

Minutes
of the
Ninety-Sixth Annual Session
of the
ORIGINAL STONE ASSOCIATION
of the
**FREEWILL CHRISTIAN BAPTIST
CHURCH OF CHURCH**

met with the
**Johnson Chapel Freewill Christian
Baptist Church of Christ**

DEKALB COUNTY, TENNESSEE

October 12, 13, 14, 1961



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ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST DAY

1. Organization.
2. Enrollment of Churches.
3. Invitation for New Churches.
4. Call for Corresponding Letters.
5. Reading Rules of Decorum.
6. Introductory Message.
7. Devotional Committee.
8. Appointing of Special Committees.
9. Miscellaneous Business.
10. Quarterly Conference Report.
11. Delegates Assigned Homes.
12. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY

1. Roll Call and Thursday's Minutes Read.
2. Reading of Letters from Churches.
3. Disabled Ministers Fund Committee Report.
4. Adjournment.

THIRD DAY

1. Roll Call and Friday's Minutes Read.
2. Pastoral Labor Committee Appointed.
3. Report of Special Committees.
4. Report of Ministers.
5. Report of Pastoral Labor Committee.
6. Presbtery Report.
7. Designating a Place for Next Association.
8. Thanks to Churches and Community.
9. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The ministers and delegates comprising the Western Division of the Original Stone Association of the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Johnson Chapel of DeKalb County, Tennessee October 12, 13, 14, 1961 in the ninety-sixth session.

After singing, the Moderator read the scripture in Romans 12:1-12. After the reading of the scripture, prayer was directed by Rev. Carlos Webb. Then proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Lee Lacy, Moderator, Rev. Earl Langford, Asst. Moderator, Brother Richard Day, Clerk, Rev. Carlos Webb, Asst. Clerk.

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

Algood—Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bilbrey.
Allen's Chapel, P.C.—Hop Brewington, Aron Brewington.
Allen's Chapel, O.C.—Mrs. Dallas Allen, Cleve Taylor.
Antioch—William Dyer, Alta Halfacre.
Baker's Cross Roads—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamps, Walter Pugh, Alonzo Essary, Mary Welch.
Bethel—Mrs. Cleve McCoy, Mrs. Fred Stoglin.
Brotherton—Mrs. Lou Swallows, Mrs. Kenneth Prichard.
Board Valley—George Sparks, F. B. Kinnard.
Cookeville—Helen Doniho, Mrs. Verble Vickers, Joel Qualls, Patsy Vickers.
Cumberland Chapel—Mrs. Herbert Powers, Mrs. Rube Yates.
Cross Roads—Mr. and Mrs. Lemo Guffey.
Dodson Branch—Mac Crabtree, Monroe Webb, Birdle Mayberry, Jay Mayberry, Perry Smith, Martin Phillips, Norman Mayberry, Delbert Young, Cook Allen.
Douglas Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Orley Tallent, Perry Swack.
Duncan Chapel—Billy Mee, Mack Barnes.
Gentry's Chapel—Mrs. Orville McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bussell, Maggie Bryant.
Harris Chapel—B. L. Livingston, Claude L. Honeycutt.
Hensley's Chapel—Tom Winnett, Vaughn Young.
Hale's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kerley, George Smith.
Johnson's Chapel—Leonard Tallent, R. V. Billings, Jane Roberson, John L. Edmonds, Valley Steel.
Knight's Chapel—Mayford Beaty, Eugene Phillips, James Keylon.
Lilly's Chapel—Lorene Maxwell, Daily Maxwell, Doris Myers.
Liberty—Merta McDonald.
Mt. Pleasant—Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bilbrey.
Mt. Pisgah—Zelma Foster, Velma Hale.
Mt. Union—Dallas Stultz, Rissie Honeycutt, John Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitaker, Nina Buckner, Orvil Simcox, Amon Key, Evie Miller.

Mt. Zion—Charles Pickett, James Randolph, Patricia Tinch,
Harold Norrod, Norma Jean Welch.

Mid Way—

New Harmony—Nellie Ruth Rigsby, Mrs. John Colvin, Frank
Prichard, Maggie Vaughn.

