

THE
Social Band Association
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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1959

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE
EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Convened At
POPLAR VALLEY CHURCH
Bono, Arkansas

CHURCH	CLERK	PASTOR	Members Rec'd	Baptised	Dismissed	Deceased	Women's Aux.	Sunday School	League	Own Ch. Prop.	Val. of Ch. Prop.	Members
Pocahontas	Alta Lee Miller	J. Reford Wilson	46	28	8	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$32,000.00	386
Little Brown	Hazel Martin	Lowell Graham	17	15	4	3	N	Y	Y	Y	5,000.00	60
Warm Springs	Martha Holt	Will S. White				2	N	Y	N	Y	2,000.00	41
Grandview	Addie Jones	Eugene Davis			1		N	Y	N	Y	4,000.00	70
Sutton	Mrs. Glenn Childress	Dewey Thompson	21		2		N	Y	N	Y	10,000.00	78
Pirtle	Edith Britton	Henry Pauley	3	1	3	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	8,000.00	137
Walnut Ridge	Gerald Belew	H. Glynn Campbell	28	11	5	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	21,000.00	136
New Covenant	Mrs. J. T. Holland	L. D. Johnson	17	16	3	2	N	Y	Y	Y	not finished	61
Poplar Valley	Geneva Pope	J. W. Russell	16	20		1	N	Y	Y	Y	4,000.00	97
Rickey Chapel	Cina Like	Claude Harmon	1	1			N	Y	N	Y	2,000.00	22
Alice Brooks	Thelma Graham	Melvin Shelton	10	10	3	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	6,000.00	68
Old Reyno	John Edington	Eugene Davis	5	2			N	Y	Y	Y	4,000.00	100
Arbor Grove	Dottie Bilbery	O. D. Winfery	4	4	2		N	Y	Y	Y	4,000.00	103
Mt. Zion	Clata McNutt	Zane Kirkland	5	1	4		Y	Y	Y	Y	4,000.00	30
New Bethel	Ethel Brown	Leonard Milligan	1				N	Y	Y	Y	3,500.00	22
O'Kean	Naomi Denton	Wayne House	1	1	4	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	25,000.00	84
Elnora	Bessie Jarrett	Carl High	8	5	3	1	N	Y	Y	Y	3,000.00	59
Stony Point	Susie Hulvey	Ben Hawkins					N	Y	Y			83
Sugar Tree Grove	Nora Murrell	Will S. White					N	Y	Y	Y	4,000.00	11
Corning	Harvey Hawkins	Ben Hawkins	1		3	1	N	Y	Y	Y	4,000.00	33
Pruett Chapel	Grace Walker	Robert Garrett			3	1	N	Y	Y	Y	3,000.00	69
Union Grove	Nola Howard						N	Y	N	N		10
Jonesboro	Mrs. W. L. Stovall						Y	Y	Y	Y	15,000.00	52
Clear Lake	Madge Davis						N	Y	Y	N		27
Oldham's Chapel	Kathrine Starnes						N	Y	N	N		22
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Minutes of the
Eighty-Fifth Annual Session
OF
Social Band Association
OF
Free Will Baptists
HELD WITH THE
POPLAR VALLEY CHURCH
BONO, ARKANSAS

AUGUST 13, 14, 15, 1959

The next session of the Association will be held with the Walnut Ridge Church, beginning Thursday night before the third Sunday in August, 1960.

OFFICERS

MODERATOR—REV. CARL. HIGH, PEACH ORCHARD, ARK.
ASSISTANT MODERATOR—REV. DEWEY THOMPSON, POCAHONTAS, ARK.
CLERK—MRS. LEORA HIGH, PEACH ORCHARD, ARK.

PROCEEDINGS

The 1959 session of the Social Band Association of Free Will Baptist was held with the Poplar Valley Church near Bono, Ark., August 13, 14 and 15. Twenty-two of the twenty-four churches were represented.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Call to order by Deacon John Lee Pope. Singing was directed by Bros. J. Reford Wilson, J. L. Pope, Earl Dunham, Larry Russell, G. E. Hester, Carl High.

