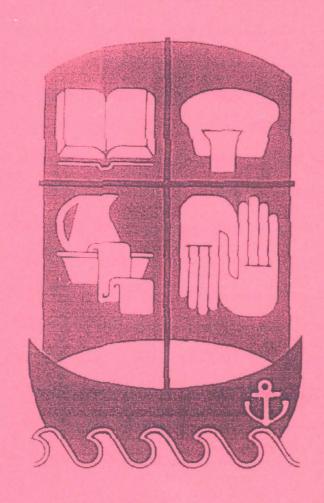
# ANNUAL REPORT 2001-2002



Randall Association of Free Will Baptists

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# **Randall Association of Free Will Baptists**

# **Minutes Covering Period of August 2001 - May 2002**

### Officers

## **Executive Board**

Office	<u>Name</u>	<b>Term Expiration Date</b>
Moderator	Rev. Rick Cason	2003
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Jeff Jones	2003
Clerk	Rev. Jim Turnbough	2003
Treasurer	Rev. Jerry Johnson	2003
Member-at-large	Rev. Joe Wallis	2003
	Board of Ministerial Standin	ng
Rev. Fred Scott, Chairman		2006
Rev. Danny Barrow		2003
Rev. Eddie Dollar		2004
Rev_Bruce_Barnes		2005
Rev. Billy Keith		2007
	Youth Board	
Rev. Randy Graham		2003
Rev. Reuben Cason		2004
Rev. Brian Cameron		2005
Rev. Adam Carnes	•	2006
Rev. Bryan Hughes		2007

## **Listing of Member Churches and Pastors**

# Church

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

**Charity** 1850 Wendell Blvd. Wendell, NC 27591 919-365-8135

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

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

Friendship 500 Brick Mill Rd Coats, NC 27521 910-897-7921

Glad Tidings PO Box 8 Asheboro, NC 27204 336-629-2414

Haven 5408 Tryon Road Raleigh, NC 27606 919-233-2233

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

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

Oak Grove 301 S. Mineral Springs Rd. Durham, NC 27703 919-596-0887

Prospect 873 Prospect Church Rd. Dunn, NC 28334 910-897-8858

#### **Pastor**

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

Rev. Jerry Johnson 13 Deer Lake Trail Wendell, NC 27591 919-366-2002

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

Rev. Willie Summerlin P.O. Box 13 Micro, NC 27555 919-284-2886

Rev. Troy Daniel 356 Williamstown Lane Coats, NC 27521 910-897-5287

Rev. Bob Edmonson 1412 Shamrock Rd. Asheboro, NC 27203 336-625-3406

Rev. Jim Summerson 1208 Shaken Town Street Knightdale, NC 27545 919-217-3798

Rev.Jim Turnbough 2015 Ellis Rd Durham, NC 919-596-9507

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

Rev. Eddie Dollar (Interim) 4420 Holloman Rd Durham, NC 27703 919-596-7564

Rev. Phil Davis 873 Prospect Church Rd. Dunn, NC 28334 910-897-8858

#### Church

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

**Corinth** 432 Gainey Rd. Dunn, NC 28334 910-567-5173

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lighthouse
368 Lighthouse Church Rd.
Siler City, NC 27344
919-742-4513

Peace P.O. Box 2326 Henderson, NC 27536 252-438-2447

Reidsville FWB 878 Miller Chapel Rd. Reidsville, NC 27320 336-951-9903

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Keith Rhudy 1769 Bingham Dr Fayetteville, NC 28304 910-423-2253

Rev. Joe Wallis 311 Centennial Lane Dunn, NC 28334 910-567-4271

Res. Danny Barrow 5536 Fairground Rd. Dunn, NC 28334 910-892-0811

Rev. Tim Rabon 2110 Trawick Road. Raleigh, NC 27604 919-266-3900

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

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

Rev. Jeff Jones 2328 Buckstone Ct. Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 919-557-6017

Rev. Billy Keith
1905 Cherokee Trail
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-0338 Poll 9, 9. 777, 8875

