

Minutes
of the
Ninety-Seventh Annual Session
of the
ORIGINAL STONE ASSOCIATION
of the
**FREEWILL CHRISTIAN
BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST**
met with the
**Yankeetown Freewill Christian
Baptist Church of Christ**
WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE
Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1962



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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 Yankeetown Church of White County, Tennessee October 18, 19, 20, 1962 in the ninety-seventh session.

After singing, the Moderator read the scripture in First Corinthians 13th chapter. After the reading of the scripture, prayer was directed by Bro. Leroy Langley. Then proceeded to organize by re-electing Rev. Lee Lacy, Moderator, Rev. John L. Barnes, Assistant Moderator, Bro. Richard Day, Clerk, Rev. Carlos Webb, Assistant Clerk.

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

Algood-Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bilbrey
Allen's Chapel, P. C.-Deloy Lewis, Aaron Brewington
Allen's Chapel, O. C.-Bertha Phillips, D. C. Bilbrey
Antioch-Rogers, Carl Halfacre
Baker's Cross Roads-J. D. Stamps, Nellie Bond, Inez Turner, Mrs.
Andrew Stamps, Mary Welch, Mary Lou Welch
Bethel-Mrs. Cleve McCoy, Clara Hogan
Brotherton-Mrs. Lou Swallows, Willis Fultz, Ellis Prichard
Board Valley-Hollis Dobson
Cookeville-Joel Qualls, Guy Denson
Cumberland Chapel-Carolyn McCormick, Berta Yates
Cross Roads-Mr. and Mrs. Lemo Guffey
Dodson Branch-Mrs. Mack Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Birdle Mayberry,
J. B. Mayberry, Carson Knight, D. L. Hardy
Douglas Chapel-Orlene Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Swack
Duncan Chapel-Mack Barnes
Gentry's Chapel-Frank Nabor, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bussell, Mr. and
Mrs. Claude Bryant.
Harris Chapel-Mr. and Mrs. Lands Brown
Hensley's Chapel-Vaughn Young
Hale's Chapel-Mrs. Roger Kerley, Mrs. Elmo Smith
Johnson's Chapel-Valley Steel, Bertha Billings, Chat Exum, Edna Taylor,
Suda Anderson
Knight's Chapel-Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips
Lilly's Chapel-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, Lorene Maxwell
Liberty-Merta McDonald, Mamie Mae Hammons
Monterey-Gladys Whitaker, John Copeland, Rissie Honeycutt, Nina Buckner,
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Simcox, Mrs. Lavaca Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas
Stultz
Mt. Pleasant-Mr. and Mrs. Leonard West, Ethel Sweat
Mt. Pisgah-James Pirkle, James Davis, J. L. Hale
Mt. Zion-James Randolph, Nancy Randolph, Billy Byers, Wanda Padgett
New Harmony-Nellie Ruth Rigsby, Maggie Vaughn
New West Point-Reba Page, Rachel Hermon
Ozion-Mr. and Mrs. Toy Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Rice
Old Cumberland-Dock Prater, Finch Wilson
Pleasant Ridge-John Mackey, Haskel Nabors
Post Oak Shade-Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Flatt
Ridgedale-Jess Blaylock, Lon Watley
Sampson-Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simmons
Shady Grove-Mr. and Mrs. Porter Brown, Mrs. Walter Bowman, Lola
Blaylock
Smith Chapel-Porter Bilbrey, Jeanetta Cunningham
Stone's Seminary-U. L. Randolph
Taylor's Providence-John Cantrell, Rose Luna, Marlowe Gentry
Taylor's Seminary-Lloyd Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Randolph
Tucker's Ridge-No delegates

Union Hill-Mrs. Jim Bilbrey, Mrs. Vaught Hammons, Mrs. Thomas Bilbrey
Winesap-Dovie Burgess, Lucille Selby
Yankeetown-H. A. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Langley, Charlie Moore.

