

MINUTES
OF THE 109TH
QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS
Of the
SALEM ASSOCIATION
Of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
2004

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MISSION BOARD

Shawn Williams	2006
Keith Cole	2007
Richard Rehberg (C)	2008
Glen Watson	2009
Don Grant	2010

YOUTH BOARD

Dianna Hart	2006
Brett Pritchard	2007
Jenell Bulzer	2008

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Henry Matthews	2006
Greg Bevan	2007
Bill Cressley	2008

CAMP BOARD

Roberta Jennison	2006
Wayne Hartzog	2007

State Executive Board Representative – 2005 Rev. Charles Powell

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Friday Night, April 9, 2004
Malone Free Will Baptist Church

Services opened with the congregation standing and singing "When I See the Blood." Brother Bradley welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to moderator Brother Donnie Hussey. Brother Donnie called the meeting to order. All standing delegates were asked to stand and seat the elected delegates. MSC. Visitors were recognized. The Committee on Committee's was selected by the Moderator: consisting of James Bradley, Don Grant and Glen Watson. Bro. Hall led in another congregational song while the Committee on Committee's met to elect a Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee included Bro. Glen Watson, Sister Jane Burkhart, Bro. Keith Cole and Sister Gayle Hart. MSC. The offering was received and the Finance Committee was excused to make their report.

Bro. Randy Bryant was introduced as State Executive Secretary. He gave a report on what is happening at the state level and announced the State meeting will be May 5th thru the 8th at the Jacksonville Marriott.

Bro. James Elmore gave a report for the Children's Home.

Bro. Donnie brought up the Constitution change for the Nominating Committee. It was laid on the table again where it would die.

The Finance report was given by Bro. Keith Cole. MSC.

The Business Session was adjourned.

Bro. Ben Hall led the congregation in singing "What a Day That Will Be." The special music was presented and Bro. Henry Matthews brought the message from Ephesians 1:15-19.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

TREASURER REPORT							
MALONE 1 ST Quarter Session 04/14/2004	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$1,117.61						\$1,117.61
Damascus	\$4,091.79				\$50.00		\$4,141.79
Hickory Grove							
Holly Grove	\$100.00				\$50.00		\$150.00
Lovewood	\$200.00				\$25.00		\$225.00
Malone	\$746.00						\$746.00
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00				\$50.00		\$650.00
New Hope	\$728.62				\$50.00		\$778.62
Pleasant Ridge							
Salem	\$3,266.00				\$50.00		\$3,316.00
Sneads	\$841.27				\$50.00		\$891.27
Traveler's Rest					\$50.00		\$50.00
Offering						\$129.95	\$129.95
Totals	\$11,691.29				\$375.00	\$129.95	\$12,196.24

Saturday, July 10, 2004
New Hope Free Will Baptist Church

Bro. Irvin Jennison welcomed all to the meeting. A congregational song was sung.
Bro. James Elmore opened with prayer.
"What a Day That Will Be" was sung by the congregation.

The meeting was turned over to Bro. Donnie Hussey. He called for the seating of the delegates, after which the Committee on Committee's was appointed. Serving on the Committee on Committee's was Bro. Greg Burkett, Bro. Bill Cressley and Bro. Don Grant. While they were dismissed to appoint the Finance Committee the congregation sang another hymn. Bro. Irvin and his wife sang a special "Where are the Children?" Bro. Eddie Clemmons sang "Wilt Thou be Made Whole"

The Committee on Committee's returned and nominated Eddie Clemmons, Bill Sellars and Gloria Cressley for the Finance Committee.

Bro. Don Grant prayed the offertory prayer.

The Mission Board report was given by Bro. Richard Rehberg. He announced the Walk-A-Thon would be held at Sunland in October. He made a motion to increase mission giving to the CO-OP from \$600.00 to \$1,000.00 per quarter. MSC

Bro. Jeffery Pettis reported the Youth Board would hold an "Odd Ball Olympics" for youth of the Association.

Chad Corbin was introduced as pastor of Christian Home FWB Church.

The Camp Board report was given by Sister Roberta Jennison, followed by the Children's Home report from Bro. James Elmore. The Credentials report stated a total present of 55.

Bro. Randy Bryant was introduced and gave his report on State activities. He also showed the Missions video tape.

