

M I N U T E S

of the

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

when convened with

MT. OLIVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

near

HENDERSON, TEXAS

October 30, 31 and November 1, 1962

The next session will be held with the First
Free Will Baptist Church, 3419 Michigan Avenue,
Dallas, Texas
October 29-31, 1963

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1962-63

OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Kenneth Brandon

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Assistant Moderator . . . Rev. Leslie Rowe

1220 Montgomery Street, Midland, Texas

Clerk Rev. Bobby Ferguson

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Assistant Clerk Rev. E. E. Zoellers

708 Sandell, Ft. Worth, Texas

Statistician Mrs. Gaston Clary

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Henderson, Texas

Parliamentarian Rev. Don Ellis

1510 Burk, Bryan, Texas

Executive Secretary . . . Rev. H. Z. Cox

3322 Michigan Avenue

Dallas, Texas

BOARDS

Home Missions

Rev. H. Ray Berry (Chairman) San Antonio, Texas, 1963; Bro. Bill Johnson, Midland, Texas, 1963; Rev. J. E. Marecle, 217 Ave. G., Waco, Texas, 1964; Rev. Racie Kennedy, Houston, Texas, 1964; Rev. A. F. Ferguson, 4718 Bryan, Odessa, Texas (Secretary - Treasurer) 1965.

Foreign Missions

Rev. Dan Parker, Henderson, Texas, 1963; Rev. J. M. Goode, 707 W. Holley, Carthage, Texas, 1964; Rev. Roy Norie, 317 W. Texas Street, Denison, Texas, 1965.

Christian Education

Rev. Pervis Williams, P.O. Box 1628, Andrews, Texas, 1963; Rev. M. L. Sutton, 2605 Skyline Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, 1964; Rev. O. L. Barger, Fort Worth, Texas, 1965.

Superannuation

Mrs. H. Z. Cox, 3322 Michigan Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 1963; Rev. Roy Hearon, 1963; Rev. Lionel Cooksey, 415 W. 39th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 1964; Rev. Elvis Fielding, 3315 Sowers Road, Irving, Texas, 1964; Rev. Huey Gower, 1529 Beltline Road, Irving, Texas, 1965.

PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK

The forty eighth annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church near Henderson, Texas, October 30, 31 - November 1, 1962. The session was opened with the moderator, Rev. E.E. Zoellers presiding.

The service opened with singing led by the Rev. Kenneth Brandon, after which Rev. J. E. Marecle led in prayer.

An official welcome was extended to everyone by Arthur Fears, a member of the local church, to which our moderator responded in the absence of M.L. Lewis. Brother Lewis came in and gave recognition of special visitors. They were Rev. Luther Sanders, Hawaii; Rev. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of Denver, Colorado; Rev. Reford Wilson, Foreign Mission Director, Nashville, Tennessee; and Rev. Dave Franks of Brazil.

The moderator, Rev. E. E. Zoellers, brought a message based on 2 Tim. 3:1-5, in which he challenged our hearts with the national situation and our need of revival.

Miss Vera Williams sang "Jesus is All the World to Me". We were also favored with special music by a trio from the Tyler Church.

The East Texas District report was given by Mrs. Gaston Clary.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Committees: Rev. J. E. Marecle, Rev. Roy Hearon and Rev. John Brooks.

Nominating Committee: Bud Parr, Alley Ferguson and Bobby Ferguson.

Credentials: H. Ray Berry, Lionel Cooksey and M. L. Sutton.

The program was adopted as a guide in the meeting with any necessary changes.

The moderator presented the Rev. Roy Thomas of Denver, Colorado who brought the keynote message based on 2 Kings 5:1-7. Brother and Mrs. Thomas brought a special message in song.

A wonderful time was experienced with God's blessing upon the service. An offering of \$37.36 was received for the evening speaker.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The morning session was opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Kenneth Brandon with Mrs. Roy Thomas at the piano.

Rev. Lester Rowe, Midland, Texas, brought the morning devotions on Proverbs 29:18, "Where There is no Vision, the People Perish".

The report of the Central Texas District Association was given by Charlene Denman.

A partial report of the Credential Committee was given. The Committee reported seven District Associations present with 19 delegates and \$90.00 dues received. The report was adopted and the delegates seated.

The report of the Executive Secretary was given by Rev. H. Z. Cox. By motion, the report was adopted.

The moderator recognized Rev. Luther Sanders, Home Missionary in Hawaii and asked him to speak on the work there. Our hearts were really challenged as he told us of the great need there.

