

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Session of the

*Twin Cities Association
Of Free Will Baptists*

meeting with the

*Whiterock Free Will Baptist Church
Of Phenix City, Alabama*

*October 9, 2010
Minutes of the 2010 Sessions*

Meeting Schedule for 2011

01-08-11 Bethel

07-09-11 First

04-09-11 Calvary

10-08-11 St. Mark

TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Moderator.....Rev. Aaron Baldridge
Asst. Moderator.....Rev. Ricky Ward
Clerk/Treasurer.....Glenda George
Asst. Clerk/Treasurer.....Edward Newman

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. Aaron Baldridge
Glenda George, Clerk
Rev. Brett Sanders
Bro. Gary Clegg
Bro. Lester Thornton

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Aaron Baldridge.....2011
Rev. Jay Hollis.....2012
Rev. Brett Sanders.....2013

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Rev. Aaron Baldridge, 7047 Stoneridge Circle, Columbus, GA 31909 706-561-1356
Rev. Jay Hollis, 1130 Preston Road, Cataula, GA 31804 706-761-7002
Rev. Ronnie Knighton - 941 52nd Street, Columbus, GA 31904 706-571-9833
Rev. Willie Martin - 6329 Cricket Lane, Columbus, GA 31909 706-563-8440
Rev. Brett Sanders - 3618 Grier Avenue, Columbus, GA 31909 706-569-6679
Rev. Alton Sellers - 4001 Auburn Road, Phenix City, AL 36870 334-298-4340
Rev. Ricky Ward - 2303 45th Avenue, Phenix City, AL 36867 334-480-0346

TWIN CITIES CAMP DIRECTORS

Rev. Willie Martin, Director (2011)
Rev. Aaron Baldridge, Asst. Director (2011)

YOUTH RALLY DIRECTORS

Rev. Brett Sanders, Director (2011)
Joey George, Asst. Director (2011)

STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Missions Board.....Rev. Aaron Baldridge
Trustee Board.....Bro. Jim Tidwell
Camp Board.....Rev. Jay Hollis
Christian Education Board.....Rev. Willie Martin

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

| <u>CHURCH</u> | <u>PASTOR</u> | <u>CLERK</u> |
|---|--|--|
| Bethel 10250 Lee Road Phenix City, AL 36870 334-448-0103 | None | Thelma Green 479 Lee Road 211 Phenix City, AL 36870 334-298-8122 |
| Calvary 6165 Billings Road Columbus, GA 31909 706-563-7031 | Rev. Aaron Baldridge 7047 Stoneridge Circle Columbus, GA 31909 706-561-1356 | David Van Pelt 794 Diamond Circle Waverly Hall, GA 31821 706-582-3989 |
| First 952 54 th Street Columbus, GA 31904 706-324-1741 | Rev. Willie Martin 6329 Cricket Lane Columbus, GA 31909 706-563-8440 | Glenda George 288 Buckhead Ridge Fortson, GA 31808 706-596-9357 |
| St. Mark 3005 Sandfort Road Phenix City, AL 36867 334-298-8015 | None | Angie Brown 355 Lee Road 960 Phenix City, AL 334-297-2065 |
| Weems Road 3400 Weems Road Columbus, GA 31909 706-327-0053 | Rev. Brett Sanders 3618 Grier Avenue Columbus, GA 31909 706-569-6679 | Juanita Bowens 6217 Highland Avenue Columbus, GA 31909 706-327-1722 |
| White Rock #4 Crawford Church Rd. Phenix City, AL 36869 334-297-6852 | Rev. Ricky Ward 2303 45th Avenue Phenix City, AL 36867 334-480-0346 | Betty Ellis 22 Robin Lane Phenix City, AL 36869 334-297-0895 |
| Real Life 108 Macon Drive Cataula, GA 31804 706-761-7002 | Rev. Jay Hollis 1130 Preston Road Cataula, GA 31804 706-761-7002 | None |

January 9, 2010

The Twin Cities Association met at First Free Will Baptist Church.
Opening Song: "Jesus Hold My Hand " pg. 612 led by Ronnie Knighton.
Opening Prayer by Rev. Aaron Baldrige
Welcome by Moderator: Rev. Willie Martin
Morning Devotion by: Rev. Willie Martin, scripture taken from 1 Timothy 4:1-11, "Sound Teachings and Doctrines "

M/S/C to seat all delegates.
M/S/C to adopt order of business.
M/S/C to accept minutes of previous meeting as read.
M/S/C to receive digest and treasurer's report as read.

Church correspondence from St. Mark for Ordaining Council to examine Rodney Yancey for license in the ministry for one year. Ordaining Council was to meet at break.

Dismissed for brunch in prayer by David Van Pelt.

M/S/C to receive the day's Digest report.
M/S/C to receive Youth Rally Attendance report for October 24, 2009.

Shane Suggs stated that District Competition is the same weekend as the District Meeting on April 10, 2010. Kenny Brown is no longer Youth Rally assistant director. There was a motion and second to replace him, and the motion was carried. Motion and second to nominate Larry Carroll as Youth Rally assistant. Motion seconded and carried.

Shane Suggs stated Twin Cities Camp will be at Camp Tygart which is 30 miles north of Valdosta, and will be the same price as last year. Camp will be May 30 - June 2, 2010. M/S/C

Twin Cities Co-Op Revival will be May 3-5, 2010, at St. Mark, Connie Cariker will be the guest speaker M/S/C

The Ordaining Council met to review Shane Suggs for ordination as youth pastor. He was approved for ordination, and the ceremony will be held January 17, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. at First Church.

