

Minutes

of the

Seventy Fourth Annual Session

EASTERN DIVISION

of the

STONE ASSOCIATION

of the

FREE WILL CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

When Convened With

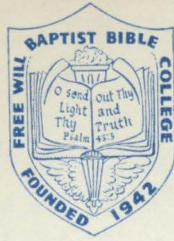
Mt. Carmel Church

GRIMSLEY, FENTRESS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

October 10, 11, 12, 1957



REV. DAILY NORROD, Moderator	Clarkrange, Tenn.
REV. E. H. PHILLIPS, Asst. Moderator	Monterey, Tenn.
REV. DONALD WHITTAKER, Clerk	Monterey, Tenn.
REV. CHARLIE WRIGHT, Asst. Clerk	Grimsley, Tenn.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Richard Cordell

Committee Reports:

1. Report of Evangelist.
2. Report on Temperance.
3. Report on Sunday Schools.
4. Report on Resolutions.
5. Report on Obituaries.
6. Report on Prayer Meeting.
7. Contributions counted; Minutes ordered.
8. Appointment for next meeting place.
9. Expressing thanks.
10. Adjournment.

MINUTES

The Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Mt. Carmel Church, Fentress County, State of Tennessee, on Oct. 10, 11, 12, 1957. The former Moderator, Rev. Daily Norrod, being present called the house to order. After singing and prayer proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Daily Norrod. Moderator, Rev. E. H. Phillips, Asst. Moderator, Rev. Donald Whittaker, Clerk, Rev. Charlie Wright, Asst. Clerk.

DELEGATES

After calling the roll of Churches the following delegates represented the following Churches:

Allardt—Rosalee Beeler, Ida Beeler.
Anderson—Eil Langford, Ralph Burke.
Banner Springs—C. T. Hall, Stella Young.
Center Point—Arlie Cooper, Garfield Whited.
Columbia Hill—Martin Murphy, Liddle Murphy.
Cooper Chapel—Omer Bertram, Wayne Choate.
Cross Road Chapel—Jonah Cooper.
Calvary—F. M. Padgett, Marlin Miller, Ova Key and Willene Norrod.
Highland—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.
Hoover Chapel—By letter.
High Point—Maggie Adams, Marie Robins.
Jonesville—Flossie England.
Martha Washington—Wade Bumbalough, Tilda Ann Bumbalough.
Mineral Springs—Jeff Stephens, L. B. Key.
Mt. Carmel—Ertie Ledford.
Muncie, Ind.—James Phillips, Arthur Garrett.
Rennie—Lois Matthews, Bertha Beaty.
St. ckton Chapel—By letter.
Tinch Town—Onitea Tinch, Nina Beaty.
Union Grove—Sarah Phillips.
Union Point—Coleman Looper, Clifford Looper and Vels Hinson.
Union Ridge—Ethridge Phillips, Winnie Phillips.
Woody Community—By letter.

Adjourned at 11:00 A.M. for preaching service. Song by the body. Introductory sermon was preached by Bro. Buss Beaty, reading from 1st chapter of the Psalms. Subject: "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the Ungodly."

Met at 1:30 P.M. Called to order by Moderator. Singing by congregation. Scripture reading by Moderator from the 21st chapter of Revelation. Prayer by Bro. Bennie Allred.

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL REPORTS

Thursday night, 7 o'clock—Rev. Cordell Hargis, Rev. Gilbert Matt

Friday at 11:00 o'clock—Rev. Barney Cooper, Rev. Oliver England.

Friday Night, 7 o'clock—Bro. James Phillips, Rev. E. H. Phillips and Rev. Carson Whittaker.

Saturday at 11:00 o'clock—Rev. Donald Whittaker, Rev. William Simmons.

Saturday Night, 7 o'clock—Rev. James McCowan, Rev. Luther Crabtree and Rev. Thurman Key.