Prayers by Rev. G. E. Hester and John L. Pope.

Moderator read Devotional, Philipians 3:10-21. Theme verse 10. Thought "That we might know more about Christ."

Rev. J. Reford Wilson brought the evening message. Scripture: Luke 1:8-20. Subject: "Where there is no vision the people perish."

After singing, "Standing on the Promises" we were dismissed by Bro. John Small.

FRIDAY MORNING

Called to order by moderator. Singing was directed by Sister Edith Smith, Bros. Carl High, Zane Kirkland, Deloss Walker.

Prayers by Bro. Marvin Riggs, Revs. Lowells Graham and Wayne Tucker.

The moderator read Scripture, James 1:19-25. Theme verse 22. "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

Rules of order were read.

Rev. Wayne Tucker, who had attended 41 of the annual sessions of this association, gave a personal testimony. The entire body gave a rising vote of thanks to God for Bro. Tucker's services.

Sisters Dora Walker and Edith Smith read the church letters. The delegates were seated in conference with a song and handshake, the singing being directed by Bro. Ralph Morrow.

Committees appointed were:

Sunday School and League—Bessie Jarrett, Gearldine Evans, Melba Jones. Pauline Star, Ruby Rexroad.

Obituary—Nell Harmon, Jim Whittington, Agnus Palmer, Betty Doyle, Ruth Smart.

Finance—Leora High, Billy Wells, Robert Walker, Harry Midgett, Naomi Denton.

Resolution committee for the year is: Oran Smith, John Eddington, Jr., L. D. Johnson, E. L. Bibb and Ralph Jarrett.

Radio committee—Rosco Miller, Ham Sutton, Johny Whitlow, Claude Harmon and Dewey Thompson.

Presbytery Board—W. C. Lakey for three years, Wayne Tucker for two years, J. Reford Wilson for one year.

The Executive committee is composed of the Presbytery and two deacons, Raymond McNutt and Hermon Johnson.

Rev. W. C. Lakey gave the welcome address. Bro. Oran Smith gave the response.

Song directed by John Edington, Jr., and prayer by Howard Jarrett. Rev. Zane Kirkland brought the morning message. Scripture reading, Exodus 20:1-6. Subject, "A Jealous God."

Singing "Where the Soul Never Dies" we had an old-time handshake. Prayers by Revs. Will S. White and L. D. Johnson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Call to order by moderator. Singing directed by Carl High and Lowell Graham. Prayer by Bro. Wiley Ricker, Ralph Jarrett.

Ham Sutton, Pauline Star, John Edington, Jr., and Ralph Morrow accompanied by Gean Wilson at the piano, sang some special numbers.

Bro. Author Ring led the devotional services reading Eph. 2:19-21. Sister Roselot, Sister Lane and Bro. Deloss Walker were invited to sit with us in conference.

Delegates elected to attend the State Association were: Johny Whitlow, Naomi Denton, Harla Smith, Doris Kerby and Mary Staten.

Home Mission Board elected as follows: Lowell Graham for five years, Marvin Riggs for four years, Howard Martin for three years. Ralph Morrow for two years, Eugene Davis for one year.

Rev. Reford Wilson gave a report on the National Association.

Speakers chosen for next year were: Communion and Feet Washing, Reford Wilson; alternate, Ira Gates. Memorial, Carl High; alternate, Henry Pauley.

Motion made and sustained that we pay for radio broadcast put on by New Bethel and not paid for.

Rev. Claude Harmon was ordained to the full work of the ministry.

Prayers by Will S. White and Carl High.

Dismissed by Bro. Deloss Walker.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Singing directed by Carl High, Mary Lee Jarrett, Edith Smith, Edith King,

and Earl Dunham. Prayer by O. D. Winfery, J. W. Russell.

Special songs by Diann Hester and Linda Warnick.

Devotional by Bro. Henry Pauley. Reading Isa. 43:10-13. .

Song, "This World Is Not My Home" as requested by Sister Norris.

Rev. Dewey Trompson delivered the message on Communion and Feet-washing. Reading Revelation 22:14; I John 5:3; Exodus 12. Theme "Do His Com-mandments."

