

THE
Social Band Association
OF
Free Will Baptists
1964

Proceedings of the
Ninetieth Annual Session

Convened at
PIRTLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Peach Orchard, Arkansas

Churches	Pastors	Clerks	Members Received	Members Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Women's Auxiliary	Sunday School	League	Own Church Property	Value of Church Property	Members
Alice Brooks	Melvin Shelton	Thelma Graham			2		Y	Y	Y	Y	\$ 7,000.00	66
Arbor Grove	Glynn Campbell	Wanda Bonds	10	6	2	1		Y	Y	Y	6,500.00	125
Clear Lake	L. D. Johnson	Dorthea Marshall	28	17	2			Y	Y	Y	4,000.00	54
Corning	Melvin Knott	Austin Cavenor	13	6	4	1	Y	Y		Y	15,000.00	60
Elnora	Hulen Hackworth	Carolyn Wheelless	4		4	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	6,000.00	95
Grandview	Henry Pauley	Addie Jones				2		Y		Y	4,000.00	68
Jonesboro	Ben Scott	Wilma Prince	23	11	5		Y	Y	Y	Y	27,500.00	98
Little Brown	Wayne House	Irene Crider						Y	Y	Y	5,000.00	53
New Bethel	Otis Richey	Ethel Brown						Y		Y	3,500.00	22
New Covenant	Jim Surles	Mellie Holland	5		2			Y	Y			
O'Kean	Grady Linebaugh	Rosalynd Ragsdale	3				Y	Y	Y	Y	15,000.00	36
Old Reyno	Jim McLain	L. T. Robinson	9	7	2		Y	Y	Y	Y	5,000.00	170
Pirtle	Carl High	Iva Barksdale	12	6	1	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	6,000.00	137
Pocahontas First	Dean Dobbs	Viella Wymore	20	10	7	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	50,000.00	391
Pocahontas N. Side	Louis Stephens	Marion Hunter	7	1	2			Y				30
Poplar Valley	O. D. Winfrey	Geneva Pope	28	28	2	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	6,000.00	134
Pruett Chapel	Claud Harmon	Grace Walker	1	1		2		Y		Y	4,000.00	55
Rickey Chapel	Leonard Milligan	Harry Midgett						Y		Y	4,500.00	54
Sugar Tree Gr.	D. W. Pinkston	Nora Murrell		2		1		Y				12
Sutton	Zane Kirkland	Dorthy Childress	4	2			Y	Y	Y	Y	12,500.00	95
Thorn Grove	Wayne Tucker	Janis Sprinks	5	5	1	1		Y	Y			27
Walnut Ridge	Keith Johnson	Rob't Poindexter	20	16	9	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	35,000.00	237
Warm Springs	Dewey Thompson	Martha Holt	2	1	5	1		Y		Y	2,000.00	36
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**Minutes of the
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FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION

CONVENED WITH THE

Pirtle Church

PEACH ORCHARD, ARKANSAS

August 13, 14, 15, 1964

The next session of the Association will convene with the Poplar Valley Church, beginning Thursday night before the third Sunday in August, 1965.

OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Rev. Keith Johnson, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

ASSISTANT MODERATOR—Rev. Carl High, Peach Orchard, Arkansas

CLERK—Mrs. Edith Smith, Peach Orchard, Arkansas

ASSISTANT CLERK—Mrs. Leora High, Peach Orchard, Arkansas

STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**Executive Board****Term Expires**

Dewey Thompson	1967
Ben Scott	1966
Grady Linebaugh	1965
Oran Smith	1965
John Edington	1965

Presbytery Board

Dewey Thompson	1967
Ben Scott	1966
Grady Linebaugh	1965

Missions Board

Melvin Knott	1969
Marvin Riggs	1968
Alden Jones	1967
Ralph Morrow	1966
Dalioun Stone	1965

Woman's Auxiliary Committee

Goldie Edington	1969
Genele Scott	1968
Barbara Johnson	1967
Doris Kirkland	1966
Geneva Pope	1965

Resolution Committee

Jim McLain
D. W. Pinkston
Sloan Martin
Garfield Throgmorton
Coley High

PROCEEDINGS

The 1964 session of the Social Band Association of Free Will Baptist convened at the Pirtle Church, August 13, 14, 15, with 23 churches represented.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Call to order by the Moderator, Keith Johnson. Opening hymn, "I Feel Like Traveling On," followed with prayer. The Moderator's message introduced the theme for the association, "As the Father Hath Sent Me, So Send I You." Rev. Carl High brought the evening message. The Lord's Supper and Feet Washing were observed.

