

Minutes
of the
Ninety-Eighth Annual Session
of the
ORIGINAL STONE ASSOCIATION
of the
FREE WILL CHRISTIAN
BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
met with the
New West Point Free Will Christian
Baptist Church Of Christ

DeKalb County, Tennessee

Oct. 17,18,19, 1963

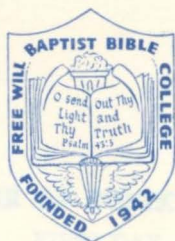


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FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Alva Hall

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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 New West Point Church of DeKalb County, Tenn. Oct. 17th; 18th; and 19th. 1963 in the 98th session.

After singing, the Moderator read the scripture in Matt. 5th chapter 13-16. After the reading of the Scripture prayer was directed by Rev. Raymond Peek. Then proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Lee Lacy, Moderator, Rev. Stacy Tollison Assistant Moderator, Bro. Richard T. Day, Clerk, Rev. Carlos Webb, Asst. Clerk.

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

Algood-Donald Ray Winningham, Marion Bilbrey, Myrtle Wilson
Allen Chapel-P. C. - Sue Simpson, Freda Shanks
Allen's Chapel-O. C.- Anna Taylor
Antioch-Clara Rogers
Baker's Cross Roads-Inez Turner, J. D. Stamps
Bethel-
Brotherton-Hester Gentry, Joan Farris, Ellis Prichard
Board Valley-Beecher Cannard
Cookeville-
Cumberland Chapel-
Cross Roads-Lemo Guffey
Dodson Branch-Mack Crabtree, Birdle Mayberry, Monroe Webb
Douglas Chapel-
Duncan Chapel-Billy Mee, Mack Barnes
Gentry's Chapel-Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bryant
Harris Chapel-Mr. and Mrs. Kimes Wilson
Hensley's Chapel-Mrs. Martin Young, Zelma Young
Hale's Chapel-Mrs. Roger Kerley
Johnson Chapel-Clara Sherrard, Bertha Billings, Clara Billings, Valley
Steel, Rozell Robinson
Knight's Chapel-Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips, Mrs. Clarence Cantrell
Lilly's Chapel-Alan Stanton, Daily Maxwell, Beecher Clark
Liberty-
Mt. Pleasant-Ethel Sweat, Birch Harper
Mt. Pisgah-Velma Hale, Etta Miller, Hazel Webb
Monterey-Mattie Stultz, Ethel Padgett, Rissie Honeycutt, Mrs. Lee Lacy,
Betty York, Cecil Whitaker, Charlotte York, Minnie Stultz, Kay Randolph
Mt. Zion-Nancy Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Randall
Hendrix
New Harmony-Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Vaughn, Dorothy Fann
New West Point-Clarence Wagner, Linnell Waggoner
Ozion-Jewell Dean Rice, Donnie Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Rice, Arlon
Trobaugh
Old Cumberland-Fannie Wilson, J. F. Wilson
Pleasant Ridge-John Mackey
Post Oak Shade-Mary Garrison
Ridgedale-Lon Watley, Jess Blaylock
Sampson-Walter Evans, Hubert Davis, Willis Davis
Shady Grove-Mr. and Mrs. Porter Brown, Mrs. Walter Bowman
Smith Chapel-Mr. and Mrs. Bill England
Stone Seminary-Harvey Mansell, Hazel Clark, Caren Mackey, Gale Mackey
Taylors Providence-Elmer Denton, Kenneth Hutson, Luber Conley, Nancy
England

Tuckers Ridge-Emajean Anderson, Lola Maxwell
Union Hill-Tom Presley, J. D. Hammons
Winesap-Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sherril
Yankeetown-Mrs. J. B. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore, Harold Moore

An invitation given for new Churches, none came.

Visiting Ministers were recognized with Rev. Robert Lawson, Rev. Howard Munsey, and Rev. W. H. Teague all from the Union Association.

Call for Corresponding letters, none presented.

Rules of Decorum were read and approved.

Special committees on Education, Temperance, Finance, Sabbath School, Obituary and Home for Children were appointed.

REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Thursday Night-Rev. H. B. Cantrell

Friday Morning-Rev. Raymond Peek

Friday Night-Rev. John Norris

Saturday Morning-Rev. Melvin Billings

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Motion sustained to have printed in a book, The Rules of Decorum, Articles of Faith, Declaration of Rights and The Rules of Decorum that the association is governed by and each Church can order the amount of books that they need from the Clerk.

Motion sustained to take up an offering to get these books printed. An offering was taken up amounting to \$33.39.

Motion sustained that a Committee be appointed on Foreign Mission and that their report be put in the minutes.

Motion sustained to elect a Treasurer for the Association.

Motion sustained that the Clerk of the Association be the Treasurer.

Motion sustained that each Church in our Association send in an offering to build up the Treasury.

Motion sustained that we adjourn for the Introductory message.

After singing, Prayer was directed by Rev. Cleve Hitchcock. Rev. Lacy McBride delivered the message. Lesson: Isaiah 38th. ch. Text: The Articles of Faith. A good Message and enjoyed by all.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After singing, Prayer was directed by Rev. Herman Hooten.

Motion sustained that a committee be appointed on Home Mission and that their report be put in the minutes.

Report of Quarterly Conference was read and approved. The conference visited the following Churches this year. Cookeville, Dec. 28, 29, 1962. Sampson, Mar. 29, 30, 1963. Monterey, June 28, 29, 1963. Mt. Pisgah, Sept. 28, 29, 1963. Love offering this year for Home for Children was \$161.76. Offering for this year for Disabled Ministers Fund was \$74.35.

REV. LEE LACY, Moderator

REV. CARLOS WEBB, Clerk

Bro. Harold Harrison made a talk on their Sunday School literature from the Free Will Baptist Press at Nashville, Tenn.

Time was given to speak in the memory of our deceased ministers since the last Association.

Motion sustained that the Clerk send a resolution to each family of our deceased Ministers.

Delegates assigned homes.

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

THURSDAY NIGHT

After singing, special singing was done by Miss Jo Ann Sherrard, and Mrs. Ethel Padgett. Prayer was directed by Bro. Ralph Henry. Rev. H. B. Cantrell delivered the message. Lesson: John 14. A good message and enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY MORNING

After singing, Prayer was directed by Bro. Don Stamps. Thursdays Minutes were read and approved.

Receiving and reading letters from various Churches. All letters read were approved.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning message.

After singing, special singing was done by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Watley and Bro. Robert Yates. Prayer was directed by Rev. Stacy Tollison. The message was delivered by Rev. Raymond Peek. Lesson: Gal. 6, Text: Of the Spirit. A good message and enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After singing, the opening prayer was an Ordination Prayer with Bro. James Randolph and Bro. Claudell Honeycutt being Ordained.

Disabled Ministers Fund report was read and approved.

DISABLED MINISTERS REPORT

Oct. 18, 1962 Bank account & cash on hand	\$330.77.
Received for the year 1963	
Annual Asso.	\$36.32.
Bakers Cross Roads	61.91
Bethel	32.24
Dodson Branch	35.43
Johnson Chapel	68.93
Monterey	49.92
Mt. Zion	28.00
Yankeetown	22.62
Cookeville	21.35
Quarterly Conference	70.35
Rev. Tim Hammons	1.00
Total	\$758.84

Paid our for 1963	
Rev. Fate Wood	\$120.00
Rev. J. E. Wood	120.00
Rev. E. J. Hickey	90.00
Rev. G. W. Robbins	10.00
Flowers for Rev. Landy Curtis, Rev. Jasper Henry, and Rev. E. J. Hickeys funeral.	30.00
Total paid out	\$370.00
Balance on hand Oct. 17, 1963	388.84

Committee, REV. LEE LACY

BRO. MACK CRABTREE

BRO. RICHARD T. DAY

An offering was taken up for the fund amounting to \$62.37. Motion sustained to retain the same committee.

Time was given to Rev. W. M. Ellison to talk on his work in the Foreign Mission and requesting our support.

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

FRIDAY NIGHT

After singing, special singing was done by, The Stamps Family, Miss Clela Tallant, Miss Joyce Billings. The opening prayer was an Ordination Prayer with Bro. Dow Allen being Ordained. Rev. John Norris delivered the message. Lesson: 2nd Chronicles 7th. ch. A good message and enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY MORNING

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Wilson Johnson.