Rev. J. W. Russell led in prayer for the bread and Rev. Ira Gates for the cup.

Bros. J. L. Pope, Oran Smith, Ralph Jarrett and Charlie Bandy assisted in the footwashing and communion services. 22 women and 18 men took part in the services.

We sang a hymn and went out.

SATURDAY MORNING

Singing directed by Eulin Light, Darrell Palmer, Lowell Graham. Prayers by Billy Wells and Wayne Tucker.

Call for tardy letters: Stony Point, Sugar Tree Grove and Corning responded. Walnut Ridge was chosen as place for next association.

L. D. Johnson was selected as alternate for Thursday night.

Devotional by Rev. G. E. Hester, reading II Cor. 8:1-10.

Ministers giving their reports were: Wayne House, Will S. White, Eugene Davis, Dewey Thompson, Carl High, O. D. Winfrey, G. E. Hester, H. Glynn Campbell. Leonard Milligan, Ira Gates, W. C. Lakey, Bob Garrett, Ben Hawkins, Henry Pauley, Lowell Graham, L. D. Johnson, Claude Harmon and J. W. Russell.

Quarterly meeting report was read and accepted.

Motion made and sustained to appoint a Women's Auxiliary committee: Alta Lee Miller, Lucille Kerby, Floy Gates, Katie James and Mary Staten are to serve for one year.

Intermission

Call to order by assistant moderator. Singing directed by Earl Dunham. Prayers by Revs. Ben Hawkins and Lowell Graham.

Memorial message was delivered by Rev. Carl High. Scriptures I Thess. 4: 13-18; Job 16:19-22. Theme "My Witness is in Heaven, My Record is on High."

After singing and handshake we were dismissed by Rev. Wayne Tucker and Bro. Eulin Light.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Singing directed by Eulin Light, Doris Kerby. Prayer by Herman Johnson.

Devotional, L. D. Johnson. Scripture Col. 1:18-23.

Several special numbers were rendered.

Officers elected were: Carl High, Moderator; Dewey Thompson, Assistant Moderator; Leora High, Clerk.

Committees reporting were: Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School and League, Obituary, Finance, Home Mission and Radio.

Motion made and sustained that we make mention to our association concerning the letter forms in regard to members received by Baptism. If they don't change we are to strike out the (by Baptism) on our letter forms.

Resolution No. 1: passed.

Presbytery Board gave report: Bro. John Small of Pocahontas Church was licensed to preach the gospel.

REPORTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE — We, the Sunday School and League committee, find that of the 21 churches represented all 21 have Sunday School and only 16 have League. We recommend that all churches organize a League as it is the training part of the churches.

OBITUARY—We, your Obituary committee, find that God has seen fit to

call from our midst: Bros. J. W. Ballard, J. I. Freeman and Rev. B. S. Forrester of Little Brown; Sister Willie Heral of O'Kean; Bro. Burley Thompson of Elnora; Sister Poly Doyle of Poplar Valley; Sister Tester Nickols of Pruitt Chapel, Sisters Pearline Ross Martin, Fannie Wooldridge, Bros. Barney Hatfield, Berley Tyler, Sid Litherland. John Wambles of Pocahontas; Bro. Charlie Martin, Sisters Pauline Brounson, Ellen Long of Walnut Ridge; Sister Hattie English, Bro. F. M. Clark of Pirtle; Sister Veona Seagraves and Sister Lillie Dobbs of New Covenant; Bro. Joe Smith, Sisters Minnie Dean, John Huckaby of Alice Brooks; Bro. Dan Tweedy of Old Reyno.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY—We, your committee on Women's Auxiliary, find of the 21 churches represented only seven have Auxiliary. They are as follows: Pirtle, Pocahontas, Walnut Ridge, O'Kean, Mt. Zion, Alice Brooks, Jonesboro. We recommend more churches organize an Auxiliary. We believe it to be an organization where women can do more work for the Lord. We appoint Sister Doris Kirkland to be speaker for W. A. at the association next session and Sister Edith Smith, alternate.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The first Quarterly meeting met with the Walnut Ridge Church August 29-30, 1958. There were 19 churches represented. \$27.50 for minutes; \$14.50 for clerk fee; \$13.05, Home Mission; \$183.21, Foreign Mission; \$49.69, Youth Camp; and \$212.27, Co-op plan.