After a short break the congregation sang "I Shall Not Be Moved". The Finance Committee gave its report. MSC.

Prayer was led by Bro. Chad Corbin for the needs of the members.

Bro. Bradley was introduced to preach the message. "How to Have Church" from Acts 4:31 was a very timely message. After the message the congregation gave the host church a rising vote of approval. The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bill Sellars.

TREASURER REPORT							
NEW HOPE 2ND Quarter Session 07/10/2004	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$948.56						\$948.56
Damascus	\$4,328.06				\$50.00		\$4,378.06
Hickory Grove							
Holly Grove	\$100.00				\$50.00		\$150.00
Lovewood	\$181.00				\$50.00		\$231.00
Malone	\$743.00						\$743.00
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00				\$50.00		\$650.00
New Hope					\$25.00		\$25.00
Pleasant Ridge					\$200.00		\$200.00
Salem	\$2,383.00				\$50.00		\$2,433.00
Sneads	\$813.32				\$50.00		\$863.32
Traveler's Rest					\$50.00		\$50.00
Offering						\$312.76	\$312.76
Totals	\$10,096.94				\$575.00	\$312.76	\$10,984.70

October 8, 2004
Salem Free Will Baptist Church

The welcome was given by Bro. Donnie Hussey. Bro. Donnie seated the delegates. MSC. The visitors were welcomed. The Committee on Committee's was appointed by Bro. Donnie. It consisted of Bro. Howard Chafin, Bro. Archie Treadway and Bro. William Booth. They were dismissed to select 3 members for the Finance Committee and 3 members for the Nominating Committee. The congregation sang several hymns while the committee was out.

Nominations for the Finance Committee were Bro. Bill Cressley, Sister Jane Burkhart, and Bro. Olan Rehberg. The Nominating Committee is Bro. Richard Rehberg, Bro. Wayne Hartzog and Bro. Charles Powell.

The offering was received. Bro. Randy Bryant was introduced. He gave a report on the State happenings. Bro. James Elmore gave the Children's Home report. Bro. Richard Rehberg gave the report for Missions. He announced the Walk-A-Thon would be Oct. 17th. The Credentials report was given. There were 42 in attendance. The Finance report was given. MSC. A motion was made to give \$2,000.00 to the FWB State of Florida Hurricane Disaster Fund. MSC. The motion was amended to give one half of the General Fund. MSC.

The Business meeting was adjourned. MSC.

Sister Carolyn Williams sang a special song – "It's My Desire to Live for Jesus". Rev. Shawn Williams preached from Matthew 26:37 "The Call for 20th Century Church." The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

TREASURER REPORT							
SALEM 3rd Quarter Session 10/08/2004	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$1,149.71						\$1,149.71
Damascus	\$3,871.98				\$50.00		\$3,921.98
Hickory Grove							
Holly Grove	\$100.00				\$50.00		\$150.00
Lovewood	\$122.00				\$50.00		\$172.00
Malone	\$939.00						\$939.00
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00				\$50.00		\$650.00
New Hope							
Pleasant Ridge							
Salem	\$2,334.00				\$50.00		\$2,384.00
Sneads	\$902.51				\$50.00		\$952.51
Traveler's Rest					\$50.00		\$50.00
Offering						\$128.95	\$128.95
Totals	\$10,019.20				\$350.00	\$128.95	\$10,498.15

Friday Night, January 7, 2005
Damascus Free Will Baptist Church

Bro. Greg Bevan opened the service. The congregation stood and sang "At The Cross". Brother Bill Cressley opened the meeting with prayer. The meeting was turned over to Vice Moderator, Brother James Bradley. We had special prayer for the Waller family. Brother Bradley seated the delegates MSC.

Brother Bradley appointed the committee on committees. They were Glen Watson, Chad Corbin, and Charles Powell. They were excused to nominate committees for the Saturday meeting. The congregation sang another song, and then Brother Richard Rehberg gave the credentials report. Brother Richard dismissed the business with prayer. Sister Merle Williams sang a special, "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power."

The committee on committees returned and gave their nominations. Resolutions – Howard Chafin, Jane Burkhart, and Carolyn Williams. Obituary- Glen Watson. Finance- Perry Rehberg, Don Grant, and Bill Cressley. MSC. Brother Ed Hutchinson was introduced and he preached the evening message from Acts 8:4-8; and 1 Corinthians. "Freewill Baptist Preaching". Rev. Shawn Williams dismissed the Meeting in prayer.

