

**MINUTES  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED  
TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION  
OF THE  
SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
MEETING AT THE  
UNITED FREE WILL BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
JULY 25, 1998**

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**NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING WILL CONVENE  
AT THE ARBOR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 10, 1998**

# OFFICERS 1998-1999

## OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. Dale Blackwell (term expires 1999)  
Assistant Moderator.....Rev. David Outlaw  
Clerk.....Sherlyn Blackwell  
Assistant Clerk .....Shirley Smith

## EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. Lowell Graham.....Term expires 2002  
Rev. Leo Martin.....Term expires 2001  
Rev. Nelson Henderson.....Term expires 2000  
Rev. Steve Trail .....Term expires 1999  
Rev. Randy Scott.....Term expires 2003

## EXECUTIVE BOARD/PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Gene Cullum.....Term expires 2002  
Rev. Tim Morgan.....Term expires 2001  
Bro. Darrell Walker.....Term expires 2000  
Rev. Kenneth Winningham.....Term expires 1999  
Rev. Melvin Shelton.....Term expires 2003

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Shirley Smith.....Term expires 2002  
Judy Trail.....Term expires 2001  
Sherlyn Blackwell .....Term expires 2000  
Ann Ponder.....Term expires 1999  
Janice Martin.....Term expires 2003

## SPINK'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Ron McCoy.....Term expires 2002  
C.L. Dawson.....Term expires 2001  
Rev. Tim Morgan.....Term expires 2000  
Rev. David Outlaw.....Term expires 1999  
Rev. Steve Trail.....Term expires 2003

## YOUTH COMMITTEE

Tere Turner.....Term expires 2002  
Phillip Simmons.....Term expires 2001  
Don Alls .....Term expires 2000  
Brenda Alls.....Term expires 1999  
Angie Outlaw.....Term expires 2003

## HARVEST CRUSADE COMMITTEE

Rev. Melvin Shelton.....Term expires 2002  
Rev. Jeral Dean .....Term expires 2001  
Rev. Leo Martin.....Term expires 2000  
Rev. Nelson Henderson.....Term expires 1999  
Rev. Leroy Scudder.....Term expires 2003

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**OPEN WITH PRAYER**

**SONG**

**SCRIPTURE READING..... Rev. Dale Blackwell**

**DEVOTION.....Rev. Melvin Shelton**

**WELCOME**

**RESPONSE**

**SEATING OF DELEGATES**

**SEATED**

**STANDING**

**VISITORS**

**BUSINESS SESSION BEGINS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OBITUARY REPORT**

**PRAYER**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

**HARVEST CRUSADE REPORT**

**EXAMINING BOARD REPORT**

**INTERMISSION**

**SONG**

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT**

**SPINKS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

**OFFERING**

**BUSINESS SESSION ENDS**

**WORSHIP HOUR BEGINS**

**SONG**

**SPECIAL SINGING**

**MESSAGE.....Rev. Nelson Henderson**

**ALTERNATE SPEAKER.....Rev. Don Whinfrey**



*Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting  
Held at the  
United Free Will Baptist Church*

*Saturday Morning, July 25, 1998*

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Dale Blackwell from United in Walnut Ridge. Bro. Bill Holder led the song, "Victory In Jesus," accompanied on the piano by Sis. Regina Stowers.

After Bro. Dale prayed, he read the scripture I John 3:11.

Rev. Mike Kirby, from First, Mountain Home, brought the devotion from John 14:14, then led in prayer.

Bro. Dale appointed the following committees:

**RESOLUTIONS:** Chairman, Rev. Melvin Shelton, Rev. Grady Linebaugh, and Dennis Smith.

**FINANCIAL:** Chairman, Rev. Lowell Graham, John Edington, and Rev. J. W. Russell.

Bro. Bill then led the congregation in singing, "Do You Know My Jesus."

As pastor of the host church, Bro. Dale gave the welcome with the congregation giving the response by saying "Amen."

The business session began with the seating of the delegates.

There were 53 standing delegates and 53 seated delegates totalling 106 delegates plus visitors. Bro. Dale recognized the visitors asking them to introduce themselves. We were privileged to have Rev. Jack Taylor from Free Will Baptist Ministries in Greenville, TN and Rev. and Mrs. Ben Scott, who have recently moved to Pocahontas. Bro. Jack gave a report on the work going on at the Ministries and shared some of the needs.

Bro. Dale asked for volunteers to host the quarterly meetings for the next year. They are: October 10, 1998--Arbor Grove; January 9, 1999--Sutton; April 10, 1999--First, Walnut Ridge; and July 10, 1999--Faith, Jonesboro.

The state delegates, who were elected at the April quarterly meeting, were read.