New West Point—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herman, Oneda Waggoner.

Ozion—Toy Dunn, Solon Johns, Lola Allison, Ovella Harris,
Odell Young.

Old Cumberland—

Pleasant Ridge—Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Nabors, Mrs. Robert Emery.

Post Oak Shade—Nola Langford, C. K. Flatt.

Ridgedale—Lon Watley, Jess Blaylock.

Sampson—Mrs. Frank Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Hickey.

Shady Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Porter Brown, Mrs. Walter Bowman

Smith Chapel—Bill England, Mrs. J. B. Scarbrough.

Stone's Seminary—Mrs. Albert Mansell, Mrs. Carrie Deering.

Taylor's Providence—Marvin Hutson, Kenneth Hutson, Luther
Conley, Mamie Brooker.

Taylor's Seminary—Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Randolph.

Tucker's Ridge—No delegates.

Union Hill—Betty Jo Poston, Myrtle Hammons, Dally Hammons.

Winesap—Mrs. Roy Thomas, Dorothy Nichols.

Yankeetown—G. D. Randolph, Charlie Moore, Leroy Langley,
Alex Copeland.

RECOGNIZING VISITING MINISTERS

Rev. Kenneth Kirby, Rev. Stamps Whitaker, Rev. Malcolm Rogers, Rev.
Bill Johnson, Rev. Bransford England, Rev. Eddie Payne, Rev. Jake Creek,
Rev. Teddy Wilbanks, and Rev. Cecil Speck.

An invitation for new churches. None came.

Call for corresponding letters. None presented.

Rules of Decorum were read and accepted as read.

Appointing of the Special Committees on Education, Temperance, Finance,
Sabbath School, Obituary and Home for Children.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. Lee Lacy read a letter on the evolution Act, requesting prayer from
the Association about the matter.

Rev. Harvey Garrison made a talk on furnishing more work for our
licensed and ordained ministers. He also asked that they study more and show
themselves approved.

Received a card of thanks from the family of Rev. B. F. Dunham for the
flowers sent to his funeral.

Motion sustained to buy flowers in the amount of \$10.00 for each minister
in our Association upon his death, which will be taken from the disabled min-
ister's fund.

Motion sustained to add yearly, Disabled Minister's Fund report to our
minutes.

REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Thursday night—Rev. Harvey Garrison.

Friday morning—Rev. J. A. McCaleb.

Friday night—Rev. Earl Langley.

Saturday morning—Rev. John L. Barnes.

Motion sustained that we adjourn for the introductory message.

After singing, the message was delivered by Rev. Fred Higgins. Lesson, Matt. 16:5-21. Text: "If the Son shall therefore make you free, you are free indeed." A good message enjoyed by all.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After singing, prayer was directed by Bro. Mayford Beaty.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Appointing of Special Committees on Education, Temperance, Finance, Sabbath School, Obituary and Home for Children.

Assigned delegates homes.

Motion sustained that we adjourn until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

THURSDAY NIGHT

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Isaac Haney. Message was delivered by Rev. Harvey Garrison. Lesson: Phil. 3:13-14. Text: "For Me I Will Serve the Lord." A good message and enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY MORNING

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Tim Hammons.

Thursday's minutes were read and accepted.

Receiving and reading of letters from various churches.

Motion sustained that we adjourn for the morning message.

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. E. J. Hickey. The message was delivered by Rev. J. A. McCaleb. Lesson: 2nd Tim., 3rd chapter. Text: "In the Last Days Perilous Days Shall Come." A good message and enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After singing and the opening prayer was an Ordination prayer. Bro. Wilson Johnson was ordained for the ministry. Bro. Gene Robinson and Bro. J. L. Edmonds were ordained for deacons.

Report of Disabled Minister's Fund was read.

A love offering was lifted for the fund amounting to \$50.60.

Motion sustained to return the same committee, Rev. Lee Lacy, Bro. Mac Crabtree and Bro. Richard Day.

Motion sustained to adjourn until Saturday 9 A.M.

