

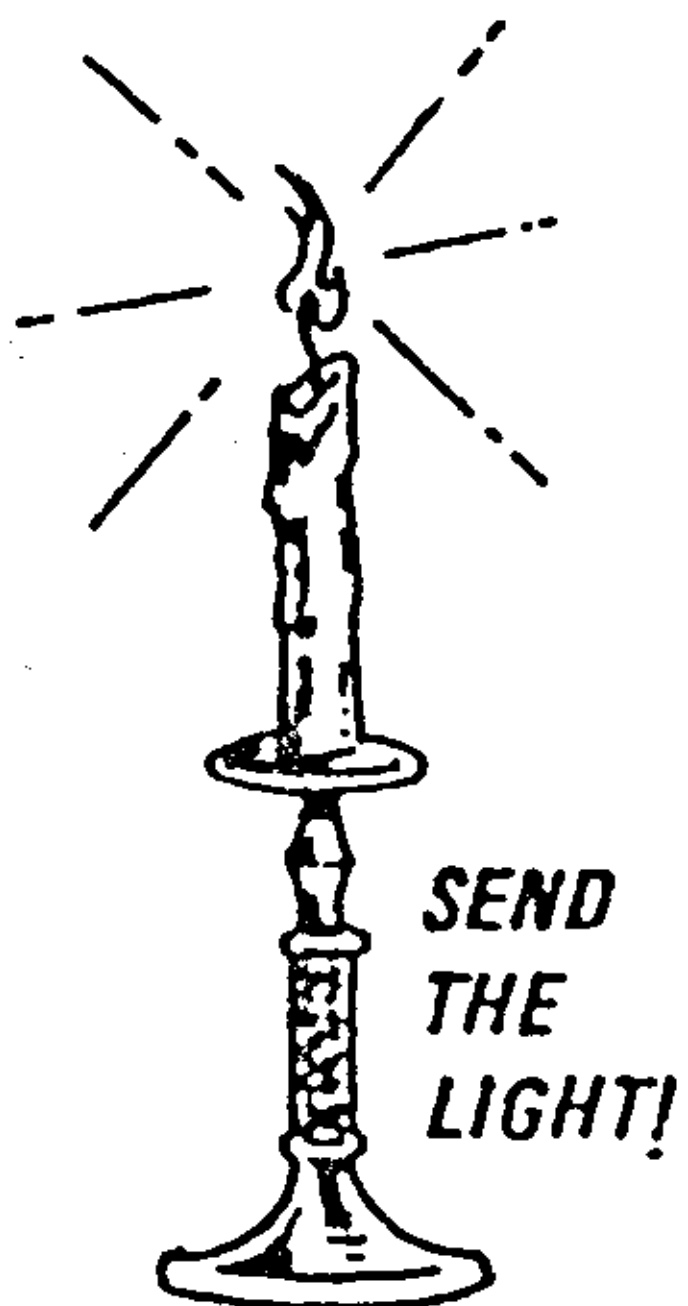
1994
MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MEETING WITH

(Free Will-Free Grace-Free Salvation)

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

OCTOBER 8, 1994



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THE
LIGHT!



"Preaching Jesus,
Saviour of All Men"

(Minutes of all 1994 church year quarterly meetings included)

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Moderator.....Rev. David Dollar
Asst. Moderator.....Rev. Tim Horne
Clerk/Treasurer.....Edward Newman
Asst. Clerk/Treasurer.....Rev. Willie Martin

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. David Dollar
Rev. Tim Horne
Edward Newman
Bill Curtis
Walter Walsh
Lester Thornton

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Willie Martin - 1995

Truman Lockhart - 1996

Rev. James Allen - 1997

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, AND ADDRESSES

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CLERK

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MEETING SCHEULE FOR 1995

1-14-95 Weems Road

7-8-95 Calvary

4-8-95 White Rock

10-14-95 First

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ASSOC.