FRIDAY MORNING

Opened with singing and prayer. Devotional given by Rev. Larry Russell. Church letters were read and delegates seated by prayer. The welcome address was given by Rev. Carl High, pastor of the host church. Rules of order read by the moderator. Visitors recognized were, Rev. Rufus Coffey, Director of Conference Ministries of the Foreign Missions Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Lloyd Thomas, State Promotional Director, Conway Ark.; and Rev. and Mrs. Alvis

Wright, General Baptist Minister, Rockford, Illinois.

Temporary Committees appointed:

Sunday School and League—Tilmer Graham, Donnie Jones, Chloetta Wallace, Joe Henderson and J. A. Ponder, Jr.

Finance—Johnny Whitlow, Lola Jarrett, Garfield Throgmorton, Bill Grimes and Almus Crider.

Obituary—Mrs. Floyd Goodman, Naomi Denton, Vida Housdan, Ruby Rexroad and Mardelle Hutcherson.

Jim McLain and Larry Russell were appointed by the moderator to fill vacancies on the Presbytery Board temporarily.

Board and committee members elected: Rev. Dewey Thompson was re-elected to serve the three year term on the Presbytery Board. Oran Smith and John Edington were elected to serve one year each on the Executive Board. Genele Scott and Goldie Edington were elected to serve three years and five years, respectively, on the Woman's Auxiliary Committee. Alden Jones and Melvin Knott were elected to serve on the Missions Board.

Resolution Committee elected: Jim McLain, D. W. Pinkston, Sloan Martin, Garfield Throgmorton and Coley High.

1965 Officers elected: Moderator, Keith Johnson; assistant moderator, Carl High; clerk, Edith Smith; assistant clerk, Leora High.

Election of speakers for 1965: Thursday night, Hulen Hackworth. Alternate, Melvin Knott. Friday morning, Jim McLain, alt., Carl High. Friday night: A Youth Rally with associational officers planning the program.

Saturday morning: Memorial Message, Ben Scott. Alternate, Zane Kirkland.

INTERMISSION

11:00 A.M. Worship Service opened with hymn and prayer. Special song by Bro. Deloss Walker. Message by Rev. Ben Scott. Subject, "A Living Message for Dying Men." Genesis 26:32. Benediction by Rev. Wayne Tucker.

NOON HOUR

Friday Afternoon session began with singing and prayer. Devotional by Rev. Louis Stephens, pastor of Pocahontas North Side Church.

Election of Delegates to the State Association: Genele Scott, Virgie Throgmorton, Ruth Swan, Mary Staten and Garfield Throgmorton.

Motion carried to write a letter to State Association in favor of changing the State annual meeting time to the month of August.

Report on Quarterly meeting given.

Minister's reports given. Motion carried to accept and print in minutes.

Report of the National Association given by some laymen that attended the 1964 session at Kansas City, Mo.

Report of the Presbytern Board and The Woman's Auxiliary Board received.

The Poplar Valley Church was selected for the next annual meeting.

Motion carried that we continue the personal support of Rev. Earnie Deeds as long as he is under the Foreign Mission Board.

Mrs. Genele Scott spoke in behalf of Woman's Auxiliary.

Motion carried that we adjourn business until Saturday morning. Dismissed by Mrs. Lorene White.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Services opened with choir singing. Prayer by Mrs. J. W. Russell. Prayer-time for Missionaries led by Rev. Keith Johnson. Special music by the Jonesboro choir. Messages by Rev. Rufus Coffey, Director of Conference ministries of the Foreign Mission Board. A special missionary offering of \$50.00 was taken.

Benediction by Rev. Glynn Campbell.

SATURDAY MORNING

Session opened with congregational singing. Scripture read by the moderator. Prayer by Rev. Melvin Knott. Tardy letters were read and delegates seated.

Motion carried to accept report of Missions Board.

Motion carried to receive report of Finance Committee.

Motion carried to receive Rev. O. D. Winfrey back into associational fellowship after spending one year in the Cave Springs Association.

Motion carried to accept report of Sunday School and League Committee.

Motion carried to print in minutes the adopted Articles of Faith as is in the late edition of the National treatise of Free Will Baptist.

Additional minister's reports were read. nellowshid

Motion carried that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church, Pirtle, for their hospitality.