RECOGNIZING VISITING MINISTERS

Rev. W. H. Teague, Rev. Kenneth Kirby from the Union Association. Rev. Luther Cox from the Eastern Division of the Stone Association. Rev. Ray Turnage and Rev. Harold Teague from the Home for Children. Rev. Rufus Coffey Director of Foreign Missions, and Rev. Malcolm Rodgers.

An invitation given for new churches. None came.

Call for corresponding letters. None presented.

Rules of Decorum were read and approved.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. Lee Lacy and Rev. Hoarce Teague made a talk about the Home for Children pertaining to a financial report to be published by them monthly showing how much money was spent, donated and a balance of money on hand each month. After some discussion a motion was sustained for the Clerk to write to the Home for Children to request that this monthly report be mailed to each of our churches.

Motion sustained that the Clerk of the Association be supplied with all of our churches clerks names and addresses and that they be put in our minutes each year.

REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Thursday night-Rev. Orville McCaleb

Friday morning-Rev. Horace Teague

Friday night-Rev. Loyd Barnes

Saturday morning-Rev. Tim Hammons

Motion sustained that we adjourn for the introductory message.

After singing, the message was delivered by Rev. Lee Lacy. Lesson: Psalms 46, Text: In Times Like These. A good message and enjoyed by all.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After singing, a special song was sung by Bro. Orville Simcox. Prayer was directed by Rev. Luther Cox.

Report of Quarterly Conference was read and approved. The conference visited the following churches this year. Yankeetown, Oct. 28, 1961. Sampson, Dec. 29, 1961. Baker's Cross Roads, April 28, 1962. Johnson Chapel July 27, 1962. Dodson Branch, Sept. 28, 1962. Love offering this year for Home for Children was \$165.86. Offering for year for Disabled Ministers fund was \$85.56.

REV. LEE LACY, Clerk

Delegates were assigned homes.

Motion sustained that we adjourn until Friday morning 9:00 O'clock.

THURSDAY NIGHT

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. J. T. Smith Jr. The message was delivered by Rev. Orville McCaleb. Lesson: Judges 7:1-6. Text: Preparation for the Battle. A good message and enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY MORNING

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. H. B. Cantrell. Roll call and

Thursday minutes read and approved.

Receiving and reading of letters from various churches. All church letters read were accepted except Tucker's Ridge. Motion sustained to return Tucker's Ridge letter to be signed by the Moderator. The letter was returned and signed by the Moderator.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning message.

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Rufus Coffey.

The message was delivered by Rev. Horace Teauge. Lesson: Matt. 24:3-14. Text: The Signs of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. A good message and enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After singing, Rev. Rufus Coffey director of the Foreign Missions made a talk on their Missionary work and asked that each of us to try to support their great work more.

The opening prayer was an ordination prayer with Bros. John T. Smith Sr. Tommy Pilham and George Smith being ordained as a minister.

Disabled Ministers Fund report was read and approved.

Disabled Ministers Fund Report

Oct. 16, 1961 bank account and cash on hand \$301.89

Received for the year 1962

Quarterly Conference	\$ 85.56
Baker's Cross Roads	17.71
Bethel	31.28
Cookeville	45.48
Dodson Branch	40.16
Johnson Chapel	70.21
Lilly's Chapel	15.00
Mt. Union	34.98
Yankeetown	16.50
Bro. J. Taylor	2.00
Total	\$358.88
Balance 1961	301.89
Total	660.77

Paid out for 1962

Rev. Fate Wood	\$120.00
Rev. J. E. Wood	120.00
Rev. E. J. Hickey	90.00
Total	\$330.00

Balance on hand Oct. 18, 1962, \$330.77

Committee, REV. LEE LACY, CHAIRMAN

BRO. MACK BARNES

BRO. RICHARD DAY

A love offering was taken up for the fund amounting to \$37.32.

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

Motion sustained to adjourn until Saturday 9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY NIGHT

After singing, some special singing was done by Robert and Richard Dunham, Stamps family, Johnson family, and G. D. Randolph. The opening prayer was an ordination prayer directed by Rev. Wilson Johnson. Bro. E. J. Taylor was ordained to the ministry. Rev. Loyd Barnes delivered the message. Lesson: EX. 14-11-16. Text: That We Go Forward. A good message enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY MORNING

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Landy Curtis.
Fridays minutes were read and approved.
Pastoral Labor Committee appointed.
Reports on special committees approved.
Reports of ministers read.
Report of Pastoral Labor Committee read.