Rev. Russell Horne - 3918 Reese Rd. Cols., GA 31907 706/563-3358
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Rev. David Dollar - 1731 43rd St. Cols., GA 31904 706/323-8577
Rev. Ronnie Knighton - 941 52nd St. Cols., GA 31904 706/571-9833
Rev. Tim Horne - 3614 $\frac{1}{2}$ Phelts Dr. Cols., GA 31904 706/571-0927
Rev. James Allen - 1500 46th St. P.C. AL 36867 334/297-4989

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

The Twin Cities Association met at Weems Rd. Free Will Baptist Church on January 8, 1994.

Opening Song was "When We All Get To Heaven". Prayer by Rev. Ronnie Knighton.

Welcome and devotion was brought by Rev. David Dollar.

*M/S/C to seat all delegates to the association.

M/S/C to accept the minutes and treasury report as read.

Rev. David Dollar gave a report on building a new kitchen at Camp Mt. Bethel at a cost of \$120,000.00.

M/S/C to accept the ordaining council report to petition the Chattahoochee Association for credentials on Rev. James Allen in order to accept him into the Twin Cities District Association.

M/S/C to send Associational revival offerings to the National Association Capital Stewardship program.

M/S/C to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M/S/C to accept the digest report.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Rev. David Dollar, Moderator
Edward Newman, Clerk

Special singing by Anna Allen

Morning Message by Rev. James Allen. Scripture from 1 Peter 5.

*Moved, Seconded & Carried

Digest Report

Ministers Present	7
Deacons Present	5
Delegates Present	17
Visitors Present	21
Total Present	50
Dues from churches	\$140.00

Treasury Report

Balance Forward	\$472.18
Deposited	140.00
Dep./Assoc. Rev.	463.43
Total in Treasury	<u>\$1239.94</u>
Paid Out-	
Ruby Kelly	75.00
Capital Stewardship	463.43
Post Office	<u>5.80</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$695.71

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Twin Cities District Association met at White Rock Free Will Baptist Church on April 9, 1994.

Opening song was "Victory in Jesus".

Prayer by Rev. Ronnie Knighton. Devotion by Rev. David Dollar.

M/S/C to seat the delegates.

M/S/C to accept the minutes and finance report as read.

Bro. Herbert Waid gave a report on State and National work.

M/S/C to accept digest report as read.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Rev. David Dollar, Moderator
Edward Newman, Clerk

Morning message by Bro. Kerry Steedley. Scripture John 20:1-9.

Digest Report

Ministers Present	7	
Deacons Present	6	
Delegates Present	14	
Visitors Present	14	
Total Present	41	
Dues from Churches		\$140.00

Treasury Report

Balance Forward	\$695.71
Deposits:	
Church Dues	140.00
Weems Rd. Singing	157.03
1st Ch. Singing	341.66
Total in Treasury	\$1334.40
Paid Out-	
Ruby Kelly	75.00
Capital Stewardship	663.02
Total in Treasury	\$596.38

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Twin Cities District Association met at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church on July 9, 1994.

Opening song was "Blessed Assurance".

Prayer by Rev. Russell Horne.

Welcome and devotion was brought by the Moderator. Scripture from Acts 2.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

M/S/C to accept minutes and treasury report as read.

Moderator appointed a nominating committee: Edward Newman, Danny Bailey, Daryl Walsh and Lester Thornton.

M/S/C to accept the nominating committee appointtees.

Digest report was read and approved.

M/S/C to give Calvary church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Rev. David Dollar, Moderator
Edward Newman, Clerk

Special Singing by the Calvary Quartet.

Morning message by Rev. Russell Horne. Scripture 1 Peter 1:32

Digest Report

Ministers Present	6
Deacons Present	7
Delegates Present	13
Visitors Present	9
Total Present	35

Treasury Report

Balance Forward	\$596.38
Deposit	<u>176.50</u>
Total in Treasury	\$772.88
Paid Out-	
Ruby Kelly	<u>75.00</u>
Total in Treasury	\$697.88

ANNUAL MEETING

The Twin Cities District Association met at the First Free Will Baptist Church on October 8, 1994.

Opening song was "Living by Faith".

Prayer by Joe Weldon.

Welcome and devotion by the moderator. Scripture from Revelation 3:1.

Devotion was closed with an altar prayer led by Rev. Willie Martin.