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 and approved.

Time was given to Rev. Charles Thigpen to testify and make a talk on the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Motion Sustained to adjourn for the morning message.

After singing, Prayer was directed by Rev. Joel Qualls. Special singing was done by the Lee children, Ethel Padgett and Robert Yates. Rev. Melvin Billings delivered the message. Lesson: Isaiah 52nd. 7. Text: Be you clean that bare the vessels of the Lord. A good message and enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After singing, the opening Prayer was an Ordination Prayer with Bros. Leonard Bilbrey, Buster Bilbrey, Leroy Langley, Hubert Davis and J. T. Davis being ordained.

An offering was taken for the Home for Children amounting to \$61.35. Presbytery report was read and approved.

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

Designating a place for the next setting of the Association, Mt. Zion was chosen, with Rev. Leslie Hickey to preach the Introductory message, Rev. Horace Teague to be the alternate. Mt. Zion is 8 miles west of Crossville, Tenn. 2 miles East of Mayland, Tenn. just off of Highway 70 North.

Motion sustained to adjourn until Oct. 15, 1964, 9:00 A.M.

REV. LEE LACY, Moderator

REV. STACY TOLLISON, Asst. Moderator

BRO. RICHARD T. DAY, Clerk

REV. CARLOS WEBB, Asst. Clerk

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance submit the following report. We find \$175.70 and we recommend that \$140.00 worth of minutes be printed and the rest be given to the Clerk for his services and mailing the minutes.

Committee: BERTHA BILLINGS

HAZEL WEBB

MRS. LEE LACY

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. INEA TURNER
MR. HESTER GENTRY
MR. MACK CRABTREE

OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary submit the following report. We find that death bell has tolled for 33 of our beloved members of our churches during the fiscal year, Oct, 1962 to Oct, 1963. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain and we solicit the sympathy and prayers of all christians for their bereaved loved ones.

Committee: MARY GARRISON
LON WATLEY

SABBATH SCHOOL

We, your committee submit the following report. We as christians should have great interest in our Sunday School 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 if 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 Commandments, "Remember the Sabbath Day and Keep It Holy".

Committee: JESS BLAYLOCK
ELMER DENTON
KENNETH HUTSON

TEMPERANCE

We your Committee on Temperance believe alcohol is 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 it's 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 satantic menace.

Committee: LOLA MAXWELL
MRS. J. B. COPELAND
MRS. CHARLIE MOORE

HOME FOR CHILDREN

We your committee on the Home for Children, submit the following report. We find that \$332.18 has been paid to the home. We believe that the Institution is in capable hands who will care for our children, and foster a christian atmosphere for our children to live in. We, therefore, urge our people to support this institution with your prayers and finances. Every church ought to give liberally and systematically a given amount every month. A ten dollar gift every month will sponsor a child. Remember that Jesus said, In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethern, ye have done it unto me. Matt. 25: 40. Again, Jesus said, pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions, and to keep himself unspotted from the world, James 1:27.

Committee: ELLIS PRICHARD
DONNA PHARRIS
BEACHER CLARK

FOREIGN MISSION

We, your committee on Foreign Mission submit the following report. We find that \$808.38 has been given for this worthy cause. We as christians should pray and ask God to guide our hearts to give to support this work.

Committee; Betty York
Ethel Padgett
Charlie Moore

HOME MISSION

We, your committee on Home Mission submit the following report. \$299.39 was given for this worthy cause.

