

**MINUTES
OF THE 103TH
QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS
of the
SALEM ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1998**

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MISSION BOARD

Bro. Jack Glass-----	2000
Rev. Donnie Hussey (C) -----	2001
Rev. James Deese-----	2002
Bro. Richard Rehberg-----	2003
Rev. Doug Carr-----	2004

YOUTH BOARD

Rev. David Womack (C)-----	2000
Rev. Ryan McDougald-----	2001
Bro. Michael Carr-----	2002

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Henry Matthews-----	2000
Rev. Van Washington -----	2001
Bro. James Elmore (C)-----	2002

CAMP BOARD

Bro. Greg Burkett-----	2000
Sis. Marie McDougald-----	2001

Rev. David Womack - State Executive Board Representative- Term Expires 2000



Friday Night, April 10, 1998
Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with the congregation singing "At Calvary." A warm welcome was extended by pastor, Rev. Ricky Carroll. Prayer was voiced by Bro. James Elmore. The following brethren were appointed to serve on the Committee on Committees for this session: Henry Matthews, Glen Watson and Bill Cresley. Another song, "When I See the Blood" was sung by the congregation.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. James Bradley. All standing delegates were asked to stand and seat the elected delegates. MSC. The following delegates were appointed for the State Meeting to be held in May: Marie McDougald, Betty Hussey and James Elmore. The offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. Ricky Carroll and an offering in the amount of \$82.65 was received. MSC to send this offering to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. The Moderator called for Board Reports. Ryan McDougald reported that the Youth Board would be hosting a Teen Night Out at Marvin Chapel on April 18th. This is an attempt to get the Youth Rally started again in our Association. The Mission Board reported that the Florida Share Program is going well and everyone is encouraged to continue giving. Rev. David Womack, Camp Board chairman, reminded everyone that it will soon be time for Youth Camp. The new dormitory is completed. He also announced that he had some Faith Promise Cards for giving toward capital improvements at the Camp.

The following committees were nominated for this session: Finance - Joanne Truett, Thomas Ditty and Coy Barnes; Resolutions - David Womack, James Deese and Richard Rehberg. MSC.

Rev. Millard Sasser, State Executive Secretary, announced that if there was anyone who was not receiving *The Coordinator* or *Mission Grams*, to please let him know. He has forms that you may complete to request these publications. Also, he praised all churches for their faithfulness, commitment and dedication this past year in helping the state reach and exceed the 1997 budget. He passed out a report concerning the work of the Florida State Association office.

Rev. Robert West and his wife, Pam, missionaries to the Ivory Coast, Africa, were in attendance and Robert was asked to address the congregation. He told of their work and asked that everyone continue to pray for them, as they soon will be returning to Africa. The moderator called for a short recess.

Services resumed with Bro. Eddie Clemmons singing, "I'd Rather Have Jesus." The Credentials Report was given with a total of 59 present. MSC. The

Resolutions Committee did not submit a report. The Finance Report was given by Joanna Truett. MSC.

The evening message was preached by Rev. Ryan McDougald, Pastor of Marvin Chapel Church. His message was to come to Christ tonight and experience God's forgiveness. An invitational hymn, "Just As I Am," was sung. Announcements were made. Prayer requests were voiced with special mention of Rev. Bill George, who is seriously ill. He has suffered several strokes and is at the West Side Terrace Rehab Center in Dothan, Alabama. Rev. Ricky Carroll invited everyone to stay for refreshments. The services adjourned with Rev. James Deese praying for prayer requests, a blessing on the food, and the dismissal prayer.

Treasurer Report

Hickory Grove, 1st Qtr. April 10, 1998	COOPERATIVE FUND	HOME MISSIONS	PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT	CHILDREN'S HOME	DELEGATE FEES	OFFERING	TOTALS
Christian Home	\$1,611.39				\$16.00		\$1,627.39
Cottdondale					\$16.00		\$16.00
Damascus	\$2,083.32				\$40.00		\$2,123.32
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$16.00		\$46.00
Holly Grove	\$50.00		\$5.00		\$10.00		\$65.00
Lovewood	\$69.80		\$10.00		\$16.00		\$95.80
Malone	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$24.00		\$224.00
Marvin Chapel	\$120.00				\$32.00		\$152.00
New Hope	\$100.00						\$100.00
Salem	\$2,874.00				\$32.00		\$2,906.00
Sneads			\$10.00		\$16.00		\$26.00
Traveler's Rest					\$20.00		\$20.00
Offering						\$82.65	\$82.65
Totals	\$7,008.51	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$238.00	\$82.65	\$7,484.16

Saturday Morning, July 11, 1998
Marvin Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

Services opened with the congregation singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." A warm welcome was extended by the pastor, Rev. Ryan McDougald. He also voiced the opening prayer. Services were then turned over to the Moderator, Rev. James Bradley, who declared the body in session. All standing delegates were asked to stand. Then all elected delegates were asked to stand. MSC to seat elected delegates. The Moderator appointed the following brethren to serve on the Committee on Committees for this session: James Elmore, Ron Burger and Wesley Noblin. The congregation joined together in singing "The Nail Scarred Hand." The following nominations were submitted by the Committee on Committees: Finance Committee - Richard Rehberg, Carolyn Baxter, and Kelli Standland and Resolutions - Greg Burkett, Van Washington and Henry Matthews. MSC. The morning offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. James Deese and an offering in the amount of \$72.00 was received. A special in song was presented by Eddie Clemmons, "Wilt Thou be Made Whole." It was a blessing. The Moderator called for any old business. There being none, he called for testimonies. Many people praised God for his goodness. A recess was called at this time.

Services resumed with the congregation singing, "Are you Washed in the Blood?" Bro. Richard Rehberg led in prayer. The Finance Report was given by Bro. Richard Rehberg. MSC. The Resolutions Committee submitted the following:

Be it resolved that this Association, in Memory of Bro. Bill George, rise in prayer, thanking God for his dedication, pray for his family and ask that God will help us to follow his example. MSC.

