

**MINUTES  
Of the 105<sup>th</sup>  
QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS  
Of the  
Salem Association  
of  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
2000**

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**OFFICERS**

Rev. Donnie Hussey – Moderator  
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**MISSION BOARD**

Bro. Tim Benton	2002
Bro. Richard Rehberg ©	2003
Rev. Leroy Watson	2004
Bro. Don Grant	2005
Rev. Kenneth Jackson	2006

**YOUTH BOARD**

Bro. Michael Carr	2002
Bro. Shad Redmon	2003
Rev. Ryan McDougald ©	2004

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

Bro. James Elmore ©	2002
Rev. Henry Matthews	2003
Bro. Ben Hall	2004

**CAMP BOARD**

Bro. Greg Burkett	2002
Sis Marie McDougald ©	2003

Rev. David Womack – State Executive Board Representative – 2002

Friday Night, April 7, 2000  
Holly Grove Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with the congregation singing, "Heaven's Jubilee." Rev. David Womack prayed the opening prayer. Pastor, Glen Watson, extended a warm welcome to everyone. The congregation sang another song, "When We All Get to Heaven." The Moderator, Rev. Ron Burger, called the meeting to order. All standing delegates were asked to stand and then all elected delegates were asked to stand. MSC to seat delegates. The following people were appointed to serve on the Committee on Committees: Greg Burkett, Jason Curry and Michael Carr. The offeratory prayer was prayed by Rev. Glen Watson and an offering in the amount of \$74.00 was received.

After a brief recess the following people were appointed to serve on committees for this session: Finance - Jimmy Smith, Carl Neff and Wayne Hart; Nominating Committee - David Thompson, Ryan McDougald and David Womack. MSC. The nominating committee nominated Wayne Hart to fill the vacancy on the Christian Education Board- expiring 2001. The Moderator called for old business. There was none. The Credentials Committee report was given with a total of 49 present and 11 churches represented. MSC.

The congregation joined together in singing "What a Day That Will Be" and "The Lily of the Valley". Bro. Eddie Clemmons sang a special, "Lord, I Just Want to Thank You." Rev. Ryan McDougald preached the evening message on "People Need the Lord".

The business session continued with the finance report being given. MSC. New business was called for. Marie McDougald and Betty Hussey were appointed as delegates to the State Association Meeting. Announcements were made.

MSC to dismiss session. Bro. James Elmore prayed the benediction and blessed the refreshments that had been prepared.

Holly Grove, 1st Qtr. April 7, 2000	Treasurer Report						TOTALS
	COOPERATIVE FUND	HOME MISSIONS	PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT	CHILDREN'S HOME	DELEGATE FEES	OFFERING	
Christian Home	\$1,425.50				\$25.00		\$1,450.50
Damascus	\$1,941.76				\$25.00		\$1,966.76
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$25.00		\$55.00
Holly Grove	\$100.00				\$25.00		\$125.00
Lovewood	\$108.44				\$25.00		\$133.44
Malone	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$25.00		\$225.00
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00				\$25.00		\$625.00
New Hope	\$150.00			\$200.00	\$25.00		\$375.00
Salem	\$2,916.00				\$25.00		\$2,941.00
Sneads	\$1,007.59				\$25.00		\$1,032.59
Traveler's Rest	\$0.00				\$0.00		\$0.00
Offering						\$74.00	\$74.00
Totals	\$8,349.29	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$74.00	\$9,003.29

Saturday Morning, July 8, 2000  
Sneads Free Will Baptist Church

The services began with the congregation singing, "Joy Unspeakable". Rev. Glenn Watson, Vice Moderator, welcomed everyone and called the session to order. Rev. Ryan McDougald prayed the opening prayer. Standing delegates were asked to stand and seat elected delegates. MSC. The Vice Moderator appointed the following delegates to the Committee on Committees for this session: Richard Rehberg, Coy Huckaby, and Don Grant.

Rev. David Williford, new Executive Secretary for the Fl State Association of Free Will Baptists, was asked to come and give an update on the work in our state. He encouraged us to keep giving to the Florida Share Plan and supporting the works of the State.

The following were nominated by the Committee on Committees to serve on committees for this session: Finance - Bill Cressley, Greg Burkett, and Ben Hall; Nominations - Howard Chafin, William Booth and Pug Morris. MSC.

Board reports were called for by Bro. Watson. The following made reports for informational purposes only:

- Rev. David Womack - Youth Workers Retreat
- Rev. Donnie Hussey - Missions Board
- Rev. Ryan McDougald - Youth Board
- James Elmore - Christian Education
- Marie McDougald - Camp Board

The morning offertory prayer was voiced by Bill Cressley. An offering in the amount of \$103.10 was received. Recess

After a brief recess, the session reconvened. The Credentials Report was given with a total of 8 churches represented and a total attendance of 44. MSC.

