

***Twin Cities Association
Of Free Will Baptists***

meeting with the

***Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
Of Columbus, Georgia
October 13, 2012***

Minutes of the 2012 Sessions

Meeting Schedule for 2013

01-12-13 First

04-13-13 St. Mark

07-13-13 Weems Road

10-12-13 Whiterock

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, Moderator
Glenda George, Clerk/Treasurer
Rev. Wayne Prickett
Bro. Gary Clegg
Bro. Lester Thornton

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Aaron Harris.....2013
Rev. Willie Martin.....2014
Rev. Ricky Ward.....2015

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Rev. Aaron Baldridge, 7047 Stoneridge Circle, Columbus, GA 31909 706-561-1356
Rev. Aaron Harris, 5001 Riverchase Dr. #411, Phenix City, AL 36867 706-593-1651
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. Wayne Prickett, 595 Lee Road 446, Opelika, AL 36804 334-750-6654g
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 (2013)
Rev. Aaron Harris, Asst. Director (2013)

YOUTH RALLY DIRECTORS

Joey George, Director (2013)
Ronnie Knighton, Asst. Director (2013)

STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Missions Board.....Rev. Aaron Baldrige (2013)
Trustee Board.....Bro. Jim Tidwell (2013)
Camp Board.....Rev. Aaron Harris (2013)
Christian Education Board.....Rev. Willie Martin (2013)

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>	<u>CLERK</u>
Bethel 10250 Lee Road 240 Phenix City, AL 36870 334-448-0103	None	Brandy Granger 131 Lee Road 209 Phenix City, AL 36870 334-468-0605
Calvary 6165 Billings Road Columbus, GA 31909 706-563-7031	Rev. Aaron Baldrige 7047 Stoneridge Circle Columbus, GA 31909 706-561-1356	Francis McDaniel 1221 Lee Road 219 Phenix City, AL 36870 334-297-0291
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	Rev. Aaron Harris 5001 Riverchase Dr. #411 Phenix City, AL 36867 706-593-1651	Lewana Jones 25 Lee Rd. 771, Lot 15 Smiths, AL 36877 706-289-5673
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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

January 14, 2012

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

Opening Song: "Joy Unspeakable" pg. 530 led by Bro. James Rodgers

Opening Prayer: by Rev. Alton Sellers.

Welcome by Moderator: Rev. Aaron Baldrige

Morning Devotion by: Rev. Aaron Baldrige, scripture taken from Acts 2:44, "Living in Difficult Days" Pray for each associational church every day, and be in one accord.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

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

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

M/S/C to receive Youth Rally report as read.

No visitors to recognize. No church letters or resolutions.

The Ordaining Council did not need to meet.

Dismissed for brunch in prayer by Earl Ransom.

State Mission Board report was given by Rev. Aaron Baldrige. He stated that the Cartersville work has restarted. They are in contract negotiations. Mission Board met in November, and Bro. Bill and Ms. Lorraine Crank need our prayers. They have taken the sign down at the church, and the building has been put up for sale. Three families have committed to help. The Cartersville area is still growing. Pray for International Missions. Giving is down, and they are not allowing any missionaries to leave home on furloughs. Heath and Joni Hubbard are not able to go. M/S/C to receive as information.

No State Trustee Board report was given.

Women Active for Christ report was given by Sis Debra Van Pelt. It is attached to the minutes. She urged other ladies of the association to get involved with Women Active for Christ. M/S/C to receive as information.

State Christian Education Board report given by Rev. Willie Martin. They have not met, therefore, there was nothing to report. He stated that the Promotional Bulletin has the latest information regarding the 2012 retreats. M/S/C to receive as information.

Twin Cities Camp report given by Rev. Willie Martin. He stated that camp will be the same time as last year, May 27th through May 30th at Camp Joy in Hamilton, Georgia. They need kitchen help. M/S/C to receive as information.

State Camp Board report given by Rev. Aaron Harris. He stated that the grant has gone back up to the full amount it was before. He advised that State Camp will be June 3rd through 8th at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella, Georgia. M/S/C to receive as information.

Old Business:

The Intern Feasibility Report was given by Rev. Willie Martin. He stated that an intern would come for a twelve week period, and that each church was originally planned to take the intern for two weeks at a cost of \$350 per week. He stated that the church was to provide breakfast, lunch and snack items. That there would be planned activities, and that each church was to be cooperative. He stated that one church (Whiterock) has requested to be withdrawn, and that two other churches have limited funds (Bethel and Weems Road). Rev. Martin stated that First Church may take up to six weeks, that the Association would pay for two weeks, and that the remaining four weeks would be shared by Calvary and St. Mark. The intern would also be the TCA Camp Evangelist and that one week's pay would come from the Associational Camp Fund. Whiterock and Bethel also agreed to take him for one Sunday Service each, and give an offering of \$100 to the intern.

Rev. Earl Ransom stated that Bethel would be having a business meeting the second week of February, and that they would discuss participating and as to what degree they could participate. By the second Thursday of February they will advise. M/S/C to approve extra week of camp to come out of Associational Camp fund.

