

*The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the*

*Twin Cities Association  
Of Free Will Baptists*

*meeting with the*

*Whiterock Free Will Baptist Church  
Of Phenix City, AL  
October 12, 2013*

*Minutes of the 2013 Sessions*

*Meeting Schedule for 2014*

*01-11-14 Bethel*

*04-12-14 Calvary*

*07-12-14 First Church*

*10-11-14 St. Mark*

**TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**  
**OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR**

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

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Rev. Aaron Baldrige, Moderator  
Glenda George, Clerk/Treasurer  
Rev. Wayne Prickett  
Gary Clegg  
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**ORDAINING COUNCIL**

Rev. Willie Martin.....2014  
Rev. Ricky Ward.....2015  
Rev. Aaron Baldrige.....2016

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Rev. Willie Martin	6329 Cricket Lane, Columbus, GA 31909	706-563-8440
Rev. Wayne Prickett	595 Lee Road 446, Opelika, AL 36804	334-750-6654
Rev. Alton Sellers	4001 Auburn Road, Phenix City, AL 36870	334-298-4340
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Heather Ransom, Director (2014)  
Rev. Aaron Harris, Asst. Director (2014)

**YOUTH RALLY DIRECTORS**

Joey George, Director (2014)  
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Glenda George, Secretary (2014)

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Missions Board.....Rev. Aaron Baldridge (2014)  
Trustee Board.....Rev. Wayne Prickett (2014)  
Camp Board.....Rev. Aaron Harris (2014)  
Christian Education Board.....Rev. Willie Martin (2014)

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

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January 12, 2013

The Twin Cities Association met at First Free Will Baptist Church

Opening Song: Sunlight, pg. 529, led by Bro. Tony Mitchell

Opening Prayer: by Rev. Aaron Baldrige

Morning Devotion: by Rev. Willie Martin. The Truth and the Importance of the Resurrection, scripture taken from 1Corinthians 15:50-55.

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 reports as read.

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

There were no visitors to recognize.

There were no letters or resolutions to review.

There were no meetings scheduled during the break.

We were dismissed for brunch in prayer.

There was no State Board report.

Missions Board report given by Rev. Aaron Baldrige. He asked that we pray for the Cartersville work and for Bro. Bill and Sis. Lorraine Crank.

He asked that we make World Missions Offering a goal. M/S/C to receive as information. Rev. Willie Martin observed that we were grateful that we surpassed expectations for mission offerings. It overjoys the heart.

There was no State Trustee Board report.

Women Active for Christ report was given. All ladies were encouraged to join. At their last meeting, Linda Snow was the guest speaker.

November 17<sup>th</sup> was the Day of Prayer at Calvary Free Will Baptist.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Christian Education Board report given by Rev. Willie Martin. He stated that the Couple's Retreat will be February 22-23, 2013 at Lake Blackshear with guest speaker Richard Atwood. Rev. Aaron Baldrige



encouraged each church to send their pastors to the Ministers Retreat which will be held April 15-17, 2013 at Lake Blackshear with guest speaker Matt Hallman. M/S/C to receive as information.

Twin Cities Camp Board report given by Rev. Willie Martin. He stated that the Muscogee County School System rearranged their calendar. Therefore, we are not able to rent Camp Joy for the Memorial Day weekend in May, as the children will have to be back at school the following Wednesday through Friday. M/S/C to receive as information.

State Camp Board report given by Rev. Aaron Harris. He stated that Teen Camp is scheduled the same as last year at Camp Echoconee in Lizella, Georgia. There were talks of a collaborative teen camp, but this has been tabled. M/S/C to receive as information.

### Old Business

The 2012 trailers for the inflatable are the same price. The 2013's are more expensive. With tax being 8%, the total now would be \$2,900.60. It was stated that tires rot and a license may need to be purchased. Also anyone using the trailer, their insurance would have to cover in case of an accident. A comment was made that the trailer and contents needed to be covered by insurance as well. Not sure who would carry the cost of insurance. There was a M/S/C to leave this item tabled.

### New Business

Rev. Willie Martin stated that July would be the date of licensure of Wayne Prickett. That the Association would need to get the documents to him. M/S/C

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

M/S/C to adjourn business meeting.

Closing song led by Bro. Tony Mitchell, pg. 328 "At Calvary"

Morning message given by Rev. Willie Martin, scripture taken from Isaiah 41:28 "Emphasizes on the Word of God is the Most Important Thing. How much power do you have? Do you have enough to live the Christian life?"