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. CLEVE McCOY
MR. J. D. STAMPS

FINANCE

We, your Committee on finance submit the following report. We find \$170.55 and we recommend that \$135.00 worth of minutes be printed and the rest be given to the Clerk for his services and mailing the minutes.

Committee: JAMES LEON DAVIS
GLADYS WHITAKER
NELLIE RUTH RIGSBY

OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary submit the following report. We find that death bell has tolled for 32 of our beloved members of our churches during the fiscal year, Oct. 1961 to Oct. 1962. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain and we solicit the sympathy and prayers of all Christians for their bereaved loved ones.

Committee: NINA BUCKNER
JOHN CANTRELL
MRS. LEROY LANGLEY

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOL

We, your committee submit the following report; We as Christians should have great interest in our Sunday Schools and encourage the young people all we can of the meaning of Sunday School. We also believe our pastors should talk more about it. Because we believe Sunday School is the rolling stone spiritually speaking for the church. Also we recommend that all teachers for our Sunday Schools should be active members of the church in which they are teaching. We also believe that as many young people as possible should be used as much as can be in the work.

So let us remember them and urge them to work and be teachers for they are the church of tomorrow. Let each of us remember the commandment, "Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy."

We your committee
ORVILLE B. SIMCOX, Chairman
LON WATLEY
REBA PAGE

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 our 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: VAUGHN YOUNG

VALLIE STEELE

HOME FOR CHILDREN

We your Committee on Home for Children submit the following report. We find that \$265.14 has been given to the support of the Home for Children from Oct. 1961 to Oct. 1962 by the Western Division of the Stone Association, and We your Committee urge all pastors and deacons to take more interest of the Home to heart and encourage all our churches to give more liberally to the Home and especially to continue much in prayer for it.

Committee: MRS. INEZ TURNER

MRS. EDNA TAYLOR

MR. J. L. HALE

REPORT OF PASTORIAL LABOR COMMITTEE

Algood-Critt Holman-Full Time.

Clerk, Oleen Mahan, R.1, Cookeville, Tenn.

Allen's Chapel P.C.-Fowler Montgomery,-2-4 Sunday Afternoon.

Clerk, Mrs. Maxine Brewington, R.1, Baxter, Tenn.

Allen's Chapel O.C.-Lloyd Barnes-2-4-Sunday.

Clerk, Fannie Allen, R.1, Hilham, Tenn.

Antioch-James Keylon-Full Time

Clerk, Mrs. Finis Rodgers, R.1, Baxter, Tenn.

Baker's Cross Roads-Carson Whiteaker-Full Time.

Clerk, L. A. Carroll Sr. R.1, Crossville, Tenn.

Bethel-Wilson Johnson-Full Time

Clerk, Mrs. Cleve McCoy, R.6, Sparta, Tenn.

Board Valley-Cleve Hitchcock-Full Time

Clerk, George Sparks, R.2, Sparta, Tenn.

Brotherton-Leslie Hickey-Full Time

Clerk, Fannie May Jones, R. 6, Cookeville, Tenn.

Cookeville-Arvil Lee-Full Time

Clerk, Mrs. Sallie Webb, N. Whitney Ave., Cookeville, Tenn.

Cumberland Chapel-Tim Hammons-2-4 Sunday

Clerk, Rube Yates, Bone Cave, Tenn.

Cross Roads-Clayton Padgett-1-3 Sunday

Clerk, Mrs. Lemo Guffey, R.3, Monterey, Tenn.

Dodson Branch-Malcolm Rodgers-Full Time.

Clerk, Monroe Webb, R.3, Cookeville, Tenn.

Douglas Chapel-Earl Williams-

Clerk, Orlean Carter, R.5, Cookeville, Tenn.