FRIDAY NIGHT

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Malcolm Rodgers. The message was delivered by Rev. Earl Langley. Lesson: Psalms 78:41, Text: "Can Almighty God Be Limited?" A good message, enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY MORNING

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. John Norris.
Friday's minutes were read and accepted.
Quarterly Conference Report was read and accepted.
Appointing of Pastoral Labor Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, believe and stand for advancement of Christian life through consistent living and prayerful study of God's Word.

We therefore, urge all our people to devote a portion of their time daily to this cause. That we may be able to accomplish what Paul instructs us to do in II. Timothy 2:15, "That we study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Committee: MRS. BUSTER BILBREY
MRS. LOU SWALLOWS
MRS. CLEVE MCCOY

TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, believe alcohol is a dangerous habit-forming beverage and extremely harmful to society, detrimental to our morals, and is damning to the souls of men. Its nationwide use in America has caused the majority of wrecks on our highways. It has caused many homes to be broken by its usage, and many hearts broken and it has made more than 5,200,000 habitual drinkers. Whiskey, wine and beer has no respect for persons, neither age nor sex. We should denounce it as deceptive and dangerous. We declare that total abstinence is the only course and let us work and pray that we may speedily rid our land of the satanic menace.

Committee: MONROE WEBB
HELEN DONOHO
BILLY MEE

FINANCE

We, the Committee on Finance, submit the following report: We find \$165.65 and we recommend that \$135.65 worth of minutes be printed and the clerk have the balance for his service and mailing the minutes.

Committee: LEONARD TALLENT
MAYFORD BEATY
VAUGHAN YOUNG

SABBATH SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sabbath School submit the following report: We as Christians, should take a great interest in our Sunday School, and we feel that each minister should encourage all churches to have an active Sunday School, as it helps to make and keep a solid foundation for our churches, also we recommend that all teachers and officers should be dedicated Christians and be led by the spirit of our Lord. We also believe that all churches should devote some time each Sunday to their small children, that they may have a special part, for they are the church of tomorrow. So let's train them up in

the way they should go, that we may have greater churches to come. May God bless each as we endeavor to do better work in our Sunday School.

Committee: ZELMA FOSTER
DORIS MYERS
NELLIE RUTH RIGSBY

OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary submit the following report: We find that death bell has tolled for 38 of our beloved members of our churches during the fiscal year, October 1960, October 1961. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain and we solicit the sympathy and prayers of all Christians for their bereaved loved ones.

Committee: PAT TINCH
RACHEL HERMON
TOY DUNN

HOME FOR CHILDREN

We, your Committee on Home for Children, submit the following report: We find that \$1,910.63 has been given to the support of the Home for Children in the year from October 1960 to October 1961 by the Western Division of the Stone Association and we, your committee, urge all pastors, deacons and authorities to take more interest of the home to heart and encourage all our churches to give more liberally to the Home for Children and especially to continue much in prayer for it.

Committee: NOLA LANGFORD
MRS. ALBERT MANSELL
MARVIN HUTSON

REPORT OF PASTORAL LABOR COMMITTEE

Algood—Critt Holman—Full Time.
Allen's Chapel P.C.—Fowler Montgomery—2nd and 4th Sundays.
Allen's Chapel O.C.—Lloyd Barnes—2nd and 4th Sundays.
Antioch—James Keylon—1st and 3rd Sundays.
Baker's Cross Roads—Carson Whiteaker—Full Time.
Bethel—Wilson Johnson—Full Time.
Board Valley—Cleve Hitchcock—Full Time.
Brotherton—J. T. Smith—
Cookeville—Orvil Lee—Full Time
Cumberland Chapel—Tim Hammons—2nd and 4th Sundays.
Cross Roads—Melvin Brown—
Dodson Branch—Malcolm Rodgers—Full Time.
Douglas Chapel—Earl Williams—
Duncan's Chapel—John Smith—Full Time.
Gentry's Chapel—Stacy Tollison—Full Time.
Hale's Chapel—Ben Brown—2nd and 4th Sundays.
Harris Chapel—Donald Whitaker 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Hensley's Chapel—Orville McCaleb—Full Time.
Johnson's Chapel—Lee Lacy—Full Time.
Knight's Chapel—Raymond Peek—Full Time.
Lilly's Chapel—Earl Langley—Full Time.
Liberty—Cleopas Wilson—3rd Sunday.
Mt. Pleasant—J. A. McCaleb—1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays.
Mt. Pisgah—Carlos Webb—Full Time.

