RANDALL ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS



Annual Report 2006 - 2007

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CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS 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. Member churches must show representation in at least one quarterly meeting per year and must report by letter to the Association at its annual meeting. Failure to so report for a period of two years shall forfeit that church's membership in this Association. Churches who have absented themselves for up to two years but wishing to remain in good standing in the Association will be expected to pay all dues in arrears.

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. Annual church report forms and dues will be collected at the February 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.

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. All ordained and licensed ministers must attend at least one quarterly meeting per year unless physically hindered. 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.

RANDALL MEMBER CHURCHES & PASTORS

Church	Pastor	Church	Pastor
Beacon 2110 Trawick Rd. Raleigh, NC 27604 (919) 872-2215 pastorrabon@homeforyo	Rev. Tim Rabon 4205 Willow Oak Raleigh, NC 27604 (919) 250-0207 urfamily.com	Garner PO Box 326 Garner, NC 27529 (919) 772-6093 garnerfwb@juno.com	Rev. Fred Scott 128 Rynal Dr. Garner, NC 27529 919-553-7723
Calvary 808 W. Club Blvd. Durham, NC 27701 (919) 682-1491 preacher110@juno.com	Rev. Virgil Nolen 3832 Hermine St. Durham, NC 27701 (919) 477-3908	Glad Tidings PO Box 8 Asheboro, NC 27204 (336) 629-2414 brobob@gladtidingsfwbc.	Rev. Bob Edmonson 1412 Shamrock Rd. Asheboro, NC 27205 (336) 625-3406 .com
Calvary 1769 Bingham Dr. Fayetteville, NC 28304 (910) 423-2253	Rev. Johnny Pike 1775 Bingham Dr. Fayetteville, NC 28304 (910) 423-2253	Glenwood 1015 Rockingham Rd. Rockingham, NC 28379 (910) 997-4811	Rev. David Lee 122 Homeplace Rd. Rockingham, NC 28379 (910) 582-3410
Charity 1850 Wendell Blvd. Wendell, NC 27591 (919) 365-8135	Rev. Ben Gibson 13 Deer Lake Trail Wendell, NC 27591	Haven 5408 Tryon Rd. Raleigh, NC 27606 (919) 233-2233 summy4@juno.com	Rev. Jim Summerson 1208 Shakentown St. Knightdale, NC 27545 (919) 217-3798
Corinth 7920432 Gainey Rd. Dunn, NC 28334 (910) 567-5173 jrwallis@localnet.com	Rev. Joe Wallis 311 Centennial Lane Dunn, NC 28334 (910) 567-4271	Hilltop 5309 Umstead Rd. Fuquay-Varina, NC 2752 (919) 552-5612 hilltopfwb@mindspring.c	Rev. Jeff Jones 1816 Ken Drive . 6 Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 (919) 557-6017 om
Faith 657 Airport Road Rockingham, NC 28379 (910) 997-3990 pastorhall2@carolina.rr.c	Rev. Jerry Hall 2008 Wheat Street Rockingham, NC 28379 910-9972020 om	Immanuel 2013 Ellis Rd Durham, NC 27703 (919) 596-8308 jimturnbough@hotmail.co	Rev. Jim Turnbough 2015 Ellis Rd Durham, NC 27703 (919) 596-9507
Fellowship 1501 Fairground Rd. Dunn, NC 28334 (910) 892-7722		Kendall Acres 3407 Cemetery Rd. Sanford, NC 27330 (919) 776-0221	Rev. Doug Western
Fellowship P.O. Box 13 Micro, NC 27555 (919) 965-6776	Rev. Jay Summerlin 1694 Davis Homestead Road Selma, NC	Landmark 9011 Chapel Hill Rd. Cary, NC 27513 (919) 460-8007	Rev. Nate Ange 106 Cambrian Way Cary, NC 27511 (919) 469-9435
Friendship 500 Brick Mill Rd. Coats, NC 27521 (910) 897-7921	Rev. Troy Daniel 356 Williamstown Lane Coats, NC 27521 (919) 897-5287	Lighthouse 368 Lighthouse Ch. Rd. Siler City, NC 27344 (919) 742-4513	Rev. Johnnie Lewis 546 Roscoe Rd. Bear Creek, NC 27207

