# MINUTES OF THE 104TH QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS of the SALEM ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS 1999

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Rev. Donnie Hussey (C) 20	UT.
Bro. Tim Benton20	02
Bro. Richard Rehberg 20	03
Rev. James Bradley 20	04
Bro. Don Grant 200	05
YOUTH BOARD	
Rev. Ryan McDougald(C)200	
Bro. Michael Carr20	02
Bro. Shad Redmon 20	03
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD	
Rev. Van Washington20	01
Bro. James Elmore (C) 200	02
Rev. Henry Matthews 20	03
CAMP BOARD	

Sis. Marie McDougald------ 2001 Bro. Greg Burkett-----2002 Rev. Ron Burger - State Executive Board Representative- Term Expires 2001

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## Friday Night, April 9, 1999 Sneads Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with a warm welcome by pastor, Rev. James Bradley. The congregation joined together in singing "Victory in Jesus." Prayer was voiced by Rev. Ryan McDougald. The following were appointed to serve on the Committee on Committees for this session:

Pug Morris, Bill Cressley and James Elmore. The congregation joined together in singing "Are You Washed in the Blood"? Rev. Millard Sasser, Executive Secretary, Florida State Association of Free Will Baptist, was recognized and asked to share about the work in the state. He reminded everyone of the State Association Meeting to convene May 5 - 8, 1999, at DeLand. He also reminded all of the Florida Mission Share Program and the desperate need for everybody to get involved in this work. The program is supporting eight (8) missionaries. Also, he encouraged people who were not receiving the state paper, *The Coordinator*, to please sign up for free subscription.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Ron Burger. All standing delegates were recognized. All elected delegates were asked to stand. MSC to seat elected delegates.

The Moderator called for Board reports. The following were presented for information only.

Mission Board - They have discussed having a Mission Conference with missionaries we support through Florida Mission Share Program. More information will be provided as this plan is worked through.

Youth Board - Marie McDougald shared that we will be having a Primary Youth Camp this summer for children 6 - 8 years old. This will be a 2 day camp. She urged churches to take advantage of this camp to get younger children familiar with attending camp, so they will be prepared for Jr. Camp. She will be the director. Rev. Ryan McDougald will be director of Junior Camp and Rev. Van Washington will direct Teen Camp.

The Committee on Committees appointed the following to serve on committees for this session: Finance - Richard Rehberg, Ben Hall and Van Washington; and Resolutions - Don Grant, David Womack and James Bradley. MSC. The offertory prayer was voiced by Rev. James Bradley and an offering in the amount of \$72.00 was received.

After a brief recess, the Moderator called for old business. There was none. In new business, the following delegates were appointed to attend the State Meeting: Marie McDougald, Betty Hussey, Ashley Hussey and Vicky Burger.

The Finance Report was given by Richard Rehberg. MSC. The Credentials Report was given with a total of 36 present. There were 8 churches represented.

The Resolutions Committee did not have any resolutions for this session. The business session was adjourned. MSC.

The congregation sang another song, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." Rev. David Womack, pastor of Christian Home preached the evening message. It was a much needed message...he urged us to get into the WORD to get solid doctrine. He urged pastors to preach the truth..that is what God expects as your main emphasis. God deserves our (pastors) best effort and God's people deserve our best effort.

Announcements were made. MSC to adjourn. Bro. Howard Chafin prayed the dismissal prayer.

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			<b>Treasurer Report</b>		· ·		
Sneads, 1st Quarter	COOPERATIVE	HOME MISSIONS	PRESBYTERY	CHILDREN'S	DELEGATE	OFFERING	TOTALS
April 9, 1999	FUND		ACCOUNT	. HOWE	FEES	-	
Christian Home	\$1,341.71				\$0.00		\$1,341.7
Cottondale					\$16.00		\$16.0
Damascus	\$1,994.69				\$40.00		\$2,034.6
Hickory Grove		\$30.00					\$30.0
Holly Grove							\$0.00
Lovewood	\$125.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$16.00		\$141.0
Malone	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$24.00		\$224.00
Marvin Chapel	\$120.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			\$32.00		\$152.00
New Hope		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					\$0.00
Salem	\$2,560.00			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$32.00		\$2,592.00
Sneads		······································		\$794.13	\$16.00		\$810.13
Traveler's Rest	\$150.00			·	\$20.00		\$170.00
Offering						\$72.00	\$72.00
Totals	\$6,391.40	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$894.13	\$196.00	\$72.00	\$7,583.53

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# Saturday Morning, July 10, 1999 Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with the congregation singing, "Heavenly Sunlight." Rev. Millard Sasser voiced the opening prayer. Pastor, D. Van Washington, welcomed everyone to their church. Bro. Jackie Hardaway, from the host church, sang a special, "Farther Along." Services were then turned over to the Moderator, Rev. Ronald Burger.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. All standing delegates were asked to stand and the elected delegates were seated. MSC. The moderator asked for any auxiliary reports. There were none. The Boards of the Association were asked to report.