Mt. Union—John Norris—Full Time.
 Mt. Zion—Talmage Bowman—Full Time.
 Midway—
 New Harmony—Earl Williams—1st and 3rd Sundays.
 New West Point—Alford Smith—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sundays
 Ozion—Floyd Tollison—Full Time.
 Old Cumberland—
 Pleasant Ridge—Cleve Hitchcock—
 Post Oak Shade—
 Ridgedale—Ulus Lewis—4th Sunday, 2 p.m.
 Sampson—Fowler Montgomery—1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Shady Grove—Oliver England—4th Sunday.
 Smith Chapel—Andrew Seagraves—All
 Stone Seminary—Eddie Payne—1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Taylor's Providence—Albert L. McBride—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.
 Taylor's Seminary—Jack Taylor—2nd and 4th Sundays.
 Tucker's Ridge—H. B. Cantrell—1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Union Hill—Daily Norrod—
 Winesap—Herman Hooten—Full Time.
 Yankeetown—Tommy Vaughn—Full Time.

Motion sustained to adjourn for Friday morning message. After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Raymond Peek. The message was delivered by John L. Barnes. Scripture: Hebrew 10:31; Text: "God who called us unto His fellowship is a Faithful God". A good message that was enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After prayer was directed by Teddy Wilbanks, Rev. Jake Creek made a talk on their work at the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The report of the Presbytery was read and was accepted as read.

Designating a place for the next setting of the Association, Yankee Town was chosen, with Rev. Lee Lacy to preach the introductory message, and Rev. Carson Whitaker to be the alternate.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Conference visited the following churches this year: Mt. Union, Oct. 29, 1960; Cookeville, January 28, 1961, Baker's Cross Roads, April 28, 1961, Dodson Branch, July 29, 1961. Love offering this year for Home for Children amounted to \$115.87.

JACK TAYLOR, Clerk.

An offering was taken for Home for Children. The amount \$72.00.

A resolution of thanks to the Johnson Chapel Church and community for their kind and affectionate hospitality while in their midst.

Motion sustained to adjourn until 9 o'clock A.M., October 18, 1962.

REV. LEE LACY, Moderator

REV. EARL LANGLEY, Asst. Moderator

BRO. RICHARD T. DAY, Clerk

REV. CARLOS WEBB, Asst. Clerk

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery of the Western Division of the Stone Association met on Oct. 12, 1961, Prayer was led by Rev. Carson Whiteaker. Then proceeded to re-organize by re-electing Rev. Fred Higgins as Moderator, re-elected Rev. John L. Barnes Assistant Moderator, Rev. Fowler Montgomery as Clerk, Bro. Clay Hickey as Assistant Clerk.

Bro. John Smith and Bro. Buster Bilbrey came before the Presbytery with letters from the Algood church recommending them to be licensed to preach the gospel. After examination, they were licensed.

Bro. Deloy Winningham came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Algood Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the gospel, After examination he was ordained.

Bro. Orville McCaleb came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Gentry's Chapel Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the gospel, After examination he was ordained.

Bro. Tommy Pilham, Bro. E. J. Taylor and Bro. Beecher Edmonds came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Johnson Chapel Church recommending them to be licensed to preach the gospel. After examination they were licensed. Rev. Malcolm Rodgers came before the Presbytery for examination to pastor a church in our Association. He came as a member of the Union Association of Free Will Baptists. After examination, he was granted permission to pastor in our Association.

Bro. Wilson Johnson came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Johnson Chapel Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination, he was ordained.

Bro. Mayford Beaty, Bro. Eugene Phillips and Bro. James Keylon came before the Presbytery with letters from Knight's Chapel Church recommending them to be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination, they were ordained.

Bro. Gene Robinson and Bro. J. L. Edmonds came before the Presbytery with letters from Johnson Chapel Church recommending them to be ordained as Deacons. After examination, they were ordained.

