

Minutes
of the
Ninety-Ninth Annual Session
of the
Original Stone Association
of the
Free-Will Christian
Baptist Church Of Christ
met with the
Mt. Zion Free-Will Christian
Baptist Church of Christ

Crossville, Tennessee

Oct. 15, 16, 17, 1964



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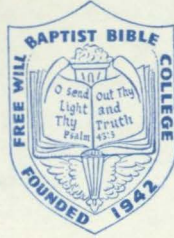
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FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Alva Hall

- 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. Presbytery 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 Mt. Zion Church of Cumberland County, Tennessee October 15th, 16th and 17th, 1964 in the 99th Session.

After singing, the Moderator read the scripture in Romans 12 verses 4-21.

After the reading of the scripture, Prayer was directed by Rev. Stacy Tollison then proceeded to organize by electing:

Rev. Lee Lacy	Moderator
Rev. Stacy Tollison	Ass't Moderator
Rev. Leroy Langley	Clerk
Rev. Hubert Davis	Ass't Clerk

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

Algood—Oleen Mahan, Jean West

Allen's Chapel—Junior Grogan, Addie Brewington

Allen's Chapel O. C.—Mrs. Effie Allen, Mrs. Dallas Allen

Antioch—Clara Rodgers

Baker's Crossroad—Bessie Parson, Inez Turner, Lee Rockwell, Mary Welch

Bethel—Mrs. Cleve McCoy

Brotherton—Johnny Gentry, Fannie Mae Jones, Earlene Gentry

Board Valley—Clodes Dodson, Brenda Dodson, Hollic Dodson

Community—

Cookeville—Jewel Cato, Mildred Munsey, Sallie Webb, Helen Donohoe, Fred Haney, Joel

Qualls, Joe Dickson, Roseneel Nabors

Cumberland Chapel—

Cross Roads—Lona Wilson, Kelly Melton

Dodson Branch—Harve Allen, Daniel Hardy, Norman Mayberry, James Young, James T.

Hall, J. B. Mayberry, Clay Maxwell

Douglas Chapel—Mrs. Bertha Gragg, Carol Gragg, James West

Duncan Chapel—Billy Mee, William Price

Gentry's Chapel—Frank Nabors, Modena Harris, Dorthy McCabb

Harris Chapel—Billy Livingston, Shirley Walker

Hensley's Chapel—Mary Ellen Young, Mrs. Justin Young

Hale's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Pearl Kerley

Johnson Chapel—James Robinson, Charity Exum, Rozelle Robinson, Clara Billings, Vallie Steele

Knight's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Chester King, Wm. H. Kirby

Lilly's Chapel—Lorene Maxwell, Agnes Lollar, Mrs. Lillard Maxwell

Liberty—Mr. and Mrs. Amon Speck

Mt. Pleasant—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard West, Ester Smith

Mt. Pisgah—Brownie Adams, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Opha Beshearse

Monterey—Mrs. Lee Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Simcox, Ida Hall, Gladys Whitaker, Nina

Buckner Maudie Hargis, Agnes Welch, Velma Steele, Ethel Padgett, Mattie Stults

Mt. Zion—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byers, Nancy Randolph, Ralph Padgett

New Harmony—Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mrs. Roy Ritchey, Nellie Ruth Rigsby, Mrs. Chester Rigsby.

New West Point—Ruby Moore, Mrs. Earl Evans

Ozion—Myrtis Herren, Minnie Wallace, Toy Dunn

Old Cumberland—

Pleasant Ridge—John Mackie

Post Oak Shade—J. T. White, Mary White, Charlie Flatt

Ridgedale—Lon Watley, Jess Blaylock, Millard Catron

Sampson—Mrs. Hubert Davis, Mrs. Charlie Blankenship, Mrs. Frank Reayon, Willie Davis

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

Smith Chapel—Nettie Cunningham, T. L. Page, Ester Page

Stone Seminary—Albert Mansell

Taylor's Providence—Kenneth Hudson, Mrs. Jeff England, Minnie Slaten

Taylor's Seminary—Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Randolph
Tucker's Ridge—Bobbie J. Langley
Union Hill—Tina Neal, Mae Bilbrey, Auda Bilbrey
Winesap—Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sherrill
Yankeetown—Mrs. Everette Dunham, Charlie Moore

An invitation was given for new churches to join our association. The Community Free Will Baptist Church of Christ, of Manchester, Tennessee, Presented a letter requesting membership in our association.