Bro. Dale asked how many churches in the association were over 100 years old. They are Arbor Grove, Sutton, Warm Springs, Sharum, and maybe Grandview.

The motion was made, seconded, and passed to table the Executive Board report because of an error in the budget proposal.

It was suggested that a blank scholarship application be placed in the yearly minutes to be readily available to any applicants in the future.

The clerk read a letter of thanks from Hillsdale for the donation from the April meeting and for continued support through prayers.

The motion was passed to grant Rev. Alvin Lewis a letter of good standing into the Polk Bayou Association.

The motion also was passed to grant Rev. Carmon Sears a letter of good standing into the Kosciusko County Association of Free Will Baptists in Wabash, IN.

**INTERMISSION**

The service resumed with Bro. Bill leading, "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes," accompanied again by Sis. Regina Stowers on the piano.

The board and committee reports were given at this time.

## **OBITUARY REPORT**

During the past year (20) members of the Social Band Association have been called home. They are:

ARBOR GROVE..... Wanda Bonds, Theodore Winfrey  
COFFMAN..... Pearl Neece  
ELNORA..... Raymond Gipson  
FIRST, CORNING..... Armal Burl Clark  
FIRST, MOUNTAIN HOME..... Christian Byrum  
FIRST, JONESBORO..... Faye Lakey, Katherine Eastland,  
Myrtle Hines, Ruby Rainwater  
FIRST, POCAHONTAS..... Gail Buggica  
GRANDVIEW..... Vernell Tyler, Addie Jones  
O'KEAN..... Lottie Pulliam, Inez Getson, Paul Morris  
PIONEER..... Edna Waltrip  
SUTTON..... Carol Dawson, Jet Morgan  
WARM SPRINGS..... Lawnie Hill

A motion was made and seconded to receive report. The motion carried. After a moment of silence, Rev. Lowell Graham gave a prayer of remembrance for their passing.

### **SPINKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Scholarship Committee has received three (3) requests for applications for scholarships: first-year students Derrick Kirby, Mountain Home, to Hillsdale, Kristie Gates, Walnut Ridge to FWBBC, each for \$250, and second-year student Amy Scott, Pocahontas, to FWBBC for \$300. The committee granted these scholarships.

### **YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT**

There was no report at this time.

### **SUNDAY SCHOLL/CTS BOARD REPORT**

There was no report at this time.

### **HARVEST CRUSADE REPORT**

The Crusade is still scheduled for September 27-30 with Rev. James Forlines who is now the National Foreign Missions Director.

### **ACTS 1:8 REPORT**

This program is still doing well, being well-supported by our churches. We are giving 90% of our missionaries support.

### **EXAMINING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Having not received candidates names in time to be examined at this meeting, this committee will be examining at the next quarterly meeting Bro. Benny Burgess and Bro. Ray Stowers as ministerial candidates.

### **WOMAN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

A reminder was given that the state meeting would be held August 5 at Conway High School.

Retiring missionary, Jean Deeds, Brazil, will be the banquet speaker.

the WNAC National Retreat will be held September 24-26 at Ridgecrest, NC. Anyone planning to go from this association and wishing to travel as a group should contact July Trail by the state meeting.

the district workshop will be held October 3 at first, Walnut Ridge.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Financial Committee, found the clerks books to be in good standing. The motion carried to accept this report.



## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved:

1. That we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality
2. That we give Sis. Shirley Smith a vote of thanks for the past year of service as clerk of the association.

The motion passed to accept this report.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The motion carried to accept this report as recommended by this committee.

**Officers:** Moderator-Rev. Dale Blackwell (term expires 1999); Asst. Mod.-Rev. David Outlaw; Clerk-Sherlyn Blackwell; Asst. Clerk-Shirley Smith. The following offices will have terms expiring in 2003:

**Exam. Board:** Replacing Rev. J.W. Russell-Rev. Randy Scott. **Exec. Board/Prog. Comm.:** Rev. Melton Shelton replacing himself. **WAC:** Janice Martin replacing Yvonne Phillips. **Spinks Schol. Comm.:** Rev. Steve Trail replacing Rev. Stan Gray. **Youth Comm.:** Angie Outlaw replacing Phyllis Curtis and Phillip Simmons replacing Rev. Alvin Lewis. **Harv. Crus. Comm.:** Rev. Leroy Scudder replacing Rev. Steve Trail.

We began the worship service with the designation of the offering going to the mission in Maumelle. Sis. Regina played beautifully for the offertory, "How Great Thou Art." Bro. Bill led, "Banner of the Cross."

Bro. Dale asked for a motion to give \$150 to Rev. Jack Taylor for the Family Ministries. The motion carried.

Special music was presented by Rev. Clinton Holder as he sang, "Does Jesus Care?"

