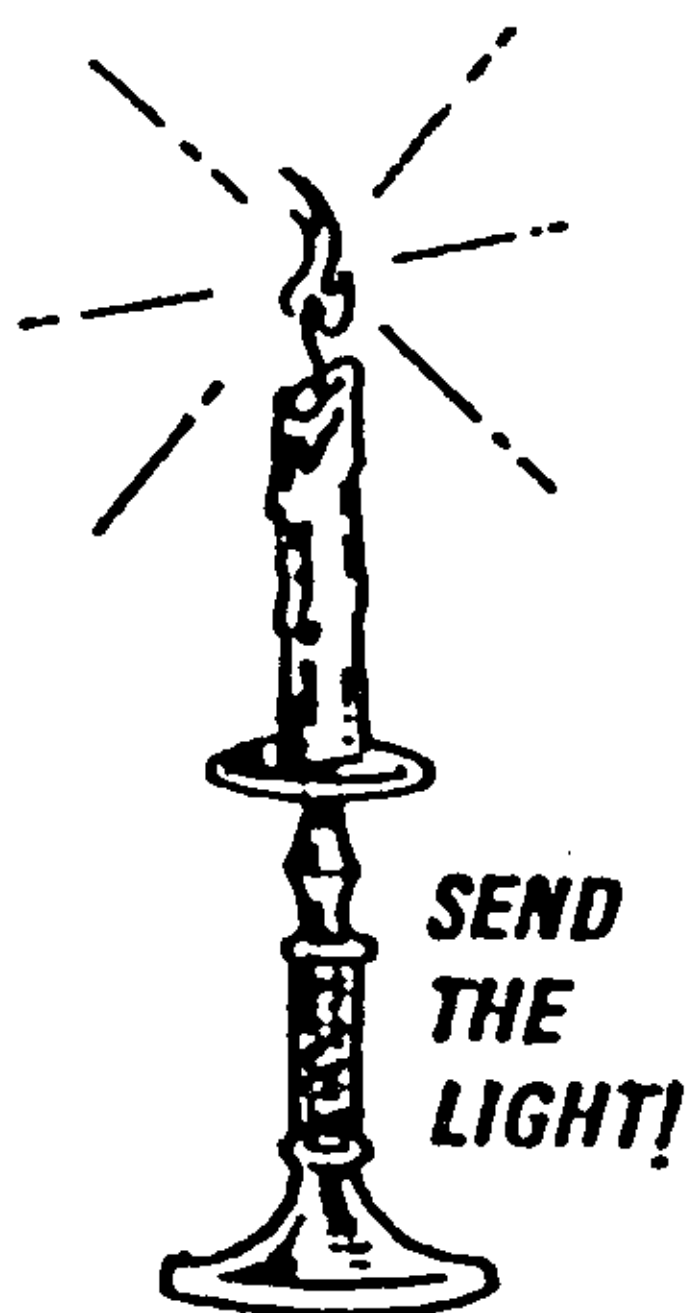


1996  
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OF THE  
TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
MEETING WITH  
(Free Will-Free Grace-Free Salvation) THE

CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 12, 1996



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(Minutes of all 1996 church year quarterly meetings included)

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Moderator.....Rev. Tim Horne  
Asst. Moderator.....Rev. Ronnie Knighton  
Clerk/Treasurer.....Edward Newman  
Asst. Clerk/Treasurer.....Rev. Willie Martin

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. Ronnie Knighton  
Rev. Tim Horne  
Edward Newman  
Bill Curtis  
Walter Walsh  
Lester Thornton

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. David Dollar - 1997  
Rev. Willie Martin - 1998  
Rev. Russell Horne - 1999

