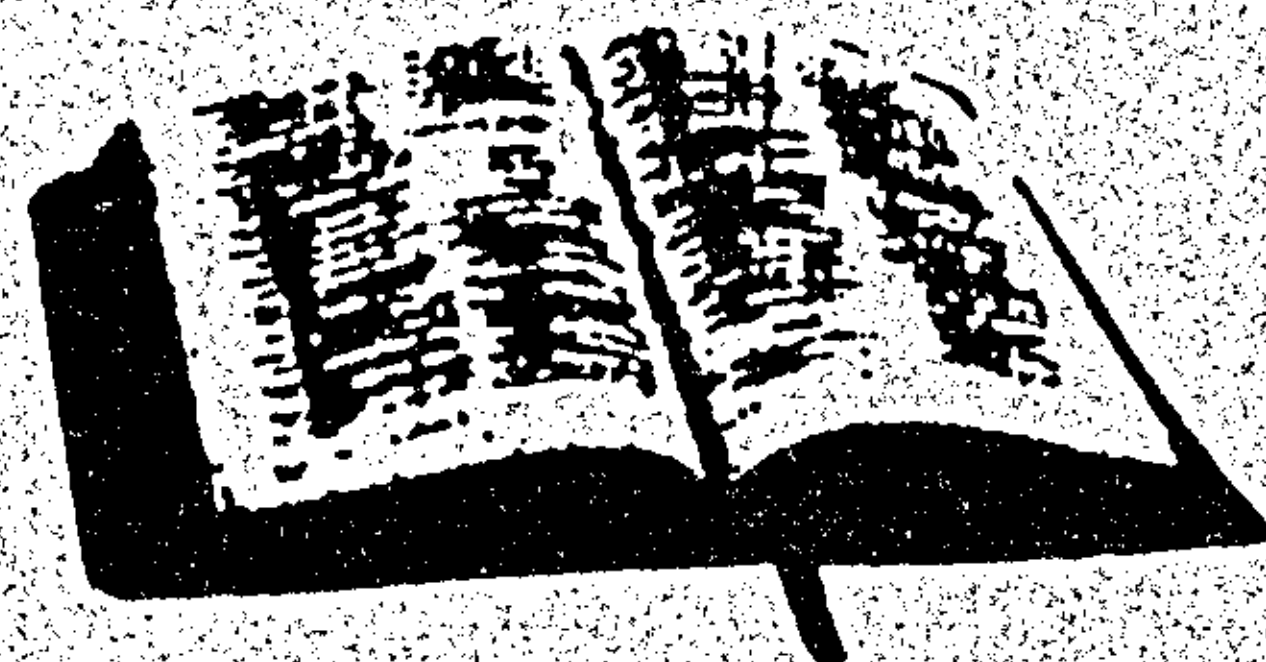
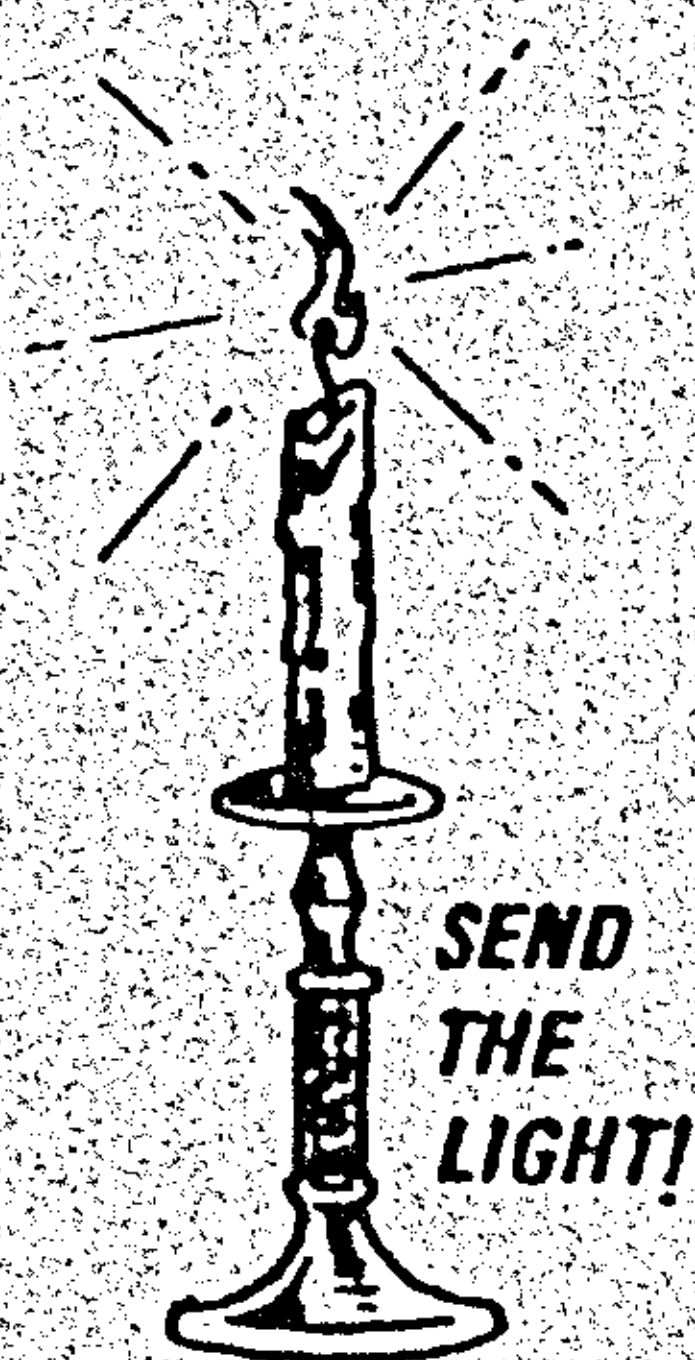


