

One Hundred Forty-First Session

**TOE RIVER
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

1990 Minutes

Held with

**DRY CREEK
FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Jonesborough, Tennessee

**Friday and Saturday
August 17, 18, 1990**

OFFICERS:

Brother L. D. Berry.....Moderator

Brother Roy Cates.....Clerk

Next Session:

The next session of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association will be held with Green Mountain FWB Church, Elizabethton, Tennessee. It will begin Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1991. Brother Bob Campbell to preach the introductory message. Brother Hobart Hughes to be his alternate.

MINUTES
TOE RIVER FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

November Conference--The November Conference was held with Buffalo Valley FWB Church on November 17, 18, 1989. Bro. Charlie Malone surrendered his ordination papers. The Business Committee recommended that we give Bro. Steve Waycaster \$200 from the ministers fund. The \$200 was given. An offering of \$376 was taken for Bro. Steve.

February Conference--The February Conference was held with Pearce Chapel FWB Church on February 16, 17, 1990. Dropped the name of Bro. Kenneth Murphey from the Ministers Roll.

May Conference--The May Conference was held with Sugar Hollow FWB Church on May 18, 19, 1990. The congregation stood for a few moments of silent prayer in memory of Bro. John Yelton. Bro. Freddie Bennett was issued license to preach the Gospel. Bros. Marvin Sheets, Norman Jarrett, Clifton Rush, Billy Turbyfill were placed under the Investigation Committee for three months.

ANNUAL MEETING

The One Hundred Forty-First Session of the Toe River Freewill Baptist Association met with Dry Creek FWB Church on August 17, 18, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. It was opened with singing led by Bro. Dexter Brummitt. Bro. L. D. Berry welcomed everyone.

Bro. Donald Whitson conducted the devotions. He read Philippians 4:4 for his Scripture reference. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Hobart Hughes.

On motion voted to elect a moderator and clerk. Bro. L. D. Berry was elected moderator and Bro. Roy Cates was elected clerk. The Rules of Decorum were read. On motion voted to read the minutes of the last session. The minutes were read and adopted. On motion voted to enroll all present.

MINISTERS PRESENT--Roy Whitson, Dexter Brummitt,

T. J. Parks, Nat Arnett, Henry Berry, Bob Campbell, Ed Scott, Don Sexton, Jeff McKinney, Joe Winters, Danny Simerly, Ronnie Roberson, Hobart Hughes, Perry Markland, E. B. Edwards, L. D. Berry, Roy Cates, Donald Whitson, Gene Carver, Tony Brady, Kenneth McGuire, Keith Gwyn, Mike Patterson, Robert Watson, Billy Bryant, Danny Osborne, Roosevelt Richardson, Freddie Bennett, Roger Whitson, Richard Sheppard, Roger Hood from Children's Home.

DEACONS PRESENT--

Oak Hill--Jerome Street
Lyons Chapel--Bob Montgomery
Green Mountain--Joe Lyons
Berea--Dewey Howell
Little Elk--J. D. McKinney
Morgan Chapel--Jimmy Orr
Coxes Creek--Jim Washburn, Lonas Biddex
Crab Orchard--Zillian McCoury
Dry Creek--John Butler
Fairview--Conley Miller
Sunrise--Dillard Blevins
Miller Chapel--Clay Miller
Upper Gap Creek--Claude Hart

DELEGATES PRESENT--

Upper Gap Creek--Brenda Hart, Jan Simerly
Crab Orchard--Michael Brown
Morgan Chapel--Nelson Morgan, Jason Morgan
Berea--Minnie Markland
Curtis Creek--Karen Carver
Green Mountain--June Lyons
Fairview--Lawrence Cornett, Nettie Cornett, Floyd Whitehead, Ray Tolley
Sunrise--Karen Julian, Joan Markland
Little Elk--Lea McKinney
Oak Dale--Gladys Weaver
Little Doe--Alma Cates, Pearl Roberts
St. John--Check Copas
Miller Chapel--Esta Whitson, Bertha Miller, Nola Miller, Mollie Miller, Cecil Miller
Coxes Creek--Dana Crowder, Ricky Crowder, Lori Henson, Tishie Henson, Helen Washburn

On motion voted to appoint the various committees.