It was moved, seconded and passed that we accept their church into our fellowship.

RECOGNIZING VISITING MINISTERS

Visiting ministers were recognized with Rev. Harold Harrison, Rev. Kenney Riggs both of the Cumberland Association, Rev. Luther Cox of Eastern Div. of Stone Association, Rev. Carson Slagle, Liberty Ass'n of Michigan.

Call for corresponding letters, none presented.

Rules of Decorum were read and approved.

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

REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Thursday Night—Rev. Tommy Vaughn

Friday Night—Rev. Hubert Davis

Friday Morning—Rev. Ralph Henry

Saturday Morning—Rev. Clayton Padgett

Motions sustained to adjourn for the morning message.

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. James Randolph.

Rev. Leslie Hickey, using St. John 1:1-14 as his scripture, brought a great message.

After singing and fellowship we dismissed for the lunch hour.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Bro. Orville Simcox led the congregation in singing for the afternoon session. Prayer was directed by Rev. Buster Bilbrey.

Following the opening prayer, Rev. Lee Lacy presented Bro. Harold Harrison from the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department, Nashville, Tennessee. Bro. Harrison made a wonderful talk concerning Sunday School literature and Sunday School Teachers Course.

Rev. Kenney Riggs, representing the National Youth Program made an interesting talk concerning the Youth Program. He also made a talk on the Home for Children in the absence of Bro. Ray Turnage, who was unable to attend the Association.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

It was moved and sustained that paragraph no. two of the Presbtry report in the 1963 minute, be discussed for possibility of deleting this rule from our minutes. After discussion by a number of brethren motion was sustained that discussion cease on the issue. Motion made and seconded that we delete paragraph no. two of the presbtry report in the 1963 minutes.

After attempting to table this motion, it was passed by more than two-third majority to delete paragraph No. two of the presbytry report in the 1963 minutes.

The quarterly conference visited the following churches this year. Cookeville, December 27, 28, 1963, Ozion, March 27, 28, 1964, Johnson Chapel, May 29, 30, 1964, Monterey, August 28, 29, 1964. Offering for year for Home for Children was \$162.38. Offering this year for Disabled ministers Fund was \$86.72. Offering or Associational Treasury was \$17.10.

Rev. Lee Lacy, Clerk

Motion sustained we accept the report of the quarterly conference as read.

Delegates were assigned homes.

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

THURSDAY NIGHT

Service was opened with Bro. Richard Day leading congregational singing and followed by prayer.

Rev. Tommie Vaughn brought the evening message using St. Matt. 14, as his scripture. A good message and enjoyed by everyone.

FRIDAY MORNING

The morning session opened at 9:00 A. M. with congregational singing led by Bro. Monroe Webb. Rev. John Smith led in Prayer.

Roll Called of delegates representing various churches.

Minutes of Thursday's meeting were read and approved.

Letters from various churches were read. All letters were accepted by the body.

It was moved and sustained to adjourn for the morning worship hour.

Singing was directed by Bro. Richard Day, singing no. 101 in the church hymnal. There were special numbers rendered which were richly enjoyed by all.

Following the inspirational song service the Moderator, Rev. Lee Lacy, presented Rev. Ralph Henry to bring the morning message. His scriptural text is recorded in Deut. 32: 1-12 A wonderful message enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The moderator, Rev. Lee Lacy called the afternoon session to order by having Bro. Orville Simcox lead congregational singing. Special numbers were enjoyed by all.