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1998  
MINUTES  
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
MEETING WITH  
THE  
CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 10, 1998



(Minutes of all 1998 church 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  
Rev. Alton Sellers  
Lester Thornton

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Russell Horne - 1999  
Rev. Ronnie Knighton - 2000  
Rev. Burt Hall - 2001

## 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 1714 40th St. 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. Burt Hall #8 Crawford Church Rd. Phenix City, AL 36870 334/298-8114	Denise Crosby 844 Turner Rd. Columbus, GA 31904 706/327-1626
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 1999

1-9-99 Weems Road	7-10-99 First
4-10-99 White Rock	10-9-99 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. Burt Hall - #8 Crawford Church Rd. P.C. AL 36870 334/298-8114  
Rev. Alton Sellers - 4001 Auburn Rd. P.C., AL 36870 334/298-4340  
Rev. Ronnie Knighton - 941 52nd St. Cols., GA 31904 706/571-9833  
Rev. Tim Horne - 1740 40th St. Cols., GA 31904 706/571-0927

## FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

The Twin Cities District Association met January 10, 1998 at Weems Road Free Will Baptist Church. Opening song was "Leaning on Jesus". Prayer by Edward Newman.

Morning devotion was brought by the Moderator. Scripture taken from Matthew 18:18-20.

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

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

M/S/C to accept the letter from South Central Illinois conference that Rev. Burt Hall was in good standing.

M/S/C to accept the ordination & license certificate from David Dollar.

M/S/C to send a letter to the Georgia State Association to advise them that David Dollar is no longer a Free Will Baptist Minister.

M/S/C to accept the following recommendaton from the ordaining council: that all ordained ministers of the Twin Cities Association must attend their home church and the meetings of the Twin Cities District Association. This is a requirement to remain in good standing with the association.

M/S/C to change the youth rally from the 4th Saturday in January to the 4th Saturday in February.

Bro. Willie Martin gave a report that the youth camp could cost up to \$100.00 per student and counselor.

Rev. Tim Horne gave a report from the State teen camp meeting about a campaign called "Shoulder to Shoulder".

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

Rev. Tim Horne, Moderator  
Edward Newman, Clerk

Morning message by Rev. Alton Sellers. Scripture taken from Revelation, chapter 2.

### DIGEST REPORT

4 Churches reporting	
Ministers present	6
Delegates present	17
Deacons present	7
Visitors present	13
Total	43

### ROLL CALL SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Calvary	195 present, 0 saved.
White Rock	181 present, 0 saved.
First	91 present, 0 saved.
Weems Rd.	47 present, 0 saved.
Total	514 present, 0 saved.

### TREASURER REPORT

Balance forward.....	\$505.56
Dep/churches	+180.00
" /women's aux	+ 30.00
Total	\$715.56
Paid out-	
-Ruby Kelly	- 75.00
-Typing & print- ing of minutes	- 99.80
-stamps	- 6.40
total paid out	(181.20)
Balance in treas.	\$534.36

## SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Twin Cities District Association met at White Rock Free Will Baptist Church April 11, 1998. Opening song was "I'll Live in Glory". Prayer by Bro. Joe Weldon.