Sunday at 11 o'clock—Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Luther Cox.

REV. CHARLIE WRIGHT, Chairman

TOM SMITH, IKE YOUNG, Committee.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Committee on Temperance: Rev. E. H. Phillips, Chairman, Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Thurman Key.

Committee on Sunday Schools: Bro. W. E. Ledbetter, Chairman; Bro. Marlin Miller, Donald Whittaker.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Barney Cooper, Chairman; Rev. Oliver McCowan, Billie Langford.

Committees on Obituary: Sister Marie Robins, Chairman; Sister Ova Key, Sister Florence Ledbetter.

Committee on Prayer Meeting: Bro. Omer Bertram, Chairman, Bro. Martin Murphy, Colman Looper.

Committee on Finance: Rev. Gilbert Matta, Chairman, Bro. Wayne Choate, and Clifford Looper

Presbytery was Appointed: Rev. E. H. Phillips, Chairman, Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Daily Norrod, Rev. Donald Whittaker, and Rev. Charlie Wright.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to meet at 9:00 A.M. Friday.

FRIDAY

Met at 9:00 A.M. Friday. Called to order by Moderator. Singing by body, "When the roll is called up Yonder". Scripture Reading, 4th chapter 1st John. Prayer by Bro. Joe Barnie.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED

The Moderator called for church letters from various churches.

Allardt—Read and passed.

Anderson—Read and passed.

Banner Springs—Read and passed.

Calvary—Read and passed.

Center Point—Read and passed.

Columbia Hill—Read and passed.

Cooper's Chapel—Read and passed.

Cross Roads Chapel—Read and passed.

High and—Read and passed.

Hoover Chapel—Read and passed.

High Point—Read and passed.

Jonesville—Read and passed.

Martha Washington—Read and passed.

Mineral Springs—Read and passed.

Mt. Carmel—Read and passed.

Muncie of Ind—Read and passed.

Rennie—Read and passed.

Stockton Chapel—Read and passed.

Tinch Town—Read and passed.

Union Grove—Read and passed.

Union Point—Read and passed.

Union Ridge—Read and passed.

Woody Community—Read and passed.

Adjourned for 11:00 A.M. Preaching. At 1:30 P.M. Friday called together by singing. Moderator read scripture from 6th chapter of Galatians, prayer by Bro. Omer Allred.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

Muncie of Ind., Responded and was received in our Association.

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

Bro. Ben Allred passed Examinations and was ordained in the past year and was accepted in the Association and his name to be placed in Minutes.

Bro. Buss Beaty called for and received a letter from our body in full fellowship to the Little Miami River Conference, Dayton, Ohio.

Remains standing to transact our business as it is in our Minutes the First, Second and Third day.

Rules of Decorum read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until 9:00 A.M. Saturday.

SATURDAY

Called together at 9:00 A.M. by congregation singing, "When We All Get to Heaven." Moderator read scripture from 16th chapter St. Luke's Gospel, followed by the altar prayer.

REPORT OF EVANGELIST

I have visited 22 Churches in our Association. Found it a great pleasure to make new friends and meet with many different people. Found most of our Churches in fair condition, some few with out a Sunday school or prayer meeting. Witnessed souls saved during my year's work. Miles traveled unknown. Homes visited unknown. Conducted five funerals. Baptised 1. Had a joyful time in the Lord. I need your prayers.

Offering for evangelistic work \$202.61, other offerings \$26.50. Total for the year \$229.11.

REV. CHARLIE WRIGHT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Bro. E. H. Phillips, Chairman, made a nice talk on Temperance. Subject, "Be Temperate in all things," Followed by Bro. Omer Allred, and that the committee ordered that it stand as in our minutes.

We, Your Committee on Temperance, beg to advise our preachers and members to not only admonish temperance in intoxicating drinks but also in their talks or anything whereby our brethren might be offended.