New Business - The Pleasant Ridge Free Will Baptist Church, represented by Rev. Wayne Hartzog, petitioned to join the Salem Association. MSC.

The Nominating Committee nominated the following: Rev. Donnie Hussey - Moderator, to fill existing term vacated by Rev. Ron Burger; and Rev. Leroy Watson, replacing Rev. James Bradley on Mission Board. MSC.

Eddie Clemmons sang "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb". The Finance Report was given. MSC. Prayer requests were asked for at this time. Prayer was

requested for Caleb Carr, son of Rev. Michael John Carr. Bro. Carr gave a wonderful testimony concerning Caleb, who has recently been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. Many other requests were made. Bro James Elmore led in prayer for all the many needs. After prayer, an offering was received for the Carr family to help with the tremendous expense of Caleb's treatments.

The Congregation sang "What a Day That Will Be" and "How Great Thou Art." Rev. Donnie Hussey preached a tremendous message, titled "What Does the Lord See When He Comes to our Churches." An invitation was given with many responding.

Announcements were made, the session was adjourned and Rev. David Womack prayed the dismissal prayer and also blessed the noon meal.

Sneads, 2nd Qtr. July 8, 2000	COOPERATIVE FUND	HOME MISSIONS	Treasurer Report		CHILDREN'S HOME	DELEGATE FEES	OFFERING	TOTALS
			PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT					
Christian Home	\$1,425.00		\$10.00			\$25.00		\$1,460.00
Damascus	\$2,267.77					\$25.00		\$2,292.77
Hickory Grove		\$30.00				\$25.00		\$55.00
Holly Grove	\$100.00		\$5.00			\$25.00		\$130.00
Lovewood	\$200.30		\$10.00			\$25.00		\$235.30
Malone	\$582.69					\$24.00		\$606.69
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00		\$5.00			\$25.00		\$630.00
New Hope	\$150.00				\$150.00	\$16.00		\$316.00
Salem	\$3,030.00					\$25.00		\$3,055.00
Sneads	\$953.96					\$25.00		\$978.96
Traveler's Rest	\$0.00					\$0.00		\$0.00
Offering							\$103.10	\$103.10
Totals	\$9,309.72	\$30.00	\$30.00		\$150.00	\$240.00	\$103.10	\$9,862.82

Friday Night, October 13, 2000  
Damascus Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with the congregation singing "Fill My Way Every Day With Love." Rev. Walter Baxley, pastor, extended a warm welcome to everyone. Bro. Ross Baxter voiced the opening prayer. Services were then turned over to the Moderator, Rev. Donnie Hussey, who declared the meeting in session. The moderator appointed the following to serve on the Committee on Committees for this session: David Womack, Pug Morris and William Booth. All standing delegates were asked to stand and seat elected delegates. MSC. Prayer was voiced by our Moderator, Rev. Donnie Hussey. He encouraged everyone to have a vision for our association by participation and praise.

Bro. Bill Whipple, representative from the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists for the OASIS Program, was recognized. He spoke to the group for a few minutes regarding the OASIS Program (Over Aged Saints in Service). He is striving to set up a network of chapters throughout the state. He encouraged our churches to participate.

The Committee on Committees nominated the following to serve on committees for this session: Nominations - Howard Chafin, Bill Cressley and Jason Curry. (This committee will actually make their nominations at the annual session); and Finance - Greg Burkett, Richard Rehberg and Carl Neff. MSC.

The offertory prayer was prayed by Perry Rehberg and an offering in the amount of \$108.00 was received.

The following boards gave reports for information only: Mission, Youth, Christian Education, Youth Camp and Children's Home.

The congregation joined together in singing "Oh, I Want To See Him" and "Joy Unspeakable."

The Finance Report was given by Glenn Burkett. MSC. The Credentials Report was given by Lynn Padgett with a total of 80 in attendance and 10 churches represented. MSC.

The Young Adult Group from Salem church sang two songs and the Damascus Choir sang two songs. Merle Williams sang a special, "Keep me in your Will so I Won't be in the Way." All the specials were a blessing.

soul searching message, especially for all preachers, and many responded by going to the altar during the invitational hymn, "Have Thine Own Way."

Everyone was invited to stay for refreshments and Rev. Mark Fejes, adjourned the session with prayer and also prayed a blessing on the food.