Business session for the 1964 session adjourned.

INTERMISSION

Memorial service opened with song and prayer.

The program was given by the Jonesboro Woman's Auxiliary. The Memorial message by Rev. Wayne Tucker.

Benediction and blessing on the noon meal.

COMMITTEES REPORT

OBITUARY — We, your committee, find that God has called from our midst: Bro. Mack Lockhart from Arbor Grove; Bro. R. E. Gray, Deacon, from Mel-nora; Bro. Albert Massey from Warm Springs; Bro. Walter Lyles and Sister Eunice Hazelwood from Pruitt Chapel; Bro. Mack Denton from Sutton; Sister Trula Jolly and Sister Gladys Knowlton from Grandview; Bro. Thomas Montgomery from Thorn Grove; Bro. John Britton and Sister Minnie Lee from Pirtle; Sister Ethel Agnew and Bro. Jimmie McMullen from Walnut Ridge; Sister Etta Denton from Corning; Sister Betty Grissom, Sister Ella Million, Bro. W. F. Jones and Bro. Pink Woolridge from Pocahontas; Rev. W. C. Lakey from Poplar Valley.

Committee—Mrs. Floyd Goodwin, Mardell Hutcheson, Vida Housdan and Ruby Rexroad

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE—We, your committee, find that of the 23 churches represented, all have Sunday School and 14 have League. We urge that the churches in this association that do not have a League, organize one.

Committee—Tilmer Graham, Donie Jones, Chloëta Wallace, Joe Henderson and J. A. Ponder, Jr.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY — 11 churches report Woman's Auxiliaries. Six churches report Y.P.A. Six churches report G.T.A. Three churches report Missionary Midgets. Speaker for the 1965 session will be Sister Olena McLain.

Committee—Geneva Pope, Goldie Edington, Genele Scott, Barbara Johnson and Doris Kirkland.

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT—We recommend that Bro. Clarence Carner and Bro. Mont Moore be ordained at the next quarterly meeting.

Presbytery Board—Ben Scott, Jim McLain and Larry Russell.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT—The first quarterly meeting convened with the O'Kean Church, October 4, 5, 1963, with 22 churches represented. Monies received, \$28.50 for minutes; \$20.50 for clerk fee; \$254.01 for Foreign Mission; \$72.87, Home Mission; \$20.00, Bible College; \$53.38, Youth Camp; \$515.58, cooperative plan.

The second quarterly meeting convened with the Alice Brooks Church, Jan. 3, 4, 1964, with 24 churches represented. Monies received, \$31.50 for minutes; \$22.50, clerk fee; \$319.02, Foreign Missions; \$134.02, Home Mission; \$45.00 Bible College; \$41.44, Youth Camp; \$669.06, Cooperative Plan.

The third quarterly meeting convened with the New Covenant Church, Apr. 3, 4, 1964, with 24 churches represented. Monies received, \$30.00 for Minutes; \$21.50, Clerk Fee; \$446.87, Foreign Mission; \$89.78, Home Mission; \$217.40, Bible College; \$42.44, Youth Camp; \$625.57, Cooperative Plan.

The fourth quarterly meeting convened with the Little Brown Church, July 3, 4, 1964, with 22 churches represented. Monies received, \$28.00, Minutes; \$20.50, Clerk Fee; \$364.04, Foreign Mission; \$216.46, Home Mission; \$7.00,

Bible College; \$117.45, Youth Camp; \$620.80, Cooperative Plan; \$15.00 Local Association expenses.

Seven deacons were ordained. Bro. Paul Sheets and Bro. Perry Jo Crisp from Sutton Church, Bro. Ralph Rothe and Bro. Vernon Midgett from Rickey Chapel Church, Bro. James Gosha from Clear Lake Church, Bro. Edward Holder and Bro. Calvin Lord of the Jonesboro Church.

Bro. Hulen Hackworth, Walnut Ridge Church was licensed to the ministry, and Bro. Jim Surles was ordained to the ministry.

An offering of \$31.58 was taken for Vision.

An offering of \$56.44 was taken for Youth Camp.