Rev-Lurry Ness 366 Lighthouse Church Rd. Siler City, NC 28344 919-742-4443

Willie Lolo P.O. Box 2326 Henderson, NC 27536 252-438-2447

Rev. George Hyatt 122 Pinrod Rd. Reidsville, NC 27320 336-634-1689

#### Church

Shady Grove 2501 Shady Grove Rd. Durham, NC 27703 919-596-8616

Stage Road P.O. Box 296 Willow Springs, NC 27592 919-552-3576

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

West Calvary PO Box 1001 Smithfield, NC 27577 919-934-8567

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#### **Pastor**

Rev. Brent Patrick 2501 Shady Grove Rd Durham, NC 27703 919-596-8616 919, 815, 4980 cell Rev. Ken Dykes 2704 Stageline Dr. Raleigh, NC 27603 919-661-0277

Rev. Reuben Cason P.O. Box 1012 Smithfield, NC 27577 919-202-5002

919-365-8183-

Dr. Bruce Barnes Per. Jason Hant 605 Commander Dr. 401 Powell St Wendell, NC 27591 983. 5585 hurtfre @ Carthirk NeT

cal: 631-3659

#### Church

Sheraton Park 175 Sheraton Park Rd. Greensboro, NC 27406 336-674-9789

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

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

**Pastor** 

Rev. Henry Hughes 2811 Gwaltney Rd. Greensboro, NC 27406 336-292-0633

Rev. Eddie Moody 101 Bradborne Cr. Clayton, NC 27520 919-359-2797

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

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## **Ordained Ministers Other than Pastors**

#### **Licensed Ministers**

Bordeaux, Larry Bordeaux, Troy Bowen, Jimmy Cames, Adam Cameron, Brian	657 Airport Road 657 Airport Road 3846 Vesta Dr. 1133 Benson Hwy. 2013 Ellis Road	Rockingham, NC 28379 Rockingham, NC 28379 Raleigh, NC 27603 Garner, NC 27529 Durham, NC 27703	910-997-3990 910-997-3990 919-772-7337 919-772-6093 919-957-8669
Edwards, Michael Fann, Jeremy	3819 Carpenter Pond Rd.	Durham, NC 27703	010 001-0000
Kerr, Tracy		Clayton, NC 27520	
Moore, Joe	102 Bethel Rd.	Scranton, SC 27557	803-338-7303
Pope, Jay	2110 Trawick Road	Raleigh, NC 27604	919-872-2215
Smith, Dwayne	2110 Trawick Road	Raleigh, NC	919-872-2215
Stewart, Harvey	207 Benson Hardee Rd.	Benson, NC 27504	919-894-2627
Tew, Gary Walters, Michael	319 Williamstown Lane	Coats, NC 27521 Dunn, NC	910-897-7667
Williams, John	2110 Trawick Road	Raleigh, NC 27604	919-872-2215

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

Brian Cameron, Associate Pastor Immanuel FWB Church 2013 Ellis Road Durham, NC 27703 919-596-8308

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

Randy Graham, Christian Education/Youth Victory FWB Church 1806 Wayne Memorial Drive Goldsboro, NC 27534 919-735-9485 Adam Carnes Gamer FWB Church 1133 Benson Hwy.

P.O. Box 326 Gamer, NC 27529 919-772-6093

Mike Cox

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

Brien Hegles Tippetts

# MINUTES of RANDALL ASSOCIATION MEETING Friendship Free Will Baptist Church August 17, 2001

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus". Prayer was led by Missionary Robert West. Host Pastor Troy Daniel brought the welcome, followed by the Friendship Church Quartet singing, "I've Got More Reasons To Go To Heaven Than I Had Yesterday."

The Business Session was called to order by Moderator Rick Cason. After the delegates were seated the following items of business were transacted:

#### 1. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

The Executive Board met in Garner on Thursday, June 14, 2001 with Rick Cason, Jeff Jones, Joe Wallis and Jim Turnbough present.