M/S/C to seat delegates.

M/S/C to accept minutes and finance report.

M/S/C to accept the nominating committee report to place Rev. James Allen on the ordaining council replacing Rev. Russell Horne for 3 years.

M/S/C to leave delegates to the State Association open and let Bro. Martin appoint them at the association.

M/S/C to change dues to \$45.00 per quarter to take care of State and National dues.

M/S/C to give \$100.00 plus love offering to the Clowns for Christ.

M/S/C to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Rev. David Dollar, Moderator
Edward Newman, Clerk

Digest Report

Ministers Present	6
Deacons Present	10
Delegates Present	19
Visitors Present	9
Total Present	44

Treasury Report

Balance Forward	\$697.88
Deposited	<u>245.00</u>
Total in Treasury	942.88
Paid Out-	
Cascade Hills Bapt. Ch.	100.00
Ruby Kelly	75.00
Post Office	5.80
State Dues	<u>130.00</u>
Total in Treasury	\$632.08

Morning message brought by Rev. Willie Martin. Scripture from Ezekial 22:30.

TWIN CITIES DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Twin Cities District woman's auxiliary met at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church on October 1, 1994. Opened with congregational singing "Blessed Assurance" led by Jessie Weaver. Prayer by Dianne Martin.

Welcome by Rachel Horne.

After another song, "Where Could I Go", an offering was received.

The following skits were presented:

"Go tell it on the mountain" by White Rock FWB

"Everyone can help" by First FWB

"Money talks" by Calvary FWB

Special music by Lisa Prather.

Devotion by Sherry Evans.

Meeting called to order by the president.

M/S/C to seat delegates.

Credentials report given by Mary Shellhouse. M/S/C to accept report.

M/S/C to accept finance report given by Dianne Martin.

M/S/C to accept resolutions report given by Rachel Horne and to vote item by item. M/S/C to accept all 7 resolutions.

M/S/C to accept registration report given by Joann Curtis.

Congregational singing: "People Need the Lord".

M/S/C to accept nominating committee report.

Delegates to State:

Donna Dollar

Joann Curtis

Debra VanPelt

Jessie Weaver

Marion Sellers

M/S/C to allow district president to appoint delegates as needed at the state convention.

M/S/C that Sherrie Bailey will serve on the State nominating committee as a representative of Twin Cities.

Installation of new officers.

M/S/C to accept minutes of today's meeting.

Sherrie Bailey, President
Rae Knighton, Secretary

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

State Officers Present	0
District Officers Present	4
Local Presidents	1
Delegates	8
Visitors	3
Ministers	0
Total Number Registered	16

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report:

According to Article IV of the Constitution and Article V of the By-Laws, the following Auxiliaries have properly reported and are eligible for seats in this convention:

Calvary, First, White Rock

We recommend that this report be adopted and the delegates seated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Shellhouse

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President.....	Sherrie Bailey
Vice-President.....	Donna Dollar
Secretary.....	Rae Knighton
Treasurer.....	Dianne Martin
Mission Prayer Chairperson.....	Mary Prather
Mission Action Chairperson.....	Kathy Ray
Mission Study Chairperson.....	Debra Vanpelt
Field Worker.....	Mary Shellhouse
Historian.....	Janice Wells

1994-95 RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved:

1. that the Twin Cities WAC membership dues be increased to \$11.00 per member and that it be disbursed as follows:
\$10 to Nat'l (Mandatory)
50¢ to State (Mandatory)
50¢ to Dist (Suggested)
2. that each local WAC group pay \$10 annually for the printing of the district minutes.
3. that we continue to support the District fellowship suppers for another year meeting quarterly on an alphabetical basis with the host auxiliary specifying the place and the type of supper, and providing the program and/or entertainment; and that time be allotted to handle any necessary business.
4. that we continue to support our District provision closet shower, and that we bring our gifts to the January quarterly fellowship, by so doing the items can be carried to the State Retreat held in March and be transported to the National Office from there; and that the local and district mission action chairs be responsible for motivating and correlating this project.
5. that we encourage our local secretaries and treasurers to comply with the request to have their reports to the same District Officer by the September 18 deadline; and that the District secretary and treasurer comply with the request to have her report to same State Officer by the October 15 deadline.
6. that we give speakers and personalities a rising vote of thanks in appreciation for their contributions to our program

Rsolutions (cont.)...

today.

