

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE 120<sup>th</sup> QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS of the**  
**SALEM ASSOCIATION OF**  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**2015**

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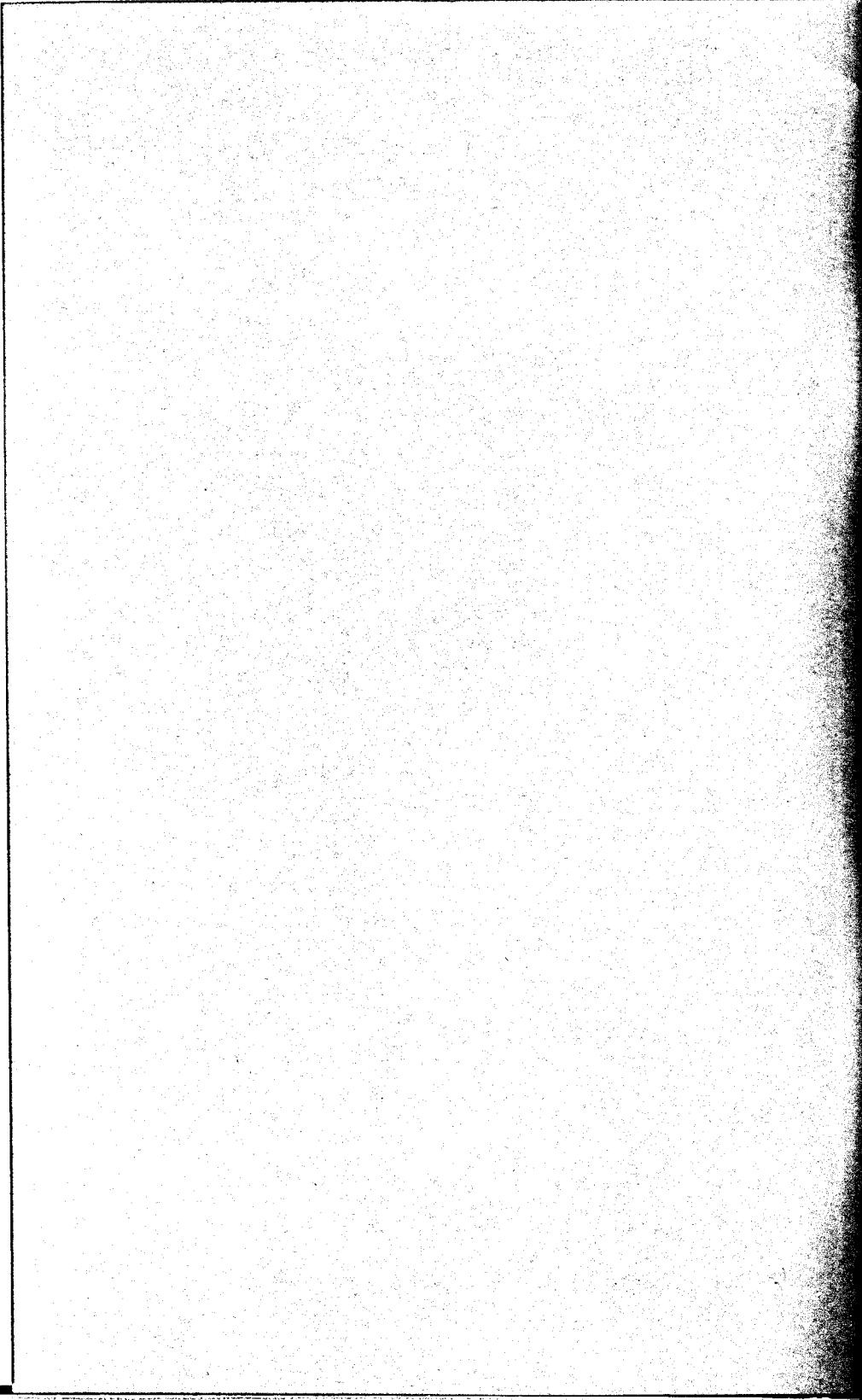
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**EZRA CAYNOR**  
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4980 LAND DR  
MARIANNA, FL 32448  
593-6360

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630C BLUEBERRY DR  
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2883 ANNIE BELL LN  
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# SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

2016

## ORDAINED DEACONS

JIMMY CLOUD  
DAMASCUS  
1963 PADGETT DR  
MARIANNA, FL 32448  
482-7363

HOWARD CHAFIN  
DAMASCUS  
4018 LARAMORE RD  
MARIANNA, FL 32448  
482-3668

WAYNE HILL  
DAMASCUS  
2014 MYWAY FARM RD  
MARIANNA, FL 32431  
482-8636

JOE PITTS  
DAMASCUS  
2745 PERRY RD  
COTTONDALE, FL 32431  
579-4935

RICHARD REHBERG  
DAMASCUS  
3534 ONTARION RD  
MARIANNA, FL 322448  
482-8935

GLEN WILLIAMS  
DAMASCUS  
3158 WEST ST  
COTTONDALE, FL 32431  
272-2440

DONALD BRANNON  
SNEADS  
PO BOX  
SNEADS, FL 32460  
593-6147

SHELLIE FOXWORTH  
LOVE WOOD  
4504 MIMOSA LN  
COTTONDALE, FL 32431  
263-6395

WHIT GAINEY  
LOVE WOOD  
250 ROCK HILL CHURCH RD  
COTTONDALE, FL 32431  
638-0966

JESSE HART  
MALONE HWY 2  
MALONE, FL 32445  
569-5006

ARCHIE TREADWAY  
MALONE  
5258 BAXTER RD  
MALONE, FL 32445  
569-1062

WILLIAM SELLERS  
MARVIN CHAPEL  
4493 RIVER BEND RD  
MARIANNA, FL 32448  
482-5221

CHARLES EVERETT  
SALEM  
2037 SEAY RD  
COTTONDALE, FL 32431  
579-9924

WILLIAM (PUG) MORRIS  
SALEM  
2386 PHILLIPS RD  
COTTONDALE, FL 32431  
579-4491

ERNEST TUTTON  
SALEM  
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COTTONDALE, FL 32431  
352-4593

SAMMY BECK  
4127 WILLOW POND ROAD  
MARIANNA, FL 32448  
272-8092

FIRST QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF  
THE SALEM ASSOCIATION

MARCH 30, 2015 @ 7 PM---DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THIS MEETING WAS OPENED IN PRAYER BY BRO. HENRY MATTHEWS. THE MODERATOR, BRO. RICHARD REHBEG, BROUGHT THE MEETING TO ORDER. THERE WERE 12 MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD PRESENT. OLD BUSINESS DISCUSSED WAS

HOW TO COVER MONIES AS NEEDED IN THE MISSIONS ACCT. WHEN THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT TO MEET THE DEMANDS. IT WAS DECIDED TO TAKE THE MONIES NECESSARY TO PAY THESE EXPENSES OUT OF THE GENERAL ACCT.

