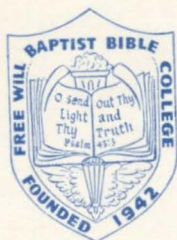


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ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day

1. Calling Delegates to Order
2. Electing Moderator and Clerk
3. Enrollment of Delegates
4. Appointment of all Committees
5. Presbytery Appointed
6. Calling Roll of Delegates
7. Calling for Letters from Churches
8. Invitation for New Churches
9. Invitation for Office of Elders
10. Reading Rules of Decorum

Second Day

Committee Reports:

1. Report of Evangelist
2. Report on Temperance
3. Report on Sunday School
4. Report on Resolutions
5. Report on Obituaries
6. Report on Prayer Meeting
7. Contributions Counted, Minutes Ordered
8. Report on Presbytery
9. Traveling Evangelist Appointed
10. Appointment for Next meeting place
11. Expressing Thanks
12. Adjournment

MINUTES

October 7, 8, 1966

The Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Calvary Church Overton County, Crawford, Tennessee on October 7, 8, 1966. The former asst. Moderator Rev. Omer Allred being present called the house to order with Congregational Singing, Scripture was read and Prayer. Then proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Omer Allred, Moderator; Rev. Cecil Speck, Assistant Moderator; Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Clerk; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Assistant Clerk.

DELEGATES

With the calling of the roll of Churches, The following Delegates represented the following Churches:

ALLARDT: No Delegates.
BANNER SPRINGS: Bobby Anderson and Mrs. Novella LaRue.
CALVARY: Mrs. Mary Bowman, Mrs. Martha Howard, Mrs. Lou Phillips, John Bailly Bowman, Burris Howard, Berkey Tudor.
CENTER POINT: Dennis Cravens.
CIRCLE DRIVE: Bates Manis, Evon Manis.
COOPERS CHAPEL: Claude Linder.
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL: James D. Gunter, Carson Cooper.
HIGHLAND: William E. Ledbetter, Florence Ledbetter.
HIGH POINT: Mary Belle Robbins, Minnie Lavender.
JONESVILLE: No Delegates.
LIVINGSTON: Peggy Cooper.
MARTHA WASHINGTON: Lois Key, Golda Stepp.
MIDWAY: Willard Roberts.
MINERAL SPRINGS: Leva Looper, Oda Stephens.
MT. CARMEL: Cindy Sims, Brenda Stephens, Hazel Sims, Jim Smith, Dochie Smith.
MT. PLEASANT: Elbert Copeland, Roy Stephens.
NORTHRIDGE: No Delegates.
RINNIE: Virgil Beaty, Oscar Smith, Lonzie Lowe.
STOCKTON CHAPEL: Dewey Stowers.
TINCH TOWN: Allen Smith, Joyce Pierce.
UNION B: Roenia Phillips, Ollen Hargis, Willie Mae Phillips.
UNION CHAPEL: Wilma Hardin, Vernon Hardin.
UNION GROVE: Eugene Buckner.
UNION POINT: Wilburn Phillips, A. P. Looper.
VICTORY: No Delegates.
WOODY: Wesley Green, Rodger Sharp.
WRIGHT VIEW HEIGHTS: William H. Vaughn, Rev. Claude Wilson.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Committee on Temperance: Rev. Claude Wilson Chairman, Rev. Hershel Phillips, Rev. Donald Whittaker.

Committee on Sunday School: Bro. Wilburn Phillips, Bro. Gordon York, Bro. W. E. Ledbetter.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Tony Durham, Chairman, Rev. Talmadge

Bowman, Bro. Author Key.

Committee on Obituary: Sister Leva Looper, Chairman, Sister Minnie Lavender, Sister Mary Belle Robbins.

Committee on Prayer Meeting: Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman, Bro. Woodrow Cooper, Bro. General Sims.

Committee on Finance: Rev. Charlie Wright, Chairman, Rev. Hoyt Looper, Bro. Lonzie Lowe.

Presbytery Appointed by the Moderator: Rev. Cecil Speck, Chairman, Rev. Luther Cox, Rev. Tony Durham, Rev. Omer Allred, Bro. W.E. Ledbetter.