7. that we give Calvary a rising vote of thanks in appreciation for their hospitality and hosting this convention.

Rachel Horne, Chair (Calvary)
Velva Newman (First Free Will)
Janice Wells (White Rock)

TWIN CITIES WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
Annual Treasurer's Report
1993 - 1994

Beginning Balance 10-2-93		\$211.38
+	Offerings	\$ 21.45
	Receipts	232.83
	Calvary	2,690.39
	First	578.50
	White Rock	<u>2,066.44</u>
+	Total Receipts	5,335.33
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		5,568.16
Disbursements:		
	Designated Monies:	
	Calvary	2,679.39
	First	568.00
	White Rock	<u>2,053.44</u>
-	Total Designated	5,300.83
	District Expenses:	
	Speaker/B, Steedket	\$30.00
	Foreign Mission AV	10.00
	Lillenas Publishing Co.	5.30
	92-93 District Minutes	<u>36.50</u>
-	Total District	81.80
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		5,382.63
BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK 9-19-94		185.53

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

January 30, 1994

The Woman's Auxiliary District executive committee met this date to make plans for the year. It was decided not to have a spring workshop due to lack of interest, so the committee proceeded with plans for the annual meeting.

The meeting will be held October 1, 1994 at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. The theme is "The Grace Of Giving". Dianne Martin will be in charge of getting up a skit for the meeting. Plans made to contact Jelaine Langford to be our guest speaker. Further plans to be made at the next executive meeting.

August 28, 1994

The Woman's Auxiliary District executive committee met this date to make the final plans for our annual meeting on October 1, 1994. The theme will be "The Grace Of Giving". Scripture Acts 20:35. Skits will be presented by each church. Song leader: Jessie Weaver. Pianist: Rae Knighton. The devotion will be brought by Sherry Evans and special music by Lisa Prather. At the end of our meeting, there will be time allotted for installation of new officers by Rachel Horne.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION
OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, being the members of the Freewill Baptist denomination, having adopted the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the national Association of Original Free Will Baptist, realizing the necessity of fellowship among sister churches of like faith, do bond ourselves together to form an Association, and do therefore ordain this Constitution and By-Laws to the glory of God and to the improvement of denominational relations.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the Twin Cities Association of Original Free Will Baptist.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Twin Cities Association is to promote greater fellowship among its member churches and to realize a greater harvest in the vineyard of the Lord through the combined efforts of the churches. The Association shall encourage the forming of such auxiliaries as are beneficial to the work of the churches, such as, Sunday School, Church Training Service, Marter's Men, Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meetings, Youth Organizations, and Missionary and Educational Endeavors.

With this Divine purpose in view, we set forth the following statements of truth:

This Association neither claims nor desires to hold nor wield any power or authority over its member churches which are by Divine Right reserved to the churches themselves. We emphasize anew that the local church is its own independent body so far as it relates to its own government, the transactions of its business, the choice of its officers, and the discipline of its members. However, we do hold that churches who have the right and privilege of the above liberty and fellowship are composed of persons who believe the truth as it is in Christ, and give evidence of true piety, are, upon examination or recommendation, received into membership according to regular methods of the local church and upon condition of Baptism.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer.

Section 1: The Moderator shall preside over all business of this Association. He shall keep order and in general direct all business of the Association. He shall serve as ex-officio member of all standing committees or boards.

Section 2: The Assistant Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence. In the absence of both the Moderator and his Assistant, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order and the Standing Delegates shall elect someone to preside at the meeting.

Section 3: The Clerk-Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of the

of the Association. He/She shall be responsible for the printing and distributing of the Associational minutes to all churches, and shall enroll delegates at each session corresponding necessary for the Association. He/She shall receive all monies contributed to the Association, and make disbursements as authorized by the Association and/or the Executive Board (Committee).

