

MINUTES
OF THE 119TH QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS
of the
SALEM ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS
2014

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Rev. Shawn Williams

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TREASURER REPORT

Annual Treasurer's Report January 2014	Cooperative Fund	Representative Fee	Totals
Damascus	\$4,386.38	\$ 75.00	\$4,461.38
Malone			\$ -
Sneads	\$ 329.90	\$ 75.00	\$ 404.90
Holly Grove		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Lovewood	\$ 343.17	\$ 75.00	\$ 418.17
Marvin Chapel		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Salem	\$ 160.27	\$ 75.00	\$ 235.27
Traveler's Rest		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
The Oaks			\$ -
Offering			\$ 178.00
Totals	\$ 5,219.72	\$ 600.00	\$5,997.72

First Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association

April 11, 2014 - Salem Free Will Baptist Church

THIS SESSION OPENED WITH A WORD OF PRAYER BY BRO. TROY BORDEAUX, INTERIM PASTOR OF HOST CHURCH. MODERATOR, BRO. RICHARD REHBERG, CALLED FOR OUR STANDING DELEGATES TO STAND FOLLOWED BY OUR ELECTED DELEGATES. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO SEAT THE DELEGATES. THE LAST QUARTER'S MINUTES WAS READ AND A COPY OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS HANDED OUT BY SIS. ROBERTA JENNISON WITH A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT. BRO. RANDY BRYANT BROUGHT THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT WITH EMPHASIS MADE ON MISSIONS. THE CREDENTIALS REPORT WAS GIVEN WITH 5 PASTORS, 4 DEACONS, 17 ELECTED DELEGATES AND 10 VISITORS PRESENT. OFFERTORY PRAYER WAS BY BRO. JOHN JACKSON WITH \$70.00 RECEIVED. NO FURTHER REPORTS OR BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THIS TIME. THIS SESSION WAS CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK-TREASURER

TREASURER REPORT				
1st Quarterly Session 4/2014	Cooperative Fund	Presbytery Account	Representative Fee	Totals
Damascus	\$4,611.83		\$ 75.00	\$4,686.83
Malone				\$ -
Sneads	\$ 358.26		\$ 75.00	\$ 433.26
Holly Grove				\$ -
Lovewood	\$ 309.22		\$ 75.00	\$ 384.22
Marvin Chapel	\$ 600.00		\$ 75.00	\$ 675.00
Salem	\$ 135.03		\$ 75.00	\$ 210.03
Traveler's Rest			\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
The Oaks			\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
				\$ -
Offering				\$ 70.00
Totals	\$ 6,014.34	\$ -	\$ 525.00	\$ 6,539.34

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION
JULY 12, 2014 @ THE OAKS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THIS SESSION OPENED WITH A WORD OF PRAYER BY BRO. CLIFF DONOHO, PASTOR OF HOST CHURCH.

MODERATOR, BRO. RICHARD REHBERG, CALLED FOR OUR STANDING DELEGATES TO STAND FOLLOWED BY OUR ELECTED DELEGATES. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO SEAT THE DELEGATES. THE LAST QUARTER'S MINUTES WERE READ AND A COPY OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS HANDED OUT BY SIS. ROBERTA JENNISON WITH A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT. BRO. RANDY BRYANT BROUGHT THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT WITH EMPHASIS MADE ON MISSIONS. BRO. EZRA CAYNOR GAVE AN UPDATE ON CAMP MT. PLEASANT AND NOTED THAT BRO. CLIFF DONOHO IS NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMP BOARD. THE CREDENTIALS REPORT WAS GIVEN WITH 6 PASTORS, 7 DEACONS, 16 ELECTED DELEGATES AND 7 VISITORS PRESENT.

OFFERATORY PRAYER WAS BY BRO. JOHN JACKSON WITH \$60.00 RECEIVED. NO FURTHER REPORTS OR BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THIS TIME. THIS SESSION WAS CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. RANDY BRYANT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK-TREASURER

TREASURER REPORT				
2nd Quarterly	Cooperative Fund	Presbytery Account	Representative Fee	Totals
Session 7/2014				
Damascus	\$4,723.42		\$ 75.00	\$4,798.42
Malone				\$ -
Sneads	\$ 328.56		\$ 75.00	\$ 403.56
Holly Grove				\$ -
Lovewood	\$ 149.13		\$ 75.00	\$ 224.13
Marvin Chapel	\$ 600.00		\$ 75.00	\$ 675.00
Salem	\$ 198.04		\$ 75.00	\$ 273.04
Traveler's Rest			\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
The Oaks			\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
				\$ -
Offering				\$ 60.00
Totals	\$ 5,999.15	\$ -	\$ 525.00	\$6,584.15