- A. Calvary FWB Church in Fayetteville is now under the leadership of the NC State Executive Board. Each church is requested to help the Calvary Church with a gift sent to the NC State Executive Board. They will be working with the church to secure a pastor and guide the church back to self-sufficient status.
- B. The Executive Committee agreed to recommend that the August 17, 2001 meeting offering be given to Calvary FWB Church in Fayetteville.
- C. Randall Association Host Churches and Speakers for the 2001-2002 year were discussed:

August 17, 2001 Friendship FWB, Coats George Hyatt, Speaker November 16, 2001 Garner FWB Church Randy Graham, Speaker February 15, 2002 Glenwood FWB, Rockingham Steve Pryor, Speaker May 17, 2002 Immanuel FWB, Durham Mike Cash, Speaker

- D. The compilation and printing of the 2000-2001 Randall Association Annual Report was discussed. These are now available.
- E. The following is the final report correcting the partial report given at the Annual Meeting in May. This appears in the Digest of Reports for 2000-2001

Randall Association of Free Will Baptist Clerk/Treasurer's Report May 18, 2001

# Report on Churches' Annual Report and Payment of Annual Dues

Church	Annual Report Received	d: Amount Paid
1. Calvary, Durham	YES	\$125.00
2. Calvary, Fayetteville	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
3. Charity, Wendell	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
4. Corinth, Dunn	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
5. Faith, Rockingham	YES	\$125.00
6. Fellowship, Dunn	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
7. Fellowship, Micro	YES	\$125.00
8. First, Raleigh	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
9. Friendship, Coates	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
10. Garner Church, Garner	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
11. Glad Tidings, Asheboro	YES	(Association pays)
12. Glenwood, Rockingham	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
13. Haven, Raleigh		\$125.00
14. Hilltop, Fuqua Varina	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
15. Immanuel, Durham	YES	\$125.00
16. Kendale Acres, Sanford	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
17. Landmark, Cary	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
18. Lighthouse, Siler City	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
19. Oak Grove, Durham		\$125.00
20. Peace, Henderson	YES	
21. Prospect, Dunn	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
22. Reidsville FWB Church	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
23. Shady Grove, Durham	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
24. Sheraton Park, Greensboro	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
25. Stage Road, Willow Spring	s <u>YES</u>	\$125.00
26. Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
27. Unity, Smithfield	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
28. Victory, Goldsboro	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
29. West Calvary, Smithfield	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00

# TOTAL # OF CHURCHES - Reporting 27 Paid Dues 27

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Turnbough, Clerk

The Executive Board report was adopted.

2. Report from the Board of Ministerial Standing

"We recommend that Brian Cameron of the Immanuel FWB Church in Durham be accepted into the Randall Association as a licensed minister."

This recommendation was adopted.

## 3. The following reports were given as information:

- A. The Youth Board Report was given by Rev. Billy Keith
- B. Rev. Jim Marcum brought information from the North Carolina Promotional Office.
- C. Rev. Harvey Stewart reported on the beginning of a new church in Benson, NC.
- D. Rev. James Steppes brought a report from Harvest Children's Home.
- E. Rev. Robert West gave an update on his missionary activities. He urged the adoption of an "Acts 1:8" type program in North Carolina to support Foreign Missionaries from North Carolina.
- F. Rev. Robert Edmonson, Home Missionary Pastor to Asheboro, reported receiving \$7,000 for pews from VBS Offerings.
- 4. A time of special prayer was observed for Jim Marcum's oldest daughter and for the family of Rev. Sam Truett.

The worship service resumed with a congregational song, "Where We'll Never Grow Old." The offering was received and designated for the Calvary FWB Church, Fayetteville. Prayer was led by Rev. Reuben Cason. The Friendship Church Quartet sang, "Roses Will Bloom Again." Rev. George Hyatt, pastor of Reidsville FWB Church, was introduced as the speaker. His message was titled, "I Hear You Knocking, But You Can't Come In." Following the benediction a time of food and fellowship was provided by the host church.

# MINUTES of RANDALL ASSOCIATION MEETING Garner Free Will Baptist Church November 16, 2001

The service was opened with the congregation singing, "To God Be the Glory". The Moderator Dr. Rick Cason read Psalm 100. This was followed by a special prayer for Dr. Bruce Barnes and others with special needs led by Lynn Crawford. Host Pastor Rev. Fred Scott brought a welcome and then the congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

The Business Session was opened by the Moderator. The standing delegates were recognized and they seated the delegates sent from the member churches.

