. Parnell Aldridge, pastor of Corinth FWB Church, Dunn, be accepted into the Randall Association pending a letter from the North Carolina Coastal Association.
3. We recommend Rev. David Lee be received into the full fellowship of the Randall Association. Brother Lee is the pastor of the Glenwood FWB Church, Rockingham.
4. We recommend Rev. Joseph Moore be received into our fellowship as a licensed minister from Tippetts' Chapel FWB Church, Clayton.
5. We recommend that we send a letter of good standing for Rev. Steve Dowless to the Ogeechee Association of Free Will Baptists, Lyons, GA.
6. We recommend that a letter of good standing be given to Rev. Eric Hearst.

Respectively submitted by Rev. Adam Scott, Rev. Troy Daniel, Rev. Bob Edmonson, Rev. Jerry Gray

## ***WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR A LICENSED MINISTER***

1. Give three reasons why you feel you were 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 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 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 references)
24. When does one receive the Holy Spirit? (give Scripture references)
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 bodily resurrection of both the just and unjust? (give Scripture references)
28. Do you believe in a day of judgment, when all men shall stand before God and be judged according to the deeds he has done in the body? (give Scriptures references)
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 references)
30. Give three things connected to the life of Christ that are essential to our salvation. (give Scripture references)
31. Are you faithful to your local church? (explain in what way)
32. Present record of your tithes for the past year.



## **WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR AN ORDAINED MINISTER**

### **I. 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?
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 you know personally.

### **II. History**

1. What is the earliest known date of the 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 Northern movements?
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?

### **III. 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 the local group of believers organized into a church? Name the steps involved.
4. Name the officers of a local church and their duties.
5. How are members received into a 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.

#### **IV. 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 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?

#### **V. 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 judgment and retribution?
14. What makes a man a sinner?
15. What is grace and why is it extended?
16. What is salvation?
17. When does a sinner receive forgiveness of sins?

#### **VI. Theology (Give appropriate Scripture for each 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 die for the sins of man?
8. Outline the differences 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.

### **VIII. 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?

### **IX. 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 would 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?

### **X. 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?