Damasucs 3rd Qtr. October 13, 2000	Treasurer Report						
	COOPERATIVE FUND	HOME MISSIONS	PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT	CHILDREN'S HOME	DELEGATE FEES	OFFERING	TOTALS
Christian Home	\$1,425.00				\$25.00		\$1,450.00
Damascus	\$2,280.55				\$25.00		\$2,305.55
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$25.00		\$55.00
Holly Grove	\$100.00				\$25.00		\$125.00
Lovewood	\$114.42				\$25.00		\$139.42
Malone	\$947.50			\$100.00	\$25.00		\$1,072.50
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00				\$25.00		\$625.00
New Hope							\$0.00
Pleasant Ridge					\$100.00		\$100.00
Salem	\$2,569.00				\$25.00		\$2,594.00
Sneads	\$848.41				\$25.00		\$873.41
Traveler's Rest	\$0.00				\$0.00		\$0.00
Offering						\$108.00	\$108.00
Totals	\$8,884.88	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$325.00	\$108.00	\$9,447.88

Friday Night, January 12, 2001  
Salem Free Will Baptist Church

Services began with a special in song, "The Wonder of it All" and a warm welcome by the pastor, Rev. Donnie Hussey. The Opening prayer was voiced by Rev. James Bradley. Congregational singing was led by Carl Neff. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Donnie Hussey. The Moderator read Article IV of the Constitution and by-laws of the Salem Association, regarding delegates, and then standing delegates were asked to stand and seat elected delegates. MSC. The following delegates were appointed to serve on the Committee on Committees for this session: Richard Rehberg, Don Grant and Robert Hart.

Rev. David Williford, Executive Secretary, Florida State Association, was recognized and asked to share about the work across the state. He reminded everyone that the association exists for two main reasons: 1) to enable us to do together that which we cannot do alone, and, 2) to enable us to minister more effectively together than we can alone.

The Committee on Committees appointed the following to serve on committees for this session: Finance - Howard Chafin, Evelyn Grant and Bill Cressley; Resolutions - James Bradley, David Womack and Wayne Hartzog; and Obituary - Gayle Hart. MSC.

The Credentials report was given with a total of 60 present. Offertory prayer was prayed by Pug Morris, and an offering in the amount of \$98.35 was received.

There being no more business for this session, Rev. Donnie Hussey led the congregation into the worship portion of the meeting. After some beautifully spirit-filled congregational singing, Rev. David Benninghoff, pastor of First FWB Church of Sneads, was introduced to preach the evening message. Before his message, Carl Neff sang a special, "He is Alive". The sermon was brought from Revelation 2 and 3. Bro. David preached about the seven churches of Asia and examined the characteristics of a perfect church. It was a challenging message to all of the churches to find where God is working, in what ways He is working, and join Him - even if it means to CHANGE!

Announcements were made and everyone was encouraged to return Saturday morning at 9:00 for the second half of the annual meeting. Dismissal prayer and a blessing on refreshments to be served, was given by Rev. Doug Carr.

Saturday Morning, January 13, 2001

Services began with the congregation singing, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." A warm welcome was extended by host pastor and Moderator, Rev. Donnie Hussey. Olan Rehberg prayed the opening prayer. Standing delegates were charged to seat elected delegates not present at the Friday night session. MSC.

The Moderator called for Board reports. The following responded:

- Mission Board - Richard Rehberg, MSC.
- Youth Board - Rev. Ryan McDougald, MSC.
- Christian Education - James Elmore - No Report
- Camp Board - Marie McDougald, MSC.
- Children's Home - James Elmore - for information only - Randy Key is the new director for the home. He plans to visit churches in the association and give reports on the Children's Home. The Home is doing well through contributions and the help of the association. MSC.
- Resolutions - Rev. Wayne Hartzog, MSC.
- Budget Report - Myra Hill, Comments by Ryan McDougald, MSC.
- Credentials - 8 ministers; 6 deacons; 31 delegates; 18 visitors; Total - 63. MSC.

Obituary - Joyce Hart, MSC. Don Grant led the prayer in remembrance of those who had passed on this past year, and for the influence the deceased ones had on our lives. It was announced that Rev. William Compton, a former pastor in our association, passed away earlier in the week and his services would be this afternoon.

The offertory prayer was voiced by Rev. Wayne Hartzog and an offering in the amount of \$98.35 was received. The meeting dates and places for next year were announced by the Moderator: April 13 - New Hope; July 14 - Malone; October 12 - Lovewood and January 11 & 12, 2002 - Christian Home.

A special in song, "God Walks the Dark Hills" was sung by Kathy Noblin. It was a blessing. Also, Rev. Walter Baxley, pastor of Damascus, sung a special, "The Wayfaring Pilgrim", and this old spiritual was enjoyed by all.

- Finance Report - Evelyn Grant, MSC.
- Nominations Committee - Howard Chafin, MSC.