The second Quarterly meeting convened with Pruitt Chapel November 28-29, 1958. There were 15 churches represented. \$19.50 for minutes; \$13.35, clerk fee; \$32.17, Home Mission; \$96.99, Foreign Mission; \$41.00 for Youth Camp; \$30.00, Bible College; and \$152.96 for Co-op plan.

The third quarterly meeting met with the Poplar Valley church March 27-28, 1959. There were 20 churches represented. \$27.00 for minutes; \$17.50 for clerk fee; \$16.80, Home Mission; \$555.61, Foreign Mission; \$72.93, Youth Camp; \$130.00, Bible College; and \$137.89 for Co-op plan.

The fourth Quarterly meeting convened with the Pocahontas church July 3-4, 1959. There were 20 churches represented. \$25.00 for minutes; \$18.00, clerk fee; \$40.62, Home Mission; \$206.87, Foreign Mission; \$199.16, Youth Camp; \$40.00 for Association fee; \$220.33, Co-op plan.

Balance in treasury August 15, 1959 is \$73.89.

There were two deacons ordained during the year, Bro. Arley Melton of Sutton and Bro. W. L. Stovall of Jonesboro. Rev. Leonard Milligan and Rev. Zane Kirkland were ordained to the ministry.

EDITH SMITH, Quarterly Meeting Clerk

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

NUMBER 1: Be it resolved that we recommend that our churches and pastors adopt a plan where if the pastor sees fit to resign he can give the church a 30-day notice to get another pastor and likewise if the church sees fit to change pastors they give the pastor a 30-day notice.

NUMBER 2: Be it resolved that we give the Poplar Valley church a rising vote of thanks for their generous hospitality in entertaining this Association.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

J. Reford Wilson	Pocahontas, Arkansas
L. W. Hodge	Bono, Arkansas
Grady Linebaugh	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
J. W. Russell	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
George Million	Pocahontas, Arkansas
Dewey Thompson	Pocahontas, Arkansas
Henry Pauley	Beech Grove, Arkansas
Eugene Davis	Reyno, Arkansas
Wayne Tucker	Peach Orchard, Arkansas
Edwin Bibb	Pocahontas, Arkansas
Charles Doherty	Ponder, Missouri
O. D. Winfery	Hoxie, Arkansas
H. Glynn Campbell	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Ira Gates	Peach Orchard, Arkansas
Thurman Johnson	Biggers, Arkansas
Henry Clemants	Black Rock, Arkansas
Melvin Shelton	O'Kean, Arkansas
Will S. White	Pocahontas, Arkansas
Lowell Graham	Alicia, Arkansas
L. D. Johnson	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Ben Hawkins	Imboden, Arkansas
Wayne Waggoner	
Robert Garrett	Delaplaine, Arkansas
G. E. Hester	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Carl High	Peach Orchard, Arkansas
W. C. Lakey	Hoxie, Arkansas
Orville Cox	Paragould, Arkansas
Leonard Milligan	Black Rock, Arkansas
Zane Kirkland	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Claude Harmon	O'Kean, Arkansas
Jim Wheelless*	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
John Small*	Pocahontas, Arkansas