THIRD QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION
SEPT. 22, 2014 @ THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SNEADS

THIS MEETING OPENED IN PRAYER BY BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS WITH 8 MEMBERS PRESENT. MODERATOR, BRO. RICHARD REHBERG, THEN BROUGHT THE MEETING TO ORDER. IT WAS DECIDED THAT ALL BOARDS HAVE THE SAME COMMON PURPOSE WHICH IS, EACH BOARD WILL PROMOTE ITSELF DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY WITHIN THE SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS BIBLICALLY, ETHICALLY AND MORALLY TO FORMULATE AND PROMOTE A LIVELY PROGRAM BY THE AIDING OF OUR CHURCHES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHURCHES AND BY AN EARNEST EFFORT TO KEEP A SPIRIT OF REVIVAL PRESENT IN THIS ASSOCIATION. A CHAIRMAN FOR EACH BOARD WAS SELECTED FROM EXISTING MEMBERS TO REPRESENT EACH BOARD AT EACH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING UNTIL OUR ANNUAL MEETING WHERE CHAIRMANS FOR EACH BOARD WILL BE ESTABLISHED. BRO. CLIFF DONOHO WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE MISSIONS BOARD, SIS. DIANA HART WILL BE CHAIRMAN FOR THE YOUTH BOARD AND BRO. BILL CRESSLEY WILL BE CHAIRMAN FOR THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD. WE PURPOSE TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION AS FOLLOWS: ARTICLE VII-SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 2 MISSION BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 5 MEMBERS ELECTED ANNUALLY ON A ROTATING BASIS, THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY. 3. YOUTH BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS ELECTED ANNUALLY ON A ROTATING BASIS, THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY. SECTION 4. THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS ELECTED ANNUALLY ON A ROTATING BASIS, THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY. ARTICLE VIII SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: THE COMMITTEES OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE APPOINTED ANNUALLY. A. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR, TO RECOMMEND THE PERSONS TO FILL THE REGULAR COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION. B. REGULAR COMMITTEES ARE: RESOLUTIONS-COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS .. NOMINATIONS- COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS ... FINANCE-COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS ... FINANCE- COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS AND OBITUARIES-COMPOSED OF 1 MEMBER. IF BRO. JOHN JACKSON IS UNABLE TO BRING MESSAGE AT NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING, BRO. CLIFF DONOHO WILL STAND IN FOR HIM. MEETING CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. HENRY MATTHEWS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION
OCT. 10,2014 @ THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SNEADS

THIS SESSION OPENED WITH A WORD OF PRAYER BY BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS. MODERATOR, BRO. RICHARD REHBERG, CALLED FOR OUR STANDING DELEGATES TO STAND FOLLOWED BY OUR ELECTED DELEGATES. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO SEAT THE DELEGATES. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES AS WELL AS THE LAST QUARTER'S MINUTES WAS READ AND A COPY OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS HANDED OUT BY SIS. ROBERTA JENNISON WITH A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT. IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT WE HAVE ONE PURPOSE FOR ALL OUR STANDING BOARDS WHICH IS TO PROMOTE ITSELF DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY WITHIN THE SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS BIBLICALLY, ETHICALLY, AND MORALLY TO FORMULATE AND PROMOTE A LIVELY PROGRAM BY THE AIDING OF OUR CHURCHES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHURCHES AND BY AN EARNEST EFFORT TO KEEP A SPIRIT OF REVIVAL IN THIS ASSOCIATION. BRO. TIM OWEN BROUGHT THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT WITH EMPHASIS MADE ON THE UPCOMING CHRISTIAN WORKERS WORKSHOP IN DESTIN. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED BY BRO. EZRA CAYNOR TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE OAKS YOUTH LEADERS FOR THIS WORKSHOP WITH THE FUNDS TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACCT. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND ACCEPTED TO ALSO PAY THE EXPENSES OF OTHERS INTERESTED IN GOING TO THIS WORKSHOP AND THE FUNDS TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACCT. AN UPDATE ON CAMP MT. PLEASANT WAS GIVEN BY BRO. CLIFF DONOHO. BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS MADE A MOTION THAT WAS SECONDED AND ACCEPTED TO GIVE THE CAMP \$1000.00 OUT OF THE YOUTH ACCT. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND ACCEPTED TO USE FUNDS IN THE MACEDONIAN ACCT. TO MAKE UP THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO ENSURE MISSIONS RECEIVES \$1500.00 THIS QUARTER. OUR MODERATOR CHOSE SIS. GLORIA CRESSLEY, SIS. CAROLYN WILLIAMS AND BRO. PERRY REHBERG TO BE THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES TO FILL VACANCIES ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES TO BE PRESENTED AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING. THE CREDENTIALS REPORT WAS GIVEN WITH 5 PASTORS, 8 DEACONS, 13 ELECTED DELEGATES AND 8 VISITORS PRESENT. OFFERATORY PRAYER WAS BY BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS WITH \$97.00 RECEIVED. NO FURTHER REPORTS OR BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THIS TIME. THIS SESSION WAS CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. IRVIN JENNISON.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK-TREASURER