Motion sustained to give the clerk permission to make necessary changes in the form letter, from the churches to the association.

Motion sustained to give the clerk permission to use the funds from the associational treasury to have the new forms written.

DISABLED MINISTERS FUND REPORT

October 17, 1962 Balance		\$ 388.84
Received for the year 1964		
Annual Association	\$ 62.36	
Cookeville Church	67.78	
Dodson Branch	45.08	
Johnson Chapel	55.63	
Monterey Church	42.85	
Mt. Zion	30.50	
Ozion	57.12	
Quarterly Conference	86.73	
Tuckers Ridge	10.00	
Yankeetown	18.41	
Total Received	\$476.46	\$ 865.30
Paid out		
Rev. Fate Wood	\$120.00	
Rev. J. E. Wood	120.00	
Rev. G. W. Robbins	120.00	
Total paid out		\$ 360.00
Balance on hand October 15, 1964		\$ 505.30

Motion sustained we receive the report as read.

An offering was received for the Disabled Minister Fund in the amount of \$51.26.

Motion sustained to retain the same committee for the Disabled Ministers.

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY REPORT

Association Offering 1963	\$ 33.39
Quarterly Conference 1964	17.10
Monterey Church	9.00
Mt. Zion Church	5.00
Total Received	\$ 64.49

Disbursements:

Hand Books	275 at: \$.10 each	\$27.50
Balance October 15, 1964		\$ 36.99

Richard Day, Clerk

Motion sustained to accept the Associational Treasury report as read.

Motion sustained to add to our minutes items shown on our church form letters.

Motion sustained to add extra page to minutes for the additions of extra items.

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

FRIDAY NIGHT

Bro. Richard Day led congregational singing. After wonderful special singing Rev. Hubert Davis brought a wonderful message from Matt. 24:3-8.

SATURDAY MORNING

Service began at 9:00 A. M. with Rev. Howard Munsey directing singing. Prayer was led by Rev. James Keyton.

Roll was called of delegates from various churches.

Friday minutes were read and approved.

Pastorial Labor Committee appointed, Lorene Maxwell, Chairman.

Reports of ministers were read.

Reports of special committees read and approved.

EDUCATION

We your committee on education believe that all christians should study to show themselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. We also believe that we should give our attention to those who have advanced further in education and knowledge than we have.

Committee: James Robinson
D. L. Hardy
Jean West

FINANCE

We, your committee on finance submit the following report. We find \$178.99 was received from our churches and recommend \$145.00 be used for printing minutes and the balance be given to the clerk for his services and mailing the minutes.

Committee: Bessie Parsons
John Gentry

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee on foreign missions submit the following report. We find \$1,367.66 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: Mrs. Gladys Whitaker

HOME MISSIONS

We, your committee on home missions submit the following report that \$926.88 was given for this worthy cause.

Committee: Mae Bilbrey
Mattie Stults

HOME FOR CHILDREN

We, your committee on home for children, submit the following report. We find that \$237.08 was received for the home and that \$2,404.89 was sent to the home which made a total of \$2,641.97. We believe that the home is in good hands and will care for our children and will foster a Christian atmosphere for them to live in. We urge our people to support the home with your prayer and finances. A gift should be given from every church. A \$10.00 gift each month will sponsor a child. Jesus said "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, 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 keep himself unspotted from the world." James 1:27.

Committee: Fred Haney
Charlie Moore

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, October 1963 to October 1964. We feel our loss is Heavens gain and we solicit the sympathy and prayers of all Christians for their bereaved loved ones.

Committee: Lorene Maxwell
Mrs. Lee Lacy
Mrs. Joe Hudson

SABBATH SCHOOL

We, your committee submit the following report. We as Christians should have greater interest in our Sunday School and encourage the young people all we can 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. We also recommend that all teachers of our Sunday Schools should be active members of the Church if possible. So let us remember our young people 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: Mrs. Hubert Davis
Mrs. Walter Bowman
Esther 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. It's nationwide use in America has caused the majority of wrecks on our highways, it has caused many broken homes by its usage and many broken hearts. It has made many habitual drinkers, Whiskey, wine and beer has no respect for persons, neither age nor sex. We should denounce it as deceptive and dangerous. Let us as Christians pray that we may speedily rid our land of the satanic menace. Let us teach our youth to stay away from habit forming beverages.