Committee; Vallie Steele
Luber Conley

REPORT OF PASTORIAL LABOR COMMITTEE

Algood - Critt Holman - Full time
Clerk - Janice Fields, Rt. 3, Cookeville,
Allens Chapel P.C. - Fowler Montgomery, 2 & 4 Sun.
Clerk - Mrs. Fred Shanks, R. 1, Baxter,
Allens Chapel O.C. - Rev. Loyd Barnes, 2 & 4 Sun.
Clerk - Fannie Allen, R. 1, Hillham,
Antioch - Rev. James Keylon, Full Time
Clerk - Clara Rogers, R. 1, Baxter,
Bakers Cross Roads - Earl Williams, Full Time
Clerk - Nellie Bond, R. 1, Crossville,
Bethel -
Clerk -
Board Valley - E. J. Taylor, Full Time
Clerk - George Sparks, Rt. 2, Sparta,
Brotherton - Leslie Hickey, Full Time
Clerk - Mrs. Fannie Mae Jones, R. 6, Cookeville,
Cookeville - Howard Munsey, Full Time
Clerk - Mrs. Sallie Webb, N. Whitney Ave. Cookeville,
Cumberland Chapel - Cleve Hitchcock, 2 & 4 Sun.
Clerk - Rube Yates, Bone Cave,
Cross Roads - Clayton Padgett, 1 & 3 Sun.
Clerk - Lona Wilson, Rt. 3, Monterey,
Dodson Branch - Tommy Vaughn, Full Time
Clerk - Monroe Webb, Rt. 3, Cookeville
Douglas Chapel - Buster Bilbrey,
Clerk - Orlean Carter, Rt. 5, Cookeville,
Duncans Chapel - J. A. McCaleb, 2nd Sun.
Clerk - Mrs. Loyd Anderson, Rt. 1, Cookeville
Gentrys Chapel - Fowler Montgomery, Full Time
Clerk - Janice Maddux, Rt. 2, Cookeville,
Hales Chapel - Ben Brown, 2, 4 & 5 Sun.
Clerk - Mrs. Eva Smith, Rt. 5, Crossville,
Harris Chapel - Donald Whitaker, 1 & 3 Sun.
Clerk - Mrs. Gertrude Livingston, R. 1, Rickman,
Hensleys Chapel - Orville McCaleb, Full Time
Clerk - Mrs. Martin Young, Rt. 4, Sparta,
Johnsons Chapel - Melvine Billings, Full Time
Clerk - Mary Lou Robinson, Rt. 5, Sparta
Knights Chapel - Charles Ray, Full Time
Clerk - Velma Key, Rt. 4, Cookeville

Lillys Chapel-Horace Teague, Full Time
 Clerk-Mrs. Ruby Mazwell, Rt. 2, Baxter
 Liberty-Cleopas Wilson-3rd. Sun.
 Clerk-Mrs. Amon Speck, Livingston
 Monterey-Lee Lacy, Full Time
 Clerk-Gladys Whitaker, Monterey
 Mt. Pleasant-J. A. McCaleb, 1, 3 & 4th. Sun.
 Clerk-Mrs. Willie Smith, Rt. 6, Cookeville
 Mt. Pisgah-Carlos Webb, Full Time
 Clerk-Mrs. James Pirtel, Rt. 5, Smithville
 Mt. Zion-Talmadge Bowman, Full Time
 Clerk-Charles Pickett, Rt. 1, Crossville
 New Harmony-J. T. Davis, 1 & 3 Sun.
 Clerk-Maggie Vaughn, Rt. 5, Pikeville
 New West Point-Albert McBride, Full Time
 Clerk-Oneda Waggoner, Rt. 3, Smithville
 Ozion-Carson Whiteaker, Full Time
 Clerk-Betty Ann Lafever, Rt. 2, Baxter
 Old Cumberland-H. B. Cantrell, 1st Sun.
 Clerk-Fannie Wilson, Rt. 2, Pikeville
 Pleasant Ridge-Roger Shallman, Full Time
 Clerk-Robert Emery, Rt. 2, Sparta
 Post Oak Shade-Jack Taylor, Full Time
 Clerk-Harvey Kirby, Rt. 2, Cookeville
 Ridgedale-Ulus Lewis, 4th Sun.
 Clerk-Lon Watley, Rt. 7, Sparta
 Sampson-J. T. Davis, 2 & 4 Sun.
 Clerk-Artie Bickford, Rt. 3, Pikeville
 Shady Grove-Oliver England, 2 & 4 Sun.
 Clerk-Lola Blaylock, Rt. 6, Cookeville
 Smith Chapel-Mayford Beaty, Full Time
 Clerk-Bessie England, Rt. 7, Sparta
 Stone Seminary-Don Brewer, Full Time
 Clerk-Albert Mansell, Cookeville
 Taylors Providence-Wilson Johnson, Full Time
 Clerk-Lena Denton, Sparta
 Tuckers Ridge-Leroy Langley, Full Time
 Clerk-Mrs. Bill Tucker, Silver Point
 Union Hill-Clayton Padgett, 2 & 4 Sun.
 Clerk-Tina Neal, Rt. 1, Rickman
 Winesap-Andrew Seagraves, Full Time
 Clerk-Thelma Edmonds, Rt. 6, Crossville
 Yankeetown-Tommy Pelham, Full Time
 Clerk-Verdie Copeland, 110 Gracy St., Sparta