TREASURER REPORT				
3rd Quarterly	Cooperative Fund	Presbytery Account	Representative Fee	Totals
Session 10/2014				
Damascus	\$4,309.38		\$ 75.00	\$4,384.38
Malone				\$ -
Sneads	\$ 328.56		\$ 75.00	\$ 403.56
Holly Grove				\$ -
Lovewood	\$ 67.41		\$ 75.00	\$ 142.41
Marvin Chapel	\$ 600.00		\$ 75.00	\$ 675.00
Salem	\$ 145.88		\$ 75.00	\$ 220.88
Traveler's Rest			\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
The Oaks	\$ 125.00		\$ 75.00	\$ 200.00
				\$ -
Offering				\$ 104.84
Totals	\$ 5,576.23	\$ -	\$ 525.00	\$6,206.07

ANNUAL QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION
DEC. 29, 2014 @ DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THIS MEETING OPENED IN PRAYER BY BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS WITH 10 MEMBERS PRESENT. MODERATOR, BRO. RICHARD REHBERG, THEN BROUGHT THE MEETING TO ORDER. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO PAY DELEGATE FEES IN BEHALF OF THE HOLLY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR 2014. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO GIVE BRO. RICK CASH \$500.00 OUT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACCT. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO RECOMMEND CHANGES IN OUR BUDGET AS FOLLOWS: WE RECOMMEND 1. A GOAL FOR THE COOPERATIVE PLAN OF \$35,000.00 2. PERCENTAGES FOR DIVIDING THE COOPERATIVE FUNDS: STATE ASSOCIATION 50% AND THE SALEM ASSOCIATION 50%. 3. PERCENTAGES FOR DIVIDING THE SALEM ASSOCIATION FUNDS WILL REMAIN THE SAME. WE RECOMMEND CONTINUING TO SEND MISSIONS \$1,500.00 QUARTERLY. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO PETITION THE ASSOCIATION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION 1. TO ADD A NEW OFFICER TO OUR ASSOCIATION, THAT OF ASSISTANT CLERK/TREASURER AS VOTED ON OCT. 13, 2013. 2. TO ADD TO ARTICLE VI THE PURPOSE OF EACH BOARD IS TO PROMOTE ITSELF DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY WITHIN THE SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS BIBLICALLY, ETHICALLY, AND MORALLY TO FORMULATE AND PROMOTE A LIVELY PROGRAM BY THE AIDING OF OUR CHURCHES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHURCHES AND BY AN EARNEST EFFORT TO KEEP A SPIRIT OF REVIVAL PRESENT IN THIS ASSOCIATION. AND TO STRIKE THE WORDS "FROM DIFFERENT CHURCHES" FROM ARTICLE VII AND ARTICLE VIII. BRO. RICK CASH WILL BE SPEAKING FOR US AT BOTH SERVICES OF OUR ANNUAL SESSION. BRO. CLIFF DONOHO GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE OAKS. THE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO LEGACY CHURCH A FREE WILL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP. THEY HAVE A NEW MEETING PLACE IN GOVERNOR'S SQUARE MALL. BRO. JOHN JACKSON TOLD OF HIS RESIGNATION OF THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN SNEADS DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES. PRAYER WAS REQUESTED FOR GENE PURVIS, BILLY SMITH AND DAVID CHADDOCK. MEETING CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. JOHN JACKSON.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK

ANNUAL QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION
 JAN. 9, 2015 @ DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH-DAY 1
 THIS SESSION OPENED WITH A WORD OF PRAYER BY BRO. EZRA CAYNOR,
 PASTOR OF HOST CHURCH. MODERATOR, BRO. RICHARD REHBERG, CALLED
 FOR OUR STANDING DELEGATES TO STAND FOLLOWED BY OUR
 ELECTED DELEGATES. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO SEAT
 THE DELEGATES. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST QUARTER WERE READ AND A
 COPY OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS HANDED OUT BY SIS. ROBERTA
 JENNISON WITH A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT.
 BRO. RANDY BRYANT BROUGHT THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
 WITH EMPHASIS MADE ON THE UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS NEW YEAR.
 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SELECTED BY OUR
 MODERATOR ARE BRO. GLEN WILLIAMS, BRO. BILL CRESSLEY AND BRO.
 HENRY MATTHEWS. OFFERATORY PRAYER WAS BY BRO. RON GLAZE WITH
 \$84.13 RECEIVED. A MOTION MADE TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-
 LAWS OF THIS ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN TABLED FOR TOMORROW'S
 MEETING. 2015 MEETINGS WILL BE 1ST QUARTERLY MEETING ON APRIL 10
 TO BE HELD AT MARVIN CHAPEL, 2ND QUARTERLY MEETING TO BE HELD
 ON JULY 11 AT TRAVELER'S REST, 3RD QUARTERLY MEETING ON OCT. 9 TO
 BE HELD AT LOVE WOOD AND OUR NEXT ANNUAL MEETING ON JAN. 8-9, 2016
 TO BE HELD AT SALEM. THIS SESSION WAS CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO.
 SHAWN WILLIAMS.
 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK-TREASURER

TREASURER REPORT			
Annual Treasurer's Report January 10, 2015	Cooperative Fund	Representative Fee	Totals
Damascus	\$4,011.72	\$ 75.00	\$4,086.72
Malone			\$ -
Sneads	\$ 345.22	\$ 75.00	\$ 420.22
Holly Grove			\$ -
Legacy	\$ 425.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 500.00
Lovewood	\$ 46.49	\$ 75.00	\$ 121.49
Marvin Chapel	\$ 600.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 675.00
Salem	\$ 228.69	\$ 75.00	\$ 303.69
Traveler's Rest		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Missions			\$ 32.00
Presbytery			\$ 30.00
Offering			\$ 118.13
Totals	\$ 5,657.12	\$ 525.00	\$6,362.25

JANUARY 10, 2015 - DAY 2

THIS SESSION OPENED IN PRAYER BY BRO. EZRA CAYNOR. OUR MODERATOR AGAIN CALLED FOR OUR STANDING DELEGATES FOLLOWED BY OUR ELECTED DELEGATES TO RISE WITH MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO SEAT THE DELEGATES. OUR COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SUBMITTED THE NAMES OF BRO. IRVIN JENNISON, BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS AND BRO. EZRA CAYNOR TO SERVE ON THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. BRO. WAYNE HILL, BRO. PERRY REHBERG AND SIS. KATHY NOBLIN TO SERVE ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. SIS. GLORIA CRESSLEY WAS SELECTED TO SERVE ON THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. BRO. PERRY REHBERG OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT BRO. JIMMY CLOUD SERVE AS THE 5TH MEMBER OF THE MISSION BOARD, WITH BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS BOARD. SIS. CAROLYN WILLIAMS WAS RECOMMENDED TO SERVE THE REMAINING TERM OF DIANA HART, WITH SIS. LINDA DUTCH TO SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM AND SIS. KAREN REDMON TO SERVE A THREE YEAR TERM AND TO ALSO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUTH BOARD. BRO. EZRA CAYNOR TO SERVE AGAIN THIS YEAR AS OUR STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT ALL THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. THE TABLED MOTION TO AMEND OUR CONSTITUTION BY DELETING THE WORDS "FROM DIFFERENT CHURCHES" FROM ARTICLES VII AND VII WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED. CHANGES IN OUR BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDED TO GIVE 50% OF OUR COOP FUND TO STATE AND KEEP 50% TO USE WITHIN THIS ASSOCIATION TO ASSURE WE CAN CONTINUE TO SEND MISSIONS \$1500.00 QUARTERLY, WITH A GOAL OF \$35,000.00. NO OTHER CHANGES TO THE BUDGET RECOMMENDED. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT THESE CHANGES. THE FINANCE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED BY SIS. KATHY NOBLIN. IT WAS NOTED THAT WE HAVE A TOTAL OFFERING OF \$118.13. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT. BRO. EZRA CAYNOR SUBMITTED OUR RESOLUTIONS REPORT. IT IS, WE AFFIRM WHEREAS GOD CREATED THEM MALE AND FEMALE, WHEREAS GOD SAID, LET A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND CLEAVE UNTO HIS OWN WIFE. WE ARE RESOLVED THAT MARRIAGE IS BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN REGARDLESS OF ANY FEDERAL OR STATE INTERFERENCE. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT THIS RESOLUTION. A CREDENTIALS REPORT WAS GIVEN WITH THERE BEING 6 PASTORS, 7 DEACONS, 16 DELEGATES AND 24 VISITORS PRESENT TODAY. SIS. GLORIA CRESSLEY SUBMITTED THE OBITUARY REPORT. MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION DECEASED THIS PAST YEAR ARE: J.R. GAY AND MARY ISLER FROM DAMASCUS, JANE BOOTH FROM MARVIN CHAPEL AND RAY TATUM AND JO ANN MELVIN FROM TRAVELER'S REST. A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER FOLLOWED BY PRAYER BY BRO. WAYNE HILL WAS GIVEN IN THEIR MEMORY. NO FURTHER BUSINESS NOTED. MEETING WAS CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK-TREASURER