REV. E. H. PHILLIPS, Chairman,
REV. OMER ALLRED,
REV. THURMAN KEY.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, Your Committee on Sunday School, believe that the Sunday school is the most wonderful organized program in the church, for in this cause you can reach so many with God's Word that you can't reach otherwise—it sure backs up the church.

BRO. W. E. LEDBETTER, Chairman,
BRO. MARTIN MILLER,
BRO. DONALD WHITTAKER.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION

We, Your Committee on Resolution, beg to report as follows: We agree to stand on the former resolution, and ask the Association to adopt this resolution and make it more Resolute in carrying our church work, and to remain standing with ministers who do not make a report to be placed in Minutes as Ministers who made no report.

REV. BARNIE COOPER, Chairman,
REV. OLIVER McCOWAN,
BRO. BILLIE LANGFORD.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn for 11:00 o'clock preaching.

SATURDAY EVENING

Called together by singing. Moderator read scripture from St. Luke's gospel followed by Altar prayer.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, Your Committee on Obituaries, find that 12 of our members have passed away in the past year.

Bro. George Brown and Sister Levirna Maxwell of Banner Springs.
Bro. Tilford Cooper of Center Point.
Bro. Joe Cooper of Cooper Chapel.
Rev. L. F. Bilbrey of Calvary.
Bro. Carter Stephens and Sister Laura Hoover of Mt. Carmel.
Bro. Curtis Bilbrey of Union Point.
Bro. Dorman Tinch of Stockton's Chapel.

Sister Smith of Woody Community.
Bro. Willie McCowan and Sister Elsie Howard of Columbia Hill.
SISTER MARIE ROBBINS, Chairman,
SISTER OVA KEY,
SISTER FLORENCE LEDBETTER.

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

We, Your Committee on Prayer Meeting, urge and insist that prayer is needed more regular throughout our communities. We feel that prayer meeting is needed at least once a week in All our Churches for we feel that prayer is the key that unlocks Heaven's door.

BRO. OMER BERTRAM, Chairman,
BRO. COLMAN LOOPER,
BRO. MARTIN MURPHY.

FINANCE REPORT

We, Your Committee on Finance, find \$152.95 for the Freewill Baptist Home for Children, and \$105.90 for Minutes. We recommend that the Clerk have \$75.00 worth of Minutes printed and that he keep the balance of \$30.90 for his expenses.

REV. GILBERT MATTIA, Chairman,
BRO. WAYNE CHOATE,
BRO. CLIFFORD LOOPER.

Motion to send a committee to talk to Rev. Claude Smith. It was voted that the Presbytery be sent as the Committee.

Bro. Gilbert Mattia was appointed for our Traveling Evangelist for the year 1957 and 1958.

Moved that we make an offering for Freewill Baptist Home for Children. Offering was made, \$37.60.

It was voted that our next association be held with the Highland Church. At Livingston, Rt. 3, Overton Co., State of Tennessee.

Introductory sermon to be preached by Bro. Omer Allred, followed by Bro. Luther Cox.

It was voted that the Clerk issue cards of standing to those ministers who request them, also voted that each minister requesting a card to give the clerk one dollar that he can buy and have at the Association new cards each year.

Recognized and welcomed Bro. Carson Whittaker, Bro. Tommy Vaughn, Bro. William Simmons, Bro. Tim Hammons and Bro. Cleopas Wilson, All visiting ministers of Western Division.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the Ministers and Delegates, wish to thank the good people of Mt. Carmel for the good food and lodging furnished us during our stay with them. We hope to see you all at Highland next year. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Our work being ended, motion made that we adjourn until the time and place appointed above.

MINISTER'S REPORTS

I have pastored 3 churches, helped conduct 6 revivals, witnessed 41 professions, Baptized 4, conducted 9 funerals, preached 128 sermons. Received as offering for year's work \$860.43.

REV. DAILY NORROD, Clarkrange, Tenn.