There being no further business, the Moderator called for a recess.

Services reconvened with prayer by Howard Chafin. The congregation sang several congregational songs. Ashley Hussey sang a special, "One Holy Lamb."

It was a beautiful song. Rev. Kenneth Jackson, pastor of Travelers Rest Church, was introduced to preach the morning message. His text was Luke 5:1 and the title of the sermon was "Don't Clean Your Nets Up and Quit Fishing." The following points were noted: 1) we are reminded of our call; 2) we are reminded of the cause; and 3) we are reminded of the challenge. This was a wonderful, very challenging message. He clearly painted the picture why we can't quit fishing. A prayer of dedication and commitment was led by Rev. James Bradley.

Announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned with prayer and a blessing on the noon meal to follow.

Salem, Annual Session Jan. 12 & 13, 2001	COOPERATIVE FUND	HOME MISSIONS	Treasurer Report		DELEGATE FEES	OFFERING	TOTALS
			PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT	CHILDREN'S HOME			
Christian Home	\$1,427.00		\$5.00		\$25.00		\$1,457.00
Damascus	\$2,930.49		\$20.00		\$25.00		\$2,975.49
Hickory Grove		\$30.00	\$5.00		\$25.00		\$60.00
Holly Grove							\$0.00
Lovewood	\$118.71		\$10.00		\$25.00		\$153.71
Malone	\$914.36		\$10.00	\$100.00	\$25.00		\$1,049.36
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00		\$10.00		\$25.00		\$635.00
New Hope			\$5.00		\$25.00		\$30.00
Pleasant Ridge			\$5.00				\$5.00
Salem	\$2,406.00		\$15.00		\$25.00		\$2,446.00
Sneads	\$893.74				\$25.00		\$918.74
Traveler's Rest	\$0.00		\$10.00		\$100.00		\$110.00
Offering						\$175.68	\$175.68
Totals	\$9,290.30	\$30.00	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$325.00	\$175.68	\$10,015.98

## **Youth Board Report**

We have had a tremendous year. We thank God and His people for making it a huge success. In February, we kicked off the year with a lock-in at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Malone. We had 11 sponsors and 44 youth totaling 55 in attendance. We played games and watched "The Ridge," an evangelistic film produced by Billy Graham Ministries. We also sang choruses and heard a devotion from Romans 12: 1 & 2. The total cost for this project was \$355.38. We had FUN!

In April, we sponsored a Teen Night Out. A total of 39 were present consisting of 11 adults and 28 youth. We watched, "Resurrection," a stirring movie by Max Lucado about a Roman soldier who saw the crucifixion and came to have faith in Christ. Our youth had pizza and a time of fellowship afterward. This cost us \$54.90. It was a positive experience to remember.

In May, we rented out the bowling alley and had 64 in attendance for Cosmic bowling. After a time of prayer, we ate pizza and bowled while listening to Christian music. Our youth contributed \$5.00 per person and the expense was \$150.00. A good time was had by all!

After a busy month of camp in June, we held revival services in September. Dean Jones, the head of the Department of Student & Children Ministries for the National Association of Free Will Baptist, gave challenging messages to our youth. At the same time, Bro. Dean gave a youth worker's seminar for our sponsors, giving us new ideas and greater insights into reaching our youth for Christ. Attendance of the Revival was in the 80's and attendance for the seminar was in the 20's. We received an offering of \$275.00, keeping the cost to us at \$575.00.

October brought us a huge challenge that was met with great faithfulness on the part of our youth, their sponsors, and our churches. We met our goal of raising over \$4,000.00 for missions by raising \$4,290.34 for our Florida Missions Shares! 105 people were present in the Florida Caverns State Park. The following churches had members who walked 10 miles in order to give: Hickory Grove gave \$1,076.00; Damascus gave \$875.00; Malone gave \$814.00; Salem, gave \$750.34; New Hope gave \$406.00; while Christian Home gave \$369.00. May God bless our generous churches, our hardworking sponsors, and our faithful youth!

With incredible unity of spirit and with one heart and purpose, God worked through out youth workers, pastors, and churches to accomplish tremendous things in the lives of our young people. Please be much in prayer for us as we look forward to another exciting year with much anticipation. God can and will continue to do great things if we continue to follow Him!