The Credentials Report was given with a total of 53 present. MSC. Rev. McDougald gave a report from the Youth Board regarding Summer Camps. These camps were a great success...many youth made decisions for Christ. Bro. Richard Rehberg reported that the Mission Board was pleased with the way people had responded to the Share Plan and encouraged those not involved, to get involved. Both reports were given as information.

The congregation sang "When we All Get to Heaven. " Rev. Ron Burger led in prayer. It was voted by the Association that the offering received today would be placed in the General Fund.

The morning message was preached by Rev. Doug Carr. He reminded us that Jesus is Coming Soon and very, very Soon. The church has been asleep long

enough. We need to wake up and get busy for the Lord. We do not want to be left behind when Jesus returns for his people. It was a soul searching message, one that spoke to all our hearts. An invitation hymn, "Have You Counted the Cost", was sung.

Directions were given for the noon meal. A dismissal prayer and blessing for the food were given by Bro. Don Grant.

Treasurer Report

Marvin Chapel, 2nd Qtr. July 11, 1998	COOPERATIVE FUND	HOME MISSIONS	PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT	CHILDREN'S HOME	DELEGATE FEES	OFFERING	TOTALS
Christian Home	\$1,270.00				\$8.00		\$1,278.00
Cottondale					\$16.00		\$16.00
Damascus	\$1,965.75				\$40.00		\$2,005.75
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$16.00		\$46.00
Holly Grove							\$0.00
Lovewood	\$138.00				\$16.00		\$154.00
Malone	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$24.00		\$224.00
Marvin Chapel	\$120.00				\$32.00		\$152.00
New Hope	\$100.00		\$5.00		\$16.00		\$121.00
Salem	\$2,009.00				\$20.00		\$2,029.00
Sneads					\$16.00		\$16.00
Traveler's Rest	\$250.00				\$20.00		\$270.00
Offering						\$72.00	\$72.00
Totals	\$5,952.75	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$100.00	\$224.00	\$72.00	\$6,383.75

Friday Night, October 9, 1998
New Hope Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with the congregation singing, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus". Rev. Millard Sasser voiced the opening prayer. Pastor, Rev. Doug Carr extended a warm welcome to everyone. The services were then turned over to the Moderator, Rev. James Bradley. He declared the body in session. All standing delegates were recognized and elected delegates were seated. MSC. The Committee on Committees for this session was Glen Watson, Howard Chafin and James Deese. They made the following nominations for committees for this session: Finance - Wayne Hill, Doug Carr and Ryan McDougald. MSC. They nominated the following people to serve on the Nominations Committee for the Annual Session: Michael Carr, Bill Cressley and Pug Morris. MSC.

The Moderator called for old business. There was none. The offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. Donnie Hussey and an offering in the amount of \$79.00 was received.

The congregation sang "What A Day That Will Be." The Moderator called for any new business. There was no new business. The congregation joined together in singing the chorus "Oh How He Loves You and Me."

Rev. Millard Sasser, Executive Secretary, Florida State Association was asked to give a report of what was going on the state. He told of the success of the Mission Share program and urged everyone to continue their support. He announced the Minster's Retreat that would be held in March and urged churches to send their pastors. He also announced that anyone who would like to receive the Coordinator, to please pick up a form for subscribing.

The Credentials Report was given. There were 10 churches represented with a total of 60 people present (8 - ministers, 8 - deacons, 25 - delegates and 19 - visitors). MSC.

The congregation sang "That Glad Reunion Day" and Praise Him, Praise Him".

The Finance report was given by Rev. Doug Carr. MSC.

The evening message was preached by Rev. Donnie Hussey. He spoke on how we come by the power of God, not by wisdom, education or talent but by prayer and fasting. It was a great message.

Announcements were made. The meeting was adjourned. Rev. James Deese prayed the benediction and blessed the refreshments the host church had prepared.

Treasurer Report

New Hope 3rd Qtr. October 9, 1998	COOPERATIVE FUND	HOME MISSIONS	PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT	CHILDREN'S HOME	DELEGATE FEES	OFFERING	TOTALS
Christian Home	\$1,590.81				\$0.00		\$1,590.81
Cottdondale					\$16.00		\$16.00
Damascus	\$1,983.49				\$40.00		\$2,023.49
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$16.00		\$46.00
Holly Grove	\$100.00				\$16.00		\$116.00
Lovewood	\$132.34				\$16.00		\$148.34
Malone	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$24.00		\$224.00
Marvin Chapel	\$120.00				\$32.00		\$152.00
New Hope	\$100.00				\$16.00		\$116.00
Salem	\$1,862.00				\$32.00		\$1,894.00
Sneads				\$794.88	\$16.00		\$810.88
Traveler's Rest	\$150.00				\$20.00		\$170.00
Offering						\$79.00	\$79.00
Totals	\$6,138.64	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$894.88	\$244.00	\$79.00	\$7,386.52

Friday Night, January 8, 1999
Cottdale Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with a warm welcome by Rev. Henry Matthews, who was acting as host for Cottdale church for this session. Bro. Don Grant voiced the opening prayer. The congregation joined together in singing "Where He Leads I Will Follow" and "Blessed Assurance."

The Moderator, Rev. James Bradley, called this session to order. Rev. Van Washington led in prayer. The following men were appointed by the Moderator to serve on the Committee on Committees for this session: Jack Glass, Ron Burger, and Greg Burkett. All standing delegates were asked to stand and seat elected delegates. MSC. The congregation sang "Sweet By and By." The Committee on Committees nominated the following persons to serve on committees for this session: Resolutions - Ryan McDougald, Howard Chafin and Wesley Noblin; Finance - Marie McDougald, Van Washington and Greg Burkett; and Obituary - Henry Matthews. The offertory prayer was voiced by Pug Morris. An offering in the amount of \$54.40 was received. A report of the Credentials Committee was given with a total of 42 present. A special in music, "The Brush", was sung by Connie Croxton. The evening message was preached by Rev. James Bradley. His topic was the importance and purpose of prayer. We cannot afford to be weak prayer warriors. An invitation was extended and many went to the altar to pray.