*Licensed ministers

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DEACONS

NAME	ADDRESS
Church—Little Brown	
Harold Statler	Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route No. 3
Herman Johnson	Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route No. 3
Jess Murphey	Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route No. 3
Church—Warm Springs	
Benton Holt	Warm Springs, Arkansas
Almus Bingam	Warm Springs, Ark., Rt. No. 1
Church—Pocahontas	
Robert Counts	Pocahontas, Ark., Route No. 2
Luther Crays	Pocahontas, Ark., Route No. 2
Paul Hatfield	Walnut Ridge, Ark., North West 4th St.
Veral Lones	1502 Carter St., Pocahontas, Ark.
Earl Smith	604 5th St., Pocahontas Ark.
Loyd McCann	Pocahontas, Ark.
Golman Wooldridge	Pocahontas, Ark., Rt. No. 2
Church—Grandview	
Ernest Jones	Pocahontas, Ark.
Alden Jones	Pocahontas, Ark.
Erine Jolly	Corning, Ark.
Church—Sutton	
Edd Kincade	Pocahontas, Ark.
Vass Sutton	Pocahontas, Ark.
Glen Childress	Pocahontas, Ark.
Arlie Melton	Pocahontas, Ark.
Church—Pirtle	
Wiley Ricker	Peach Orchard, Arkansas
John Cray	Peach Orchard, Arkansas
Oran Smith	Peach Orchard, Arkansas
John Boatner	Peach Orchard, Arkansas
Church—Walnut Ridge	
Oliphant Holder	Hoxie, Ark.
Leonard Douthitt	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Arthur Ring	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Joe Floyd	Hoxie, Ark.
Grover Duncan	Hoxie, Ark.
Church—Poplar Valley	
John Lee Pope	Bono, Arkansas
Charley Bandy	Bono, Arkansas
W. B. Davis	Bono, Arkansas
Church—New Covenant	
Lerlie Smith	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Lum Witcher	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Church—Rickey Chapel	
Elmer Swift	Delaplaine, Ark.
Thead Richardson	Delaplaine, Ark.
Willis Cribbs	Delaplaine, Ark.

Church—Alice Brooks

I. C. Staten
M. D. Riggs
Guy Ward
Milas Haynes
G. D. Graham

Pocahontas, Ark.
Delaplaine, Ark.
Pocahontas, Ark.
2611 W. State St., Rockford, Ill.
Delaplaine, Ark.

Church—Old Reyno

C. F. Jones
Jewell Graham
Ralph Morrow
John Edington, Jr.

Success, Ark.
Biggers, Ark.
Biggers, Ark.
Reyno, Ark.

Church—Arbor Grove

Eulin Light

Hoxie, Ark., Rt. No. 1

Church—Mt. Zion

Raymond McNutt
Tom Bennett

Walnut Ridge, Ark., College City Br.
Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Church—New Bethel

Charlie Thorpe
Vernon Richey

Pocahontas, Ark.
Pocahontas, Ark., Rt. No. 2

Church—Elnora

Raymond Gipson
Ralph Jarrett
R. E. Gray

Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Church—O'Kean

Howard Martin
Junior Morris
Dalioun Stone

O'Kean, Ark.
Delaplaine, Ark.
Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Church—Stony Point

Dan F. Kirk
A. C. Pendergrass

Pocahontas, Ark.
Pocahontas, Ark., Dalton Rt.

Church—Sugar Tree Grove

G. W. Hopper

Poyner, Mo.

Church—Corning

Everett Johnson
Ervin Clark
Ambrose Cavenor
Harvey Hawkins

Corning, Ark.
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MINISTERS' REPORTS

I pastored O'Kean the past year. Preached 88 sermons. traveled 1,632 miles, received \$480.00, Assisted in eight revivals, 67 sermons, witnessed 42 conversions, received \$327.00. Conducted 10 funerals, performed eight marriages, traveled 742 miles, received \$70.00. Preached eight sermons elsewhere, traveled 617 miles, received \$43.00. O. D. WINFERY, Rt. 1. Box 149-c, Hoxie, Arkansas.

Pastored New Covenant full time. Preached 100 sermons, assisted and conducted four funerals, witnessed 28 conversions, 16 additions to church, baptised five, traveled 2,500 miles, received \$400.00 L. D. JOHNSON, Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route No. 3.

I pastored Rickey Chapel full time. Preached 102 sermons, received \$157.79. Preached three sermons over K.P.O.C., one at Old Folks Home. Preached two re-

vivals, 20 sermons, witnessed two conversions, traveled 48 miles, received \$36.50. Preached seven sermons at cottage prayer meetings. CLAUDE HARMON, Rt. No. 1, Delaplaine, Arkansas.