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Church	<u>Pastor</u>	Church	<u>Pastor</u>
New Hope 700 W. Stallings St. Clayton, NC 27520	Rev. David Thames	Sheraton Park 175 Sheraton Park Rd. Greensboro, NC 27406	Rev. Henry Hughes 2811 Gwaltney Rd. Greensboro, NC 27406
	(919) 333-6475	(336) 674-9789	(336) 292-0633
Oak Grove 301 S. Mineral Springs Ro Durham, NC 27703 (919) 596-7985 silver005@juno.com	Rev. Eddie Dollar 1.4420 Holloman Rd Durham, NC 27703 (919) 596-7564	Tippett's Chapel 2530 Shotwell Rd. Clayton, NC 27520 (919) 553-7037 elmoody@mindspring.com	Rev. Eddie Moody 101 Bradborne Circle Clayton, NC 27527 (919) 359-2797
Peace PO Box 2326 Henderson, NC 27536 (919) 438-2447	Rev. Willie Coleman	Unity P. O. Box 1012 Smithfield, NC 27577 (919) 934-3577 mcauley104@netzero.com	Rev. Mike McCauley 136 Jesse Drive Smithfield, NC 27577
Prospect 873 Prospect Church Rd. Dunn, NC 28334 (910) 897-8858 REVPWD@surrealnet.net	Rev. Phil Davis	Victory 1806 Wayne Memorial Dr Goldsboro, NC 27534 (919) 735-9485 pastorcason@bellsouth.ne	Pikeville, NC 27863 (919) 735-1317
Reidsville 878 Miller Chapel Rd. Reidsville, NC 27320 (336) 951-9903		West Calvary 309 Powell St. Smithfield, NC 27577 (919) 934-8567 hurtfive@earthlink.net	Rev. Jason Hurt 401 Powell St. Smithfield, NC 27577 (919) 934-5585

RANDALL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Elected May 2007 to begin service for 2007-2008.

Executive Board

Office	Name Ter	m Expires
Moderator	Rev. Rick Cason (2 nd Term)	2009
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Jim Turnbough (2 nd Term)	2009
Clerk	Rev. Fred Scott (1 st Term)	2009
Treasurer	Bro. Carl McCabe (1st Term)	2009
Member-at-Large	Rev. Harvey Stewart (2 nd Term)	2009

Board of Ministerial Standing

Rev. Eddie Moody (1 st Term)	2008
Rev. Virgil Nolen (1st Term)	2009
Rev. Jason Hurt, Chairman (1st Term)	2010
Rev. Mike McCauley (1 st Term)	2011
Rev. Jay Summerlin (1 st Term)	2012

First Quarterly Meeting Minutes August 18, 2006 Friendship FWB Church – Coats, NC

The first Quarterly Meeting of the 2006-2007 year began with a brief welcome from host pastor Rev. Troy Daniel followed by the congregational singing of "Victory in Jesus." Prayer was led by Rev. Doug Snipes, and special music was provided by a ladies trio singing "Faith Like That."

Association Moderator Rev. Rick Cason opened the Business Session of the meeting. The standing delegates of the association were recognized, and an M/S/C was made to seat these delegates and the lay delegates from the member churches.

The following items of business were brought before the Association:

- 1. Executive Board Report No report was given.
- 2. Treasurer's Report Given by Treasurer Rev. Joe Wallis
 - a) The balance as of July 31, 2006 was \$3,711.19.
 - b) See attached for the Treasurer's Report detail listing.
 - c) M/S/C to receive the Treasurer's Report.
- 3. Board of Ministerial Standing No report was given.

4. Miscellaneous Business and Reports

- a) Greetings and informational reports were given by Rev. Fred Carraway, North Carolina Missionary to Roanoke Rapids and by Rev. James Stepps representing Harvest Child Care Ministries in Duffield, VA.
- b) Moderator Rev. Rick Cason announced that the 2006 FWB Yearbook, the 2005-2006 Randall Association Annual Report, and the information packets from the FWB Board of Retirement could be picked-up by associational pastors. The annual FWB Bible College Friendship Dinner was announced, along with the announcement that this meeting's offering would go in its entirety to the FWB Board of Retirement.