Rev. Henry Matthews encouraged everyone to come back for the Saturday Morning session. Rev. Glenn Watson dismissed in prayer.

Saturday Morning, January 9, 1999

Rev. Henry Matthews again welcomed everyone to the services. The congregation sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Rev. Doug Carr led in prayer. The congregation sang "Near to the Heart of God" and "The Gloryland Way."

The moderator called the session to order. Elected delegates who were not seated on Friday night, were asked to stand. MSC to seat same. There was no old business. In new business Rev. Ron Burger made a motion that we discuss giving money to the scholarship trust fund set up in memory of Rev. Bill George and in honor of Sis. Corene George for students attending the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. MSC. After much discussion a motion was made for the Association to give \$500.00. MSC. A motion was made to give \$125.00 quarterly to the scholarship. MSC. The funds will come

from the following accounts: Mission Board - \$37.50; Christian Education - \$37.50; Youth Fund - \$37.50 and General Fund - \$12.50. A motion was made to appoint Rev. Donnie Hussey as a representative on the Bill and Corene George Scholarship Trust Fund committee for our association. The Executive Board report was given by Myra Hill. MSC. The Mission Board report was given by Rev. Donnie Hussey. MSC. There was also discussion concerning the mission in our own association - churches who are without pastors. We should offer to help fill the pulpits - pastors should rotate Sundays and preach in these churches. After much discussion, it was suggested that any church who has a need of this type, to attend the Minister's meeting in February and bring this need before the group.

The Youth Board report was given by Rev. Ryan McDougald. MSC. Bro. Glenn Burkett gave a report on Youth Camp, as a matter of information. He encouraged everyone to keep supporting the camp and that directors were already lined up for 1999 Camp.

The offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. Doug Carr. An offering in the amount of \$59.45 was received. A short recess was announced.

The congregation sang "Come Unto Me." The Obituary Report was given by Rev. Henry Matthews. MSC. Prayer was voiced in memory of those who had passed.

Finance Report - Greg Burkett - MSC.

Nominations Report - Michael John Carr - MSC.

Resolutions - Rev. Ryan McDougald - MSC.

Budget - same as previous year - MSC.

The congregation sang "He Hideth my Soul." - Recess

The new elected Moderator, Rev. Ron Burger, called for testimonies from the congregation. Many were given, praising God for His goodness. Connie Croxton sang a special, "Must I Go and Empty Handed". Rev. Van Washington preached the morning message from Psalm 84 - Triumphant over Temptation. It was a great message.

Announcements were made. The Credentials Committee Report was given with a total of 50 present. MSC.

Instructions were given for the noon meal. Bro. Olan Rehberg prayed the blessing on the food. MSC to adjourn.

Treasurer Report

Cottdale, Annual Session January 8 & 9, 1999	COOPERATIVE FUND	HOME MISSIONS	PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT	CHILDREN'S HOME	DELEGATE FEES	OFFERING	TOTALS
Christian Home	\$1,395.00				\$16.00		\$1,411.00
Cottdale			\$5.00		\$40.00		\$45.00
Damascus	\$2,042.59				\$16.00		\$2,058.59
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$16.00		\$46.00
Holly Grove	\$100.00		\$5.00		\$16.00		\$121.00
Lovewood	\$129.40		\$10.00		\$24.00		\$163.40
Malone	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$32.00		\$232.00
Marvin Chapel	\$120.00		\$15.00		\$16.00		\$151.00
New Hope	\$881.58		\$5.00		\$32.00		\$918.58
Salem	\$1,931.00		\$5.00		\$16.00		\$1,952.00
Sneads			\$5.00		\$15.00		\$20.00
Traveler's Rest	\$150.00		\$5.00				\$155.00
Offering						\$113.85	\$113.85
Totals	\$6,849.57	\$30.00	\$55.00	\$100.00	\$239.00	\$113.85	\$7,387.42

Youth Board Report

Our Youth Board had a good year this year. Our churches all worked together and we had two really good events for our youth. In the spring of the year, Marvin Chapel hosted a Teen Night Out for our youth. We had very good participation, as we had 48 teens and 12 adults in attendance. A skit was presented with a discipleship theme and during the invitation that followed, five teens rededicated their life. After services, we gathered in the fellowship hall and fed everyone pizza. The expense was \$251.31.

In the fall of the year, we hosted a walk-a-thon to raise money for the Florida Shares Plan. Our State Youth Board had set a goal of raising \$15,000 this year with a goal for each association to raise \$2,000. We rented the Florida Caverns State Park in Marianna on October 17th, marked out a ten mile course, and held our walk-a-thon. Our people really pulled together as six of our churches responded with great support. Our young people gave their all and worked really hard raising \$2,271.58. The Youth Board covered the expenses which amounted to \$406.73, and sent the entire amount our young people raised to the State Youth Board for presentation to the Florida Shares Plan.

Our end of the year balance was \$2,675.80. We hope to use that wisely in the coming year and plan even more things for our young people. We just need your continuing prayers and support.

Resolutions Committee Report

We hereby resolve to give a rising vote of thanks to our nomination committee and those officers and board members who accepted their positions.

We hereby resolve to give a rising vote of thanks to Cottondale church for hosting our Annual association meeting.

We resolve to encourage all people to be obedient to God's Spirit and to work for the upbuilding of God's kingdom in the year 1999.