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	BAPTISMS	RECEIVED	LOST
Damascus	Rev.Ezra Caynor 3013 Noland Street Marianna, FL 32448	Ruby Pitts 2794 Perry Road Cottondale, FL 32431	250	2	2	2
Malone		Cleo Hall 5377 7th Street Malone, FL 32445				
Sneads	Rev John Jackson 4980 Land Drive Marianna, FL 32448	LaVelle S. Jones 2304 River Road Sneads, FL 32460	20			
Holly Grove		Linda Smith 2179 Harvey Ln Marianna, FL 32448	10			
Legacy	Rev. Cliff Donoho 6816 Hill Gail Trail Tallahassee, FL32309	Kathy Donoho 6816 Hill Gail Trail Tallahassee, FL 32309	55			
Lovewood	Rev. Henry Matthews 1376 State Park Rd. Chipley, FL 32431	Jean Foxworth 4504 Mimosa Ln. Cottondale, FL 32431	18			
Marvin Chapel	Rev. Irvin Jennison 2883 Annie Bell Ln Cottondale, FL 32432	Roberta Jennison 2883 Annie Bell Ln Cottondale, FL 32432	55	1	2	1
Salem		Linda Dutch 663 Tequesta Dr. Marianna, FL 32448	100			
Traveler's Rest	Rev. Shawn Williams 19573 SR 73 Clarksville, FL 32430	June Clemmons 12811 Pendarvis Rd Clarksville, FL 32430	76	6	4	2
TOTALS			584	9	8	5

INCOME	PROPERTY VALUE	ORDAINED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	CTS ENROLLMENT	WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST ENROLLMENT	MASTER'S MEN ENROLLMENT
	\$ 550,000.00	2	8				
			2	18			
	\$ 90,000.00	1	2	16		5	
	\$ 200,000.00	0					
		1					
	\$ 80,113.00	1	2	8			
	\$ 525,000.00	8	2				
	\$ 600,000.00	1	4	48	0	0	0
		1					
\$ -	\$ 2,045,113.00	15	20	90	0	5	0

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED BY BRO. EZRA CAYNOR, BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS AND BRO. IRVIN JENNISON

WE AFFIRM, WHEREAS, GOD CREATED THEM MALE FEMALE, WHEREAS, GOD SAID LET A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND CLEAVE UNTO HIS OWN WIFE. WE ARE RESOLVED THAT MARRIAGE IS BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN REGARDLESS OF FEDERAL OR STATE INTERFERENCES.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED BY SIS. CAROLYN WILLIAMS, SIS. GLORIA CRESSLEY AND BRO. PERRY REHBERG

JIMMY CLOUD WILL SERVE AS THE 5TH MEMBER OF THE MISSIONS BOARD WITH BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS TO BE CHAIRMAN, CAROLYN WILLIAMS WILL SERVE THE REMAINDER OF DIANA HARTS TERM, LINDA DUTCH WILL SERVE A 2 YEAR TERM AND KAREN REDMON WILL SERVE A 3 YEAR TERM AND BE CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUTH BOARD. BRO. EZRA CAYNOR WILL SERVE AGAIN AS STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE FOR 2015.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED BY SIS. GLORIA CRESSLEY