- Mission Board Rev. Donnie Hussey encouraged everyone to continue their support of the share program.
- Youth Board Rev. Ryan McDougald reported they wanted to have a Walka-thon and help support a youth revival that will be held at Damascus later this year.
- Christian Education Board Bro. James Elmore reported that their board would be helping contribute toward the Sunday School Conference being
  - held in Seffner, FL, at Rev. Roger Duncan's church.
- Children's Home Bro. James Elmore has just returned from the Home where he had been working on the new multi-purpose building. He reported that Bro. Roger Bennett was doing a great job at the home. They have gotten rid most of the animals, and have really cleaned up the property. He encouraged anyone who would, to go by and visit.

All reports were given for information only.

The Moderator appointed the following delegates to serve on the Committee on Committees for this session: James Bradley, James Elmore and D. Van Washington.

Rev. Millard Sasser, Executive Secretary for the state of Florida, gave an update on the work with the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists. As always, he was a great encourager... to help us keep on working together to accomplish the Lord's work in Florida.

Rev. Ron Burger, Moderator, reported that attendance at the Executive Board meetings were low and encouraged all churches to send an at large representative from their church and for all Board members to attend. We need to work together to get things accomplished in our association.

The credentials report was given by Rev. D. Van Washington, with a total of 37 in attendance. MSC.

The moderator called a brief recess for the Committee on Committees to nominate the committees for today's session.

After recess, the following were nominated to serve on committees:

- Nominating Donnie Hussey, Howard Chafin and Ryan McDougald
- Finance Coy Huckaby, Glenn Watson and Pug Morris

• Resolutions - JoAnn Truette, Geraldine Watson and William Booth MSC. The morning offertory prayer was prayed by Howard Chafin and \$113.00 was received for the General Fund.

Another brief recess was taken, so that the Committees might meet and make their recommendations.

The following reports were given:

- The nominating committee nominated Rev. James Bradley to complete the term on the Mission Board vacated by Rev. Doug Carr. The term will be through 2004. MSC. Bro. Shad Redmon was nominated to complete the term on the Youth Board, vacated by Rev. David Womack. The term will be through 2000. MSC.
- Finance Report given by Glenn Watson (see next page), MSC.
- Resolutions report given by Bro. WIlliam Booth We resolve to encourage more commitment to prayer and participation by all Free Will Baptists and especially the churches, pastors, and lay people to the Executive Board of the Salem Association.

We also resolve to give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for hosting today's meeting. MSC.

Old Business: The Moderator gave details on the Sunday School Seminar to be held in Seffner, FL.

New Business: The Moderator recommended that the Salem Association withdraw fellowship from the Midway Free Will Baptist Church, for action that is inconsistent with the doctrine and usages of the Free Will Baptist church. Rev. Burger stated that he had talked with Bro. Harold Moore, who is pastoring the church at this time, and the desire of the church is to be an independent work. MSC.

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Rev. Donnie Hussey expressed appreciation to Ms. Glenda Clarke for the work toward our 100 year celebration in 1995. Ms. Clarke was injured a few days prior to the celebration. This was the first meeting she has attended since being hurt. We were all happy to see her.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. MSC.

The worship service began with prayer by D. Van Washington. The following congregational songs were sung: "Kneel at the Cross" and "At Calvary." Bro. Coy Huckaby blessed our hearts with a special song, "The Anchor Holds." Rev. David Williford preached the morning message reminding us of our duty to missions.

Announcements were made and instructions given for the noon meal. The benediction and blessing on the food was prayed by Ryan McDougald.