New Business:

Rev. Aaron Baldrige stated that now Brett Sanders has resigned, the offices he held are vacant. For the Executive Committee position, James Rodgers was appointed and for the Ordaining Committee position, James Tidwell was appointed. M/S/C

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

M/S/C to adjourn.

Special Singing by James Rodgers.

Morning Message given by Rev. Ronnie Knighton. Scripture taken from 1 Corinthians 4:1-2, "Being Faithful."

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Aaron Baldrige, Moderator
Sis. Glenda F. George, Clerk/Treasurer

January 14, 2012

DIGEST REPORT

Business Meeting at Weems Road FWB Church

Ministers Present	7
Deacons Present.....	11
Delegates Present.....	24
Visitors Present.....	6
Total Present	48

January 28, 2012 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

Bethel.....	7	\$0.00
Calvary.....	3	\$24.41
First.....	9	\$56.00
St. Mark.....	3	\$0.00
Weems.....	14	\$15.00
Whiterock.....	17	\$144.37
Total Children & Change.....		53 \$329.78
Actual Amount of Change According to Bank.....		\$329.78
Adults.....	54	
Total in Attendance.....	107	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$8,753.54
Deposited:	
From Churches.....	\$375.00
Change Trophy.....	\$329.78
Masters Men Steak Supper.....	\$600.00
Intern Feasibility (Weems).....	\$500.00
Total in Treasury.....	\$10,558.32
Paid Out:	
Snow Cone Machine (Camp Funds).....	\$114.50
Printing of Minutes.....	\$228.45
Bro. Willie Martin (Masters Men Steak Supper.....	\$529.60
Valley Rescue Mission (Twin Cities Camp Deposit).....	\$100.00
Balance in Treasury as of March 31, 2012.....	\$9,585.77

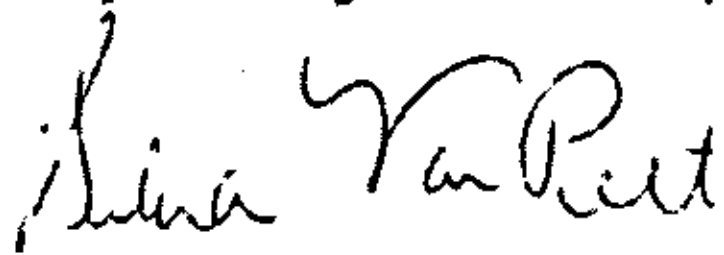
Association Money	\$4,574.09
Camp Money	\$4,149.05
Youth Competition	\$146.05
Men's Retreat	\$216.58
Summer Intern Fund	\$500.00

The Twin Cities Women Active for Christ group held their annual conference on October 15, 2011 at Calvary. The meeting began at 9:30 with business and a brunch. Henrietta Brown from Dothan, AL was our guest speaker and provided special music. We had two WAC local groups reporting at this conference – Calvary and First Church.

We also held our Second Annual Day of Prayer. It was November 19th and coincided with our Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer for missions. The day began at 7:00 a.m. at First Church. Each hour someone came to pray for missions, world leaders, our churches and pastors, and many other requests that were left on the altar throughout the day. At 6:00 p.m. we gathered back at First Church for a concert of prayer to include singing led by Emily Knighton and accompanied by Rae Knighton and ended the day with a group prayer. It was a special time and we look forward to doing it again this November.

There are a couple of upcoming events to look forward to. The first is our Annual State Georgia Women's meeting to be held at White Oakes FWB in Macon, GA on March 15. Donna Crabtree will be the guest speaker. The second is our GWAC Retreat to be held at Norman Park in South Georgia on April 13 & 14. The theme is "Toad"ally Trust God. This is always a fun time to get to know our Sisters in Christ and fellowship together. Watch the Georgia Promotional Bulletin for registration forms and information. The third event is our local fellowship supper hosted by First Church ladies on Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. You don't have to be a member to join us for fellowship and we'd love to have you.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra Van Pelt".

**Debra Van Pelt, President
Twin Cities Women Active for Christ**

April 14, 2012

The Twin Cities Association met at Whiterock Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening Song: "When I See the Blood "

Opening Prayer: by Bro. Lester Thornton

Welcome by Moderator: Rev. Aaron Baldrige

Morning Devotion by: Rev. Aaron Baldrige

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

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

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

No Mission Board report.

No Trustee Board report.

No Camp Board report.

No Women Active for Christ report.

M/S/C to receive Twin Cities Camp report as information.

M/S/C to adopt report concerning a summer intern. Approved to go ahead with this item. Report is attached.

M/S/C to send a Resolution to National Association of Free Will Baptist supporting the name change of the Free Will Baptist Bible College to Welch College.

Twin Cities Coop Revival will be May 7-9, 2012, at Whiterock Church. Each church will give \$125 for the cost of the Evangelist.

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

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

M/S/C to adjourn.