I pastored Poplar Valley church full time, witnessed 43 conversions, baptised 20, 16 additions to the church, conducted two funerals, received \$465.00. J. W. RUSSELL, 609 W. Gum, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Had pastoral care of two churches. Warm Springs, preached 41 sermons, traveled 2,400 miles, received \$220.00. Grandview, 44 sermons, 2,368 miles, baptised three, received three into the church, received \$252.58. Preached at Union Grove, Pruett Chapel, Hamil, Clear Lake. Traveled 500 miles, received \$31.00. Married one couple, conducted one funeral, received \$12.00. HENRY PAULEY, Rt. One, Beech Grove, Ark.

I pastored Stony Point half time, preached 22 sermons, received \$139.46. Union Grove one fourth time, preached 17 sermons, received \$115.68; Hamil, one-fourth time, 28 sermons, received \$150.00. Preached 12 sermons elsewhere, received \$31.00, baptised one. Total received \$436.14, Have been called to Corning one-half time, Hamil and Stony Point each one-fourth time for the coming year. BEN HAWKINS, North Star Route, Imboden, Ark.

I pastored one-fourth time at Evergreen, received \$105.54, one-fourth time at Oak Hill since June, received \$74.50. One sermon at Walnut Ridge, received \$7.50; one sermon at Union Band, received \$10.00; two sermons at Arbor Grove, received \$12.74; one sermon at Poplar Valley, received \$8.30; 11 funerals, received \$50.00; married five couples, received \$17.00. Total received, \$275.21. W. C. LAKEY, Hoxie, Ark.

I pastored the Arbor Grove church full time, assisted in revivals there. Witnessed nine conversions, baptised four, received four into church fellowship. Received for pastoral work, \$734.02; for the two revivals, \$60.00. Conducted one funeral, assisted in three, received \$30.00; married two couples, received \$10.00. Preached revival at Poplar Valley, witnessed seven conversions, received \$40.00. Total received, \$874.02. WAYNE HOUSE, 732 Crest Drive, Jonesboro, Ark.

I have served one-half time at Old Reyno, one-half time at Sugar Tree Grove, conducted three revivals, witnessed eight conversions, conducted four radio programs, four funerals, preached one sermon for the church at Jonesboro. Traveled 2,500 miles, preached 110 sermons, received \$650.00. WILL S. WHITE, Pocahontas, Ark.

I pastored Sutton for the last eight months full time, the other four, one-fourth time, received \$300.00; preached two sermons at Coffman, received \$20.00; two sermons at Corning, received \$7.00; preached one homecoming message, received \$5.00, three funerals, received \$25.00, four radio broadcasts. Total 50 sermons, baptised five, received 11 into church fellowship, traveled 700 miles, received \$357.00. DEWEY THOMPSON, Rt. 2, Pocahontas, Ark.

As pastor of Corning church I preached 14 sermons, received three into membership, baptised two, received \$103.79. Old Reyno, eight sermons, baptised two, received five into fellowship, received \$5.00. Alice Brooks, one sermon, received \$5.00; Sutton, two sermons, received \$15.00; Poplar Valley, one sermon, received \$5.00; Pocahontas, two sermons, received \$5.00; Jonesboro, one sermon, received \$15.00; Corning, one sermon, received \$10.00; Conway, New Hope Ass'n, one sermon, \$25.00; Saffel church, Polk Boyou Ass'n, one sermon, \$15.00; Pleasant Flat, Old Mt. Zion Ass'n, one sermon, four sermons elsewhere. Performed one marriage, conducted one funeral. Total 40 sermons, received \$208.79. EUGENE DAVIS, Reyno, Arkansas

I have pastored no church, but have visited several, preached 66 sermons, witnessed two conversions, conducted one revival, married three couples, received

as pay \$82.75. Have accepted Pruett Chapel full time for the coming year. ROBERT L. GARRETT, Delaplaine, Ark.

I pastored Little Brown full time, witnessed 17 conversions. baptised 14 with 15 additions to the church, received for labor \$770.00. Preached one revival at Arbor Grove, witnessed four conversions, baptised three, traveled 50 miles, received \$55.00, preached 10 sermons. Preached three sermons on the radio, one fellowship meeting, one baccalaureate sermon, assisted in funerals, received \$20.00; married one couple, received \$5.00. Preached total of 110 sermons, witnessed 21 conversions, baptised 17, received \$850.40. I attended the League camp at Conway Monday and Friday. LOWELL GRAHAM, Alicia, Ark.