Submitted in the name of Christ,  
Ryan McDougald, Michael John Carr, Shad Redmon

## **Resolutions Committee Report**

**We hereby resolve to continue to encourage and support Bro. Michael John Carr and family with our prayers and support.**

**We hereby resolve that we as an association of churches pray for, encourage and support the new president and his administration in that which is morally right and patriotically good.**

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

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Wayne Hartzog, Henry Matthews, & James Bradley**

## **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:**

**Moderator - Rev. Donnie Hussey**

**Vice Moderator - Rev. Glenn Watson**

**Clerk - Myra Hill**

**Missions Board - Rev. Kenneth Jackson (2006)**

**Youth Board - Rev. Ryan McDougald (2004)**

**Christian Education Board - Ben Hall (2004)**

**Camp Board - Marie McDougald (2002)**

**State Executive Board Rep. - Rev. David Womack**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Howard Chafin, Pug Morris, Bill Cressley**

### **Budget for 2001**

1. A goal for the cooperative plan of \$36,000.00.
2. Percentages for dividing the cooperative funds:
  - State Association.....60%
  - Salem Association.....40%
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**

#### **Hickory Grove**

#### **Clarice King - 6/2/2000**

Mrs. King was a very active member of our church until the death of her husband, Deacon J. D. King. After that, she was unable to attend on a regular basis. She is missed greatly.

#### **Marvin Chapel**

#### **Willie B. Sellers - 12/10/2000**

Willie had been a member of Marvin Chapel for nearly 50 years and a Deacon for nearly 30 years. He had been faithful in service until he became ill and unable to attend.

#### **Salem**

#### **Coy Barnes - 1/23/2000**

Bro. Coy was a blessing to everyone who knew him. He was very active and faithful in the Lord's work. He would come to church not feeling well at all. He would say that he had just as soon die at church as any place that he could think of. He loved kids. He would give them candy and would also stick his arm out where his hand had been amputated many years ago. He would tell them, "Here, take hold of my hand." He was also very active in the associational work. He loved his Lord and his church. The last words that he told his pastor the day before he died, "I love you Bro. Donnie." His church also loved him. He was always a spark in our services and is greatly missed. His favorite song was "Going Home", and indeed he is Home today. He is survived by his wife,

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	REC.	LOST	INCOME	PROP. VALUE	ORD. MIN.	SS ENR.	CTS ENR.	WA ENR.	MM ENR.
Christian Home	Rev. David Womack Rt. 2, Box 864 Blountstown, FL 32424	Donna McDougald Rt. 2, Box 809 Blountstown, FL 32424	196	4	1	81,476.47	497,000	1	71			
Damascus	Rev. Walter Baxley 2396 Martin Road Marianna, FL 32448	Shad Redmon 2870 Wildwood Circle Marianna, FL 32448	231	12	0	94,205.90	390,000	1	70	20		
Hickory Grove	Bro. Michael John Carr P. O. Box 86 Malone, FL 32445	Mildred Ditty 5519 Gemstone Rd. Bascom, FL 32423	49	2	1	12,706.58	100,000	0	15			
Holly Grove	Rev. Glen Watson 2928 Wildwood Circle Marianna, FL 32448	Linda Smith 2179 Harvey Lane Marianna, FL 32448					120,000					
Lovewood	Rev. Henry Matthews 1376 State Park Road Chipley, FL 32428	Jean Foxworth 560 Hwy. 90 Chipley, FL 32428	27	0	0	17,724.31	80,113	1	6			
Malone	Rev. James Bradley P. O. Box 385 Malone, FL 32445	Carolyn Baxter P. O. Box 262 Malone, FL 32445	135	6	5	41,491.62	150,000	0	34		4	
Marvin Chapel	TBA 4885 Magnolia Rd. Marianna, FL 32448	Evelyn Grant 4905 Davis St. Marianna, FL 32446	114	6	2	61,352.36	388,500	1	21	7	8	
New Hope	Rev. Ryan McDougald Rt. 1, Box 468 Blountstown, FL 32424	Susan Carr 3028 Paront Road Grand Ridge, FL 32442	50	4	2	29,725.84	65,500	1	20			
Pleasant Ridge	Rev. Wayne Hartzog 895 Brickyard Road Chipley, FL 32428	Lisa Taylor 5709 Pleasant Rdg. Road Marianna, FL 32446										
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. David Benninghoff 2080 Tanna Ave. Sneads, FL 32460	LaVelle S. Jones 2304 River Road Sneads, FL 32460	31	2	2		90,000	1	25		7	3
Travelers Rest	Rev. Kenneth Jackson 19573 NW State Rd 73 Clarksville, FL 32430	June Clemons 12811 NW Pendarvis Rd Clarksville, FL 32430	97	27	1		290,000	1				

Virginia of 57 years, along with a big family who loved him very much. Bro. Coy always wanted to know that his family would be cared for.

**Scottie Bell Barnes - 11/16/2000**

Mrs. Bell, as she was known, had been a shut-in for several years. She always had a pleasant disposition. She had a large family, including 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 30 great-great grandchildren, and 1 great-great-great grandchild. She will certainly be missed. Although her body was deteriorating her, we know that the Lord gave her a new body that she will have forevermore.