DAMASCUS: J.R. GAY AND MARY ISLER MARVIN CHAPEL:
JANE BOOTH TRAVELER'S REST: RAY TATUM AND JO ANN
MELVIN

BUDGET BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD:

1. A GOAL FOR THE COOPERATIVE PLAN OF \$35,000.00 2. PERCENTAGES FOR DIVIDING THE COOPERATIVE FUNDS: STATE ASSOCIATION TO RECEIVE 50% AND SALEM ASSOCIATION TO RECEIVE 50%. 3. PERCENTAGES FOR DIVIDING THE SALEM ASSOCIATION COOPERATIVE FUNDS ARE: MISSION BOARD 40% CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD 10% CAMP MT. PLEASANT 20% YOUTH BOARD 10% FWB'S CHILDREN HOME 10% GENERAL FUND 10%

SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

TREASURER REPORT

January 1, 2014 – January 12, 2015

Balance Brought Forward	\$23,037.38
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Receipts

Cooperative Funds

Damascus	\$ 22,042.73
Sneads	\$ 1,698.34
Lovewood	\$ 915.42
Marvin Chapel	\$ 2,400.00
Salem	\$ 867.91
The Oaks	\$ 550.00

Delegates Fees	\$ 3,000.00
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Offerings	\$ 523.13
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Total Receipts	\$ 32,059.53
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Expenditures

Florida State Association - Cooperative Funds	\$ 17,084.63
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Florida State Association - Delegates Fees	\$ 5,100.00
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Florida Mission Shares	\$ 12,532.00
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Camp Mount Pleasant	\$ 3,277.95
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Children Home	\$ 1,138.97
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Misc (Stamps/Ink/Special Speakers/Paper/Envelopes/Workshop)	\$ 1,938.66
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Printing (Divine Designs)	\$ 148.00
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Miscellaneous	\$ 176.97
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Total Expenditures	\$ 41,220.21
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Ending Balance	\$ 13,876.70
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Balances of Each Account

General Acct.	\$ 555.83
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Christian Ed. Acct	\$4276.42
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Macedonian Acct.	\$2,893.45
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Missions Acct.	.00
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Camp Mt. Pleasant	.00
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Delegates Acct.	\$300.00
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Youth Bd. Acct	\$5,206.24
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Presbytery Acct.	\$ 644.76
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Children's Home Acct.	.00
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Acct. Balances Total	\$13,876.70
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CHILDRENS HOME ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
4/11/2014	1st Quarter Receipts	\$240.57	\$240.57	\$0.00
7/12/2014	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$239.96	\$239.96	\$0.00
10/10/2014	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$223.36	\$223.96	\$0.00
1/9/2015	Annual Rec	\$226.29	\$226.29	\$0.00

CAMP MT PLEASANT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
4/11/2014	1st Quarter Receipts	\$481.15	\$481.15	\$0.00
7/12/2014	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$479.93	\$479.93	\$0.00
10/10/2014	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$446.73	\$446.73	\$0.00
1/9/2015	Annual Rec	\$452.56	\$452.56	\$0.00

DELEGATE FEES ACCT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Balance Brought Forward				600
4/11/2014	1st Quarter Receipts	\$825.00		\$1,425.00
7/12/2014	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$525.00		\$1,950.00
10/10/2014	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$525.00		\$2,475.00
1/9/2015	Annual Rec	\$525.00		\$3,000.00
1/10/2015	Florida State Assoc		\$2,700.00	\$300.00

MACEDONIAN ACCT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Balance Brought Forward				\$3,500.00
10/10/2014	Mission Acct		\$606.55	\$2,893.45

PRESBYTERY ACCT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Balance Brought Forward				\$614.76
1/9/2015	Annual Rec	\$30.00		\$644.76

YOUTH BOARD ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Forward			\$8,276.04
3/24/14	General Acct		\$3,000.00	\$5,276.04
4/11/14	1st Quarter Receipts	\$240.58		\$5,516.62
7/12/14	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$239.97		\$5,756.59
10/10/14	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$223.36		\$5,979.95
10/10/14	Camp Mt Pleasant		\$1,000.00	\$4,979.95
1/9	Annual Rec	\$226.29		\$5,206.24

