

ANNUAL REPORT
1996-1997

RANDALL ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Randall Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes Covering Period of Aug. 1996 - May 1997

Officers (Executive Board)

Office	Name	Term Expiration Date
Moderator	Rev. Randy Stone	1999
Asst. Moderator	Rev. David Trogdon <i>Rick Cason</i>	1999
Clerk	Rev. Rick Cason <i>Wade Parkey</i>	1999
Treasurer	Rev. A.B. Brown	1999
Member-at-large	Rev. Eddie Dollar	1999

filling unexpired term

Board of Ministerial Standing

Rev. Danny Barrow (filling unexpired term)	1998
Rev. Adam Scott	1999
Rev. Bruce Barnes (filling unexpired term)	2000
Rev. Fred Scott	2001
Rev. Bob Edmonson	2002
<i>Rev. Danny Barrow</i>	2003

Youth Board

Rev. Todd Parrish (filling unexpired term)	1998
Rev. Parnell Aldridge (filling unexpired term)	1999
Mr. Todd Shelton <i>Rev. David Trogdon (f u t)</i>	2000
Mr. John Benton	2001
Rev. Billy Keith	2002
<i>Rev. Todd Parrish</i>	2003

Listing of Member Churches and Pastors

Church	Pastor	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	Calvary 1769 Bingham Dr. Fayetteville, NC 28304 910-423-2253	Rev. Randy Stone 1775 Bingham Dr. Fayetteville, NC 28304 910-424-6223
Corinth Route 1, Box 459 Dunn, NC 28334 910-567-5173	Rev. Parnell Aldridge 311 Centennial Lane Dunn, NC 28334 910-567-5709	Faith 657 Airport Road Rockingham, NC 28379 910-997-3990	Rev. Steve Pryor 614 Dogwood Lane Rockingham, N.C. 28379 910-997-3049
Fellowship 1501 Fairground Rd. Dunn, NC 28334 910-892-7722	Rev. Danny Barrow Rt. 7, Box 426 Dunn, NC 28334 910-892-0811	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 2110 Trawick Rd. Raleigh, NC 27604 919-872-2215	Rev. Randy Cox <i>Tim Paton</i> 3204 Greenville Loop Rd. Wake Forest, NC 27587 919-266-3900	First Reidsville 1213 Boyd Road Reidsville, NC 27320 910-349-6900	Rev. Daryl Grimes 810 Forrest St. Apt. 12 Reidsville, N.C. 27320 910-342-0100
Friendship PO Box 643 Coats, NC 27521 910-897-7921	Rev. Troy Daniel Route 1 Box 88 Coats, NC 27521 910-897-5287	Friendship Roxboro, NC 27573 (Pastor) 3757 Hester's Store Rd. Hurdle Mills, NC 27541	Rev. Joe Hailey 1412 Longhairs St. Roxboro, NC 27573 910-599-4443
Garner PO Box 326 Garner, NC 27529 919-772-6093	Rev. Fred Scott 128 Rynal Dr. Garner, NC 27529 919-553-7723	Glad Tidings 509 Hwy 49 South Asheboro, NC 27203 910-629-2414	Rev. Bob Edmonson 1412 Shamrock Rd. Asheboro, NC 27203 910-625-3406
Glenwood 1015 Rockingham Rd. Rockingham, NC 28379 910-997-4811	Rev. David Lee 122 Homeplace Rd. Rockingham, NC 28379 910-582-3410	Haven 5408 Tryon Road Raleigh, NC 27607 919-365-6805 233-2233	Rev. A-B-Brown Jim 532 Eagle Rock Rd. <i>Summers 2nd</i> PO Box 1700 - 1208 Shaken Town Knightdale, NC 27545 919-377-3798
Hilltop 5309 Umstead Ave. Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 919-552-5612	Rev. Jeff Jones 2328 Buckstone Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 919-557-6017	Immanuel 2013 Ellis Rd Durham, NC 27703 919-596-8308	Rev. Eddie Dollar 2013 Ellis Rd Durham, NC 27703 919-596-7564
Kendall Acres 3407 Cemetery Rd. Sanford, NC 27330 919-776-0221	Rev. Billy Keith 1905 Cherokee Trail Sanford, NC 27330 919-776-0338	Landmark 9011 Chapel Hill Rd. Cary, NC 27513 919-460-8007	Rev. Nate Ange 106 Cambrian Way Cary, NC 27511 919-469-9435
Liberty 3864 Guess Road. Durham, NC 27705 919-471-5522	Rev. Jack Cox PO Box 11186 Durham, NC 27703 919-596-1737	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	Rev. Pat Hall Mitchell Strickland PO Box 2326 - 1466 <i>Theresa Rd</i> Henderson NC 27536 919-438-2447	Prospect Route 3, Box 676 Dunn, NC 28334 910-897-8858	Rev. Phil Davis Route 3 Box 676 Dunn, NC 28334 910-897-8858