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Travelers Rest, 2nd	COOPERATIVE	HOME	PRESBYTERY	CHILDREN'S	DELEGATE	OFFERING -	TOTALS
Quarter July 10, 1999	FUND	MISSIONS	ACCOUNT	НОМЕ	FEES		
Christian Home	\$1,341.71	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			\$8.00		\$1,349.71
Cottondale					\$16.00		\$16.00
Damascus	\$1,981.18				\$24.00		\$2,005.18
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$16.00		\$46.00
Holly Grove	\$100.00						\$100.00
Lovewood	\$111.20				\$16.00		\$127.20
Malone	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$24.00		\$224.00
Marvin Chapel	\$120.00				\$32.00		\$152.00
New Hope	-						\$0.00
Salem	\$2,092.00				\$32.00		\$2,124.00
Sneads				\$892.10	\$16.00		\$908.10
Traveler's Rest	\$150.00		-		\$20.00		\$170.00
Offering						\$113.00	\$113.00
Totals	\$5,996.09	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$992.10	\$204.00	\$113.00	\$7,335.19

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## Friday Night, October 8, 1999 Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with a congregational song and prayer. The host pastor, Rev. David Womack, extended a warm welcome to everyone. Services were then turned over to Moderator, Rev. Ron Burger, who called this session to order. Standing delegates were asked to stand and then the elected delegates were asked to stand. MSC to seat elected delegates. The moderator appointed the following delegates to serve on the Committee on Committees for this meeting: Richard Rehberg, Greg Burkett and Bill Cressley.

Rev. Millard Sasser, Executive Secretary, Florida State Association, was recognized and asked to give a report on what was happening with Free Will Baptist in the state.

After a brief recess, the Moderator called for nominations from the Committee on Committees. The following were nominated to serve for this session: Finance - Gary McDougald and Joe Bracewell; Nominating - James Elmore, Glenn Watson and Michael Carr. MSC. The call was made for any old or new business. There was none.

Prayer requests were made and Rev. Doug Carr prayed for the many needs of friends and family. The Credentials Report was given with a total of 69 present. MSC. The Offertory Prayer was voiced by Greg Burkett and an offering in the amount of \$118.10 was received. The Moderator read a letter from the State regarding an increase in state dues. Everyone was asked to think and pray about this and we would make a decision at our next meeting on how to handle this increase. Announcements were made by various pastors.

The congregation joined together and sang Amazing Grace. Bro. Eddie Clemmons sang a special, "Please Forgive Me." It was a real blessing. Services were then turned over to Rev. Glenn Watson who preached the message. "Putting on the Whole Armor of God." An invitational hymn, "Just As I Am" was sung.

The Moderator called for the Finance Report. MSC. James Elmore gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn. MSC. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

		•	Treasurer Report				
Christian Home, 3rd Qtr.	COOPERATIVE	HOME MISSIONS	PRESBYTERY	CHILDREN'S	DELEGATE	OFFERING	TOTALS
October 8, 1999	FUND		ACCOUNT	HOME	FEES	/	
Christian Home	\$1,341.71	-			\$24.00		\$1,365.71
Cottondale					\$16.00		\$16.00
Damascus	\$2,288.20		- -		\$40.00		\$2,328.20
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$16.00		\$46.00
Holly Grove	\$100.00				\$0.00		\$100.00
Lovewood	\$87.40				\$16.00		\$103.40
Malone	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$24.00		\$224.00
Marvin Chapel	\$120.00				\$32.00		\$152.00
New Hope	\$150.00				\$16.00		\$166.00
Salem	\$2,394.00				\$48.00		\$2,442.00
Sneads	\$890.93	······································			\$16.00		\$906.93
Traveler's Rest					\$20.00		\$20.00
Offering						\$118.10	\$118.10
Totals	\$7,472.24	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$268.00		\$7,988.34

# Friday Night, January 7, 2000 Malone Free Will Baptist Church

Bro. Ross Baxter, deacon of Malone Church, extended a warm welcome to everyone and then called for Moderator, Rev. Ron Burger, to come and take charge of meeting. Shad Redmon voiced the opening prayer. The meeting was called to order and all standing delegates were asked to seat elected delegates. MSC. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the committee on committees for this session: Rev. James Bradley, Rev. Van Washington, and Rev. Ryan McDougald. A congregation song, "We Have Come Into This Place", was sung, giving the Committee on Committees time to meet. The Moderator read a recommendation made by the Executive Board that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Salem Association in Article 10 Section 1 and 2 be amended as follows: Remove Article 10 Section 2, and change Artile 10 Section 1 from \$75.00 per year to \$100.00 per year. MSC to table recommendation until Saturday session.