Committee: Mrs. Everett Dunham
Tina Neal
Mrs. Leroy Langley

REPORT OF PASTORIAL LABOR COMMITTEE

Algood: Chitt Holman—Full Time
Clerk: Mrs. Jean Boles, Algood, Tenn.
Allen's Chapel P. C.: Fowler Montgomery—2 & 4 Sun.
Clerk: Mrs. Fred Shanks, Rt. 1, Baxter
Allen's Chapel O. C.: Leonard Bilbrey—2 & 4 Sun.
Clerk: Fannie Allen, Rt. 1, Hilham
Antioch: No Pastor
Clerk: Mrs. Clara Rogers, Rt. 1, Baxter
Baker's Cross Roads: Malcolm Rodgers—Full Time
Clerk: L. A. Carrol, Crossville Rt. 1
Bethel: Floyd Tollison—Full Time
Clerk: Mrs. Cleve McCoy, Sparta, Rt. 6
Board Valley: Cecil Speck—Full Time
Clerk: George Sparks—Sparta, Rt. 2
Brotherton: Leslie Hickey—Full Time
Clerk: Mrs. Fannie Mae Jones, Cookeville, Rt. 6
Community: No Pastor
Clerk: Mrs. Thurmon Brewer, Manchester, Rt. 5
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, Monterey, Rt. 3
Dodson Branch: Tommie Vaughn—Full Time
Clerk: Monroe Webb, Cookeville, Rt. 3
Douglas Chapel: Buster Bilbrey—2 & 4 Sun.
Clerk: Mrs. Orlean Carter, Cookeville, Rt. 5
Duncan Chapel: Cleve Hitchcock—1 & 3 Sun.
Clerk: Mrs. Tinnie Anderson, Cookeville, Rt. 1
Gentry's Chapel: Fowler Montgomery—Full Time
Clerk: Mrs. Janice Maddux, Cookeville, Rt. 2
Hale's Chapel: Ben Brown—Full Time
Clerk: Mrs. Roger Kerley, Crossville, Rt. 5
Harris Chapel: Hershel Phillips—1 & 3 Sun.
Clerk: Mrs. Gertrude Livingston, Rickman, Rt. 1
Hensleys Chapel: Orville McCaleb—Full Time
Clerk: Mrs. Martin Young, Sparta, Rt. 4
Johnsons Chapel: Melvin Billings—Full Time
Clerk: Mrs. Mary Lou Robinson, Sparta, Rt. 5
Knights Chapel: Raymond Peek—Full Time
Clerk: Thelma King, Cookeville, Rt. 4
Lilly's Chapel: Horace Teague—Full Time
Clerk: Mrs. Ruby Maxwell, Baxter, Rt. 2
Liberty: Cleophas Wilson—3rd Sun.
Clerk: Mrs. Amon Speck Livingston
Monterey: Lee Lacy—Full Time
Clerk: Mrs. Gladys Whitaker, Monterey
Mt. Pleasant: Loyd Barnes—Full Time
Clerk: Mrs. Willie Smith, Cookeville, Rt. 6
Mt. Pisgah: Ralph Henry—Full Time
Clerk: Myrtle Ruth Pirtle, Smithville, Rt. 5
Mt. Zion: Talmadge Bowman—Full Time
Clerk: Charles Pickett, Crossville, Rt. 1