Devotional Committee: Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Pastor, Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Assistant Pastor, Bro. Author Key, Deacon.

DEVOTIONAL REPORT

FRIDAY NIGHT -- 7 P.M. Rev. Claude Wilson, Rev. Hoyt Looper.

SATURDAY MORNING -- 11 A.M. Rev. Bill McCowan, Rev. Leeman Cravens.

SATURDAY NIGHT -- 7 P.M. Rev. Charlie Wright, Rev. Tony Durham.

SUNDAY -- 11 A.M. Rev. Luther Cox.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED FOR

Allardt: No Letter.

Banner Springs: Read and Passed.

Calvary: Read and Passed.

Center Point: Read and Passed.

Circle Drive: 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: No Letter

Livingston: Read and Passed.

Martha Washington: Read and Passed.

Midway: Read and Passed.

Mineral Springs: Read and Passed.

Mt. Carmel: Read and Passed.

Mt. Pleasant: Read and Passed.

Northridge: Read and Passed.

Rinnie: Read and Passed.

Stockton Chapel: Read and Passed.

Tinch Town: Read and Passed.

Union B.: Read and Passed.

Union Chapel: Read and Passed.

Union Grove: Read and Passed.

Union Point: Read and Passed.

Victory: No Letter.

Woody: Read and Passed.

Wright View Height's: Read and Passed.

Adjourned at 11 A.M. for the introductory sermon preached by the Rev. Omer Allred.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The association reassembled at 1 P.M. with the Moderator calling the session to order. Song by the congregation. The Moderator read Scripture from St. Luke Gospel 13th Chapter, Prayer was led by Rev. John Barnes.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

The Wright View Height's Freewill Baptist Church of Fairborne, Ohio, was represented at the association by Delegates and by Letter and accepted by the association.

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

Bro. William Henry Vaughn came with a Letter from the Wright View Heights Freewill Baptist Church of Fairborne, Ohio, to go before the presbytery to be examined for License to Preach the Gospel. After being examined by the presbytery permission was granted for the Church to License him for twelve months.

The Rules of Decorum were to be read, but a motion was made and seconded to read them Saturday morning.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9 A.M.

SATURDAY MORNING

The association was called together at 9 A.M. with congregational singing. The Moderator read scripture from the 8th chapter of Solomon. The Prayer was led by Rev. Tommy Vaughn. Rules of Decorum were read and accepted.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELIST

Rev. Hershel Phillips made his report to the association. This is my written report of the years' work I have been in all churches and preached in our Churches except two in Dayton, Ohio. This work has brought joy and grief to me. Joy for those faithful few and grief for I can see the evil there is going on destroying the churches. May we all pray for those that remain.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Hershel Phillips

COMMITTEES REPORTS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. Claude Wilson and Rev. Hershell Phillips made a wonderful talk on temperance that was enjoyed by all.

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 brothers might be offended.

Rev. Claude Wilson, Chairman
Rev. Hershell Phillips
Rev. Donald Whittaker

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Brother Wilburn Phillips, Chairman, and Brother W. E. Ledbetter, made their report which was enjoyed by everyone.

Sunday School is one of the most important institutions ever organized, for the Bible says to bring a child up in the way it should go and when they are old, they will not depart from it. We also believe that many of our teenage can be reached through the word of God taught in our Sunday School which is a step toward the door of the church. Statistics show that ninety-eight per cent of the teenage criminals are boys and girls that have never been in Sunday School or Church.

Bro. Wilburn Phillips, Chairman

Bro. Gordon York

Bro. W. E. Ledbetter

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on Resolutions want to adopt this in the minutes that no Minister belonging to the Eastern Division of the Stone Association be allowed to Pastor more than two Churches in one year.

In doing this it will give our Churches a better chance to grow. We also urge Pastors and Deacons and members in the Freewill Baptist to really be firm and stand against the Revised Version of the Bible and the use of it in our Churches.

Rev. Tony Durham, Chairman

Rev. Talmadge Bowman

Bro. Auther Key

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We your Committee on Obituaries find that seventeen members of our churches have passed away in 1966. They are as follows:

Banner Springs: Aremita Ramsey.

Calvary: Delissie Reels.