1440 House Fwb Church
 308 Light House Ch Rd
 742 742-1513
 742 742-1443
 27514
 27591
 Charity Fwb - Jerry Johnson
 13 Deer Lake trail
 Wendell, NC 27591

919-366-2002

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rev. Wade Parker
401 Powell St.
Smithfield, NC 27577
919-934-5585

Ordained Ministers Other than Pastors

Allen, Jerry	502 East 2nd	Clayton, NC 27520	919-553-1390
Ange, Joseph	PO Box 248	Knightdale, NC 27545	919-266-6609
Ausley, Dwight	2110 Trawick Road	Raleigh, NC 27604	919-872-2215
Bevan, Billy	5301 Umstead	Fuquay Varina, NC 27526	919-552-2752
Bragan, Bobby	2213 Carver St.	Durham, NC 27703	919-477-6155
Blanton, Roy	507 Erwin Rd.	Dunn, NC 28334	919-891-1851
Broadway, Mickey	2031 Southwood Dr.	Durham, NC 27705	
Callaway, Ron			
Christ, Ron	1606 Liberty St.	Durham, NC 27703	919-683-5522
Coley, L. B.	1906 Palm St.	Goldsboro, NC 27730	919-735-0997
Davis, LaRue	499 Old Smithfield Rd.	Goldsboro, NC 27530	919-735-7126
Goss, John	Route 1 Box 13A 2713 -B	New Hill, NC 27562	
Hall, Thurman	Box 28	Four Oaks, NC 27524	919-963-2470
Hearn, Neil	2306 Clements Dr.	Durham, NC 27704	919-220-7781
Lee, George	303 Veronica Ave.	Goldsboro, NC	919-734-7670
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 Ventionia 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 Rd.	Durham, NC 27703	
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	910-897-7667
Walters, Michael		Dunn, NC	

Howell, John Ann Oak

Full Time Youth and Music Ministers

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

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

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

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

Mike Cash
Hilltop FWB Church
5309 Umstead Avenue
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
919-552-5612

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/
and deacons* 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

Women NATIONALLY Active for Christ
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;~~*
- β. B. The Resolutions Committee, who shall receive and present worthwhile resolutions to the Association;*
- β. 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;*
- c. 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

The Executive Board of the Randall Association met on June 27, 1996, at Haven Free Will Baptist Church with the following members present: Rev. Randy Stone, Rev. A.B. Brown, Rev. Rick Cason.

The agenda for the up-coming meeting was planned.

August 16, 1996 Garner FWB Church, Speaker Rev. Danny Barrow

November 15,16, 1996 Hilltop FWB Church, Speaker Rev. Dean Dobbs

February 21, 1997 Immanuel FWB Church, Speaker Rev. David Trogdon

May 16, 1997 Landmark FWB Church, Speaker Rev. Bob Edmonson

The committee also worked on updating the list of ministers as listed in the minutes.

Respectively Submitted;
Rev. Rick Cason
September 16, 1996

The Executive Board met at Shoney's Restaurant in Smithfield, for the purpose of hearing a report from the Randall Youth Board concerning camp. Executive Board members present were: Randy Stone, Dave Thomas, Rick Cason. Youth Board members present were: Todd Shelton, Todd Parrish, Parnell Aldridge.

Todd Shelton shared with the Executive Board the recent losses in money and attendance at youth camp. Several possible solutions were presented at this meeting. (1) Go to one week of camp. (2) Search out other camp facilities. (3) Encourage more adults to come to camp, thus more young people would come.