THERE WAS NO OLD OR NEW BUSINESS NOTED. BRO. J.W. WATSON WILL BRING THE MESSAGE AT THE UPCOMING MEETING TO BE HELD AT MARVIN CHAPEL ON APRIL 10TH. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ADJOURN. CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK/TREASURER

## **First Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association**

### **April 10, 2015 - Marvin Chapel Free Will Baptist Church**

This meeting was called to order by the vice-moderator, Bro. Cliff Donoho, after a warm welcome was given by host pastor, Bro. Irvin Jennison. Bro. Chuck Theall opened with a word in prayer. Our standing delegates were called to rise, followed by our elected delegates. Motion made, seconded and carried to seat the delegates. Our state Executive Board Report was given by Bro. Randy Bryant with updates on upcoming state events and on missions. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept as information. Bro. Cliff Donoho gave the Camp Board Report. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept. Sis. Karen Redmon gave the Youth Board Report. Our Easter event was successful and there will be another event scheduled for the summer months. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept. Bro. Shawn Williams gave the Mission Board Report with emphasis made on having our congregations help support Legacy missions by filling mission banks handed out to church representatives present tonight. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept this report. A brief recess was given after an offertory prayer by Bro. Ezra Caynor and the evening offering was received to be counted by the finance committee. Business was resumed with the finance committee giving its report with \$92.00 in offering received. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the finance report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to use funds as needed from the General acct. to meet our mission share commitment of \$1,500.00 quarterly. It was suggested that members of our Christian Education Board bring in special pastors to bring revival to our pastors and to the churches of this Association. A motion was made, seconded and carried to take \$1,000.00 out of the Christian Education acct. and place it in the General acct. to facilitate meeting our obligations as budgeted this year. The credentials report was given with 4 pastors, 10 deacons, 11 delegates and 8 visitors present tonight. This meeting was closed with prayer by Bro. Chuck Theall after a message of salvation presented by Bro. J. W. Watson from the Salem congregation. Scripture was from the books of Revelations and Romans.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roberta Jennison, Clerk/Treasurer

## SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

QUARTERLY  
TREASURER'S REPORT

1ST QTR. MARVIN CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 10, 2015

	COOP. FUNDS	REP. FEE	TOTAL
DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST	\$4,133.79	75.00	\$4,208.79
FIRST FWB OF MALONE			
FIRST FWB OF SNEADS		<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
HOLLY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST	466.70	75.00	541.70
LEGACY	325.00	75.00	400.00
LOVE WOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST	245.70	75.00	320.70
MARVIN CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST	<u>615.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>690.00</u>
SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST	976.48	75.00	1,051.48
TRAVELER'S REST FREE WILL BAPTIST			
OFFERING			92.00

LEGACY MISSION OUTREACH  
PRESBYTERY DUES

TOTALS

\$6,762.67

~~825.00~~ \$7,679.67

STATE COOP \$3,381.33

~~SALEM ASSO.~~

\$3,381.34 \$6,762.67

MISSION SHARES 40%

\$1,352.54

CAMP MT PLEASANT 20%

676.27

YOUTH ACCT. 10%

338.13

CHRISTIAN ED. 10%

338.13

CHILDREN'S HOME 10%

338.13

GENERAL ACCT. 10%

338.14

\$3,381.33

\$3,381.34

April 10, 2015

## Youth Committee Report

The Youth Committee held its first event on Saturday, April 4th at Damascus. We held a Resurrection Celebration for an Easter Event for all our churches. We had 33 children, ages 0-11, participate. We had several teens and adults from our churches help with this activity. We enjoyed a time of worship through song, a drama, and special music. We then broke the kids up into 2 age groups. The younger children learned the story of Easter through the use of Resurrection eggs. The older children were privileged to hear the experiences of Peter (aka Bro. Shawn) and his friendship with Jesus. We are very excited to announce that 4 children gave their hearts to Jesus that day. We then fed them; hunted Easter eggs, and sent them home with lots of candy and goodies. A great day was had by children and adults.

We are preparing to do a summer event and will get more information to the churches when the plans are finalized. We are very excited about bringing our church youth together and closer to GOD.

Respectfully submitted by

Karen Redmon

Youth Committee Chairwoman



**SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT  
2ND QTR. HELD AT TRAVELER'S REST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 11, 2015**

		COOP. FUNDS				
				REP.	FEE	TOTAL
DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST	\$4,167.67					
FIRST FWB OF MALONE						
FIRST FWB OF SNEADS	331.50					
HOLLY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST				\$	75.00	\$4,242.67
LEGACY						
LOVE WOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST	78.17				75.00	406.50
MARVIN CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST	615.00					
SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST	1,091.13				75.00	75.00
TRAVELER'S REST FREE WILL BAPTIST					75.00	153.17
					75.00	690.00
OFFERING					75.00	1,166.13
LEGACY MISSION OUTREACH					75.00	75.00
PRESBYTERY DUES						142.00
TOTALS	\$6,283.47					987.02
						20.00
					\$525.00	\$7,957.49
STATE COOP	\$3,141.73	SALEM COOP	\$3,141.74	\$6,283.47		
					\$1,256.69	
					628.35	
					314.18	
					314.18	
					314.17	
					314.17	
	\$3,141.73				\$3,141.74	

**SECOND QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE  
SALEM ASSOCIATION  
JUNE 25, 2015 @ 7PM-DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

