

**Minutes**  
**OF THE**  
**Seventeenth Annual Session**  
**OF THE**  
**Stone Association**  
**OF**  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
**of Central Indiana**

**MET WITH THE**  
**WARRINGTON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**OF WILKINSON**

**Wilkinson, Indiana**

**October 22, 23, 1976**



Rev. P. A. Dixon, Moderator	Anderson, Ind.
Rev. James E. Sluss, Asst. Moderator	Gas City, Ind.
Rev. William R. Simmons, Clerk	Anderson, Ind.
Rev. William Hollars, Asst. Clerk	Anderson, Ind.

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **FRIDAY NIGHT:**

1. Calling Delegates to order
2. Electing Moderator and Clerk
3. Enrollment of Delegates
4. Appointment of all Committees
5. Presby appointed

### **SATURDAY MORNING:**

1. Calling roll of Delegates
2. Calling for letters from Churches
3. Invitation for new Churches
4. Invitation for Office of Elder
5. Reading of Rules

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON:**

1. Committee Report
2. Report on Temperance
3. Report on Sunday School
4. Report on Prayer Meeting
5. Report on Resolution
6. Finance Report Minutes Ordered
7. Report on Obituaries
8. Appointment for next meeting place
9. Expressing Thanks to Host Church
10. Adjournment



## MINUTES

Friday, October 22, 1976

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Central Indiana Stone Association met with the Warrington Free Will Baptist Church of Warrington, Indiana.

Called to order by the former moderator, Rev. James O. McCowan.

Had song led by Bro. Fred Sampley, "Just Over In Glory-Land."

Had Prayer. Devotional reading. Galatians chapter 5.

Floor was opened by nomination for new officers. Motion carried. Rev. P. A. Dixon serve as your moderator, for the coming year. Motion carried.

Rev. James E. Sluss as Asst. moderator. Motion carried.

Rev. William Simmons serve as clerk. Motion carried.

Rev. William Hollars Asst. Clerk.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

East 38th Street of Anderson—Bro. Roden Cravens, Sis. Corene Cravens, Sis. Mary Sells, Sis. Dessie Cook.

First Church of Muncie—Sis. Darline McDowell, Sis. Betty Hinds.

Mt. Carmel of Indianapolis—Br. Ronald Patter, Br. Charles C. Blankenship.

Mt. Hope of Anderson—No delegate.

Mt. Olive of Muncie—No delegate.

First Church of Dunkirk—Bro. Burlin McCormick, Bro. Ed Sanders.

Bradford Pike of Marion—No delegate.

Florida Station of Anderson—No delegate.

Burlington Drive of Muncie—Bro. John Maness, Sis. Nellie Maness.

Warrington of Wilkinson—Bro. Ray E. Keller, Bro. Clarence Hobbs, Bro. J. B. Peek.

Albany Free Will Baptist Church—No delegate.

## APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Pulpit Committee, Chairman Rev. James O. McCowan, Rev. William Hollars, Rev. Willie Ledbetter.

Temperance: Chairman Rev. Johnnie Miller, Bro. Roy Keller, Bro. Clarence Hobb.

Sunday School: Chairman Rev. Wayne Allen, Bro. Ronald Patter, Bro. Charles Blankenship.

Prayer Meeting: Chairman Rev. Thurman Key, Bro. Braden Looper, Bro. Gene Sells.

Resolution: Chairman Bro. Roden Cravens, Bro. Calrest, Sis. Corene Cravens.

Obituaries: Chairman Rev. G. E. Wallace, Bro. John Maness, Bro. Paul Skeens.

Finance: Chairman Rev. Willie Ledbetter, Bro. Burlin McCormick, Bro. Ed. Sanders.

## PRESBYTERY APPOINTED

Rev. James O. McCowan (chairman) Rev. James E. Sluss, Rev. Johnnie Miller, Rev. William Simmons, Rev. P. A. Dixon.

Recognized Visitors, Bro. Kenneth Cade from the White River Conference and Rev. Rufus Coffey.

Executive Secretary of National Association of Nashville, Tennessee.