Saturday Morning, January 8, 2005
Damascus Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting began with Rev. Shawn Williams leading the congregation in an opening hymn. The meeting was then turned over to Bro Bradley. Brother Bradley seated the delegates. MSC. An offering was taken, and the finance committee was excused to count the money and make their report. The committee on committees gave their nominations for officers for 2005. The officers nominated were; Moderator; Charles Powell- Vice Moderator; James Bradley; and Clerk-Treasurer; James Elmore: There were no nominations from the floor. MSC.

Missions Board – Don Grant 2010; Shawn Williams (replacing Coy Huckaby) 2006; Keith Cole (replacing Tim Benton) 2007.

Youth Board – Brett Pritchard (replacing Ashley Thompson) 2007; Jenell Bulzer (replacing Jeff Pettis) 2008. Christian Education Board- Bill Cressley (replacing himself) 2008.

Camp Board Wayne Hartzog (replacing June Clemmons) 2007. MSC.

Brother Randy Bryant was introduced as State Executive Director. Brother Randy gave his report on what was happening in the State. He announced the State meeting would be held in Jacksonville May 11-14, with the theme "The Anchor Holds". His report was accepted as information. MSC.

The mission report was given by Richard Rehberg. MSC. Ed Hutchinson gave a report on the camp. MSC. Bill Cressley gave finance report. MSC. Resolution report was given by Carolyn Williams. MSC. Glen Watson Gave the obituary report and asked for a moment of silent prayer to remember our loved ones. MSC.

We dismissed for a short break. We reconvened and locations for 2005 sessions were announced. First Session Friday Night April 08 2005 Marvin Chapel.

Second Session Saturday July 09 2005 Sneads.

Third Session Friday Night October 07 2005 Holly Grove.

Annual Session January 06 & 07 2006 Travelers Rest.

A motion was made for the State Executive Board Representative to be Moderator. MSC. Charles Powell will represent the Salem Association 2005.

Eddie Clemmons sang a special, and then Bro Bevan preached a very timely message from Luke 10: 25-37, "Are You A Good Neighbor". The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

TREASURER REPORT							
DAMASCUS Annual 01/07&08/2005	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$1,214.96						\$1,214.96
Damascus	\$4,251.22		\$30.00		\$50.00		\$4,331.22
Hickory Grove							
Holly Grove	\$100.00		\$15.00		\$50.00		\$165.00
Lovewood	\$111.50		\$10.00		\$50.00		\$171.50
Malone	\$919.20				\$200.00		\$1,119.20
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00		\$20.00		\$50.00		\$670.00
New Hope							
Pleasant Ridge							
Salem	\$2,838.00				\$50.00		\$2,888.00
Sneads	\$902.15				\$50.00		\$952.15
Traveler's Rest			\$10.00		\$50.00		\$60.00
Offering			\$5.00			\$85.00	\$90.00
Totals	\$10,937.03		\$90.00		\$550.00	\$85.00	\$11,662.03

Mission Board Report

The Mission Board in cooperation with the Youth Board sponsored the Walk-A-Thon for Missions, which was a great event. We raised \$4,445.00 thru the Walk-A-Thon and the two Boards contributed an additional \$2,500.00 bringing the total to \$6,945.00 for Missions. Plans are under way to have the Walk-A-Thon in 2005 on October 15th.

Respectfully Submitted;
Richard Rehberg

Resolutions

Realizing the harm that alcohol brings to individuals, homes, and nations, we reaffirm our opposition to the sale of liquor in any form.

Believing only in the God-ordained plan for a Holy union, we resolve to uphold the single Biblical standard for marriage as one man wed to one woman.