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Forward			\$6,376.22
3/24/14	General Acct		\$2,000.00	\$4,376.22
4/11/14	1st Quarter Receipts	\$240.58		\$4,616.80
7/12/14	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$239.97		\$4,856.77
10/10/14	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$223.36		\$5,080.13
10/10/14	The Oaks (Legacy Worksho in Destin)		\$405.00	\$4,675.13
1/9/14	Rick Cash/Speaker		\$500.00	\$4,050.13
1/9	Annual Rec	\$226.29		\$4,276.42

MISSION ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Forward			\$653.56
4/11/14	1st Quarter Receipts	\$962.28	\$1,500.00	\$115.64
7/12/14	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$959.86	\$1,500.00	-\$424.50
7/12/14	General Acct	\$424.50		\$0.00
10/10/14	3rd Quarter Rec	\$893.45	\$1,500.00	-\$606.55
10/10/14	Macedonian Acct	\$606.55		\$0.00
1/9	Annual Rec	\$905.13	\$1,500.00	-\$594.87
1/9	General Acct	\$594.87		\$0.00

GENERAL BOARD ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Forward			\$704.02
3/24	Youth Acct	\$3,000.00		\$3,704.04
3/24	Christian Board Acct	\$2,000.00		\$5,704.04
3/24	Mission Shares		\$5,000.00	\$704.04
4/3	Divine Design		\$148.00	\$556.02
4/11	1st Quarter Receipts	\$240.58		\$796.60
4/11	Offering	\$70.00		\$866.60
4/18	Stamps		\$47.04	\$819.56
7/12	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$230.25		\$1,049.81
7/12	Offering	\$60.00		\$1,109.81
7/12	Mission Acct.		\$424.50	\$685.31
9/8	Stamps		\$1.89	\$683.42
9/26	Ink/Misc Supplies		\$37.00	\$646.42
10/10	3rd Quarter Rec.	\$233.09		\$879.51
10/10	Offering	\$97.00		\$976.51
12/29	Microtel Hotel		\$70.23	\$906.28
1/9	Moderator		\$50.00	\$856.28
1/9	Clerk		\$50.00	\$806.28
1/10	Annual Rec	\$226.29		\$1,032.57
1/10	Offering	\$118.13		\$1,150.70
1/10	Mission Acct.		\$594.87	\$555.83

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

PREAMBLE

WE, THE BELIEVERS IN CHRIST ACCORDING TO THE DOCTRINES OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST DENOMINATION, HAVING BEEN BAPTIZED INTO 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 SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AS WE INTERPRET IT.

ARTICLE III-MEMBERSHIP

ANY REGULARLY AND 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 BAPTIST 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 THE 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 SHALL 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

THE PURPOSE OF EACH BOARD IS TO PROMOTE ITSELF DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY WITHIN THE SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS BIBLICALLY, ETHICALLY AND MORALLY TO FORMULATE AND PROMOTE A LIVELY PROGRAM BY THE AIDING OF OUR CHURCHES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHURCHES AND BY AN EARNEST EFFORT TO KEEP A SPIRIT OF REVIVAL PRESENT IN THIS ASSOCIATION. SECTION 1. THE OFFICERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE A MODERATOR, A VICE-MODERATOR, A CLERK/TREASURER AND AN ASST. CLERK/TREASURER, WHO SHALL BE ELECTED EVERY 2 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 2 LAYPERSON TO SERVE ON THE CAMP MT. PLEASANT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1 MEMBER ELECTED EACH YEAR TO SERVE 2 YEAR TERMS. 2. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL NOMINATE 1 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. MISSION BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 5 MEMBERS ELECTED ANNUALLY ON A ROTATION BASIS, THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY. SECTION 3. YOUTH BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS ELECTED ANNUALLY ON A ROTATION BASIS, THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY. SECTION 4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS ELECTED ON A ROTATION BASIS, THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY.

ARTICLE VIII-COMMITTEES

THE COMMITTEES OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE APPOINTED ANNUALLY. A. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES WILL BE COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR, TO RECOMMEND THE PERSONS TO FILL THE REGULAR COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION. B. REGULAR COMMITTEES ARE: RESOLUTIONS-COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS NOMINATIONS- COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS ...FINANCE-COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS AND OBITUARIES COMPOSED OF 1 MEMBER.