1. The Clerk read the following report from the Executive Board:

"The Executive Board held a brief meeting following the October Minister's Meeting on October 15, 2001, with Rev. Rick Cason, Rev. Jerry Johnson, Rev. Joe Wallis, and Rev. Jim Turnbough present. The Board voted to appoint Brian Cameron to fill the position on the Randall Youth Board of Todd Shelton, who moved to Alabama."

This report and action was approved by a motion, second, and vote of the body.

2. The Clerk read the following report from the Board of Ministerial Standing:

"We recommend that Rev. David Murphy of the Landmark Free Will Baptist Church be accepted into the Randall Association as an Ordained Minister."

This report and action was approved by a motion, second, and vote of the body.

3. The following Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Rev. Jerry Johnson:

Deposits:	
8/17/01	\$ 125.00
8/21/01	\$ 139.00
Checks:	
#1079 – Golden Corral (Executive Board meeting)	\$ 30.30
#1080 – Clerk Jim Turnbough (Minutes, stamps)	\$ 351.98
#1081 – NC State Association for Fayetteville work (Association Offering - \$139; Victory - \$64)	\$ 203.00
Bank Charge	\$ 6.00
Balance November 16, 2001	\$2423.75

This report was approved by a motion, second, and vote of the body.

- 4. The Youth Board report was given by Rev. Billy Keith, Chairman. He announced plans for the All-Night Bowling to be January 5 and a Teen Retreat to be held at Lake Waccamaw in late February March, 2002.
- 5. Rev. James Steppes brought greetings from Harvest Children's Home in Virginia. He reported that the number of children being cared for has risen from 19 to 41 with the use of the new facilities.
- 6. Missionary Robert West appealed for prayer and financial help to be able to return to Cote d'Ivoire in January. His account is \$8,000 in the red at this time.
- 7. Rev. Harvey Stewart reported that the Grace Free Will Baptist Mission in Benson is averaging about 15 in attendance.

- 8. Missionary Ron Callaway reported on his ministry to Cuba and upcoming trip to Russia.
- 9. There was a motion from the floor to give \$500 from the Association's Treasury to Robert West's missionary account. A second and vote of the body approved this action.
- 10. The Moderator announced that the offering would be designated as follows:

1/3 to go to Ron Callaway's missionary account

1/3 to the National Home Missions Benjamin Randall Day Offering

1/3 to the mission work in Benson led by Rev. Harvey Stewart

At his point the Business Session was closed and the Worship Service resumed with the congregation singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy". The Offertory prayer was led by Rev. Jeff Jones. A Ladies Trio from the host church provided the special music, "Jesus Will Still Be There." Rev. Randy Graham, Youth Minister at Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro, brought the message. He developed the topic "Fainting or Faithful?" from II Corinthians 11:24-28. The service closed with a special prayer for pastors and ministers in the altar.

The Moderator announced that the Free Will Baptist Bible College Dinner had been rescheduled for January 17, 2002. The host church provided refreshments and a time of fellowship.

# MINUTES of RANDALL ASSOCIATION MEETING Glenwood Free Will Baptist Church, Rockingham February 15, 2002

The service was opened with Pastor David Lee leading the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Following the Prayer of Invocation Pastor David Lee brought a welcome and led a special prayer for Rev. Rick Brown, the speaker for this meeting and youth pastor at Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Rockingham, concerning a cancerous tumor shoulder and his upcoming surgery. Special music was provided by a Ladies Trio from the host church who sang, "I'm Just A Sinner Saved by Grace."

Dr. Rick Cason opened the Business Session with the seating of the Standing Delegates and approval of the delegates sent by the respective churches.

A. Clerk Jim Turnbough gave the following report from the Executive Board:

The Executive Board of the Randall Association met December 17, 2001with Revs. Rick Cason, Jerry Johnson, Joe Wallis, and Jim Turnbough present. The following items were discussed and acted upon:

1. The Board agreed on the benefit of sending a survey type questionnaire to review Pastor's

and Associate Pastor's pay packages of churches in the Randall Association. It was agreed to handle all replies and the disbursement of information in an anonymous fashion with averages and general information to be given out. The Clerk was instructed to carry this out and request that the information be gathered and disbursed at the February, 2002, Randall Association Meeting. The Clerk reported a good response to this survey. Copies of this report were made available.