New Harmony: J. T. Davis—Full Time
 Clerk: Mrs. Maggie Vaughn, Pikeville, Rt. 5
 New West Point: John Norris—Full Time
 Clerk: Oneda Waggoner, Smithville, Rt. 3
 Ozion: Carson Whiteaker—Full Time
 Clerk: Mrs. Betty Ann Lafever, Baxter, Rt. 2
 Old Cumberland: No Pastor
 Clerk:
 Pleasant Ridge: Earl Williams—Full Time
 Clerk: Robert Emery, Sparta, Rt. 2
 Post Oak Shade: Charles Ray—Full Time
 Clerk: Harvey Kirby, Cookeville, Rt. 2
 Ridgedale: Andrew Seagraves—4th Sun.
 Clerk: Lon Watley, Sparta, Rt. 7
 Sampson: Hubert Davis—Full Time
 Clerk: Mrs. Artie Bickford, Pikeville, Rt. 2
 Shady Grove: No Pastor
 Clerk: Mrs. Lola Blaylock, Cookeville, Rt. 6
 Smith Chapel: Mayford Beaty—Full Time
 Clerk: Mrs. Bessie England, Sparta, Rt. 7
 Stone Seminary: No Pastor
 Clerk: Albert Mansell, Cookeville, P. O. 219
 Taylors Providence: Tim Hammonds—1, 2, 3, & 5 Sun.
 Clerk: Dewayne England, Sparta, Rt. 6
 Taylors Seminary: James Keylon—Full Time
 Clerk: Mrs. Stella Randolph, Cookeville, Rt. 2
 Tuckers Ridge: Leroy Langley—Full Time
 Clerk: Leonard Anderson, Baxter, Rt. 1
 Union Hill: Buster Bilbrey—1st Sun.
 Clerk: Mrs. Tina Neal, Rickman, Rt. 1
 Winesap: J. A. McCaleb—Full Time
 Clerk: Mrs. Thelma Edmonds, Crossville, Rt. 6
 Yankeetown: Tommy Pelham—Full Time
 Clerk: Mrs. Verdie Copeland, Sparta, 110 Gracy St.

Visiting Ministers were recognized, being present, Rev. Homer Alred, from the Eastern Division, Stone Assoc. and Rev. Malcolm Rodgers, from the Union Assoc.
 Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship hour.
 After singing a congregational song, led by Bro. Richard Day, special singing was enjoyed by everyone. Opening prayer was an ordination prayer.
 The morning message was brought by Rev. Clayton Padgett and was certainly enjoyed.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Service begun by Rev. John L. Barnes leading the congregation in singing. Prayer was led by Rev. Melvin Billings.
 An offering was received for the Free Will Baptist Home For Children, in the amount of \$55.70.
 An offering was received for the Associational Treasury in the amount of \$33.11.
 Report of Presbytery was read.
 Motion sustained to accept the Presbytery Report as read.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The presbytery of the Western Division or the Original Stone Association met on October 15, 16, 17, 1964. Prayer was led by Rev. Eugene Phillips. Then proceeded to organize by re-electing Rev. John L. Barnes as Moderator, Rev. Horace Teague, Asst. Moderator, Rev. Carlos Webb, Clerk, and Rev. Critt Holman, Asst. Clerk.
 Bro. T. L. Page came before the Presbytery with letter from Smith's Chapel Church recom

mending him to be ordained to preach the Gospel. Having been licensed in the Stone Assoc. of Indiana, after examination he was ordained.

Bro. Willie J. Davis 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.

Rev. Howard Munsey came with letter from the Cookeville Church recommending that his credentials be ratified. He also brought a letter of recommendation from the Union Assoc. from which he came. After examination he was accepted and his credentials were ratified.

Bro. Ralph Henry came with letter from Board Valley Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the Gospel. After examination he was ordained.

Rev. Luther Cox of the Eastern Div. of the Stone Assn. came before the Presbytery to be examined to pastor Churches in our association. After examination he was granted privilege.

Bro. Don Stamps came before the Presbytery asking that his licenses be extended for 1 year as he has been away from his Church most all year. After examination, he was granted an extension of his licenses for 1 year.

Bro. Leo 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. Carl Vaughn and Bro. H. C. Sullivan came with letters from the New Harmony Church recommending them to be ordained as Deacons for said Church. After examination they were ordained.