Motion carried we adjourn until 9:30 A.M. Saturday Morning. Had song led by Bro. Fred Sampley (When I See The Blood). Moderator gave service to Rev. Coffey, bringing the message. Scripture reading Neheoniah chapter

1: Text "Building Up The Walls." Subject "Some One Concerned." Wonderful message enjoyed by all. Wonderful fellowship together. Dismissed by prayer, led by Bro. Kenneth Cade.

### 9:30 SATURDAY MORNING

Called to order by Moderator Rev. P. A. Dixon. Had a song, led by Rev. Willie Ledbetter.

Devotional reading, Luke, chapter 18:1-8.

Prayer by Marion Donathon.

We called roll of delegates, all present except one.

### CALL FOR LETTERS

East 38th Street Church of Anderson	-----	read and passed
First Church of Muncie	-----	read and passed
Mt. Carmel Church of Indianapolis	-----	read and passed
Mt. Olive Church of Muncie	-----	read and passed
Mt. Hope Church of Anderson	-----	read and passed
First Church of Dunkirk	-----	read and passed
Florida Station Church of Anderson	-----	read and passed
Bradford Pike Church of Marion	-----	read and passed
Burlington Drive Church of Muncie	-----	read and passed
Warrington Church of Warrington	-----	read and passed
Albany, Ky. Mission	-----	no letter
Letter from Thurman L. Page of Nashville, Tennessee	----	read and passed

Invitation for new churches: none came.

Invitation for office of Elders: none came.

Explanation was made concerning the organization of the Albany Free will Baptist Church of Albany, Ky.

Motion carried we adjourn for 11:00 o'clock preaching service.

Had a song by Willie Ledbetter, received Association offering \$37.25. Moderator gave service to Rev. Rufus Coffey, Scripture lesson, 1 corinth chapter 3, verse 6-10. Subject "Cooperation. A wonderful message, enjoyed by all. Had fellowship together.

Dismissed for lunch.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Met back at 1:15 P.M. Called back to order by Moderator. Bro. Coffey commented on National Association. Questions and answers. Moderator called to order 2:05 P.M. Had song and prayer. Had scripture reading.

We then proceeded with business.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Temperance means self-restraint not to indulge moderately. In this modern age many have tried to white-wash sin, or give sin another name. Sin is still sin. Whether a moderate amount or in abundance, we must keep our selves unspotted from the things of this world, I Thess. 5:22 reads: Abstain from all appearance of evil. We as christians must lift up the standards of Christ rather than lower His standards. To conform with the world, we not only should stand against alcohol, but also drugs, environment and appearance of many things.

Rev. John R. Miller (chairman)  
Bro. Roy E. Keller  
Bro. Clarence Hobbs

## **REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

In the close of Jesus' Ministry, He commanded us to go teaching the Kingdom of God, Matthew 28:18-20. And Jesus come and spoke unto them, saying "All power is given unto me in Heaven and in Earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things what soever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

We, your committee for Sunday School, challenge all of our churches that we pray for a dedicated teaching staff in our churches this coming year.

That we may teach the Kingdom of God, to our men and women, boys and girls, that we may win them to the Lord through the teaching of God's Word in our Sunday Schools. May we in our teaching, earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the Saints. Jude 3. May we in teaching our Sunday Schools pray that God will give us the ability to teach every boy and girl, so that they may grow to be men and women who will serve the Lord. For we know that the teaching of our forefathers is the foundation of our churches today.

We don't feel that Sunday School should take the place of home teaching. Proverbs, 22-6. We also challenge the churches of our association to double their attendance in Sunday School this coming year.

Rev. Wayne Allen (chairman)

Bro. Ronald Patter

Bro. Charles Blankenship

## **REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING**

We urge and insist that prayer meetings be attended and supported by all the church. In prayer service we as christians, can meet together and offer our petitions to God and pray one for another. It is needful to have Prayer Meeting at least once a week in all our churches. We believe that we could see our churches grow through better support of Prayer Meetings. We believe Prayer Meeting is just as needful as any other service in the church.