Section 4: The Assitant Clerk-Treasurer shall discharge the duties of the Clerk-Treasurer in his/her absence.

The Association shall appoint or elect any other officers, boards, or committees it deems necessary for its business.

ARTICLE IV - BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1: There shall be an Executive Board (Committee) composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and at least three (3) men not holding any other office in the Association. The Executive Board (Committee) shall promote the work of the Association in general and assist any department when the need arises or if called upon. This Committee shall act in behalf of the Association in case of any emergency and shall act as the Association when the Association is not in session. However, any action taken by this Committee is subject to the approval or disapproval of the Association at its next meeting. This Committee shall plan and prepare the programs of the Association. It shall be responsible to the Association for the questioning and examination of churches petitioning this body for membership. This Committee shall have power to deal with any officer of the Association who fails to function in his/her office or indulge in unchristian conduct. However, this action is temporary pending their report to the Association and final action by the body while in session. This Committee shall be available to mediate any dissention or offer any help to member churches providing their help is requested by the church. In such cases their traveling expenses shall be paid by the church desiring their assistance.

Section 2: There shall be an Ordaining Council composed of at least three (3) deacons or ministers whose duties consist of those set forth in Article IX, Ministerial Relations of this document.

ARTICLE V - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. The term of the Moderator shall be two (2) years. He shall not succeed himself more than once.
2. The length of service for the Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and the assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be at the discretion of the Association.
3. The memebbers of the Ordaining Council shall serve three (3) years. A new member to be added at the annual meeting each year.
4. The officers shall be elected at the regular annual session of the Association on the second Saturday in October.
5. Any additional Boards, Committees, or Officers needed shall be appointed or elected by the Association at its discretion.

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION

Representation in this Association is conditioned upon meeting the following requirements:

1. Full acceptance of the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptist.
2. The churches of this Association shall practice consistency in supporting missions and Christian education.
3. Churches who petition this Association shall be examined concerning their spiritual and moral standard before the Associational acts.
4. Churches expelled from other Associations for any cause may not be received until their expulsion is satisfactorily explained to the Association.
5. Each church is allowed five (5) delegates. All ordained men in good standing with the church are standing delegates.
6. The Association shall meet four (4) times a year, three (3) quarterly meetings and one (1) annual meeting. Regular quarterly meetings of this Association shall be on the second Saturday in January, April, and July. The annual meeting shall be on the second Saturday in October.

ARTICLE VIII - VOTING

1. The Moderator shall keep order and in general direct all business of the Association. He shall vote only in a tie vote, shall rule any person to silence who refuses to come to order, and in case of extreme disorder may rule the meeting closed. The Moderator shall not allow any discussion on any subject unless it is placed before the body by a move and a second.
2. No person shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any one subject or more than five (5) minutes without permission from the Moderator.
3. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee/board provided the person nominated is elected.
4. Any person desiring to speak shall rise and address the Moderator but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
5. Any ruling by the Moderator may be set aside by 2/3 majority of voting delegates.
6. All voting in this Association shall be as agreed upon by its delegates while in session.
7. The Moderator shall follow the Principles of Parliamentary Procedure in moderating the business of this Association.
8. The Moderator shall limit voting to authorized delegates only and no delegate shall leave the building during a business session without being excused by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IX - MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

1. Ordaining Council shall examine any candidate for license upon request from his home church.
2. The Ordaining Council shall examine any candidate for ordination upon request from the church to which he has been called and is pastoring provided he has been licensed and has met the qualifications as stated in Item #5 of this same article.
3. Any Free Will Baptist Minister presenting himself for membership to this Association must, after a request from the church to which he has been called, appear before the Ordaining Council for questioning, and upon the recommendation

from the Ordaining Council be received into full fellowship pending a letter of good standing from his former Association.