Duncan's Chapel-Cleopas Wilson-2-4 Sunday

Clerk, Mrs. Loyd Anderson, R.1, Cookeville, Tenn.

Gentry's Chapel-Fowler Montgomery-Full Time.

Clerk, Oliver Bussell, R.2, Cookeville, Tenn.

Hale's Chapel-Ben Brown-2-4 Sunday

Clerk, Eva Smith, R.5, Crossville, Tenn.

Harris Chapel-Donald Whitaker 1-3 Sunday

Clerk, Mrs. Gertrude Livingston, R.1, Rickman, Tenn.

Hensley's Chapel-Orville McCaleb-Full Time
 Clerk, Mrs. Martin Young, R.4, Sparta, Tenn.
 Johnson's Chapel-Harvey Garrison-Full Time
 Clerk, Mary Lou Robinson, R.5, Sparta, Tenn.
 Knight's Chapel-Charles Ray-Full Time.
 Clerk, Mrs. Olan Knight, R. 4, Cookeville, Tenn.
 Lilly's Chapel-Horace Teauge-Full Time.
 Clerk, Mrs. Ruby Maxwell, R. 2, Baxter, Tenn.
 Liberty-Cleopas Wilson - 3rd Sunday.
 Clerk, Mrs. Amon Speck, Livingston, Tenn.
 Monterey-Lee Lacy-Full Time
 Clerk, Gladys Whitaker, 104 W. Cleveland Ave. Monterey, Tenn.
 Mt. Pleasant-J. A. McCaleb - 1-3-4 Sunday
 Clerk, Mrs. Willie Smith, R. 6, Cookeville, Tenn.
 Mt. Pisgah-Carlos Webb-Full Time
 Clerk, Mrs. Zelma Foster, R.4, Smithville, Tenn.
 Mt. Zion-Talmadge Bowman-Full Time
 Clerk, Charles Pickett, R. 1, Crossville, Tenn.
 New Harmony-Earl Williams - 1-3 Sunday
 Clerk, Mrs. Maggie Vaughn, R. 5, Pikeville, Tenn.
 New West Point-Albert McBride-Full Time.
 Clerk, Oneda Waggoner, R.3, Smithville, Tenn.
 Ozion-Raymond Peek-Full Time
 Clerk, Betty Ann Lafever, R.2, Baxter, Tenn.
 Old Cumberland-H. B. Cantrell - 1st Sunday.
 Clerk, Mrs. Fannie B. Wilson, R. 2, Pikeville, Tenn.
 Pleasant Ridge-Roger Shallman-Full Time
 Clerk, Robert Emery, R.2, Sparta, Tenn.
 Post Oak Shade-Jack Taylor-Full Time
 Clerk, Harvey Kirby, R. 2, Cookeville, Tenn.
 Ridgedale-Ulus Lewis, 4th Sunday.
 Clerk, Lon Watley, R. 7, Sparta, Tenn.
 Sampson-Clayton Padgett - 2-4 Sunday
 Clerk, Artie Bickford, R. 3, Pikeville, Tenn.
 Shady Grove-Oliver England - 4th Sunday
 Clerk, Mrs. Lola Blaylock, R. 6, Cookeville, Tenn.
 Smith Chapel-Mayford Beaty - 1-3 Sunday
 Clerk, Bessie England, R. 7, Sparta, Tenn.
 Stone Seminary - No Pastor 1-3 Sunday
 Clerk, Albert Mansell, Cookeville, Tenn.
 Taylor's Providence-Lacy McBride - 1-3 Sunday afternoon
 Clerk, Mrs. Lena Denton, Sparta, Tenn.
 Taylor's Seminary-Floyd Tollison-Full Time
 Clerk, Stella Randolph, R. 2, Cookeville, Tenn.
 Tuckers Ridge-No Pastor - 1-3 Sunday
 Clerk, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Silver Point, Tenn.
 Union Hill-J. T. Smith Sr. - Full Time
 Clerk, Mrs. Tina Neal, R. 1, Rickman, Tenn.
 Winesap-Herman Hooten-Full Time
 Clerk, Mrs. Thelma Edmonds, R. 6, Crossville, Tenn.
 Yankeetown-Tommy Vaughn - Full Time
 Clerk, Mrs. Verdie Copeland, 110 Gracy St., Sparta, Tenn.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning message. After singing, and special singing by Sister Ethel Padgett, Sister Joyce Billings and Brother and Sister Lon Watley, prayer was directed by Rev. Charles Ray. The message was delivered by Rev. Tim Hammons. Lesson: II Timothy 4th chapter. Text: Preach the Gospel. A good message and enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Ray Turnage Supt. of the Home for Children made a talk on their