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, AND ADDRESSES

### CHURCH

### PASTOR

### CLERK

Calvary 6165 Billings Rd. Columbus, GA 31909 706/563-7031	Rev. Russell Horne 3918 Reese Rd. Columbus, GA 31907 706/563-3358	Rev. Tim Horne 3614 ½ Phelts Dr. Columbus, GA 31904 706/571-0927
First 952 54th Street Columbus, GA 31904 706/324-1741	Rev. Willie Martin 5328 Hilliard Ave. Columbus, GA 31904 706/322-6077	Dianne Martin 5328 Hilliard Ave. Columbus, GA 31904 706/322-6077
White Rock No. 4 Crawford Church Rd. Phenix City, AL 36867 334/297-6852	Rev. David Dollar 1731 43rd St. Columbus, GA 31904 706/323-8577	Jean Copes #12 Patricia Dr. Phenix City, AL 36867
Weems Road 340 Weems Rd. Columbus, GA 31909 706/327-0053	Rev. Alton Sellers 4001 Auburn Rd. Phenix City, AL 36870 334/298-4340	Juanita Bowens 6217 Highland Ave. Columbus, GA 31909 706/327-1722

## MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 1997

1-11-97	Weems Road	7-12-97	First
4-12-97	White Rock	10-11-97	Calvary

## ORDAINED MINISTERS IN TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Rev. Russell Horne - 3918 Reese Rd. Cols., GA 31907 706/563-3358  
Rev. Willie Martin - 5328 Hilliard Ave. Cols., GA 31904 706/322-6077  
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 - 3614½ Phelts Dr. Cols., GA 31904 706/571-0927  
Rev. Alton Sellers - 4001 Auburn Rd. P.C. AL 36870 334/298-4340  
Rev. Wallace Shellhouse - 4375 Snellings Dr. Cols., GA 31907 706/561-4364  
Rev. James Allen - 1500 46th St. P.C. AL 36867 334/297-4989

## FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

The Twin Cities District Association met January 13, 1996 at Weems Rd. FWB Church.

Prayer by Rev. Willie Martin

Opening Song: "When We All Get To Heaven".

Welcome & devotion by the moderator. Scripture taken from the book of Ecclesiastes.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

M/S/C to accept minutes & treasurer's report read.

M/S/C to accept digest report.

M/S/C to send a letter to State Assoc. to be in favor of purchasing land for a new camp.

M/S/C to give Weems Rd. Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M/S/C to accept Bro. James Allen's resignation from the ordaining council and that Bro. David Dollar fill Bro. James Allen's term on the council.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Special singing by Anna Allen.

Morning message by Rev. Alton Sellers, interim pastor. Matthew 11:38, "come unto me, I will give you rest".

Rev. Tim Horne, Moderator  
Edward Newman, Clerk

### Digest Report

Deacons Present	5
Ministers Present	8
Delegates Present	15
Visitors Present	15
Total	<u>43</u>

### Treasury Report

Balance Forward	\$635.13
Deposit from	
Churches	<u>180.00</u>
Total	\$815.13
Paid Out-	
*Typing/Printing of minutes	126.72
*Ruby Kelly	<u>75.00</u>
Balance	\$613.41

## SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Twin Cities District Association met at White Rock Free Will Baptist Church April 13, 1996.

Opening Song: "Victory in Jesus". Prayer by Danny Bailey.

Welcome by Rev. David Dollar.

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

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

Rev. Herbert Waid gave a report on the State work and introduced Rev. Nathan Snow, missionary to Japan. He gave a report on his plans to go to Japan.

Morning devotion by the moderator, Rev. Tim Horne. Scripture from Proverbs 30:24-28.

M/S/C that Calvary church and the First church switch dates for the association and youth rally for this year only.

M/S/C to accept the ordaining council report to accept Rev. Alton Sellers ordination and write his last association for a letter.

M/S/C that the Twin Cities District association give \$200.00 to be used for starting our camp up this year.

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

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Russell Horne.

Morning message by Rev. David Dollar. Scripture taken from Matthew 27:32 & 28:19.