Rev. Thurman Key (chairman)

Bro. Braden Looper

Bro. Gene Sells

## **REPORT ON RESOLUTION**

We cannot walk hand in hand with men that seek to destroy the duty of Christ and reject the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures. We recommend that all churches institute Bible study for both the young and old. We also believe that every child of God should give his best to the service of God, upholding the word of God, the Bible which is the Doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Roden Craven (chairman)

Bro. Joe Calvert

Sis. Corene Craven

## **FINANCE REPORT**

We your committee on finance report. Offerings: \$185.00. We recommend the Clerk have 300 minutes printed. Malachi 3:10. Bring ye all the tithes into the store house, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows



of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Rev. Willie Ledbetter (chairman)  
Bro. Burlin McCormick  
Bro. Paul Skeens

## **REPORT ON OBITUARIES**

We your committee report the following have passed from this life as God saw fit to call them home.

Sis. Arkie Patchliff of E. 38th St. Church of Anderson, Bro. Truman of Mt. Carmel Church of Indianapolis, Sis. Elean Roberts of Bradford Pike Church of Marion and Bro. Charles E. Hickie of Warrington Church of Wilkinson.

We share in the grief of those who are left behind, but encourage you to fight the good fight of faith and run with patience the race that is set before us, and look for that great day of eternal reunion of all Gods people.

Rev. G. E. Wallace (chairman)  
Bro. John Maness  
Bro. Paul Skeens

## **PRESBYTERY REPORT FOR YEAR 1975-1976**

### **January 16, 1976**

Presby met at Warrington Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Ron West turned in his credentials as a Deacon of the Warrington Church.

### **February 28, 1976**

Presby met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany, Ky. for the purpose of organizing the church. Bro. Larry Bowlin and Bro. James Preyriter was ordained to serve as Deacons for the church.

### **April 16, 1976**

Presby met at Dunkirk Free Will Baptist. Bro. Toy Hatcher license was extended until July 16, 1975. Bro. Paul Skeens came before the presby to have his credentials ratified to serve as a Deacon at the First Free Will Baptist Church at Dunkirk after being examined and passed.

### **July 16, 1976**

Presby met at Bradford Pike Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. James Peek came before the presby to be examined to serve as a Deacon at the Warrington Free Will Baptist Church, after examination was passed and Bro. Toy Hatcher came before the presby to be examined to be ordained to preach the Gospel. After being examined was turned down.

### **October 21, 1976**

Presby met at the Warrington Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Cecil Carpenter turned in his credentials to the presby and Bro. Jerry Oaks asked for his license to be extended until January conference.

## **MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING REPORT**

No report.

## EVANGELIST REPORT

Thank you for the pleasure of being your traveling Evangelist this past year. I have tried to visit each church at least once every three months, and preach for them, and tried to encourage each church to continue to fight for Jesus.

I preached about 120 sermons, including radio broadcast. I'm looking forward with great pleasure to serve you this year as your Evangelist.

Will each church in the conference pray for me when you read this report that God will use me in his vineyard.

In giving my last report, I put a challenge before each church in the conference to have a special prayer at least once a week that God will open new churches here in Indiana.

Rev. William Hollars

## LICENSED MINISTER REPORT

Bro. Jerry Oaks, oral report.

Old Business. None.

New Business:

Trustee William Simmons 1 year

*Rev. William Hollars* ~~Wayne Allen~~ ~~3 years~~

Marion Donathan 3 years

Motion carried Rev. William Hollars serve as the Traveling Evangelist for the coming year.

Motion carried the Association go to the East 38th Street Church of Anderson, Indiana October 21-22, 1977.

Motion made we send a committee to investigate Corning the National Association in Nashville to see if we would like to join them.

Motion carried, we send three.

Rev. P. A. Dixon (chairman)

Rev. Wayne Allen

Rev. James E. Sluss

Motion carried to pay clerk \$75.00 for service.

## EXPRESSING THANKS

We want to thank the host pastor and church for the good fellowship together. Also thanks to the sisters of the church for the good lunch that was served. We pray God's riches blessings upon them.

Motion carried we adjourn our business.

Offering for Orphan's Home \$30.94.

We were dismissed until 7:00 P.M.

## SATURDAY EVENING

Met back at 7:00 P.M., called to order by Rev. James E. Sluss. Had song, "Joy Unspeakable" led by Bro. Willis Wilson. Then we had prayer. We then lifted offering for Association \$34.01.