I sent a get-well card to Rev. Wayne House. A letter of recommendation was sent in behalf of Rev. Oscar Wright. A balance of \$81.53 is in treasury on August 15, 1964. — ALTA LEE MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Jim McLain	Reyno, Arkansas
Henry Pauley	Beech Grove, Arkansas
Orville Cox	Corning, Arkansas
D. W. Pinkston	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
J. W. Russell	Blytheville, Arkansas
Melvin Knott	Corning, Arkansas
Zane Kirkland	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Keith Johnson	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Thurmond Johnson	Biggers, Arkansas
Wayne House	Jonesboro, Arkansas
Lowell Graham	Hoxie, Arkansas
Virgil Mustain	Pocahontas, Arkansas
G. W. Million	Pocahontas, Arkansas
Ben Scott	Jonesboro, Arkansas
Carl High	Peach Orchard, Arkansas
Dewey Thompson	Pocahontas, Arkansas
E. L. Bibb	Pocahontas, Arkansas
Robert Garrett	Delaplaine, Arkansas
Wayne Tucker	Knobel, Arkansas
Ira Gates	Hernando, Mississippi
Glynn Campbell	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Will S. White	Pocahontas, Arkansas
Claude Harmon	Delaplaine, Arkansas
Melvin Shelton	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
L. D. Johnson	Jonesboro, Arkansas
Grady Linebaugh	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Larry Russell	Nashville, Tennessee
Jim Surles	Pocahontas, Arkansas
Leonard Milligan	Portia, Arkansas
O. D. Winfrey	Hoxie, Arkansas
Hulen Hackworth (Licensed)	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Otis Richey	Lynn, Arkansas
Henry Clements	Pocahontas, Arkansas
Charles Doherty	Doniphan, Missouri

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DEACONS

Church—Little Brown

Harold Statler

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route 3

Jess Murphy

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route 3

Church—O'Kean

Dalioun Stone

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route 1

Howard Martin

Hammond, Indiana

Church—Rickey Chapel

Elmer Swift

Delaplaine, Ark., Route 1

Thed Richardson

Neelyville, Mo.

Ralph Rothe

Delaplaine, Ark.

Vernon Midgett

Delaplaine, Ark.

Church—Pirtle

Oran Smith

Peach Orchard, Ark., Route 1

John Boatner

Peach Orchard, Ark., Route 1

Church—Thorn Grove

Dwain Jarrett

Knobel, Ark., Route 1

Church—Alice Brooks

M. D. Riggs

Delaplaine, Ark.

G. D. Graham

Delaplaine, Ark.

I. C. Staten

Pocahontas, Ark., Route 1

W. L. Haynes

Pocahontas, Ark.

Guy Ward

Abington, Illinois

Church—Jonesboro

Frank Jowers

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Ray Brandon

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Paul Bean

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Curtis Smith

Jonesboro, Arkansas

L. T. Hobgood

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Edward Holder

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Calvin Lord

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Church—Elnora

Ralph Jarrett

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route 1

Howard Jarrett

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route 1

Raymond Gipson

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route 1

Church—New Bethel

Charley Thorpe

Pocahontas, Ark.

Vernon Richey

Pocahontas, Ark., Route 2

Oris Richey

Pocahontas, Ark., Route 2

Church—Pocahontas

Robert Counts

Pocahontas, Ark.

Luther Crays

Pocahontas, Ark.

Veral Jones

Pocahontas, Ark.

Golmon Woolridge

Pocahontas, Ark.

Alden Jones

Pocahontas, Ark.

W. H. Cox

Pocahontas, Ark.

Sterling Jackson

Pocahontas, Ark.

Church—Poplar Valley

John Lee Pope

C. P. Bandy

Bono, Arkansas

Bono, Arkansas

Church—Old Reyno

C. F. Jones

Jewell Graham

Ralph Morrow

John Edington, Jr.

Success, Arkansas

Biggers, Arkansas

Biggers, Arkansas

Reyno, Arkansas

Church—Walnut Ridge

Grover Duncan

Joe Floyd

J. A. Ring

Tom Bennett

Oliven Holder

Raymond McNutt

J. D. McKinney (Honorary)

Chester Pulliam

Weldon Holder

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Hoxie, Arkansas

College City, Arkansas

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Church—New Covenant

Lirla Smith

Lum Witcher

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Light, Arkansas

Church—Sutton

Glynn Childress

Arlie Melton

Vass Sutton

Paul Sheets

Perry Joe Crisp

Pocahontas, Arkansas

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Pocahontas, Arkansas

Church—Corning

Ambrose Cavenor

Everett Johnson

Ervin Clark

Norman Lee

Joe Herring

Corning, Arkansas

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Corning, Arkansas

Church—Pruett Chapel

Roscoe Miller

Beech Grove, Arkansas

Church—Clear Lake

Relton Forehand

Herman Johnson

James Gosha

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route 2

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route 3

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Church—Arbor Grove

Leonard Douthit

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Church—Sugar Tree Grove

G. W. Hopper

Poyner, Mo.