Rev. Jeral Dean brought the message using I John 2:28-3:3 and John 15:6,7 as his text.

After several announcements, we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Steve Trail who also asked the blessing on the food.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF  
SOCIAL BAND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

	<u>APRIL--1998</u>			
	<u>General</u>	<u>Harvest Crusade</u>	<u>Spinks</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance brought fwd	\$3728.10	\$1188.59	\$1469.10	\$6385.79
4/6 DEPOSIT	+731.56			
4/10 Shirley Smith, (Clerk Hire)	-150.00			
4/10 First, Poca. (Host Mtg.)	-125.00			
4/10 DEPOSIT (Dues & 10% Coop)	+536.19			
4/11 Hillsdale (Carl Cheshier)	-240.96			
4/20 DEPOSIT (Incl. off. \$240.96; \$200, Spinks: \$476.41, Dues & 10% Coop)	<917.37> +(717.37)		200.00	

APRIL BALANCE	\$5197.26	\$1188.59	1669.10	\$8054.95
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MAY-1998

5/11 Hillsdale-Cheshier (Honorarium per 4/11 Quarterly Mtg.)	-250.00			
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MAY BALANCE	\$4947.26	\$1188.59	\$1669.10	\$7804.95
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JUNE-1998

6/10 DEPOSIT (10% Coop)	+500.03			
6/12 Sutton (13 Competitors @ \$50 per)	-650.00			
6/12 First, J'boro (2 Competitors)	-100.00			
6/12 First, W. Ridge (2 Competitors)	-100.00			
6/12 First, Poca. (1 Competitor)	-50.00			
6/12 Old Reyno (1 Competitor)	-50.00			

BALANCE (as of 6/16/98)	\$4497.29	\$1188.59	\$1669.10	\$7354.98
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# CHURCH 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 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 Scriptures, 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 Savior 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; not 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 denominational enterprises, the support of 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.

## RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with 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. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless ordered at the time.
6. No one shall speak more than once on the same object 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 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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's 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.
9. 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.



10. Freedom of the 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.

11. Salvation Free. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. Perseverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. 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, and ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

14. 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).

15. The Christian Sabbath. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employment's and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. Resurrection, Judgment, 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."

## **CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS (ADOPTED JULY 13, 1991 AT THE ALICE BROOKS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH)**

**PREAMBLE:** From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist Churches of this area, having been baptized by immersion upon a profession of faith in Christ as Savior and Lord, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among our churches; do, for the purpose of coordinating our efforts for the extension of the Kingdom of God, ordain this constitution for the betterment of our association's government.

### **ARTICLE I**

**NAME:** This organization shall be called the Social band Association of Free Will Baptists and it shall be affiliated with the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, which is a member of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

### **ARTICLE II**

**PURPOSE:** The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various churches composing this association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **REPRESENTATION:**

**Section 1.** This association shall be composed of well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches, with Free Will Baptist ministers in good standing with the association, maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practice, and supporting the various enterprises that have been endorsed by this association and the denomination proper.

**Section 2.** The standing members of this association shall be regularly ordained Free Will Baptist ministers and their wives, deacons and their wives, and church clerks, who are in good standing with their local churches. Also, each church shall be represented by a maximum of 5 delegates from the church.

**Section 3.** In the event that only part of an elected delegation is present from a church, they may fill vacancies with other members present from the said church. Said delegation shall be approved by this body.

**Section 4.** Ministers coming from another association, state, or denomination shall be received upon examination and recommendation of the examining board and the majority vote of this body. Each incoming Minister should have a letter of good standing from their former Association or the promise of a forthcoming letter of good standing from their former Association.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **FINANCES:**

**Section 1.** This association recommends that each church belonging to said body give one tenth (10%) of its tithes and offerings to the cooperative plan of support for the financing of state and national programs.

**Section 2.** All monies held by the association shall be kept in the general fund to be disbursed at the wishes of the body.

**Section 3.** Each member church shall send \$50.00 to the yearly meeting of this association to be sent to the Arkansas State Association to pay yearly representation fees, minutes fees, and National Association fees. Each member church shall send \$50.00 (quarterly), or 10 % of Co-op (monthly). *In the event any church does not pay its fees for one year; the delegates, deacons, and ministers of that church shall not be seated at the annual meeting.*

**Section 4.** Changes in the amount of the fees may be changed at any regular meeting of this body, the changes becoming effective at the next session of the body, provided the member churches are notified of the changes.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **OFFICERS:**

**Section 1.** The officers of this association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator (Parliamentarian), Clerk, and Assistant Clerk. These officers shall be elected annually at the close of the business period. The election of Moderator is limited to four consecutive terms.