During the past year I have preached 109 sermons, conducted 21 funerals, baptised 11, witnessed 18 conversions, married four couples. I have traveled 452 miles in church work and the church here at Walnut Ridge paid me \$2,080.00 in salary, the total salary and contributions was \$2,190.00. H. GLYNN CAMPBELL, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

I pastored New Bethel one-half time. Preached 49 sermons, assisted in revival, witnessed seven conversions, received two in membership, baptised one, received \$160.00. Organized League, preached eight sermons elsewhere. Have accepted Oak Grove one-half time. New Bethel, one-half time. LEONARD MILLIGAN, P. O. Box 244, Black Rock, Ark.

I pastored Oldhams Chapel full time. Received from church \$139.00, other offerings, \$70.00, conducted one funeral, preached two sermons over KPOC, one sermon at Jonesboro, received \$10.00. Preached two sermons at Poplar Valley. witnessed 11 conversions, one sermon at Old People's County Rest Home. G. E. HESTER, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

I pastored Elnora church full time. Preached 95 sermons including revivals. Witnessed eight conversions, baptised four, additions to the church, traveled 4,350 miles, received \$885.00. Held a revival at Alice Brooks, preached 11 sermons, witnessed 16 conversions, traveled 500 miles, received \$50.00. Revival at Knobel, preached 10 sermons, witnessed eight conversions, baptised two, traveled 100 miles, received \$60.00. Revival at New Covenant, preached 11 sermons, witnessed 23 conversions, baptised 21, traveled 450 miles, received \$53.60. Preached seven sermons elsewhere. witnessed one conversion, performed three marriage ceremonies, conducted eight funerals, traveled approximately 800 miles, received \$138.54. Total of 145 messages, 56 conversions, baptised 27, traveled 6,200 miles, received \$1,187.14 REV. CARL HIGH. Peach Orchard, Ark.

Article IV of the State Association: This association shall be supported by 28 per cent of the Cooperative receipts that come to the State Treasurer. Also, each district association shall send \$3.00 for each church belonging to said association, which will go to the host church for entertainment expenses.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association, when properly organized, shall consist of a moderator and a clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present. The duty of the moderator shall be to keep the Association in order, state questions fairly and take the vote thereon; to have the liberty of speech as other members, providing his seat be filled; to have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the clerk shall be to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Association.

2. The Association shall be composed of ordained ministers, deacons, their wives who are members, and licentiates together with the messengers duly chosen by the several churches in our union and sent to represent them in this Association, whom the members judge best qualified for the purpose, who, on producing letters certifying to their appointment, shall be entitled to seats.

3. In the letters from the several churches shall be expressed their respective number of members in fellowship, and the number received, dismissed, excluded or died since the last sitting of the Association, and day of church meeting.

4. No query shall be received by the Association from any church unless it has been acted on in said church and cannot be settled, in which case the Association shall take same and act upon it.

5. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to a representation of messengers, not exceeding five.

6. Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the mover.

7. The Association shall not have the power to lord it over God's heritage so as to infringe on any of the internal rights of the churches; nevertheless, we agree that churches composing the Association shall stand in the same relationship to each other in this Association that individuals do to each other in the church; that is to say, if a church trespass against a sister church the church shall try to reclaim them by Gospel steps; if they cannot be reclaimed, they shall be dropped from our union.

8. We agree to do business by a majority of all members present.

9. Any church may be admitted into this Association by letter and messengers. If upon examination it is found to be orthodox and orderly, such admission shall be manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the messengers thereof.

10. This association shall have power to sit as an advisory council to give churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause why churches neglect to represent themselves in this Association; to appoint member, by and with his or her consent to transact any business they may deem necessary; to invite brethren in the ministry to a seat with the Association; to adjourn the Association at any time and place that may be thought necessary; to exclude from his seat any member who does not conform to the rules of decorum, and shall report his or their conduct to the churches from which he or they were messengers.