Letters were read from Rev. Joseph Matheny and Rev. William Simmons requesting a letter of dismissal from our Association. They have moved to Anderson, Ind., and had formed an Association there, using the name Stone Association of Central Indiana. The letters were granted.

Bro. George Smith came before the Presbytery with a letter from Hales Chapel Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the gospel. After examination he was licensed. Bro. Lloyd Williams came before the Presbytery with a letter from Taylor's Seminary Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Leslie Hickey came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Sampson Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination he was ordained.

Bro. Joel Qualls came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Cookeville Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination, he was ordained.

Rev. Eddie Payne came before the Presbytery for examination to Pastor churches in our Association. He came from the Free Will Baptist Association in Tulsa, Oklahoma. After examination he was granted permission.

Rev. James Kennedy came before the Presbytery with a letter from Baker's Cross Roads Church requesting that we ratify his credentials. After examination, they were ratified.

Rev. Cecil Speck came from before the Presbytery with a letter from the Eastern Division of the Stone Association to be examined to Pastor churches in our Association. After examination, permission was granted.

Bro. Roger Kerley came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Hale's Chapel Church recommending him to be ordained as a Deacon. After examination, he was ordained.

REV. FRED HIGGINS, Moderator
Whitwell, Tenn.

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RESOLUTION

We, the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ of the Stone Association, when in session at the Baker's Cross Roads Church, on October 16, 17, 18, 1958, believing that the Revised Standard Version is an inaccurate translation of the Bible, that it seeks to destroy the Deity of Christ, minimizes the necessity of regeneration and attempts to make void the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross, and it is therefore an open threat to our Christian way of life, We, of this association, because of these convictions, unanimously repudiate it, deem it fallacious, and declare we will neither teach it nor use it in any of our services.

RESOLUTION

Resolution was passed 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.

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 rule of 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 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 unchristian doctrine, neglect of any duty enjoined by the words 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 Scripture, 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 Freewill Baptist Church—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 each church to select two Deacons and one Clerk.

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 churches to go to the transgressing members, talk to them, admonish them and they shall have until the second church meeting to make reconciliation. It may be the duty of the churches to choose a committee to settle questions of aggrieved causes.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of Stewards to advise the church to promote means to sustain the church and preachers.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of each 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 His precepts?"

Section 5. 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 of baptism.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the several churches to organize a church treasury for the purpose of defraying church expenses.

Section 7. 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 8. 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 9. That, for the purpose of ordaining Elders there shall convene a Presbytery. Said Presbytery shall consist of three or more ordained Elders and they shall elect a Moderator and Clerk from among themselves for the present session. 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 this Association for immorality, propagation of unchristian doctrine, neglect of duty enjoined by the Word of God or the rules of the church, on proper testimony; their decision to be final. Any member of the Presbytery shall have full power to convene a Presbytery in extraordinary session at any time for the purpose of transacting any official business.

Section 10. No minister shall be ordained to the office of Elder until having passed a satisfactory examination upon the subject of repentance, faith, justification, the door into the church, water baptism, the Lord's Supper, washing the saint's feet and transaction of the church business in general.

Section 11. Any one who desires the office of Elder shall take the following steps before presenting himself for ordination: He shall be liberated by their churches to hold prayer meeting and comment on the Scriptures for one year; at the expiration of twelve months, or any time thereafter, he shall go before a Presbytery for examination and if found competent, they shall issue

license for him; after he has his license for one year he shall go before a Presytery for a second examination, and if found worthy, they shall orqain him to the office of Elqer.

Section 12. That, for the purpose of receiving licentiates or ordained ministers from other denominations who come to us weil recommended, we receive them and ratify tneir license or credentials.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to give a letter of dismission and recommendation to any ordained minister if in good standing wishing to leave our Association.

Section 14. 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 15. That any minister being called from another Association to pastor a Church in the Western Division of the Stone Association must first come before the Presbytery for examination.

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 rule 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 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 the joys of the righteous are eternal.

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.

Article 8—We receive no person into the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ only on the principle of their conversion.

Article 9—We believe that no persons are members of the Church of Christ only those who have the witness within themselves.

Article 10—We believe that all members of the Church of Christ 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 the cup."—I Corinthians 11:28.