Mission Board Report

The Salem Association Mission Board continues to encourage churches and individuals to support Florida Mission Shares Program. Auxiliaries, youth groups or Sunday School classes could buy shares. The Florida State Association voted in the last session held in Deland, Florida, last May, to raise the cost of a share to \$18.00 to help meet the budget. The best was to keep the cost down is for more churches and individuals to get involved. The plan calls for the cost of the share to go to \$20.00 next year and hopefully level off there. The reason for budget in creases is that we plan to start a new work next year, possibly in Pace, Florida. A new couple from Florida is also going to the Foreign Mission field next year. It will take team work for the job to get done. If we will work for together, pull together and pray together, the task will get accomplished. Praise the Lord for His goodness and grace.

Respectfully submitted,
Donnie Hussey, Richard Rehberg,
Jack Glass, Doug Carr, James Deese

Nominations Report

We, the Nominations Committee, submit the following nominations to fill vacancies in our Association:

Moderator - Rev. Ronald Burger (2001)
Vice - Moderator - Rev. Glen Watson (2001)
Clerk - Myra Hill (2001)
Missions Board - Rev. Doug Carr (2004)
Youth Board - Bro. Michael Carr (2002)
Christian Education Board - Bro. James Elmore (2002)
Camp Board - Sis. Marie McDougald (2001)
State Excecutive Board Rep. - Rev. David Womack (2000)

Respectfully submitted,
Michael John Carr

Budget for 1999

1. A goal for the cooperative plan of \$36,000.00.
2. Percentages for dividing the cooperative funds:
 - State Association..... 75%
 - Salem Association..... .25%
3. Percentages for dividing the Salem Association Cooperative Funds:
 - Mission Board.....40%
 - Christian Education Board.....10%
 - Camp Mt. Pleasant.....20%
 - Youth Board.....10%
 - FWB Children's Home..... 10%
 - General Fund.....10%

Obituary Report

Christian Home

Lenora Coburn

Horace Kent - February 6, 1998

Hugh Peacock - January 27, 1998 - Mr. Peacock was ordained as a deacon on February 25, 1940 - He served faithfully until his death.

Ada White - September 3, 1998

Damascus

Walter Chatwood - April 12, 1998

Lovewood

Adele Hayes Morris, wife of our late deacon, Paul Morris, worked diligently and with vigorous dedication for Lovewood Church for many decades. She played the piano and taught Sunday School. She is missed greatly and will always be remembered with great love and affection. She was a very faithful, hard worker.

Salem

Morris "Sonny" Dilmore - February 16, 1998
Lillie Barnes Mayo - March 2, 1998
Rev. W. E. "Bill" George - April 20, 1998 (see below)
W. H. "Pete" Morris
Buelah Brannon - June 18, 1998
Jake Bruner - June 23, 1998
Sallie Barnes - August, 1998

Travelers Rest

Avie Estelle Hornback - September 15, 1998
Ailene Keel - November, 1998
Videll Long - August 1998

From the Clerk, Myra Hill:

The Rev. W. E. "Bill" George, 79, of Bonifay, went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 20, 1998, in Dothan, Alabama, after a brief illness.

Born June 9, 1918, to William Hampton and Sallie Tyler George, he was a lifelong resident of Washington County. Bro. George was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was ordained a Free Will Baptist Minister in 1955, serving several different churches in Northwest Florida and South Alabama. He retired from Salem Free Will Baptist Church on September 19, 1995, after pastoring there for 24 years. He served as a trustee and board member for the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Eldridge, Alabama, for 30 years. He served as Moderator of the Salem Association for several years. He received the "Pioneer Preacher" Award at Bethany Bible College in Dothan, Alabama, on June 6, 1991. He conducted numerous revivals throughout Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and officiated over 1,000 funerals during his 43 years as a minister. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Corene Brock George; his daughters and sons-in law, Glenda and Tommie Johnson, Rhonda and Wayne Andrews, Frankie Henslee and Penny and Chuck Dockery of Lynn Haven.

I am so thankful that I had the honor of knowing and working with Bro. Bill. I was saved during a revival he preached at Damascus in August, 1960. I served as Clerk of the Salem Association during the time he was Moderator. He was a great man of God, and I will Never forget him.

	CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	REC.	LOST	INCOME	PROP. VALUE	ORD. MIN.	SS ENR.	CTS ENR.	WA ENR.	MM ENR.
1999	Christian Home	Rev. David Womack Rt. 2, Box 844 Blountstown, FL 32424	Janet Dietz Rt. 2, Box 880 Blountstown, FL 32424	192	8	6	58,672.39	497,000	1	71		10	
	Cottondale		Jack E. Glass 3911 W. Hwy. 90 Marianna, FL 32448	59	0	16	16,340.57	235,000	0	15		6	
2000	Damascus	Rev. Ronald Burger 2396 Martin Road Marianna, FL 32448	Kathy Redmon 2446 Mayberry Lane Marianna, FL 32448	200	7	5	80,751.71	390,000	1	79			
1999	Hickory Grove		Mildred Ditty 5519 Gemstone Rd. Bascom, FL 32423	51	0	5	10,399.45	100,000	0	8			
2000	Holly Grove	Rev. Glen Watson 2928 Wildwood Circle Marianna, FL 32448	Linda Smith 2179 Harvey Lane Marianna, FL 32448	9	0	1	15,778.66	120,000	1	9			
	Lovewood	Rev. Henry Matthews 1175 Falling Waters Road Chipley, FL 32428	Jean Foxworth 560 Hwy. 90 Chipley, FL 32428	26	3	1	18,330.24	80,113	1	10			
G	Malone	Rev. James Deese Rt. 6, Box 182-D Dothan, AL 36303	Carolyn Baxter P. O. Box 262 Malone, FL 32445	115	0	3	32,201.64	150,000	1	42	15		
98	Marvin Chapel	Rev. Ryan McDougald 4885 Magnolia Rd. Marianna, FL 32448	Evelyn Grant 4905 Davis St. Marianna, FL 32446	104	8	4	47,178.19	388,500	2	31	10	8	
	New Hope	Rev. Doug Carr 4068 Rocky Creek Rd, S.. Ashford, AL 36312	Susan Carr 3028 Paront Road Grand Ridge, FL 32442	48	3	0	34,894.57	85,000	1	20			
	Salem	Rev. Donnie Hussey 4504 Magnolia Rd. Marianna, FL 32448	Myra Hurst 2305 Phillips Rd. Cottondale, FL 32431	180	13	7	87,240.00	327,100	1	112		15	
	Sneads	Rev. James Bradley 2080 Tanna Ave. Sneads, FL 32460	LaVelle S. Jones 2304 River Road Sneads, FL 32460	27	3	0	27,751.57	90,000	1	18		7	3
	Travelers Rest	Rev. D. Van Washington Rt. 1 Box 123 Clarksville, FL 32430	June Clemons Rt. 1, Box 104 Clarksville, FL 32430		4	3			1				