Committee on Investigation--Dexter Brummitt, Roy Whitson, Richard Sheppard, Henry Berry to sit in

Committee on Business--T. J. Parks, Danny Simerly, Perry Markland, Keith Gwyn to sit in

Committee on Topic--Roosevelt Richardson, Jeff McKinney, Danny Osborne

Committee on Pulpit--Pastor and deacons of host church

Committee on Finance--Jerome Street, Jimmy Orr, Zillian McCoury

Committee on Time and Place--Donald Whitson, Nat Arnett, Hobart Hughes

Committee on Sunday School--Gene Carver, Roger Whitson, Billy Bryant

Committee on Temperance--Joe Lyons, Dewey Howell, Dillard Blevins

Committee on Obituary--Brenda Hart, Jan Simerly, Joan Markland

On motion voted to accept the committees. The congregation sang while a collection of \$68.98 was taken for the clerk.

Called for letters from anyone, who wanted license to preach, to be ordianed, or some item of business. Several letters were turned in and given to the proper committee.

Bro. Roger Hood gave a report on the Freewill Baptist Home for Children. Bro. Don Sexton gave a report on Foreign Missions.

We, your Topic Committee, recommend Rev. 16:15 "Behold I come as a thief, blessed is he that watcheth and keepeth his garments lest he walk naked, and they see his Shame;" also II Peter 1:12, "Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these

things, though ye know them and be established in the present truth."

--Signed-Roosevelt Richardson, Jeff McKinney, Danny Osborne

Bro. Roosevelt Richardson introduced the Topic and spoke on it.

We, your Sunday School Committee, recommend that teachers in the Spirit of God teach the same doctrine which is in Christ. I Corinthians 1:10, "Now I beseech you brethren by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that ye all speak the same thing and that there be no division among you."

--Signed-Roger Whitson, Billy Bryant, Gene Carver

On motion voted to table the topic and dismiss the business for preaching at eleven o'clock. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bob Campbell.

--L. D. Berry, Moderator
Roy Cates, Clerk

The eleven o'clock service met and opened by singing led by Bro. Dexter Brummitt. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Roy Whitson. Bro. Joe Winters sang two songs.

Bro. Gene Carver brought the message. He read from Genesis 22:1-13 for his Scripture reference. A song and handshake followed the message.

Bro. Richard Sheppard gave instructions about going to lunch. Bro. Roy Whitson asked the blessing on the dinner and dismissed in prayer.

--L. D. Berry, Moderator
Roy Cates, Clerk

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 17, 1990

The Association met and opened by singing led by Bro. Claude Hart.

Bro. Henry Berry read I Corinthians 13 and conducted the devotions. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Dexter Brummitt.

On motion voted to enter business by reading the minutes of the morning session. The minutes were read and adopted.

Bro. Ed Scott to preach at eleven o'clock Saturday morning.

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend Galatians 5:23 for your consideration. "Meekness temperance against such there is no law." We should be temperate in all things.

--Signed--Dewey Howell, Joe Lyons, Dillard Blevins

On motion voted to adjourn business until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Richard Sheppard.

--L. D. Berry, Moderator
Roy Cates, Clerk

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1990

The Association met and opened by singing led by Bro. Claude Hart.

Bro. Rex Johnson conducted the devotions. He read I John 5:13 for his Scripture reference. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Rex Johnson.

On motion voted to enter business by reading the minutes of the last session. The minutes were read and adopted. On motion voted to enroll all who were not present yesterday.

MINISTERS PRESENT--Steve Bennett, James Hamm, Rex Johnson, Kent Tolley, Dana Coleman, Dallas Gregg, Carl Malone, Ronald Edwards, Barry Sheppard, Rick Birchfield, J. W. Jaynes, Allen Simerly, Billy Turbyfill, Estil Tipton, Ronald Stevens, John McCoury, Ronald Buchanan, Darryl Bailey, Ricky Simerly, Lester Simerly, Keith Miller, John Vance, Ronnie Whitson, Collis Sheppard, Jerry McClain, Clifton Rush, C. M. Burnett, Elmer Carter, Jerry Cannon, Ermine Butler

DEACONS PRESENT--

St. John--R. E. Jarrett
Marietta First FWB Church--Charlie Laws
Berea--Charles Denton
Evergreen--Jack Winters
Oak Dale--Arnold Jenkins
Little Doe--Narvel Whitehead
Elk Mtn.--Arnold Daniels, Earl Daniels
Hill Top--Charles Southerland, Carl Lee, Doug Johnson