I have pastored 2 churches, helped conduct 5 revivals, witnessed 62 professions, preached 88 sermons. Miles traveled, unknown. Homes visits unknown. Baptized 8. Helped conduct 9 funerals; married 2 couples. Received from Highland Church \$245.94, from High Point 23.30, from Mt. Union \$91.57, from Cooper Chapel \$21.20, other offerings \$24.06. Total offerings for year \$406.29.

REV. OMER ALLRED, Grimsley, Tenn.

I was pastor of 1 church, helped in several revivals, witnessed 27 conversions, preached 77 sermons, received 17 members in Mt. Carmel Church. Received offering from Mt. Carmel \$159.18, other offerings \$197.35. Total offerings for year \$356.53. I desire the prayers of God's people.

REV. LUTHER COX, Crossville, Tenn.

I have pastored 5 churches, conducted 24 revivals, witnessed 190 professions, baptized 57, held 5 funerals, married 4 couples. Miles traveled unknown. Offering unknown. Had a wonderful time in the Lord. I desire the prayers of God's people.

REV. OLIVER ENGLAND, Crossville, Tenn.

I have pastored 2 churches and assistant pastored 1 church, helped conduct 4 revivals, witnessed 16 conversions, preached 77 sermons, baptized 8, received 9 members in the church. Received as offering for year's work \$145.55.

REV. DONALD WHITTAKER, Monterey, Tenn.

I was pastor of 1 church, helped in 1 revival, witnessed 23 conversions, baptized 20, preached 56 sermons received 16 members into the church. Received offering from Anderson, Ind., church \$188.12, other offerings \$33.21. Married 4 couples. Helped conduct 1 funeral. I desire the prayers of God's people.

REV. JAMES OLIVER McCOWAN, Anderson, Ind.

I didn't pastor any church. Held 2 revivals, Baptized 2, preached in various churches. Held prayer services in homes. Sermons preached unknown. I desire the prayers of God's people.

REV. CORDELL HARGIS, Monterey, Tenn.

I was pastor of 2 churches, preached 58 sermons, witnessed 16 conversions, baptized 13, helped conduct 2 revivals, received 13 members in the church. Received as offering \$229.51. Had a wonderful time in the Lord.

REV. THURMAN KEY, Anderson, Ind.

I was pastor of 1 church, helped conduct 1 revival, witnessed 15 professions, preached 38 sermons, baptized 6, married 1 couple. Received offering of \$62.72. I desire the prayers of God's people.

REV. RICHARD R. CORDELL, Anderson, Ind.

I didn't pastor any church. Helped in 2 revivals, witnessed several

souls saved, married 1 couple. Had a wonderful time in the Lord. I desire the prayers of God's people.

REV. LEELEN GREEN, Muncie, Ind.

I was ordained in January 1957. Visited 1 church once a month for 9 months, preached in other churches and held prayer services. Preached 30 sermons.

REV. BEN ALLRED, Grimsley, Tenn.

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORTS

Ras Bilbrey	Barney Cooper	Talmadge Phillips
R. S. Hall	Oscar Smith	Travis Conatser
S. J. Hall	Willie Norris	Willard Norris
Wilburn Stepp	E. H. Phillips	Bill McCowan
Claude Smith	Joe Hicks	Gilbert Matta

PASTORAL LABOR FOR 1957-58

Allardt—Rev. Luther Cox, pastor; Rev. Travis Conatser, Asst.

Anderson—Rev. James Oliver McCowan, Pastor; Rev. William Simmonds, Asst.

Banner Springs—Luther Cox, Pastor.

Calvary—Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Pastor; Rev. Donald Whittaker, Assistant.

Center Point—Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, Asst.

Columbia Hill—Rev. Donald Whittaker, Pastor; Rev. Hershell Phillips, Assistant.

Cooper Chapel—Rev. Travis Conatser, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, Assistant.