Section 2. The clerk shall be paid for his/her work, with the amount to be set by this body. The duties of the clerk shall be: (1) Present a digest of reports to the association consisting of the names of unreported churches, names of delegates, any petitioner letters or general correspondence directed to the association, and any miscellaneous item deemed necessary by the clerk. (2) Take minutes of all meetings of the association. (3) Serve as Treasurer of the association. (4) Carry on necessary correspondence with churches and denominational agencies.

## ARTICLE VI

### BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

Section 1. The standing boards of this association shall be the Executive Board and the Examining Board. The committees of this association shall be appointed by the moderator or by the body (as the need warrants).

Section 2. Each of the boards and committees shall be composed of five (5) members who are elected by this association, according to an arrangement whereby each member has a term of office for 5 years, and their terms are arranged so that they expire one per year. No member of the standing boards or committees shall succeed himself in office having served a full five-year term.

Section 3. All boards and committees are to organize when elected or appointed. They shall have a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, and Secretary. Each board or committee shall keep a written record of each meeting and shall make a written report to this body of its work and activities.

Section 4. The Executive Board is delegated the power to act in behalf of and for the Social Band Association when it is not in session. It shall have the power to fill vacancies that may occur on the standing boards or offices of this association. This board shall be responsible for all legal matters that might claim the attention of this body. The discipline of all ordained persons in the Social Band Association shall be the responsibility of the Examining Board. The Examining Board shall adhere to the following procedures in dealing with the discipline of ordained persons:

A. The Examining Board shall follow the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptist, Chapter II, Sections 1, 2, & 3 as the basis for any discipline of an ordained person.

B. The Examining Board shall seek to restore the ordained person according to Matthew 18:15-17.

*15 Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.*

*16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.*

*17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican.*

C. Any discipline recommendations shall be by majority vote of the Examining Board. A quorum shall consist of at least four members. (I Timothy 5:19)

*19 Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.*

D. The Examining Board shall serve as the Credentials Committee when the Social Band Association is in session.

E. All ordained persons receiving credentials shall be recommended by the local church and meet the following standards:

1. Must be an active member of a local Free Will Baptist Church.

2. Must attend at least 1 quarterly meeting per year unless providentially hindered.

3. Active ministers must preach at least one sermon per quarter or report the cause.

4. Questions concerning ministerial qualifications shall be referred to the Credentials Committee by the local church.

Section 5. The Examining Board shall examine all candidates (Ministers and Deacons) at the request of the local church. All licensed ministers and deacon candidates seeking ordination shall be given a written examination with the questionnaire being furnished by the board. Ministers coming from other associations, states, or denominations shall be examined by this board at the request of the local church. They should also have a letter of good standing from the association they are coming from.

## ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS: This association shall meet quarterly at such a time and place as shall be decided upon by the body.

## ARTICLE VIII

RULES FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS: Robert's Rules of Order shall be used as a guide in all business transactions and parliamentary law.

## ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Social Band Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present, provided proposed amendments or alterations be presented in writing to the body by 10:00 A.M., and these may be voted on after 12:00 noon.

## ARTICLE X

DISCIPLINE: This association shall set only in an advisory capacity. Should there arise in the local church any question on Doctrine, Practice, or Discipline, the Bible and the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist shall be considered the final authority. This body, when in session, may, by majority vote of members present, withdraw the hand of fellowship from said church or churches until such a time as they have set their house in order.

NOTE: This constitution, should it be adopted, shall go into effect immediately upon its acceptance by the Social Band Association.