Respectively Submitted,

Rev. Rick Cason, Clerk

GARNER FWB CHURCH, GARNER, NC, AUGUST 16, 1996

Rev. Todd Parrish opened the meeting in congregational singing, When We all Get To Heaven. The Adult Choir of Garner Free Will Baptist Church provided the special music. We were then led in prayer. We were welcomed to the Garner Church by Rev. Fred Scott, 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 Youth Board report was given by Todd Shelton.

-Report on the recent youth camps

-Gave the treasure's report

-Recommended that Rev. Parnell Aldridge be added to the Youth Board to fill an unexpired term. This term ending in 1999. There was a MSC that Rev. Aldridge be nominated to this position.

-Made an announcement concerning a fund raiser. This will be a golf tournament to be held November 1 at Cardinal Country Club, Selma.

There was a MSC to adjourn from the business portion of our service. The body then entered into the worship service. After the offering was received, the Garner Choir presented special music. Rev. Danny Barrow, Pastor of Fellowship FWB Church in Dunn delivered the message. His subject was The Family, and his text included, Deuteronomy 6:6, Ephesians 6:1-4, Proverbs 22:6

A prayer of benediction and blessing on the food was given by Rev. Dave Thomas.

Hilltop Free Will Baptists Church, Fuquay-Varina, NC, November 15, 1996

The choir of Hilltop FWB Church opened our service with special music. The congregation then sang and we had opening prayer. We were welcomed to the Hilltop Church by the host pastor, Rev. Jeff Jones. The moderator, Rev. Randy Stone then called for the standing delegates to stand. There was a MSC to seat the elected church delegates.

The Board Of Ministerial Standing gave the following report:

1. That Rev. Nathan Eason be accepted into the Randall Association.
2. That Rev. Billy Keith be received into the Randall pending a letter from the Palmer Association (NC)
3. That Rev. Steve Pryor be received into the Randall pending a letter from the Palmer Association (NC)
4. That a letter of good standing be sent for Rev. Sam Truett to the South Carolina Conference.

Adam Scott

Danny Barrow

Bob Edmonson

Fred Scott

We then entered into the worship service. After the offering was received, we had more special music provided by the host church. Rev. Dean Dobbs, Pastor of Pleasant Acres FWB Church in New Bern, NC delivered the message from Acts 4:13, "The Took Knowledge That They Had Been With Jesus."

A prayer of benediction and the blessing on the food was given.

On Saturday, Rev. Dobbs shared two sessions on the subject, "Building A Ministry In A Traditional Church."

Rev. Rick Cason, Clerk

January 14, 1997

The Executive Board of the Randall Association met on January 14, 1997 at Shoney's in Raleigh. The following members were present: Randy Stone, David Thomas, Rick Cason, A.B. Brown, and Phil Davis.

The following names were considered to serve on the nominating committee that is to be elected in the February meeting. David Thomas, Chairman, Eddie Dollar, and Nate Ange. The moderator will appoint these in the February meeting to give their report at the annual meeting in May '97.

There was MSC that the Executive Board present for the association to consider, the possibility of having three associational meetings per year, instead of the four we are presently having. If approved, the months that we would meet would be: January, May, and September. The May meeting would still serve as the annual meeting.

Respectively Submitted,

Rick Cason, Clerk

Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, NC, February 21, 1997

The meeting was opened with a congregational hymn and we had opening prayer by Lt. Col. Bishop, Fort Bragg, NC. We were welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Eddie Dollar. We were also greeted by Captain Speers and Lt. Col Bishop of Fort Bragg, NC. Rev. Tom Lilly gave a report from the Promotional office. The moderator, Randy Stone called for the standing delegates to stand. There was a MSC to seat the elected church delegates.

Moderator then elected a nominating committee:

Rev. Dave Thomas
Rev. Eddie Dollar
Rev. Bob Edmonson

The Executive Board recommended that we have three meetings per year. We vote on this at the Annual Meeting in May, 1997.

The Board of Ministerial Standing report was given.

We the Board of Ministerial Standing make the following recommendations:

- 1. We recommend that Rev. Larry Davis, pastor of Shady Grove FWB Church, Durham, be accepted into the Randall Association pending a letter of recommendation from the Tidewater Association, Virginia.*
- 2. We recommend the Rev. Wade Parker, pastor of West Calvary FWB Church, Smithfield, be accepted into the Randall Association pending a letter of recommendation from the Pamlico Association, North Carolina.*

There was MSC to accept this report.