Cross Roads Chapel—Rev. Charlie Wright, Pastor.

Highland—Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor; Rev. Luther Cox, Asst.

Hoover's Chapel—Rev. Joe Hicks, Pastor.

High Point—Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, Asst.

Jonesville—Rev. Charlie Wright, Pastor.

Martha Washington—Rev. Daily Norrod, Pastor; Rev. Omer Allred, Assistant.

Mineral Springs—Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Pastor.

Mt. Carmel—Rev. Daily Norrod, Pastor; Rev. Omer Allred, Asst.

Muncie of Ind.—Rev. Thurman Key, Pastor; Rev. Leelen Green, Assistant.

Rennie—Rev. Hershell Phillips, Pastor.

Tinch Town—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor.

Stockton's Chapel—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor; Rev. Omer Allred, Assistant.

Union Grove—Rev. Hershell Phillips, Pastor; Cordell Hargis, Assistant.

Union Point—Rev. Thurman Key, Pastor; Rev. Oliver McCowan, Assistant.

Union Ridge—Rev. Donald Whittaker, Pastor; Rev. Dally Norrod, Assistant.

Woody Community—Rev. Cordell Hargis, Pastor; Rev. Luther Cox, Assistant.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ras Bilbrey—Monterey, Tenn.
Dally Norrod—Clarkrange, Tenn.
R. S. Hall—Banner Springs, Tenn.
S. J. Hall—Banner Springs, Tenn.
Wilburn Stepp—Banner Springs, Tenn.
Claude Smith—Crossville, Tenn.
Barney Cooper—Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.
Omer Allred—Grimsley, Tenn.
Oscar Smith—Allardt, Tenn.
Willie Norris—Rosline, Tenn.
E. H. Phillips—Monterey, Tenn.
Charlie Wright—Grimsley, Tenn.
Joe Hicks—Jamestown, Tenn.
Talmadge Phillips—Crawford, Tenn.
Travis Conatser—Jamestown, Tenn.
Willard Norris—Crab Orchard, Tenn.
Luther Cox—Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 3.
Oliver England—Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.
Bill McCowan—Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
Donald Whittaker—Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
James Oliver McCowan—R. R. 1, Box 67, Anderson, Ind.
Gilbert Matta—Rt. 4, Box 351, Anderson, Ind.
Cordell Hargis—Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
Thurman Key—Route 1, Box 107, Anderson, Ind.
Richard R. Cordell—Route 2, Box 296-A, Anderson, Ind.
Leelen Green—Muncie, Ind., Route 1.
Ben Allred—Grimsley, Tenn.

DECEASED MINISTERS

L. F. Bilbrey—Crawford, Tenn.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Allardt—Rosall Beeler, Allardt, Tenn.
Anderson—Mary Sue McCowan, 713 Louise St., Anderson, Ind.
Banner Springs—Lloyd Stowers, Banner Springs, Tenn.
Calvary—A. G. Bowman, Crawford, Tenn.
Center Point—Frank Cooper, Manson, Tenn.
Columbia Hill—Jonnie Mae Vaughn, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
Cooper Chapel—Bonnie King, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 3.

Cross Roads Chapel—Nova Wright, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Highland—Florence Ledbetter, Livingston, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Hoover's Chapel—Sarah Hoover, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Highpoint—Maggie Adams, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
 Jonesville—Marie Beaty, Deer Lodge, Tenn., R. 1.
 Mt. Carmel—Lyda Wright, Grimsley, Tenn.
 Martha Washington—Golda Stepp, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 Mineral Springs—Levirden McCowan, Monterey, Tenn.
 Muncie Ind.—Junior Winningham, Route 2, Yorktown, Ind.
 Rennie—Virgil Beaty, Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Stockton Chapel—Sylvia King, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Tinch Town—Lillie Guffey, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Union Grove—Carson Howard, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Union Point—Wilburn Phillips, Crawford, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Union Ridge—Flora Hargis, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Woody Community—Macie Richardson, Crossville, Tenn.