Correspondence from St. Mark tabled, and will be acted upon at next district meeting in April regarding Rodney Yancey. M/S/C

James Tidwell stated that the Trustee Board had nothing to report.

Mission Board report given by Danny Ryals, and it is attached to the minutes. Rev. Jay Hollis also gave Real Life Free Will Baptist report about a van crashing into their church building. They asked for prayers, and advised they would be holding a barbecue for the community. M/S/C

Christian Education Board report given by Willie Martin. He stated to refer to the Promotional Bulletin for retreats. He stated the Couple's Retreat will be in February at Lake Blackshear, in Cordele, Georgia.

Debra Van Pelt stated that January 23, 2010, is the Women Active for Christ Annual Conference which will be held at Calvary. State President, Sandra Jackson, will be the guest speaker. March 25, 2010, will be the Women Active for Christ state meeting. M/S/C

Teen Camp will be held in Lizella, Georgia, from June 6 - 11, 2010. There will be no winter retreat, the end of June rally may take place of retreat. M/S/C

The Youth Rally will be January 23, 2010, at 6:45 at First Church.

Miscellaneous

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

M/S/C to adjourn.

Praise Song: "Hide Me Rock of Ages" sung by Willie Martin, Ronnie Knighton, and Johnny Brasch.

Morning Message by: Willie Martin. Scripture taken from 1 Samuel 6:19-21, 7:1-2, "Cry Babies."

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Willie C. Martin, Moderator
Sis. Glenda F. George, Secretary

Date January 9, 2010

DIGEST REPORT

Business Meeting

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|------------------------|----|
| Ministers Present..... | 5 |
| Deacons Present..... | 14 |
| Delegates Present..... | 21 |
| Visitors Present..... | 6 |
| Total Present..... | 46 |

1-23-10 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

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|------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Bethel..... | 20 | \$0.00 |
| Calvary..... | 11 | \$0.00 |
| First..... | 45 | \$36.07 |
| St. Mark..... | 10 | \$50.00 |
| Weems..... | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Whiterock..... | 18 | 37.16 |
| Total Children & Change..... | 104 | \$123.23 |
| Adults..... | 64 | |
| Total in Attendance..... | 168 | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....\$7,097.60

Deposited:

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| From Churches..... | \$330.00 |
| Other Deposit (Youth Competition)..... | \$485.00 |
| Other Deposit (Inflatable Slide Rental)..... | \$100.00 |
| Change Trophy..... | \$123.23 |
| Other (Checkbook Error)..... | \$0.30 |
| Total in Treasury..... | \$8,135.83 |

Paid Out:

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| Fed-Ex (Printing of Minutes)..... | \$127.20 |
| Randall House..... | \$13.04 |
| State and National Dues..... | \$675.00 |
| CB&T (Evangelist Connie Cariker-Airfare)..... | \$338.30 |
| William Smith (Youth Competition)..... | \$460.00 |

Balance in Treasury.....\$6,522.59

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|-------------------|------------|
| Association Money | \$4,006.24 |
| Camp Money | \$2,212.13 |
| Youth Competition | \$158.04 |
| Men's Retreat | \$146.18 |

Twin Cities Mission's Report
January 8, 2010

Our Mission board our mission board met in November in Perry Georgia for the purpose of hearing from our missionaries and to evaluate or Missions contracts with two of our missionaries. We first met with Brother Bill Lewis from Valdosta; He reported that their building was complete and that the dedication service went well with an attendance of around 85 for the dedication. He also reported that they have had visitors come to the church services since they have moved into the new building. We discuss with Brother Bill That his contract with the Mission Board would and did end in December and the Church would be going self supporting. He said the church was ready and would be able to continue the work in Valdosta and give us a self supporting Church in that city. We commended Brother Lewis for the Job he has done there and we prayed for continues success....

Bro, Jay Hollis and the mission church in Harris County has had a temporary set back in that they had to change locations. But as the Lord always does he worked the situation out for the good of the Church. Because of the accident from a work van crashing into the church building and the lack of repair they found themselves needing a new location, To God's glory they have been able to secure a community building near Hamilton and also an office area for the church that would double as an office and a place for the youth to meet. The building is well known in that area and will give them an opportunity to reach more of the residence of that area. They will continue outreach events to bring new [people to the Church and they also have a solid core of people to work with. Pray for the Harris county work.

Bro Bill Crank and the Cartersville Church are in there new building and are already seeing a number of visitors form the new location. This will be the permenet home of the Church and is located on a busy highway with 7 acres and a 300 seat worship facility and Sunday school space and fellowship area. We asked the Church to now concentrate of fiancés being able to take on more of the building cost. We will have our Georgia state meeting there and will dedicate the building. We are also asking our Churches to receive and bring with them a special offering for the Building to help in reducing the debt. We hope some of you will go to the state meeting and see this great work! The meeting is in March 24th- March 26th Pray for the mission board. God help us as we try to grow Free Will Baptist in the state of Georgia.