Respectfully Submitted;
Howard Chafin
Jane Burkhart
Carolyn Williams

Budget for 2005

1. A goal for the cooperative plan of \$48,000.00
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%

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	TOT MB	REC
Christian Home	Rev. Chad Corbin 19244 N.E. Hwy. 69 Blountstown, Fl. 32424	Janet Dietz 190244 NE Elijah Morris R Blountstown, Fl 32424	71	3
Damascus	Rev. Greg Bevan 2396 Martin Rd. Marianna, Fl. 32448	Myra Hill 2324 My Way Farm Rd. Marianna, Fl 32448	306	10
Holly Grove	Rev. Glen Watson 2928 Wildwood Cir Marianna, Fl. 32448	Linda Smith 2179 Harvey Lane Marianna, Fl. 32448	16	7
Lovewood	Rev. Henry Matthews 1376 State Park Rd Chipley, Fl 32428	Jean Foxworth 10434 NW Baggett Loop Clarksville, Fl 32430	20	1
Malone	Rev. James Bradley P O Box 385 Malone, Fl 32445	Carolyn Baxter P O Box 262 Malone, Fl 32445	138	3
Marvin Chapel	Rev. Ed. Hutchinson 4885 Magnolia Rd Marianna, Fl 32448	Evelyn Grant 4905 Davis Dr. Marianna, Fl 32446	112	3
New Hope		Susan J. Carr 3028 Paront Road Grand Ridge, Fl 32442	54	
Pleasant Ridge		Lisa Taylor 5709 Pleasant Rdge Rd Marianna, Fl 32446		
Salem	Rev. Donnie Hussey 4504 Magnolia Rd Marianna, Fl. 32448	Myra J. Hurst 2305 Phillips Rd Cottondale, Fl 32431	214	19
Sneads	Rev. Keith Cole 2080 Tanna Ave. Sneads, Fl. 32460	LaVelle S. Jones 2304 River Road Sneads, Fl 32460	30	2
Travelers Rest	Rev. Shawn Williams 19573 NW SR 73 Clarksville, Fl. 32430	June Clemmons 12811 Pendarvis Rd Clarksville, Fl 32430	71	3

	LOST	INCOME	PROP. VALUE	ORD MIN	SS ENR	CTS ENR	WA ENR	MM ENR
1	2	52,584.81	497,000		50		11	
1	6	165,450.87	550,000	1	139			
	1	17,077.00	120,000	2	14			
	1	4,306.28	80,113	1	12			
	1	38,383.71	150,000	1	27			
	2	58,895.22	434,000	1	25	6	6	
			79,000					
	3	103,630.00	327,100	2	118		10	
1		35,945.87	90,000	1	13		6	
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OBITUARIES

The Obituary Committee submits the following report: Damascus – 5; Holly Grove – 1 ; Lovewood – 1 ; Marvin Chapel – 1 ; Salem – 2 ; Sneads - 2

DAMASCUS

Emmett William Lipford - 02/12/2004

Bro. Lipford was a faithful, devoted member of Damascus until the Lord called him home on 02/12/2004. He was a real blessing and is missed by all.

William E. "Bill" Williams – 03/29/2004

Bro. Bill was a faithful, active member of Damascus FWB Church. He was always available to help when needed in any area of service. He is remembered and greatly missed.

James Wesley Noblin – 03/26/2004

On March 26, 2004 the Lord called Bro. James Wesley Noblin home. He was a member of Damascus FWB Church. His family and his church were the love of his life. Wesley fought a battle with cancer, but his faith stayed strong. Wesley was an example of what our faith should be – when asked how are you, "Great, doing fine, the Lord has sure been good to me," he would always say. Now he is serving in the Army of God where he can truly say "I have fought a good fight, I finished my course, I have kept the faith." Wesley was a great inspiration and was loved by all. He was survived by his wife, Kathy Noblin; four sons, Steven and wife Sheila; Lennie and wife Monica; Chris and Ethan; one daughter, Lisa and husband Mike and 13 grandchildren. Also surviving were, his mother, 2 sisters, and 1 brother. We miss him very much and look forward to seeing him again one day.

Howard Wayne Birge – 03/30/2004

Mr. Birge had been a member of Damascus for almost three years. He was faithful until health problems developed. He is missed.

J.W. Shutes – 05/25/2004

Mr. Shutes attended church faithfully until his health prevented him from doing so. He is missed.

HOLLY GROVE

Geraldine Watson – 11/21/2004

I can still see the lights and hear the songs and I want to still share in the hopes and dreams of the church, but I would like to tell everyone – "Please don't shed a tear for me because I just spent my first Christmas with Jesus."

LOVEWOOD

Mrs. Eva Foxworth – 08/02/2004

Mrs. Eva will be missed by her family and friends and her church family. She was active until her health failed.