RULES OF DECORUM

Section 1—No complaint shall be brought in the church against transgressing members until the aggrieved party complies with the direction 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 the transgressing members, talk with them, admonish 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 aggrieved causes. It shall also be the duty of the deacons of the church to look after the widows in their daily ministrations.

Section 3—It shall be the duty of all persons who become members of the Freewill Baptist Church who have not been baptized by immersion, and that for the answer of a good conscience, to attend the ordinance.

Section 4—We receive members into the Freewill Baptist Church by conversion and by letter and recommendation. It shall be the duty of each minister on receiving members into the church to ask your 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? Are you willing to walk in all his holy precepts?

Section 5—It shall be the duty of the stewards to advise the church, to promote means to sustain the church and preachers.

Section 6—It shall be the duty of the different church clerks to keep correct minutes of all their church meetings in a book kept for that purpose.

Section 7—Each church represented in the Annual Association shall be entitled to two delegate votes, whose membership does not exceed 50, and one additional for every 25 over 50.

Section 8—No minister shall be ordained to the office of Elder until having passed a satisfactory examination upon the subjects of repentance, faith, justification, the door to the church, water baptism and

washing the saints' feet, the Lord's supper, and transaction of the church business in general.

Section 9—No minister shall be ordained in the Freewill Baptist Church of Christ without first being licensed for a period of twelve months. Any ordained or licensed minister, who wishes to come to us well recommended by letter from association or conference, we will receive them and ratify their credential or license.

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.

Article 2—We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only rules of faith and practice.

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.

Article 4—We believe that baptism and the Lord's supper and the washing of the saints 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.

Article 5—We believe that no minister has the right to administer these ordinances except such as are regularly ordained.

Article 6—We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgment, the punishment of the wicked, and joys of the righteous are eternal.

Article 7—We believe that no persons are members of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ only those who have the witness within themselves.

Article 8—We believe that all Christians have a right to the sacramental table upon the principles of their acceptance with him for Saint Paul says: "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup."—I Cor. 11:29.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Section 1—That all power of 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 at the head of the Church and the Bible the only rule of our faith and practice.

Section 3—That no faith and doctrine shall ever be established in the Freewill Christian 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 person has inalienable rights to private judgment in matters of religion and may speak freely of the same in a way that will not violate the laws of God, or their country, or the rights of their fellowmen.

Section 6—All church trials should be conducted on gospel principles only, and no minister or member should be ex-communicated except for immorality, the propagation of an 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 as may be necessary to carry into effect the great system of Christianity.

Section 8—There may be three grades of Associations established in the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ: First the Monthly Association; Second, the Annual Association; Third, the General Association; all of which may be established by the rules of the church.

Section 9—That the church has a right to select their leaders and delegates to the Annual Association.

Section 10—It shall be the duty of every church to elect two Deacons and one Clerk.

Section 11—It shall be the duty of every church to send delegates with an order to the Annual Association.

Section 12—It shall be the duty of the Annual Association to send to the General Association delegates with corresponding letters in order.

Section 13—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. We know by observance that it is a great hindering cause in the upbuilding of God's Kingdom on earth.

A—Be it further resolved, that no minister or member of the Freewill Baptist Church be allowed to dram drink.

B—Be it further resolved, that no member of this church shall tolerate the sale or manufacture or use or sale of intoxicating drinks, such as liquors, wines or beers in their homes or on their premises.

Section 14—It shall be the duty of any member wishing to leave the Freewill Christian Baptist Church to call for a letter before leaving.

FORM OF LETTER TO CHURCH MEMBERS

TO THE LOVERS OF JESUS CHRIST:

This is to certify that the beloved
..... is a member of the Freewill Christian
Baptist Church of Christ at
..... County, State of Tenn., and is hereby dismissed
from us in full fellowship. This is done by a voice of the entire church,
the day of, 195.....