Then we had special singing by the Hobbs Family.

Service was turned to Rev. Rufus Coffey, Act. Chapter 2-28-47-5-42. "How To Build A Soul Winning Church."

Wonderful message, enjoyed by all. Bro. Coffey turned service to Rev. Sluss. Rev. Sluss to Bro. pastor, Bro. Johnnie Miller. Wonderful testimony.

Bro. Johnnie called for altar service, most every heart was changed in this service. We were then dismissed by Bro. Dixon.

## **DECLARATION OF RIGHTS**

Section 1. That all power of the church government is inherent in the people and the preachers; that is, that they may have a right through their representatives, to establish, alter or amend their form of church government, two-thirds agreeing thereto.

Section 2. That a Christian church is a society of believers in Christ, and is a divine institution. Jesus Christ being the head of the Church and the Bible the only rule of our faith and practice.

Section 3. That no rule of faith and doctrine shall ever be established in the Free Will Baptist Church contrary to the Bible.

Section 4. No person who loves the Lord Jesus Christ and obeys the Gospel should ever be deprived of church membership.

Section 5. Every member has inalienable right to private judgment in matters of religion and may speak freely of the same in a way that will not violate the law of God, or the law of their country, or the rights of their fellowman.

Section 6. Church trials should be conducted on Gospel principles only, and no minister or member should be excommunicated except for immorality, the propagation of un-Christian doctrine, neglect of duty enjoined by the word of God, or the rules of the Church.

Section 7. The Church has a right to form and enforce such rules and regulations only as are in accordance with the Holy Scriptures, and may be necessary to carry into effect the great system of practical Christianity.

Section 8. There may be three grades of association established in the Free Will Baptist Church. First the Monthly Association, second, the Annual Association, third the General Association.

Section 9. That the church has the right to select their leaders and delegates to the annual association.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of each church to select two deacons and one clerk.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the different church clerks to keep a correct minute of all their church meetings in a book provided for that purpose.

Section 12. Each church represented in the annual association shall be entitled to two delegate voters, whose membership does not exceed 50 and one additional for every 25 over 50.

Section 13 That for the purpose of ordaining elders, there shall convene a Presby. Said Presby shall consist of five ordained ministers. It shall be the duty of said Presbytery to examine all applicants that may come before them for license and ordination, and if found competent, shall ordain them or set apart for the work by prayer and laying on of hands. Said Presbytery shall have full power to try ministers and deacons, composing the association, for immorality, propagation of un-Christian doctrine, neglect of duty enjoined by the word of God or the



rules of the church, on proper testimony: their word to be final. Any member of the Presby being absent at a meeting the chairman has the right to select another ordained elder to take his place in that session of business. Also that the Clerk of the Presby have the right to appoint a chairman for the session of Business. In absence of regular Presby member the chairman may not appoint more than two to serve in that session of business.

Section 14. No minister shall be ordained to the office of elder unless they meet the requirements as stated in I Tim. 3:1-7, and pass a satisfactory examination upon the subject of repentance, faith, justification, the door of the church, water baptism, the Lord's Supper, washing the saint's feet, and transaction of church business in general.

Section 15. Any one who desires the office of elder shall take the following steps before presenting himself for ordination. He must come to the Presbytery recommended by church letter for license; He must be a member of the church that recommends him, and if found competent they shall issue license; after he has had his license one year, he shall go before the Presbytery with church letter recommending him for ordination, and if found worthy on second examination, they shall ordain him.

Section 16. That for the purpose of receiving licentiates or ordained ministers from other denominations who come to us well recommended by their Conference or Association we receive them and ratify their license or credentials.

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the Conference or Association to give a letter of dismissal and recommendation to any ordained minister, if in good standing, wishing to leave our association. The letter must state, good only for a period of ninety (90) days.

Section 18. It shall be the duty of any minister coming before the Presbytery for license or ordination, or to have their credentials ratified, that they must belong to a Free Will Baptist Church in Stone Association, and bring a letter of recommendation from same.

Section 19. That any minister being called from another Association to pastor a church in Stone Association of Central Indiana, must come before presbytery for examination.