Rev. Tim Horne, Moderator  
Edward Newman, Clerk

### Digest Report

Ministers Present	6
Deacons Present	7
Delegates Present	16
Visitors Present	10
Total	<u>39</u>

### Treasury Report

Balance Forward	\$613.41
Deposited	<u>180.00</u>
Total in treasury	\$793.41
Paid Out-	
*Ruby Kelly	75.00
*Camp 96	<u>200.00</u>
Balance	\$518.41

### THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Twin Cities Disrict Association met July 13, 1996 at the First Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening song: "He Abides". Prayer by Bro. Oscar Hobbs.

Devotion by the moderator. Scripture taken from 1 Cor. 9:24.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

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

Mrs. Donna Dollar was appointed to handle the digest report.

Rev. David DOLLar gave a report on Camp 96 saying it was a good camp with 7 saved & several rededications.

M/S/C to accept digest report.

M/S/C to give First Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Morning message by Rev. Willie Martin. Scripture Ephesians 2:19.

Rev. Tim Horne, Moderator  
Edward Newman, Clerk

#### Digest Report

Ministers Present	7
Deacons Present	8
Delegates Present	16
Visitors Present	8
Total	<u>39</u>

#### Treasury Report

Balance Forward	\$518.41
Deposited	<u>180.00</u>
Total in treasury	\$698.41
Paid Out-	
*Postmaster(stamps)	6.40
*Ruby Kelly	<u>75.00</u>
Balance	\$617.01



## ANNUAL MEETING

The Twin Cities District Association met at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church October 12, 1996.

Opening Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Prayer by Rev. Alton Sellers.

Welcome and devotion by the moderator. Scripture Matthew 16: 13-19.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

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

M/S/C to appoint a nominating committee. Appointed were Ronnie Knighton, Todd Horne, Wallace Shellhouse.

M/S/C to continue sending Mrs. Ruby Kelly check of \$25.00 a month.

M/S/C to accept the nominating Committee report that Rev. Russell Horne serve a 3 year term on the ordaining council replacing Mr. Truman Lockhart.

M/S/C that we change the youth rally from the 4th Saturday in Jan. to the 4th Sat. in Feb. and that the association and youth rally be changed to meet at the 1st church in July and Calvary church in October.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Rev. Tim Horne, Moderator  
Edward Newman, Clerk

Special singing by the Horne family.

Morning message by Rev. Russell Horne. Scripture taken from Matthew 16:18.

### Digest Report

Ministers Present	7
Deacons Present	4
Delegates Present	15
Visitors Present	3
Total Present	<u>29</u>

### Treasury Report

Balance Forward	\$617.01
Deposited (Dues)	180.00
Deposited (Assoc. Rev.)	<u>400.00</u>
Total in treasury	\$1197.01

#### Paid Out-

\*Ruby Kelly 75.00

\*Rev. Carl Miller  
(Revival Expense) 400.00

\*GA State Assoc.  
(State/Nat'l dues) 145.00

Balance in treasury \$577.01

TWIN CITIES DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Twin Cities District WAC met at First Free Will Baptist Church on October 5, 1996, hosted by White Rock FWB in exchange for use of their facility last year.

Opened with congregational singing: "I'm Redeemed", led by Jessi Knighton. Pianist - Rae Knighton.

Prayer by Donna Dollar.

Welcome by Sue Snider.

Offering was received.

A time of praise & testimonies was led by Sherrie Bailey.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Credentials report given by Donna Dollar. M/S/C to accept report.

Treasurer's report given by Dianne Martin. M/S/C to accept report.

Resolutions committee report was postponed until after the break.

Registration Committee Report given by Bonnie Roper. M/S/C to accept report.

Reassembled after the break.

Resolutions committee report given by Monna Ellis. M/S/C to accept all 5 district resolutions & 3 state resolutions. (see Reports).

A video of the Rock Eagle retreat, 1995, was enjoyed by all.

New Business-

Delegates to State: Connie Prather, Desiree Angles, Donna Dollar, Betty Dollar, Jessi Knighton, Mary Jane Coogle.

M/S/C that President appoint additional as needed.