Morning Message given by Rev. Ricky Ward. Scripture taken from I John 5:13.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Aaron Baldridge, Moderator

Bro. Edward Newman, Asst. Clerk/Treasurer

April 14, 2012

DIGEST REPORT

Business Meeting at Whiterock FWB Church

Ministers Present.....	5
Deacons Present.....	5
Delegates Present.....	15
Visitors Present.....	<u>1</u>
Total Present.....	26

April 28, 2012 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

Bethel.....	0	\$0.00
Calvary.....	4	\$38.92
First.....	9	\$142.40
St. Mark.....	3	\$0.00
Weems.....	7	\$91.35
Whiterock.....	<u>25</u>	<u>\$312.45</u>
Total Children & Change.....		48 \$585.12
Actual Amount of Change According to Bank.....		\$585.12
Adults.....	<u>44</u>	
Total in Attendance.....	92	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$9,585.77
Deposited:	
From Churches.....	\$450.00
Change Trophy.....	\$585.12
Inflatable Rental.....	\$100.00
Co-op Revival.....	\$825.00
Summer Intern (First Church).....	<u>\$940.00</u>
Total in Treasury.....	\$12,485.89
Paid Out:	
Twin Cities Youth Camp.....	\$2,000.00
Roy Harris – Speaker Co-op Revival.....	\$750.00
Transfer from Twin Cities Fund to Summer Intern Fund.....	\$700.00
Transfer from Camp Funds to Summer Intern Fund.....	\$700.00
Matthew Cayce.....	<u>\$2,100.00</u>
Balance in Treasury as of June 30, 2012.....	\$7,635.89

Association Money	\$4,399.09
Camp Money	\$2,134.17
Youth Competition	\$146.05
Men's Retreat	\$216.58
Summer Intern	\$740.00

**Report to the Twin Cities Association
Concerning a Summer Intern
April 14, 2012**

A small sub-committee of preachers has been busy the last few months trying to obtain a summer intern for our Twin Cities Association. Bro. Willie, and Bro. Aaron Baldrige, attempted to secure an intern, in March, at the Bible Conference in Nashville which Free Will Baptist Bible College hosts every year. The only interest shown at the time was from someone preparing to teach school, which probably had the ability to do what we wanted, but we decided for other reasons not to pursue him.

Another name came to us indirectly, but the person did not attempt to contact us. He was contacted, but after learning we were already discussing our plans with another person, he deferred any further discussion until we had made a decision on the one we have recently secured.

Matthew Casey a 27 years old student at Free Will Baptist Bible College accepted our offer. Matthew is perhaps a junior at Free Will Baptist Bible College. I understand he has excellent grades, but has had very little opportunity to serve the Lord in the capacity for which we are calling him. However he seems to be a very energetic young man, ready for an opportunity to preach and minister in whatever direction the Lord leads him. Aaron Harris and Willie Martin interviewed him via phone, and we concluded that he could handle the responsibility.

Now our association must be willing to provide for him and give him the opportunity. I am certain in my heart that our association is prepared to receive and use him this summer.

Concerning the matter of hosting him as our guest: If you lost your calendar, the intern was originally scheduled to labor in each church during the following times.

May 20th-June 2nd – First
June 3rd-June 16th – Bethel
June 17th-June 30th – Calvary
July 1st – July 14th – White Rock
July 15th – July 28th – Weems Road
July 29th – August 11th – St. Mark

Concerning arrangements for provisions: It would be very helpful if each church, during their designated weeks, could provide breakfast and lunch items. Remember this is only for one person. Please contact Bro. Willie, or Matthew (phone number will be given later) to see how the provisions are holding up. Evening meals may be provided, or he will be responsible. It would be gracious of his hosts to provide meals on Sunday if possible. We believe our association can be creative and generous in hosting Matthew, so ladies we are counting on you.

Concerning financial matters: Our association agreed to give Matthew \$350 a week (for 12 weeks) for his salary during this time (\$4,200). The association determined that Matthew will be paid \$700 from the camp fund, and that another \$700 will be paid from association funds. Our churches are responsible for the balance of \$2800. This will require each church to give approximately \$470 (rounded up) for the two weeks they have access to the intern. If any church is unable to give this amount, or to use Matthew during their designated weeks, please let Bro. Willie know.

It will also be okay to raise any other money that you can to help Matthew financially with his school bills.

Report by Rev. Willie C. Martin

July 14, 2012

The Twin Cities Association met at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening Song: "Standing on the Promises" pg. 223

Opening Prayer: by Rev. Ricky Ward

Welcome by Moderator: Rev. Aaron Baldrige

Morning Devotion by: Rev. Aaron Baldrige, Scripture taken from Luke 17:11-15 "Are We Thankful Enough?"

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

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

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

M/S/C to receive the day's digest as read.

There were two visitors to recognize, summer intern Matthew Cayce and Rev. Wayne Prickett and family.

There will be no Ordaining Council Committee meeting during the brunch.

We were dismissed for brunch in prayer by Joey George.

Reports-

No Trustee Board report.