THIS MEETING WAS OPENED IN PRAYER BY BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS. THE MODERATOR, BRO. RICHARD REHBERG, BROUGHT THE MEETING TO ORDER. THERE WERE 10 MEMBERS PRESENT. NO NEW BUSINESS WAS DISCUSSED. FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY, IT WAS NOTED THAT BRO. EZRA WILL BE THE SPEAKER FOR OUR UPCOMING ASSOCIATION MEETING AT TRAVELER'S REST CHURCH. BRO. BILL CRESSLEY OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING SOME TEACHING MATERIALS FOR OUR YOUTH AND ADULT MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. OUR PASTORS WERE ENCOURAGED TO BRING LIKE-MINDED PASTORS OF INDEPENDENT LOCAL CHURCHES TO SOME OF OUR ASSOCIATION MEETINGS TO PEAK SOME INTEREST IN OUR ENDEAVORS. SIS. KAREN REDMON OF THE YOUTH BOARD TALKED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING SOME OF OUR YOUTH ASSIST IN PROVIDING A SPECIAL CLASS FOR OUR YOUNG CHILDREN DURING OUR ASSOCIATION TO ENCOURAGE THOSE WITH CHILDREN TO BEGIN ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AS A TIME OF WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AS WELL AS A TIME TO BE INFORMED OF WHAT OUR ASSOCIATION IS DOING TO ENCOURAGE OUR MEMBERS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE GOD AND THIS COMMUNITY IN THE PRESENT AND IN THE FUTURE. THERE WILL BE SOME INFORMATION LATER TO THE CHURCHES FROM THE YOUTH BOARD ABOUT AN UPCOMING YOUTH EVENT TO BE HELD IN SEPT. THE SUBJECT OF CARDS OF GOOD STANDING TO BE ISSUED BY THE PRESBYTERY BOARD TO OUR DEACONS AND PASTORS WAS DISCUSSED AND BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS WILL BEGIN ISSUING THESE CARDS AT OUR UPCOMING MEETING. A TOTAL OF \$20.00 WAS COLLECTED TO BE ADDED TO \$25.00 COLLECTED AT OUR LAST ASSOCIATION MEETING MAKING A TOTAL OF \$45.00 TO BE ADDED TO THE PRESBYTERY ACCT. THIS YEAR. ANNOUNCEMENTS INCLUDED REVIVAL TO BE HELD THIS COMING WEEK HERE AT DAMASCUS WITH AN OPEN INVITATION FOR ALL WHO CAN TO COME AS WELL AS THE SAME FOR REVIVAL BEING HELD THE FIRST WEEK IN JULY AT SALEM. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND ACCEPTED TO ADJOURN. CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. BILL CRESSLEY.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK/TREASURER**

**SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION  
JULY 11,2015-TRAVELER'S REST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

This meeting was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Richard Rehberg, after a warm welcome was given by host pastor, Bro. Shawn Williams. Bro. Bill Cressley opened with a word in prayer. Our standing delegates were called to rise, followed by our elected delegates. Motion made, seconded and carried to seat the delegates. Minutes were read by clerk, Roberta Jennison with motion made, seconded and carried to accept as read. A copy of the treasure's report was handed out and after several moments a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept. Motions made, seconded and carried to accept the mission board report, the youth board report and camp board report given as information. Bro. Shawn Williams gave the offertory prayer and the offering was given to be counted. Our State Executive Board Report was given by Bro. Randy Bryant with emphasis on missions. It was reported we received \$142.00 in offering. The credentials report was given with 3 pastors, 6 deacons, 16 delegates and 7 visitors present today. We were dismissed for a 10 minute recess with prayer by Bro. Jimmy Cloud. After congregational singing led by Bro. David Odum, and a special by Sis. Carolyn Williams, Bro. Ezra Caynor brought the message titled "All We Need" from the book of 2nd Timothy Chapter 3. This meeting was closed in prayer by Bro. Ezra Caynor and then we had several prayer requests brought forward. Included are: Bro. Olin Rehberg, Bro. Shawn Williams mom, our elderly parents, Bro. Henry Matthews, Bro. John Jackson and Sis. June Clemmons grandson, Chuck. This meeting was dismissed in prayer by Bro. David Odum.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Jennison, Clerk/Treasurer

SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
 QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT  
 3RD QTR. LOVE WOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OCT.9,2015

	COOP. FUNDS	REP. FEE	TOTAL
DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST	\$4,004.42	75.00	\$4,079.42
FIRST FWB OF MALONE			
FIRST FWB OF SNEADS	363.03	75.00	438.03
HOLLY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST		200.00	200.00
LEGACY	100.00		100.00
LOVE WOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST	242.00	75.00	317.00
MARVIN CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST	520.00	75.00	595.00
SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST	1,056.61		
TRAVELER'S REST FREE WILL BAPTIST		75.00	1,131.61
OFFERING			96.00
LEGACY MISSION OUTREACH			
PRESBYTERY DUES			13.00
TOTALS	\$6,286.06	575.00	\$6,970.06
STATE COOP	\$3,143.03		
SALEM ASSO.	\$3,143.03	\$6,286.06	
MISSION SHARES 40%		\$1,257.21	
CAMP MT PLEASANT 20%		628.61	
YOUTH ACCT. 10%		314.30	
CHRISTIAN ED. 10%		314.30	
CHILDREN'S HOME 10%		314.30	
GENERAL ACCT. 10%		314.31	
	\$3,143.03	\$3,143.03	

**THIRD QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE  
SALEM ASSOCIATION  
SEPTEMBER 29,2015 @ 7PM-DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