Church—Warm Springs

Benton Holt

Almus Bingham

Warm Springs, Ark.

Warm Springs, Ark.

Church—Grandview

Earnest Jones

Pocahontas, Arkansas

MINISTERS' REPORTS

I have pastored the Little Brown Free Will Baptist Church full time for the past year, witnessed three conversions, received \$780.00 for pastoral work and \$50.00 for revival. Preached a one-week revival at Pruett Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, received \$35.00. A total of \$865.00 for the year. —Rev Wayne House, 732 Crest Dr., Jonesboro, Arkansas.

I pastored Sugar Tree Grove Free Will Baptist Church one-half time. Preached 46 sermons, received \$358.75. Preached one sermon at Thorn Grove, received \$5. Preached 1 sermon each at Rickey Chapel and Oak Grove. Married one couple, received \$3.00. Assisted in one revival and received \$53.00. Witnessed 13 conversions and baptized two. Total sermons 49. Total received for labor, \$419.75. Will pastor same church one-half time next year.— Rev. D. W. Pinkston, Route 2, Box 127, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

I have pastored Thorn Grove Church half time. Preached 36 sermons. Traveled 360 miles. Witnessed two conversions. Received four into fellowship. Baptized six. Received for labor \$229.00 Called back to the church for next year. —Elder Wayne Tucker, Route One, Box 120, Knobel, Arkansas.

I, O. D. Winfrey, have pastored the Cotton Creek Church in the Cave Spring Association the past year. Preached 97 sermons, traveled 18,000 miles; received into the church five, Baptized one, witnessed four conversions, received for labor \$1422.10, visited seven churches, solemnized four marriages, preached four funerals and preached three revivals. —Rev. O. D. Winfrey, Route One, Box 149-C, Hoxie, Arkansas.

I have pastored the Arbor Grove Free Will Baptist Church for the past year. Traveled approximately 800 miles. Baptized six. Witnessed 10 conversions. Received \$1660.00. —Rev. Glynn Campbell, 403 W. Maple St., Walnut Ridge, Ark.

I have pastored Oldham Chapel Church full time. Preached 91 messages, witnessed four conversions, received four into church fellowship and baptized four. Received \$197.25. Traveled 624 miles. Preached three messages at other churches, traveled 128 miles. Married one couple, received \$5.00.—Rev. Leonard Milligan, P. O. Box 194, Portia, Arkansas.

I have pastored Pruitt Chapel Church full time. Preached 91 sermons, traveled 1348 miles, received \$247.00. Assisted in two revivals, traveled 270 miles and received \$60.00. Married seven couples, received \$34.00. Witnessed four conversions. Baptized three, received two into church fellowship. Have accepted Pruitt Chapel for another year.—Rev. Claud Harmon, Delaplaine, Arkansas.

Since being called to the ministry, I preached my first sermon at Walnut Ridge Church the second Sunday of September, 1963. Delivered three sermons as guest speaker while visiting other churches and received \$10.00. Delivered 82 sermons as acting pastor of Elnora Church and received \$652.50. Assisted at two funerals. Preached a six-night revival at Thorn Grove Church and received \$60.00. Preached a total of 92 sermons, received \$722.50. Traveled approximately 2000 miles. Have accepted Elnora Church for another year. —Rev. Hulen Hackworth, 902 N.E. Front St., Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

I have pastored two churches the past year, Warm Springs and New Bethel. Warm Springs—Preached 48 sermons, traveled approximately 1800 miles, Baptized one, received two into church fellowship and received \$240.00. New Bethel —Preached 46 sermons, traveled 900 miles, received one into church fellowship and received \$115.00. Assisted in one revival at Warm Springs, performed two marriage ceremonies, received \$5.00, conducted one funeral, received \$15.00. Total sermons, 94; traveled approximately 3000 miles, Amount received, \$375.00.—Rev. Dewey Thompson, Route Two, Pocahontas, Ark.