# Social Band Association

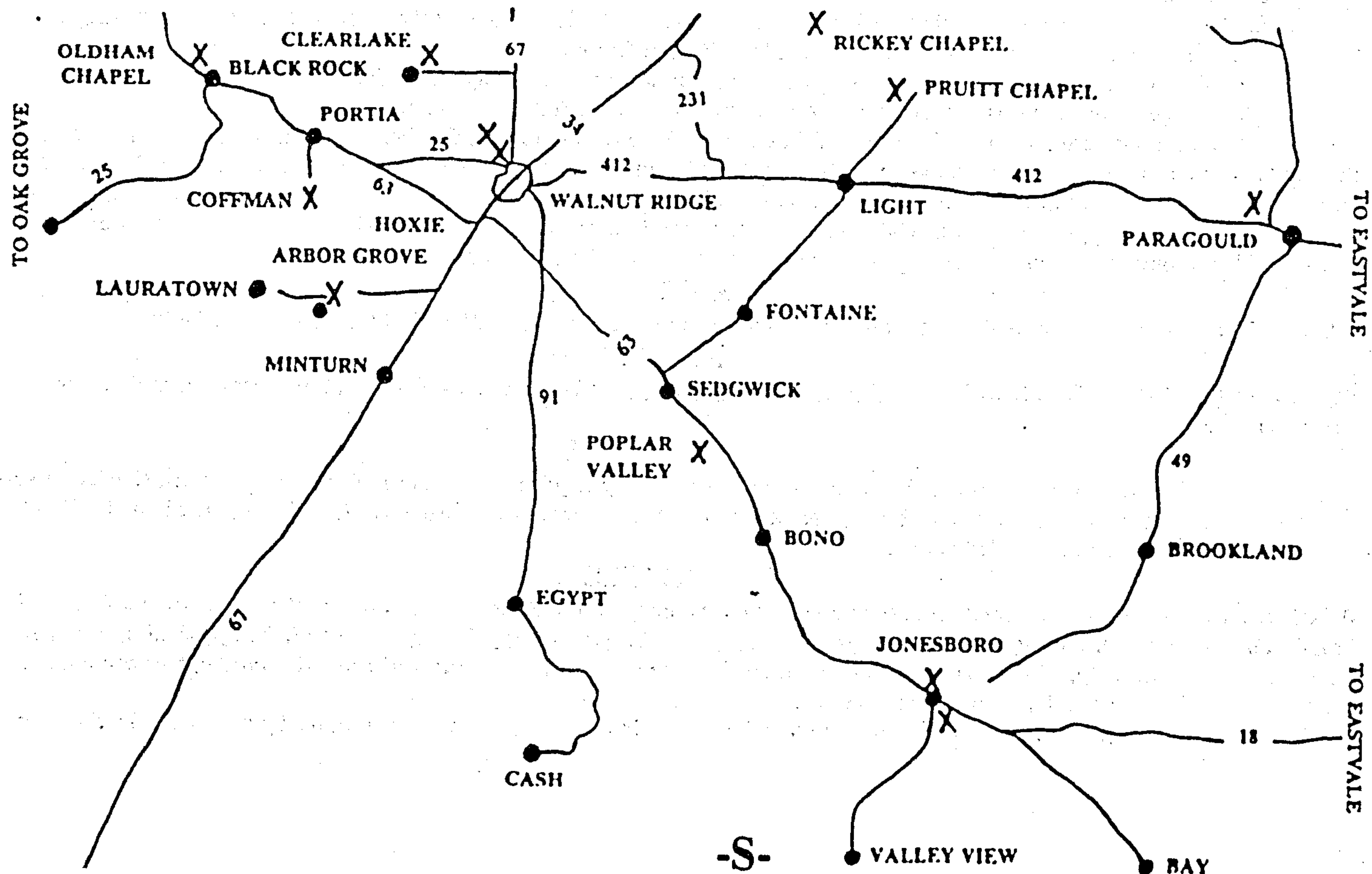
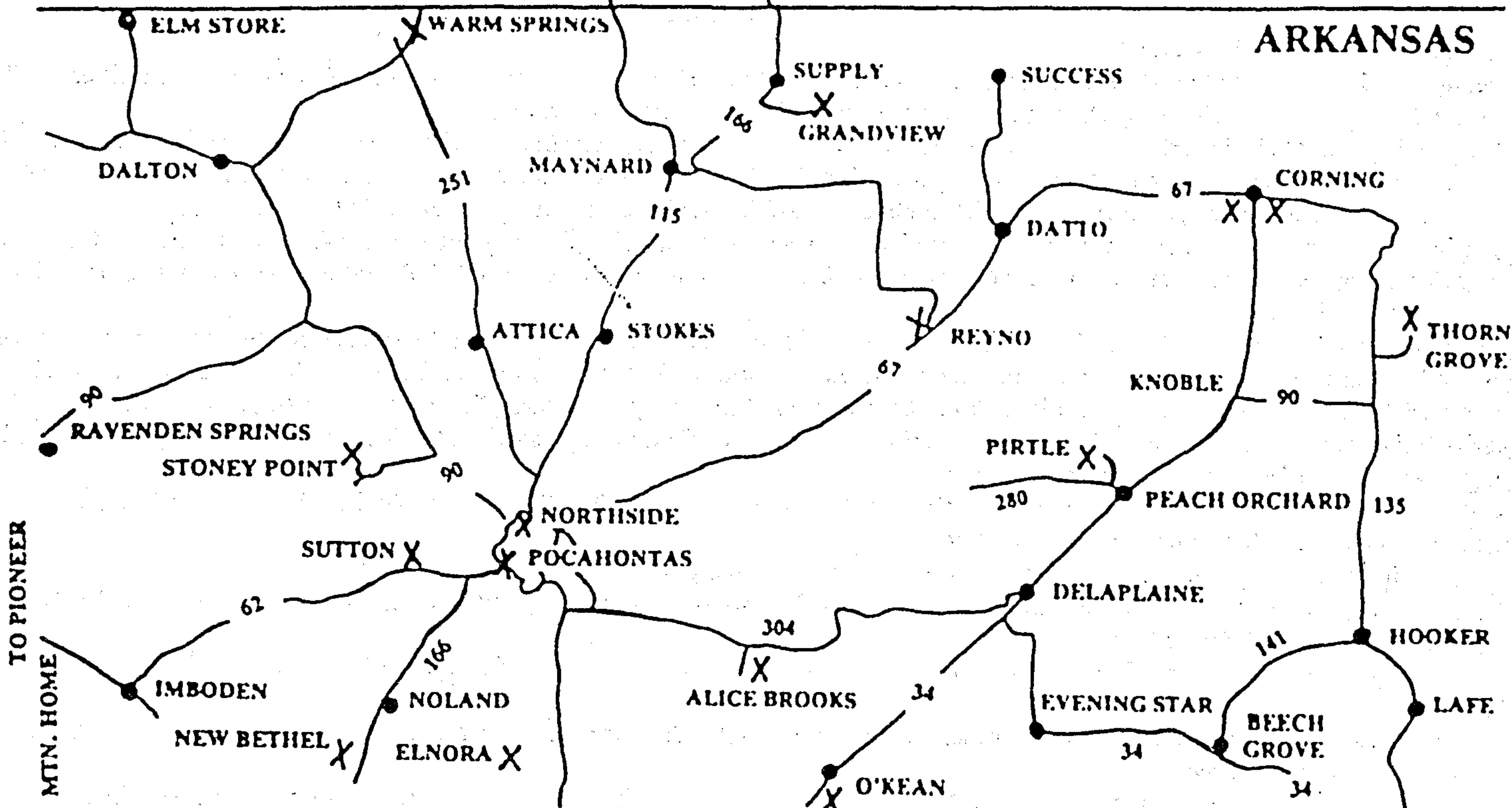
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**SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION**  
**CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, DEACONS**