THIS MEETING WAS OPENED IN PRAYER BY BRO. EZRA CAYNOR. THE MODERATOR, BRO. RICHARD REHBERG, BROUGHT THE MEETING TO ORDER. THERE WERE 10 MEMBERS PRESENT. IT WAS NOTED THAT BRO. TIM HAMBLÉN WILL BE THE SPEAKER FOR OUR UPCOMING ASSOCIATION MEETING AT LOVEWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH. SIS. CAROLYN WILLIAMS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SING A SPECIAL AT THAT TIME. DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BE HOSTING A PROGRAM "CHURCH ALIVE" BY BRO. TIM YORK ON OCT.1 7TH AT NOON. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. CAMP BOARD REPORT INFORMED US THAT BRO. ODIS WHITEHEAD WILL BE ASSISTED IN SOME OF THE CAMP UPKEEP BY A GRANDSON SOON MOVING INTO THE PARSONAGE ON THE CAMP PROPERTY. SIS. KAREN REDMON OF THE YOUTH BOARD TALKED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A WALK-A-THON TO BE HELD IN APRIL TO SUPPORT MISSIONS. THERE WAS A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ASSIST CHURCH LEADERS WHO COULD NOT NOR THERE CHURCH COULD NOT PAY THEIR EXPENSES AT OUR UPCOMING CHRISTIAN WORKERS CONFERENCE IN DESTIN. A QUESTION WAS RAISED AS TO HOW MUCH OF OUR CHRISTIAN ED. ACCT WAS TO BE SET ASIDE FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. I WAS ASKED TO RESEARCH IT AS MUCH AS IS POSSIBLE. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO TAKE \$2,00.00 FROM THE YOUTH ACCT. AND \$1,000.00 FROM THE MACEDONIAN ACCT TO SET UP A NEW ACCT JUST FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. ANNOUNCEMENTS INCLUDED REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT SNEADS, OCT.18-24 AND REVIVAL AT DAMASCUS OCT.25-28. A CLARIFICATION WAS MADE THAT THE RECENT EXPENDITURE BY BRO. HENRY MATTHEWS TO BUY BOOKS FOR THE PRESBYTERY TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE PRESBYTERY ACCT AND THE CHRISTIAN ED. ACCT. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND ACCEPTED TO ADJOURN. CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. TIM HAMBLÉN.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK/TREASURER**

**THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION  
OCTOBER 9, 2015 LOVEWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

This meeting was called to order by moderator, Bro. Richard Rehberg, after a warm welcome was given by Bro. John Jackson. Bro. Bill Sellers opened with a word in prayer. Our standing delegates were called to rise, followed by our elected delegates. Motion made, seconded and carried to seat the delegates. Minutes were read by clerk, Roberta Jennison with motion made, seconded and carried to accept as read. A copy of the treasurer's report was handed out and a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept. Our State Executive Board Report was given by Bro. Randy Bryant with emphasis on missions and upcoming events especially our senior summit next week. Bro. John Jackson gave the offertory prayer with \$96.00 received. The credentials report was given with 6 pastors, 9 deacons, 14 delegates and 16 visitors present. A nomination on committees was appointed by our moderator. They are Bro. Bill Sellers, Sis. Gloria Cressley and Bro. John Jackson. Bro. Cliff Donoho gave an update on Legacy. It was noted that this association has donated \$1,000.02 to the Legacy Outreach Program. Sis. Karen Redmon gave information about upcoming events to be hosted by our youth board and has asked us to mark our calendars for a walk a thon event in April, to aid missions. Bro. Chris Wooten of the Free will Baptist Foundation gave an update on planned giving and has offered to come and talk with our churches collectively after the first of the year to provide more information as to how we can plan our final expenses around giving so as to aid our churches and missions. A motion was made, seconded and carried to take \$2,000.00 from our youth acct. and \$1,000.00 from our Macedonian acct. and make a new acct. for Free Will Baptist college scholarship funds. A motion was made, seconded and carried to pay for church leaders who could not pay themselves, nor could their churches pay for their expenses to our upcoming Christian workers conference to be taken from the Christian Education acct. A motion was made, seconded and carried to pay the expenses of \$500.00 from our Christian Education acct. to Bro. Tim York, our speaker for "Church Alive", to be hosted by Damascus Free Will Baptist Church on October 17. Announcements were made about our upcoming revivals at Sneads and Damascus this month and our upcoming sings at Salem and Marvin Chapel. This meeting was adjourned and closed in prayer by Bro. Terry Mayo. Sis. Kathy Noblin blessed us in music with "When I Knelt, The Blood Fell." Bro. Tim Hamblen, pastor of the Sneads church brought the message from Luke 24:13-34 stating that Jesus remains alive in our hearts today and we should be just as excited now as when we first accepted Him as Lord of our lives. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Irvin Jennison with a blessing for the food. Respectfully submitted, Roberta Jennison, Clerk/Treasurer

**ANNUAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION  
DEC 29,2015 @ 7PM-DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**THIS MEETING WAS OPENED IN PRAYER BY BRO. JOHN JACKSON. THE MODERATOR, BRO. RICHARD REHBERG, BROUGHT THE MEETING TO ORDER. THERE WERE 8 MEMBERS PRESENT. IT WAS NOTED THAT BRO. YOAN CHIRINO FROM OUR MISSION CHURCH "CAMINO DE GRACIA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH" IN MELBOURNE, WILL BE SPEAKING AT OUR UPCOMING MEETING TO BE HELD AT SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST JAN. 8 AND 9,2016. SIS. KAREN REDMAN OF THE YOUTH BOARD DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING WALK-A-THON TO BE HELD IN APRIL. DISCUSSION IN REGARD TO OUR NEW BUDGET THIS COMING YEAR TO BE AS FOLLOWS: WE WILL CONTINUE WITH OUR PRESENT GOAL OF \$35,000.00, WITH 50% TO STATE COOP AND 50% TO THE SALEM COOP. WE WILL BE SENDING ONLY THE 40% BUDGETED TO MISSIONS. WE WILL NO LONGER SEND 10% TO THE AL. CHILDREN'S HOME BUT RATHER GIVE 10% TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO BE UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD. IT WAS NOTED THAT WE WILL BE ABOUT \$4,000.00 BELOW OUR GOAL OF \$35,000.00 THIS PAST YEAR. WE ENCOURAGE ALL OUR CHURCHES TO SUPPORT OUR COOP PROGRAM. THE \$75.00 PER QUARTER TO STATE DELEGATE FEES ARE AS YET UNCHANGED BY STATE AND WILL REMAIN THE SAME THIS COMING YEAR. IT WAS NOTED THAT WE HAVE LOST 5 DEACONS AND GAINED 2 PASTORS THIS PAST YEAR. WE LOST 3 DEACONS TO DEATH AND 2 TO BECOME PASTORS OF OUR ASSOCIATION. BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS OF TRAVELERS REST WILL BE REPLACED BY BRO. ALLEN AUSTIN AND BRO. JOHN JACKSON OF SNEADS WAS REPLACED BY BRO. TIM HAMBLIN. BRO. CHUCK THEALL WILL BE SERVING THE HOLLY GROVE CONGREGATION AND BRO. J. W. WATSON IS SERVING THE SALEM CHURCH. WE WILL SORELY MISS BRO. HENRY MATTHEWS FROM THE LOVEWOOD CHURCH WHO RECENTLY PASSED ON AND BRO. SHAWN WILLIAMS OF TRAVELERS REST WHO RELOCATED HIS FAMILY. BRO. JOHN JACKSON RECENTLY RETIRED FROM SNEADS DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES, BUT HOPEFULLY HE WILL FILL IN AS NEEDED THROUGHOUT OUR ASSOCIATION. WE LOST BRO. OLIN REHBERG AND BRO. HERBERT WILLIAMS, DEACONS, FROM THE DAMASCUS CHURCH AND BRO. MIRAM STEWART, DEACON, FROM MARVIN CHAPEL. THEY WILL BE MISSED. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND ACCEPTED TO ADJOURN. CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. BILL CRESSLEY.**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**

**ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK/TREASURER**

SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
 QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT  
 JAN. 8 7 9, 2016 ANNUAL QUARTER SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

	COOP. FUNDS	REP. FEE	TOTAL
DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST	\$4,243.47	75.00	4,318.47
FIRST FWB OF MALONE			
FIRST FWB OF SNEADS	348.32	75.00	423.32
HOLLY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST			
LEGACY			
LOVEWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST	102.57	75.00	
MARVIN CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST	600.00	75.00	675.00
SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST	1,208.63	75.00	1,283.63
TRAVELER'S REST FREE WILL BAPTIST		75.00	
OFFERING			124.00
LEGACY MISSION OUTREACH			284.00
PRESBYTERY DUES			50.00
TOTALS	\$6,502.99	\$450.00	\$7,410.99
STATE COOP \$ 3,251.50	SALEM ASSO.	\$3, 251.49	
		MISSION SHARES 40%	1,300.60
		CAMP MT PLEASANT 20%	650.29
		YOUTH ACCT. 10%	325.15
		CHRISTIAN ED. 10%	325.15
		CHILDREN'S HOME 10%	325.15
		GENERAL ACCT. 10%	325.15
\$3,200.21		\$3,200.21	



## **ANNUAL QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION**

**JAN. 8 AND 9, 2016 AT SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**FRIDAY NIGHT: THIS SESSION OPENED WITH PRAYER BY BRO. PUG MORRIS AFTER A WARM WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY HOST PASTOR, REV. J.W. WATSON. MODERATOR BRO. RICHARD REHBERG CALLED FOR STANDING DELEGATES TO RISE FOLLOWED BY THE ELECTED DELEGATES AFTER THE MINUTES WERE READ BY SIS. ROBERTA JENNISON. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO SEAT THE DELEGATES. THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS HANDED OUT AND A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AND THE TREASURER'S REPORT. BRO. BILL CRESSLEY, BRO. ERNEST TUTTON AND BRO. CHARLES EVERETT WERE ASKED BY THE MODERATOR TO BE THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES AND AFTER BRO. ERNEST GAVE THE OFFERTORY PRAYER, THEY WERE DISMISSED FOR A SHORT PERIOD TO NAME PERSONS TO FILL THE REGULAR COMMITTEES OF THIS ASSOCIATION FOR THIS SESSION. SIS. KAREN REDMON SUBMITTED A YOUTH BOARD REPORT WITH A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT AS INFORMATION. CHURCHES WERE PROVIDED INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS AND ENCOURAGED TO GET OUR YOUTH INVOLVED. THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES RETURNED WITH REGULAR COMMITTEES FILLED. MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT THESE COMMITTEES AS SUBMITTED. NO FURTHER BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED. REV. YOAN CHIRINO, OUR MISSIONARY FROM MELBOURNE PRESENTED A FILM PRESENTATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AND GROWTH OF HIS MISSION CHURCH IN MELBOURNE. HE THEN BROUGHT THE EVENING MESSAGE FROM MATT. 14:22-32 WITH EMPHASIS THAT OUR WALK OF FAITH GIVES ASSURANCE THAT JESUS IS OUR SOLE/SOUL PROVIDER. THIS MEETING WAS THEN CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. J. W. WATSON WITH THANKS FOR THE FOOD PREPARED. SATURDAY MORNING: THIS SESSION WAS RESUMED AGAIN BY A WARM WELCOME FROM OUR HOST PASTOR. BRO. RICHARD REHBERG AGAIN CALLED FOR OUR STANDING DELEGATES TO RISE, FOLLOWED BY OUR ELECTED DELEGATES WITH A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO SEAT THE DELEGATES. AN OFFERING WAS RECEIVED AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS DISMISSED TO PREPARE A FINANCE REPORT. REV. RANDY BRYANT, OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE, GAVE AN UPDATE ON MISSIONS AND UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN THE STATE THIS COMING YEAR. HE PRESENTED A FILM ON MISSIONS TO JAPAN ENTITLED, WHY JAPAN, WHY NOT JAPAN? OUR MISSION BOARD REPORT WAS GIVEN BY REV. CLIFF DONOHO, WHO STATED THAT HE WILL BE LEAVING LEGACY SHORTLY AND HAS BEEN CALLED TO PASTOR A CHURCH. HE IS UNSURE AT THIS POINT AS TO WHAT WILL BECOME OF LEGACY. BRO. BILL CRESSLEY GAVE THE CHRISTIAN ED. REPORT WITH A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO GIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND A THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE CHRISTIAN ED. ACCT. THE CAMP BOARD REPORT WAS GIVEN FOR INFORMATION ONLY BY BRO. GLEN WILLIAMS. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. BRO. PERRY REHBERG GAVE THE OBITUARY REPORT WITH A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT. WE THEN STOOD FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND THEN LED IN PRAYER BY BRO. RANDY**

BRYANT. OUR NEW BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2016 WAS SUBMITTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WITH A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT. A MOTION WAS MADE! SECONDED AND CARRIED TO TAKE MONEY FROM THE YOUTH ACCT. TO ASSURE DELEGATE FEES WOULD BE PAID FOR THIS PAST YEAR. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SUBMITTED NAMES TO FILL VACANCIES OF OFFICERS AND BOARDS WITH A MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT NOMINATIONS. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT. THE CREDENTIALS REPORT WAS GIVEN WITH 9 PASTORS, 9 DEACONS, 20 DELEGATES AND 21 VISITORS PRESENT. THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS MEETING. ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE GIVEN ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS THIS COMING YEAR. WE HAD SPECIAL PRAYER FOR HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS AND OUR CHURCHES LED BY BRO. CLIFF DONOHO. BRO. YOAN CHIRINO AGAIN BROUGHT US A MESSAGE FROM JOSHUA 5;1-2 WITH EMPHASIS ON OUR NEED FOR SPIRITUAL PRUNING OF UNHEALTHY HABITS IN OUR LIVES THAT ARE PREVENTING THE RESTORATION WE SO NEED IN OUR LIVES. AFTER ALTAR CALL, WE WERE CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. TIMOTHY HAMBLIN.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