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery of the Western Division of the Stone Association met on Oct. 17, 1963. Prayer was led by Rev. Leslie Hickey. Then proceeded to re-organize by electing Rev. John L. Barnes, Moderator. Rev. Earl Williams, Asst. Moderator, Rev. Melvin Billings, Clerk, Rev. Leslie Hickey, Asst. Clerk.

Motion sustained that all Ministers pastoring a Church in this Association must be a member of this Association, with exception to those having been already called from other Associations they will be expected to fulfill their term this year.

Bro. James Randolph came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Mt. Zion Church recommending him to be Ordained to Preach the Gospel. After Examination he was Ordained.

Bro. Dow Allen came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Dodson Branch Church recommending him to be Ordained to Preach the Gospel. After examination he was Ordained.

Bo. Claudell Honeycutt came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Harris Chapel Church recommending him to be Ordained to Preach the Gospel. After examination he was Ordained.

Bro. Leroy Langley came before the Presbytery with a letter from Lilly's Chapel Church recommending him to be Ordained to Preach the Gospel. After examination he was Ordained.

Rev. W. H. Teague came before the Presbytery with his Credentials from the Union Asso. After examination he was accepted and his credentials ratified.

Rev. John Norris came before the Presbytery from the Ozion Church to have his Credentials ratified. After examination they were ratified.

Bro. Don Stamps came before the Presbytery with a letter from Bakers Cross Roads Church recommending him to be licensed to Preach the Gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Ralph Henry came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Board Valley Church recommending him to be licensed to Preach the Gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Willie Davis came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Sampson Church recommending him to be licensed to Preach the Gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Bros. Hubert and J. T. Davis came before the Presbytery with letters from the Sampson Church recommending them to be Ordained to Preach the Gospel. After examination they were Ordained.

Bro. Buster Bilbrey 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. Leo 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. Leonard Bilbrey came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Mt. Pleasant Church recommending him to be Ordained to preach the gospel. After examination he was Ordained.

Bro. Howard Munsey and Bro. Donald Brewer came before the Presbytery to be examined to pastor Churches in our Asso. After examination permission granted.

Rev. Arvil Lee requested a dismissal from the Presbytery having joined the Liberty Asso. in Detroit, Mich.

REV. MELVIN BILLINGS, Clerk

Rt. 8

McMinnville, Tenn.

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 represen-

tatives 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 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 THE LOVERS OF JESUS CHRIST

This is to certify that the beloved _____
_____ is a member of the Freewill
Christian Baptist Church of Christ at _____

_____ County, State of Tenn.,
and is hereby dismissed from us in full fellowship. This done by a voice of the entire church,
the _____ day of _____, 196