Treasurer's Report

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
FEB. 1	BAL. FORWARD	\$9,339.77	\$0.00	\$9,339.77
FEB. 9	INTEREST EARNED	\$15.58	\$0.00	\$9,355.35
FEB. 23	NATIONS BANK	\$0.00	\$49.95	\$9,305.40
FEB. 23	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$9,155.40
MAR. 3	A+ OFFICE SUPPLY	\$0.00	\$106.43	\$9,048.97
MAR. 11	INTEREST EARNED	\$18.77	\$0.00	\$9,067.74
MAR. 12	THOMPSON BROS. PRINTING	\$0.00	\$455.00	\$8,612.74
MAR. 16	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$8,462.74
APR. 10	1ST QUARTERLY SESSION	\$7,484.16	\$0.00	\$15,946.90
APR. 12	INTEREST EARNED	\$15.13	\$0.00	\$15,962.03
APR. 13	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$15,062.03
APR. 23	LITTLE CAESARS	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$14,972.03
APR. 23	CHRISTIAN SUPPLY CENTER	\$0.00	\$98.00	\$14,874.03
APR. 23	WALMART	\$0.00	\$18.31	\$14,855.72
APR. 27	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$6,134.82	\$8,720.90
APR. 27	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$8,570.90
MA. 11	INTERST EARNED	\$21.92	\$0.00	\$8,592.82
MA. 19	REV. RYAN MCDUGALD	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$8,547.82
MA. 30	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$8,397.82
JUN. 10	INTEREST EARNED	\$14.57	\$0.00	\$8,412.39
JUN. 15	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$8,262.39
JUL. 2	WALMART	\$0.00	\$34.91	\$8,227.48
JUL. 11	2ND QUARTERLY SESSION	\$6,383.75	\$0.00	\$14,611.23
JUL. 12	INTEREST EARNED	\$14.77	\$0.00	\$14,626.00
JUL. 18	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$5,160.06	\$9,465.94
JUL. 18	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$9,315.94
AUG. 10	INTEREST EARNED	\$18.45	\$0.00	\$9,334.39
AUG. 14	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$9,184.39
SEPT. 6	FL CAVERNS STATE PARK	\$0.00	\$32.25	\$9,152.14
SEPT. 10	INTEREST EARNED	\$15.77	\$0.00	\$9,167.91
SEPT. 23	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$9,017.91
SEPT. 23	DONNA CLARK	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$8,907.91
OCT. 8	INTEREST EARNED	\$13.99	\$0.00	\$8,921.90
OCT. 9	3RD QUARTERLY SESSION	\$7,386.52	\$0.00	\$16,308.42
OCT. 17	FL CAVERNS STATE PARK	\$0.00	\$67.00	\$16,241.42
OCT. 17	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$16,091.42
OCT. 17	POSTMASTER	\$0.00	\$32.00	\$16,059.42
OCT. 20	INTEREST EARNED	\$7.25	\$0.00	\$16,066.67
OCT. 22	REV. RYAN MCDUGALD	\$0.00	\$39.48	\$16,027.19
OCT. 26	GRAPHIC DESIGNS	\$0.00	\$158.00	\$15,869.19
OCT. 26	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$6,112.03	\$9,757.16
NOV. 04	WALK-A -THON RECEIPTS	\$801.25	\$0.00	\$10,558.41
NOV. 10	INTEREST EARNED	\$7.13	\$0.00	\$10,565.54
NOV. 10	A + OFFICE SUPPLY	\$0.00	\$7.42	\$10,558.12

NOV. 20	STATE YOUTH BOARD	\$0.00	\$2,271.58	\$8,286.54
NOV. 20	WALK-A-THON RECEIPTS	\$1,470.33	\$0.00	\$9,756.87
NOV. 20	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$9,606.87
DEC. 9	INTEREST EARNED	\$9.04	\$0.00	\$9,615.91
DEC. 9	SERVICE CHARGES - BANK	\$0.00	\$1.20	\$9,614.71
DEC. 22	CHECKS - NEW BANK	\$0.00	\$93.50	\$9,521.21
DEC. 23	POSTMASTER	\$0.00	\$9.36	\$9,511.85
DEC. 24	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$9,331.85
JAN. 8	REV. JAMES BRADLEY	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$9,281.85
JAN. 8	MYRA HILL	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$9,231.85
JAN. 9	ANNUAL SESSION RECEIPTS	\$7,387.42	\$0.00	\$16,619.27
JAN. 11	CAMP MT. PLEASANT	\$0.00	\$1,280.00	\$15,339.27
JAN. 12	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$5,917.88	\$9,421.39
JAN. 12	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$9,241.39
JAN. 15	CHUCKWAGON HOUSE	\$0.00	\$167.48	\$9,073.91