4. Any minister, from another denomination presenting himself for membership to this Association must, after a letter of request from the church to which he has been called, appear before the Ordaining Council for questioning. It is agreed that he will, upon recommendation from the Ordaining Council, be received under the watchcare of the Association until such time as agreed upon by the body, during which time the minister will have proved himself, as well as his desire to be a Freewill Baptist, and then will be received into full fellowship by the Association.
5. Any minister presenting himself to this Association for license, ordination, etc., from another denomination, shall be examined by the Ordaining Council. The examination shall include the following:
 - A. A thorough investigation of his character shall be made.
 - B. Close questioning concerning a Divine call to the office.
 - C. He must be thoroughly familiar with and a firm believer in the doctrine of the Freewill Baptist Church.
 - D. His educational qualifications should be in keeping with his office and he must show willingness to further his knowledge by additional study.
 - E. Any candidate for ordination must have been licensed and called to pastor one or more churches or hold a position in a member church that would require ordination such as Associate Pastor, etc. He must be a practicing tither and an active supporter of world-wide missions.
 - F. The candidate shall also be examined according to the Word as found in I Timothy 3.
 - G. The Council shall not recommend the ordination of any person of whom they have honest doubt concerning his character, qualifications, and Divine call to the work.

ARTICLE X - ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. This Association shall be opened with Scripture reading and prayer and shall be closed with prayer.
2. The Association shall convene at 10:00 A.M. on the date set by the body.
3. At each quarterly meeting business shall be kept to a minimum with a delegate report and representation fee(Ten (\$10) dollars per church quarterly and Ten (\$10) dollars at the annual meeting) report being made and any other pressing item of business being left for the annual meeting.
4. At the annual meeting, the annual reports from the churches shall be compiled for the convenience of the Clerk-Treasurer in preparation of the Associational minutes.
5. The meetings of the Association shall rotate among the member churches in succession.
6. This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered by a 2/3 majority vote of the voting delegates present.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. THE BIBLE - The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were by inspiration of God, and are our infallable rules of Faith and Practice.
2. GOD - There is one living and true God revealed in nature as the Creator of the universe; and in the Scripture as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitelywise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, obey.

3. CHRIST - Christ is God manifest in the flesh, in His divine nature truly God, in His nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, one crucified. He is now risen and glorified, and is our present Saviour and Lord.
4. THE HOLY SPIRIT - The scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide, and Sanctifier of men.
5. THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD - God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.
6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN - Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin, and become guilty before God.
7. THE WORK OF CHRIST - The Son of God by His incarnation, life suffering, death, and resurrection, effected for all a redemption from sin, that is full and free, is the ground of salvation by faith.
8. TERMS OF SALVATION - The conditions of salvation are:
 - (1) Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
 - (2) Faith of the unserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith with the soul renewed by the Holy Spirit freed from domination of sin and become a child of God.
 - (3) Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
9. ELECTION - God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the condition of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.
10. FREEDOM OF WILL - The human will is free and self-controlled having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the spirit, or to resist them and perish.
11. SALVATION FREE - God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, whosoever will may come and take the water of life freely.
12. PERSERVERANCE - All believers in Christ, who through grace preserves in holiness to the end of life have promises of eternal salvation.
13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES - Baptism, or immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel: Feet Washing, and ordinances teaching humility, or universal obligation and to be administered to all true believers.
14. TITHING - God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament: Jesus Christ endorses it in Gospel (Matthew 23:23) and the Apostle Paul said, "upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." (I Cor. 16:2)
15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH - The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, Holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.
16. RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION - The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men on the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

1991 Addendum to the By-Laws:

Article X; Item 3. The representation fee for each church will be increased from \$10.00 to \$35.00, quarterly.

1992 Addendum to the By-Laws:

The Youth Rally Committee Report States:

1. That a director, assistant director, and secretary should be elected at each annual meeting.
2. That they welcome and recognize each church at the rally. That they take an attendance count and give an attendance banner to the church with the most attendance. This church will be responsible to bring the banner to the next rally.
3. That the rallies be held on the 4th Saturday of January, April, July and October, and that each church shall host and provide the program of the rally in alphabetical order.
4. Each program should include devotional activities such as singing, prayer and a brief devotion from the Bible.
5. Offerings may be taken only if they are designated toward the rally program.

1993 Addendum to the By-Laws:

Article X; Item 3: The \$10.00 paid at the annual meeting for National dues will be increased to \$25.00 effective October 1994.