M/S/C to dismiss from the Business Session.

The worship service resumed with the congregational singing of "Come Unto Me." The offering was received followed by the special music of a men's duet singing "There's Been a Change in Me." Rev. Ray Lewis, Director of the FWB Board of Retirement, was introduced as the speaker for the meeting. Rev. Lewis gave a brief presentation about the Board of Retirement and brought a message from Genesis 39:5-10 entitled "Dealing with Temptation." He pointed to five principles that would help Christians win over

temptation: 1) Change thinking, 2) Limit opportunities, 3) Pray for strength to resist, 4) Run away, and 5) Say "No!" He also reminded us that being tempted is not a sin, that temptations are not all powerful, and that there is always a way out.

The benediction prayer, along with the blessing over the food, was given by Rev. Jerry Hall. The meeting was dismissed, and a time of food and fellowship was provided by the host church. There were approximately 65 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Brent Patrick, Clerk

Randall Association Treasurers Report

First Quarter Report May 2006 – July 2006

Balance brought forward 4 – 28 - 06 ----- \$ 4,111.19

Deposits

5-22-06 Association Offering

200.00

Total Deposits

\$4,311.19

Withdrawals

Check #1028 for Rev. Allen Hall - Association Gift \$ 200.00

Check #1029 for Rev. Fred Carraway – Association Gift 200.00

Check #1031 for Rev. Brent Patrick - Clerk honorarium 200.00

Total Withdrawals \$ 600.00

\$ 4111.19 Beginning Balance

+ 200.09 Total Deposits

\$ 4311.19 Total in Account

- 600.00 Total Withdrawn

\$ 3711.19 New Balance

Balance as of 7-31-06 ----- \$ 3,711.19

This balance matches the BB&T Bank Statement for 07 - 31 - 06

Respectively Submitted

Joseph R. Wallis

Joseph R. Wallis

Second Quarterly Meeting Minutes November 17, 2006 Garner FWB Church – Garner, NC

The second Quarterly Meeting of the 2006-2007 year began with a brief welcome from host pastor Rev. Fred Scott followed by the congregational singing of "When We All Get to Heaven." Prayer was led by Bro. Bob Hyde.

Association Moderator Rev. Rick Cason opened the Business Session of the meeting. The standing delegates of the association were recognized, and an M/S/C was made to seat these delegates and the lay delegates from the member churches.

The following items of business were brought before the Association:

- 1. Executive Board Report Given by Clerk Rev. Brent Patrick
 - a) It was reported that the Executive Board met on October 16, 2006.
 - b) In that meeting, the following 2006 Randall Association Meetings were verified:
 - 1) November 17, 2006 Garner FWB, Garner Speaker: Brian Williams
 - 2) February 16, 2007 Glad Tidings FWB, Asheboro Speaker: Virgil Nolen
 - 3) May 18, 2007 Glenwood FWB, Rockingham Speaker: Billy Keith (Annual Meeting).
 - c) Rev. Joe Wallis, Treasurer, informed the Board that the Youth Board Checking Account had been closed and that \$1,708.45 has been transferred from that account to the Randall Association Account. M/S/C to put this money into a separate account to be used as specified in the dissolution of the Youth Board at the May 2006 Annual Meeting. Another M/S/C to get a second signature on the signature card for all Randall Accounts.
 - d) Discussion was held concerning the Board of Ministerial Standing updating the listing of Ordained and Licensed Ministers in the Randall Association. It was also noted that a letter from the Board of Ministerial Standing needs to be sent to all new pastors and ministers to inform them that they need to come before the Board of Ministerial Standing to have credentials in the Randall Association.
- 2. Treasurer's Report Given by Treasurer Rev. Joe Wallis
 - a) The balance as of October 31, 2006 was \$3,435.49.
 - b) See attached for the Treasurer's Report detail listing.
 - c) M/S/C to receive the Treasurer's Report.