Report from Todd Shelton, Randall Youth Board

We then entered into the worship part of the service. After the offering was received, the host church provided special music. Rev. David Trogdon, Tippet's Chapel Free Will Baptist delivered the message "The Kind Of Christian The Lord Can Use" John 21:1-22. (1) See and willing to overcome failure, (2) Faithful (3) Follow.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Virgil Nolen.

Rev. Rick Cason, Clerk

Annual Meeting Landmark Free Will Baptist Church, May 16, 1997

The annual meeting of the Randall Association was opened with congregational singing. Rev. Fred Scott led the group in prayer. We were welcomed by host pastor, Rev. Nate Ange. Rev. Randy Stone, moderator, asked that all ordained ministers to stand. These would be the standing delegates. The moderator then asked all local church delegates to stand. There was a MSC to seat these delegates.

At this time we entered into the business portion of our meeting:

Report from the Executive Board (see report)

Report from the Digest Committee (see report)

Report from Treasurer (see report)

Report from Youth Board (see report)

Report from Woman Nationally Active for Christ (see report)

Report from Nominating Committee (see report)

Report from Board Of Ministerial Standing (see report)

All reports (except from Executive Board) were moved, seconded, and carried.

All business being finished, we entered into the worship service. The offering tonight will be designated to the building fund at Asheboro. Note, the offering totaled \$170.50.

After the special music by the host church, Rev. Bob Edmonson brought an encouraging message on the subject, "Encouraged By Heaven". The text was Luke 16 and Revelation 21.

Following the message there was one more item of business that was brought to the attention of the group. There was a MSC that the moderator appoint delegates at the state meeting to represent the Randall Association.

Report From The Executive Board

We, the Executive Board recommend that we move our associational meetings to three times per year instead of the four we already are presently having. If approved, the meetings would be held on the third Friday night of January, May, and September.

This motion failed to pass.

**Digest Report
Randall Association
May 16, 1997**

Churches Reporting	21
Full Time Ministers	18
Ordained Ministers	53
Licensed Ministers	11
Deacons	103
Baptisms	174
Members Added	228
Members Lost	99
Membership	3629
Sunday School	2042
Church Training Service	301
Woman National Active For Christ	186
Master's Men	106

As of 5-21-97 70% of churches reporting

Randall Association of Free Will Baptists

Amended Treasurer's Report, June 30, 1997

All monies received after annual meeting will appear on 97-98 report

Annual Church Fees Paid

Church	Amount Paid
1. Calvary, Durham	\$100.00
2. Calvary, Fayetteville	\$100.00
3. Corinth, Dunn	
4. Faith, Rockingham	\$100.00
5. Fellowship, Dunn	\$100.00
6. Fellowship, Micro	\$100.00
7. First, Raleigh	\$100.00
8. First, Reidsville	\$100.00
9. Friendship, Coates	\$100.00
10. Friendship, Roxboro	
11. Garner Church, Garner	\$100.00
12. Glad Tidings, Asheboro(Randall pays theirs)	
13. Haven, Raleigh	\$100.00
14. Hilltop, Fuquay-Varina	\$ 75.00
15. Immanuel, Durham	\$100.00
16. Kendale Acres, Sanford	\$100.00
17. Landmark, Cary	\$100.00
18. Liberty, Durham	\$ 75.00
19. Oak Grove, Durham	\$100.00
20. Peace, Henderson	\$100.00
21. Prospect, Dunn	\$100.00
22. Reidsville FWB, Reidsville	\$100.00
23. Shady Grove, Durham	\$100.00
24. Sheraton Park, Greensboro	\$100.00
25. Stage Road, Willow Springs	\$100.00
26. Tippet's Chapel, Clayton	\$100.00
27. Unity, Smithfield	\$100.00
28. Victory, Goldsboro	\$100.00
29. West Calvary, Smithfield	\$100.00

THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION YOUTH BOARD

Mr. Todd Shelton, Chairman, Rev. David Trogden, Rev. Todd Parish, Rev. Parnell Aldridge

Annual Report

May 16, 1997

Society is changing, unfortunately for the worse. Our young people, more than ever, need the fellowship of other Christian young people. They need to know that there are other young people, in other churches, who are trying to live for the Lord as well. Paul said in Hebrews 10:23-25, that we should get together to encourage each other in our faith, to help each other be strong, to love one another and do good works. We should get together more often as we see the return of the Lord approaching. Youth Camp is just around the corner, and what better time for young people to come together and enjoy good Christian fellowship with those who know what they are going through on a day to day basis. We want to encourage our pastors to encourage their youth to get involved and attend our youth activities.