FORM OF LETTER TO CHURCH MEMBERS

To all Lovers of Jesus Christ: This is to certify that the well 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 vote of the church, the _____ day of _____, 196 ____.

_____, Moderator.
_____, Clerk.

Minister	Postoffice All in Tennessee	Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptised	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
John L. Barnes	N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, Ph. 526-6536	1	107	18	2	2	2	9	\$ 270.16
Loyd Barnes	Rt. 1, Cookeville	2	98	21			2		263.96
Ben Brown	Rt. 1, Crossville		50				2	1	127.69
Harvey Garrison	2193 Broad, Cookeville, Ph. 526-2091		61	20			3	3	425.00
Tim Hammons	Rt. 7, Sparta, Ph. 484-2634	2	92	8	5	6		2	415.84
Isaac Haney	Rt. 3, Cookeville		5						
Fred Higgins	Rt. 3, Whitwell, Ph. 0L8-5048		38						147.96
Critt Holman	979 W. Broad Cookeville, Ph. 526-4915	1	95	21	7	1		6	1225.00
Herman Hooten	Rt. 2, Algood, Ph. 526-2381	1	65	6				1	5.50
Cecil Howard	Rt. 5, Cookeville	1	61	8			4	2	433.52
Lee Lacy	335 Peachtree, Cookeville, Ph. 526-4277	1	185	76	18	36	10	8	1733.03
Earl Langley	Rt. 5, Sparta, Ph. RE8-5248	1	134	20	1	16	1		1729.77
Arvil N. Lee	Rt. 4, Cookeville, Ph. 526-4450	1	137	38		11	6	10	1193.23
Albert L. McBride	Rt. 5, Sparta	1	81	86	4		2	1	295.13
Orville McCaleb	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	44	13	8	3			328.88
J. A. McCaleb	204 E. 16th St. Cookeville	1	74	11	9	7	7	6	305.40
Fowler Montgomery	Rt. 2, Cookeville Ph. Baxter 858-4363	3	76	32	16	22	3	6	1033.50
Clayton Padgett	Rt. 3, Crossville	1	70	52	6	4	3	3	642.02
Raymond Peek	1615 Woodland Cookeville, Ph. 256-6950	1	63	21	8	8		1	
T. K. Prichard	Rt. 6, Cookeville		4	22					20.87
Charles Ray	Rt. 1, Algood		70	28		6	1	3	342.52
G. W. Robbins	W. 6th St. Cookeville		45	26		17		2	40.00
Bill Robinson	307 N. Church St. Sparta		21	21		4	1		
Andrew Seegraves	Rt. 7, Sparta	2	56	7	3	2			261.95
J. T. Smith	Rt. 2, Cookeville, Ph. 525-6392	1	116	23	1	3	1	2	283.00
Alfred Smith	Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley	1	72					3	251.08
Jack Taylor	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	95	11	2	4		1	353.18
Floyd Tollison	Rt. 4, Sparta	2	100	8	7	7	1	2	642.21
Tommie Vaughn	107 Agee St. Monterey, Ph. TE 9-2887	1	124	57	24	12	9	15	2084.83
Carlos Webb	Rt. 2, Baxter	1	97	17	6	2		2	803.32
Carson Whiteaker	Rt. 2, Baxter, Ph. 858-4167	1	199	191	20	12	1	20	4313.07
Earl Williams	Rt. 2, Algood	3	68	16				2	1221.65
J. E. Wood	Rt. 7, Sparta, Ph. 484-2637								

MINISTERS NOT MAKING A REPORT

H. B. Cantrell, Landy Curtis, Howard Lee, Ulus Lewis, Albert Martin, Joe Tabor,
William Tabor, Stacy Tollison, Milburn Webb, Cleopus Wilson, Deloy Harp.

DISABLED MINISTERS

Alva Hall, Jasper Henry, E. J. Hickey, W. C. Bean.