....., Moderator

....., Clerk.

LETTER FROM _____ CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptists:

Date.....195.....

When convened with the..... Church at

..... 19..... We send as delegates our beloved Brethren.....

..... Whom we pray you to receive to sit
with you in your business and godly deliberations.

Statistics

Finances

State of Religion..... Paid Pastor

Members Received Past 12 Mos..... Paid Evangelist

Baptized Other Ministers

Died Home Missions

Dismissed Foreign Missions

Total Membership Building Repairs

Condition of Prayer Meeting For Education

Condition of Sunday School For Publication

Average No. of Pupils in Sunday School Enclosed for Minutes

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No. of Officers and Teachers

Ministers Belonging to our Church

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Pastor's Name

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Address

.....
Assistant Pastor

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Address

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We Call

Bro.

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Done by order of..... Church assembled in regular
meeting this.....day of.....195.....

Our day of meeting is.....Sunday.

..... Moderator

....., Clerk.

Remarks:

STATISTICS

Name of Churches	Post Offices All in Tennessee except two	County	Inc. by Letter	Inc. by Recom.	Inc. by Profession	Inc. by Rest.	Dec. by Exc.	Dec. by Letter	Dec. by Death	No. in Fellowship	Home for Children	Minutes	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Other Ministers	Building Repair
Allardt	Allardt	Fentress						1	2	48	\$ 4.00	1.50	3	\$ 56.07	1.00	26.00	
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	Fentress								45	11.01	6.02	1-4	200.71	7.30		
Center Point	Manson	Fentress						1	1	41		3.00	2				
Cooper Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	8					1	1	89	9.15	3.00	4	50.00	10.00	42.00	
Cross Road Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress						2	1	48	4.00	2.00	3	50.00			16.00
Calvary	Crawford	Overton	7					3	1	110	5.00	5.00	4	75.60	9.15	26.85	
Highland	Livingston	Overton	1					3		102	10.00	5.71	2-4	245.94	11.00	52.97	4.75
Hoover's Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress			1					30	3.00	2.00	1	9.00	11.00	2.00	
High Point	Deer Lodge	Morgan								21	5.00	3.00	3				
Jonesville	Deer Lodge	Morgan	2							32	2.62	4.06	2	12.62		51.50	180.00
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	Fentress	2		15			5	2	160	7.27	9.00	1	159.18			
Tinch Town	Jamestown	Fentress		3						32	4.50	3.00	2		2.60		
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	Fentress	1					2		33	33.45	4.00	3	118.91	4.00	14.00	
Rennie	Crossville	Cumberland								86	8.25	5.00	4		4.00	26.00	
Union Grove	Monterey	Overton						1		50	7.50	5.00	2	132.90	5.39	3.80	
Union Point	Crawford	Overton	2		8			3	1	159	5.00	10.00	3	175.50	23.04	87.90	2.50
Union Ridge	Monterey	Overton	2		5			1		79	2.00	3.85	4	60.97	7.50	10.42	
Stocktons Chapel	Ben Stockton	Fentress	2		5			4	1	65	4.21	3.56	1		3.95		
Woody Community	Crossville	Cumberland								41		2.00	3	21.25	1.44	10.10	100.24
Anderson	Anderson, Ind.	Indiana			13			2	1	51	20.00	10.00	All	188.12	39.20	259.35	2,002.74
Mineral Springs	Monterey	Overton	1		3					18	4.35	3.51	2	63.50			85.98
Columbia Hill	Monterey	Overton	2					10	2	109	4.00	4.75	1		4.87	2.57	15.00
Muncie	Muncie, Ind.	Indiana	11		1					12		5.00	1	18.43	18.50		712.89
TOTALS			40	93	2	38	12	1461	\$152.95	\$105.90	\$1,637.03	\$181.94	\$615.56	\$3,120.10			