**ARBOR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Phone: (870) 886-5990

Pastor: Rev. David Outlaw  
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Deacons: None Listed

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**CLEAR LAKE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Phone:

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Deacons:  
Relton Forehand  
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**COFFMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Pastor: Rev. Grady Linebaugh  
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Deacons:  
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**EASTVALE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Church Clerk  
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Blytheville, AR 72315  
Phone: (870) 762-1585

Pastor: Rev. John Carey  
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Deacons:  
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**ELNORA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Church Clerk:**

Dave Davis  
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Pocahontas, AR 72455  
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Pastor: Rev. Jeral Dean  
P.O. Box 82  
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**Deacons:**

Ralph Jarrett  
157 Cottonwood Road  
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Rick Davis  
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**FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Church Clerk:**

Melinda Wiggs  
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Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Winningham  
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Phone: (870) 935-2646

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Jonesboro, AR 72404  
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**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

607 Hazel  
Corning, AR 72422  
Phone: (870) 857-3374

**Church Clerk:**

Shirley Ford  
791 Hwy 62  
Corning, AR 72422  
Phone: (870) 857-3686

Pastor: Rev. Robert D. Cox  
607 Hazel  
Corning, AR 72422  
Phone: (870) 857-3374

**Deacons:**

J. F. Ford  
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**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Jonesboro, AR 72401  
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Church Clerk:  
Gloria Cook  
5216 Richardson Drive  
Jonesboro, AR 72404  
Phone: (870) 933-7240

Pastor: Rev. Tim Morgan  
700 Shadow Ridge  
Jonesboro, AR 72404  
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Deacons:  
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Bill Wicker  
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**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Mountain Home, AR 72563  
Phone: (870) 425-7926

Church Clerk:  
Marveloi Carter  
P.O. Box 286  
Clarkridge, AR 72623  
Phone: (870) 425-5296

Pastor: Rev. Mike Kirby  
1304 East 9th Street  
Mountain Home, AR 72563  
Phone: (870) 425-7926

Deacons:  
None Listed

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**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

1317 West Court Street  
Paragould, AR 72450  
Phone: (870) 239-4066

Church Clerk:  
Armolee Hendrix  
403 Cooper Circle  
Paragould, AR 72450  
Phone: (870) 236-6805

Pastor: Rev. Earl McKelvey  
1407 Hwy. 135 North  
Paragould, AR 72450  
Phone: (870) 239-8484

Deacons:  
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Oak Grove, AR 72455  
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James Smithermon  
206 South Madonna  
Paragould, AR 72450  
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**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Pocahontas, AR 72455  
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Church Clerk:  
Ila Guntharp  
1415 Thomasville  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
Phone: (870) 892-3383

Pastor: Rev. Nelson Henderson  
P.O. Box 86  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
Phone: (870) 892-5094