Section 20. Forbidding any one hereafter having more than one wife, to be ordained for either a minister or a deacon. Also that if and when any of the present ministers or deacons become the husband of more than one wife or marry a woman with a living husband, his ordination would automatically be annulled.

Section 21. No woman will be licensed or ordained to the office of elder.

Section 22. Be it resolved that all members be in subjection unto their elders and unto those who would have rule over them in the Lord.

Section 23. Be it resolved that no minister be allowed to aid or abet either directly or indirectly in the manufacture of intoxicating drinks or to indulge in the sale of them. Be it further resolved that no minister or member of the Free Will Baptist Church be allowed to drink. Be it further resolved, that no member of this church shall tolerate the sale or manufacture or use of intoxicating drinks, such as liquors, wines or beers in their homes or on their premises.

Section 24. It shall be the duty of any member wishing to leave the Free Will Baptist Church to call for a letter before leaving.

Section 25. Licensed or ordained ministers coming from another Free Will Baptist Conference or Association must bring a letter of recommendation from the same.

Section 26. Only an ordained minister of this body may serve as a member of the Presbytery.

## **RULES OF DECORUM**

Section 1. No complaint shall be brought in the church against transgressing members until the aggrieved party complies with the directions given by our Lord in St. Matthew 18: 13, 17.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the deacons of the church to go to any transgressing member, talk to them and they shall have until the second church meeting to make reconciliation. It may be the duty of the church to choose a committee to settle questions of aggrieved causes. It shall also be the duty of the deacons to look after the widows in their daily ministrations. Rom. 16: 17; II Cor. 12: 21; II Cor. 13: 1.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the stewards to advise the church to promote means to sustain the church and preachers. I Cor. 16: 1, 2; II Cor. 9: 7; Luke 10: 7; I Cor. 9: 4.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the minister on receiving members in the church, to ask the applicant the following questions: First—"Do you feel that you love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength?" Second—"Are you a believer with all your heart that Jesus Christ is the son of God?" Third—"Are you willing to walk in all His precepts?" We take members into the Free Will Baptist Church by Conversion, Letter or Recommendation. Matt. 22: 37; Acts 8: 37; John 13: 1, 17; I Cor. 11: 20, 22; Luke 22: 18, 20; Matt. 26: 26, 29.

## **ARTICLES OF FAITH**

Article 1. We believe in one eternal God, the Creator and Upholder of all things and in Jesus Christ, His Son, and in the Holy Ghost, and that these three are one. St. John 1: 1; I Cor. 8: 6; St. John 10: 30.

Article 2. We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only rule of Faith and Practice: II Pet. 1: 19-20; II Tim. 3: 14-17; Dan. 10: 21; Acts. 1: 16-17; Matt. 21: 42.

Article 3. We believe that man is unable to recover himself from the fallen state that he is in, by reason of sin, only by the grace of God through the exercise of faith. Gen. 1:27; Gen. 2:16-17; Psalms 51:5; Rom. 5:12-19; John 3:5-7; Eph. 2:3.

Article 4. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saint's feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that immersion is the only mode of baptism, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Matt. 3:14-16; Matt. 3:5-6; I Pet. 3:21; John 3:21; Acts 10:47; Matt. 28:19; Luke 22:18-20; I Cor. 11: 20-29; John 13:1-7; Matt. 26:26-29.

Article 5. We believe that no minister has the right to administer these ordinances except such as are regularly ordained. I Tim. 4:14; Acts 8:17-19; II Tim. 1; Heb. 6:2.

Article 6. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgment, the punishment of the wicked, and the joys of the righteous are eternal. Matt. 28:6; John 5:28-29; I Cor. 15:51-58; John 11:25; II Thess. 1:4-9; Rev. 14:9-13; Luke 16:23; Rom. 2:4-5; II Cor. 5:10; Matt. 12:36; Rev. 20:11-15; Matt. 25:41; Acts 17:13; Isa. 33:14.

Article 7. We believe according to the Scriptures; Paul's letter to the Hebrews 6:1-7; that after man has been made partaker of the Holy Ghost if he shall fall from Grace, it is impossible to renew him again unto repentance, or restore him unto the favor of God. Heb. 6:1-7; I John 5:16.