Bro. Perry Clemmon Sullivan came with letter from the New Harmony Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the Gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Johnny Allen came with letter from the Knights Chapel Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the Gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Motion sustained that all licensed ministers bring a regular ministers report of the years work, along with their Church letter of recommendation when they come for ordination.

Rev. John L. Barnes, Moderator
Rev. Carlos Webb, Clerk

An invitation was given for Churches to have Association for the next setting. Brotherton, was chosen for the next setting. Rev. T. L. Page was chosen to bring the introductory message, with Rev. J. A. McCaleb as alternate.

Motion sustained to give a rising vote of thanks for the fine welcome the Mt. Zion Church gave the Association.

Motion sustained we adjourn until October

1965.

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.

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 delegates 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 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 dismissal 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.

Post Office All In Tennessee		Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptised	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
Ministers									
Allen, Dow Virtis	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-4090	0	52	3	0	0	0	1	260.89
Barnes, John L.	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-6536	NO	REPORT						
Barnes, Loyd	Rt. 1, Cookeville, 526-7703	1	77	2	0	2	1	0	184.10
Beatty, Mayford	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-5010	1	51	13	13	4	0	1	397.15
Bilbrey, Buster B.	Rt. 2, Algood 537-4774	1	28	4	1	0	0	0	145.00
Bilbrey, Leo	Rt. 1, Cookeville, 526-5676	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	48.93
Bilbrey, Leonard	Rt. 1, Cookeville, 526-4676	0	25	8	0	0	0	0	57.18
Billings, Melvin	Rt. 2, Smithville	1	101	7	4	1	2	1	1,380.36
Brown, Ben	Rt. 4, Crossville	1	44	0	0	3	0	1	79.80
Cantrell, H. B.	Rt. 3, Smithville	1	126	92	0	18	7	8	500.87
Davis, J. T.	Rt. 3, Box 182A, Pikeville	2	89	7	8	7	0	2	1,139.13
Davis, Hubert	Rt. 3, Box 105, Pikeville	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	109.79
Hammons, Tim	Rt. 7, Sparta	0	22	3	0	0	0	1	20.80
Henry, Ralph	Sparta, 738-2366	1	104	31	3	7	0	1	-0-
Hickey, Leslie	Rt. 3, Box 114, Pikeville	1	102	5	3	5	1	0	559.00
Higgins, Fred	Rt. 3, Whitwell, 658-5048	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	67.45
