

Minutes of the 14th Tow River Freewill Baptist Association, held with the Big Rock Creek Church, Mitchell County, N.C., August 18th, 1864 and following days.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Bishop M. Peterson.

On motion Moses Peterson was appointed moderator and Stephen Honeycutt clerk.

Read letters from sister churches and entered their statistics.

Baptized	9
Relations	2
Restored	2
Totals	309

1. We advise each church to keep up Sabbath school.
2. We believe it is the duty of all Christians to keep and do the commandments of God.
3. Where there is a difficulty between 2 or more members, the one that tells, before taking the gospel step, shall be dealt with.
4. Whereas a member of, are not represented in our association we advise our preaching brethren to visit them as much as possible, and try to stir them up against their duty by our next association.
5. We believe the bread and wine are the communion of the body and blood of Jesus Christ and all his followers ought to partake thereof.
6. We recommend protracted meeting and invite preachers of all denominations to attend them.
1st at Jack's Creek to commence Friday before the first Sabbath in October, 2nd Ramsy Town Friday before the second Sabbath in October, 3rd Toe River Freewill Baptist Friday before the third Sabbath in October, 4th Big Rock Creek Friday before the 4th Sabbath in October.