In Christ,

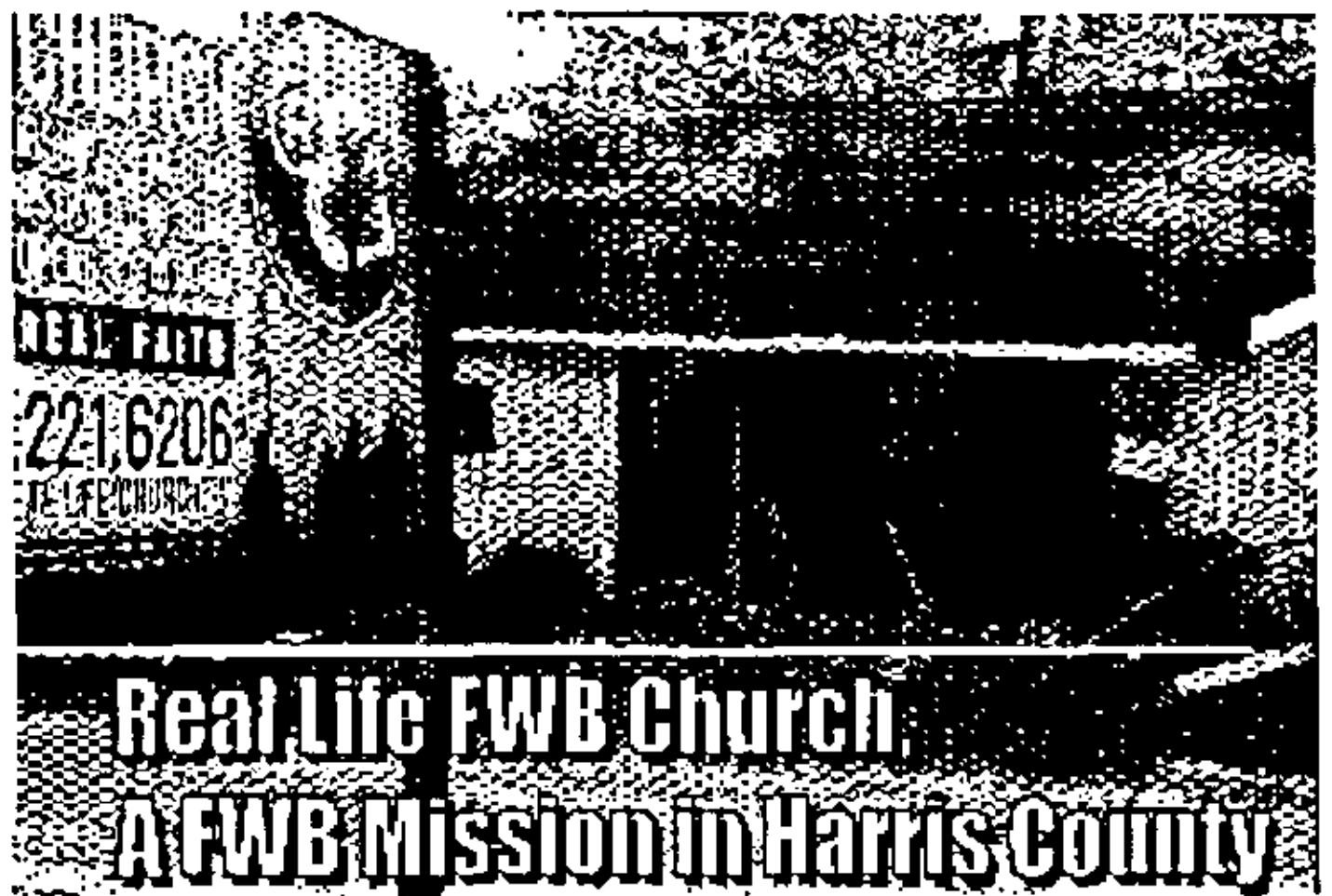
Bro. Danny Ryals
Your Missions Board Member

January 2010



Tel: 706-761-7002

Email: jayhollis@reallifechurch.tv



Prayer Items:

- Pray for the building situation, specifically that God will open the right doors for the work in Harris County.
- Pray that we quickly rebuild our ministry teams, specifically our music ministry.
- Pray that God directs new families to help with the mission work.
- Pray for our Outreach Vision for 2010, as we target our immediate community.
- Pray that God continues to bless.

The Big Story...

The Big Story at Real Life has been the recent van crash through our worship center. I thank God each day I think about this event that no one was in the building and the driver of the van was not seriously injured. As you might imagine, the last two months have been a difficult time for us: we have been unable to use the building we are renting, we have had to find an alternative location for our ministries, and have been trying to figure out what's next at

Real Life Church. Even after two months, we have few answers to our many questions. I pray that God will help open some new doors, while closing some others, in the next few weeks. We have spent the last several weeks operating as a portable church, which requires us to set-up and tear-down church every Sunday. During this ordeal, we have lost four (4) families that were deeply rooted into our ministries. This leaves many jobs to fill with few people. Even with all this going on, God has blessed us. I am encouraged that these events will lead us to a new level as we continue to help those in our community find hope in Christ.



Children attending service in portable.

General Updates...

Many of our weekly ministries have been placed on hold until the end of January. We pray that our building situation will be resolved by then.

There is a good possibility that we will be moving to a new location. We have been using Macon's Place on a temporary basis and this may become permanent.

Thankfully, the damage to our church equipment was relatively minor and our insurance has been very helpful in this process.

Even though our monthly attendance has suffered since the crash, God is still working and our finances have not suffered greatly, especially in paying for an additional building.

We are excited about our Outreach and Vision Plan for 2010. We have mission groups making plans on helping us this Spring as we make a huge impact in the community. Please keep these in your prayers.

April 10, 2010

The Twin Cities Association met at St. Mark Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening Song: "Heavens Jubilee " pg. 676

Opening Prayer by Rev. Willie Martin

Welcome by Moderator: Rev. Willie Martin

Morning Devotion by: Rev. Willie Martin, scripture taken from Psalm 45

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

M/S/C to adopt order of business.

M/S/C to accept minutes of previous meeting as read.