After a brief recess, the worship service was opened with congregational singing led by Brother Brandon. Brother Brandon sang a solo.

The moderator presented the Rev. Reford Wilson, Director of National Foreign Mission Board, who gave information from our headquarters and Foreign Mission Board and brought the morning message.

The service was dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Kenneth Brandon with Mrs. Roy Thomas at the piano.

Rev. Lionel Cooksey led in prayer after which the congregation sang, "I Love to Tell the Story".

The Credential Committee gave a partial report of the churches coming late. The report was received and the delegates seated.

A Statistical Report of the West Fork Association was given by Brother E. E. Zoellers.

We were favored with special music by Brother Alley Ferguson, who sang, "Hide Thou Me".

Motion carried that the clerk send Sister Laura Belle Barnard, former missionary and now teaching at Free Will Baptist Bible College, a telegram telling her that we are praying for her recovery. Miss Barnard was to undergo major surgery.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Bro. Bobby Ferguson. Motion carried that the report be received and acted upon item by item . . (See Page 1 and 2 for names of Officers and Board Members).

Rev. M. L. Sutton presented his resignation as Parliamentarian, which was accepted.

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Dallas extended an invitation for the next session of the Association which was accepted.

The report of the Superannuation Board, as given by Rev. Huey Gower, was adopted.

The report of the Home Mission Board was given by Bro. Alley Ferguson. Brother H. Ray Berry and Brother Bobby Ferguson also reported on home mission work being done. The report was adopted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Bro. Rashie Kennedy. Motion carried that the report be received and acted upon item by item.

Resolution #1 was adopted.

Resolution #2 was adopted.

On Resolution #3 there was a motion that the moderator appoint a Committee to investigate this and find out what it will take to support this person and see what constitutional changes are involved and report back to this body. Motion carried.

Resolution #4 was adopted.

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by Brother Roy Norie. Motion carried that the report be adopted.

The moderator appointed the Executive Committee to serve on this Special Committee to investigate plans for a full time Executive Secretary.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Sister John Brooks. The report was adopted as read.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening service opened with singing "Bring Them In" led by Brother Brandon, after which Rev. Roy Norie led in prayer.

After another song, "Bringing in the Sheaves", Brother Sutton reported on the work in the Fellowship Association.

The moderator recognized Brother Boatman, a Congregational Methodist minister from Garrison and extended a warm welcome to him.

Miss Ann Lockridge sang "Breathe on Me".

After singing "Rescue the Perishing" the moderator presented Rev. Dave Franks, Senior Missionary to Brazil, who showed film slides of the work in Brazil, explaining the condition of the work economically, politically and spiritually. Afterwards he brought the message with scripture reading from Matthew 18:15-20. Our hearts were stirred as he presented the Word of God.

While the congregation sang, "All to Jesus I Surrender", a young lady came and presented herself to the Lord and felt that the Lord was calling her to mission work.

At the close of the service, there was a short business session for the purpose of discussing the full time Executive Secretary. No decision was reached.

Motion that we adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

The session was opened with singing "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes".

Brother Gillentine led in prayer after which the congregation sang "Wear a Crown".

Mrs. M. L. Sutton brought the morning devotions with scripture reading from Psalm 116:5-15. She spoke on what can we render unto the Lord for all His benefits to us.

The moderator read the report of the Northwest Brazos Association since there was no one present from this association.

The report of the Statistician was given by Mrs. Gaston Clary. By motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was given by Brother Gaston Clary, in the absence of Bro. Roy Norie. The report was adopted.

The report of the Midessa Association was given by Bro. Alley Ferguson.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by Mrs. Huey Gower. The report was adopted.

Motion carried that this Association give the Roy Thomas' an honorarium of \$100.00 out of the Association dues.

Motion carried that we continue the present budget for the next 90 days and that the Executive Committee constitute a Study Committee to weigh various evidence from the Districts about a full time Executive Secretary and to plan a budget for next year. The motion was amended by including the moderator of each District to meet with the Executive Committee. The amendment carried also.

The Bryan Church extended an invitation for the called session of the Association to meet with them if it is necessary for a meeting to be held.

Motion carried that we give a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers and Boards for their services.

