

Minutes
of the
Seventy-Ninth Annual Session
EASTERN DIVISION
of the
STONE ASSOCIATION
of the
FREEWILL CHRISTIAN
BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

When Convened With

The Highland Church

LIVINGSTON OVERTON COUNTY, TENN,

October 12-13, 1962

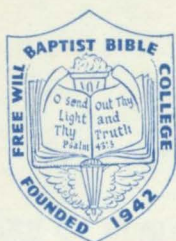


Rev. Omer Allred, Moderator -----Rt. 1, Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn.

Rev. Cecil Speck, Asst. Moderator -----Rt. 3, Livingston, Tenn.

Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Clerk -----Rockwood, Tenn.

Rev. Toney Durham, Asst. Clerk -----Deer Lodge, Tenn.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Wilburn Phillips

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 Meetings.
7. Contributions Counted, Minutes Ordered.
8. Traveling Evangelist Appointed.
9. Appointment for next meeting place.
10. Expressing Thanks.
11. Adjournment.

MINUTES

October 12, 13, 1962

The Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Highland Church, Overton County, State of Tennessee, on October 12-13-1962, the former Moderator, Rev. Daily Norrod, being present, called the house to order by congregational singing and scripture was read and prayer. Proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Omer Allred Moderator, Rev. Cecil Speck, Assistant Moderator, Rev. Talmadge Bowman Clerk, Rev. Toney Durham Assistant Clerk.

DELEGATES

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

ALLARDT--No Delegates.
BANNER SPRINGS--Lloyd Stowers.
CALVERY--A. G. Bowman, Tina Vaughn, Alex Vaughn, Rendall Hoover.
CENTER POINT--Virgil Cravens.
CIRCLE DRIVE--Clyde Bilbrey, Mrs. Clyde Bilbrey
COLUMBIA HILL--James Vaughn.
COOPER'S CHAPEL--Claude Linder, Beety Cravens, Ruth Choate.
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL--No Delegates.
HIGHLAND--W. E. Ledbetter, Ben Vaughn.
HIGH POINT--Marie Robins, Minnie Lavender.
HOOVER CHAPEL--No Delegates.
JONESVILLE--Willard Jones Bulah Jones.
MARTHA WASHINGTON--No Delegates.
MINERAL SPRINGS--No Delegates.
MIDWAY--Elbert Looper, Baily Ashburn.
MT. CARMEL, TENN.--Jim Smith, Theodore Jackson.
MT. CARMEL, OHIO.--No Delegates.
RINNIE--Bertha Beaty, Flossie Smith.
STOCKTON CHAPEL--Dewey Stowers.
TINCH TOWN--No Delegates.
UNION GROVE--Emogene Thompson, Betty Jean Phillips.
UNION POINT--Alvin Looper, Oral Looper.
UNION RIDGE--Beckie Green, Rosie Pelfrey.
VICTORY--No Delegates.
WOODY COMMUNITY--Roosevelt Connley, Anis Connley.

DEVOTIONAL REPORT

FRIDAY NIGHT--7 P.M. Rev. Daily Norrod, Rev. Omer Allred.
SATURDAY MORNING--11 A.M. Rev. Toney Durham, Rev. Claude Wilson.
SATURDAY NIGHT--7 P.M. Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Luther Cox.
SUNDAY MORNING--11 A.M. Rev. Barney Cooper.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Committee on Temperance--Rev. Claude Wilson, Chairman, Rev. Hershel Phillips, Rev. Olmus England.

Committee on Sunday School--Bro. W. E. Ledbetter, Chairman, Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Oscar Smith.

Committee on Resolutions--Rev. Daily Norrod, Chairman, Rev. Cecil Speck, Rev. Buss Beaty.

Committee on Obituary--Bro. Casto Key, Chairman, Bro. Horace Phillips, Bro. Claude Linder.

Committee on Prayer Meeting--Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman, Rev. Oliver England, Bro. Ben Vaughn.

Committee on Finance--Bro. W. E. Ledbetter, Chairman, Bro. Bailly Ashburn, Bro. Elbert Looper.

Presbytery Appointed by the Moderator--Rev. Cecil Speck, Chairman, Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Rev. Luther Cox, Rev. Charlie Wright, Rev. Omer Allred.