M/S/C to receive digest and treasurer's report as read.

No visitors. No resolutions. No committees to meet at break.

Examination of Rodney Yancey for license is tabled.

Dismissed for brunch in prayer by Bro. Don Benefield.

M/S/C to receive the day's Digest report.

M/S/C to receive Youth Rally Attendance report for January 23, 2010.

M/S/C for each church to pay the cost of Geraldine and Ricky (ventriloquist) to perform at Twin Cities Youth Rally at a cost of \$75 each.

Rev. Shane Suggs stated District Competition will be at 3:00 p.m. at Calvary FWB. Rev. Aaron Baldrige will be presiding. M/S/C to receive as information.

Rev. Shane Suggs asked if everyone got the Twin Cities Camp package. There was a location change, and they are working out travel. Get with Shane for questions/concerns. Camp will be held at Camp Tygart. M/S/C to receive as information.

Rev. Danny Ryals asked that everyone please send \$75 for Co-Op Revival which will be held May 3-5, 2010, at St. Mark FWB. There will be a group to sing at 7:00 each night with the associational churches in charge of music. Bro. Connie Carricker will be the guest speaker. M/S/C

There was nothing to report for Men's Retreat.

Bro. James Tidwell had nothing to report for State Trustee Board.

Ordaining Council had nothing to report.

Bro. Danny Ryals gave State Missions Board report. It is attached to the minutes. M/S/C

Shane Suggs is Vice Chairman of St. Camp Board and Activities Director of State Camp. Josh Bennett is Vice Chairman of Home Missions. Shane Suggs succeeded James Junkins as Activities Director and James Junkins is now Camp Director.

Rev. Willie Martin gave Christian Education Board report. He stated that various retreats are going on. When you get a Promotional Bulletin, you will notice them. Ministers Retreat is April 26 - 28, 2010. Hopefully, all churches can send their pastors. There is also historical information in the bulletin. Our future is based on our past. M/S/C to receive as information.

Women National Active for Christ news.

Prayer Retreat in Norman Park will be next week (April).

District Supper is planned for April 22, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at First Church. Asked that churches encourage their ladies to attend auxiliary meetings and/or form their own. M/S/C to receive as information.

Miscellaneous

M/S/C to give host church, St Mark FWB, a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Praise Song: "Living By Faith" pg. 416.

Morning Message by: Rev. Danny Ryals, scripture taken from 1 John 2:3-6, "How to Know We are Saved."

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Willie C. Martin, Moderator

Sis. Glenda F. George, Secretary

Date April 10, 2010

DIGEST REPORT

Business Meeting

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|------------------------|----------|
| Ministers Present..... | 3 |
| Deacons Present..... | 7 |
| Delegates Present..... | 20 |
| Visitors Present..... | <u>1</u> |
| Total Present..... | 31 |

4-24-10 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

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|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Bethel..... | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Calvary..... | 1 | \$0.00 |
| First..... | 8 | \$0.00 |
| St. Mark..... | 10 | \$72.51 |
| Weems..... | 8 | \$43.00 |
| Whiterock..... | <u>18</u> | <u>\$69.05</u> |
| Total Children & Change..... | 45 | \$184.56 |
| Adults..... | <u>31</u> | |
| Total in Attendance..... | 76 | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....\$6,522.59

Deposited:

From Churches.....\$330.00
Change Trophy.....\$184.56
Youth Rally.....\$75.00

Co-Op Revival

From Churches.....\$625.00
Offering.....\$492.75

Total in Treasury.....\$8,229.90

Paid Out:

Co-Op Speaker, Connie Cariker.....\$875.00
Randall House.....\$11.99

Balance in Treasury.....\$7,342.91

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|-------------------|------------|
| Association Money | \$4,578.99 |
| Camp Money | \$2,471.69 |
| Youth Competition | \$146.05 |
| Men's Retreat | \$146.18 |

Twin Cities Association

April 10, 2010

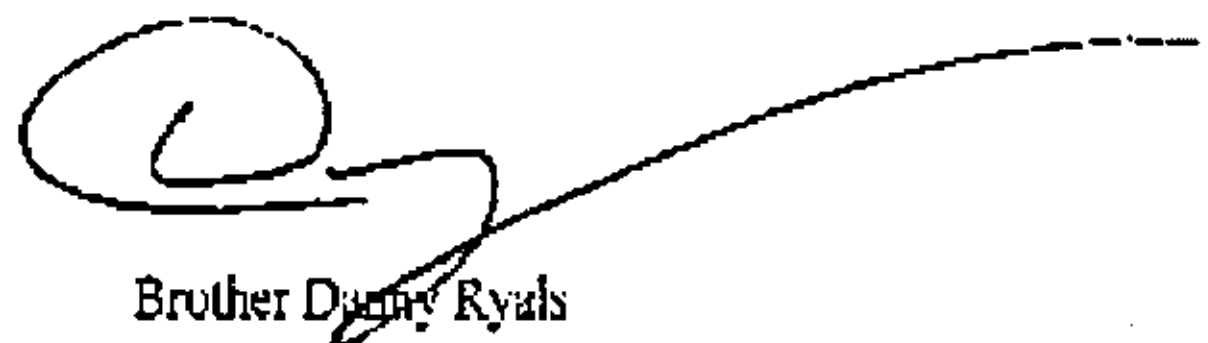
Our Mission Board met at the state Meeting in Cartersville to receive a report from our Missionaries. We first heard from Bro Ron Wallace about the work in Alaska. He said because he minister to mostly military families that he had lost some to transfer yet still had a small nucleus of people who attended regular. They had also been out working and had picked up a few prospects tone man in particular who he believes will be a great asset to the Church. Also the young minister and his family that was to come on board to help and train to take over some day had a change of heart about coming. So the search is on to find someone to come and help and have heart for Alaska.