Devotion by Rev. Ronnie Knighton. Scripture from Psalms 17:13-15.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

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

M/S/C to send \$250.00 to Rev. Charles Barnard for Camp 98.

M/S/C to accept the digest report.

Report given that James Allen has turned in his credentials since uniting with another denomination.

Jimmy Stubbs is now an inactive member of Weems Road Church.

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

M/S/C to adjourn.

Rev. Ronnie Knighton, Asst. Mod.  
Edward Newman, Clerk

Special music by Jessie Knighton.

Morning message by Rev. Burt Hall. Scripture 1st Kings 15.

### DIGEST REPORT

Ministers present	5
Deacons present	8
Delegates present	18
Visitors present	<u>16</u>
Total	45

### TREASURY REPORT

Balance forward	\$534.36
Deposited	<u>+ 180.00</u>
Total	\$714.36
Paid out-	
Rev. Chas. Barnard	250.00
Ruby Kelly	<u>75.00</u>
Total Pd Out	(325.00)
Total in Treas.	\$389.36

### THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Twin Cities District Association met at the First Free Will Baptist Church June 27, 1998. Opening song was "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Prayer by Bro. Alton Sellers.

The devotion was brought by the Moderator. Scripture taken from John 8:30-47.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

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

Bro. Willie Martin gave a report on Camp 98: we had 197 campers with 52 decisions. All bills were paid with money remaining.

M/S/C that Mrs. Dianne Martin serve as delegate to National Convention.

M/S/C that the pastor from each church appoint someone to serve on the nominating committee. Bro. Lester Thornton, chairman, Ronnie Knighton, Truman Lockhart and Danny Bailey were appointed.

M/S/C to accept the digest report.

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

We were adjourned by the Moderator.

Rev. Tim Horne, Moderator  
Edward Newman, Clerk

Morning message by Rev. Willie Martin. Scripture taken from Matthew 24: 36-41.

#### DIGEST REPORT

Ministers Present	6
Deacons Present	7
Delegates Present	20
Visitors Present	8
Total Present	<u>41</u>

#### TREASURY REPORT

Balance Forward	\$389.36
Deposited 6/30/98	+ 180.00
Total	<u>\$569.36</u>

Paid out	
Ruby Kelly	- 75.00
Balance in treasury	<u>\$494.36</u>



## ANNUAL MEETING

The Twin Cities District Association met at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church October 10, 1998. Opening song was "There Shall be Showers of Blessings". Prayer by Rev. Burt Hall.

Morning devotion by the Moderator. Scripture from Psalms 107:30.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

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

Rev. William Smith gave a report from the state office.

The Moderator appointed the pastors to try to come up with a better way of awarding the trophy at the youth rally.

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

M/S/C to accept the digest report.

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

M/S/C to adjourn.

Rev. Tim Horne, Moderator  
Edward Newman, Clerk

Morning message by Rev. Ronnie Knighton. Scripture from Ephesians 2;1-10.

### DIGEST REPORT

Minister Present	6
Deacons Present	7
Delegates Present	14
Visitors Present	4
Total Present	<u>31</u>

### TREASURY REPORT

Balance Forward	\$494.36
Deposited	+ 210.00
Total	<u>\$704.36</u>
Paid Out-	
Ruby Kelly	- 75.00
Ga. State Assoc.	- 145.00
Total Paid out	<u>(220.00)</u>
Balance	\$484.36

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT  
10-10-98

OFFICERS FOR 1999

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

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Burt Hall.....2001 (Replace Willie Martin)  
Rev. Ronnie Knighton.....2000  
Rev. Russell Horne.....1999

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Tim Horne  
Rev. Ronnie Knighton  
Bro. Edward Newman  
Rev. Alton Sellers (Replace Bro. Walter Walsh)  
Bro. Lester Thornton

The Nominating Committee,  
Lester Thornton, Chairman  
Ronnie Knighton  
Truman Lockhart  
Danny Bailey

## TWIN CITIES DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

The Twin Cities District Women Active for Christ met October 3, 1998 at First Free Will Baptist Church. Opening Prayer by Debra VanPelt. Opening song was "Take my Life and Let it Be", led by Sherrie Bailey. Also led in various choruses.

Welcome by Dianne Martin.