DELEGATES PRESENT--

Dry Creek--Emma Butler, Pat Shell, Dorothy Murray,
Roxie Brown, Thelma Peters, Jess Markland

St. John--Danny Winters

Fairview--Charlie Miller

Curtis Creek--Rebecca Gwyn

Sugar Hollow--Kelly Tolley

Oak Hill--Sally Ellis, Angie Ellis

Buffalo Valley--David Blaylock, Phyllis Bennett,
Lorrie Woodby, Vickie Buchanan,
Joan Woodby

Evergreen--Elsie Ray, Oma Winters, Nola Shell

Marietta First FWB--Georgia Laws, Claudette Laws

Odom Chapel--June English

Berea--Bill Freeman

Green Mtn.--Fay Tipton

Curtis Creek--Elvie Sheppard, Sarah Sheppard, Wendy
Sheppard

Oak Dale--Evelyn Jenkins

Lewis Chapel--Willa Buchanan

Crab Orchard--Adam Brady, Elizabeth Brady

Cedar Grove--Amy Rush, Nancy Rush

The Upper Gap Creek Trio sang while an offering of \$86.24 was taken for the clerk. Called for all letters to be turned in to the committees. Bro. Kent Tolley was placed on the Finance Committee.

We, your Committee on Time and Place, give the November Conference to Oak Dale FWB Church. Bro. John Vance to preach the introductory message. Bro. Mike Patterson to be his alternate.

We give the February Conference to Odom Chapel FWB Church. Bro. Nat Arnett to preach the introductory message. Bro. Rex Johnson to be his alternate.

We give the May Conference to Fairview FWB Church. Bro. Henry Berry to preach the introductory message. Bro. Keith Gwyn to be his alternate.

We give the annual Association to Green Mountain FWB Church. Bro. Bob Campbell to preach the introductory message. Bro. Hobart Hughes to be his alternate.

--Signed--Nat Arnett, Donald Whitson, Hobart Hughes

Bro. Danny Osborne opened the Topic and spoke on it.

Bros. Jeff McKinney, James Hamm and Keith Miller also spoke on the Topic.

On motion voted to table the Topic and adjourn business for preaching at eleven o'clock. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jerry Cannon.

--L. D. Berry, Moderator
Roy Cates, Clerk

The eleven o'clock service met and opened with Sister Sally Ellis singing a solo. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Collis Sheppard. The Donald Whitson Trio sang.

Bro. Ed Scott read Matthew 18:1-4 and brought the message.

Bro. Richard Sheppard gave instructions about going to lunch. Bro. Keith Gwyn dismissed the congregation in prayer and asked the blessing on the dinner.

--L. D. Berry, Moderator
Roy Cates, Clerk

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 18, 1990

The Association met and opened by singing.

Bro. Dexter Brummitt read from St. John 10:10 in conducting the devotions. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Nat Arnett.

On motion voted to read the minutes of the morning session. The minutes were read and adopted.

We, your Business Committee, recommend that Hill Top FWB Church be accepted back into our Association in full fellowship. On motion voted to accept this recommendation.

We recommend that everyone register as they come in instead of the usual way of enrolling everyone. This recommendation failed to carry when the vote was taken.

--Signed-Danny Simerly, Perry Markland, T. J. Parks,
Keith Gwyn

We, your Obituary Committee, have collected and turned in to the clerk all of the obituaries.

--Signed-Brenda Hart, Jan Simerly, Joan Markland

We, your Investigation Committee, have nothing to report at this time.

--Signed-Dexter Brummitt, Richard Sheppard, Roy
Whitson, Henry Berry

We, your Finance Committee, have collected and turned in to the clerk the following:

Minute Fund	\$ 476.83
Minister's Fund	462.00
FWB Home for Children	
Greeneville, TN	1,326.18
Middlesex, NC	182.72

--Signed-Jerome Street, Zillian McCoury, Kent Tolley

On motion voted to adjourn business until Time and Place and enter into the Ministers Conference. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. James Hamm.

--L. D. Berry, Moderator
Roy Cates, Clerk

MINISTERS CONFERENCE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 18, 1990

The Ministers Conference was held in connection with the Association.