ARTICLE IX-SESSIONS

THE SESSIONS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE HELD QUARTERLY. THE SPRING AND FALL SESSIONS WILL CONVENE ON FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE (2ND) SATURDAY IN APRIL AND OCTOBER. THE SUMMER SESSION WILL CONVENE ON THE (2ND) SATURDAY IN JULY AND THE WINTER SESSION, WHICH IS OUR ANNUAL SESSION, WILL CONVENE ON FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE (2ND) AND ON THE 2ND SATURDAY IN JANUARY. ANNUAL LETTERS AND REPORTS SHALL BE RECEIVED IN THIS SESSION.

ARTICLE X- FINANCE

SECTION 1. ALL CHURCHES REPRESENTED IN THIS BODY ARE ASKED TO PAY \$75.00 QUARTERLY OR \$300.00 ANNUALLY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE FEES. SECTION 2. EACH CHURCH IS ASKED TO SEND AT LEAST 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. THE BUDGET MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BODY WHILE IN SESSION. SECTION 4. THE MODERATOR AND CLERK/TREASURER SHALL RECEIVE \$50.00 ANNUALLY FOR THEIR SERVICES. THE CLERK/TREASURER MAY SPEND MONIES AS NEEDED FOR SUCH ITEMS AS COMPUTER, INK, COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND MISC. ITEMS TO ASSIST IN THEIR SERVICES.

ARTICLE XI-DISCIPLINE

THE 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 ITS 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 WILL 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 VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION AT ANY REGULAR ANNUAL SESSION PROVIDED THE SUGGESTED AMENDMENT IS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK IN WRITING 1 DAY BEFORE A 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 CASE OF A TIE. A. THE MODERATOR SHALL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. B. HE SHALL SEE THAT ALL ACTIONS 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 A 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 FREEWILL 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 FOR 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, VICE-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 OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION. CALLED MEETINGS MAY BE HELD AT THE CALL OF THE MODERATOR, OR ANY 5 MEMBERS OF SAID PRESBYTERY WHO DEEM IT NECESSARY, UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

ARTICLE VI-COMMITTEES

A. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE MODERATOR, THE CLERK, AND THE CHAIRMAN OR ms 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 2/3 MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I- ORDINATION AND RATIFICATION

THIS PRESBYTERY SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES OF APPLICANTS TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY AND RATIFICATION OF THE CREDENTIALS OF ORDAINED MINISTERS TRANSFERRING TO THE SALEM PRESBYTERY

ARTICLE II-CARDS OF GOOD STANDING

THE PRESBYTERY SHALL ANNUALLY ISSUE CARDS OF GOOD STANDING TO MINISTERS UPON PRESENTATION OF A REPORT IN PERSON OR IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR SOME LEGITIMATE REASON, A LETTER MAY BE ACCEPTED. CARDS OF GOOD STANDING SHALL BE ISSUED ANNUALLY TO DEACONS UPON PRESENTATION OF A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THEIR LOCAL CHURCH. A DONATION OF \$5.00 IS REQUESTED. ANY MINISTER OR DEACON FAILING TO HOLD A CARD OF GOOD STANDING SHALL NOT HAVE A 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 MANIFEST A SINCERE INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE LORD. MINISTERS WHO HAVE RETIRED OR REACHED THE AGE OF RETIREMENT AND WHO 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 BAPTISTS OF FLORIDA.

ARTICLE IV-DONATIONS

EACH MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERY SHALL BE ASKED TO DONATE \$5.00 ANNUALLY UPON 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 BYLAWS, STATIONARY, MINUTES OF MEETINGS, 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 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT.

**SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AND PRESBYTERY OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION
GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS**

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. THE EXAMINATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE AREAS OF THE CANDIDATES LIFE, DOCTRINE, REPUTATION, 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 OF, 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 A 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.

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

- A. ATTEND A FREE WILL BAPTIST 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 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 SERVICES 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.

First Quarterly Meeting
Friday Night, April 10, 2015
Marvin Chapel

Second Quarterly Meeting
Saturday, July 11, 2015
Traveler's Rest

Third Quarterly Meeting
Friday Night, October 9, 2015
Lovewood

Annual Quarterly Meeting Session
Friday Night, January 8, 2016 &
Saturday Morning, January 9, 2016
Salem

All Friday Night Meetings
Begin at 7:00 p.m.

All Saturday Morning Meetings
Begin at 10:00 A.M.