Deacons:  
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Pocahontas, AR 72455  
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W. H. Cox  
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Pocahontas, AR 72455  
Phone: (870) 892-3176  
  
Tom Thielemeir  
P.O. Box 344  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
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**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 401  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476  
Phone: (870) 886-6715

Church Clerk:  
Jim Williams  
P.O. Box 401  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476  
Phone: (870) 886-6515

Pastor: Rev. Steve Trail  
404 Carmen  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476  
Phone: (870) 886-3087

Deacons  
Don Alls  
410 Tennessee Ave.  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476  
Phone: (870) 886-3940

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**GRANDVIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

No Address Listed

Phone: None Listed

Church Clerk

Francis Duff

2927 Hwy. 166 North

Maynard, AR 72444

Phone: (870) 647-2615

Pastor: None Listed

Deacons:

None Listed

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**NEW COVENANT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

191 Lawrence 610

Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Phone: None Listed

Pastor: None Listed

Church Clerk:

Phyllis Sheets

606 Hwy. 231

Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Phone: (870) 886-7328

Deacons:

None Listed

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**NORTHSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bryant Street

Pocahontas, AR 72455

Phone: None Listed

Pastor: Rev. Melvin Shelton

1313 Witt

Pocahontas, AR 72455

Phone: (870) 892-9306

Church Clerk:

Mac Williams

1003 S. Pratt

Pocahontas, AR 72455

Phone: (870) 892-5702

Deacons:

Leo Franks

639 Buxton

Pocahontas, AR 72455

Phone: (870) 892-2504

Albert Cox

1406 Terrace Drive

Pocahontas, AR 72455

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**O'KEAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

O'Kean, AR 72449

Phone: None Listed

Pastor: Rev. David Blackwell

207 Alta

Bono, AR 72416

Phone: (870) 931-5922

Church Clerk:

Wilma Morris

472 Greene 238R2

Delaplaine, AR 72425

Phone: (870) 249-3427

Deacons:

None Listed

**OLD REYNO FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 152  
Reyno, AR 72462  
Phone: (870) 769-2269

**Church Clerk:**

John Edington, Jr.  
P.O. Box 173  
Reyno, AR 72462  
Phone: (870) 769-2402

**Pastor:** Rev. Leo Martin  
P.O. Box 152  
Reyno, AR 72462  
Phone: (870) 769-2269

**Deacons:**

Ralph Morrow  
P.O. Box  
Reyno, AR 72462

Phone: (870) 769-2493

Larry High  
P.O. Box  
Biggers, AR 72413

Phone: (870) 769-2517

John Edington, III  
P.O. Box 54  
Reyno, AR 72462

Phone: (870) 769-2423

John Edington, Jr.  
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Reyno, AR 72462

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**PIONEER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 247  
Ash Flat, AR 72513  
Phone: (870) 994-7641

**Church Clerk:**

Helen Lee  
Rt. 6 Box 20  
Hardy, AR 72542  
Phone: (870) 856-2533

**Pastor:** Rev. Stan Gray  
HC 67 Box 464  
Ash Flat, AR 72513  
Phone: (870) 994-7312

**Deacons:**

Theron Russell  
RR1 Box 137  
Hardy, AR 72542

Phone: (870) 966-4356

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**POPLAR VALLEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

3427 CR 159  
Bono, AR 72416  
Phone: None Listed

**Church Clerk:**

Imogene Barnes  
120 Vine Street  
Bono, AR 72416  
Phone: (870) 932-8663

**Pastor:** Rev. J.W. Russell  
609 Gum Street  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476  
Phone: (870) 886-6184

**Deacons:**

C.H. Whittingham  
196 CR 333  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Phone: (870) 932-4692

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**PRUETT CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Light, AR 72439  
Phone: None Listed

Church Clerk:  
Betty Wall  
11521 Hwy 358  
Paragould, AR 72450  
Phone: (870) 935-1752

Pastor: Rev. Donald Winfrey  
66 Lawrence 305  
Smithville, AR 72466  
Phone: (870) 878-6957

Deacons:  
Bill Grimes  
74 Pecan Grove  
Paragould, AR 72450  
Phone: (870) 236-9601

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**RICKEY CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

P.O. Box 54  
O'Kean, AR 72449  
Phone: None Listed

Church Clerk:  
Sylvia Midgett  
212 Lawrence 67  
Delaplaine, AR 72425  
Phone: (870) 249-3239

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Crockett  
P.O. Box 62  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476  
Phone: (870) 573-6490

Deacons:  
Tony Hudson  
P.O. Box 34  
O'Kean, AR 72449  
Phone: (870) 892-5562

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**SHARUM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