Bro. Dexter Brummitt led the congregation in singing. Bro. Roy Cates conducted the devotions by quoting Psalms 1. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. C. M. Burnett.

On motion voted to enter business by electing a moderator. Bro. L. D. Berry was elected moderator. On motion voted to read the minutes of our last session. The minutes were read and adopted.

On motion voted to call roll of ministers and pass on the character. Roll was called and character was good as far as was known.

The following were represented by letter: Bill Reeves, Carl Grindstaff, Steve Waycaster, John Stevens, C. A. Howell, Donnie Humphrey, Robert Watson, Bill Morgan, Bill Mullins, Keith Gwyn, Mike Patterson

We, your Investigation Committee, have nothing to report at this time.

--Signed-Dexter Brummitt, Richard Sheppard, Roy
Whitson, Henry Berry

We, your Business Committee, have nothing to report at this time.

--Signed-Jerry McClain, Dexter Brummitt, Jeff McKinney,
Kent Tolley

We, your Ordination Council, recommend that Bros. Marvin Sheets, Clifton Rush and Billy Turbyfill be given license to preach the Gospel for one year.

--Signed-J. W. Jaynes, Dana Coleman, Bob Campbell, John Vance, Rex Johnson

The licenses were issued.

We, your Ordination Council, recommend that Bros. Ed Ellis, Ronnie Whitson, Terry Jones be placed under the Investigation Committee for three months.

--Signed-J. W. Jaynes, Dana Coleman, Bob Campbell, Steve Bennett, Rex Johnson

We, your Investigation Committee, do not recommend Bros. Ronnie Roberson and Norman Jarrett to be licensed as a minister in the Toe River FWB Association.

--Signed-Nat Arnett, Hobart Hughes, Henry Berry, Perry Markland

We, your Ordination Council, accept the report of the Investigation Committee.

--Signed-J. W. Jaynes, Rex Johnson, Dana Coleman, John Vance

We, your Ordination Council, recommend that Bros. Tony Brady and Donald Whitson be ordained.

--Signed-J. W. Jaynes, Dana Coleman, Steve Bennett, Rex Johnson, Bob Campbell, John Vance

Bro. Jerry Cannon was appointed to the Ordination Council for one year.

Bro. Bob Campbell expressed thanks to the church for the good care given to the Association.

On motion voted to adjourn business until Time and Place. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Roy Whitson.

--L. D. Berry, Moderator

Roy Cates, Clerk

OBITUARIES

SISTER LETHA JANE BISHOP died February 9, 1990 at the age of 69. She was the wife of the late Rev. Thomas Bishop, and a member of College Park FWB Church. She is survived by a son, a daughter, her mother, 5 sisters.

BROTHER T. E. BLEVINS, age 102, was called from this life December 12, 1989. He was a charter member of Sunrise FWB Church. He is survived by a daughter, 5 grand children, 8 great grandchildren and a host of friends. He will be sadly missed by all. "And thou shalt go to Thy Father in peace, thous shalt be buried in a good old age."

SISTER LOCKIE BRUMIT died May 14, 1989 at the age of 83. She was a member of College Park FWB Church. She is survived by 4 sisters and 3 grandchildren.

BROTHER PAUL BRUMMITT was born February 19, 1908 and departed this life on March 6, 1990 at age 82. He was a member and deacon of Lyons Chapel FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, 7 children, 4 sisters.

SISTER LEONA ELLIOTT departed this life on September 1, 1989. She was a member of the First FWB Church of Limestone Cove. She is missed by family and friends.

SISTER VESTA WHITEHEAD GOUGE departed this life on November 11, 1989. She was a member of Little Doe FWB Church. She is mourned by her mother, a daughter, a son, 2 grandchildren, a brother, 2 sisters.

SISTER JEAN TOWNSEND GLOVER, age 58, died March 23, 1990. She was a member of Little Doe FWB Church. Her passing is mourned by her mother, 2 sons, a daughter, 3 grandchildren, 2 sisters, and a brother.

SISTER MAMIE L. GRAHAM departed this life December 16, 1989 at age 65. She was a member of Marietta First FWB Church. She is survived by a daughter, a grandson. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

SISTER ARBIE H. HOWELL, age 86, departed this life on September 5, 1989. She was a member of Berea FWB Church. She is survived by 5 sons, including Rev. C. A. Howell, 3 daughters, 30 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She is missed by all who knew and lived her.