Coopers Chapel: Ortion King.

Highland: Linnie Arm Hammoch, Ruthie Dee Pringle.

Midway: Albert Smith.

Mt. Carmel: A. Allred, Lee Sisco, Lonzie Smith.

Mt. Pleasant: Sarah Hoover.

Northridge: Three

Union Grove: Martin Murphy.

Union Point: Clyde Wilson.

Woody: Dewey Richardson.

Sister Leva Looper, Chairman

Sister Mary Belle Robbins

Sister Minnie Lavender

A motion was made to adjourn the business session for the 11 o'clock preaching service. The Message was brought by the Rev. Bill McCown and Rev. Leeman Cravens.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Reassembled at 1 P.M. with congregational singing. The Moderator read Scripture from St. John Gospel. Prayer was offered by Rev. Herman Hooten. The Moderator called the session to order.

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETINGS

We your committee on Prayer Meetings, urge you to be much in Prayer as Prayer is the most needed thing for the Church and the home. We beg all our Pastors to have regular Prayer meetings in all our Churches. The Rev. Luther Cox made a wonderful talk on the benefit of Prayer Meetings which was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman
Bro. Woodrow Cooper
Bro. General Sims

REPORT ON FINANCES

We your Finance Committee Report as follows. We have in the treasury \$370.25 for the Orphan Home and \$166.61 for Minutes. We recommend the usual amount of Minutes printed. We recommend that the association take an offering for the Clerks expences.

Rev. Charlie Wright, Chairman
Rev. Hoyt Looper
Bro. Lonzie Lowe

PRESBYTERY REPORT

Our Presbytery met Nov. 28, 1965 with the Union Grove Church for the purpose of Ordaining Bro. Ronald Norrod. After examination he was Ordained. The Presbytery also examined Rev. Eugene Phillips, from the Western Division Association for the purpose of Pastoring Churches in our association. He was granted permission to Pastor in our association. The Presbytery met with the Livingston Church for the purpose of Ordaining Bro. Woody Key. After examination requested the Church to grant him new License. The Pastor refused our request and the Presbytery had a Conference with the Pastor and didn't make any progress with him. The Presbytery met with the Woody Church for the purpose of Ordaining Bro. Gerald Williams as a Deacon. After examination he was Ordained. The Presbytery met with the Fifth Sunday Conference in July at Center Point Church and examined Bro. Copeland for License. After examination his Church was granted permission to License him for twelve months. Also Rev. Cordell Hargis came with a letter from the Western Division association to reunite with our association, but due to the way and the attitude he had when leaving our association, the Presbytery put him on trial for a period of twelve months and under the watch care of the Presbytery.

Rev. Cecil Speck, Chairman

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The association recognized the following Ministers visiting our association: Rev. Mayford Beaty, Rev. John Barnes, Rev. James Keylon, Rev. Tommy Vaughn, Rev. Herman Hooten and Rev. Clayton Padgett. They were from the Western Division of the Stone Association. We certainly appreciate them visiting with us.

A motion was made and seconded and voiced by the association to drop the following Ministers from our association and from our minutes, for not attending our association or being represented by Letter for the past two years which are the rules in our minutes. The names are as follows: Melvin Brown, Franklin, Tenn. and Porter Penticuff, Jamestown, Tenn.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Marlin Miller was appointed the traveling Evangelist for the year of 1966 and 1967.

PLACE FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION

It was voted that the next association meet with the Mineral Springs Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ in Overton County, Tennessee, out on the Crawford road from Monterey, on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1967. The Moderator Rev. Omer Allred, will call the house to order at 9 A.M. Friday.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Talmadge Bowman was Voted to Preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A.M.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the Ministers and delegates, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful people at Calvary and of the Church for the good food and lodging that were furnished us during our stay with you. Your fine cooperation made it possible for us to have the successful association that we had. We hope to see you all next year at the Mineral Springs Church. Everyone is invited and all are welcome to come.

Pray that God will bless and may God bless all of you.

The work being ended, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn until the time and place appointed above.

PASTORAL LABOR FOR 1966-67

Allardt --

Banner Springs -- Rev. Tony Durham, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, Assistant pastor.