MARVIN CHAPEL

Mrs. Miriam Faulk – 06/01/2004

Mrs. Faulk loved the Lord and was an active member until she entered the Nursing Home about 7 years ago where she passed away at the age of 90.

SALEM

Mrs. Etta Morris – 09/2004

She was faithful until health prevented her from fellowship with her church family.

Mr. Balfour Dilmore – 12/2004

His friendship will be missed by all his friends and family

SNEADS

Hershel Andrews

Mr. Hershel was a faithful attender and worker around the church.

Jenet Andrews

She was a faithful attender and wife of Hershel Andrews.

Treasurers Report (02/01/04-03/07/05)

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCES
Feb 01	Balance Forward			29,219.47
Apr 14	1 st Qtr. Receipts	12,196.24	0.00	41,415.71
Apr 14	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	2000.00	39,415.71
Apr 14	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	8417.72	30,997.99
Apr 14	Fl.St. Assn. FWB	0.00	600.00	30,397.99
Apr 14	Postmaster	0.00	37.00	30,360.99
Apr 26	James Elmore	0.00	225.00	30,135.99
Aug 10	2 nd . Qtr. Receipts	10,041.70	0.00	40,177.69
Aug 10	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	7269.80	32,907.89
Aug 10	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	1000.00	31,907.89
Aug 10	Sneads & Pleasant Rdge.	943.00	0.00	32,850.89
Aug 10	James Elmore	0.00	225.00	32,625.89
Oct 22	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	7213.83	25,412.06
Oct 22	3 rd . Qtr. Receipts	10,498.15	0.00	35,910.21
Oct 22	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	1000.00	34,910.21
Oct 22	Performa	0.00	748.25	34,161.96
Oct 22	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	4385.00	29,776.96
Oct 28	James Elmore	0.00	225.00	29,551.96
Oct 30	Dianna Hart	0.00	196.88	29,355.08
Dec 01	Walk-A-Thon	4445.00	0.00	33,800.08
Dec 01	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	6945.00	26,855.08
Nov 30	Corbins Florist	0.00	49.50	26,805.58
Jan 23	4 th . Qtr. Receipts	11,662.03	0.00	38,467.61
Jan 23	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	1000.00	37,467.61
Jan 23	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	7874.66	29,592.95
Jan 23	James Elmore	0.00	243.00	29,349.95
Jan 23	Donnie Hussey	0.00	50.00	29,299.95
Jan 23	James Elmore	0.00	50.00	29,249.95
Mar 07	Camp Mt. Pleasant	0.00	200.00	29,049.95

Children's Home Account (2/01/04-3/07/05)

Feb 01	Balance Forward			0.00
Apr 14	1 st Qtr Receipts	467.65	0.00	467.65
Apr 14	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	467.65	0.00
Aug 10	2 nd Qtr Receipts	403.88	0.00	403.88
Aug 10	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	403.88	0.00
Oct 08	3 rd Qtr Receipts	400.77	0.00	400.77
Oct 08	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	400.77	0.00
Jan 23	Annual Receipts	437.48	0.00	437.48
Jan 23	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	437.48	0.00

Christian Education Board (2/01/04-3/07/05)

Date	Vendor	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Feb 01	Balance Forward			5,979.79
Apr 14	1 st . Qtr. Receipts	467.65	0.00	6,447.44
Aug 10	2 nd . Qtr. Receipts	403.88	0.00	6,851.32
Oct 22	3 rd . Qtr. Receipts	400.77	0.00	7,252.09
Jan 23	Annual Receipts	437.48	0.00	7,689.57

Youth Board Account (2/01/04-3/07/05)

Feb 01	Balance Forward			4,130.69
Apr 14	1 st . Qtr. Receipts	467.65	0.00	4,598.34
Aug 10	2 nd . Qtr. Receipts	403.88	0.00	5,002.22
Oct 22	3 rd . Qtr. Receipts	400.77	0.00	5,402.99
Oct 22	Proforma (T-Shirts)	0.00	374.12	5,028.87
Oct 30	Diana Hart (walk-a-thon)		98.44	4,930.43
Dec 01	Fl. St. Assn.(walk-a-thon)	0.00	500.00	4,430.43
Jan 23	Annual Receipts	437.48	0.00	4,867.91