11. The Association possesses appellate jurisdiction in all cases of difficulty that may arise in the churches.

12. The Lord's Supper and feet washing shall be administered at each annual session of the Association.

13. Each Annual Association shall be held on Thursday before the third Sunday in August.

14. This Constitution may be changed at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds majority provided the intended change be announced in writing one day before the vote.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with a prayer.
2. Those who speak shall rise, address the Moderator, and personal reflections shall be avoided.
3. All motions made and seconded shall be open for discussion, but debate may be shut off at any time by a majority of the members of the Association.
4. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.
5. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless so ordered at the time.
6. No one shall speak more than once on the same subject without special leave from the body.
7. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.
8. No member shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.
9. Arrangements shall be made so as to insure two sermons or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto in addition to the business session each day, and the Moderator announces at the adjournment of each business session who is to have charge of said service.
10. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular meeting of the Association.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

- I. **THE BIBLE**—The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
- II. **GOD**—There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the creator, Preserver and Righteous Governor of the Universe, and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.
- III. **CHRIST**—Christ is God manifest in the flesh; In His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The Mediator between God and Man, once crucified, He is now risen and once glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord.
- IV. **THE HOLY SPIRIT**—The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.
- V. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD**—God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.
- VI. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN**—Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.
- VII. **THE WORK OF CHRIST**—The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.
- VIII. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION**—The conditions of salvation are:
1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of ones self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a Child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

IX. **ELECTION**—God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

X. **FREEDOM OF WILL**—The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

XI. **SALVATION FREE**—God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Water strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

XII. **PERSEVERANCE**—All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

XIII. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES**—Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet-washing, an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.

XIV. **TITHING**—God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel, Matt. 23:23, and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him.—I Cor. 16:2a.

XV. **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH**—The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.

XVI. **RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION**—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

FREE WILL BAPTIST COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and adopted the word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity of the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit," in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scripture, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship, and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observances of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denomination enterprises, the support of the missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic effort for the salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Church	S. M.	L. M.	N. M.	F. M.	H. M.	Y. C.	Bible College	Co-op Plan	State Conv.	Clerk Hire	Host Church Ass'n Fee
Pocahontas _____	2.00	2.50		775.31				573.74	3.00	1.00	5.00
Elnora _____	3.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	17.76			3.00	1.00	5.00
Pirtle _____	2.00	2.00	2.00	61.06	16.17				3.00	1.50	5.00
Arbor Grove _____	1.50	2.00	2.00			15.87		89.04		1.00	5.00
Old Reyno _____	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00		10.00			3.00	1.50	5.00
New Bethel _____	1.00	2.00								1.00	5.00
New Covenant _____	2.00	2.00	2.00							1.00	5.00
Mt. Zion _____	2.00	2.00	2.00					77.49		1.50	5.00
Pruett Chapel _____	1.00	3.00							3.00	1.00	5.00
O'Kean _____	2.00	2.00	2.00	28.38	28.38	36.00			3.00	1.00	5.00
Alice Brooks _____	2.50	2.50	2.50	18.85	6.30	1.70				2.50	5.00
Walnut Ridge _____	2.00	2.00	2.00	44.00	40.00	40.00	50.00		3.00	1.00	
Little Brown _____	3.00	2.50	1.50						3.00	2.00	5.00
Warm Springs _____		2.00			2.00				3.00	1.00	2.00
Rickey Chapel _____		1.50							3.00	1.00	5.00
Sutton _____	1.00	1.50	1.00					20.00	3.00	1.50	5.00
Grandview _____		1.00		18.00	4.00					1.00	5.00
Poplar Valley _____	1.00	1.50	1.00			27.00				1.50	
Oldham Chapel											5.00
Stony Point _____		2.00						2.00		.50	5.00
Corning _____	1.00	2.00	1.00							1.00	
Sugar Tree Grove _____		1.00		2.00	1.50					.50	
	\$26.00	41.00	21.00	977.60	110.35	148.33	50.00	762.27	33.00	25.00	87.00