3. Board of Ministerial Standing - No report was given.

4. Miscellaneous Business and Reports

- a) Greetings and an informational report were given by Rev. Fred Carraway, North Carolina Missionary to Roanoke Rapids and by Rev. Howard Gwartney, Home Missionary to Florence, AZ.
- b) Greetings and an informational report were also given by Rev. James Stancil, Manager of the Bible Book Store in Durham, NC.

M/S/C to dismiss from the Business Session.

The worship service resumed with the congregational singing of "Set My Soul Afire." The offering was received followed by the special music of Bro. Garrett Lee singing "His Strength is Perfect." Rev. Brian Williams, Pastor of the Highland Drive FWB Church in Lincolnton, NC, was introduced as the speaker for the meeting. Rev. Williams brought a message from 1 Samuel 15 entitled "The ABCs of Uselessness." He pointed out that an active rebellion, a badge of pride, and a compromise of convictions were three steps that would lead to someone being labeled as useless for the Lord's work. He also pointed to five steps that would lead to compromise: 1) refusal to admit wrongdoing, 2) blaming others, 3) shallow relationship with God, 4) listening to the wrong council, and 5) insincere repentance. Rev. Williams admonished the congregation to maintain a "high ground" status in our relationship with and ministry for the Lord.

The benediction prayer, along with the blessing over the food, was given by Bro. Carl McCabe. The meeting was dismissed, and a time of food and fellowship was provided by the host church. There were approximately 50 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Brent Patrick, Clerk

Randall Association Treasurers Report

Second Quarter Report August 2006 – October 2006

Balance brought forward 7 – 31 - 06 ---- \$ 3,711.19

Deposits

8-18-06 Association Offering

141.02

Total Deposits

\$3,852.21

Withdrawals

Check #1030 for Board of Retirement - Association Offering

\$ 141.02

Check #1032 for Ray Lewis - Association honorarium to speaker

200.00

Check #1033 for McColl's BBQ - Randall Executive Board meeting

75.70

Total Withdrawals

\$ 416.72

\$ 3711.19 Beginning Balance + 141.02 Total Deposits \$ 3852.21 Total in Account - 416.72 Total Withdrawn

\$ 3435.49 New Balance

Balance as of 10-31-06 ----- \$ 3,435.49

Joseph R. Wallis

This balance matches the BB&T Bank Statement for 10-31-06

Check from the Youth Board for \$1708.45 has been deposited in New Century Bank under title of Randall Association Youth

Respectively Submitted

Joseph R. Wallis

Third Quarterly Meeting Minutes February 16, 2007 Glad Tidings FWB Church – Asheboro, NC

The third Quarterly Meeting of the 2006-2007 year began with a brief welcome from host pastor Rev. Bob Edmonson followed by the congregational singing of "Standing on the Promises." Prayer was led by Bro. Edmonson.

Association Moderator Rev. Rick Cason opened the Business Session of the meeting. The standing delegates of the association were recognized, and an M/S/C was made to seat these delegates and the lay delegates from the member churches.

The following items of business were brought before the Association:

- 1. Executive Board Report Given by Clerk Rev. Brent Patrick
 - a) It was reported that the Executive Board met on January 15, 2007.
 - b) In that meeting, the following 2007 Randall Association Meetings were verified:
 - 1) February 16, 2007 Glad Tidings FWB, Asheboro Speaker: Virgil Nolen
 - 2) May 18, 2007 Glenwood FWB, Rockingham Speaker: Billy Keith (Annual Meeting).
 - c) Discussion was also held concerning the appointment of the Nominating Committee for the Annual Meeting in May and the officer positions that would become available for election.
- 2. Treasurer's Report Given by Treasurer Rev. Joe Wallis
 - a) The balance as of January 31, 2007 was \$4,810.86.
 - b) See attached for the Treasurer's Report detail listing.
 - c) M/S/C to receive the Treasurer's Report.
- 3. Board of Ministerial Standing Given by Member Rev. Virgil Nolen.
 - a) The Board recommended the approval of Rev. Jay Sumerlin from the Fellowship FWB Church in Micro into the Randall Association.
 - b) The Board also recommended the approval of Rev. Jonathan from the Garner FWB Church in Garner into the Randall Association.
 - c) M/S/C to approve the recommendation and accept these two ministers into the Randall Association.