Moderator
Clerk

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	Death	Request				
Algood	Algood, Putnam Co.	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	45	\$4.42	\$885.00	\$20.00 All
Allen's Chapel, P. C.	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	2.81	242.87	10.00 2-4
Allen's Chapel, O. C.	Hilham, Overton Co.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	70	2.69	140.00	0 1, 2, 4
Antioch	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	42	2.25	239.65	0 All
Baker's Cross Roads	R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	1	0	4	0	0	3	1	202	8.20	1,839.85	156.86 All
Bethel	R. 6, Sparta, White Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	5.25	694.55	117.12 All
Board Valley	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	60	3.00	209.86	20.00 All
Brotherton	R. 6, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	9	0	5	3	5	0	0	79	6.15	657.02	18.05 All
Cookeville	Cookeville, Putnam Co.	1	0	3	0	2	0	3	303	10.00	2,906.50	209.11 All
Cumberland Chapel	Bone Cave, Van Buren Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	2.50	217.00	0 2-4
Cross Roads	R. 3, Monterey, Overton Co.	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	53	4.00	133.01	5.00 1-3
Dodson's Branch	R. 3, Cookeville, Jackson Co.	11	0	0	0	8	2	3	465	9.00	2,034.39	297.26 All
Douglas Chapel	R. 6, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1.80	168.20	26.45 2
Duncan Chapel	R. 2, Algood, Overton Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	2.00	147.97	0 2-5
Gentry's Chapel	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	5	3	1	0	2	0	3	39	4.25	895.45	20.00 All
Harris Chapel	R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	65	3.00	338.22	17.00 1-3
Hensley's Chapel	R. 4, Sparta, White Co.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	64	3.50	492.88	0 All
Hale's Chapel	R. 5, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2.00	68.51	0 2-4
Johnson Chapel	R. 5, Sparta, DeKalb Co.	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	137	4.00	1,531.00	279.83 All
Knight's Chapel	R. 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	31	1	3	0	0	0	0	99	3.00	593.70	0 All
Lilly's Chapel	R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.	8	4	1	0	0	1	1	88	3.00	1,932.67	150.00 All
Liberty	R. 3, Livingston, Overton Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	3.45	94.50	6.81 3
Monterey	Monterey, Putnam Co.	17	3	11	0	3	0	2	291	12.18	1,502.33	117.00 All
Mt. Pleasant	R. 6, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	95	3.00	431.75	32.50 1-3-4
Mt. Pisgah	R. 4, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	4	0	9	0	2	0	0	121	5.00	983.47	118.32 All
Mt. Zion	R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	112	8.00	467.11	48.77 All
New Harmony	R. 5, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	121	5.15	921.45	144.79 1-3
New West Point	R. 3, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	75	3.00	764.42	56.92 All
Old Cumberland	R. 2, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	64	3.87	305.00	3.00 1-3
Ozion	R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.	12	0	1	0	0	0	2	171	5.00	1,287.23	10.00 All
Pleasant Ridge	R. 2, Sparta, Putnam Co.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	129	3.00	552.58	12.50 All
Post Oak Shade	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	53	4.00	1,070.00	60.00 All
Ridgedale	R. 7, Sparta, White Co.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	1.00	74.81	0 4
Sampson	R. 3, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	121	4.22	490.66	166.33 2-4
Shady Grove	R. 6, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	190	3.75	193.80	355.00 2-4
Smith Chapel	R. 7, Sparta, Cumberland Co.	10	0	1	2	0	0	0	72	3.00	199.62	0 All
Stone Seminary	R. 5, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	116	3.00	300.00	25.00 All
Taylor's Providence	R. 5, Sparta, White Co.	9	0	0	2	0	0	1	108	3.25	176.70	0 1-2-3
Taylor's Seminary	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	3.50	668.76	174.25 All
Tucker's Ridge	Silver Point, Putnam Co.	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	16	1.50	406.08	5.00 All
Union Hill	R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	93	2.30	415.68	0 2-4
Winesap	R. 6, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	5	0	3	0	0	0	1	43	3.00	728.39	86.00 All
Yankeeet own	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	121	4.50	1,309.79	100.92 All