work. Rev. Harold Teague Assistant Supt. of the Home also made a talk on the Home. The opening prayer was an ordination prayer. Bro. Melvin Billings and Bro. Larry Robinson were ordained as ministers.

An offering was taken for the Home for Children. The amount was \$77.00. The Presbytery report was read and approved.

Designating a place for the next setting of the Association. New West Point was chosen, with Rev. Lacy McBride to preach the introductory message, and Rev. Wilson Johnson to be the alternate.

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

Motion sustained to adjourn until 9:00 A.M. Oct. 17, 1963.

REV. LEE LACY, Moderator

REV. JOHN L. BARNES, Asst. Moderator

BRO. RICHARD T. DAY, Clerk

BRO. CARLOS WEBB, Asst. Clerk

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery of the Western Division of the Stone Association met on Oct. 18, 1962. Prayer was led by Rev. Tommy Vaughn. Then proceeded to re-organize by electing Rev. Harvey Garrison as Moderator, elected Rev. Floyd Tollison assistant Moderator, Rev. Fowler Montgomery as Clerk, Bro. Monroe Webb as Assistant Clerk.

Bro. Tommy Pelham, Bro. E. J. Taylor, and Bro. Larry Robinson came before the Presbytery with letters from the Johnson Chapel Church, recommending them to be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination they were ordained.

Bro. John Smith came with a letter from the Algood Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the gospel, after examination he was ordained.

Bro. James Randolph came before the Presbytery with a letter from Mt. Zion Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the gospel, after examination he was licensed.

Bro. Buster Bilbery came before the Presbytery with a letter from Algood Church recommending him to be ordained, after examination his licensed was extended for another year.

Rev. Horace Teague came before the Presbytery for examination to pastor a church in our Association. He came as a member of the Union Association Free Will Baptists, after examination he was given permission to pastor.

Bro. George Smith came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Hale's Chapel Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the gospel, after examination he was ordained.

Bro. Loyd Williams came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Taylor's Seminary Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the gospel, after examination his licensed was extended for another year.

Bro. Claudell Honeycutt came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Harris Chapel Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the gospel, after examination he was licensed.

Rev. Roger Shallman came before the Presbytery with his credentials from the Missionary Baptist's Association, after examination he was accepted and his credentials were ratified.

Bro. LeRoy Langley came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Yankeetown Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the gospel, after examination he was licensed.

Bro. Dow Allen came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Dodsons Branch Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the gospel, after examination he was licensed.

Bro. Hubert and Bro. J. T. Davis came before the Presbytery with letters from the Sampson Church recommending them to be licensed, after examination they were licensed.

Bro. Leonard Bilbrey came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Mt. Pleasant Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the gospel,

after examination he was licensed.

Bro. Melvine Billings came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Mt. Pisgah Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the gospel, after examination he was ordained.

Motion was made and carried that any minister failing to make a report by letter, or in person, for two years that his name would be dropped from the minutes as a minister.

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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.

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 trans-

gressing 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 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 Presbytery for a second examination, and if found worthy, they shall ordain him to the office of Elder.

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

Section 16. It 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.

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 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."--1 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.