STATISTICAL

Churches	Postoffice and County All in Tennessee	Gain By				Loss By				Total Membership	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor and Revival Work	Paid Home for Children	Meeting Days
		Profession	Letter	Recommendation	Restoration	Exclusion	Letter	Death	Request					
Algood	Algood, Putnam Co.	20		1	1					49	\$ 4.00	\$ 345.39	\$ 10.00	All
Allen's Chapel, P.C.	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.									25	1.50	132.71	12.00	2-4
Allen's Chapel, O.C.	Hilham, Overton Co.							1		70	1.85	58.69		2-4
Antioch	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.					2		1		42	2.25	146.42		1-3
Bakers Cross Roads	R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.			7			1			201	7.00	1095.00	40.00	All
Bethel	R. 6, Sparta, White Co.	1			3			1		55	7.00	452.19	86.08	All
Board Valley	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.	15	4			1				112	3.00	294.38	10.00	2-4
Brotherton	Brotherton, Putnam Co.	1	2	5	3	2				71	3.75	263.38	15.50	All
Cookeville	Cookeville, Putnam Co.	9		11				1		290	10.00	2750.00	256.27	All
Cumberland Chapel	Laurelburg, Van Buren Co.	4		1				1		30	3.00	178.35		2-4
Crossroads	R. 3, Monterey, Overton Co.			2		1				48	3.50	124.91		3
Dodson's Branch	R. 3, Cookeville, Jackson Co.	17				1	1	6		465	10.00	2164.68	39.46	All
Douglas Chapel	Brotherton, Putnam Co.	1				5				76	2.75	153.09	36.10	2
Duncan Chapel	R. 2, Algood, Overton Co.								2	56	3.00	141.65		All
Gentry's Chapel	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.							1		77	3.00	914.18	67.00	All
Harris Chapel	R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.	2								69	6.60	314.23	12.25	1-3
Hensley's Chapel	R. 4, Sparta, White Co.	7			6	1		1		60	3.34	204.86		All
Hale's Chapel	Crossville, Cumberland Co.									17	2.50	92.09		2-4
Johnson Chapel	R. 5, Sparta, DeKalb Co.	12	2	4						133	3.70	1424.61	263.83	All
Knight Chapel	R. 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	21		1		1				84	3.00	402.59		All
Lilly's Chapel	R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.	1				3	2			77	3.50	1518.66	189.10	All
Liberty	R. 3, Livingston, Overton Co.									50	2.25	113.15	6.55	3
Mt. Pleasant	Brotherton, Putnam Co.	11	2	1		2				90	3.50	359.30	21.07	1-3-4
Mt. Pisgah	R. 6, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	2		4	1	1		1		90	3.00	903.32		All
Mt. Union	Monterey, Putnam Co.	13	1	4	5	5		4	3	273	8.50	999.67	71.97	All
Mt. Zion	R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	17	3	7	3					101	4.50	498.96	45.46	All
New Harmony	R. 5, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.				2			3		102	7.00	1034.31	133.34	1-3
New West Point	R. 3, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	3	1		4					61	2.00	300.31		1-2-3-5
Old Cumberland	R. 2, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.													
Ozion	R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.	7				2		2		164	7.00	576.89	15.00	All
Pleasant Ridge	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.							1		127	3.00	412.86		1-3
Post Oak Shade	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	2			3	4		1		52	3.00	865.00	124.85	
Ridgedale	R. 7, Sparta, White Co.										1.00	69.83		4
Sampson	R. 5, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	6			7	8				134	6.44	723.85	180.00	1-3
Shady Grove	R. 1, Brotherton, Putnam Co.									177	2.17	173.12	2.55	4
Smith Chapel	R. 7, Sparta, Cumberland Co.	3				2		1		61	2.25	125.16	7.60	All
Stone's Seminary	R. 5, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	4						2		120	3.00	675.00		1-3
Taylor's Providence	R. 5, Sparta, White Co.	2			4	1		2		99	3.00	283.46	83.06	All
Taylor's Seminary	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	14		1				2		45	3.00	358.20	93.55	2-4
Tucker's Ridge	Silver Point, Putnam Co.									8	1.50	251.15	5.00	1-3
Union Hill	R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.					3				96	3.00	266.60		1-2
Winesap	R. 6, Crossville, Cumberland Co.			1				2		38	3.00	520.93		All
Yankeetown	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.	5	6	6	7			1		114	5.25	1542.20	83.04	All