Nominating committee report given by Jessi Knighton. M/S/C to elect entire slate for 1996-1998. (see report).

Special music by Jessi Knighton.

Guest Speaker was Gail Smith. Scripture taken from Hebrews 3:4, Ephesians 2:19-22, Genesis 6:18. Closing scripture Psalms 51:12.

Installation of new officers by Debra VanPelt.

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

Dismissed in prayer by Dianne Martin.

Sherrie Bailey, President  
Rae Knighton, Secretary

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 FWB, First FWB, & White Rock FWB

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dollar, Chairperson  
Denis Crosby  
Mary Prather

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the registration committee, submit the following report:

State Officers Present.....	1
District Officers Present.....	7
Local Presidents.....	2
Delegates.....	10
Visitors.....	4
Ministers.....	0
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Total number of persons registered	24

LOCAL AUXILIARY DELEGATES

Calvary.....	1
First.....	4
White Rock.....	5

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Roper, Chairperson  
Billie Haught



TWIN CITIES WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Annual Treasurer's Report for 1995-1996

Beginning Balance 9-19-95		\$237.34
+ Offerings	\$24.86	262.20
Receipts-		
Calvary	2248.73	
First	1008.82	
Whiterock	<u>1785.72</u>	
+ Total Receipts	<u>5043.27</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$5305.47

Disbursements:

Designated Monies		
Calvary	2248.73	
First	981.82	
Whiterock	<u>1598.72</u>	
Total Designated Monies	-4719.62	\$585.85

District Expenses	
District Speaker	\$55.00
District Minutes	
Postage	6.40
Paper	6.35
Checks	5.95
Flowers/Janet Baxley	47.70
Love Off./Dianne Martin	<u>318.15</u>
Total Dist. Expense	-\$439.55

BALANCE AS OF 9-18-96	\$146.30
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the nominating committee recommend the following executive officers for 1996-1998:

President.....	Dianne Martin
Vice-President.....	Donna Dollar
Secretary.....	Bonnie Roper
Treasurer.....	Sherrie Bailey
Mission Action.....	Kathy Ray
Mission Prayer.....	Mary Prather
Mission Study.....	Gloria Helms
Field Worker.....	Mary Shellhouse
Historian.....	Janice Wells

Submitted By:

Jessi Weaver, Chairperson  
Mary Hughes

DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS  
1996 - 1997

Be It Resolved:

1. ....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.
2. ....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.
3. ....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 reports to same State Officer by the October 15 deadline.
4. ....that we give speakers and personalities a rising vote of thanks in appreciation for their contributions to our program today.
5. ....that we give White Rock & First Church a rising vote of thanks in appreciation for their hospitality and hosting this convention.

STATE RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that the Lora Shutes Mission Project by \$7000.00 to be divided as follows: 40% Bishops, 40% Debbie Griffin, 10% Snows, & 10% Creeches.
2. Be it resolved that the 25% remaining in the Lora Shutes Mission Project in the amount of \$500.00 be given to Debbie Griffins account which is in the red.
3. Be it resolved that we encourage our GWAC to participate in the Save Old Stamps program which provides funds for our National WNAC Office.

Monna Ellis, Chairperson  
Sue Snider  
Mary Jane Coogle

EXECUTIVE MEETING

1-28-96

The Twin Cities District WAC executive committee met to make plans for the upcoming annual meeting.

Meeting will be held October 5, 1996 at First FWB, hosted by White Rock.

Speaker: Gail Smith/Geraldine Waid.

Skit/Entertainment: Eagle Rock Video

Installation of Officers: Debra VanPelt

Committees Appointed:

Credentials: Donna Dollar, Chair  
Denise Crosby  
Mary Prather

Finance: Dianne Martin, Chair  
Marion Sellers  
Mary Shellhouse

Resolutions: Monna Ellis, Chair  
Sue Snider  
Mary Jane Coogle

Registration: Bonnie Roper  
Billie Haught

8-25-96

Minutes not available.

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 members 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, infinitely wise 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.