The following nonimations were submitted by the Committee on Committees: Obituary - Rev. Donnie Hussey; Resolutions - June Clemmons, Marie McDougald and Shad Redmon; and Finance - Debbie Walden, Wayne Hart and

Howard Chafin. MSC.

The Moderator then turned services over to the host church for worship. The congregation sang "A Hill Called Mount Calvary", and "There Is Power in the Blood". The offeratory prayer was prayed by Wayne Hart and an offering in the amount of \$161.00 was received. "What A Day That Will Be" was sung by the congregation. Ben and Cleo Hall and Alice Bush shared a special in song, "I Can't Even Walk Without you Holding My Hand". It was a blessing. Bro. Michael John Carr come forward to deliver the evening message. His sermon was on the name JESUS. We cannot do anything without that wonderful name:

J	Joy
Ε	Eternal Life
S	Sustains
U	Unity
S	Strength.

An invition was given. He then shared with the congregation of his calling and recent acceptance to preach the Word. It was wonderful news to hear of another young man willing to answer to God's calling.

Rev. Wayne Hartzog expressed thanks to all churches who helped with the clean up and rebuilding of the Pleasant Ridge Church, which was destroyed by a hurricane. The Credentials report was given with a total of 45 present. Announcments were made. James Elmore dismissed in prayer.

## Saturday Morning, January 8, 2000

Everyone was welcomed by Bro. Ross Baxter. A congregation song was ssung and many people gave testimonies of God's goodness to them during the past year. The services were then turned over to Moderator, Ron Burger, who declared the body in session. Prayer was voiced and the standing delegates were asked to seat elected delegates not present Friday night. MSC. MSC to remove recomendation for amendment change from table. After some discussion, MSC to make change in amendment to remove Article 10 Section 2, and change Article 10 Section 1 from \$75.00 per year to \$100.00 per year. The following Board reports were given: Mission - Rev. D. Hussey MSC; Youth - Rev. Ryan McDougald, MSC; Christan Eduction - Bro. James Elmore - MSC; Camp Board - Marie McDougald, MSC. Committe Reports were called for. The Obituary Committee Report was read by Rev. Donnie Hussey. Bro. Olan Rehberg led in prayer remembering the lives of those who have departed from our membership and their families left behind. \*\*\*\*\* Recess \*\*\*\*\*\*

The following reports were given: Budget, MSC; Nonimating Committee, MSC; Finance, MSC; Resolutions, MSC.

Bro. James Elmore gave a brief report, for information only, regarding the Children's Home. There are 14 children in the home at present time. If you know

of any church who has a child that needs the services of the home, please contact James. The Credentials Report was given with a total of 49 present. MSC.

Worship services began with the congregation joining together in singing several hymns. A special in song, "How Long Has It Been" was presented by Ben and Cleo Hall and Alice Bush. Rev. Henry Matthews preached the morning message. He reminded us that the Lord wants to be a part of our lives. Announcements were made.

The moderator read a letter from the Cottondale Free Will Baptist Church announcing their withdrawal from our association. They have a desire to go with the Chipola Baptist Association and have already changed the name of their church. The Moderator expressed concern over this situation, and after much discussion, MSC to send a letter of regret to the church and the Chipola Association.

MSC to dismiss this session. Prayer was voiced by Rev. Van Washington.

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Malone, Annual Session January 7 & 8, 2000	COOPERATIVE	HOME MISSIONS	PRESBYTERY	CHILDREN'S	DELEGATE	OFFERING	TOTAL
	FUND		ACCOUNT	HOME	FEES	a an	
Christian Home	\$1,341.73						\$1,341.
Damascus	\$2,255.30				\$40.00		\$2,295.
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$16.00		\$46.0
Holly Grove	\$100.00				\$10.00		\$110.0
Lovewood	\$116.90				\$16.00		\$132.
Malone	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$24.00		\$224.
Marvin Chapel	\$200.00				\$32.00		\$232.
New Hope					\$16.00		\$16.0
Salem	\$2,224.00				\$32.00		\$2,256.(
Sneads	\$973.10	·			\$16.00		\$989.
Traveler's Rest	\$150.00				\$20.00		\$170.0
Offering		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$40.00			\$161.00	\$201.(
Totals	\$7,461.03	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$100.00	\$222.00	\$161.00	\$8,014.