Calvary -- Rev. Tony Durham, Pastor; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, assistant pastor.

Center Point -- Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor; Rev. Omer Allred, assistant pastor.

Circle Drive -- Rev. Eugene Phillips, Pastor.

Cooper Chapel -- Rev. Hershell Phillips, Pastor; Rev. Tony Durham, assistant pastor.

Cross Road Chapel -- Rev. Charlie Wright, Pastor; Rev. Leeman Cravens, assistant pastor.

Highland -- Rev. Cecil Speck, Pastor.

High Point -- Rev. Tony Durham, Pastor.

Jonesville --

Livingston -- Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor; Rev. Leeman Cravens, assistant pastor.

Martha Washington -- Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor; Rev. Tony Durham, assistant pastor.

Midway -- Rev. Herman Hooten, Pastor.

Mineral Springs -- Rev. Hoyt Looper, Pastor.

Mt. Carmel -- Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, assistant pastor.

Mt. Pleasant -- Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor.

Northridge -- Rev. Silven Fairchild, Pastor.
 Rinnie -- Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor.
 Stockton Chapel -- Rev. Charlie Wright, Pastor; Rev. Earnest Crabtree, assistant pastor.
 Tinch Town -- Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor; Rev. Omer Allred, assistant pastor.
 Union B. -- Rev. Bill McCavan, Pastor; Rev. M.G. Phillips, assistant pastor.
 Union Chapel -- Rev. Oliver England, Pastor.
 Union Grove -- Rev. M.G. Phillips, Pastor; Rev. Oliver England, assistant pastor.
 Union Point -- Rev. Claudell Honeycutt, Pastor.
 Victory --
 Woody -- Rev. Luther Cox, Pastor.
 Wright View -- Rev. Claude Wilson.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ben Allred, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Omer Allred, Route 1, Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn., Phone 863-2715.
 Buss Beaty, 2253 Otells Ave., Dayton 14, Ohio, Phone 278-9350.
 Clyde Bilbrey, Route 2 Algood, Tenn., Phone 537-6237.
 Talmadge Bowman, 201 North Patton Ave., Rockwood, Tenn., Phone 354-9048.
 Earnest Crabtree, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Jack Combs, 5809 Woodmore Street, Dayton, Ohio.
 Luther Cox, Route 3, Box 445, Crossville, Tenn.
 Leeman Cravens, Route 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Tony Durham, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
 Oliver England, Route 1, Crossville, Tenn.
 Olmus England, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 S. J. Hall, Banner Springs, Tenn.
 Elden Harrison, 56 Nimitz Drive, Dayton 31, Ohio, Phone 254-2205.
 Hoyt Looper, Route 2, Monterey, Tenn.
 Marlin Miller, Route 1, Crawford, Tenn.
 Willie Norris, Roslin, Tenn.
 Ronald Norrod,
 E. H. Phillips, Route 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 M. G. Phillips, Livingston, Tenn.
 Talmadge Phillips, Route 1, Crawford, Tenn., Phone 823-3462.
 Oscar Smith, Crossville, Tenn.
 Bill McCowan, Route 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 Cecil Speck, Route 3, Livingston, Tenn., Phone 823-2582.
 Ovie Tinch, 39 Halsey Drive, Dayton 31, Ohio, Phone 252-9475
 Donald Whittaker, Monterey, Tenn.
 Claude Wilson, 4409 Airway Road, Dayton 31, Ohio, Phone 252-0082.
 Charlie Wright, Route 1, Box 130, Jamestown, Tenn., Phone 863-2718.
 Thurmen Young, 144 Frayne Drive, New Carlisle, Ohio, Phone 849-6163.
 Willard Norris, Route 7, Crossville, Tenn.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Allardt --
 Banner Springs -- Mae Waters, Rt 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Calvary -- A.G. Bowman, Rt. 1 Crawford, Tenn.
 Center Point -- Ena Glee Cooper, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Circle Drive -- Lucille Bilbrey, Algood, Tenn.
 Cooper's Chapel -- Roscoe House, Alpine, Tenn.