ROBERTA JENNISON, CLERK/TREASURER

**Annual Report**

**We held a Resurrection Celebration at Easter for all the kids ages 0-11 from out Association. 3 churches were able to participate. We enjoyed hearing the Resurrection Story, hunting Easter eggs, and eating. All participants were given a treat bag filled with goodies to help them remember the story of Jesus and Easter.**

**Upcoming Events-**

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>: Bowling at Kindel Lanes for ages 0-21 from 6:00-8:00. This is the weekend of the Welch College Preacher's Trip. The cost will be \$7.00 per person.**

**Resurrection Celebration- Easter Activities for ages 0-11. Date and time to be announced.**

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: Missions Walk-a-Thon at Citizen's lodge from 8:00-12:00. 5 Mile Walk, Special Singing, and lunch**

**Submitted by Karen Redmon and the Association Youth Committee for Informational Purposes**

**SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT  
SUBMITTED BY BRO. JOHN JACKSON, BRO. CHUCK THEALL AND BRO. J.W. WATSON:**

**WE, AS AN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, MUST MAINTAIN A UNITY IN  
CHRIST, AS A BODY OF BELIEVERS, ALWAYS REMEMBERING, WE ALL SERVE THE SAME  
GOD.**

**NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY SIS. GLORIA CRESSLEY, BRO. BILL SELLERS AND BRO.  
JOHN JACKSON OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WERE: BRO. RICHARD REHBERG TO  
REPLACE HIMSELF AS MODERATOR. SIS. ROBERTA JENNISON TO REPLACE HERSELF AS  
CLERK/TREASURER. REV. TIMOTHY HAMBLIN TO SERVE AS VICE-MODERATOR AND  
REV. J. W. WATSON TO SERVE AS ASST. CLERK/TREASURER. BRO. TIMOTHY TO RE-  
PLACE BRO. ERNEST TUTTON AND BRO. ERNEST TUTTON TO REPLACE REV. SHAWN  
WILLIAMS ON THE MISSIONS BOARD. SIS. LARIEDA AUSTIN WILL REPLACE SIS. CARO-  
LYN WILLIAMS IN THE YOUTH BOARD. ON THE CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD, BRO. WHIT  
GAINEY WILL REPLACE BRO. HENRY MATTHEWS. BRO. GLEN WILLIAMS WILL REPLACE  
HIMSELF ON THE CAMP BOARD AND REV. EZRA CAYNOR WILL SERVE AGAIN AS STATE  
EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE.**

**THE OBITUARY REPORT WAS SUBMITTED BY BRO. PERRY REHBERG"**

**ABSENT FROM THE BODY AND PRESENT WITH THE LORD ARE BRO. OLAN REHBERG,  
SIS. CHRISTA REDMON AND BRO. HERBERT WILLIAMS OF DAMASCUS, BRO. ANDREW  
DUTCH AND BRO. J.D. BARNES FROM SALEM, REV. HENRY MATTHEWS FROM LOVE-  
WOOD AND BRO. MIRAM STEWART AND SIS. LYNDIA BOWDEN OF MARVIN CHAPEL,  
JUANITA LUCILLE MAZERAE OF TRAVELER'S REST.**

**BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2016 WAS SUBMITTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. 1. A GOAL  
FOR THE COOPERATIVE PLAN OF \$35,000.00. 2. PERCENTAGES FOR THE DIVIDING OF THE  
COOP FUNDS ARE 50% TO STATE AND 50% TO THE SALEM COOP.  
3. PERCENTAGES FOR THE SALEM COOP. ARE: MISSION BOARD 40%, CAMP MT. PLEASANT  
20%, CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD 10%. YOUTH BOARD 10%, SCHOLARSHIP FUND 10% AND THE  
GENERAL FUNDS 10%.**

**SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT      JAN. 12, 2015-JAN. 9, 2016**

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD** **\$13,876.70**

**RECEIPTS**

**COOP FUNDS**

**DAMASCUS** **\$16,549.35**

**SNEADS** **1,509.55**

**LEGACY** **425.00**

**LOVEWOOD** **668.43**

**MARVIN CHAPEL** **2,350.00**

**SALEM** **4,332.85**

**DELEGATE FEES** **2,550.00**

**OFFERING** **454.00**

**LEGACY OUTREACH** **1,284.02**

**PRESBYTERY DUES** **70.00**

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** **\$30,193.20**

**EXPENDITURES**

**STATE COOP FUNDS** **12,917.59**

**MISSION SHARES** **6,000.00 (832.96 FROM Gen Acct)**

**CAMP MT PLEASANT** **2,583.52**

**AL. CHILDREN'S HOME** **1,291.74**

**GEN. ACCT. MISC.** **958.41**

**YOUTH ACCT.** **267.95**

**PRESBYTERY ACCT.** **208.61**

**CHRISTIAN ED. ACCT.** **844.60**

**LEGACY OUTREACH** **1,284.02**

**DELEGATE FEES** **2,700.00**

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** **\$29,056.44**

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD** **\$15,013.46**

# CHILDREN'S HOME ACCT.

DATE	VENDOR RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
4/10	1ST QTR. RECEIPTS \$338.13	338.13	0.00
7/11	2ND QTR. RECEIPTS	314.17 314.17	0.00
10/9	3RD QTR. RECEIPTS	314.30 314.30	0.00
1/9	ANNUAL RECEIPTS	325.15 325.15	0.00

# CAMP MT. PLEASANT ACCT.

4/10	1ST QTR. RECEIPTS \$676.27	676.27	0.00
7/11	2ND QTR. RECEIPTS	628.35 628.35	0.00
10/9	3RD QTR. RECEIPTS	628.61 628.61	0.00
1/9	ANNUAL RECEIPTS	650.29 650.29	0.00