I was pastor at Elnora from August until October. Preached 14 sermons, traveled 1125 miles and received \$202.50. Began pastoral work at Pirtle, third

Sunday in November. Preached 78 sermons, including revival. Traveled 41 miles, witnessed eight conversions, baptized eight, received 12 additions to the church. Received \$410.00. Revival at Oldham Chapel, preached eight sermons, witnessed four conversions, traveled 560 miles and received \$80.00. Revival at Pruitt Chapel, preached nine sermons, witnessed two conversions, traveled 350 miles and received \$30.00. Revival at Clear Lake, Preached 10 sermons, witnessed 17 conversions, traveled 550 miles and received \$40.00. Preached seven sermons elsewhere, received \$27.00. Performed six marriages, received \$30.00. Conducted six funerals, received \$45.00. Total sermons 126, traveled approximately 2590 miles, witnessed 31 conversions. Received \$864.50.—Rev. Carl High, Peach Orchard, Arkansas.

I pastored New Covenane Church full time. I have preached 80 sermons, traveled 3000 miles, received \$510.00, assisted in one revival, drove 500 miles and received \$25.00. Held one revival, drove 450 miles, received \$53.00, witnessed nine conversions, baptized five. Traveled total of 3,950 miles, received total offerings \$588.00. Have accepted New Covenant Church for another year.—Rev. Jim Surles, Route Two, Pocahontas, Arkansas.

I have preached the first Sunday of each month for the last eight months at the Johnson Church at Warm Springs Route, Pocahontas, and preached two sermons at New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Warm Springs Route in Missouri. Have preached several times at Warm Spring Free Will Baptist Church and taught Adult Bible class in the Sunday night service for the past year. I have changed my membership to the Warm Springs Free Will Baptist Church.—Rev. Charles Doherty, Route Six, Doniphan, Missouri.

I have had the pastoral care of Grandview Church, preached 81 sermons, traveled 4,920 miles, received \$500.00. Services elsewhere, preached six sermons, traveled 391 miles. Revival at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, 10 sermons, traveled 700 miles, received \$50.00. Preached one sermon at Promise Land Church near Bull Shoals, Ark. Married five couples, received \$10.00.—Rev. Henry Pauley, Route One, Beech Grove, Arkansas.

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 rules 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 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. PERSEVERENCE—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. 16:2

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 good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and 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 Jesus 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 all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to 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 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 forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance 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.

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 church and 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.

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 efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

	Local Minutes	State Minutes	National Minutes	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Youth Camp	Bible College	Clerk Fee	Co-op Plan	State Conv. Fee	Host Church Fee
Alice Brooks	2.00	2.00	1.50		80.00	10.00	10.00	1.50		3.00	5.00
Arbor Grove	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	158.06	36.00		2.00		3.00	5.00
Clear Lake	1.00				20.00			1.00			5.00
Corning	1.00			25.11	93.61		7.00	1.00			5.00
Elnora	1.50			20.00				1.00			5.00
Grandview	2.00	1.00			20.00			1.00			5.00
Jonesboro	2.00	2.00			117.52		14.39		613.22		5.00
Little Brown	1.00	1.00	1.00		60.00			1.00			5.00
New Bethel		.50		2.00				.50			5.00
New Covenant	1.50			2.50	2.50			1.00			5.00
O'Kean	2.00	2.00	2.00	65.13	65.13	25.00	12.37	1.00		3.00	5.00
Old Reyno	2.00	1.00	1.00	40.56	27.50		40.64	1.50	35.46	3.00	5.00
Pirtle	2.00	2.00	1.00	52.27	68.00	16.98		1.50		6.00	
Pocahontas First	2.00	2.00		8.50	572.94		161.62	1.50	811.59	3.00	5.00
Pocahontas N. Side	2.00			6.25				.50			5.00
Poplar Valley	1.50	1.00	1.00		60.00	36.34		1.50	20.00	3.00	5.00
Pruett Chapel	1.00			5.00				1.00			5.00
Rickey Chapel	1.50							1.00			5.00
Sugar Tree Grove	1.00			2.00	1.50			.50			5.00
Sutton	1.50			70.00			90.00	1.00	40.00		5.00
Thorn Grove	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00		10.00		1.00		3.00	5.00
Walnut Ridge	2.00	2.00	1.00		190.99	25.00		1.00	902.30	3.00	5.00
Warm Springs	1.50			5.00				1.00			5.00
totals	35.00	18.50	11.50	314.32	1,537.75	159.32	336.02	24.00	2422.57	30.00	110.00