Youth Board Account

FEB. 1	BAL. FORWARD	\$2,856.34	\$0.00	\$2,856.34
APR. 10	1ST QTR. SESSION	\$175.21	\$0.00	\$3,031.55
APR. 23	LITTLE CAESARS	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$2,941.55
APR. 23	CHRISTIAN SUPPLY	\$0.00	\$98.00	\$2,843.55
APR. 23	WALMART	\$0.00	\$18.31	\$2,825.24
MAY. 19	REV. RYAN MCDOUGALD	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$2,780.24
JUL. 11	2ND QTR. SESSION	\$148.82	\$0.00	\$2,929.06
SEPT. 6	FL CAVERNS (RENTAL)	\$0.00	\$32.25	\$2,896.81
SEPT. 23	DONNA CLARK(T-SHIRTS)	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$2,786.81
OCT. 9	3RD QTR. SESSION	\$153.47	\$0.00	\$2,940.28
OCT. 17	PARK(ADMISSION)	\$0.00	\$67.00	\$2,873.28
OCT. 22	MCDOUGALD(CERTIFICATES)	\$0.00	\$39.48	\$2,833.80
OCT. 26	GRAPHIC DESIGNS(T-SHIRTS)	\$0.00	\$158.00	\$2,675.80
NOV. 4	WALK-A-THON RECEIPTS	\$801.25	\$0.00	\$3,477.05
NOV. 20	WALK-A-THON RECEIPTS	\$1,470.33	\$0.00	\$4,947.38
NOV. 20	STATE YOUTH BD (WALK-A-THON)	\$0.00	\$2,271.58	\$2,675.80
JAN. 9	ANNUAL SESSION RECEIPTS	\$171.24	\$0.00	\$2,847.04

Presbytery Account

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
FEB. 1	BAL. FORWARD	\$79.25	\$0.00	\$79.25
APR. 10	1ST QTR. SESSION	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$104.25
JUL. 11	2ND QTR. SESSION	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$109.25
JAN. 9	ANNUAL SESSION	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$164.25

Children's Home Account

FEB. 1	BAL. FORWARD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
APR. 10	1ST QTR. SESSION	\$257.86	\$0.00	\$257.86
APR. 27	FL STATE ASSN	\$0.00	\$257.86	\$0.00
JUL. 11	2ND QTR. SESSION	\$148.82	\$0.00	\$148.82
JUL. 18	FL STATE ASSN.	\$0.00	\$148.82	\$0.00
OCT. 9	3RD QTR. RECEIPTS	\$1,048.35	\$0.00	\$1,048.35
OCT. 26	FL STATE ASSN	\$0.00	\$1,048.35	\$0.00
JAN. 9	ANNUAL SESSION RECEIPTS	\$271.24	\$0.00	\$271.24
JAN. 12	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$271.24	\$0.00

Camp Board Account

FEB. 1	BAL. FORWARD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
APR. 10	1ST QTR. SESSION	\$350.42	\$0.00	\$350.42
APR. 27	FL STATE ASSN	\$0.00	\$350.42	\$0.00
JUL. 11	2ND QTR. SESSION	\$297.63	\$0.00	\$297.63
JUL. 18	FL STATE ASSN	\$0.00	\$297.63	\$0.00
OCT. 9	3RS QTR. SESSION	\$306.93	\$0.00	\$306.93
OCT. 26	FL STATE ASSN	\$0.00	\$306.93	\$0.00
JAN. 9	ANNUAL RECEIPTS	\$342.47	\$0.00	\$342.47
JAN. 12	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$342.47	\$0.00

Christian Education Account

FEB. 1	BALANCE FORWARD	\$2,702.19	\$0.00	\$2,702.19
APR. 10	1ST QTR. SESSION	\$175.21	\$0.00	\$2,877.40
JUL. 11	2ND QTR. SESSION	\$148.82	\$0.00	\$3,026.22
OCT. 9	3RD QTR. SESSION	\$153.46	\$0.00	\$3,179.68
JAN. 9	ANNUAL SESSION RECEIPTS	\$171.24	\$0.00	\$3,350.92
JAN. 11	CAMP MT. PLEASANT (WOMEN'S RETREAT)	\$0.00	\$1,280.00	\$2,070.92
JAN. 15	CHUCKWAGON HOUSE - FWB COLLEGE YOUTH	\$0.00	\$167.48	\$1,903.44

Missions Account

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
FEB. 1	BAL. FORWARD	\$1,422.82	\$0.00	\$1,422.82
FEB. 23	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB (SHARES)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,272.82
MAR. 16	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB (SHARES)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,122.82
APR. 10	1ST QTR. SESSION	\$700.84	\$0.00	\$1,823.66
APR. 27	FL STATE ASSN DAVE FRANKS, JR.	\$0.00	\$140.16	\$1,683.50
APR. 27	FL STATE ASSN (SHARES)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,533.50
MAY. 30	FL STATE ASSN (SHARES)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,383.50
JUN. 15	FL STATE ASSN (SHARES)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,233.50
JUL. 11	2ND QTR. SESSION	\$595.27	\$0.00	\$1,828.77
JUL. 18	FL STATE ASSN DAVE FRANKS, JR.	\$0.00	\$119.05	\$1,709.72
JUL. 18	FL STATE ASSN (SHARES)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,559.72
AUG. 14	FL STATE ASSN (SHARES)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,409.72
SEPT. 23	FL STATE ASSN (SHARES)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,259.72
OCT. 9	3D QTR. RECEIPTS	\$613.86	\$0.00	\$1,873.58
OCT. 17	FL STATE ASSN (SHARES)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,723.58
OCT. 26	FL STATE ASSN (DAVE FRANKS, JR.)	\$0.00	\$122.77	\$1,600.81
NOV. 20	FL STATE ASSN SHARES	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,450.81
DEC. 24	FL STATE ASSN SHARES	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$1,270.81
JAN. 9	ANNUAL SESSION RECEIPTS	\$714.96	\$0.00	\$1,985.77
JAN. 12	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB HOME MISSIONS \$30.00; DAVE FRANKS JR. 136.99)	\$0.00	\$166.99	\$1,818.78
JAN. 12	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB 10 SHARES	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$1,638.78