Hitchcock, Cleve	Rt. 1, Sparta, 738-2658	2	88	14	13	9	4	5	55.00
Holman, Critt	979 W. Broad, Cookeville, 526-4915	1	82	5	6	5	1	7	710.00
Honeycutt, Claudell	Rt. 1, Rickman, 823-3543	0	28	7	0	5	0	3	0
Hooten, Herman	Rt. 2, Algood, 537-4345	1	11	4	1	4	1	1	600.00
Johnson, Wilson	Rt. 5, Sparta	1	66	22	0	3	1	1	381.21
Kennedy, James R	397 W. Adams St. Crossville	1	16	0	0	0	1	0	29.28
Keylon, James L.	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-7504	1	54	5	3	4	2	1	216.86
Lacy, Lee	335 Peachtree St. Cookeville 526-4277	1	156	16	6	3	2	16	2,115.11
Langley, Leroy	Rt. 1, Cookeville, 537-4355	1	85	2	0	1	1	0	754.23
Montgomery, Fowler	Rt. 2, Box 169, Cookeville, 858-4363	2	124	18	13	7	3	9	1,097.12
Munsey, Howard	357 Scott Ave., Cookeville, 526-6623	1	158	47	29	20	2	9	3,630.00
McBride, Albert L.	108 Simmerell St. Sparta, 836-4821	1	46	1	0	0	2	4	253.00
McCaleb, J. A.	204 E. 16th St. Cookeville	2	69	13	11	5	3	7	628.71
McCaleb, Orville	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	100	13	1	2	1	3	460.38
Norris, John	726 N. Willow Ave. Cookeville, 526-6961	0	55	11	0	0	0	1	199.58
Padgett, Clayton	Rt. 3, Crossville	2	71	7	16	13	0	4	346.14
Peek, Raymond	1615 Woodland, Cookeville, 526-6950	0	27	7	0	0	2	0	91.08
Pelham, Tommy	Rt. 5, Sparta	1	97	3	0	0	1	3	1,411.73
Phillips, Eugene	Rt. 3, Cookeville 526-2359	2	38	3	0	0	1	0	40.00
Randolph, James	P. O. Box 5, Mayland	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	22.68
Ray, Charles	Rt. 1, Algood	1	74	15	3	4	4	1	729.42
Robinson, Larry	Rt. 1, Sparta	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	25.00
Seagraves, Andrew	Rt. 7, Sparta	1	53	6	0	0	0	1	569.69
Shallman, Roger	Rt. 1, Sparta	1	100	2	0	1	0	0	90.00
Smith, Alfred	Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley	1	78	12	9	5	1	1	370.75
Smith, George		0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, John T.	Rt. 2, Algood, 537-6130	0	43	12	0	2	1	0	115.83
Taylor, E. J.	Rt. 3, Smithville, 595-5346	1	90	9	2	3	0	0	393.82
Taylor, Jack	Box 441, Blairsville, Ga.	1	95	6	6	4	0	1	810.00
Teague, W. H.	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	123	35	10	9	0	3	2,157.46
Tollison, Floyd	Rt. 6, Sparta	1	80	1	1	0	0	0	451.60
Tollison, Stacy	Rt. 1, Sparta, 738-2830	0	20						
Vaughn, Tommie	107 Agee St., Monterey, 839-2887	1	150	42	15	12	6	15	3,120.54
Webb, Carlos	Rt. 2, Baxter, 858-6410	1	102	4	1	0	1	1	664.63
Whiteaker, Carson	Rt. 2, Baxter, 858-4167	1	181	112	17	18	2	20	2,870.04
Williams, Earl	Rt. 2, Algood	1	116	21	0	0	0	3	1,259.63
Wilson, Cleophas	Rt. 5, Livingston	1	14	1	0	3	0	0	77.94
Winninham, Deloy	Rt. 1, Algood, 823-7286	0	42	19	0	0	0	0	220.45