Devotional Committee--Rev. Cecil Speck, Chairman, Bro. W. E. Ledbetter, Bro. Ben Vaughn.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED FOR

Allardt--Read and passed.
Banner Springs--Read and passed.
Calvary--Read and passed.
Center Point--Read and passed.
Circle Drive--Read and passed.
Columbia Hill--Read and passed.
Cooper's Chapel--Read and passed.
Cross Roads Chapel--Read and passed.
Highland--Read and passed.
High Point--Read and passed.
Jonesville--Read and passed.
Martha Washington--Read and passed.
Midway--Read and passed.
Mineral Springs--Read and passed.
Mt. Carmel Tenn.--Read and passed.
Mt. Carmel Ohio--Read and passed.
Rinnie--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.
Victory--Read and passed.
Woody Community--Read and passed.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 11 A.M. for the introductory Sermon. Preached by Rev. E. H. Phillips.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Assembled at 1 P.M. called to order by Moderator. Song by congregation. "Tell it to Jesus". The Moderator read scripture from St. John 14th chapter, first verse through the 6th. Prayer was led by Rev. Toney Durham.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

There were two new Churches organized last year.

The Circle Drive Freewill Christian Baptist Church Of Christ of Algood, Tennessee.

The Midway Freewill Christian Baptist Church Of Christ of Clarkrange, Tennessee.

Both Churches having been properly organized, a Motion was made and

seconded and they were accepted into the Eastern Division of the Stone Association by voice vote.

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

There was none to be Ordained.

There was a motion made and seconded to adopt Rev. Olmus England, and Rev. Porter Penticuff names in the minutes.

Bro. Clyde Bilbrey came before the presbytery with a letter from the Circle Drive Freewill Baptist Church, To be examined, To be Licensed to preach the Gospel. After being examined by the presbytery he was found qualified and the presbytery granted the Church permission to license Bro. Bilbrey for twelve months.

RULES OF THE DECORUM READ

A motion was made and seconded to accept as read.

A Motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 9 A.M. Saturday.

SATURDAY MORNING

Called together at 9 A.M., Saturday by congregational singing. (The Blood That Stained The Old Rugged Cross). The Moderator read Scripture from ISAIAH 1st chapter, 18th verse. Prayer was led by all.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELIST

The Evangelist not being present his report was read by the Clerk.

I have visited and preached in nineteen churches. I got hurt in August and was unable to continue, but the ones I visited, some had Prayer meetings and some not. All had Sunday School except one. I desire the Prayers of all the Christians.

A motion was made and seconded to accept as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. Claude Wilson, the chairman, made a nice talk on Temperance. Subject: Be temperate in all things.

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

REV. CLAUDE WILSON, Chairman

REV. OLMUS ENGLAND

REV. HERSHEL PHILLIPS

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bro. W. E. Ledbetter, the chairman, made a nice talk on Sunday School, followed by Rev. Leeman Cravens. A Motion was made and seconded it stand as in our Minutes.

We, your committee on Sunday School, believe that the Sunday School is the most wonderful organization 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

REV. LEEMAN CRAVENS

REV. OSCAR SMITH

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to make a resolution to each church in our Association that each church send to our Association as much as Five Dollars for the building fund, and we ask the Association to appoint two more men on this committee for the coming year, Rev. Oliver England, Chairman. Rev. Donald Whittaker, Rev. Daily Norrod was appointed. A motion was made and seconded and voiced by the Association.

REV. DAILY NORROD, Chairman

REV. BUSS BEATY

REV. CECIL SPECK

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, find that seven members of our churches have passed away in 1962. They are as follows:

Rev. R. S. Hall, Banner Springs.

Bro. Mitchel Wright, Cooper's Chapel.

Bro. John York, Cooper's Chapel.

Bro. Porter Ledbetter, Highland.

Bro. Harrison King, Mt. Carmel.

Bro. Frank Tinch, Tinch Town.

Bro. Barness Phillips, Union Ridge.

BRO. CASTO KEY, Chairman

BRO. HOARCE PHILLIPS

BRO. CLAUDE LINDER.

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

We, your Committee on Prayer Meetings urge our pastors to start Prayer meetings in churches where they have no Prayer meetings.

We believe prayer meetings are more needful now than ever in our churches.