OBITUARIES

BROTHER BROWNLOW HYDER, age 78, departed this life September 8, 1989. He was a faithful member of Little Doe FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a grandson, 2 brothers, a sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

SISTER LIZZIE LAWHORN died November 3, 1988 at the age of 82. She was a member of College Park FWB Church. She is survived by 3 children, a sister, and a host of friends.

SISTER LOIS CHESSEY LAWS, age 53, departed this life January 29, 1990. She is survived by her husband, 2 stepchildren, 2 step grandchildren, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. She was a member of Lyons Chapel FWB Church.

SISTER FAYE LYONS, age 79, departed this life July 12, 1990. She was a faithful charter member of Lyons Chapel FWB Church where she served as clerk since the church was organized. She is survived by 2 sons, a daughter, a sister, 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren. She will be missed by all.

BROTHER DICK PETERSON departed this life April 4, 1990 at age 63. He was a member and deacon of Marietta First FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, a granddaughter and a grandson.

SISTER FLORENCE RICHARDSON died June 20, 1988 at age 82. She was a member of College Park FWB Church. She is survived by her husband, 4 daughters, 4 sons.

BROTHER TED STORY, age 54, departed this life on February 4, 1990. He was a member of Berea FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, 2 brothers, 5 sisters, and many friends.

SISTER SALLY LOU WHEELER STREET, age 75, departed this life December 21, 1989. She was a member of Little Doe FWB Church. She is mourned by 2 sons, 2 daughters, 11 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives.

BROTHER ROBERT WHITEHEAD, age 81, departed this life May 22, 1990. He was a member of Little Doe FWB Church. He is mourned by his wife, 3 brothers, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

OBITUARIES

SISTER REBA ADKINS WHITSON, age 75, departed this life December 7, 1989. She was a member of Millers Chapel FWB Church. She is survived by a stepmother, 4 daughters, a son, a sister, 3 half sisters, 4 half brothers, 4 grandchildren, a great granddaughter, and a host of friends to mourn her passing.

SISTER VERTIE T. WHITTINGTON, 82, died on June 23, 1990. She was a member of Morgan Chapel FWB Church. She is survived by 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 2 great, great grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

BROTHER REV. JOHN YELTON, age 74, departed this life April 2, 1990. He is survived by 2 sons, 3 grandchildren, a great grandchild, 4 brothers, 4 sisters. He was a member of Odums Chapel FWB Church. He was a member of the Toe River FWB Ministers Association for many years.

SISTER OAKIE SAVADRE ZWIFKA, age 64, departed this life February 22, 1990. She was a member of Curtiss Creek FWB Church. She is survived by a daughter, 3 granddaughters, and a great granddaughter and a host of friends.

BROTHER AARON R. BUCHANAN was born November 15, 1932 and died July 4, 1990. He was a member of Cedar Grove FWB Church. He was the foster son of Bonnie and the late Rev. John Buchanan. He is survived by his wife, 7 children, and 4 grandchildren.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1990

Collected--

November Conference	\$ 295.00
February Conference	330.00
May Conference	300.00
August Association/Conference	802.00

Paid Out--

Steve Waycaster, Steve Bennett, Dallas Gregg, John Yelton, Richard Sheppard	- \$200.00 each
Family of Rev. John Yelton	- 500.00