Motion that we adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer by Brother Zoellers.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

<u>Associations</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>	<u>Dues</u>
Central Texas	1	\$20.00
Cap Rock	2	10.00
East Texas	5	15.00
West Fork	2	25.00
Midessa	5	10.00
TOTAL	19	\$90.00

CHURCHES

<u>Name of Church</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>	<u>Dues</u>
Good Hope, Henderson	2	\$ 5.00
First Church, Dallas	2	5.00
Evergreen, Bryan		5.00
Rock of Ages, Fort Worth	1	5.00
First Church, Fort Worth	2	5.00
First Church, Waco	2	5.00
Pleasant Mound, Buffalo Springs	2	5.00
Faith Church, San Antonio	1	5.00
Liberty, Comanche	1	5.00
First Church, Odessa	2	5.00
Bible Church, Odessa	0	5.00
First Church, Houston	1	5.00
Mount Olive, Henderson	1	5.00
Stewart Church, Henderson	1	5.00
Buncombe, Carthage	2	5.00
Union Arbor, Beckville	2	5.00
First Church, Bryan	2	5.00
Concord Church, Dallas	2	5.00
Rayenell Church, Dallas	0	10.00
Youngblood Church, Henderson	2	5.00
First Church, Henderson	2	5.00
Cross Church, Iola	0	5.00
Trinity Church, Fort Worth	0	5.00
First Church, Denison	2	5.00
First Church, Tyler	2	5.00

<u>Name of Church</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>	<u>Dues</u>
First Church, Carthage	1	\$ 5.00
Fellowship Church, Bryan	1	5.00
Pine Prairie, Huntsville	2	5.00
Bright Light, Bryan	2	5.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, your Committees, submit the following:

TEMPERANCE: Rev. Roy Norie, Mrs. M. L. Sutton,
Mrs. M. L. Crosby
RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Rev. Kenneth Brandon,
Bro. Lee Fears
OBITUARY: Mrs. J. A. Brooks, Mrs. J. E. Marecle,
Mrs. H. Ray Berry
PROGRAM: Executive Committee and host pastor.
Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. E. Marecle
Rev. J. A. Brooks
Rev. Roy Hearon

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Bud Parr, Rev. Alley Ferguson,
Rev. Bobby Ferguson
CREDENTIALS: H. Ray Berry, Lionel Cooksey, M.L.Sutton
Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. E. Marecle
Rev. J. A. Brooks
Rev. Roy Hearon

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, wish to say that since we do not have the names nor numbers available of those of our State work who have gone on to be with the Lord since the last Association, we recommend that we stand in a moment of silent meditation as a memorial to them, and a prayer of loving sympathy for those who are the bereaved.

May their Godly influence ever remain in the lives of those of us who live to labor a little longer for the Lord.

Mrs. J. A. Brooks
Mrs. J. E. Marecle
Mrs. H. Ray Berry

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to make the following report:

We have gone on record as being opposed to the sale and use of alcoholic beverage, and the patronization of places that sell such, therefore, be it resolved, that we enter into an aggressive warfare against the following evils:

1. Desecration of the Lord's Day.
 2. Divorce
 3. Sexy and filthy literature.
 4. Use of tobacco.
 5. Excessive spending on temporal things.
 6. Television programs of a shady nature.
 7. Immodest dress.
 8. Modernism to the fullest.
 9. Man's work be an honorable work.
- We urge that we, as God's people, by sacrificial living and giving, support our Lord's work completely.

Mrs. M. L. Sutton
Mrs. M. L. Crosby
Rev. Roy Norie

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, recommend the following:

1. Be it resolved that we appeal to each member of our churches to give .77¢ each, the price of one foot of ground for our church in Hawaii.

2. Be it resolved that we appeal to our churches to try and get 10 members per church for the 500 Club.

3. Be it resolved that a full time man be employed to promote all phases of our State work. The East Texas District has pledged to pay \$50.00 per month toward his salary.

4. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the East Texas District and the Mt. Olive Church for their wonderful hospitality and good care of the State Association.

MINISTERS MIDESSA ASSOCIATION

Cooksey, Lionel, 2813 Baylor St., Lubbock, Texas
Ferguson, A. F., 4718 Bryan Rd., Odessa, Texas
King, Fred, 304 Ave. M., Levelland, Texas
Rowe, Leslie, 1220 Montgomery St., Midland, Texas
Williams, Pervis, 1201 Parker St., San Angelo, Texas

FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

Arnold, Jack, Whitesboro, Texas
Baber, A. L., 1607 N.W. 21st St., Ft. Worth, Texas
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EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION

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Brashier, L.K., Gen. Del., Garrison, Texas
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Licensed Ministers

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Marchant, A.D., 1307 Bond St., Denison, Texas
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CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION

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Jones, B. D., Bacliff, Texas
Ladner, Gary, Bacliff, Texas
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McAdams, Lizzie, Route 3, Huntsville, Texas
McDonald, Troy, Houston, Texas
Moehlman, John, Central America
Morrisett, Riley T., Box 140 Y, Dickinson, Texas
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Pittis, David, Lake Charles, La.
Phipps, Keith, 9322 Grannis, Houston, Texas
Richards, Herbert, North Zulch, Texas
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Thompson, C.E., Lola, Texas
Vaughn, E.J., Bryan, Texas

C O N S T I T U T I O N
of
STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I: Name

This organization shall be known as the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II: Purpose

The purpose of this association shall be to enlist the cooperation of all Free Will Baptists in Texas in sending the gospel of Jesus Christ to all quarters both near and far, in winning the lost through the preaching of the gospel, and in teaching and training those who are saved to be holier and more efficient members of the body of Christ, thus advancing the interests of the Kingdom of God.

ARTICLE III: Membership

This association shall be composed of the district associations and the churches of Texas which are known to be duly organized, orthodox and orderly, and conforming to the faith and usages of the denomination as set forth in the Treatise of Faith of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. All regularly ordained and licensed ministers, and ordained deacons, who hold membership in, and are in good standing with, a church belonging to this association, are members of this association. All churches belonging to this association must be members in good standing of some regular district association in Texas, unless their geographical location prevents such membership. Any district association or church conforming to the above regulations may, upon proper application, be admitted to membership in this association.

ARTICLE IV: Representation

Representation to this association shall be on the following basis. Each district association shall be entitled to one delegate for each 100 members, or fractional part thereof.

Each church shall be entitled to two delegates regardless of the number of its members. It shall be required of all district associations that they represent themselves by delegates and communicate by letter their standing, prospects and statistics at each regular session of this association, the time and place of the regular session being determined by this association. Each district association shall accompany with their letter a registration fee as follows: \$10.00 for the first 500 members, or fractional part thereof, and \$5.00 for each additional 500 members, or fractional part thereof. Each church shall accompany their letter with a registration fee of \$5.00. Each ordained or licensed minister and each ordained deacon shall pay \$1.00 registration fee.

ARTICLE V: Officers

The officers of this association are a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, executive secretary, statistician and parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected at each regular session of the association. The nominating committee will present nominations for officers and board members, but the association shall in no wise prevent members from exercising their democratic privilege of nominating candidates from the floor. The election of officers shall become the first item of business of the afternoon session of the second day.

Duties of Officers and Boards:

Moderator: It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside over all meetings of the association, and called meetings of the executive committee: to appoint all necessary committees not provided for in the constitution, and to strive to promote the general welfare of the association.

Assistant Moderator: It shall be the duty of the assistant moderator to serve in all capacities of the moderator in his absence, or upon the call of the moderator.

Clerk: It shall be the duty of the clerk to make a good and accurate record of all proceedings of the association, to prepare a manuscript of the same for printing of the minutes, to make and keep on file minutes of all regular or called sessions of the association, or called meetings of the executive committee and to negotiate the printing and distribution of the minutes of the regular sessions of the association.

Assistant Clerk: It shall be the duty of the assistant clerk to work with the clerk in every capacity when called upon to do so by the clerk, or, the moderator.

Executive Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to receive and disburse all funds coming into the regular treasury at the direction of the association. He shall see that an accurate record is kept of all disbursements and shall present a statement of all receipts and disbursements at each regular session of the association. He shall have charge of all associational advertising, serve as contact between this body and the National Association, and his office shall serve as an information center for such as missions, ministerial relief, location of churches, and names and addresses of their officers, district associations, denominational schools, etc. He shall be charged with the promotion of the cooperative program and shall disburse all cooperative program and shall disburse all cooperative program funds as the association shall direct.

Statistician: It shall be the duty of the statistician to collect and compile, as nearly as possible, all vital statistics of all district associations and churches in Texas, to report the same at each regular session of this and the National Association.

Parliamentarian: It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to thoroughly acquaint himself with good and accepted parliamentary rules that he may be prepared to rule on the order of any business procedure being transacted at any session of the association. It shall be the privilege of the chair to call for a ruling from the parliamentarian when he deems it necessary.

Home Mission Board: It shall be the duty of this board to:

1. Receive and disburse money allocated them by the state and other money.
2. To promote the organization of new churches.
3. To give a complete report of all funds received, disbursements, and progress made to state body.
4. Plan and promote all home mission itinerates and work coming into our state from the national level.