Article 8. We believe that a man can make shipwreck of his faith and be lost. Rom. 8:38-39; I Cor. 10:9; Job 17:9; Matt. 16:18; John 10:27-28; Phil. 1:6; II Chron. 15: II Pet. 1:10; Ezek. 33:18; John 15:16; I Cor. 10:12; Heb. 12:15; I Chron. 28:9; Rev. 2:4-5; Acts 1:25; Matt. 24:13; Rev. 22:19; Phil. 3:11-14.

Article 9. We believe that sanctification is the work of God's Grace, by which the soul is cleansed from all sin and wholly consecrated to Christ. It takes place in the Spiritual Birth, constantly growing in the Grace and the Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and becomes final at the end. Heb. 12:14; Phil. 3:21; I Cor. 6:11; II Thess. 2:13; I Thess. 5:19-23; John 17; 17-19; II Tim. 2:20-21.

Article 10. We believe that all Christians have a right to the sacramental table upon the principles of their acceptance with Him, for St. Paul says: "But let a man examine himself, and let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup." I Corinthians 11:28.

Article 11. We believe that no person is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church except those that have the witness within themselves.

## **OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

**Pastor.** It is the pastor's duty faithfully to preach the word, to have the general superintendence of the church. To be himself an example of the flock, to visit the members, especially the sick, as he has the opportunity, and to do all within his power to promote the religious interest of the church which he serves, and to advance the cause of Christ among men.

**Deacon.** The deacons are elected for life or during good behavior. They should be men distinguished among their brethren for piety and benevolence. Before entering upon the duties of their office they are ordained by the Presby. Ordination consisting of charges, laying on of hands and prayer. It is their duty to serve at the Lord's table. To distribute of the bounty of the church among its needy members, to visit the sick, to assist the pastor in promoting order in attendance upon the church, and to conduct religious meetings in the absence of the pastor.

**Clerk.** It is the duty of the clerk to keep a church book and in it record the church covenant, and the names of the members, all the proceedings of the church, and the exercise of its doctrine and management of its temporal affairs. They also sign all the letters and other communications made by authority of the church.

**Treasurer.** The treasurer shall be entrusted with the funds of the church, and it shall be their duty to keep a regular account of all the money received and make a report of the same annually to the church or as often as the church requires. Funds shall be drawn on the treasury only by the order of the church.

## **RULES OF CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATION**

1. The Association and Conference when met shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at any time and he shall rise and address the moderator.

3. No person shall be interrupted by anyone except the moderator until he is through speaking, nor shall the moderator, unless he breaks the order.



4. The person speaking shall adhere to the subject in question and shall not cast any personal reflection on him who has spoken before.

5. No person shall speak more than two times on any one subject without leave of the Association.

6. No member shall address each other except by the appellation of brother or sister.

7. No member shall laugh or whisper in the time of public speech.

8. No members shall absent himself from the Association without leave.

9. The names of the members of this Association shall be enrolled and called over as often as the Association may think it necessary.

10. No person shall speak more than five minutes at any time without leave of the association or conference.

11. Any person who shall knowingly break any of the association or conference rules shall be reprovved by the moderator.

12. Every member of this body shall vote for or against every move that comes before it by standing vote. When they fail to do this they shall be reprimanded by the moderator.

13. When two or more members rise at the same time the moderator shall decide who is entitled to speak.

14. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, he shall also appoint three (3) members of the Presby, the first appointed being the Chairman. The Chairman will then appoint the other two members.

15. The Pulpit committee shall consist of three ordained authorities of this association.

16. Visiting ministers have the right to speak only with leave of the conference or association.

17. The member first named on a committee shall be the chairman.

18. The moderator in case of a tie may cast the deciding vote.

19. No minister shall have a right to vote in the conference or association unless he is in good standing with his church and association.

20. No one has the right to vote except ordained authority and delegates of this association.

21. For the purpose of doing conference and association business the ordained authority and delegates will be placed in separate sections of the building during business session.

22. To rotate conference and association from church to church and not to visit any church twice until all have been visited.

23. All ministers are required to fill out a ministers report form, if they fail to do so their name will be placed in the Minutes as ministers who made no report.