Ministers:	Post Office All in Tennessee	Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contribution
John L. Barnes	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-6536	1	125	24	0	0	5	10	\$572.63
Loyd Barnes	Rt. 1, Cookeville, 526-7703	1	73	10	0	2	1	1	172.22
Mayford Beaty	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-5010	1	47	16	10	10	0	0	169.60
Leonard Bilbrey	Rt. 1, Cookeville	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	42.04
Melvin Billings	Rt. 8, McMinnville	0	34	2	0	0	0	0	98.00
Ben Brown	Rt. 4, Crossville	1	31	1	0	0	0	3	62.71
H. B. Cantrell	Rt. 3, Smithville	1	109	52	0	11	4	2	493.75
Harvey Garrison	2193 W. Broad St. Cookeville, 526-2091	1	125	28	7	7	5	4	1,520.00
Tim Hammons	Rt. 7, Sparta, 484-2634	1	53	6	0	11	0	0	265.87
Leslie Hickey	Rt. 3, Pikeville	1	90	11	14	9	0	0	584.15
Cleve Hitchcock	Rt. 1, Sparta, 738-2658	1	95	8	2	5	2	5	
Fred Higgins	Rt. 3, Whitwell, 658-5048	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	63.55
Critt Holman	979 W. Broad St., Cookeville, 526-4915	1	95	28	18	15	1	4	855.53
Herman Hooten	Rt. 2 Algood, 526-2381	1	U.	12	7	6	0	1	650.00
Wilson Johnson	Rt. 5, Sparta	1	69	9	0	0	0	0	694.26
James Kennedy	397 W. Adams St., Crossville	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	180.00
James Keyton	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-7504	1	65	4	1	2	0	1	214.32
Lee LaCay	335 Peachtree Ave. Cookeville, 526-4277	1	212	54	31	22	5	15	1,899.41
Howard Lee		0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulus Lewis	Rt. 6, Crossville	1	38	3	0	0	0	0	74.81
Albert McBride	Rt. 5, Sparta	2	56	29	9	5	2	1	524.36
J. A. McCaleb	274 E. 16th St., Cookeville	1	42	13	7	8	4	8	347.14
Orville McCaleb	Ft. 2, Cookeville	1	86	17	0	7	0	4	469.48
Fowler Montgomery	Ft. 2, Cookeville, 858-4363	2	103	15	12	7	5	8	1,073.27
Clayton Padgett	Ft. 3, Crossville	2	60	4	10	5	1	2	371.14
Raymond Peek	1515 Woodland Ave., Cookeville, 526-6950	1	91	22	13	7	2	1	1,163.20
Tommy Pelham	Ft. 5, Sparta	0	33	1	0	0	0	0	79.25
Eugene Phillips	Ft. 3, Cookeville, 526-2359	1	34	4	0	0	1	1	41.62
Joel L. Quarles	26 N. Cedar Ave., Cookeville	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	4.00
James C. Randolph	Ft. 5, Crossville	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Ray	Ft. 1, Algood	1	87	48	10	6	3	2	762.31
Larry Robinson	Ft. 1, Sparta	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	18.50
John Savage		0	44	0	0	0	0	0	16.67
Andrew Seegraves	Ft. 7, Sparta	0	28	21	0	5	0	1	87.48
Roger Shallman	Rt. 1, Sparta	1	90	1	2	3	0	0	41.88
George Smith	Rt. 5, Crossville	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
John T. Smith Sr.	Rt. 2, Algood, 526-4237	1	109	12	0	3	0	0	375.91
E. J. Taylor	Rt. 3, Smithville	0	62	19	0	2	0	1	178.00
W. H. Teague	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	183	58	11	5	0	2	2,571.15
Floyd Tollison	Rt. 4, Sparta	1	93	11	0	2	0	1	633.15
Stacy Tollison	Rt. 1, Sparta, 738-2830	0	27	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tommie Vaughn	107 Agee St., Monterey, 839-2887	1	78	5	0	0	5	25	1,253.79
Carlos Webb	Rt. 2, Baxter, 858-6410	1	106	18	12	8	2	3	808.47
Carson Whiteaker	Rt. 2, Baxter, 858-4167	1	229	145	5	7	0	11	3,923.21
Earl Williams	Rt. 2, Algood	2	68	35	7	10	0	1	1,091.80
Cleopus Wilson	Rt. 5, Livingston	2	51	13	0	0	2	1	256.41
Deloy Winningham	Rt. 1, Algood, 823-7286	0	67	43	0	3	0	0	485.50

MINISTERS NOT MAKING A REPORT

Milburn Webb, Deloy Harp, W. C. Bean, Jack Taylor, Bill Robinson,
T. K. Prichard, Isaac Haney, J. T. Smith Jr., Alfred Smith

DISABLED MINISTERS

Fate Wood, J. E. Wood, William Tabor, Alva Hall, G. W. Robbins