We met with Bro Crank in his new Building; they did a fine Job hosting the State meeting. He said they were still working on the building... The new Building has brought in some people and has contributed to the loss of some. They will do some promotions to help draw some from the community. Pray now that the building is finished that they can begin the process of filling the pews and winning souls.

Bro Jay Hollis has relocated to a community center. It has been a great move and had a special promotion for Easter and has plans to do some saturation. The new location is on the main road and is well known in the area. Plans to place a presert sign are also in place and will try or do some door to door.

Pray for all our our Missionaries and our board.

In Jesus.



Brother Danny Ryals

G.A. State Mission Board

July 10, 2010

The Twin Cities Association met at Weems Road Free Will Baptist Church

Opening Song: "When We All Get to Heaven" pg. 692 led by Rev. Brett Sanders

Opening Prayer: Rev. Shane Suggs

Welcome by Moderator: Rev. Willie Martin

Morning Devotion by: Rev. Willie Martin, scripture taken from Psalm 145:1

M/S/C to seat all delegates noting that Bethel and Real Life representatives were not present.

M/S/C to adopt order of business.

M/S/C to accept minutes of previous meeting as read.

M/S/C to receive digest and treasurer's report as read.

No visitors to recognize.

No church letters or resolutions.

Reminder to the churches regarding the \$75 due for Youth Rally that will be held on July 24, 2010.

Rev. Aaron Baldrige asked that we support our churches and pray for Bobby Hayes and Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. They need our prayers and encouragement. M/S/C

Ordaining Council to meet at break. In Jay Hollis' absence, Lester Thornton was appointed as proxy.

M/S/C for churches who were not able to pay the \$75 for the Youth Rally, that the Clerk/Treasurer was to use the money out of the treasury.

Dismissed for brunch in prayer by Rev. Shane Suggs.

There was no old business.

New business: M/S/C for Rev. Willie Martin to appoint nominating committee as follows:

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| Bethel | - | Len Hayes |
| Calvary | - | David Van Pelt |
| First | - | Edward Newman, Chm. |
| St. Mark | - | Conrad Thompson |
| Weems | - | Don Benefield |
| Whiterock- | | Lester Thornton |

M/S/C to receive nominating committee delegates as named.

M/S/C to receive the day's Digest report.

M/S/C to receive Youth Rally Attendance report.

Rev. Shane Suggs stated that three churches, Bethel, Calvary and First Church, were represented in 11 categories at the National Youth Competition. M/S/C

Twin Cities Camp report given by Rev. Shane Suggs. He stated there were 35 campers, 15 workers, and 12 decisions made. Rev. Suggs also gave State Camp Financial Report and it is attached to the minutes. M/S/C

There was no information given for the Men's Retreat.

Ordaining Council had two recommendations:

- 1) Associational letters of good standing for Danny Ryals and Shane Suggs.
- 2) That the Association name a committee consisting of one minister and one representative from each church to look at by laws, church representation, and ministers present at Associational meetings. M/S/C to receive report.

M/S/C to approve Clerk Glenda George to send letters of good standing on Rev. Shane Suggs and Rev. Danny Ryals, when requested by their association.

Reports-

State Trustee Board - Bro. Jim Tidwell stated there was nothing to report.

State Missions Board - Rev. Danny Ryals stated that Bro. Crank is trying to get more members, Rev. Jay Hollis has relocated his church and family in Harris County. There were no prospects of hiring new missionaries as funds were low.

Rev. Danny Ryals stated that he has enjoyed serving on the State Mission Board. He asked that Rev. Aaron Baldrige fill in for him on the board. M/S/C

State Camp Board - Rev. Shane Suggs stated they had 162 campers at State Camp and 9 campers from Twin Cities Camp. He stated they had several dedications and re-commitments, and one call to preach. M/S/C

M/S/C for moderator to appoint someone to attend State Camp Board meeting, if needed.

Christian Education Board - See promotional bulletin. M/S/C

Women's Auxiliary - Debra Van Pelt stated the WNAC meeting will be held in Oklahoma, and that a new Executive Secretary/Treasurer would be appointed. District Supper at Calvary at 7:00 PM on July 22, 2010. M/S/C to receive as information.

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

M/S/C to adjourn.

Praise Song: sung by Don Benefield.

Morning Message by: Rev. Brett Sanders. Scripture taken from John 3:16 and Ephesians 3:20, "What Do We Need to Happen to Bring a Genuine Excitement for the Lord"?

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Willie C. Martin, Moderator

Sis. Glenda F. George, Secretary

Date July 10, 2010

DIGEST REPORT

Business Meeting

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|------------------------|--------|
| Ministers Present..... | 7 |
| Deacons Present..... | 8 |
| Delegates Present..... | 20 |
| Visitors Present..... | 5 |
| Total Present..... | 40 |

7-24-10 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

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|------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| Bethel..... | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Calvary..... | 6 | \$0.00 |
| First..... | 6 | \$0.00 |
| St. Mark..... | 0 | \$20.00 |
| Weems..... | 19 | \$70.00 |
| Whiterock..... | *20 | *\$90.00 |
| Real Life..... | 0 | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Total Children & Change..... | 51 | \$180.00 |
| Adults..... | 42 | |
| Total in Attendance..... | 93 | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....\$7,342.91

Deposited:

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|--------------------|----------|
| From Churches..... | \$275.00 |
| Change Trophy..... | \$179.60 |
| Youth Rally..... | \$375.00 |

Total in Treasury.....\$8,172.51

Paid Out:

Geraldine Ragan, Ventriloquist for Youth Rally.....\$450.00

Balance in Treasury.....\$7,722.51

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|-------------------|------------|
| Association Money | \$4,778.99 |
| Camp Money | \$2,651.29 |
| Youth Competition | \$146.05 |
| Men's Retreat | \$146.18 |

Deposit's For Twin Cities Camp 2010

\$2,300.00 – Deposit

\$2035.00 – Deposit

\$635.00 – Twin Cities Account (Loan)

Expense for Twin Cities Camp 2010

\$2295.00 -- Facilities (Camp Tygart)

\$550.00 – Evangelist

\$67.30 – Crafts

\$1354.74 – Canteen + Kitchen Supplies + Food

\$419.44 – Camp T – Shirts

\$100.00 – Team Bracelets

\$119.89 - Misc. (Fun Time/ Activities

\$5,000.00 – Deposit's

- \$4,906.34 – Expense

\$93.63 -- Difference (Deposit for Twin Cities)

\$635.00 Twin Cities Account (Loan)

- \$93.63 Surplus

- \$541.37

State Camp (Teen) 2010:

162 – Campers

30 – Workers

192 – Total

7 – 1st FWB

1 – Calvary

+1 – WhiteRock

9 – Campers from Twin Cities

+ 3 – Counselors (Jay Hollis, Emily K. & Shane Suggs)

12 – Represented at State Teen Camp

15 – First Time Decisions for Christ

Several – rededications

Countless - @ Altar

Twin Cities Competition 2010:

Diana Duncan D - .22 – Nationals
Faith Nobles B -- 1.10 – 3rd Place
SCREAM Students B – .30 – 1st Place
Courtney Tatum C – 1.30 – 1st Place
Amanda Lee D – 1.30 – 2nd Place
God's Kids Duel C – 2.20 – 1st Place
Army of God D – 2.30 – 1st Place
Eden Suggs A – 7.20 – 1st Place
Faith Nobles B – 7.51 – 1st Place
Diana Duncan D – 7.51 – 1st Place
Dylan Tatum C – 7.62 – 1st Place
Amanda Lee D – 8.31
Diana Duncan D – 9.40

Total @ State Competition 2010:

1st Place – 11
2nd Place – 1
3rd Place - 1

Representation @ NYC:

3 Churches (Bethel/ Calvary/ 1st FWB)
11 Categories

October 9, 2010

The Twin Cities Association met at Whiterock Free Will Baptist Church

Opening Song: pg. 6 "I Want to Know More About My Lord" led by Rev. Ricky Ward

Opening Prayer: Rev. Willie Martin

Welcome by Moderator: Rev. Willie Martin

Morning Devotion by: Rev. Willie Martin, scripture taken from Ezekiel 18:1, "Repent and Live"

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

M/S/C to adopt order of business.

M/S/C to accept minutes of previous meeting as read.

M/S/C to receive treasurer's report as read.

No visitors to recognize.

No church letters or resolutions.

Dismissed for brunch in prayer.

Bro. Edward Newman gave 2011 Nominating Committee report. It is attached to the minutes. M/S/C to adopt report. M/S/C to receive nominees as reported.

M/S/C to receive the day's Digest and Youth Rally report from July 24, 2010.

Reports-

CTS Competition - no information.

Twin Cities Camp - no information.

Men's Retreat - no information.

Ordaining Council - no report.

State Trustee Board - no report.

State Mission Board - Rev. Willie Martin stated that the financial condition is catching up with us. The money is down. Tithes and offerings are less and having an impact on the State. They had to cut missionary salaries.

State Camp Board - no report.

Christian Education Board - The same problem exists as with the Mission Board. There is no money coming in. All retreats are struggling. William Smith was instructed to cancel retreats if there is not enough interest/support.

Rev. Willie Martin stated that when you clean house in your church and throw away church documents, attendance report, etc., you are throwing away church history. He also stated that the Georgia State Promotional Bulletin had a lot of history articles in them.

WAC - Tiffany Chafin stated that the WAC District Supper is scheduled for October 28, 2010, @ 7:00 PM and will be hosted by First Church. She encouraged all ladies to come out and support WAC. The WAC supports foreign missions and you don't have to be a member to attend another church's auxiliary meetings. Rev. Willie Martin stated that First Church is a better church because of the Women's Auxiliary. M/S/C to receive as information.

Miscellaneous Business -

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

Announcements-

First Church is having their Homecoming on October 10, 2010, @ 10:00 AM. Bethel is having their Homecoming on October 10, 2010, with Alton Sellers speaking.

Continue to pray for Bethel, St. Mark, and several other churches in the State of Georgia for pastors.

Pray for the Hayes family.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Morning Message by: Rev. Ricky Ward, Scripture taken from I Corinthians 13:3 "There are necessities we need to have. We need faith, hope, but most of all love."