Foreign Missions: It shall be the duties of this board to:

1. To arrange and promote itineraries of foreign missionaries in Texas. They shall do this by working between the churches and the national office.
2. Work in conjunction with the national board in approving missionaries sent out from Texas.
3. Promote the foreign mission work in general and shall keep the state informed as to our obligation to missionaries for whom we are directly responsible.
4. Give a complete and full report of their work at each state meeting.

Superannuation Board: It shall be the duties of this board to:

1. Receive and disburse all money allocated to them.
2. Seek out and determine the eligibility of those receiving financial assistance.
3. Give a full and complete report at each state meeting.

Christian Education: It shall be the duty of this board to:

1. Receive and disburse all money allocated to them by the state.

2. To promote Sunday School, League, and any other phase of Christian education deemed necessary and practicable.

3. To serve as a co-ordinating body between our state and our National Association concerning matters of Christian education.

4. To give a complete statistical report on the different phases of the work at the end of the year to the state body.

5. To make a complete report to the State body regarding projects, finances, meetings, and recommendations.

ARTICLE VI: Boards and Committees

The association shall elect the following boards: Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and Superannuation. These boards shall consist of three members each except those composed of five members each. The terms of board members shall be for three years. The election of all board members shall be the next item of business after the election of officers and by the same procedure. It shall be the duty of the moderator to appoint members to fill the unexpired term of any board member, or members, vacating their position between regular sessions.

The moderator shall appoint a committee on committee. This committee shall nominate the following committees: Temperance, Resolutions, Program, Obituary, and Credentials. This committee shall be appointed at each regular session of the association.

ARTICLE VII: Discipline

This association shall have the authority to discipline any association or church holding membership with it for disorderly conduct or heresy, and should efforts to help correct the difficulty fail the association may withdraw the hand of fellowship until order has been established, but in no case shall the association have the authority to reverse the decisions of churches or district associations.

ARTICLE VIII: Executive Committee

This association shall have an executive committee composed of the officers of the association. This committee shall have the oversight of all associational work and when it is necessary to transact business that cannot be held over to the next regular session of the association this committee shall, in duly called session, act for and in behalf of the association. Minutes of all called meetings are to be recorded and reported to the association in the next regular session, and if the body deems wise the executive committee report shall be printed in the minutes of the association.

ARTICLE IX: Alterations and Amendments

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of all members present provided the proposed alteration or amendment has been read before the body and has been placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1: The moderator or assistant moderator, or in their absence, the senior minister in years, shall call the association into conference, and if a quorum is known to be present, the body may proceed with business according to outlined program.

ARTICLE 2: All persons declared by the credentials committee to be eligible to represent in the association are hereby made and constituted members of this body, and are authorized to act in all respects according to the provisions of the constitution and bylaws under which this association is governed.

ARTICLE 3: Delegates from corresponding bodies, and brethren invited to seats in the association, shall be entitled to all privileges of the association except voting.

ARTICLE 4: No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor over ten minutes at the time, without special permission of the association:

neither shall anyone be recognized by the presiding officer without first rising and addressing the chair, and shall not proceed with discussion or statement until recognized by the chair.

ARTICLE 5: It shall not be considered regular for any member of the body to leave its session without special permission of the presiding officer, and those who do such, lay themselves liable to public censure. No member shall take final leave from any regular or called session without special permission from the association.

ARTICLE 6: The business of this association shall be governed by good parliamentary regulations at all times.

ARTICLE 7: No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected. No person shall hold more than one office in the state association at any time.

ARTICLE 8: The program of each annual meeting shall be prepared by the regularly elected or appointed program committee: programs to be distributed thirty days in advance of setting of association.

ARTICLE 9: The following standing committees shall be appointed at each setting of the association: temperance, resolutions, program, credentials, obituary, and committee on committees.

ARTICLE 10: Each session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 11: Minutes of each session shall be carefully read and corrected before final adjournment.

ARTICLE 12: These bylaws may be amended at any regular session of the association, by a two-thirds majority vote of the body, provided proposed amendment has been read before the body and placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken.

CHURCH LETTER

Greetings from _____

Church to the _____
(State whether quarterly or yearly
meeting or association)

when convened with _____

Church at _____

We send as delegates, our beloved:

Delegates

Alternates

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Whom we pray you will receive to sit with you to aid
you in your godly deliberations

Pastor's name and address _____

Names of Ministers and Deacons

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Done by order of church assembled in conference this
_____ day of _____, 19____.

Moderator

Clerk