**Jewel Kent - 10/12/2000**

Bro. Jewel was the oldest living member of Salem Church. He passed away just 6 days before his 94th birthday. He was disabled by a stroke quite a few years ago. He was a blessing to everyone. He loved to eat and always had a smile on his face. Although he could not tell you, you knew that he was always glad to see you. Because of his condition, he had to be put in the Washington County Convalescent Center. His daughter, Annie Merle Toole, never missed a day in all the years that he was there in going by to see him. Before Bro. Jewel's health failed him, he was very active in his church and associational activities. He always enjoyed attending the Sunday School Conventions held quite a few years ago. He was a very hard worker. He did not believe in owing no man. Bro. Jewel will certainly be missed by everyone. Today he is at home with the Lord.

**Hollis Toole - 1/6/2000**

Bro. Hollis came to the Lord in the later years of his life. Although he was in a great deal of pain, he was always very cordial and never complained. He had lost an arm and leg through amputation. However, we know that today he is at home with the Lord with a perfect body. Among his survivors is his wife, Annie Merle, his daughter, Penny, and a grandson, Hunter, whom he loved very much.

**Travelers Rest**

**Emanuel G. Suggs - 10/06/2000**

Mr. Suggs was an active member for 55 years and was an ordained deacon. At various times, he was either a Sunday School teacher or Sunday School Superintendent.

## Treasurer's Report (2/1/00-1/31/01)

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Feb. 1	Balance Forward			\$8,371.87
Feb. 10	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$8,171.87
Feb. 18	Winn Dixie	\$0.00	\$38.74	\$8,133.13
Feb. 18	Domino's	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$8,008.13
Feb. 18	Marie McDougald	\$0.00	\$15.02	\$7,993.11
Feb. 18	Marvin Chapel	\$0.00	\$27.62	\$7,965.49
Feb. 18	Mt. Olive Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$7,815.49
Mar. 10	A+ Office Supply	\$0.00	\$39.78	\$7,775.71
Mar. 20	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$7,575.71
Mar. 21	Postmaster	\$0.00	\$8.47	\$7,567.24
Mar. 23	Thompson Bros. Printing	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$7,092.24
Mar. 27	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$5,992.24
Mar. 30	Randall House Publications	\$0.00	\$19.50	\$5,972.74
Mar. 31	Fl Caverns State Park	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$5,977.24
Apr. 7	1st Qtr. Receipts	\$9,003.29	\$0.00	\$14,980.53
Apr. 15	FL State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$14,780.53
Apr. 24	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$7,385.15	\$7,395.38
Apr. 24	Marvin Chapel	\$0.00	\$54.90	\$7,340.48
Ma. 6	Marvin Chapel	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$7,620.48
Ma. 6	Kindel Lanes	\$0.00	\$205.00	\$7,415.48
Jun. 9	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$7,015.48
Jul. 7	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$6,815.48
Jul. 8	2nd Qtr. Receipts	\$9,862.82	\$0.00	\$16,678.30
Jul. 28	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$8,046.69	\$8,631.61
Jul. 28	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$8,431.61
Aug. 8	Camp Mt. Pleasant	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$8,406.61
Aug. 10	Southeastern FWB Bible College	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$7,906.61
Sept. 15	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$7,706.61

Sept. 21	WalMart	\$0.00	\$8.52	\$7,698.09
Sept. 21	Holiday Inn	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$7,653.09
Sept. 21	Dean Jones	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$6,953.09
Sept. 21	Best Western	\$0.00	\$49.00	\$6,904.09
Oct. 5	Ryan McDougald	\$0.00	\$84.67	\$6,819.42
Oct. 5	Offering - Youth Revival	\$272.25	\$0.00	\$7,091.67
Oct. 5	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$6,891.67
Oct. 13	3rd Qtr. Receipts	\$9,308.46	\$0.00	\$16,200.13
Oct. 13	Fl Caverns State Park	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$16,095.13
Oct. 13	Lye Designs	\$0.00	\$766.50	\$15,328.63
Oct. 29	Nancy Padgett	\$0.00	\$100.06	\$15,228.57
Oct. 31	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$7,541.05	\$7,687.52
Oct. 31	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$7,487.52
Oct. 31	Walk-a-thon New Hope & Hickory Grove	\$1,372.00	\$0.00	\$8,859.52
Nov. 2	Walk-a-thon C.Home & Lovewood - 3rd Qtr. Receipts	\$508.42	\$0.00	\$9,367.94
Nov. 13	Walk-a-thon - Damascus; Hickory Grove; New Hope; Salem	\$1,702.84	\$0.00	\$11,070.78
Nov. 27	Walk-a-thon - Malone	\$814.00	\$0.00	\$11,884.78
Dec. 7	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$11,684.78
Dec. 20	Walk-a-thon-Damascus	\$32.50	\$0.00	\$11,717.28
Jan. 8	Postmaster	\$0.00	\$34.00	\$11,683.28
Jan. 8	Rev. Donnie Hussey	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$11,633.28
Jan. 8	Myra Hill	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$11,583.28
Jan. 10	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$11,383.28
Jan. 12	Annual Session Receipts	\$10,015.98	\$0.00	\$21,399.26
Jan. 16	Fl State Assn Youth Board	\$0.00	\$4,290.34	\$17,108.92
Jan. 29	Fl State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$7,980.31	\$9,128.61