Mission Board oral report given by Rev. Aaron Baldrige. The Board met two months ago with Bro. Bill Crank in Cartersville. The situation there is improving. They had to start from scratch and now attendance is building back up. The trouble they had in the church has been resolved. Rev. Baldrige also stated that we should continue to give to Co-op and Acts 1:8. The next Mission Board meeting will be in September. He also stated that World Missions has collected over \$800,000. M/S/C to receive as information.

Twin Cities Camp Board report and financial report from Rev Willie Martin was given by Rev. Aaron Harris, and is attached to the minutes.

State Camp Board had no report as they have not met.

Education Board had no report. Rev. Baldrige said we needed to consider sending our pastor's wives to the retreat that will be held in September 2012 at Lake Blackshear.

Women Active for Christ – Debra Van Pelt stated that she had one request and one invitation. The request was to pray for the Women Active for Christ group as they meet this coming week. The invitation was for the District Supper to be held at First Church on July 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

No Old Business

New Business

Nominating Committee members for 2013 election of officers are:

Bethel – Lynn Hayes

Calvary – David Van Pelt

First Church – Lee Evans, Chairman

St. Mark – Gary Clegg

Weems – Mack Bagwell

Whiterock – Lester Thornton

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

Matthew Cayce, summer intern, stood and thanked everyone for their warm welcome and hospitality conveyed to him during his stay.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Praise song led by Earl Ransom, pg. 317 "Victory in Jesus"

Morning message given by Rev. Earl Ransom. Scripture taken from Jeremiah 8:20, "The Importance of Being Saved. Salvation comes in three forms: Personal Salvation, Family Salvation, and National Salvation."

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Aaron Baldrige, Moderator
Sis. Glenda George, Clerk/Treasurer

July 14, 2012

DIGEST REPORT

Business Meeting at FWB Church

Ministers Present.....	5
Deacons Present.....	6
Delegates Present.....	26
Visitors Present.....	<u>4</u>
Total Present.....	41

August 4, 2012 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

Bethel.....	5	\$0.00
Calvary.....	0	\$0.00
First.....	0	\$80.24
St. Mark.....	13	\$0.00
Weems.....	7	\$93.00
Whiterock.....	<u>5</u>	<u>\$85.80</u>
Total Children & Change.....	30	\$259.04
Actual Amount of Change According to Bank.....		\$259.04
Adults.....	<u>28</u>	
Total in Attendance.....	58	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$7,635.89
Deposited:	
From Churches.....	\$375.00
Change Trophy.....	\$259.04
Summer Intern – Calvary FWB.....	\$250.00
Summer Intern – Whiterock FWB.....	\$200.00
Twin Cities Youth Camp.....	\$3,404.78
Peachbowl Lanes – Youth Bowling.....	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total in Treasury.....	\$12,164.71
Paid Out:	
Matthew Cayce – Summer Intern.....	\$2,100.00
Peachbowl Lanes (reimbursement).....	<u>\$40.00</u>
Balance in Treasury.....	\$10,024.71
Association Money	\$4,774.09
Camp Money	\$5,797.99
Youth Competition	\$146.05
Men's Retreat	\$216.58
Summer Intern	-\$910.00

TWIN CITIES 2012 CAMP REPORT

Held at Camp Joy, Hamilton, Georgia May 27th-May 30th

I love our association because we work together to make things happen. Camp has become a very significant event in our association and our churches have worked together well to make it successful.

This year the ladies of Calvary labored to keep us fed as usual. We thank the Lord for their desire and commitment. They actually have one of the most difficult jobs, but their love for the Lord sustains them as they toil in the kitchen. While First church had the most campers, it is refreshing to see the good number of campers from our other churches. St. Mark and Weems Rd. each had over a half a dozen campers. Most of our churches also had campers present.

Numerically we had 51 campers, and two 5 year olds, for a total of 53. That is 9 more than we had last year. We had 19 workers for a total number of 72. Two or three other workers assisted us at different times.

Heather Ransom kept recreation running smoothly this year. Her organizational skills, enthusiasm and administrative abilities were very obvious. The children enjoyed activities that challenged them and burned their energy.

Cora Suggs volunteered to lifeguard again this year. The stress of watching children swim for several hours cannot be easy, but Cora handles the job well and even manages to spend some time in lake activities with the children.

The Summer Association Intern, Matthew Cayce, was the camp evangelist. He did very well in his preaching appeals to the children. Aaron Harris, the pastor of St. Mark, and Camp MC, effectively challenged the children to make decisions. The altar response was very good with at least one profession of faith.

We were able to make another major purchase for camp recreation this year. Most have never heard of such, but we purchased some Mobo-Triton Cruiser Bikes for camp. They are low riding bikes with the peddling wheel out front instead of being under you. They are fun to maneuver and ride. The children enjoyed them. We have three and the cost was significant, about \$1100.00. Thanks to our association for making this possible with your gifts and campers.