REV. LUTHER COX, Chairman

REV. OLIVER ENGLAND

BRO. BEN VAUGHN

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn for 11 A.M. preaching.

Assembled at 1 P.M. by congregational singing. (Glad Reunion Day).

The Moderator read scripture. Prayer was by every one.

REPORT ON FINANCE

We, the Finance Committee find \$114.34 for the Children Home, and \$104.80 for Minutes.

The Association lifted an offering for the Clerk's expense. The offering was \$21.00.

BRO. W. E. LEDBETTER, Chairman

BRO. ELBERT LOOPER

BRO. BAILY ASHBURN

PRESBYTERY REPORT

To our Association for 1961 and 1962, our Presbytery met at the Quarterly Conference Oct. 27-1961 with charges from the Victory, Freewill Baptist Church of Rockwood, against Rev. William Treadway and Rev. Edd Green. After examining the charges, the conference voided the charges.

The Presbytery met at High Point on Dec. 30-1961. We ratified Rev. Porter Penticuff's credentials and accepted him in our Conference.

The next Conference was at Jonesville Church April 29-1962. The Presbytery examined Bro. Eugene Robbins for license to preach. After examination we

gave the church permission to grant him license.

It was voted by the conference for the Presbytery to go to the Victory Freewill Baptist Church in Rockwood, to examine the church book to find out the reason why the church excluded Rev. William Treadway, and Rev. Edd Green. The Presbytery met with the church on May 25, 1962. After examining the church book, the Presbytery advised the two ministers to join the Union B. Church.

The Presbytery met with the Jonesville Church on June 23, 1962, and examined Bro. Olmus England and Ordained him to preach the Gospel.

The Presbytery met with Stockton Chapel Church Conference and examined Bro. Gordon York for a Deacon. After examination he was Ordained. Also, Bro. Erbin Phillips was examined and Ordained a Deacon at Union B. Church.

The Presbytery met Sept. 29, 1962 at Midway Church and examined Bro. Bally Ashburn, and Bro. Willard Roberts. After examination they were Ordained as Deacons.

The Presbytery met with the Circle Drive Church and examined Bro. Sam Ray and Bro. John Stevens. After examination they were Ordained as Deacons.

We, the Presbytery, ask the Association to adopt Rev. Olmus England, and Rev. Porter Penticuff's names in our minutes.

THE PRESBYTERY

REV. CECIL SPECK, Chairman

REV. TALMADGE BOWMAN

REV. OLIVER ENGLAND

REV. DAILY NORROD

REV. OMER ALLRED

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

When the Conference convened with the Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church Oct. 27, 1961 at Grimsley, Tenn., Rev. Clayton Padgett came from the Western Division of the Stone Association to be examined by our Presbytery to pastor churches in the Eastern Division of the Stone Association. The Conference accepted him.

The Association voted that the Clerk notify all ministers that have not attended the Association in the last two years by registered mail.

Bro. Ras Bilbrey reported to the Association by a letter, that he was unable to attend because of illness. The letter was accepted as read.

The Association voted that there be a list placed in our Minutes for ministers who are unable to attend our Association, a disabled list; also, a retired list.

Rev. Norman Levingston visited our Association from Dayton, Ohio.

Bro. Ray Turnage from the Children's Home at Greeneville, Tenn. visited our Association Friday afternoon and made a nice talk about the home; also, about the financial report and the needs for the Home.

The Association voted to dismiss Bro. Wilburn Stepp from the Eastern Division of the Stone Association.

The Association voted to drop Bro. Claude Smith and Bro. Joe Hicks names from our Minutes.

There was \$55.00 sent in by various churches to the building fund.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST APPOINTED

Rev. Daily Norrod was appointed to be the traveling evangelist for the year of 1962 and 1963.

PRESBYTERY REPORT MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN

Rev. Cecil Speck, the chairman, made his last year's report.

PLACE FOR THE NEXT ASSOCIATION

It was voted that our next Association meeting be held with the Cooper's Chapel Church in Fentress County, Tenn. on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1963.