Amount in Savings, August, 1990 - \$21,385.59

Roy Cates, Treasurer

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES and Meeting Days	Number Baptized	Added Otherwise	Number Dismissed	Number Deaths	Total Membership	Total Number in Sunday School	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revivals	Minute Fund	Paid FWB Homes for Children	Ministers Fund	Communion Held
Berea, all	6	3	4	2	108	127	\$ 9,173.68	\$ 900.00	\$25.00	\$ 382.00	\$ 25.00	1
Buffalo Valley, all	3	2	2	1	72	40	3,049.00	500.00	25.00	30.00	15.00	2
Cedar Grove, all	4	13	0	1	75	20	300.00	--	10.00	--	10.00	2
College Park, all	0	0	0	2	35	25	900.00	105.00	12.00	--	10.00	2
Coxes Creek, all	22	2	0	0	111	74	10,400.00	1,275.00	40.00	--	50.00	1
Crab Orchard, all	0	0	0	0	45	33	3,810.00	600.00	5.00	110.00	--	4
Curtiss Creek, all	3	0	0	1	90	55	4,800.00	347.00	20.00	100.00	20.00	11
Dry Creek, all	0	1	0	0	54	50	6,500.00	1,027.00	20.00	300.00	10.00	4
Elk Mtn., all	2	1	0	1	54	42	2,355.18	267.87	20.00	25.00	20.00	3
Evergreen, all	1	0	0	0	54	52	4,420.00	1,350.00	20.00	868.69	20.00	4
Fairview, all	2	6	0	0	77	65	5,155.88	542.60	34.35	315.48	10.00	4
1st FWB Limestone Cove, all	0	8	1	1	28	31	1,920.00	--	9.78	--	10.00	4
Green Mtn., all	0	0	0	0	42	55	3,000.00	350.00	10.00	--	10.00	4
Lewis Chapel, 2nd, 4th	1	0	0	0	43	37	2,250.00	250.00	10.00	--	--	1
Lyons Chapel, all	2	2	9	3	59	32	3,120.00	600.00	20.00	100.00	20.00	4
Little Doe, all	0	1	0	5	115	87	10,920.00	250.00	40.00	1,620.00	100.00	3
Associate Pastor							2,520.00					
Little Elk, all	3	6	0	0	18	30	1,185.00	400.00	10.00	100.00	--	12
McCoury Rock, 1st, 3rd	0	0	0	0	47	15	1,760.00	200.00	5.00	300.00	--	4
Miller Chapel, 2nd, 4th	0	0	1	1	48	15	573.07	181.00	10.00	99.00	--	2
Morgan Chapel, all	0	0	0	1	42	22	2,577.00	--	10.00	150.00	25.00	0
Marietta 1st FWB, all	0	0	2	2	30	16	3,670.00	300.00	10.00	--	--	1
Oak Dale, all	0	0	0	0	52	28	2,560.00	225.00	12.00	263.00	10.00	4
Oak Hill, all	2	2	3	0	79	45	3,825.00	300.00	10.00	2,870.00	10.00	3
Odom Chapel, all	3	2	1	1	71	52	6,250.00	400.00	20.00	--	25.00	3
Pearce Chapel, all	3	6	2	0	95	56	2,325.00	--	10.00	896.18	10.00	3
Poplar, all	0	0	1	1	35	15	399.98	145.00	10.00	--	10.00	0
Roan Chapel, all	1	1	2	0	38	37	2,021.25	428.00	20.00	200.00	--	4
St. John, all	0	3	0	0	66	50	3,700.00	205.00	13.00	100.00	12.00	2
Sugar Hollow, all	1	4	0	0	39	25	3,900.00	400.00	10.00	100.00	10.00	4
Sunrise, all	4	3	0	1	27	40	4,410.00	--	20.70	--	10.00	4
Toe River, all	0	0	0	1	25	15	1,561.75	287.50	10.00	83.72	10.00	4
Upper Gap Creek, all	0	0	0	0	82	60	2,600.00	--	10.00	440.89	20.00	4
Hill Top	-	-	-	-	--	--	--	--	15.00	--	10.00	-

The Toe River Freewill Baptist Association A

ORDER OF ASSOCIATION OR CONFERENCE

Friday Morning

1. Session to be called to order by Moderator, at 9:00 a.m. -
 - a. Song, b. Prayer, c. Introductory Sermon
 - d. Dismiss for lunch
2. Devotions
3. Motion to enter business (by election of Moderator and Clerk if necessary)
4. Read Rules of Decorum
 - a. Read By-Laws or Constitution if requested
5. Enrollment of--
 - a. Ministers, b. Deacons, c. Delegates
 - d. Visitors, if any
6. Read Minutes of last session
(For Conference only--Call roll of Ministers and pass on the character of Ministers)
7. Appoint Committees--
(For Conference)--a. Investigation, b. Business, c. Topic, d. Pulpit, e. Any other
(For Association--the above, plus:) f. Finance, g. Time and Place, h. Sunday School, i. Temperance, j. Obituary
8. Vote to accept or reject Committees
9. Call for any letters requesting ordination, license to preach, or to represent by letter
10. Talk on Topic
11. Table Topic, and adjourn business for preaching at 4:00p.m.
12. Dismiss in Prayer
13. Evening or Night Service, if desired