24. If any minister fails to appear for two consecutive sessions of our quarterly meetings that the Presby go see them.

25. All delegates must register at the beginning of the conference and association, if they fail to do this they lose the right to vote in this conference or association.

26. Anyone coming to the Presby must present themselves to the Presby on Thursday night in the association and on Friday night in the conference.

27. All delegates must be present throughout each conference and association in order to have privilege to vote in the business session.

28. All ministers and deacons who fail to attend the ministers and deacons meeting each quarter shall be admonished by his pastor, and should he be absent two out of three meetings he shall be admonished by Presby.



# MINISTERS' REPORT

	Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Revivals Conducted	Contributions
Rev. P. A. Dixon	1	120	102	15	18	6	18	5	\$5,310.00
Rev. G. E. Wallace	1	140	6	3	1	3	3	0	1,800.00
Rev. James E. Sluss	1	67	32	2	4	1	3	0	530.00
Rev. John R. Miller	1	107	28	0	10	3	1	0	2,394.54
Rev. Delmar McCowan	1	71	20	0	6	1	9	1	0
Rev. James O. McCowan	1	131	52	2	0	1	3	5	0
Rev. Willie Ledbetter	1	86	12	13	7	5	3	0	1,875.00
Rev. William Hollars	0	126	8	0	0	0	0	2	250.00
Rev. Marion Donathan	1	80	15	10	10	3	6	1	1,995.00
Rev. W. M. Simmons	1	133	14	2	0	2	3	2	1,457.62

Ministers who made no report: Rev. Wayne Allen, Rev. Benton Hargis, Rev. Thurman Key, Rev. Thurman L. Page, Rev. James Lee, Rev. Harold Collins. Licensed Ministers no report: Bro. Jerry Oaks.

*James Phillips*

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*O. Person to Person*



## ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Rev Marion Donathan, Dunkirk, Ind. ....	Ph. 768-6180
Rev. P. A. Dixon, Anderson, Ind., .....	Ph. 378-5312
Rev. William Hollars, Anderson, Ind. ....	Ph. 644-2474
Rev. Benton Hargis, Muncie, Ind. ....	Ph. 289-1187
Rev. Thurman Key, Anderson, Ind. ....	Ph. 378-7613
Rev. James Lee, Albany, Ky. ....	
Rev. Willie Ledbetter, Anderson, Ind. ....	Ph. 642-9234
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- Church—East 38th Street, 1125 E. 38th St., Anderson, Indiana  
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Pastor—Rev. William Simmons, 2505 Halford St., Anderson, Indiana  
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Pastor—Rev. G. E. Wallace, 2721 Crystal St., Anderson, Indiana

Deacons—Bro. Roger Phillips.

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Church—Mt. Olive, R.R. 7, Box 477A, Wheeling Pike, Muncie, Indiana

Pastor—Rev. Benton Hargis, 1720 E. 18th St., Muncie, Indiana

Deacons—Bro. Wallace Bailey.

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Church—Warrington Free Will Baptist Church, St. Rd. 109, Wilkinson, Ind.

Pastor—John Miller, R.R. 1, Box 179, Wilkinson, Indiana

Deacons—Bro. J. B. Peek, Bro. Steve Delpth.

Clerk—Sis. Becky Delpth, R.R. 1, Wilkinson, Indiana.

Church—Albany, Ky. First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ky.

Pastor—Rev. James Lee, Albany, Ky.

Deacons—Bro. Larry Bowlin, Bro. James Preyriter.

Clerk—

## **CONFERENCE ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **SATURDAY MORNING:**

1. Calling Delegates to order
2. Electing Moderator and Assist. Moderator
3. Enrollment of Delegates
4. Devotional-Committee Appointed *Presby Committee*
5. Reading of Minutes
6. Reading of Rules
7. Recognized visiting Ministers
8. Calling for letters from Churches

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON:**

1. Calling Delegates to order
2. Licensed Ministers Reports
3. Traveling Evangelist Report
4. Any Old or New Business
5. Invitation for Office of Elder
6. Invitation for new Churches
7. Presby Report
8. Appointment of Next Meeting place
9. Election for opening Message
10. Expressing Thanks to Host Church
11. Offering for Children's Home
12. Adjournment.