4. Miscellaneous Business and Reports

a) Moderator Rev. Rick Cason appointed the Nominating Committee for the Annual Meeting in May consisting of Rev. Brent Patrick (Chairman), Rev. Mike McCauley, and Rev. Jason Hurt. The Nominating is to discuss and

- present possible candidates for the following Randall Association Board positions: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Board Member-At-Large, and one position of the Board of Ministerial Standing (position held by Rev. Billy Keith).
- b) Moderator Rev. Rick Cason highlighted the bulletin announcements. (See attached for these announcements.)
- c) Moderator Rev. Rick Cason recognized the new North Carolina Promotional Director Rev. Billy Keith, followed by a word of greetings from Rev. Keith,

M/S/C to dismiss from the Business Session.

The worship service resumed with the congregational singing of "How Firm a Foundation." The offering was received followed by the special music of the Glad Tidings Church Choir singing "Love Grew Where the Blood Fell." Special prayer was offered for Rev. David Lee, Pastor of the Glenwood FWB Church in Rockingham (recent heart attack) and other special needs mentioned. Rev. Virgil Nolen, Pastor of the Calvary FWB Church in Durham, was then introduced as the speaker for the meeting. Rev. Nolen brought a message from John 15 entitled "Friendship." He pointed out that we need each other as friends, in addition to the fact that we are commanded to love one another. Bro. Nolen also presented the following privileges of friendship: 1) the ability to speak frankly, 2) the ability to be understood, and 3) the ability to be silent. He concluded with the point that how we treat each other is synonymous with how we treat Jesus.

The benediction prayer, along with the blessing over the food, was given by Moderator Rev. Rick Cason. The meeting was dismissed, and a time of food and fellowship was provided by the host church. There were approximately 40 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Brent Patrick, Clerk

Randall Association Treasurers Report

Third Quarter Report Nov. 2006 - Jan. 2007

Balance brought forward 10-31-06 ----- \$ 3,435.49

Deposits

11-20-06 Association Offering

\$ 105.00

1-29-07 Deposit of Church Dues

1,575.00

Total Deposits

\$ 1680.00

Withdrawals

Check #1035 to Rev. Brian Williams as Association Speaker

100.00

Check #1036 to Rev. Brian Williams for travel expenses

162.43

Check #1037 to McColl's BBQ for Exec. Board Meeting

42.20

Total Withdrawals

\$ 304.63

\$3,435.49 Beginning Balance **Total Deposits** 1680.00 **Total in Account** \$ 5,115.49 - 304.63 Total Withdrawn \$ 4,810.86 New Balance

Balance as of 1-31-07 ----- \$4,810.86

This balance matches the BB&T Bank Statement for 01-31-07

Check # 1034 to Shady Grove FWB Church for Assn. Clerk supplies \$55.06 This check has not cleared the back as of 01-31-07 and is not included above.

Respectively Submitted

Joseph R. Wallis

Joseph R. Wallis

Fourth Quarterly Meeting Minutes (Annual Meeting) May 18, 2007 Immanuel FWB Church – Durham, NC

The fourth Quarterly Meeting of the 2006-2007 year began with a brief welcome from host pastor Rev. Jim Turnbough followed by the congregational singing of "Great is Thy Faithfulness" led by Rev. Brian Cameron. Prayer was led by Bro. Turnbough followed by Brian and Katie Cameron singing "Blessed Assurance."

Association Moderator Rev. Rick Cason opened the Business Session of the Annual Meeting. The standing delegates of the association were recognized, and an M/S/C was made to seat these delegates and the lay delegates from the member churches.