Cross Roads Chapel -- Reachel Cresellous, Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Highland -- Alice Faye Looper, Rt. 2, Monterey, Tenn.
 High Point -- Minnie Lavender, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
 Jonesville --
 Livingston -- Sadie Cooper, Alpine, Tenn.
 Martha Washington -- Goldia Stepp, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 Midway -- Betty Looper, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 Mineral Springs -- Paul Walker, Monterey, Tenn.
 Mt. Carmel -- Tonzie Cooper, Rt. 1, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 Mt. Pleasant -- Ina Price, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Northridge -- Gene Strunk, 4087 Beechwood Dr., Bellbrook, Ohio 45305.
 Rinnie -- Lois Matthews, Rt 1, Box 342, Crossville, Tenn.
 Stockton Chapel -- Sylvia King, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Tinch Town -- Velma York, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Union B -- Willie Mae Phillips, Rt 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 Union Chapel -- Eula Dishman, Sunnybrook, Ky.
 Union Grove -- Ruthie Norrod, Monterey, Tenn.
 Union Point -- Wilburn Phillips, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 Victory --
 Woody -- Gerald Williams, Rt 2 Box 359, Crossville, Tenn.
 Wright View Heights --

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. And bring a letter of recommendation from their association.

Section 12--No one shall be ordained a minister of the Gospel, nor to the office of a deacon who is living in adultery in any way.

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.

STATISTICS

Name of Church	Address	County	Inc. by Letter	Inc. by Rec.	Inc. by Prof.	Inc. by Res.	Dec. by Exch.	Dec. by Letter	Dec. by Death	No. in Fellowship	Home for Children	Minute	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Paid other Ministers	Building and Repair
Allardt	Allardt	Fentress	1	1				1	1	45	40.00	5.00	2-3	217.20	3.75	51.25	159.83
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	Fentress	3				2	1	1	151	23.50	11.00	2-4	169.10	8.00	80.00	
Calvary	Crawford	Overton	2	11						69	10.00	5.00	2-4	129.18			
Center Point	Jamestown	Fentress	2	4			6			24	6.00	3.00	1-3	100.00	5.40	75.00	115.00
Circle Drive	Livingston	Overton						1	1	119	25.00	2.00	3	232.28	12.00	86.71	
Coopers Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	1	7				2	2	55	14.00	5.00	4	95.10	7.50	75.42	
Cross Rds. Chapel	Livingston	Overton	1							95	12.47	5.00	All	240.00	9.00	149.11	132.90
Highland	Deer Lodge	Morgan								35	25.00	5.00	2-4	126.46	16.00	63.66	
Jonesville	Clarkrange	Fentress															
Livingston	Livingston	Overton	7	4			8			21	3.00	5.00	2	217.16		43.52	113.52
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	Fentress		2			3			42	12.00	5.00	3	221.43	15.35	74.70	125.00
Midway	Clarkrange	Fentress	1	1				1	1	28	15.00	5.00	All	115.00	5.00	117.25	244.29
Mneral Springs	Monterey	Overton	3	7						57	11.00	6.00	All	262.38	11.25	223.02	875.90
Mr. Carmel	Grimsley	Fentress		4			2	3	3	165	7.00	6.01	1	200.75	10.07	52.00	223.40
M. Pleasant	Jamestown	Fentress	2	5			10	1	1	44	15.00	5.00	4		12.00	221.33	50.00
North Ridge.	Dayton, Ohio	Ohio	1	8			8	3	3	133	150.00	35.00	All	566.40		350.92	4399.03
Rinnie	Crossville	Cumberland	1	1						127	7.50	5.00	4	108.98	18.00	40.00	
Stockton Chapel	Ben Stockton	Fentress								62	10.00	5.00	2	176.40	15.00	9.00	150.82
Tinch Town	Jamestown	Overton		5				1	1	52	10.00	5.00	2	56.00		34.00	181.77
Union B.	Monterey	Overton	1	3			5			89	5.00	5.00	4	100.00	8.00	34.22	
Union Chapel Ky.	Sunnybrook, Ky.	Kentucky	1	4						40	2.00	3.00	2	82.00	12.00		25.00
Union Grove	Monterey	Overton	1	1			3	1	1	73	7.00	4.00	2	59.06	8.56	71.45	115.00
Union Point	Monterey	Overton	1	1			1	1	1	159	29.66	5.00	All	133.20	4.45	88.19	100.00
Victory	Rockwood	Roane															
Woody	Crossville	Cumberland	1	4				1	1	69	9.12	5.00	All	121.23	5.10	58.53	180.00
Wright View Hts.	Fairborn, Ohio	Ohio	25	9						34	25.00	13.16	All	239.54		164.47	2348.98
Total			43	27	102		10	41	17	1746	474.25	1661.61		8968.94	186.43	2163.76	9540.44