The Teen Retreat went very well this year. Rev. Christian Powell, Youth Pastor at Faith FWB Church in Goldsboro, was our speaker and did a wonderful job. There were several rededication decisions and one salvation.

Our Golf Tournament was a big success. We raised \$2,100.00 for the youth fund. Thank you for supporting this effort. All who attended had a good time and they are looking forward to our 2nd annual tournament.

We received Eddie Moody's resignation from the board. Due to time constraints he had to step down. David Trogden is coming off this year and does not plan to come back on at this time. The Nominating Committee has recommendations to replace these coming off.

The Randall Association Youth Board

Up coming events:

- Youth Olympics, May 24 at Clayton High School.
- Youth Camp, June 15-21. *(So far, we have about 55 campers and 5 workers registered.)*

List of events held in the past year:

- Youth Olympics, April 13, 1996
- Junior Camp, , June 16-22, 1996
- Teen Camp, August 4-10, 1996
- Softball Tournament, September 28, 1996
- All Night Bowling, October 18-19, 1996
- Junior Skating, January 18, 1997
- Teen Retreat, March 7-8, 1997
- Golf Tournament, April 4, 1997

Randall Youth Board
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Beginning Balance:

668.95

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Youth Camp 96	12380.00	12324.48
Youth Camp 97 (Deposit)		1900.00
All Night Bowling	205.00	71.39
Softball Tournament	190.25	48.48
Winter Teen Retreat	1000.00	630.55
Jr. Skating	105.00	
Golf Tournament	3385.90	1430.71
Youth Olympics 97 (Deposit)		75.00
Victory	50.00	
Tippett's Chapel	100.00	
Board Expenses		185.58
Postage		35.04
Paper Supplies		42.90
Bank Charges		13.34
Totals	17416.15	16757.47
Balance On Hand:		1327.63

Respectfully Submitted,
Randall Youth Board
David Trogdon, treas.

WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

9 local groups with 141 members
2 Actionette groups with 11 members

North Carolina State Projects		\$ 1383.13
Bobby & Sue Aycock--Brazil	\$ 442.84	
Moving of Mexican Bible Institute	449.52	
FWB Bible College--Bldg Fund	436.27	
Southeastern FWB College	54.50	

Other Giving:		
WNAC--Office Expenses		215.75
Student Loan & Scholarship Funds		182.57
Foreign Missions		1815.65
Home Missions		1147.20
State Missions		92.30
Endowment Fund		86.00
Tn FWB Children's Home		100.00
Western NC FWB Rest Home		50.00
NC Promotional Dept.		41.00

\$ 5113.60

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Lee, President

Report From The Nominating Committee: May 16, 1997

We, the Nominating Committee make the following nominations:

Youth Board:

Rev. Billy Keith to replace David Trogdon, term expiring 2002.

John Benton to replace Eddie Moody, term expiring 2001

Board Of Ministerial Standing:

Rev. Bob Edmonson to replace himself, term expiring 2002.

Rev. Bruce Barnes to fill the unexpired term to Rev. Jerry Gray. Term expiring 2000.

Executive Board:

Moderator	Rev. Randy Stone	1999
Assistant Moderator	Rev. David Trogdon	1999
Clerk	Rev. Rick Cason	1999
Treasurer	Rev. A.B. Brown	1999
Member-At-Large	Rev. Eddie Dollar	1999

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. David Thomas

Rev. Eddie Dollar

Rev. Bob Edmondson

Report From The Board Of Ministerial Standing:

1. We recommend that Rev. Donald Trogden, Associate Pastor at Tippet's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Clayton, NC , be accepted into the Randall Association pending a letter from the Calvary Association in Indiana.

2. We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent to the South Central Quarterly Cumberland Association in Tennessee for Rev. Eric Hurst.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. Danny Barrow

Rev. Bob Edmonson

Rev. Adam Scott

Rev. Fred Scott

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 Scripture 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?