MINISTERS NOT MAKING A REPORT

Howard Lee, J. T. Smith, Jr.,

DISABLED MINISTERS

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

Churches	Post Offices All In Tennessee	Gain By				Loss By				Total	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor	Visiting Minister	Revival	Home For Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Disabled Ministers
		Profession	Letter	Recommendat	Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Death	Request									
Algood	Algood	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	6.20	710.70	0	91.00	30.00	0	65.12	0
Allen's Chapel, P. C.	Rt. 1, Baxter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2.70	158.03	9.00	82.79	0	0	0	0
Allen's Chapel, O. C.	Hilham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	2.32	136.22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antioch	Rt. 1, Baxter	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	2.00	187.86	25.35	10.75	0	0	0	0
Baker's Cross Roads	Rt. 1, Crossville	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	184	5.00	1,207.04	10.00	32.30	32.30	0	48.65	0
Bethel	Rt. 6, Sparta	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	5.60	466.35	13.95	98.24	105.00	0	45.00	0
Board Valley	Rt. 2, Sparta	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	96	3.00	387.82	28.69	78.00	10.00	0	0	4.00
Brotherhood	Rt. 6, Cookeville	3	0	0	16	1	0	0	0	81	3.05	659.02	0	30.00	21.00	0	0	0
Community	Rt. 5, Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3.00	New Church	0	30.00	0	0	0	0
Cookeville	Cookeville	11	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	305	10.00	3,180.00	0	398.26	430.30	784.26	388.63	67.78
Cumberland Chapel	Bone Cave	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	3.00	196.75	94.45	30.00	0	0	0	0
Cross Roads	Rt. 3, Monterey	8	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	67	3.87	104.20	114.01	59.02	0	0	0	0
Dodson's Branch	Rt. 3, Cookeville	12	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	473	11.00	2,701.54	0	484.00	66.00	0	132.00	19.53
Douglas Chapel	Rt. 6, Cookeville	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	2.75	145.00	0	20.00	20.00	0	0	0
Duncans Chapel	Rt. 2, Algood	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	2.00	286.11	4.25	25.00	0	0	0	0
Gentry's Chapel	Rt. 2, Cookeville	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	5.56	946.59	0	110.00	20.00	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	Rt. 1, Rickman	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	69	4.00	223.20	201.25	48.32	17.00	0	0	0
Hensley's Chapel	Rt. 4, Sparta	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	3.31	455.38	0	30.00	0	0	0	0
Hale's Chapel	Rt. 5, Crossville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2.25	70.68	0	31.36	0	0	0	0
Johnson Chapel	Rt. 5, Sparta	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	4.55	1,351.35	17.00	220.00	335.00	0	157.19	55.63
Knight's Chapel	Rt. 4, Cookeville	1	1	1	14	0	0	1	0	101	3.00	592.57	55.94	105.94	0	0	0	0
Lilly Chapel	Rt. 2, Baxter	8	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	92	3.00	1,996.65	5.00	239.21	169.62	92.62	92.66	0
Liberty	Rt. 3, Livingston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	2.00	72.94	0	40.50	0	0	0	0
Monterey	Monterey	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	290	10.00	2,001.45	0	100.00	122.54	0	0	45.82
Mt. Pleasant	Rt. 6, Cookeville	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	95	3.68	378.88	130.22	94.60	12.32	0	0	0
Mt. Pisgah	Rt. 4, Smithville	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	87	6.12	684.63	30.00	50.00	218.23	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Rt. 1, Crossville	8	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	118	5.12	509.98	21.42	68.50	55.63	0	0	0
New Harmony	Rt. 5, Pikeville	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	125	4.38	751.11	0	104.00	120.28	0	0	0
New West Point	Rt. 3, Smithville	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	72	3.00	253.00	115.61	18.25	4.21	0	0	0
Old Cumberland	Rt. 3, Pikeville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ozlon	Rt. 2, Baxter	17	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	184	7.00	1,419.75	57.12	159.00	170.89	0	46.87	57.12
Pleasant Ridge	Rt. 2, Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	3.00	370.91	0	90.14	10.00	0	0	0
Post Oak Shade	Rt. 2, Cookeville	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	3.00	820.00	195.00	100.01	60.00	0	0	0
Ridgedale	Rt. 7, Soarta	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	1.00	58.15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sampson	Rt. 3, Pikeville	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	123	5.68	349.15	12.00	123.00	120.00	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Rt. 6, Cookeville	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	185	3.00	128.69	0	66.19	3.42	0	0	0
Smith Chapel	Rt. 7, Sparta	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	84	4.10	372.15	10.65	27.32	0	0	0	0
Stone Seminary	Rt. 5, Cookeville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	3.00	460.00	45.00	73.34	32.00	0	38.70	0
Taylor's Providence	Rt. 5, Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	104	3.00	346.21	0	73.94	27.71	0	0	0
Taylor's Seminary	Rt. 2, Cookeville	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	49	3.75	541.25	0	63.52	219.92	0	35.50	0
Tucker's Ridge	Rt. 2, Silver Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2.00	754.73	107.65	108.15	45.00	50.00	10.00	0
Union Hill	Rt. 1, Rickman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	2.50	133.86	9.00	34.17	0	0	0	0
Winesap	Rt. 6, Crossville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	3.25	575.57	0	108.20	70.10	0	0	37.30
Yankeeetown	Rt. 2, Sparta	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	112	4.80	1,230.53	0	201.76	92.50	0	0	18.41