Ministers	Post Office All in Tennessee Except Two	Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptised	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
John L. Barnes	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-6536	1	112	10	3		1	7	566.72
Loyd Barnes	Rt. 1, Cookeville	1	78	10		14			261.12
Mayford Beaty	Rt. 3, Cookeville		21	1					23.00
Ben Brown	Rt. 1, Crossville	1	27	4	2	2		1	74.42
H. B. Cantrell	Rt. 3, Smithville	1	54	13		1	3	1	154.86
Landy Lee Curtis	Rt. 1, Pompano Beach, Fla.		27	1					
Harvey Garrison	2193 W. Broad, Cookeville 526-2091		42	10	1		4	4	50.00
Tim Hammons	Rt. 7, Sparta, 484-2634	1	62	2	1	3		1	246.01
Isaac Haney	Rt. 1, Cookeville		6						
Leslie Hickey	Rt. 3, Pikeville		35	2		1			98.82
Cleve Hitchcock	Rt. 1, Sparta, 738-2658	2	120	12	6	6	4	10	
Fred Higgins	Rt. 3, Whitwell, 658-5048		30						99.22
Critt Holman	979 W. Broad St., Cookeville, 526-4915	1	99	9	5	1		5	520.37
Herman Hooten	Rt. 2, Algood, 526-2381	1	50	2	3			1	600.00
Wilson Johnson	Rt. 1, Smithville		70	35	5	3		3	719.11
J. R. Kennedy	397 W. Adams, Crossville		21						86.00
James Keyton	Rt. 3, Cookeville	1	45	5	2	5			137.89
Lee Lacy	335 Peachtree Ave., Cookeville, 526-4277	1	183	33	4	8	2	10	2,009.12
Arvil N. Lee	Rt. 4, Cookeville, 526-4450	1	131	15	12	5	2	8	3,195.00
Ulus Lewis		1							74.91
Albert L. McBride	Rt. 5, Sparta	2	88	45	12	13	2		393.81
J. A. McCaleb	204 E. 16th St., Cookeville	1	40	1	4		8	13	304.50
Orvil McCaleb	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	65	14	5				382.30
Fowler Montgomery	Rt. 2, Cookeville, - Baxter 858-4363	2	84	20	3	4	5	5	777.25
Clayton Padgett	Rt. 3, Crossville		44	7		1	2	3	72.75
Raymond Peek	1615 Woodland Ave., Cookeville, 526-6950	1	64	12	7		1	2	407.55
Eugene Phillips	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-2359		36	6					38.00
Charles Ray	Rt. 1, Algood		90	17	6		3		387.62
G. W. Robbins	36 Meadow Dr., Tipp City, Ohio, Rt. 2		25	9			3	2	
John Savage			25					1	8.00
Andrew Seegraves	Rt. 7, Sparta	1	35	8	2	3		2	86.05
Roger Shallman	Rt. 1, Sparta	1	30	3		2			10.00
John T. Smith, Sr.	Algood, 526-4237	1	99	19	3	2		1	242.51
J. T. Smith, Jr.	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	113	33	8	2	1	2	516.35
Alfred Smith	Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley		71	9		4	2	1	182.03
Jack Smith	Rt. 2, Cookeville, 526-9063	1	72	5			1	1	525.00
Stacy Tollison	Rt. 5, Sparta	1	102	6	1				778.00
Floyd Tollison	Rt. 4, Sparta	1	111	15				4	905.79
Tommie Vaughn	107 Agee St., Monterey, 839-2887	1	125	38	9	10	2	24	1,778.77
Carlos Webb	Rt. 2, Baxter, 858-4120	1	121	31	21	21	1	2	929.21
Carson Whiteaker	Rt. 2, Baxter, 858-4167	1	199	91	9	5	1	18	2,941.96
Earl Williams	Rt. 2, Algood	2	60	6	3	1		3	1,042.50
Deloy Winningham	Rt. 2, Algood		81	78		8			445.16
J. E. Wood	Rt. 7, Sparta		8						16.00

MINISTERS NOT MAKING A REPORT

Howard Lee, Albert Martin, Joe Tabor, William Tabor, Milburn Webb, Cleopus Wilson, Deloy Harp, W. C. Bean, Alva Hall, Jasper Henry, Jack Taylor, Bill Robinson, T. K. Prichard, Earl Langley, Cecil Howard, Joel Qualls.