General Account		RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
DATE	VENDOR			
FEB. 1	BAL. FORWARD	\$2,279.17	\$0.00	\$2,279.17
FEB. 9	INTEREST EARNED	\$15.58	\$0.00	\$2,294.75
FEB. 23	NATIONS BANK (COMPUTER RAM)	\$0.00	\$49.95	\$2,244.80
MAR. 3	A+ OFFICE SUPPLY (CHAIR-COMPUTER)	\$0.00	\$106.43	\$2,138.37
MAR. 11	INTEREST EARNED	\$18.77	\$0.00	\$2,157.14
MAR. 12	THOMPSON BROS. PRINTING (MINUTES)	\$0.00	\$455.00	\$1,702.14
APR. 10	1ST QUARTERLY SESSION	\$413.24	\$0.00	\$2,115.38
APR. 12	INTEREST EARNED	\$15.13	\$0.00	\$2,130.51
APR. 13	FL STATE ASSN OF FWB	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$1,230.51
MA. 11	INTEREST EARNED	\$21.92	\$0.00	\$1,252.43
JUN. 10	INTEREST EARNED	\$14.57	\$0.00	\$1,267.00
JUL. 2	WALMART	\$0.00	\$34.91	\$1,232.09
JUL. 11	2ND QUARTERLY SESSION	\$444.83	\$0.00	\$1,676.92
JUL. 12	INTEREST EARNED	\$14.77	\$0.00	\$1,691.69
AUG. 10	INTEREST EARNED	\$18.45	\$0.00	\$1,710.14
SEPT. 10	INTEREST EARNED	\$15.77	\$0.00	\$1,725.91
OCT. 8	INTEREST EARNED	\$13.99	\$0.00	\$1,739.90
OCT. 9	3RD QUARTERLY SESSION	\$476.47	\$0.00	\$2,216.37
OCT. 17	POSTMASTER	\$0.00	\$32.00	\$2,184.37
OCT. 22	INTEREST EARNED	\$7.25	\$0.00	\$2,191.62
NOV. 10	INTEREST EARNED	\$7.13	\$0.00	\$2,198.75
NOV. 10	A+ OFFICE SUPPLY (STAMP)	\$0.00	\$7.42	\$2,191.33
DEC. 9	INTEREST EARNED	\$9.04	\$0.00	\$2,200.37
DEC. 9	SERVICE CHARGES - BANK	\$0.00	\$1.20	\$2,199.17
DEC. 22	CHECKS - NEW BANK	\$0.00	\$93.50	\$2,105.67
DEC. 23	POSTMASTER	\$0.00	\$9.36	\$2,096.31
	REV. JAMES BRADLEY (MODERATOR			
JAN. 8	SERVICES)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$2,046.31
JAN. 8	MYRA HILL (CLERK SERVICES)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$1,996.31
JAN. 9	ANNUAL SESSION RECEIPTS	\$524.09	\$0.00	\$2,520.40

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**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF FLORIDA**

PREAMBLE

We, the believers in Christ according to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, having been baptized unto a like profession of faith in Jesus Christ and properly organized into churches, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us for preservation of the "Faith once Delivered Unto the Saints," and the spreading of the gospel of Christ upon earth, do therefore ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This organization shall be known as the Salem Association of Free Will Baptists of Florida.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization shall be to unify the work of the churches composing this Association by devising and executing such measures as will best spread the gospel of Christ as we interpret it.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Any regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Church conforming to the usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the Faith and practices of the Free Will Baptists of the National Association, may upon proper application, and a vote of the Association, become a member of this Association.

ARTICLE IV — COMPOSITION

The sessions of this Association shall consist of delegates appointed or elected by the churches of which this Association is composed. All ordained ministers, and deacons who are members and in good standing with the Association and the churches to which they belong, shall be standing delegates. Ministers from Sister Associations who are serving churches in this Association shall have the right to make suggestions but the voting right shall be reserved for the delegates of the Salem Association. All officers of the Association will be standing delegates.

ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATION

Each church in this Association shall be entitled to one delegate for every 25 members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice moderator and clerk-treasurer, who shall be elected every two years on the odd year, except to fill vacancies.

Section 2. The Standing Boards of this Association shall be the Executive Board, Missions Board, Youth Board and Christian Education Board.

Section 3. The committees of this Association shall be: Committee on Committees, Resolutions, Finance, Nominations, and Obituaries.

Section 4. Representatives:

(1) The Association shall elect two laypersons to serve on the Camp Mt. Pleasant Board of Directors, one member elected each year to serve 2 year terms.

(2) The Association shall nominate one person annually to represent the Association to the Florida State Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII — BOARDS

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the chairperson of each standing board and one representative at large from each church.

Section 2. Missions Board - composed of 5 members from different churches, elected annually on a rotating basis.

Section 3. Youth Board - composed of 3 members from different churches, elected annually on a rotating basis.

Section 4. Christian Education Board - composed of 3 members from different churches, elected annually on a rotating basis.

ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES

The Committees of this Association will be appointed and elected at each meeting of the Association.

(A.) Committee on Committees: composed of 3 members from different churches, appointed by the moderator to recommend the persons to fill the regular committees of the Association.

(B.) Regular Committees:

Resolution: 3 members from different churches

Finance: 3 members from different churches

Nominations: 3 members from different churches

Obituaries: 1 member

ARTICLE IX — SESSIONS

The sessions of this Association shall be held quarterly. The Fall and Spring sessions will convene on Friday night before the second (2nd) Saturday in October and April. The Summer session will convene on the second (2nd) Saturday in July and the Winter session, which is our Annual session, will convene on Friday night before the second (2nd) Saturday and on the second (2nd) Saturday of January. Annual letters and reports shall be received in this session.

ARTICLE X — FINANCE

Section 1. All churches represented in the body are asked to pay fees quarterly. The amount of this fee shall be determined by the body while in session, and may be changed by a two-third vote in any session.