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Willie C. Martin, Moderator
Sis. Glenda F. George, Secretary

Date October 9, 2010

DIGEST REPORT

Business Meeting

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| Ministers Present..... | 7 |
| Deacons Present..... | 6 |
| Delegates Present..... | 23 |
| Visitors Present..... | 4 |
| Total Present..... | 40 |

10-23-10 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

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| Bethel..... | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Calvary..... | 12 | \$0.00 |
| First..... | 0 | \$31.15 |
| St. Mark..... | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Weems..... | 18 | \$141.24 |
| Whiterock..... | 35 | \$65.00 |
| Real Life | 0 | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Total Children & Change..... | 65 | \$237.39 |
| Adults..... | 32 | |
| Total in Attendance..... | 97 | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Balance Brought Forward..... | \$7,722.51 |
| Deposited: | |
| From Churches..... | \$275.00 |
| Change Trophy..... | \$237.39 |
| Total in Treasury..... | \$8,234.90 |
| Paid Out: | |
| | \$675.00 |
| Balance in Treasury..... | \$7,559.90 |

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| Association Money | \$4,378.99 |
| Camp Money | \$2,888.68 |
| Youth Competition | \$146.05 |
| Men's Retreat | \$146.18 |

**TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
2010-2011**

Moderator.....Rev. Aaron Baldrige
Asst. Moderator.....Rev. Ricky Ward
Clerk/Treasurer.....Glenda George
Asst. Clerk/Treasurer.....Edward Newman

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Aaron Baldrige (Moderator)
Glenda George (Clerk)
Rev. Brett Sanders
Gary Clegg
Lester Thornton

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Aaron Baldrige – 2011
Rev. Jay Hollis – 2012
Rev. Brett Sanders – 2013

CAMP DIRECTORS

Rev. Willie Martin (Director) – 2011
Rev. Aaron Baldrige (Asst. Director) – 2011

BOARDS

Missions.....Rev. Aaron Baldrige – 2013
Trustee.....Jim Tidwell – 2013
Christian Education.....Rev. Willie Martin – 2013
Camping.....Rev. Jay Hollis – 2013

YOUTH RALLY

Director Rev. Brett Sanders – 2011
Asst. Director – Joey George – 2011

REGISTRATION CLERK

Lazell Brown – 2011
Barbara Clegg (Asst.) – 2011

Respectfully Submitted:

Edward Newman, Chairman
Don Benefield
Conrad Thompson
David VanPelt
Lester Thornton
Lyn Hayes

**Twin Cities District Women Active for Christ
Executive Meeting
January 8, 2010**

Meeting opened in prayer by Debra VanPelt.

Discussed our Mission Project Goal: To raise money for supplies or have items donated to Real Life Church & to set aside a work day to delivery supplies and set up area for Children's Church. It was also mentioned that previously, not all of their needs were met, but we did well for just 2 churches.

Fall Retreat was very successful.

Plans were made for our district annual meeting:

Date: January 23, 2010

Location: Calvary FWB Church

Theme & Scripture: (TBD by Debra Vanpelt)

Speaker: Sandra Jackson, Georgia WAC President

Song Leader: Bobbie Jordan or Tiffany Chaffin from Calvary

Pianist: Rae Knighton from First

Special Music: Sandra Jackson

Brunch: Finger foods/breakfast items to be provided by both churches w/ coffee & juice by host church.

Committees:

Credentials Committee: Heather Ellison

Financial Committee: Brooke Prather

Resolutions Committee: Dianne Martin (July's ONE Magazine)

Printing of program: Emily Knighton

Plan to give Sandra Jackson a love offering of \$150.00 (\$50.00 from District & \$50.00 each from Calvary & First Church)

Executive Committee discussed increasing our dues as we need a "cushion" in our account. It was also discussed that we could start receiving an offering at our district suppers, or maybe do a combined fundraiser between churches. Decided to table this discussion until our next meeting in June.

Reminded that local and district reports are due by 1-24-10.

Dismissed in prayer by Dianne Martin

The following officers were present for meeting: Debra Vanpelt, Nadine Blanton, Heather Ellison, Leslie Baldrige, Brooke Prather, Emily Knighton, Dianne Martin.

**Twin Cities District Women Active for Christ
Annual Meeting
January 23, 2010**

The annual meeting of the Twin Cities District Women Active for Christ was held January 23, 2010 at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Prayer and welcome by Debra VanPelt.
Opened with a song, "I Am Resolved". Led by Tiffany Chaffin. Pianist was Rae Knighton.

Offering was taken by Jamie Suggs. Offertory prayer by Debra VanPelt.
Meeting was called to order by Debra VanPelt.
Credentials report ready by Heather Ellison. Approved as read.
M/S/C to seat delegates.
Financial report read by Brooke Prather. M/S/C to accept report. Discussed having fundraisers to increase our funds due to an increase of our dues.
Resolutions report read by Dianne Martin. Resolutions were voted on item by item.
M/S/C to accept all resolutions. (See Report)
Dismissed in prayer for the break by Helen Gilcrest.

Meeting was resumed after the break. Called to order by Debra VanPelt.
Song: "People Need the Lord" led by Emily Knighton.
Registration report read by Cindy Thomas. *Total of 21 registered.
Delegates were elected for our annual GWAC convention. They were Mary Prather, Heather Ellison, Jamie Suggs, Brooke Prather, Sarah Mitchell, Jeannette Thomas, Fay Tadley, Sue Flowers, Helen Gilcrest, and Nadine Blanton.
Nominating committee was elected: Mary Prather, chair; Helen Gilcrest and Leslie Baldrige.

Debbie Griffin gave a report on missions. She spoke on international missions 75th anniversary. Encouraged to pray that more people be involved. One way would be the GO-10 walk which will be held on April 5, 2010 at 11:00 which will be a 2500 mile walk across Georgia tracing the steps of Laura Bell Barnard. Also, coin banks are available to fill for our missionaries. Debbie pointed out that "We give out of sacrifice, not out of excess".

Brooke Prather gave a report on today's offering.
Minutes from today's meeting read by Emily Knighton. Approved as read.
Business meeting was adjourned.