The Aging Director
Rev. Willie C. Martin

As an addendum to the report above, the camp director, and assistant director, will be looking into mobile storage (enclosed trailer) for the inflatables, bikes, and other camp items. A recommendation is forth coming.

A financial statement follows this report.

TWIN CITIES 2012CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

Held at Camp Joy, Hamilton, Georgia May 27th-May 30th.

Total Campers	51
Day & Night Workers	19
Small Children	<u>2</u>
Grand Total	72

Camp Fund Balance (10/8/2011) ¹		\$4,033.77
Received from change trophy competition ²	\$ 914.90	
Received from State Camp Board ³	\$1,200.00	
Received of Campers ⁴	\$4,505.00	
Gross Canteen	<u>\$ 473.07</u>	
Total Receipts	\$7,092.97	

Expenses	
Snow cone machine purchase	\$ 114.50
Camp Deposit (applied to camp rental)	\$ 100.00
Camp Rental	\$1,568.00
Camp Evangelist (Association intern paid 2 weeks @ \$350.00)	\$ 700.00
Purchase 3 Triton Cruiser Bikes	\$1,101.06
Canteen Purchases	\$ 401.28
Cash Box	\$ 17.64
Food	\$ 851.68
Paper goods	\$ 189.78
First Aid	\$ 0.00
Literature	\$ 0.00
Fun-time, recreational, etc.)	\$ 378.48
Crafts	\$ 95.37
Life guard (Cora Suggs school teacher volunteer)	\$ 0.00
Reimbursed Campers that did not come	<u>\$ 170.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$5,687.79

Total Receipts for Camp Year 2012	\$7,092.97
Less Total Expense for Camp Year 2012	<u>\$5,687.79</u>
2012 Camp Session Profit	\$1,405.18

Camp Fund Balance from 2011	<u>\$4,033.77</u>
Total	\$5,438.95
Less an unexplained and heavy loss of (please fire the camp director)	\$.40
Current Camp Fund Balance Total	\$5,438.55

Report submitted by

Rev. Willie C. Martin
Camp Director

¹ Balance according to 2011 minutes p. 27.

² January change trophy \$329.78; April change trophy 585.12.

³ The State Camp Board provides each Junior Camp (per association) an equal share of money.

⁴ 53 paid and 2 did not attend, money refunded.

October 14, 2012

The Twin Cities Association met at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening Song: "Standing on the Promises" pg. 223.

Opening Prayer: by Bro. Edward Prather

Welcome by Moderator: Rev. Aaron Baldrige

Morning Devotion by: Rev. Aaron Baldrige, scripture taken from 1 Timothy 3:1, "Pastors are gifts from God, and with that comes responsibilities" October is Pastor Appreciation month. Pray for your pastor.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

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

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

M/S/C to receive Youth Rally report as read.

The Association recognized visitors Rev. Bill and Sis. Lorraine Crank, missionaries from Cartersville, GA.

Rev. Baldrige encouraged all who were responsible to fill out the yearly forms to do so, and get them to the Associational Clerk as soon as possible.

Weems Road FWB submitted a request for the Ordination Council to examine Rev. Wayne Prickett. A meeting with the Ordination Council had taken place prior to the quarterly meeting, and the report is attached to the minutes.

Dismissed for brunch in prayer by Earl Ransom.

Nominating Committee report was given by Lee Evans and is attached to the minutes.

Women Active for Christ report was given by Debra Van Pelt. It is attached to the minutes. She announced that she will be an outgoing president as new officers are being elected. M/S/C as information.

State Christian Education Board report given by Rev. Willie Martin. He advised that the Senior Citizen's Retreat is coming up, and will be held at George T. Bagby State Park. He stated for more upcoming retreats to look at the Promotional Bulletin. M/S/C as information.

Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Willie Martin, and is attached to the minutes. M/S/C to accept.

No State Camp Board report given.

State Mission Board report was given by Rev. Aaron Baldrige. He stated we had 100% participation in World Missions offering and Acts 1:8. This offering helps Bro. Bill Crank and his ministry, and other missionaries.

Rev. Baldrige encouraged all to continue to support missions. Bro. Bill Crank's work continues to move forward.

Bro. Bill Crank gave a report on Cartersville, Georgia. He said it started out good, but the foundation wasn't strong and the Devil got in. He stated that the past week, a lady drove by and wanted to talk. She had a large family and committed to being there this coming Sunday. He asked that the Twin Cities Association take prayer cards. There is talk of a prayer wall, but they are in need of funds. They will be having fundraisers to help with this endeavor. Bro. Crank stated that they want to be known as a church that prays. The Missions Board has been great to them and our Association has been very helpful. M/S/C to receive as information.

Rev. Willie Martin made a motion that the Twin Cities Association give the Cranks \$300. M/S/C

There was no State Trustee Board report.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Calvary FWB requested to move the Youth Rally time to 5:30 p.m. They wanted to do the attendance count and change offering first, then music, devotion and then do food and games. Rev. Aaron Baldrige stated that they would be having a chili cook off supper. M/S/C

Rev. Willie Martin submitted Summer Intern final report and it is attached to the minutes. Rev. Aaron Baldrige asked that we pray for Bro. Matthew Cayce.