Section 2. Each church is to send eight dollars (\$8) per delegate with a minimum of eight dollars (\$8) per church.

Section 3. Each church is asked to send at least ten percent (10%) of its income for the cooperative plan of support.

Section 4. All cooperative funds coming into this body shall be spent under a budget plan. This budget must be approved by the body while in session.

Section 5. The Moderator and Clerk shall each receive fifty dollars (\$50) annually for their services.

ARTICLE XI — DISCIPLINE

This Association shall have the power to discipline the Churches of which it is composed, and to withdraw fellowship from a church as a whole when it's action is inconsistent with the doctrine and usages of the Free Will Baptist church, if labor with it is unsuccessful. But in no case can it reverse a decision of a church.

ARTICLE XII — PRESBYTERY

Section 1. This body of ordained ministers and deacons shall promote fellowship, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education, discipline its members and ordain new ministers to preach the Gospel.

Section 2. New pastors of the Salem Association shall be examined and approved by the Salem Presbytery or its representatives.

Section 3. The Salem Presbytery shall have its own constitution and by-laws and function as an independent body from the Salem Association.

ARTICLE XIII — AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a majority of the Association at any regular annual session, provided the suggested amendment is received by the Clerk in writing one day before the vote is taken.

BY-LAWS

1. Each session of this Association shall be called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer. Each session shall be closed with prayer.

2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preserve order and submit all actions to the body. He shall have the same right of speech as any other member, but he must appoint someone else as Chairman while he speaks. He shall not have the right to vote except in the case of a tie.

(A.) The Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

(B.) He shall see that all the action taken by this body is carried out, unless otherwise delegated by the Association.

3. The Vice Moderator shall assume the duties, rights and privileges of the Moderator in his absence.

4. The delegates shall be enrolled by the Clerk before they are seated in this body.

5. All business shall be brought before the body by a move and second and shall be disposed of according to Parliamentary usage.

6. A member wishing to make a motion or to speak in conference shall first rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized by him before proceeding. A member may second a motion without rising and addressing the Moderator.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I — NAME

This organization shall be known as the Presbytery of the Salem Association of Free Will Baptists of Florida.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Presbytery shall be the furtherance of the Gospel, to promote fellowship, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education (such as seminars and retreats), and discipline its members.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in the Presbytery. This Presbytery may invite visiting ministers and deacons to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof. Licensed ministers in good standing with a member church of this Association are associate members of the Presbytery with no voting privileges.

ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

The officers of this Presbytery shall be moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected at the next meeting.

ARTICLE V — MEETINGS

This Presbytery shall hold annual sessions on Friday night at the Fourth Session of the Salem Association. Called sessions may be held at the call of the moderator, or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary, upon written notice to the membership. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI — COMMITTEES

(A.) The discipline committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, and the chairman or his representative from the examination committees.

(B.) The examination committee shall consist of at least 3 ordained ministers elected annually by the Presbytery. This committee will examine and make recommendations concerning ordination to the Presbytery, of new members.

(C.) Other committees, as they are needed, may be appointed by the moderator.

ARTICLE VII — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority of the members present.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I — ORDINATION AND RATIFICATION

This Presbytery shall have the responsibility to establish guidelines relating to the ordination of applicants to the Gospel Ministry and ratification of the credentials of ordained ministers transferring to the Salem Presbytery.

ARTICLE II — CARDS OF STANDING

This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of good standing to ministers upon the presentation of a report in person (in case of sickness or some other legitimate reason letters may be accepted). Cards of good standing shall be issued annually to deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local churches. A donation of \$5.00 per member is requested.

Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of good standing shall not have voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his card of good standing may be reinstated in this Presbytery upon the presentation of his report and who manifests a sincere interest in the work of the Lord.

Ministers who have retired or who have reached the age of retirement and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of good standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers who are members of churches in the Salem Association who do not have cards of good standing do not have the approval of this body to present themselves in other Free Will Baptist meetings as a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing.

ARTICLE III — DISCIPLINE

The Presbytery shall have the power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unchristian conduct, or who is teaching or preaching heresy or who has proven to be disloyal to the tenets of faith as expressed in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, as held by the Salem Association of Free Will Baptist of Florida.

ARTICLE IV — DONATIONS

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$5.00 annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of good standing, constitution and by-laws, stationery, minutes of meeting and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses, and other expenses as authorized by the Presbytery.

ARTICLE V — AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of members present.

GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE SALEM ASSOCIATION

I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

A. Qualifications for the Licensee:

1. He must be a member of a church which belongs to the Salem Association.
2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational and professional qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. Their ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually.
3. He must have his license renewed by said church and kept in force until ordination.

B. The Activities of the Licensee:

1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself of every opportunity to preach the word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.
2. The licensee should consider the years between his receiving license and being ordained as years of study and training in preparation for his calling.

C. His Relationship to the Presbytery:

1. The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Presbytery who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.
2. Licensed ministers will be eligible to hold associate membership in the Presbytery.

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

A. Attend a Free Will Baptist Bible College if possible.

B. Seek counsel of an experienced pastor or pastors.

C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:

1. The Holy Bible
2. Systematic Theology
3. Homiletics
4. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration
5. Evangelism
6. Church History (especially FWB history).

III. A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION

A. As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Examining Committee of the Presbytery. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entertaining a call to a church.

B. At least two months before the Examining Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make three (3) copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Examining Committee no later than two weeks before its meeting.

C. The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.

D. The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what areas he may need additional study in.

E. When the approved candidate has passed the examination and have received a call to a church or is engaged in some other form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Presbytery. This recommendation will usually be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one full year.

1st Quarterly Session, Friday Night, April 9, 1999
Sneads

2nd Quarterly Session, Saturday, July 10, 1999
Travelers Rest

3rd Quarterly Session, Friday Night, October 8, 1999
Christian Home

Annual Session, January 7 & 8, 2000
(Friday Night and Saturday Morning)
Malone