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## Youth Board Report

The Youth Board co-sponsored a youth revival with Damascus August 6th & 7th. We had between 60 and 80 young people present each night. Several of our young people rededicated their lives to Christ! Joey Wilson, our evangelist, also gave a youth worker's seminar to 25-30 of our youth workers.

Our Walk-a-thon was a huge success! We had 84 people come together at Florida Caverns State Park to raise a total of \$3,875.45 for Florida Missions Shares! The Youth Board underwrote all of the costs and we sent the total amount raised to Florida Missions Shares. Our churches gave as follows: Malone - \$1,646.20; Damascus - \$838.25; Marvin Chapel- \$649.00; Christian Home - \$442.00; Salem - \$200.00; and New Hope - \$100.00.

We have several activities planned for the year 2000. We urge all of our pastors and youth leaders to put these dates on your church calendar and help us reach your youth by participating. (Feb. 18th, Lock-in @ Mt. Olive Baptist Gym; April 8, Teen Night Out @ Marvin Chapel; May 6th, Bowling Party @ Kindel Lanes in Marianna, and August 25th and 26th, Youth Revival @ Damascus)

> Respectfully Submitted, Ryan McDougald, Michael John Carr, Shad Redmon

# **Resolutions Committee Report**

We hereby resolve that each of us encourage and support Bro. Michael John Carr and family, with our prayers, during this year of transition.

We hereby resolve to give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the Malone Church for hosting this year's association meeting.

We resolve that as the Salem Association has amended the Constitution and By-Laws to provide for a representation fee of \$100 annually/\$25.00 per quarter, per church) that we pledge to support all the churches in our association and that any church having difficulty meeting their obligation with this representation fee should contact the Moderator and the Clerk who will make a determination as to the need and provide funding from the general fund.

> Respectfully Submitted, Marie McDougald, Shad Redmon, June Clemmons

## **Mission Board Report**

The Salem Association Mission Board suggests that we attempt to schedule missionaries for the 2001 yearly meeting. We suggest to have one missionary to share about his field and the other preach on Friday night and visa versa on Saturday. We encourage all to work hard and continue share giving.

> Respectfully submitted. Donnie Hussey, Richard Rehberg, James Bradley

## Nominations Report

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

Missions Board - Don Grant(2005) Missions Board - Tim Benton (2002) Youth Board - Shad Redmon (2003)

Christian Education Board - Rev. Henry Matthews (2003) Camp Board - Greg Burkett (2002) State Executive Board Rep. - Rev. Ron Burger (2001)

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Glen Watson

## **Budget for 2000**

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# Obituary Report Christian

Edith Cloninger - August 20, 1999 Allie Mae Graham - July 8, 1999 Kittie Kearce - January 6, 1999 Montier Southwell - August 15, 1999 Pearl Tucker - January 27, 1999

## Damascus

Roderick L. Hill - March 24, 1999

Bro. Roderick was an active member of Damascus. He was faithful to attend and work at the church as needed. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, and three children. Also, he was the son of the late Louis and Mae Hill, who were dedicated members and worked at Damascus for many, many years. Rod is missed by everyone.

# Holly Grove

## Ada C. Boone - November 5, 1999

Sis. Ada was a very active member for many years, until she was placed in a nursing home for approximately three years. We had to say good-bye so that God could say welcome home.

## New Hope

Ida L. Carr - June 29, 1999

Sis. Carr went to be with the Lord on June 29, 1999. She was the widow of Rev. Alfred J. Carr, Sr., deceased. She was the mother of 8 children, one of who is Rev. Douglas Carr. She is survived by a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is greatly missed by her family and friends.

# Marvin Chapel

Ruby Allen - December, 1999 Edyth White - September, 1999

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## **Travelers Rest**

Adrian Adams - October 20, 1999 Lucille Goodwin - November 5, 1999 Jimmy Hitchcock - January 30, 1999 Dovie Webb - March 15, 1999 —15—