Devotion by Freda Hall. Scripture from Romans 12:1,2. Romans 6:13. Offering was received.

Minutes from last meeting was read by Bonnie Roper. Approved as read.

M/S/C to accept registration committee report read by Velva Newman.

M/S/C to seat delegates.

M/S/C to accept treasurer's report.

M/S/C to accept resolutions committee report, and to go on record as being in support of #5 and #6. (See report)

Dismissed for a break.

Business reconvened at 11:47 AM.

The President asked for volunteers to represent us at the State. Those volunteering were: Debra VanPelt, Mary Prather, Mary Jane Coogle, Freda Hall, Barbara Russell, Mary Hughes. Permission was given for the president to fill in others as delegates if they go.

The nominating committee report was given by Mary Prather.

M/S/C to accept the report. The officers were voted on by office.

The office of Vice-President was vacant. Freda Hall volunteered to accept that position. Rae Knighton was nominated from the floor as secretary, to replace nomination of the nominating committee report. Moved to give the new executive committee permission to acquire a treasurer. Desiree Angles was nominated & approved to take mission chairman position to replace nomination of the nominating committee's report. All other officers were elected by acclamation.

Wendy Hollifield rendered a special song: "The Mission".

Rachel Horne gave a report on WNAC on WNAC '99.

Mary Deal installed new officers for 1998-2000.

The minutes from today's meeting were read.

Announcements were made from the audience.

Meeting was dismissed in prayer by Gertrude Harper at 1:00 PM.

### SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1999 - 2000

President.....	Dianne Martin
Vice-President.....	Freda Hall
Secretary.....	Rae Knighton
Treasurer.....	Sherry Evans
Field Worker.....	Mary Shellhouse
Study Chairman.....	Mary Deal
Prayer Chairman.....	Glenda Boone
Mission Chairman.....	Desiree Angles
Service Chairman.....	Michelle Henry
Historian.....	Sue Snider



TWIN CITIES WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
10-3-98

We the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

District Officers Present	4
Local Presidents Present	2
Delegates Present	15
Visitors Present	6
Total Number of Persons Registered	21

LOCAL WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST DELEGATES

Calvary	6
First	6
White Rock	3
Total Delegates	15

Respectfully Submitted,  
Velva Newman, Chairperson  
Mary K. Hughes

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Twin Cities Women Active for Christ  
1998 Resolutions Committee Report

We the Resolutions Committee, submit the following recommendations to the Twin Cities Women Active for Christ district meeting:

1. Be it resolved tha the Lora Shutes mission project monies be divided as follows: 25% Debbie Griffin, 25% Snows, 25% Creeches, 25% Bishops.
2. Be it resolved tha each auxiliary member give the appropriated amounts to help meet the expenses of our WNAC convention to be held in Atlanta, GA. July 20, 1999.
3. To reaffirm our commitment to the bible as God's word and the guidebook for a happy and harmonious marriage, and to the teachings and practicing of the truths taught in Ephesians 5:22-23.
4. To go on record as commending the Southern Baptist Convention for their stand on those same scriptures.
5. In 1998 to grant Silas in Cote d'Ivoire \$1000.00 from the foreign student scholarship fund. (NOTE: This will be the last year he is eligible).
6. In 1999 to give \$1000.00 each to Robert Houessor and Paul Amiezi for their studies at the seminary in Abidjan from the foreign student scholarship fund.

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Resolutions committee Report

7. Be it resolved that we give First Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality today.

TWIN CITIES WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST  
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT 1997-1998

Beginning Balance 9/18/97		\$165.15
Offering	\$29.00	
Receipts		
Calvary	\$2495.44	
First	\$1311.50	
White Rock	\$1160.00	
Total Receipts	\$4967.44	
Total Funds Available		\$5161.59
Disbursements		
Designated Monies		
Calvary	\$2481.44	
First	\$1294.00	
Whie Rock	\$1144.00	
Total Designated Monies	\$4919.44	\$242.15
District Expenses		
District Minutes	\$30.00	
Lemstone Book (Gift)	\$15.19	
Rosv. Park	\$30.00	
Total Dist. Exp.	\$75.19	
Balance as of 10/1/98		\$166.96



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, Master's Men, Women'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 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 Assistant 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 I: 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 consistancy 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 VII - 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 VIII - 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 IV - 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 AM 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 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 IV; 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 IV; Item 3: The \$10.00 paid at the annual meeting for National dues will be increased to \$25.00 effective October 1994.