# LEGACY OUTREACH ACCT.

7/11	RECEIPTS	\$722.02 722.02	0.00
3/15	RECEIPTS	265.00 265.00	0.00
10/9	RECEIPTS	13.00 13.00	0.00
1/9	RECEIPTS	284.00 284.00	0.00

# DELEGATES ACCT.

BALANCE		\$ 300.00
1/10	1ST QTR RECEIPTS \$825.00	1,125.00
7/11	2ND QTR RECEIPTS 525.00	1,650.00
10/9	3RD QTR RECEIPTS 525.00	2,400.00
1/9	ANNUAL RECEIPTS 450.00	2,850.00
1/9	YOUTH ACCT. 150.00	3,000.00
1/9	STATE DEL. FEES 2,700.00	300.00

# MACEDONIAN ACCT.

BALANCE		\$2,893.45
10/9	SCHOLARSHIP ACCT. 1,000.00	\$1,893.45

# SCHOLARSHIP FUND ACCT.

10/9	MACEDONIAN ACCT. \$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
10/9	YOUTH ACCT. 2,000.00	\$3,000.00
1/9	CH. ED. ACCT. 1,000.00	\$4,000.00

# YOUTH ACCT.

BALANCE			\$5,206.24
3/30	YOUTH EVENT	178.93	5,027.31
:1./10	YOUTH EVENT	89.02	4,938.29
4/10	1ST QTR RECEIPTS	\$338.13	5,276.42
7/11	2ND QTR RECEIPTS	314.18	5,590.60
10/9	SCHOLARSHIP ACCT.	2,000.00	3,590.60
10/9	3RD QTR RECEIPTS	314.30	3,904.90
1/9	DELEGATE FEES	150.00	3,754.90
1/9	ANNUAL RECEIPTS	325.15	4,080.05

# PRESBYTERY ACCT.

BALANCE			\$644.76
7/9	BOOKS	104.61	540.15
7/11	DUES	\$20.00	560.15
9/15	PRINTING	104.00	456.15
1/9	DUES	50.00	506.15

# CHRISTIAN ED. ACCT.

BALANCE			\$4,276.42
4/10	GENERAL ACCT.	\$1000.00	3,276.42
4/10	1ST QTR. RECEIPTS	\$338.13	3,614.55
7/11	2ND QTR RECEIPTS	314.18	3,928.73
9/15	BOOKS	104.60	3,824.13
10/9	3RD QTR RECEIPTS	314.50	4,138.43
10/9	REV. TIM YORK	500.00	3,638.43
10/17	CH. WORKSHOP	240.00	3,398.43
1/9	SCHOLARSHIP FUND	1,000.00	2,398.43
1/9	ANNUAL RECEIPTS	325.15	2723.58

# STATE COOP FUND

1/10	1ST QTR RECEIPTS	\$3,381.33	3,381.33	0.00
4/11	2ND QTR RECEIPTS	3,141.73	3,141.73	0.00
10/9	3RD QTR RECEIPTS	3,143.03	3,143.03	0.00
1/9	ANNUAL RECEIPTS	3,251.50	3,251.50	0.00

# GENERAL ACCT.

BALANCE		555.83
(12 OFFICE SUPPLIES/INK/FLASH DRIVES ETC	\$70.00	458.83
(28 MISSION BANKS	143.12	342.71
125 POST OFFICE	98.00	244.71
(9 DEVINE DESIGN	138.41	106.30
(10 CH. ED ACCT	\$1,000.00	
110 1ST QTR RECEIPTS	338.14	1,444.44
110 OFFERING	92.00	1,536.44
110 MISSION ACCT.	147.46	1,388.98
111 2ND QTR RECEIPTS	314.17	1,703.15
OFFERING	142.00	1,845.15
/11 MISSIONS ACCT.	243.31	1,601.84
/9 3RD QTR RECEIPTS	314.31	1,916.15
/9 OFFERING	96.00	2,012.15
/9 MISSIONS ACCT	242.79	1,769.36
V29 MODERATOR	50.00	1,719.36
~/29 CLERK/TREASURER	50.00	1,669.36
/7 FAIRFIELD INN	108.88	1,560.48
'9 REV. YOAN CHIRINO	300.00	1,260.48
'9 MISSIONS ACCT.	219.91	1,040.57
'9 ANNUAL RECEIPTS	320.02	1,360.59
'9 OFFERING	124.00	1,484.59
MISSIONS ACCT.	20.51	1,505.10
LATE RETURNS	5.13	1,510.23



**DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:**

**PASTOR-EZRA CAYNOR 3013 NOLAND ST. MARIANNA 32448**

**482-5878/209-8485**

**PASTOR CHARLES POWELL/RETIRED 2442 SYFRETT RD. COTTONDALE  
32431 579-4078**

**CLERK: RUBY PITTS 2795 PERRY RD. COTTONDALE 32431 579-4935**

**TOTAL MEMBERS: 100 BAPTISMS:0 RECEIVED:3 LOST: 3**

**INCOME: 166,493.49 PROPERTY VALUE: \$55,000.00**

**ORDAINED PASTORS:2                      ORDAINED DEACONS: 6**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 70 CTS: WNAC:      MASTER'S MEN:**

**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF MALONE:**

**PASTOR:**

**CLERK CLEO HALL 5377 7TH ST. MALONE 32445 569-2458**

**TOTAL MEMBERS: 18 BAPTISMS:    RECEIVED:    LOST:**

**INCOME:                      PROPERTY VALUE:**

**ORDAINED PASTORS:                      ORDAINED DEACONS: 2**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:18 CTS:    WNAC:      MASTER'S MEN:**

**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SNEADS**

**PASTOR : TIMOTHY HAMBIEN 2080 TANNA AVE SNEADS 32460  
209-6092**

**CLERK: LAVELLE JONES 2304 RIVER RD. SNEADS 32460 593-6717**

**TOTAL MEMBERS: 21                      BAPTISMS: RECEIVED: 2 LOST: 1**

**INCOME: 32,505.08                      PROPERTY VALUE: \$90,000.00**

**ORDAINED PASTORS: 1                      ORDAINED ,DEACONS: 1**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 14 CTS: WNAC: 5                      MASTER'S MEN:**