Presbytery Account (2/01/04-3/07/05)

Feb 01	Balance Forward			559.75
Jan 23	Annual Receipts	90.00		649.75

Camp Board Account (2/01/04-3/07-05)

Feb 01	Balance Forward			0.00
Apr 14	1 st . Qtr. Receipts	935.30	0.00	935.30
Apr 14	Fl. St. Assn.FWB	0.00	935.30	0.00
Aug 10	2 nd . Qtr. Receipts	807.75	0.00	807.75
Aug 10	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	807.75	0.00
Oct 22	3 rd . Qtr. Receipts	801.53	0.00	801.53
Oct 22	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	801.53	0.00
Jan 23	Annual Receipts	874.96	0.00	874.96
Jan 23	Fl. St. Assn. FWB	0.00	874.96	0.00

Missions Account (2/01/04-3/07/05)

Feb 01	Balance Forward			12,610.74
Apr 14	1 st . Qtr. Receipts	1,870.61	0.00	14,481.35
Apr 14	Fl. St. Assn FWB (shares Apr. May, June)		600.00	13,881.35
Aug 10	2 nd Qtr. Receipts	1,615.51	0.00	15,496.86
Aug 10	Fl. St. Assn. FWB (shares July, Aug., Sept.)		1000.00	14,496.86
Oct 22	3 rd . Qtr. Receipts	1,603.07	0.00	16,099.93
Oct 22	Fl. St. Assn. FWB (shares Oct; Nov; Dec.)		1000.00	15,099.93
Oct 22	Proforma (t-shirts)	0.00	374.13	14,725.80

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Oct 30	Diana Hart (walk-a-thon)		98.44	14,627.36
Dec 01	Fl. St. Assn FWB (walk-a-thon)		2000.00	12,627.36
Jan 23	Annual Receipts	1,749.92	0.00	14,377.28
Jan 23	Fl. St. Assn. FWB (shares Jan;Feb;Mar.)		1000.00	13,377.28

General Account (2/01/04-3/07/05)

Feb 01	Balance Forward			5,938.50
Apr 14	1 st . Qtr. Receipts	972.60	0.00	6,911.10
Apr 14	Fl. St. Assn. FWB (rep. Fees)		2000.00	4,911.10
Apr 14	Postmaster (stamps)	0.00	37.00	4,874.10
Apr 26	James Elmore (childrens home exp.)		225.00	4,649.10
Aug 10	2 nd . Qtr. Receipts	1,291.64	0.00	5,940.74
Aug 10	James Elmore(childrens home exp.)		225.00	5,715.74
Oct 22	3 rd . Qtr. Receipts	879.72	0.00	6,595.46
Oct 22	Fl. St. Assn. FWB (disaster fund)		4385.00	2,210.46
Oct 28	James Elmore (childrens home exp.)		225.00	1,985.46
Nov 30	Corbins Florist (Mrs. Glen Watson)		49.50	1,935.96
Jan 23	Annual Receipts	1,072.48	0.00	3,008.44
Jan 23	James Elmore (childrens home exp.)		243.00	2,765.44
Jan 23	Donnie Hussey (moderator svcs.)		50.00	2,715.44
Jan 23	James Elmore (clerk svcs.)		50.00	2,665.44
Mar 07	Camp Mt. Pleasant (camp mtng. Exp.)		200.00	2,465.44

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL 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 this 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 usage's 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 voice of the Association, become a member of this Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION

The sessions of the 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 the Association shall have the right to make suggestions but the voting rights 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.

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 \$50.00 per quarter (\$200.00 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 usage's 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.

Section 4. Each church will request the Salem Presbytery to examine their new pastor within 30 days of calling him as their pastor.

Section 5. The Salem Presbytery will examine the new pastor within 30 days of receiving a request by the church that called him.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a majority of the Association at any regular annual session, provided the suggested amendments are 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

The 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 committee.

(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 the Presbytery upon the presentation of his report and who manifest 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. Qualification of 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 has 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 08, 2005
Marvin Chapel

2nd Quarterly Session, Saturday, July 09, 2005
Sneads

3rd Quarterly Session, Friday Night October 07, 2005
Holly Grove

Annual Session, January 06 & 07, 2006
Travelers Rest

ALL SATURDAY MEETINGS BEGIN AT 10:00 AM