Rev. Talmadge Bowman, will preach the introductory sermon at 11 A.M.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We the ministers and delegates wish to express our thanks to all the good people of the Highland Church for the good food and lodging that was furnished during our stay with them, and all the efforts that were put forth in the Association to make it a good one. And thanks to everyone. We hope to see every one of you at the Cooper's Chapel Church next year. Every one come, everybody is welcome. Let's enjoy another good one. May God bless you all in our prayer.

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

PASTORAL LABOR FOR 1962-63

- Allardt--Rev. Bill McCowan, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, Assistant Pastor.
Banner Springs--Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor.
Calvary--Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Omer Allred, Assistant Pastor.
Center Point--Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor.
Circle Drive--Rev. Cecil Speck, Pastor; Rev. Oliver England, Assistant Pastor.
Columbia Hill--Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Donald Whittaker, Assistant Pastor.
Cooper's Chapel--Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor.
Cross Roads Chapel--Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor.
Highland--Rev. Donald Whittaker, Pastor; Rev. Cecil Speck, Assistant Pastor.
High Point--Rev. Tony Durham, Pastor; Rev. Oliver England, Assistant Pastor.
Jonesville--Rev. Olmus England, Pastor; Rev. Oliver England, Assistant Pastor.
Martha Washington--Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor; Rev. Hershell Phillips, Assistant Pastor.
Midway--Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Daily Norrod, Assistant Pastor.
Mineral Springs--Rev. Oliver England, Pastor.
Mt. Carmel, Tenn.--Rev. Charlie Wright, Pastor; Rev. Luther Cox, Assistant Pastor.
Mt. Carmel, Ohio--Rev. Claude Wilson, Pastor.
Rinnie--Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor.
Stockton Chapel--Rev. Daily Norrod, Pastor; Rev. Leeman Cravens, Assistant Pastor.
Tinch Town--Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor.
Union Grove--Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Cecil Speck, Assistant Pastor.
Union Point--Rev. Cecil Speck, Pastor.
Union Ridge--Rev. Oliver England, Pastor.
Victory--Rev. Haskell Miller, Pastor; Rev. Olmus England, Assistant Pastor.
Woody--Rev. Hershell Phillips, Pastor.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ben Allred--Jamestown, Tenn.
Omer Allred--Rt. 1, Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn.
Buss Beaty--619 Geyer St., Dayton 5, Ohio. Phone 222-2045
Ras Bilbrey--Monterey, Tenn.
Talmadge Bowman--206 So. Douglas Ave., Rockwood, Tenn. Phone 354-9048
Melvin Brown--Rt. 1, Rickman, Tenn.
Barney Cooper--2812 S. Pershing Dr., Muncie, Ind.
Jack Combs--5809 Woodman Dr. Dayton, Ohio.
Luther Cox--Crossville, Tenn. Phone 484-3738
Luther Crabtree--Banner Springs, Tenn.
Leeman Cravens--Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
Toney Durham--Deer Lodge, Tenn.
Oliver England--Crossville, Tenn. Rt. 1.
Olmus England--Clarkrange, Tenn.
Edd Green--Rockwood, Tenn.
S. J. Hall--Banner Springs,
Cordell Hargiss--Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
Elden Harrison--56 Nimitz Dr. Dayton 31, Ohio.
Hoyt Looper--Rt. 2, Monterey, Tenn.
Bill McCowan--Rt. 2, Monterey, Tenn.
Haskel Miller--Rt. 1, Crossville, Tenn.
Marlin Miller--Rt. 1, Crawford, Tenn.
Willard Norris -- Crab Orchard, Tenn.
Willie Norris--Roslin, Tenn.
Daily Norrod -- Clarkrange, Tenn.
E. H. Phillips--Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
Porter Penticuff--Jamestown, Tenn.
Talmadge Phillips--Rt. 1, Crawford, Tenn.
Oscar Smith--Allardt, Tenn.
Cecil Speck--Rt. 3, Livingston, Tenn.
William Treadway--Rockwood, Tenn. Phone 354-0251
Donald Whittaker--Monterey, Tenn.
Claude Wilson - 57 Nimitz Dr., Dayton 31, Ohio. Ph. 252-0082
Charlie Wright--Rt. 1, Box 130. Jamestown, Tenn.
Thurman Young -- 707 Wilson Ave., Fairborn, Ohio.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Allardt--Mrs. Clancy Beeler, Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
Banner Springs--Milford Waters, Rt. 1, Box 213, Jamestown, Tenn.
Calvary--Mr. A. G. Bowman, Rt. 1, Crawford, Tenn.
Center Point--Kelly J. Choats, Jamestown, Tenn.
Circle Drive--Lucille Bilbrey, Livingston, Tenn.
Columbia Hill--Mrs. Johnnie Mae Vaughn, Monterey, Tenn. Rt. 3.
Cooper's Chapel--Betty Jean Cravens, Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
Cross Roads Chapel--Beachel Creselious, Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
Highland--Florence Ledbetter, Rt. 3, Livingston, Tenn.
High Point--Mrs. Minnie Lavender, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
Jonesville--Mrs. Marie Beaty, Rt. 1, Clarkrange, Tenn.
Martha Washington--Golda Stepp, Clarkrange, Tenn.
Midway--Martha Ellen Norrod, Rt. 1, Clarkrange, Tenn.
Mineral Springs--Lee Virdan McCowan, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
Mt. Carmel, Tenn.--Mrs. Tonzie Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 319, Clarkrange, Tenn.
Tenn.
Mt. Carmel, Ohio--Gene L. Strunk, Dayton, Ohio.
Rinnie--Lois Matthews, Crossville, Tenn. Rt. 1.