# **Youth Board Account(2/1/00-1/1/01**

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Feb. 1	BALANCE FORWARD			\$2,087.86
Feb. 18	Winn Dixie (Donuts-lock in)	\$0.00	\$38.74	\$2,049.12
Feb. 18	Domino's (Pizza-lock in)	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$1,924.12
Feb. 18	Marie McDougald (Lock in)	\$0.00	\$15.02	\$1,909.10
Feb. 18	Marvin Chapel FWB Church(lock in)	\$0.00	\$27.62	\$1,881.48
Feb. 18	Mt. Olive Baptist Church (lock in)	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,731.48
Mar. 31	Fl Caverns Park (refund)	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$1,735.98
Apr. 7	1st Qtr. Receipts	\$208.73	\$0.00	\$1,944.71
Apr. 24	Marvin Chapel (Reimbursement)	\$0.00	\$54.90	\$1,889.81
Ma. 6	Kindel Lanes (Bowling Exp.)	\$0.00	\$205.00	\$1,684.81
Ma. 6	Marvin Chapel (Bowling Receipts)	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$1,964.81
Jul. 8	2nd Qtr. Receipts	\$232.75	\$0.00	\$2,197.56
Aug. 8	Camp Mt. Pleasant (Camp Meeting)	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$2,172.56
Sept. 21	Holiday Inn (Revival-Dean Jones)	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$2,127.56
Sept. 21	Dean Jones (Revival)	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$1,427.56
Sept. 21	Best Western (Revival-Dean Jones)	\$0.00	\$49.00	\$1,378.56
Oct. 5	Offering - Revival-Dean Jones	\$272.25	\$0.00	\$1,650.81
Oct. 5	Ryan McDougald (Meals-Dean Jones)	\$0.00	\$84.67	\$1,566.14
Oct. 13	3rd Qtr. Receipts	\$219.26	\$0.00	\$1,785.40
Oct. 13	Fl Caverns State Park (Walk-a-thon)	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$1,680.40
Oct. 13	Lye Designs (T-Shirts)	\$0.00	\$766.50	\$913.90
Oct. 29	Nancy Padgett Reimbursement -Food-Walk-a-thon)	\$0.00	\$100.06	\$813.84
Oct. 31	Walk-a-thon -New Hope & Hickory Grove	\$1,372.00	\$0.00	\$2,185.84
Nov. 2	Walk-a-thon -Christian Home	\$369.00	\$0.00	\$2,554.84
Nov. 13	Walk-a-thon - Damascus; Hickory Grove;New Hope, & Salem	\$1,702.84	\$0.00	\$4,257.68
Nov. 27	Walk-a-thon - Malone	\$814.00	\$0.00	\$5,071.68
Dec. 20	Walk-a-thon-Damascus	\$32.50	\$0.00	\$5,104.18
Jan. 12	Annual Session Receipts	\$232.26	\$0.00	\$5,336.44
Jan. 16	Fl State Assn Youth Bd (Walk-a-thon)	\$0.00	\$4,290.34	\$1,046.10

**Presbytery Account (2/1/00-1/1/01)**

Feb. 1	Balance Forward			\$204.25
Mar. 30	Randall House (Certificates)	\$0.00	\$19.50	\$184.75
Jul. 8	2nd Qtr. Receipts	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$214.75
Jan. 12	Annual Session Receipts	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$309.75

**Camp Board Account(2/1/00-1/1/01)**

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Feb. 1	Balance Forward			\$0.00
Apr. 7	1st Quarter Receipts	\$417.46	\$0.00	\$417.46
Apr. 24	FI State Assn.	\$0.00	\$417.46	\$0.00
Jul. 8	2nd Qtr. Receipts	\$465.45	\$0.00	\$465.45
Jul. 28	FI State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$465.45	\$0.00
Oct. 13	3rd Qtr. Receipts	\$438.53	\$0.00	\$438.53
Oct. 31	FI State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$438.53	\$0.00
Jan. 12	Annual Session Receipts	\$464.51	\$0.00	\$464.51
Jan. 29	FI State Assn of FWB	\$0.00	\$464.51	\$0.00