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Christian Home	Rev. David Womack Rt. 2, Box 844 Blountstown, FL 32424	Donna McDougald Rt. 2, Box 809 Blountstown, FL 32424	193	6	5	79,537.22	497,000	2	71		13	
Damascus	Rev. Ronald Burger 2396 Martin Road Marianna, FL 32448	Shad Redmon 2870 Wildwood Circle Marianna, FL 32448	219	. 22	3	85,193.78	390,000	1	70	20		
Hickory Grove		Mildred Ditty 5519 Gemstone Rd. Bascom, FL 32423	48	0	3	10,867.73	100,000	0	10			
Holly Grove	Rev. Glen Watson 2928 Wildwood Circle Marianna, FL 32448	Linda Smith 2179 Harvey Lane Marianna, FL 32448	8	0	1	13,960.00	120,000	1	9			
Lovewood	Rev. Henry Matthews 1175 Falling Waters Road Chipley, FL 32428	Jean Foxworth 560 Hwy. 90 Chipley, FL 32428	27	1	0	17,887.28	80,113	1	10			
Malone		Carolyn Baxter P. O. Box 262 Malone, FL 32445	134	19	0	41,650.56	150,000	0	39			
Marvin Chapel	Rev. Ryan McDougald 4885 Magnolia Rd. Marianna, FL 32448	Evelyn Grant 4905 Davis St. Marianna, FL 32446	110	11	5	59,993.67	388,500	2	36	11	8	
New Hope	Rev. Stephen Hutchinson 1394 Carmichael Drive Chipley, Fl 32428	Susan Carr 3028 Paront Road Grand Ridge, FL 32442	48	3	3	31,779.19	65,500	1	19			- :
Salem	Rev. Donnie Hussey 4504 Magnolia Rd. Marianna, Fl 32448	Myra Hurst 2305 Phillips Rd. Cottondale, FL 32431	. 193	15	2	89,350.00	327,100	1	105	60	15	
Sneads	Rev. James Bradley 2080 Tanna Ave. Sneads, FL 32460	LaVelle S. Jones 2304 River Road Sneads, FL 32460	31	4	0	36,659.69	90,000	1	27		7	4
Travelers Rest	Rev. D. Van Washington Rt. 1 Box 123 Clarksville, FL 32430	June Clemons Rt. 1, Box 104 Clarksville, FL 32430	<b>71</b>	11	4	60,385.00	290,000	1	105			

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# Treasurer's Report (2/1/99-1/31/00)

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Feb. 1	Balance Forward	· •		\$9,073.91
Feb. 28	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$8,893.91
Mar. 8	Postmaster	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$8,889.91
Mar. 28	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$8,709.91
Apr. 8	Thompson Bros. Printing	\$0.00	\$455.00	\$8,254.91
Apr. 9	1st Quarter Receipts	\$7,583.53	\$0.00	\$15,838.44
Apr. 19	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$14,938.44
Apr. 19	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$14,758.44
Apr. 30	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$6,324.87	\$8,433.57
Jun. 7	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$8,253.57
Jul. 10	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$7,335.19	\$0.00	\$15,588.76
Jul. 24	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$360.00	\$15,228.76
Jul. 26	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$6,088.79	\$9,139.97
Jul. 27	Christian Ed. Board-FSA	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$8,639.97
Aug. 7	Damascus FWB Church	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$8,239.97
Aug. 15	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$8,059.97
Aug. 27	Fl Caverns State Park	\$0.00	\$32.25	\$8,027.72
Sept. 9	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$7,847.72
Sept. 20	NW FL Ministers Fellowship	\$0.00	\$630.00	\$7,217.72
Oct. 7	Graphic Designs	\$0.00	\$574.50	\$6,643.22
Oct. 8	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$6,463.22
Oct. 8	<b>3rd Quarter Receipts</b>	\$7,988.34	\$0.00	\$14,451.56
Oct. 9	FI Caverns State Park	\$0.00	\$84.00	\$14,367.56
Oct. 13	Shad Redmon	\$0.00	\$69.56	\$14,298.00
Oct. 18	Marvin Chapel Church	\$0.00	\$12.40	\$14,285.60
Oct. 18	A+ Office Supply	\$0.00	\$13.89	\$14,271.71
Oct. 25	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$6,444.04	\$7,827.67
Nov. 12	Malone - Walk-a-thon	\$1,646.20	\$0.00	\$9,473.87
Nov. 12	Damascus - Walk-a-thon	\$838.25	\$0.00	\$10,312.12