The following items of business were brought before the Association:

- 1. Executive Board Report Given by Clerk Rev. Brent Patrick
 - a) It was reported that the Executive Board met on April 9, 2007 to discuss the petition of the New Hope FWB Church (Clayton, NC) joining the Randall Association and to meet with representatives from the New Hope FWB Church. The meeting was dismissed with the formal petition by the New Hope FWB Church to join the Randall Association to be determined.
 - b) M/S/C to accept the New Hope FWB Church into the Randall Association.
 - c) A resolution was also proposed by the Executive Board to be sent to the State Meeting of the NC Association of FWB in June 2007 concerning the financial support of the State Office and the State Association Minister. (See attached for the detailed resolution.)
 - d) M/S/C to approve the resolution and to send the resolution to the State.
- 2. Treasurer's Report Given by Assistant Moderator Rev. Jim Turnbough in the absence of Treasurer Rev. Joe Wallis
 - a) The balance as of April 30, 2007 was \$3,471.65.
 - b) See attached for the Treasurer's Report detail listing.
 - c) M/S/C to receive the Treasurer's Report.
- 3. Board of Ministerial Standing Given by Chairman Rev. Jason Hurt.
 - a) The Board recommended that Rev. David Thames, Pastor of the New Hope FWB Church (Clayton, NC), be ordained in the Randall Association.
 - b) M/S/C to approve the recommendation.
- 4. Miscellaneous Business and Reports
 - a) The Randall District Women Active for Christ Annual Report was given by President Joan Peterson. (See attached for the detailed report.)
 - b) A report was given by Clerk Rev. Brent Patrick concerning Rev. Fred Carraway and the new NC mission church in Roanoke Rapids, NC.
 - c) Visitors to the Randall Association Annual Meeting were recognized.

d) The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Brent Patrick. The following nominations were submitted to fill the elected positions:

Board of Ministerial Standing – Rev. Jay Summerlin (1st Term - Replacing Rev. Billy Keith)

Executive Board Member-At-Large – Rev. Harvey Stewart

(2nd Term – Replacing himself)

Executive Board Treasurer - Bro. Carl McCabe

(1st Term - Replacing Rev. Joe Wallis)

Executive Board Clerk - Rev. Fred Scott

(1st Term – Replacing Rev. Brent Patrick)

Executive Board Assistant Moderator - Rev. Jim Turnbough

(2nd Term – Replacing himself)

Executive Board Moderator - Rev. Rick Cason

(2nd Term – Replacing himself).

M/S/C to accept these nominations.

- e) In Miscellaneous items, Moderator Rev. Rick Cason:
 - 1) Reminded the Association of the Constitutional changes made at the 2006 Annual Meeting concerning the attendance of member churches and ministers.
 - 2) Gave a formal "Thank You" to outgoing Clerk Rev. Brent Patrick and Treasurer Rev. Joe Wallis for their faithful and outstanding service to the Randall Association.
 - 3) Presented the announcements for the Annual Meeting. (See the attached bulletin for detailed listing.)

M/S/C to dismiss from the Business Session.

The worship service resumed with the congregational singing of "My Savior's Love." The offering was received followed by the special music of the Brian and Katie Cameron singing "Wonderful, Merciful, Savior." Rev. Billy Keith, Association Minister for the NC Association of FWB, was then introduced as the speaker for the meeting. Rev. Keith brought a message from John 10:1-18 entitled "Are We Listening to the Shepherd?" He pointed out that the Lord is the Shepherd, and the Shepherd must lead, must provide for the needs of the sheep, and must protect the sheep from the enemy. Bro. Keith also presented that Christians, as sheep, must follow the Shepherd, and problems arise when the sheep are not following the Shepherd and the under-shepherd is not following the Great Shepherd.

The benediction prayer, along with the blessing over the food, was given by Rev. Troy Daniel. The meeting was dismissed, and a time of food and fellowship was provided by the host church. There were approximately 120 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Brent Patrick, Clerk

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Randall Association c/o Brent Patrick 3805 Carpenter Pond Road Durham, NC 27703

11 April 2007

Mr. Patrick and the Randal Association,

We, the members of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, send this letter as a formal petition for membership with the Randall Association.

If our petition is accepted, we would like to offer our church as a quarterly meeting place.