2. The Board agreed to designate the offerings received at the remaining 2002 Randall Associations in the following manner:

February 15 Meeting - Offering will go to Harvest Children's Home

May 17 Meeting - Offering will go to the Randall Youth Board

The designation of future Association Offerings will be determined by the financial status of the Association.

- 3. The Board agreed to waive the 2001 Association fees for Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Henderson. This church has endured severe financial difficulties and the Board felt it need not be concerned with this.
- 4. The Board approved raising the Clerk's annual fee from \$150 to \$200.
- 5. The Board approved the request of Rev. Steve Prior to defer the preaching assignment for the February, 2002 Association meeting to his youth minister, Rev. Rick Brown.

The Moderator pointed out that item 4 concerning the Clerk's fee required a vote as it is a Constitutional Change. It was adopted with a motion, second, and vote.

- B. A Nominating Committee was appointed by the Moderator and charged to bring a report to the Annual Meeting in May with nominations for all positions subject to elections. Named to the committee were Rev. Billy Keith (chairman), Rev. Jerry Johnson, and Rev. Jim Turnbough.
- C. Association Treasurer Rev. Jerry Johnson brought the following report:

#### RANDALL ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

August 01- February 15, 2002

Balance Forwarded		\$2,720.73
August Deposit	125.00	
August Randall Offering	139.00	
November Randall Offering	<u>201.00</u>	
		+465.00
Total Available		\$3,185.73

### **Expenses**

Bank Service Fees 8/01-8/31 Statement

6.00

1080 Jim Turnbough – printing minutes, postage, etc.	351.98	,
1081 North Carolina State Association (Fayetteville)	203.00	
1082 Grace FWB Church Of Benson	67.00	
1083 National Foreign Missions (Robert West)	500.00	
1084 National Foreign Missions (Ron Callaway)	67.00	
1085 National Foreign Missions (Special Offering)	67.00	
1086 Robin's Nest (Board Meeting)	28.60	
1087 Jim Turnbough (Stamps)	<u>102.00</u>	
		<u>-1,392.58</u>
Balance February 15, 2002		1,793.15

D. Rev. Billy Keith brought the Youth Board report. Dates were given for the Spring Retreat, District CTS Competition, and summer youth camp.

E. A report sent from Rev. James Steppes in behalf of Harvest Child Care Ministries was read by the Clerk.

The Worship Service resumed with the congregation singing, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." The offertory prayer was led by Rev. A.B. Brown. A soloist from the host church sang, "The Old Man is Dead."

Rev. Rick Brown, youth pastor at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Rockingham, was introduced as the speaker. He spoke from II Timothy 4:6-8 and developed the thought that champions are those who finish. He used Paul's statement, "I have kept the faith..." as a springboard for the fact that Paul still believed in the Book, the Blood, and the Bold Proclamation of the Gospel.

Following a prayer of benediction and blessing on the refreshments and fellowship, the service was dismissed. The host church provided a bountiful meal in their fellowship hall.

# MINUTES OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING Kendale Acres Free Will Baptist Church, Sanford, North Carolina May 17, 2002

The Annual Meeting was called to order by Moderator Dr. Rick Cason at 7:30 PM. The congregation sang "Glory To His Name." The Invocation was led by Rev. Travis Moots. A welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Billy Keith. Kendale Acres' choir sang "When My Savior Reached Down."

The Business Session was called to order by the Moderator:

- 1. The standing delegates were recognized and church delegates were seated by a vote of the standing delegates.
- 2. The report of the Executive Board was prepared by the clerk, Rev. Jim Turnbough, and delivered by Brian Cameron, Associate Pastor, Immanuel FWB Church.
  - A. A partial Digest Report was given. (report follows this)
  - B. The summary of The Church Staff Survey was offered to any that desired a copy.
  - C. The 2002 FWB Yearbooks were made available. One per church.
- 3. The Treasurer's Report was delivered by Rev. Jerry Johnson:

## RANDALL ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT June 01- May 1 7,2002

Deposits	<b># 2</b> 656.00
May 29 (Church Dues)(145.00 May Randall Offering)	\$ 2656.00
June Deposit (Church Dues)	152.00
June 27 Deposit (Church Dues)	500.00
July Deposit (Church Dues)	314.00
August Deposit (Church Dues)	125.00
August Randall Offering	139.00
November Randall Offering	201.00
February Randall Offering	209.00
Expenses	
Bank Service Fees 8/01-8/31 Statement	\$ 6.00
1077 N.C. State Association (29 Churches (A 85.00)	2465.00
1078 N.C. State Association (Randall Dues)	50.00
1079 Golden Coral (Ex. Board Meeting)	30.30
1080 Jim Turnbough	351.98
1081 North Carolina State Association (Fayetteville Work)	203.00
1082 Grace FWB Church Of Benson	67.00
1083 National Foreign Missions (Robert West)	500.00
1084 National Foreign Missions (Ron Callaway)	67.00
1085 National Foreign Missions (Special Offering)	67.00
1086 Robin's Nest (Board Meeting)	28.60
1087 Jim Turnbough (Stamps)	102.00
1088 Harvest Children's Home	209.00
Balance May 17, 2002	\$1793.15

Respectably submitted:

Jerry Johnson

- 4. The Board of Ministerial Standing had no report to deliver according to chairman, Rev. Fred Scott.
- 5. The Youth Board report was delivered by Rev. Billy Keith.
  - A. A plaque of recognition was presented to Rev. Billy Keith from the Youth Board in grateful recognition of his years of dedicated service to the youth of the Randall Association.
  - B. The following Financial Report was given by the Youth Board

# Randall Association Youth Board Annual Report May 17, 2002 August 2001 - May 2002

Beginning Balance 7/31/01	\$4,155 15
Income	
Youth Rally Offering	91.85
Gifts from Church Budgets	340.00
Bowling Fees	1,830.00
Teen Retreat	480.00
CTS Comp. Fees	233.00
Total Income	2,974.85
Exmande	
Expenses Swift Crook Speed-	
Swift Creek Speedway	304.30
Kent Nelson - Youth Rally	100.00
Rainbow Lanes - All Night Bowling	1,875.00
The Anchorage - Teen Retreat	1,440.00
The Anchorage - Camp Deposit	2,600.00
CTS Competition	153.75
Bank Charge Vouth Board Exmanass	98 01
Youth Board Expenses	<u>45.05</u>
Total Expenses	\$6,616.11
Balance 5/17/01	\$ 513.89
Respectfully Submitted,	
Randall Association Youth Board	
Reuben Cason, Treasure	

CONTRIBUTED NON-CASH GIFTS TO:
MISSIONARY PROVISION CLOSET, FWB CHILDREN'S
HOMES, LOCAL REST/NURSING HOMES, RONALD
MCDONALD HOUSE, HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS,

The theme for both our Randall District and State Meetings this spring was "In Times Like These". We have certainly had a year in which this theme was "timely". It is gratifying to know that even in these times, our ladies have faithfully continued to support FWB ministries as indicated by the above report.. In spite of the events of the past year, God has richly blessed America - I feel sure that our WNAC in the Randall District, as well as across the nation, will continue to share these blessings with others - May God bless us in our efforts!

Respectfully Submitted,

**HOSPITAL PATIENTS** 

Joan Peterson, Coordinator

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- 8. Miscellaneous Business and Reports
  - A. Rev. James Steppes was recognized from Harvest Children's Ministries and delivered a short message of thanksgiving to the body.
  - B. Bro. Cliff Carr of Kendale Acres was accepted to be a delegate to the North Carolina Association of FWB's. The Moderator was given authority to appoint other delegates.

The service resumed with the congregation hymn "I Am Resolved." The offertory prayer was led by Rev. Charles Keith. The Kendale Acres Choir sang. Dr. Rick Cason made a special recognition of the new pastor of Calvary FWB Church, Fayeteville, Rev. Rudy. Mike Cash of Hilltop FWB Chirch delivered the message from Luke 11:46-52. Bro. Cliff Carr of Kendale Acres FWB Church asked for prayers for their church and any information on the purchase of a Baby Grand Piano.

Following the blessing and benediction the host church served a meal in their fellowship hall.