Bro. Joey George informed the Association about an enclosed trailer for housing and hauling the inflatables and two tricycles. The cost of the trailer would be \$2,776.25. There was a motion to purchase the trailer and store it at the camp director's church. The motion was seconded. Rev. Willie Martin made a motion to table this item until more details regarding insurance and license for towing could be gathered. Motion seconded and carried to table until January 2013 meeting.

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

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

M/S/C to adjourn.

Sis. Leslie Baldrige sang “I’ll Do the Miracle.”

Morning Message given by Rev. Aaron Baldrige. Scripture taken from Psalm 86:11-13. “We need to listen to God and walk in his way.”

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Aaron Baldrige, Moderator

Sis. Glenda F. George, Clerk/Treasurer

October 14, 2012

DIGEST REPORT

Business Meeting at Calvary FWB Church

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

October 27, 2012 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

Bethel.....	8	\$0.00
Calvary.....	16	\$25.09
First.....	15	\$112.63
St. Mark.....	10	\$0.00
Weems.....	9	\$111.50
Whiterock.....	4	<u>\$100.51</u>
Total Children & Change.....	62	\$349.73
Actual Amount of Change According to Bank.....		\$349.73
Adults.....	45	
Total in Attendance.....	107	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$10,024.71
Deposited:	
From Churches.....	\$525.00
Summer Intern.....	\$1,010.00
Change Trophy.....	<u>\$349.73</u>
Total in Treasury.....	\$11,909.44
Paid Out:	
Bill Crank Missionary.....	\$300.00
State and National Dues.....	<u>\$975.00</u>
Balance in Treasury.....	\$10,634.44

Association Money	\$4,024.09
Camp Money	\$6,147.72
Youth Competition	\$146.05
Men's Retreat	\$216.58
Summer Intern	\$100.00

Ordaining Council Report

The Ordaining Council has examined Wayne Prickett and the Ordaining Council recommends that the Twin Cities Association license Wayne Prickett and that the Association recognize his time served as pastor of Weems Road to be retroactive toward the one year of watch care.

The Ordaining Council,

Rev. Willie Martin

Rev. Ricky Ward

Rev. Aaron Baldrige, Ex Officio

TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
2012-2013

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. Wayne Prickett
Gary Clegg
Lester Thornton

Ordaining Council

Rev. Ricky Ward -2015
Rev. Willie Martin -2014
Rev. Aaron Harris -2013

Camp Directors

Rev. Willie Martin -2013
Rev. Aaron Harris -2013

Boards

Missions:	Rev Aaron Baldrige
Trustee:	Rev. Wayne Prickett (filling the unexpired term of Jim Tidwell)
Christian Education:	Rev. Willie Martin -2013
Camping:	Rev. Aaron Harris -2013

Youth Rally

Director:	Joey George - 2014
Asst. Director	Ronnie Knighton - 2014

Registration Clerk

Lazell Brown -2013
Barbara Clegg -2013

Respectfully Submitted:

Lee Evans (Chairman)

Gary Clegg, Lester Thornton, Mac Bagwell, David Van Pelt, Lyn Hayes

Twin Cities Association Report on Summer Intern October 13, 2012

The summer intern, Matthew Cayce, arrived May 18th of this year and left August 13th. He diligently and enthusiastically served the association for 12 full weeks in various capacities. Matthew preached almost every Sunday morning in one of our churches and most Sunday nights somewhere. He preached in seven services as camp evangelist for our association. He labored in 3 Vacation Bible Schools. He spoke in several Wednesday night services. He organized an association wide bowling event for the youth. He spoke at a few other events in our churches as well. For example, he spoke at a men's breakfast at Calvary and during a woman's auxiliary meeting at the First church. He was involved in several youth events in various churches and preached at the associational youth rally in July. On many occasions when Matthew was not engaged in preaching or speaking, he was preparing to preach. Matthew is a very studious young man who came daily into an office at First church to study throughout the day. He did a commendable job while he was here, made many friends, and our association was rewarded with his preaching and enthusiasm.

Each of our churches is to be commended for their co-operative contribution toward this effort. The meals, financial support and encouragement meant more than you will ever know to this young man. Matthew repeatedly expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve in the association and mailed numerous cards to each church to express gratitude for their actual hospitality, and hospitable spirit.