We began our worship with a special piano medley by Sandra Jackson.
Special singing by Debbie Griffin, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go", accompanied by Sandra Jackson on the piano.

Morning message brought by Sandra Jackson. Scripture from 2 Kings 5:1-14. She spoke on becoming God's Instruments, and being the very best that we can be, even through failures or Satan's attempts. Closed in prayer by Sandra Jackson

Debra VanPelt encouraged us to continue trying to get our sister churches involved in WAC.

Dismissed in prayer by Debra VanPelt.

Twin Cities 2010 Annual Report

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| Balance on hand January 1, 2010 | | \$109.16 |
| Deposits: | | \$6,623.61 |
| Calvary | \$3,336.01 | |
| First Church | \$3,189.00 | |
| Offering (Annual Meeting) | <u>\$98.60</u> | |
| | \$6,623.61 | |
| Grand Total: | | \$6,732.77 |
| Disbursements: | | \$6,542.51 |
| *Designated Funds | \$6,392.51 | |
| Speaker (Sandra Jackson) | <u>\$150.00</u> | |
| | \$6,542.51 | |
| Balance on hand November 17, 2010 | | \$190.26 |

Designated Funds

\$6,392.51

2010 Dues for 12 Members (@\$18.50 ea.)

2010 Dues for 14 Members (@\$18.00 ea.)

\$461.00

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| | Calvary | 12 | | \$222.00 |
| | First Church | 14 | | <u>\$252.00</u> |
| | | | | \$474.00 |
| WNAC | 26 | x | \$15.00 | \$390.00 |
| GWAC | 12 | x | \$3.00 | \$36.00 |
| GWAC | 14 | x | \$2.50 | \$35.00 |
| TCWAC | 26 | x | \$0.50 | \$13.00 |

2011 Dues for 26 Members (@\$18.75 ea.)

\$468.00

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| | Calvary | 14 | | \$262.50 |
| | First Church | 12 | | <u>\$225.00</u> |
| | | | | \$487.50 |
| WNAC | 26 | x | \$15.00 | \$390.00 |
| GWAC | 26 | x | \$3.00 | \$78.00 |
| TCWAC | 26 | x | \$0.75 | \$19.50 |

A. WNAC Disbursements

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| 2010 Dues | \$461.00 |
| 2011 Dues | \$468.00 |
| General Fund | \$150.00 |
| Emphasis Month | \$175.00 |
| Gift for WNAC | \$250.00 |
| State Project | \$2,066.51 |
| State Minutes | \$2.00 |
| Speaker Fee | \$20.00 |
| District Printing | <u>\$30.00</u> |
| Sub Total | \$3,622.51 |

WNAC Total:

\$3,622.51

B. College Support:

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| DOT Harvey Loan Fund | \$255.00 |
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College Total:

\$255.00

C. Missionary Disbursements

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| Laura Belle Barnard Offering | \$51.00 | |
| Foreign: | | |
| Missionary Accounts | | |
| Bishop | \$235.00 | |
| Griffin | \$235.00 | |
| Snow | <u>\$235.00</u> | |
| | \$756.00 | |
| Acts 1:8 | \$720.00 | |
| Home: | | |
| Wallace | \$235.00 | |
| Hollifield | \$160.00 | |
| Long | \$120.00 | |
| Donny & Susan Burke | \$50.00 | |
| Lizzie McAdams - | <u>\$239.00</u> | |
| “Pre-Thanksgiving”-2009 | \$804.00 | |
| Missionary Total: | | \$2,280.00 |
| D. Misc: | | |
| AL FWB Children's Home | \$235.00 | |
| Misc. Total: | | <u>\$235.00</u> |
| TOTAL of Designated Funds | | \$6,392.51 |

TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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

PREAMBLE

We, being the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, having adopted the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists, 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 1 - NAME

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

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 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 discharge 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 1: There shall be an Executive Board (Committee) composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and at least three (3) men not holding any other office in the Association. 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 like 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 dissension 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 Baptists.
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 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. The Ordaining Council shall examine any candidate for license upon request from his home church. A license may be granted by the Association for no more than one (1) year. However, a license may be renewed after one complete year, for no more than one more year (or for a total of two years).

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 domination 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 watch care of the Association for a period of no less than one year from the time of licenser, during which time the minister will have proved himself, as well as his desire to be a Free Will 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 Free Will Baptist Church. D) His educational qualifications should be in keeping with his office and he must show a 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 1 Timothy 3. G) The Council shall not recommend the ordination of any person whom they have honest doubt concerning his character, qualifications, and Divine Call to the work.

ARTICLE IX - 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 (fifty-five (\$55) dollars per church quarterly and fifty-five (\$55) 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 infallible 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 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 Savior and Lord.
4. THE HOLY SPIRIT - The Scripture assigns 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, to 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 Savior 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. **PERSEVERANCE** - All believers in Christ, who through grace perseveres in holiness to the end of life, have promises of eternal salvation.
13. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES** - Baptism, or immersion believers in water, and 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." (1 Corinthians 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, and Holy works.
16. **RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, 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.

YOUTH RALLY BY-LAWS

The Youth Rally Committee Report states:

1. A director, assistant director, and secretary should be elected at each annual meeting.
2. They shall 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 in attendance. This church will be responsible to bring the banner to the next rally.
3. The rallies shall be held on the 4th Saturday of January, April, July, and October, and each church shall host and provide the program of the rally in alphabetical order.
4. Each program should include devotion from the Bible.
5. Offering may be taken only if they are designated toward the rally program.