# Randall Association of Free Will Baptist Clerk/Treasurer's Report August 1, 2002

# Report on Churches' Annual Report and Payment of Annual Dues

Church	Annual Report R	Received: Amount Paid
1. Calvary, Durham	YES	\$125.00
2. Calvary, Fayetteville	YES	\$125.00
3. Charity, Wendell	YES	\$125.00
4. Corinth, Dunn	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
5. Faith, Rockingham	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
6. Fellowship, Dunn	YES	\$125.00
7. Fellowship, Micro	YES	\$125.00
8. First, Raleigh	YES	\$125.00
9. Friendship, Coates	YES	\$125.00
10. Garner Church, Garner	YES	\$125.00
11. Glad Tidings, Asheboro	YES	(Association pays)
12. Glenwood, Rockingham	YES	\$125.00
13. Haven, Raleigh	<u>-</u>	¢125.00
14. Hilltop, Fuqua Varina	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
15. Immanuel, Durham	YES	\$125.00
<ol><li>Kendale Acres, Sanford</li></ol>	YES	\$125.00
17. Landmark, Cary	YES	\$125.00
18. Lighthouse, Siler City	YES	\$125.00
19. Oak Grove, Durham	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
20. Peace, Henderson	YES	\$125.00
21. Prospect, Dunn	YES	\$125.00
22. Reidsville FWB Church	YES	\$125.00
23. Shady Grove, Durham		
24. Sheraton Park, Greensboro	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
25. Stage Road, Willow Springs		
26. Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
27. Unity, Smithfield	<u>YES</u>	\$125.00
28. Victory, Goldsboro	YES	\$125.00
29. West Calvary, Smithfield	YES	\$125.00
TOTAL # OF CHURCHES -	Reporting 26	Paid Dues 27

# DIGEST REPORT - RANDALL ASSOCIATION (Amended Report) August 1, 2002

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHURCHES REPORTING:	26
ORDAINED MINISTERS	59
LICENSED MINISTERS	7
ORDAINED DEACONS	101
NUMBER OF BAPTISMS	320
TOTAL MEMBERS ADDED	240
TOTAL MEMBERS LOST	80
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	3834
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	6114
CTS ENROLLMENT	373
WNAC ENROLLMENT	246
MASTER'S MEN ENROLLMENT	71
CHURCHES W/FULL-TIME PASTORS	24
CHURCHES W/PART-TIME PASTORS	2
CHURCHES WITH PARSONAGES	13
CHURCHES IN CITY/TOWN	17
CHURCHES IN RURAL AREAS	8
CHURCHES WITH BUDGETS	22
CHURCHES WITH DAY CARE	1
CHURCHES WITH KINDERGARTEN	2
CHURCHES WITH DAY SCHOOL	

# EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT Meeting of the Executive Board July 8, 2002

The Executive Board of the Randall Association met in Garner on July 8, 2002. Present were Rick Cason, Jeff Jones, Jerry Johnson, Joe Wallis, and Jim Turnbough. The Board agreed on the following meeting places and speakers for the 2003-2003 Associational Year:

# Randall Association Meetings, Themes, Speakers, and Sites for 2002-2003

Date:	Location:	Speaker:	Subject or Emphasis:
8/16/02	Immanuel FWB Durham	Jim Turnbough	Feetwashing
11/15/02	Hilltop FWB Fuquay-Variina	Jeff Jones	Communion
2/21/03	Landmark FWB Cary		
5/16/03	Prospect FWB Dunn	Keith Rhudy	

# 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 <u>A Treatise of Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists</u> 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 ordained ministers and deacons who are members in good standing with 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. <u>The Executive Board</u> shall consist of the general officers of the Association together with one member elected at large for a term of two years.

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

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

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

The Youth Activities Board shall, in the pursuance of the duties described above plan, promote, and conduct all the activities of the Church Training Service program at the Associational level; plan and conduct special 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 Women Nationally Active For Christ 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 Resolutions Committee, who shall receive and present worthwhile resolutions to the Association:
- B. 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. 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 \$200.00 annually.

#### PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

SECTION 11. The meetings of the Randall Association shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u>, except in 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.

#### WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR A LICENSED MINISTER

- 1. Give three reasons why you fill 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

- 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.
- 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.)

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- 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.
- 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?