In His Service,

Pastor David Thames

Secretary Linda Stevens

Lyrda Stevens

RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION to be sent to the NC Association of FWB's, June 2007:

Whereas, Free Will Baptists in North Carolina are strong in churches, members, outreach, giving to missions and educational efforts, and in generally supporting the work of God among the Free Will Baptist denomination;

And Whereas, our North Carolina Association has struggled financially almost since its beginning, with our funding for our Associational Minister (or Promotional Secretary) generally being insufficient.

Be it resolved that the Randall Association request that our new Associational Minister and our NC State Executive Board research the possibility of a new, unified plan of supporting denominational and state ministries for our churches. We would request that a report and/or recommendation of such a plan be returned by the June, 2008 Meeting.

Randall Association Treasurers Report

Fourth Quarter Report Feb. 2007 – April 2007

Balance brought forward 1-31-07 ----- \$ 4,810.86 **Deposits** \$ 95.00 2-19-07 Association Offering 2-15-07 to 4-09-07 5 Deposits of Church Dues 2,450.00 \$ 2,545.00 **Total Deposits** Withdrawals Check #1038 to Rev. Billy Keith for Randall State and National Dues 3830.00 Check #1039 to McColl's BBQ for Exec. Board Meeting 54.21 \$ 3884.21 **Total Withdrawals** \$4,810.86 Beginning Balance 2545.00 Total Deposits \$ 7,355.86 **Total in Account** -3,884.21 Total Withdrawn \$ 3,471.65 New Balance Balance as of 4-30-07 ----- \$3,471.65 This balance matches the BB&T Bank Statement for 04-30-07 Respectively Submitted

Joseph R. Wallis

All churches in the Randall Association have paid their dues except

1. Calvary in Fayetteville

Joseph R. Walles

- 2. Unity in Smithfield
- 3. Lighthouse in Siler City
- 4. Sheridan Park in Greensboro

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17 May 2007

Randall Association Board,

We, the members of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, request that the Randall Association Board of Ministerial Standing ordain Reverend David Thames as a Free Will Baptist Minister as soon as possible.

In His Service,

Anthony Thames

Teacher

Christi Thames Director of Music

RANDALL DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST 2006 – 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

North Carolina State Project Giving:	•	
International Missions - Church Planting in Central Asia	\$901.15	
Home Missions – Allen and Jenny Hall	1257.26	
FWBBC - Purchase of White Classic China	522.77	
Southeastern FWB College – Hot Bar	149.25	
Total		\$2830.43
2007 Per Capita Dues (131 members)		2030.50
WNAC Expense		187.61
Emphasis Month Offering		35.00
Foreign Student Scholarship Fund		60.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund		35.00
Cleo Pursell Student Scholarship		50.00
Provision Closet Offering		159.00
Christmas Joy Boxes		450.00
MK Provision Closet		52.00
International Missions		3533.77
Home Missions		764.50
North Carolina State Missions		180.00
FWBBC		109.50
Southeastern FWBC		51.00
Tennessee Children's Home		50.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship		125.00
NC WAC State General Fund		10.00
NC Promotional Department	•	25.00
Love Offering for State Meeting		50.00
Special Emphasis Offering 2006		82.00
Special Emphasis Offering 2007		425.40
State Meeting Pastor's Gift Basket		20.00

Monies Sent Directly (not through this report)

District Meeting Speaker

\$50 to International Missions, \$30 to Home Missions, \$515 to Central Asia Christmas Joy, and \$1000 to Harvest Children's Home – TOTAL - \$1595

Local WAC groups reported the following ministries during the past year (not included above):

Visitation bags for hospital visits	Provision Closet	Card & phone ministry
Meals for sick and deaths	WAC Bible Studies	Thanksgiving Boxes
Pounding - Children's Home	Assisted College Students	Church clean up day
Mother's Day Banquet	Aluminum can sales for missions	WAC visitation
Senior Citizen ministry	Samaritan's Purse	Father's Day Meal
Local area missions works	Videos for Burn Center children	Church Yard Beautification
Curtains for Fellowship Hall	Door prizes – district & state meetings	Mother/Daughter Banquet
Pictures for Church	Fundraisers for Missions	<u> </u>