7326 Hwy 304E  
Delaplaine, AR 72425  
Phone: (870) 892-8215

Church Clerk:  
Kay Rickey  
444 Springview Road  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
Phone: (870) 892-8162

Pastor: Rev. Gene Cullum  
Box 150 Sharum Road  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
Phone: (870) 892-4792

Deacons:  
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Pocahontas, AR 72455  
Phone: (870) 892-8162

Darrell Holloway  
1903 Douglas Street  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
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**SUTTON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

5489 Hwy. 62W  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
Phone: (870) 892-3807

Church Clerk  
Donnia Schafer  
1207 South Park Street  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
Phone: (870) 892-4794

Pastor: Rev. Randy Scott  
5489 Hwy. 62W  
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Perry Joe Crisp  
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Pocahontas, AR 72455  
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Pocahontas, AR 72455  
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Pocahontas, Ar 72455  
Phone: (870) 892-5078

Loron Ring  
1009 Ring Drive  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
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**UNITED FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
P.O. Box 448  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476  
Phone: (870) 886-9317

Church Clerk  
Mary Holder  
701 E. Elm Street  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476  
Phone: (870) 886-2275

Pastor: Rev. Dale Blackwell  
5805 Southwick Drive  
Jonesboro, AR 72404  
Phone: (870) 932-6195

Deacons  
None Listed

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**WARM SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Not listed

Phone: None Listed

Church Clerk:

Nadine Cole

401 White Trail

Warm Springs, AR 72478

Phone: (870) 647-2339

Pastor: Rev. Wayne Cloven

Rt. 2 Box 2136

Thayer, MO 65791

Phone: (417) 264-7327

Deacons:

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RR 1

Gatewood, MO 63942

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Rev. Dewey Thompson

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Pocahontas, AR 72455

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(Northside FWB Church)



Sta	Churches	Seat	Bap	Rec	Dec.	Dis	Tota	SS	CTS	WA	MM	Dea	Lic	Min	Fees
1	ARBOR GROVE		5	0	1	0	83	87	0	0	0	0	2	2	\$50.00
2	CLEAR LAKE		0	0	0	0	12	15	0	0	0	1	0	2	50.00
3	COFFMAN		0	2	0	0	35	35	21	0	0	1	0	1	50.00
4	EASTVALE		0	2	0	0	23	12	9	0	0	2	0	1	50.00
5	ELNORA		0	0	0	0	114	NA	0	0	0	3	1	1	50.00
6	FAITH, J'BORO		0	5	0	0	202	102	65	17	18	2	0	2	80.00
7	FIRST, CORNING		0	0	0	0	21	NA	0	0	0	1	0	1	50.00
8	FIRST, J'BORO		0	0	2	0	134	125	NA	15	0	5	0	3	264.43
9	FIRST, MTN. HOME		0	0	0	0	78	72	18	11	0	0	0	1	50.00
10	FIRST, PARA		0	0	2	0	49	47	0	10	0	2	1	0	50.00
11	FIRST, POCA		0	3	0	0	231	150	85	21	0	3	0	2	232.17
12	FIRST, WAL. RIDGE		1	2	2	0	224	225	100	12	0	1	0	2	50.00
13	GRANDVIEW		0	0	0	0	56	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	50.00
14	NEW COVENANT	NO LETTER AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME													
15	NORTHSIDE		0	0	0	0	140	38	0	0	0	2	2	2	50.00
16	O'KEAN		0	0	2	0	40	50	0	NA	0	0	0	1	50.00
17	OLD REYNO		0	0	0	0	217	80	50	10	0	4	0	1	50.00
18	PIONEER		1	0	0	0	74	47	0	6	0	1	0	2	50.00
19	POPLAR VALLEY		0	0	2	0	50	19	13	0	0	1	0	1	50.00
20	PRUETT CHAPEL		0	0	0	0	39	34	9	0	0	1	0	0	50.00
21	RICKEY CHAPEL		0	0	0	0	47	30	0	0	0	1	1	0	50.00
22	SHARUM		1	5	0	0	79	NA	0	0	0	2	0	1	50.00
23	SUTTON		0	6	1	0	350	172	125	17	6	8	0	3	209.83
24	UNITED		2	5	3	0	140	132	40	20	0	0	0	2	258.83
25	WARM SPRINGS		0	1	1	0	55	86	0	0	0	1	2	2	50.00
	TOTALS		10	31	16	0	2493	1578	547	139	24	42	9	33	\$1,995.26

Application For  
SPINKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION, ARKANSAS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT (or Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER ATTENDING: ☐ Fall, 19\_\_ ☐ Spring, 19\_\_ ☐ BOTH

COURSE OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE DESIRED \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR COMMITTEE USE:

Date Recieved: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Granted:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Semester(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE SIGNATURES:

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