Saturday Morning

1. Call to order by Moderator at 9:00 a.m. -
 - a. Song, b. Prayer, c. Devotions, d. Enter business by reading minutes of last session
2. Enroll Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates not present yesterday
3. Conduct necessary business
(For Association only--) Read church letters if requested
4. Dismiss in prayer for preaching at 11:00 a.m.
5. Worship Service
6. Dismiss for lunch

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Saturday Afternoon

1. Call to order by Moderator
 - a. Song, b. Prayer, c. Devotions
2. Enter business by reading minutes of last session
3. Call for Reports of Committees
4. Take care of Business
5. Dismiss in prayer for preaching at 4:00 p.m.
6. Worship Service

RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2. There shall be no conversation by members, one with another so as to interrupt business, while in session.

Article 3. Every member wishing to speak shall first rise to his feet and address the Moderator.

Article 4. No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

Article 5. We will admit of no other title but that of Brother, while in session.

Article 6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

Article 7. No member shall speak more than three times on one subject.

Article 8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to, unless withdrawn by those who made it.

Article 9. No member shall absent himself from the body while in session without leave of the Moderator.

Article 10. On all motions when the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.

Article 11. The Moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

Article 12. Any member transgressing the above rule shall be admonished by the Moderator.

CHURCH COVENANT

Article 1. Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice. We now give ourselves to one another by the help of God.

Article 2. We solemnly covenant before God that we will carefully observe the commandments implied by a confession of faith, and in the spirit of meekness rebuke and admonish those who have gone astray, and watch over each other, being careful of each others reputation, and use our influence to the upbuilding of the church and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, and to confess our faults one to another, and to strengthen those that are weak.

Article 3. We promise that by the help of God we will faithfully practice family and secret prayer, and strive to cultivate the doctrine of God's revealed word in the minds of those under our care.

Article 4. We also agree to use our influence for the support of the Gospel and to contribute liberally to aid the ministry according to our abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those that are afflicted and needy, and especially those of the household of faith.

Article 5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not providentially hindered and to submit to all ordinances implied in the profession of faith.

Article 6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements.

Article 7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors and not use it as a beverage, nor to aid or assist in the manufacture of such nor furnish it to others.

Article 8. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, education, Sunday School, good morals, and everything that is to the glory of God and to the welfare of men. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, where we may ascribe honor to the Lamb forever.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.

Article 2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended in a letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the ablest members belonging to the church.

Article 3. The Association shall elect annually a moderator and a clerk.

Article 4. The Rules of Decorum shall be read immediately after the body is organized.

Article 5. The Association will encourage a sound ministry; such as present Christ as an all-sufficient Saviour; having made salvation possible for every human being on the terms of the Gospel, which is freely offered to all.

Article 6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations, and have his name enrolled in our minutes.

Article 7. The Association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expedition of business, and every committee appointed to any particular business, shall report their proceedings in writing to the Association while in session, and all reports made may be adopted or rejected by the body.

Article 8. All queries regularly presented in the Association by any church shall be attended to.

Article 9. The Association shall have a book in which shall be kept an accurate account of all its proceedings.

Article 10. Any church may become a member of the Association by making application by letter or by delegate and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.

Article 11. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented.

Article 12. There shall be an Associational fund for defraying expenses and charges that may accrue, and for replenishing such, each church may contribute at pleasure.

Article 13. There shall be a treasurer appointed by the Association, whose duty it shall be to have care of and account for the money committed to his charge.

Article 14. The Association shall use the Free Will Baptist Treatise in full.

Article 15. Each church shall be allowed one vote for every ten members or fraction thereof.

Article 16. The Association advises all its churches to commemorate the death and suffering of our Lord at least twice a year.

Article 17. The Association shall take a freewill offering for the clerk each day that it is in session.

Article 18. The Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. --THE TRUE GOD. We believe that there is one and only one living and true God who is in personality the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. "There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time." --I Tim. 2:6.

Article 2. --HOLY SCRIPTURES. We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. --II Tim. 3:16.