Total

11615.71

For the upcoming year, we have tripled our missions goals from \$800 to \$2500 – a goal we surpassed this year. But, just as importantly, our ladies continue to support our church ministries, local area missions, meet facility church needs, care for our children and senior citizens, and encourage and take care of those who are suffering. We are also striving to go "farther still" in our growth as Christians through Bible studies. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Executive Board Meeting Minutes October 16, 2006

The Executive Board met at the McCall's Restaurant in Clayton following the Randall Minister's Meeting for a special called meeting. Present were members Rev. Rick Cason (Moderator), Rev. Jim Turnbough (Assistant Moderator), Rev. Brent Patrick (Clerk), Rev. Joe Wallis (Treasurer), and Rev. Harvey Stewart (Member-at-Large).

The following items of business were brought before the board:

1. Discussion was held to verify the locations and speakers for the upcoming Randall Association Meetings.

November 17, 2006 February 16, 2007 May 18, 2007 Location: Garner FWB Location: Glad Tidings FWB Location: Glenwood FWB Speaker: Rev. Brian Williams Speaker: Rev. Virgil Nolen Speaker: Rev. Billy Keith

- 2. Rev. Joe Wallis, Treasurer, informed the Board that the Youth Board Checking Account had been closed and that \$1,708.45 has been transferred from that account to the Randall Association Account. M/S/C to put this money into a separate account to be used as specified in the dissolution of the Youth Board at the May 2006 Annual Meeting. Another M/S/C to get a second signature on the signature card for all Randall Accounts.
- 3. Discussion was held concerning the Board of Ministerial Standing updating the listing of Ordained and Licensed Ministers in the Randall Association. It was also noted that a letter from the Board of Ministerial Standing needs to be sent to all new pastors and ministers to inform them that they need to come before the Board of Ministerial Standing to have credentials in the Randall Association.
- 4. M/S/C to dismiss.

Executive Board Meeting Minutes January 15, 2007

The Executive Board met at the McCall's Restaurant in Clayton following the Randall Minister's Meeting for a special called meeting. Present were members Rev. Rick Cason (Moderator), Rev. Brent Patrick (Clerk), Rev. Joe Wallis (Treasurer), and Rev. Harvey Stewart (Member-at-Large).

The following items of business were brought before the board:

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February 16, 2007

Location: Glad Tidings FWB

Speaker: Rev. Virgil Nolen

May 18, 2007

Location: Glenwood FWB

Speaker: Rev. Billy Keith

2. Moderator Rev. Rick Cason appointed the following Nominating Committee for the February Meeting:

Rev. Brent Patrick - Chairman

Rev. Jason Hurt

Rev. Mike McCauley.

The Nominating Committee is to discuss and present possible candidates at the Annual Meeting in May for the following Randall Association Board positions:

Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Board Member-At-Large, and one position of the Board of Ministerial Standing (position held by Rev. Billy Keith).

3. M/S/C to dismiss.

Executive Board Meeting Minutes April 9, 2007

The Executive Board met at the McCall's Restaurant in Clayton for dinner to discuss the petition of the New Hope FWB Church to join the Randall Association. Present were members Rev. Rick Cason (Moderator), Rev. Jim Turnbough (Assistant Moderator), Rev. Joe Wallis (Treasurer), and Rev. Harvey Stewart (Member-at-Large). Following dinner, the meeting moved to the New Hope FWB Church in Clayton to meet with the Pastor and other church leaders.

At the church, the meeting was called into session by Pastor David Thames, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Thames, Randall Moderator Rev. Rick Cason was introduced, and he presented to the church and read from the FWB Treatise and the Randall Association Constitution. A question and discussion time followed, that included a history of the New Hope FWB Church (Started in the 1970s, David Thames pastor since 2000, Church never belonged to any association before). Pastor Thames then resumed the church business meeting, and an M/S/C by the church to join the Randall Association.

The meeting was dismissed with the formal petition by the New Hope FWB Church to join the Randall Association to be determined.

 Church Clerk – Linda Stevens 590 Blue Pond Road Clayton, NC 27550 (919) 553-5273

WRITTEN EXAMINATION 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?

WRITTEN EXAMINATION 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.