**HOLLY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:**

**PASTOR CHUCK THEALL 630C BLUEBERRY DR. GRAND RIDGE 32442  
557-9170**

**CLERK: LINDA SMITH 2179 HARVEY L MARIANNA 32448 482-4476**

**TOTAL MEMBERS: 20 BAPTISMS:    RECEIVED: 5 LOST:**

**INCOME:                      PROPERTY VALUE: \$200,000**

**ORDAINED PASTORS: 1                      ORDAINED DEACONS:**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: CTS: WNAC:    MASTER'S MEN**

**LOVEWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**PASTOR JOHN JACKSON 4980 LAND DR MARIANNA 32448 526-4863**

**CLERK: JEAN FOXWORTH 4504 MIMOSA LN. COTTONDALE 32431**

**263-6395 TOTAL MEMBERS: 17 BAPTISMS:    RECEIVED: LOST: 1**

**INCOME:    PROPERTY VALUE: \$80, 113.00 ORDAINED PASTORS: 0**

**ORDAINED DEACONS: 2 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8 CTS: WNAC:**

**MASTERS'S MEN:**

**MARVIN CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**PASTOR IRVIN JENNISON 2883 ANNIE BELL LN COTTONDALE 32432**

**579-2525 CLERK: ROBERTA JENNISON SAME SAME**

**TOTAL MEMBERS: 58 BAPTISMS: 1 RECEIVED: 2 LOST: 2**

**INCOME: 41,000 PROPERTY VALUE: \$525,000**

**ORDAINED PASTORS: 1 ORDAINED DEACONS: 2**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8 CTS: WNAC: MASTER'S MEN.**

**SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**PASTOR: J.W. WATSON 1962 BROCK RD COTTONDALE 32431 579-4262**

**CLERK: LINDA DUTCH 663 TEQUESTA DR. MARIANNA 32448 579-4262**

**TOTAL MEMBERS: 99 BAPTISMS: 0 RECEIVED: 0 LOST: 2**

**INCOME: 34,532.10 PROPERTY VALUE: \$600,000**

**ORDAINED PASTORS: 1 ORDAINED DEACONS: 3**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 40 CTS: WNAC: MASTER'S MEN**

**TRAVELER'S REST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**PASTOR ALLAN AUSTIN 19573 SR 73 CLARKVILLE 32430 674-5761**

**CLERK: JUNE CLEMMONS 12811 PENDARVIS RD. CLARKSVILLE 32430  
674-8375**

**TOTAL MEMBERS: 76 BAPTISMS: 0 RECEIVED: 2 LOST: 2**

**INCOME: PROPERTY VALUE:**

**ORDAINED PASTORS: 1 ORDAINED DEACONS:**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: CTS: WNAC: MASTER'S MEN**

**TOTAL CHURCHES: 8 TOTAL MEMBERS 409 TOTAL BAPTISMS: 0**

**TOTAL RECEIVED: 14 TOTAL LOST: 19 TOTAL ORDAINED PASTORS: 8**

**TOTAL ORDAINED DEACONS: 16 TOTAL INCOME: 285,180.58**

**TOTAL PROPERTY VALUE: \$2,045,113.00**

**TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: 168 TOTAL CTS: TOTAL WNAC: TOTAL  
MASTER'S MEN:**

# **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 CONVEENE ON FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE (2ND) SATURDAY IN APRIL AND OCTOBER. THE SUMMER SESSION WILL CONVEENE ON THE (2ND) SATURDAY IN JULY AND THE WINTER SESSION, WHICH IS OUR ANNUAL SESSION, WILL CONVEENE 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 IT'S INCOME FOR THE COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT. SECTION 3. ALL COOPERATIVE FUNDS COMING INTO THIS BODY SHALL BE SPENT UNDER 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 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 IT'S MEMBERS AND ORDAIN NEW MINISTERS TO PREACH THE GOSPEL. SECTION

SECTION 2. NEW PASTORS OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION SHALL BE EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY THE SALEM PRESBYTERY OR IT'S REPRESENTATIVES.

SECTION 3. THE SALEM PRESBYTERY SHALL HAVE IT'S 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**

HIS 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 HE DUTIES, RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MODERATOR IN HIS ABSENCE.
4. THE DELEGATES SHALL BE ENROLLED BY HE CLERK BEFORE THEY ARE SEATED IN THIS BODY.
5. ALL BUSINESS SHALL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BODY BY A MOVE NO 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 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 PRESBYTRY SHALL BE FOR THE FURTHER-  
ANCE OF THE GOSPEL, TO PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP, ISSUE CARDS OF  
GOOD STANDING, PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUING EDU-  
CATION (SUCH AS SEMINARS AND RETREATS)  
AND DISCIPLINE ITS MEMBERS.

**ARTICLE III-MEMBERSHIP**

THE MEMBERSHIP OF THIS PRESBYTERY SHALL CONSIST OF ALL OR-  
DAINED MINISTERS AND DEACONS HOLDING CARDS OF GOOD STAND-  
ING IN THE PRESBYTERY THIS PRESBYTERY MAY INVITE VISITING  
MINISTERS AND DEACONS TO SIT IN COUNCIL WITH IT IN ANY ASSEM-  
BLY 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 SUCCES-  
SORS 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 BEHELD AT THE CALL OF THE MODERATOR, OR ANY 5 MEMBERS OF  
SAID PRESBYTERY WHO DEEM IT NECESSARY, UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO  
THE MEMBERS~10 MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

**ARTICLE VI-COMMITTEES**

- A. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE MODERATOR, THE  
CLERK, AND THE CHAIRMAN OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE EX-  
AMINATION COMMITTEE.
- B. THE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST 3 OR-  
DAINED MINISTERS ELECTED ANNUALLY BY THE PRESBYTERY THIS  
COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CON-  
CERNING 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 IDS 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 IDS REPORT. THIS FUND IS TO 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 PRESBYTERYBY A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT.

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**First Quarterly Meeting**  
**Friday Night, April 8, 2016**  
**Traveler's Rest**

**Second Quarterly Meeting**  
**Saturday Morning, July 9, 2016**  
**First Free Will Baptist of Sneads**

**Third Quarterly Meeting**  
**Friday Night, October 7, 2016**  
**Marvin Chapel**

**Annual Quarterly Meeting**  
**Friday Night, January 13, 2017**  
**Damascus**

**ALL SATURDAY MORNING MEETINGS BEGIN**  
**AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ALL FRIDAY NIGHT MEETINGS**  
**BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.**