Stickton Chapel--Sylvia King, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
Tinch Town--Lillie Guffey, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
Union Grove--Mrs. Paul Phillips, Monterey, Tenn.
Union Point--Wilburn Phillips, Rt. 1, Crawford, Tenn.
Union Ridge--Mrs. Flora Mae Bowman, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
Victory--Linda Lawson, Rockwood, Tenn.
Woody--Mr. Gerald B. Williams, Rt. 1, 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. Also before issuing license to any one the Presbytery shall be called by the church to examine applicants. Also that the Chairman of the Presbytery keep a record of Ministers ordained throughout the year and his report brought to the Association, that the names of those Ordained be placed in the Minutes.

Section 10--The Ministers who do not make a report to be placed in the minutes as Ministers who made no report. And also Ministers who fail to represent for two consecutive sessions of our Association be dismissed from roll of Ordained Ministers. And Ministers who are unable to attend the Association be represented by letter.

Section 11--Ministers coming from another Association to Pastor Churches in our Association be examined by our Presbytery before Pastoring our Churches in the Eastern Division.

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." --1 Cor. 11:28.

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 or their fellow-men.

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 _____, 196____

_____, Moderator

_____, Clerk

MINISTERS REPORT

Ministers	Postoffice	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Confessions	Members Rec.	Baptised	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
	All in Tennessee								
	Except Four								
Omer Allred	Rte. 1, Box 132, Jamestown	3	106	12	4	11	5	4	\$403.97
Buss Beaty	619 Gayer St. Dayton, Ohio	-	43	27	-	-	2	-	40.02
Tilmadge Bowman	206 S. Douglas Ave., Rockwood	1	59	64	14	15	3	2	474.58
Melvin Brown	Rt. 5, Franklin	1	40	3	-	-	-	-	210.00
Luther Cox	Rt. 3, Box 246, Crossville	1	60	20	-	-	-	-	421.70
Leeman Cravens	Rt. 3, Jamestown	2	53	19	11	11	3	6	221.23
Tony Durham	Deer Lodge	1	55	-	4	8	-	1	221.00
Elden Harrison	56 Nimitz Dr. Dayton, Ohio	1	98	35	-	-	-	-	-
Daily Norrod	Clarkrange	2	64	-	-	-	-	7	440.24
Cecil Speck	Rt. 3, Livingston	1	68	36	-	-	1	-	280.25
Thurman Young	359 S. Church St. New Lebanon	1	22	-	2	20	-	2	
Claude Wilson	57 Nimitz Dr., Dayton, Ohio	-	43						

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Ben Allred	Edd Green	Willard Norris	Oscar Smith	DISABLED	RETIRED
Ras Bilbrey	S. J. Hall	Willie Norris	William Treadway	Ben Allred	
Barney Cooper	Cordell Hargiss	E. H. Phillips	Donald Whittaker		
Luther Crabtree	Bill McCowan	Talmadge Phillips	Charlie Wright		
Oliver England	Haskel Miller				
Hoyt Looper	Marlin Miller				