DISABLED MINISTERS

Fate Wood, E. J. Hickey, J. E. Wood

Churches	Post Office 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	Letter	Exclusion						Death	Request
Algood	Algood, Putnam Co.	1	4	0	0	11	0	0	1	40	\$4.00	\$601.31	\$40.00	All
Allen's Chapel, P. C.	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	2.37	230.19	0	2-4
Allen's Chapel, O. C.	Hilham, Overton Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	2.00	139.53	0	2-4
Antioch	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	42	2.25	198.03	0	All
Baker's Cross Roads	R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	0	0	9	0	5	0	1	0	204	5.00	1879.02	140.51	All
Bethel	R. 6, Sparta, White Co.	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	59	3.10	833.92	83.28	All
Board Valley	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	109	3.70	155.37	10.00	All
Brotherton	R. 6, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	15	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	75	5.00	455.37	20.08	All
Cookeville	Cookeville, Putnam Co.	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	301	10.00	3301.36	50.54	All
Cumberland Chapel	Bone Cave, Van Buren Co.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	3.00	262.66	0	2-4
Cross Roads	R. 3, Monterey, Overton Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	1.55	96.38	4.50	2-3-4
Dodson's Branch	R. 3, Cookeville, Jackson Co.	11	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	467	12.35	2118.61	207.73	All
Douglas Chapel	R. 6, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	2.50	205.50	37.65	2-4
Duncan Chapel	R. 2, Algood, Overton Co.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	59	2.00	260.56	0	2-4
Gentry's Chapel	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	74	3.90	876.82	65.00	All
Harris Chapel	R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	69	3.00	285.31	20.00	1-3
Hensley's Chapel	R. 4, Sparta, White Co.	4	0	1	14	0	0	1	0	64	3.11	463.14	0	All
Hale's Chapel	R. 5, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2.00	85.22	0	2-4
Johnson Chapel	R. 5, Sparta, DeKalb Co.	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	134	4.66	1973.15	366.56	All
Knight Chapel	R. 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	4	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	89	3.00	508.73	0	All
Lilly's Chapel	R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	76	3.00	1689.02	126.00	All
Liberty	R. 3, Livingston, Overton Co.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	48	2.60	93.00	0	3
Monterey	Monterey, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	266	10.55	1045.01	67.00	All
Mt. Pleasant	R. 6, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	91	3.00	337.94	17.00	1-3-4
Mt. Pisgah	R. 4, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	5.47	1016.21	15.38	All
Mt. Zion	R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	9	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	114	8.39	1523.83	50.90	All
New Harmony	R. 5, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	115	4.10	890.50	148.72	1-3
New West Point	R. 3, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	16	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	70	2.50	350.84	5.00	All
Old Cumberland	R. 2, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	3.00	—	0	1
Ozion	R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	162	8.00	911.99	10.00	All
Pleasant Ridge	R. 2, Sparta, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	127	3.00	317.90	11.00	All
Post Oak Shade	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	52	3.00	860.00	60.00	All
Ridgedale	R. 7, Sparta, White Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	1.50	87.81	0	4
Sampson	R. 3, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	1	0	0	3	6	0	0	5	123	6.14	585.35	223.23	1-3
Shady Grove	R. 6, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	189	2.75	123.90	3.00	4
Smith Chapel	R. 7, Sparta, Cumberland Co.	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	69	3.50	86.05	0	All
Stone Seminary	R. 5, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	117	3.00	610.00	23.25	1-3
Taylor's Providence	R. 5, Sparta, White Co.	10	0	1	22	1	0	0	0	104	3.00	320.61	7.00	1-3
Taylor Seminary	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	5.00	623.76	143.00	All
Tucker's Ridge	Silver Point, Putnam Co.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1.00	135.16	5.00	1-3
Union Hill	R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	95	3.00	341.13	0	1-2
Winesap	R. 6, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	38	3.00	593.23	122.08	All
Yankeeet own	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.	9	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	123	5.55	1386.25	86.64	All