Article 3. --ORIGINAL APOSTASY. We believe that Adam was created holy, but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eye, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit and did eat." --Gen. 3:6.

Article 4. --FREE GRACE. We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings; that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation; that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin, but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord is rich unto all that call upon Him." --Rom. 10:12.

Article 5. --CHRISTIAN FAITH. We believe that Christian faith is belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scriptures, that faith comes by hearing the word of God. "He that believeth in the Son hath everlasting life but he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." --John 3:36.

Article 6. --REPENTANCE. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces

Godly repentance must be effectual conviction of sin. "Now I réjoyce not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrow to repentance; for ye were made sorrow after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of; but the sorrow of the world worketh death." --II Cor. 7:9-10.

Article 7. --FREE AGENT. We believe that the human will is free, and that men have the ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they were revealed in the Holy Scriptures. "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" --Micah 6:8.

Article 8. --PERSERVERANCE. We do not believe, under the Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that is possible for men, who have been converted, to make shipwreck of the faith, turn again to sin and be lost. "And Jesus said unto him: No man having put his hands to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." --Luke 9:62.

Article 9. --GOOD WORKS. We believe that good works are the result of faith, and not of necessity; that those who have faith will do works of righteousness, while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire; wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them." --Matthew 7:19-20.

Article 10. --CHRISTIAN BAPTISM. We believe that Christian Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; the baptism cannot be scriptually administered without faith in the subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with him

by baptism unto death; that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so also we should walk in newness of life." --Romans 6:4.

Article 11. --THE LORD'S SUPPER. We believe that the supper was instituted by our Saviour as a commemorative ordinance; that the bread and wine represent His body and blood; that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in service regardless of name or denominational distinction. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthy, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." --I Cor. 11:28-29.

Article 12. --FEET WASHING. We believe that washing the saint's feet is a command of our Saviour, and that His followers ought to practice the same. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye ought to wash one another's feet." --John 13:14.

Article 13. --THE GOSPEL. We believe it is the duty of all churches to support the Gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." --I Cor. 9:14.

MINISTER'S COVENANT

Having given ourselves to the Lord through Jesus Christ, we agree to adopt the following Articles:

Article 1. We solemnly covenant before God that we will adopt the doctrine of the Toe River Freewill Baptist faith and defend the same.

Article 2. We agree that by the help of God we will not preach or advocate any doctrine that Freewill Baptist will not adopt.

Article 3. We also promise by the help of God to endeavor to evangelize all people in whom we come in contact with as far as possible that by so doing we might add many to our churches.

Article 4. We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scripture, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship, and by self-denial, faith and good works, endeavor to grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and encourage the churches in our charge to stand loyal to the faith and not be carried about by every wind of doctrine.

Article 5. We also agree that any minister failing to keep the above articles with sufficient evidence to convince the Minister's Conference, is automatically dismissed and to turn in his credentials without any argument.

CHURCH LETTER

TOE RIVER FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date _____, 19____

Name of Church _____

Address _____

Our Statistics are as Follows:

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| (1) Number Baptized _____ | (2) Added Otherwise _____ |
| (3) Number Dismissed _____ | (4) Number Deaths _____ |
| (5) Total Membership _____ | (6) Number in Sunday School _____ |
| (7) Paid Pastor \$ _____ | (8) Paid for Revivals \$ _____ |
| (9) Minute Fund \$ _____ | (10) Paid for Orphanages \$ _____ |
| (11) Minister's Fund \$ _____ | (12) Communion Held _____ |

Other Funds — Poor, sick, or miscellaneous, if any _____

Meeting Days _____

Revival Conducted by _____

Pastor Elect _____

Number times Pastor Present _____

Present Pastor _____

Clerk _____

Address _____

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches

Berea
Buffalo Valley
Cedar Grove
College Park
Coxes Creek
Crab Orchard
Curtis Creek
Dry Creek
Evergreen
Fairview
1st FWB Limestone Cove
Green Mtn.
Lewis Chapel
Lyons Chapel
Little Doe

Little Elk
McCoury Rock
Miller Chapel
Morgan Chapel
Marietta First FWB
Oak Dale
Odom Chapel
Oak Hill
Pearce Chapel
Poplar
Roan Chapel
St. John
Sugar Hollow
Sunrise
Toe River
Upper Gap Creek
Elk Mountain

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