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Nov. 12	Marvin Chapel-Walk-a-thon	\$649.00	\$0.00	\$10,961.12	
Nov. 12	Christian Home-Walk-a-thon	\$442.00	\$0.00	\$11,403.12	
Nov. 12	New Hope-Walk-a-thon	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$11,503.12	
Nov. 15	Salem-Walk-a-thon	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$11,703.12	
Nov. 15	FL State FWB Youth Board	\$0.00	\$3,875.45	\$7,827.67	
Nov. 28	FI State Assn. of FWB	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$7,647.67	
Dec. 16	FI State Assn. of FWB	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$7,467.67	
Dec. 23	Postmaster	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$7,434.67	
Jan. 03	Rev. Ron Burger	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$7,384.67	
Jan. 07	Kindel Lanes	\$0.00	\$205.00	\$7,179.67	
Jan. 07	FI Caverns State Park	\$0.00	\$64.50	\$7,115.17	
Jan. 08	Annual Meeting Receipts	\$8,014.03	\$0.00	\$15,129.20	
Jan. 10	FI State Assn. of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$14,929.20	
Jan. 15	Jim's Buffet	\$0.00	\$72.76	\$14,856.44	
Jan. 17	Myra Hill	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$14,806.44	
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# Children's Home Account(2/1/99-1/1/00)

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Feb. 1	Balance Foward			\$0.00
Apr. 9	1st Quarter Receipts	\$159.79	\$0.00	\$159.79
Apr. 30	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$159.79	\$0.00
Jul. 10	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$149.90	\$0.00	\$149.90
Jul. 10	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$149.90	\$0.00
Oct. 8	<b>3rd Quarter Receipts</b>	\$186.81	\$0.00	\$186.81
Oct. 25	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$186.81	\$0.00
Jan. 8	Annual Session Receipts	\$186.53	\$0.00	\$186.53
Jan. 17	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$186.53	\$0.00

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## General Account(2/1/99-1/1/00)

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Feb. 1	Balance Forward			\$2,520.40
Mar. 8	Postmaster (Postcards)	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$2,516.40
	Thompson Bros. Printing		•	•
Apr. 8 .	(Minutes)	\$0.00	\$455.00	\$2,061.40
Apr. 9	1st Quarter Receipts	\$427.78	\$0.00	\$2,489.18
	Fl State Assn (Dues -State			
Apr. 19	Meeting)	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$1,589.18
Jul. 10	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$466.90	\$0.00	\$2,056.08
Oct. 8	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$572.90	\$0.00	\$2,628.98
Oct. 18	A+ Office Supply (Office Supplies)	\$0.00	\$13.89	\$2,615.09
Dec. 23	Postmaster (Stamps)	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$2,582.09
	Rev. Ron Burger (Moderator		•	,
Jan. 3	Services)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$2,532.09
Jan. 8	Annual Association Receipts	\$569.52	\$0.00	\$3,101.61
Jan. 17	Myra Hill (Clerk Services)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$3,051.61
Christian	Education Board(2/1/99-1/1/00	0)		
Feb. 1	Balance Forward		· · ·	\$1,903.44
Apr. 9	1st Quarter Receipts	\$159.78	\$0.00	\$2,063.22
Jul. 10	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$149.90	\$0.00	\$2,213.12
	Christian Ed. Board - Fl State			
Ju. 27	Assn	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,713.12
Sept. 20	NW FI Ministers Fellowship	\$0.00	\$630.00	\$1,083.11
Oct. 8	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$186.81	\$0.00	\$1,269.93
Jan. 07	Annual Session Receipts	\$186.53	\$0.00	\$1,456.40
Jan. 15	Jim's Buffet(Young Men-FWBBC)	\$0.00	\$72.76	\$1,383.70
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DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Feb. 1	Bal Forward			\$1,638.78
Feb. 28	Fl State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$1,458.78
Mar. 28	Fl State Assn. (10 shares)	\$0.00	. \$180.00	\$1,278.78
Apr. 9	1st Quarter Receipts	\$639.14	\$0.00	\$1,917.92
Apr. 19	Fl State Assn. (10 shares)	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$1,737.92
	Fl State Assn. (Dave			
Apr. 19	Franks, Jr.)	\$0.00	\$127.83	\$1,610.09
Jun. 7	Fl State Assn. (10 shares)	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$1,430.09
Jul. 10	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$599.62	\$0.00	\$2,029.71
Jul. 24	Fl State Assn. (10 shares) June & July)	\$0.00	\$360.00	\$1,669.71
	Fl. State Assn. (Dave		3	
Jul. 26	Franks, Jr.)	\$0.00	\$119.92	\$1,549.79
Aug. 15	Fl State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$1,369.79
Sept. 9	Fl State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$1,189.79
Oct. 8	Fl State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$1,009.79
Oct. 8	<b>3rd Quarter Receipts</b>	\$747.22	\$0.00	\$1,757.01
	Fl State Assn. (Dave			
Oct. 25	Franks, Jr.)	\$0.00	\$149.44	\$1,607.57
Nov. 28	FI State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$1,427.57
Dec. 16	Fl State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$1,247.57
Jan. 7	Annual Session Receipts	\$746.10	\$0.00	\$1,993.67
Jan. 10	FI State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,793.67
	Fl State Assn. (Dave			
lan 17	Franks, Jr.)	\$0.00	\$149.22	\$1,644.45