The following amounts were designated, or received from our churches:

Twin Cities Association	\$ 700.00
Twin Cities Youth Camp	\$ 700.00
Bethel	\$.00
Calvary	\$ 250.00
First	\$1,380.00
St. Mark	\$.00
Weems Rd.	\$ 500.00
Whiterock	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Total designated/received	\$3,730.00
 Total needed	 \$4,200.00
Amount promised	\$ 470.00

Submitted by
Willie Martin

Twin Cities Women Active for Christ
Report for Quarterly TCFWB Meeting
October 13, 2012

On October 20, 2012, Twin Cities Women Active for Christ Group will hold their Annual Conference at First FWB Church. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. We have two active groups reporting, First Church and Calvary; but all women are welcome to attend. Nathan and Linda Snow and their family are home from Japan and she will be our guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

November 19, 2012 will be the Third Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Day of Prayer. We will begin at 7:00 a.m. and rotate prayer warriors every hour until 6:00 p.m. We will pray for our missionaries, pastors, churches, national, state, and local leaders, as well as individual prayer requests. At 6:00, we all will gather back to have a Concert of Prayer. This event will be held at Calvary. We can always use more prayer warriors so all women are welcome to join in, especially for the Concert of Prayer time.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra Van Pelt".

Debra Van Pelt, President
Twin Cities Women Active for Christ

Twin Cities Women Active for Christ
District Meeting
October 20, 2012

Welcome and Prayer

- The meeting began with a welcome to First Free Will Baptist Church by the president of their WAC, Mary Prather. She opened our meeting in prayer.
- We were led in song by Emily Knighton and she was accompanied by Rae Knighton on piano and Dee Mitchell on organ. We sang, page 612 "Jesus Hold My Hand".
- The offering was taken by Rachelle Buck and Brooke Prather. Debra Van Pelt offered the blessing over the offering.

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Debra Van Pelt, President of TCWAC, and she offered a welcome.
 - We are so glad to have Linda Snow and her son Andrew with us today.
 - Heather Ellison read the Credentials report. (Attached)
 - Purpose of Credentials Report is to seat the delegates.
 - Seating of the delegates was made by the standing delegates, TCWAC officers and local presidents. Motion/Second/Carried
 - 10 delegates were named
 - Gail Sams
 - Pat Martin
 - Paye Tadley
 - Jeanette Thomas
 - Helen Gilchrist
 - Rae Knighton
 - Emily Knighton
 - Dee Mitchell
 - Rachelle Buck
 - Sherry Evans
 - The Financial Report was given by our Treasurer, Brooke Prather. (Financial report to be attached).
 - Beginning of year: \$314.28
 - Ending of year: \$426.28
 - Made a motion to accept the report as read, Motion/Second/Carried
 - Draw attention to State Project - \$1,479.91! That is wonderful! That is \$47.00 per member!
 - Debra Van Pelt asked Nadine Stanton to ask the blessing on the brunch.

Break: We enjoyed brunch supplied by the ladies of First and Calvary.

Resume Business

- Emily, Dee, and Rae led us in another song, page 398 "My Jesus I Love Thee".
- Registration Report:
 - Sherry Evans presented our registration report. Report passed. (Attached)
 - Delegates - 10
 - District Officers - 8

Twin Cities Women Active for Christ
District Meeting
October 20, 2012

- State Officers - 0
- Visitors - 2
- Missionaries - 2
- Pastors - 0
- Total present - 22
- Nominating Committee Report – Rae Knighton - 2012-2014
 - o President – Heather Ellison
 - o Vice – Gail Sams
 - o Secretary – Leslie Baldrige
 - o Treasure – Brooke Prather
 - o Mission – Nadine Blanton
 - o Historian – Liffany Chaffin
 - o Service – Dianne Martin
 - o Field – Mary Prather
 - o Prayer – Sue Flowers
 - o Study – Bobbie Jordan
 - Token Gift – Psalm 119: 105; Prov. 20:15
 - Our feet should always be ready to “GO”.
 - God should radically change our lives.
 - Lips soft and ready to speak the Word of Christ.
 - Debra prayed a prayer of dedication for the new slate of officers.
- Resolutions Report:
 - o Dianne Martin presented our resolutions report. Reports passed.
(Attached)
 - o Resolution 1 (motion, seconded, carried)
 - Discussion: The other churches are missing so much by not having a WAC group. The resolution states that we host one of our WAC meetings at their church so they can experience the privilege of fellowship and bible study.
 - The pastor would be contacted prior to determine if the church would even be interested.
 - Every local WAC member needs to support this to show our love and support.
 - o Resolution 2 (passed)
- Delegates to GAWAC Convention: March 21, 2013 (standing delegates: state officers, district president and field worker)
 1. Heather Ellison – standing, TCWAC President
 2. Helen Gilchrist
 3. Nadine Blanton
 4. Brooke Prather
 5. Sue Flowers
 6. Debra Van Pelt
 7. Jeanelle Thomas
 8. Gail Sams
 9. Mary Prather – standing, TCWAC Field Worker
 - o Heather will appoint others at the meeting

Twin Cities Women Active for Christ
District Meeting
October 20, 2012

• Day of Prayer

- November 17, 2012
- Calvary will host
- Start at 7:00 a.m. – End at 6:00 p.m.; followed by a concert of prayer
- Prayer request will be on the altar for us to pray for
- Two ladies to pray during each hour
- Mission Prayer Request – Nadine Blanton
- Churches and Pastor – Debra Van Pelt
- National, State, and Local Leaders – Heather Ellison
- Local Civic Groups – Dianne Martin
- Personal Prayer Request – Gail Sans for Calvary, Mary Prather for First
- Email your information to Debra or contact her and arrange for her to pick up so it will be at the church ready for that morning.
- Token Gift – Bobbie Jordan and Tiffany Chaffin
- Music – Emily Knighton and Rae Knighton
- Offering - \$95.83 today, current balance - \$522.11
- Important Dates (refer to the back of the bulletin)
- Reading of October 20, 2012 TCWAC Minutes
 - Leslie Baldridge, TCWAC secretary, read the minutes from the day's business session. Minutes were accepted as read.
- Meeting was adjourned.