MINISTERS REPORT

Ministers	Address	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Confessions	Members received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions.
Rev. Omer Allred	Rt. 1 Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn.	3	67	44	23	17	2	8	660.82
Rev. Buss Beaty	2253 Orello Ave., Dayton 14, Ohio		64	63		5	2	3	358.36
Rev. Clyde Bilbrey	Rt. 2 Algood, Tenn.	1	62	52	11	1	2	2	220.41
Rev. Talmadge Bowman	201 N. Patton Ave., Rockwood, Tenn.	1	42	13	13	14	1	2	261.87
Rev. Luther Cox	Rt. 3 Box 445, Crossville, Tenn.	2	48	13	13	6	2	2	387.86
Rev. Leeman Cravens	Jamestown, Tenn.	3	122	11		1	2	5	885.46
Rev. Elden Harrison	56 Nimitz Dr., Dayton, Ohio		105	80		10			
Rev. Hoyt Looper	Rt. 2, Monterey, Tenn.	1	98	28	12	3	1	1	359.96
Rev. Cecil Speck	Rt. 3, Livingston, Tenn.	1	95	11	1	5	4	9	1041.00
Rev. Ovie Tinch	39 Halsey Dr., Dayton, Ohio		53	8					145.00
Rev. Claude Wilson	4409 Airway Rd., Dayton 31, Ohio	1	53	31	34	9			239.54
Rev. Charlie Wright	Rt. 1 Box 130, Jamestown, Tenn.	1	74		1	2		3	415.48

Disable Ministers

Ministers Who Made No Report

Rev. Earnest Crabtree	Rev. Marlin Miller	Rev. Talmadge Phillips	Rev. Ben Allred
Rev. Jack Combs	Rev. Willard Norris	Rev. Oscar Smith	Rev. Ras Bilbrey
Rev. Tony Durham	Rev. Willie Norris	Rev. Donald Whittaker	
Rev. Oliver England	Rev. Ronald Norrod	Rev. Thurman Young	
Rev. S.J. Hall	Rev. E.H. Phillips		
Rev. Bill McCowan	Rev. M.G. Phillips		

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 Tennessee, and is hereby
dismissed from us in full fellowship. This is done by a voice of the
entire church the ----- day of ----- 1964-
----- Moderator
----- Clerk

LETTER FROM ----- CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Christain Church of Christ:

Date ----- 1964 -

When convened with the ----- Church at
----- 196- -. We send as delegates our beloved brethern;
-----, whom
we pray you to receive to sit with you in your business and godly deleiber-
tions.

STATISTICS

State of Religion _____

Members Received Past 12 Mos. _____

Received by Letter _____ FINANCES

Received by Recommendation _____ Paid Pastor _____

Received by Profession _____ Paid Evangelist _____

Baptized _____ Other Ministers _____

Died _____ Home Missions _____

Dismissed _____ Foreign Missions _____

Total Membership _____ Building and Repairs _____

Condition of Prayer Meeting _____ For Education _____

Condition of Sunday School _____ For Publication _____

Average No. of Pupils in Sunday School _____ Enclosed for Minutes _____

No. of Officers and Teachers - - - - -

Ministers Belonging to Our Church - - - - -

- - - - -

- - - - -

Pastor's Name - - - - -

Pastors' Address - - - - -

Assistant Pastor's Name - - - - -

Assistant Pastor's Address - - - - -

We have called Rev. - - - - - for pastor,

and Rev. - - - - - for assistant pastor.

Done by order of - - - - - Churchh

assembled in regular meeting this - - - - - day of - - - - - , 196 --.

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

- - - - - -Moderator.

- - - - - Clerk.