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# Youth Board Account(2/1/99-1/1/00

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DA	TE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Fel	<b>5.</b> 1	BALANCE FORWARD			\$2,847.04
Ар	r. 9	1st Quarter Receipts	\$159.79	\$0.00	\$3,006.83
Jul	. 10	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$149.90	\$0.00	\$3,156.73
Au	g. 7	Damascus FWB Church	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$2,756.73
Au	g. 27	FI Caverns State Park	\$0.00	\$32.25	\$2,724.48
Oc	t. 7	Graphic Designs	\$0.00	\$574.50	\$2,149.98
Oc	t. 8	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$186.81	\$0.00	\$2,336.79
Oc	t. 9	FI Caverns State Park	\$0.00	\$84.00	\$2,252.79
Oc	t. 13	Shad Redmon	\$0.00	\$69.56	\$2,183.23
Oc	t. 18	Marvin Chapel Church	\$0.00	\$12.40	\$2,170.83
No	v. 12	Malone,Walk-a-thon	\$1,646.20	\$0.00	\$3,817.03
No	v. 12	Damascus, Walk-a-thon	\$838.25	\$0.00	\$4,655.28
No	v. 12	Marvin Chapel, Walk-a-thon	\$649.00	\$0.00	\$5,304.28
No	v. 12	Christian Home.Walk-a-thon	\$442.00	\$0.00	\$5,746.28
No	v. 12	New Hope, Walk-a-thon	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$5,846.28
No	v. 15	Salem, Walk-a-thon	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$6,046.28
No	v. 15	FI State Assn FWB Youth Board	\$0.00	\$3,875.45	\$2,170.83
Jai	n. 07	Kindel Lanes	\$0.00	\$205.00	\$1,965.83
Jai	n. 07	FI Caverns State Park	\$0,00	\$64.50	\$1,901.33
Jai	n. 08	Annual Session Receipts	\$186.53	\$0.00	\$2,087.86
Presbytery Account (2/1/99-1/1/00)					
•	b. 1	Balance Forward			\$164.25
	· · ·	Annual Session	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$204.25
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Camp Board Account(2/1/99-1/1/00)					
DA	TE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Fe	b. 1	Balance Forward			\$0.00
Ap	or. 9	1st Quarter Receipts	\$319.57	\$0.00	\$319.57
Ap	or. 30	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$319.57	\$0.00
Ju	1. 10	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$299.80	\$0.00	\$299.80
Ju	l. 26	Fl State Assn.	\$0.00	\$299.80	\$0.00
Oc	.t. 8	<b>3rd Quarter Receipts</b>	\$373.61	\$0.00	\$373.6 <sup>1</sup>
Oc	:t. 25	FI State Assn.	\$0.00	\$373.61	\$0.00
Ja	n. 08	Annual Session Receipts	\$373.05	\$0.00	\$373.05
Ja	n. 17	FI State Assn.	\$0.00	\$373.05	\$0.00

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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 orgainized 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 \$25.00 per quarter (\$100.00 per year) for representation fees.

Section 2. Each church is asked to send at least ten percent (10%) of its income for the cooperative plan of support.

Section 3. 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 4. The Moderator and Clerk shall each receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) 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.

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(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 heresay 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**

## **1. 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 7, 2000 Holly Grove

# 2nd Quarterly Session, Saturday, July 8, 2000 Sneads

3rd Quarterly Session, Friday Night, October 13, 2000 Damascus

# Annual Session, January 12 &13, 2001 (Friday Night and Saturday Morning) Salem