Special Singing – Katie Evans (guitar) and Emily Knighton sang "Hosanna".
Program

- Linda Snow and her son Andrew, missionaries to Japan
- She opened with a word of prayer.
- Linda shared the importance of the provision closet and the joy her children have getting coloring books and small toys as she and Nathan "snoop" for the family/house; it provides so much to missionary families
- Megan, 17, is going to public school – God is blessing her experience in public school
- Linda showed pictures of their mission work in Japan
- Andrew shared with us about his 3 relief trips as a result of the earthquakes and tsunamis and he played a guitar and sang "Pieces".
- II Corinthians 4:3-6 – they (the world) cannot see the truth of who Jesus is unless we show them through our lives.

Debra Van Pelt thanked us for all being here and thanked Linda and Andrew for sharing with us about their work in Japan.

Sherry Evans closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leslie Baldridge, TCWAC Secretary

District Women Active for Christ

Twin Cities 2012 Annual Report

Balance on hand October 15, 2011		\$314.28
Deposits:		\$5,569.96
Calvary	\$3,639.46	
First Church	\$1,792.50	
Offering (annual meeting)	\$138.00	
	<u>\$5,569.96</u>	
Grand Total:		\$5,884.24
Disbursements:		\$5,457.96
*Designated Funds	\$5,307.96	
October 2011 Speaker (Henrietta Brown)	\$150.00	
	<u>\$5,457.96</u>	
Balance on hand October 15, 2012		\$426.28

Designated Funds					\$5,307.96
2013 Dues for 32 Members (@\$18.75 ea.)					
Calvary	11		\$206.25		
First Church	21		\$393.75		
			<u>\$600.00</u>		
WNAC	32	x	\$15.00	\$480.00	
GWAC	32	x	\$3.00	\$96.00	
TCWAC	32	x	\$0.75	\$24.00	
A. WNAC Disbursements					\$576.00
WNAC General Fund					\$120.00
Emphasis Month Offering					\$250.00
State Project				\$1,479.91	
State WAC General Fund				\$360.00	
Sub Total				<u>\$2,785.91</u>	
WNAC Total:					\$2,785.91
B. College Support:					
Dot Harvey Loan Fund				\$120.00	
College Total:					\$120.00
C. Missionary Disbursements					
State Missions:				\$218.27	
International Missions:					
Pre-Easter Offering for World Missions				\$1,417.78	
Missionary Accounts Dale Bishop				\$120.00	
Nathan Snow				\$120.00	
				<u>\$1,657.78</u>	
Home Missions:					
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering				\$166.00	
Missionary Accounts Ron Wallace				\$120.00	
Barry Long				\$120.00	
				<u>\$406.00</u>	
Missionary Total:					\$2,282.05
D. Misc:					
AL FWB Children's Home				\$120.00	
Misc Total:					\$120.00
TOTAL of Designated Funds					\$5,307.96

**TWIN CITIES DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
2012 – 2014**

President.....Heather Ellison
Vice President.....Gail Sams
Secretary.....Leslie Baldrige
Treasurer.....Brooke Prather
Prayer Chairperson.....Sue Flowers
Study Chairperson.....Robbie Jordan
Service Chairperson.....Dianne Martin
Field Worker.....Mary Prather
Mission Chairperson.....Nadine Blanton
Historian.....Tiffany Chaffin

Respectfully Submitted,

Rae Knighton, Chairperson
Helen Gilchrist
Jeanette Thomas

2012 Resolution for TOWAC

In as much as we love and want to have fellowship with the Christian ladies of our association, who love the Lord, and to whom we wish to develop a desire to support missions at home and abroad, be it resolved that we the TOWAC will attend, carry covered dish and have auxiliary meetings at future designated places and times with our associational ladies at their churches to whom will consent to having us.

2017 Resolutions for TOWAC

We the resolutions committee recommend that we give the host church, Red Free Will Church, a thank you of thanks for their hospitality.

Twin Cities Women Active for Christ

Of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists

TCWAC CREDENTIALS REPORT Covering Year October 2011 – September 2012

October 20, 2012

Using information reported to the District Secretary, the
Credentials Committee submits the following report:

The Twin Cities Women Active for Christ has 1 local
churches, 27 members, and 10 delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Ellison, V.P.

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 is 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, 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 un-served 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 of believers in water, and teaching humility, or universal obligation, is 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.