**Children's Home Account(2/1/00-1/1/01)**

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Feb. 1	Balance Foward			\$0.00
Apr. 7	1st Quarter Receipts	\$508.73	\$0.00	\$508.73
Apr. 24	FI State Assn.	\$0.00	\$508.73	\$0.00
Jul .8	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$382.75	\$0.00	\$382.75
Jul. 28	FI State Assn.	\$0.00	\$382.75	\$0.00
Oct. 8	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oct. 25	FI State Assn.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jan. 12	Annual Session Receipts	\$232.26	\$0.00	\$232.26
Jan. 29	FI State Assn.	\$0.00	\$232.26	\$0.00

# **Missions Account(2/1/00-1/1/01)**

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Feb. 1	Bal Forward			\$1,644.45
Feb. 10	FI State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,444.45
Mar. 20	FI State Assn. (10 shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,244.45
Apr. 7	1st Quarter Receipts	\$834.93	\$0.00	\$2,079.38
Apr. 15	FI State Assn. (10 shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,879.38
	FI State Assn. (Dave			
Apr. 15	Franks, Jr.)	\$0.00	\$166.99	\$1,712.39
Jun. 9	FI State Assn. (10 shares)	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$1,312.39
Jul. 7	FI State Assn. (10 shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,112.39
Jul. 8	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$930.98	\$0.00	\$2,043.37
	FI State Assn. (Dave			
Jul. 28	Franks, Jr.)	\$0.00	\$186.20	\$1,857.17
Jul. 28	FI State Assn. (10 shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,657.17
Sept. 15	FI State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,457.17
Oct. 5	FI State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,257.17
Oct. 13	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$877.04	\$0.00	\$2,134.21
	FI State Assn. (Dave			
Oct. 31	Franks, Jr.	\$0.00	\$175.41	\$1,958.80
Oct. 31	FI State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,758.80
Dec. 7	FI State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,558.80
Jan. 10	FI State Assn. (10 Shares)	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,358.80
Jan. 12	Annual Session Receipts	\$929.03	\$0.00	\$2,287.83
	FI State Assn. (Dave			
Jan. 29	Franks, Jr.	\$0.00	\$185.81	\$2,102.02

**General Account(2/1/00-1/1/01)**

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Feb. 1	Balance Forward			\$3,051.61
Mar. 10	A+ Office Supply (Supplies)	\$0.00	\$39.78	\$3,011.83
Mar. 21	Postmaster (Postage)	\$0.00	\$8.47	\$3,003.36
Mar. 23	Thompson Bros. Printing (Minutes)	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$2,528.36
Mar. 27	FI State Assn of FWB(Rep. Fee State)	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,428.36
Apr. 7	1st Qtr. Receipts	\$532.74	\$0.00	\$1,961.10
Jul. 8	2nd Qtr. Receipts	\$575.85	\$0.00	\$2,536.95
Sept. 21	WalMart (Labels)	\$0.00	\$8.52	\$2,528.43
Oct. 13	3rd Qtr. Receipts	\$627.26	\$0.00	\$3,155.69
Nov. 3	3rd Str. Receipts (Lovewood)	\$139.42	\$0.00	\$3,295.11
Jan. 8	Postmaster (Postage)	\$0.00	\$34.00	\$3,261.11
Jan. 8	Rev. Donnie Hussey (Mod. Services)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$3,211.11
Jan. 8	Myra Hill (Clerk Services)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$3,161.11
Jan. 12	Annual Session Receipts	\$732.93	\$0.00	\$3,894.04

**Christian Education Board(2/1/00-1/1/01)**

Feb. 1	Balance Forward			\$1,383.70
Apr. 9	1st Qtr. Receipts	\$208.73	\$0.00	\$1,592.43
Jul. 8	2nd Qtr. Receipts	\$232.75	\$0.00	\$1,825.18
Aug. 10	Southeastern FWB Bible College	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,325.18
Oct. 13	3rd Qtr. Receipts	\$219.26	\$0.00	\$1,544.44
Jan. 12	Annual Receipts	\$232.26	\$0.00	\$1,776.70

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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 \$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.

(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 13, 2001  
New Hope**

**2nd Quarterly Session, Saturday, July 14, 2001  
Malone**

**3rd Quarterly Session, Friday Night, October 12, 2001  
Lovewood**

**Annual Session, January 11 & 12, 2002  
(Friday Night and Saturday Morning)  
Christian Home**