Respectfully submitted  
Glenda George, Clerk

DIGEST REPORT

January 12, 2013 Business Meeting at First FWB Church

Ministers Present.....	6
Deacons Present.....	9
Delegates Presen.....	27
Visitors Present.....	0
Total Present.....	42

January 26, 2013 Youth RallyAttendance with Change Offerings

Bethel.....	4	\$0.00
Calvary.....	0	\$0.00
First Church.....	17	\$104.87
St. Mark.....	3	\$37.58
Weems.....	0	\$70.00
Whiterock.....	4	\$103.00
Total Children & Change.....	28	\$315.45
Actual Amount of Change According to Bank.....		\$315.45
Adults.....	32	
Total in Attendance.....	60	

TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$10,634.44
Deposited:	
From Churches.....	\$450.00
Change Trophy.....	\$315.45
Inflatable Rent Fee.....	\$100.00
Total in Treasury.....	\$11,499.89
Paid Out:	
Printing of Minutes.....	\$269.75
Insufficient Funds Check (\$75.00) and Fee (\$9.00).....	\$84.00
Balance in Treasury.....	\$11,146.14

Association Money	\$4,120.34
Camp Money	\$6,563.17
Youth Competition	\$146.05
Men’s Retreat	\$216.58
Summer Intern	\$100.00

April 13, 2013

The Twin Cities Association met at St. Mark Free Will Baptist Church  
Opening Song: Sunlight, pg. 138, "When God Dips His Love in My Heart"  
led by Bro. Russell Ruhland.

Opening Prayer: by Rev. Alton Sellers

Morning Devotion: by Rev. Aaron Baldrige. A Message of Trouble to  
Bring Us Back on Track, scripture taken from Jeremiah 15:1-6.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

M/S/C to accept minutes of previous meeting as read with these  
corrections: Collaborative Junior Camp and Ordination for Rev. Wayne  
Pricket not licensure.

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

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

There were no visitors to recognize.

There were no letters or resolutions to review.

There were no meetings scheduled during the break.

Announcements:

St. Mark FWB will hold a Youth Fundraiser with Gospel Music Jubilee at  
Moonlake at Idle Hour Park in Phenix City, Alabama on Saturday, April  
20, 2013.

Associational Co-op Revival will be May 6-8, 2013 at Weems Road FWB  
with Rev. William Smith as the guest speaker. Each church is to give  
\$150 toward expenses.

Annual World Missions Offering will be at the end of April, 2013.

We were dismissed for brunch in prayer by Bro. Danny Jordan.

First and Whiterock churches have youth going to competition in Albany  
in May. They need judges. See Randy Jackson.



Missions Board report given by Rev. Aaron Baldrige.

1. Bro. Bill Crank is still struggling. Remember Bill & Lorraine in your prayers.
2. Cartersville Church is still having problems.
3. State Mission Board is paying \$4,000 a month for the property.
4. There is work in Northeast Georgia near Athens.
5. World Missions Offering will be at the end of April. Go to [www.fwbo.com](http://www.fwbo.com) to register your church. M/S/C to receive as information.

There was no State Trustee Board report as they had not met.

Christian Education Board report given by Rev. Willie Martin.

1. Minister's Retreat April 15-17, 2013.
  2. See Promotional Bulletin for all retreat information.
  3. Historical Society meets from time to time.
  4. Some laymen were mentioned in the newsletter.
- M/S/C to receive as information.

Minister's Wife Retreat report given by Leslie Baldrige.

She stated we needed to think about sending minister's wives to the next retreat. M/S/C to receive as information.

Twin Cities Women Active for Christ report by Leslie Baldrige.

Prayer Retreat will be April 19-20 at Norman Park and on April 25<sup>th</sup>, First Church will host the Quarterly District Meeting. M/S/C to receive as information.

Twin Cities Camp Board given by Rev. Willie Martin.

1. He stated that the Muscogee County School Board changed the school schedule so it will interfere with the camp schedule this year. Camp will be held at Camp Joy from July 29 – August 1, 2013.
  2. The Georgia State Association insurance covers the children for camp, but requires a criminal background check on camp workers. May 6<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to have the form filled out. The cost will be \$10 per person and will be good for five years.
  3. Applications for camp workers are available.
- M/S/C to receive as information.

State Camp Board report given by Rev. Aaron Harris. He stated that Teen Camp is scheduled for June 2-7 at Camp Echoconee in Lizella, Georgia.

#### Old Business

M/S/C to remove inflatable trailer business from table. Rev. Willie Martin is volunteering First Church to insure the trailer and contents and get tags. The cost will be \$175 to \$200 per year.

Motion to spend up to \$3,000 on a trailer, allowing First Church to purchase it and the money will come from Camp funds. First Church will carry their name on the insurance and Twin Cities will pay the cost of insurance. Motion second and carried.

#### New Business

None.

M/S/C to give a rising vote of thanks to St. Mark Free Will Baptist for their hospitality.

M/S/C to adjourn business meeting.

Closing song of worship, pg. 212 "Keep on the Firing Line" led by Russell Ruhland.

Morning message given by Rev. Aaron Harris, "What is Authentic Faith" scripture taken from Daniel 3:16.

Respectfully submitted  
Glenda George, Clerk

## DIGEST REPORT

### April 13, 2013 Business Meeting at St Mark FWB Church

Ministers Present.....	8
Deacons Present.....	5
Delegates Present.....	18
Visitors Present.....	<u>1</u>
Total Present.....	32

### April 27, 2013 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

Bethel.....	4	\$0.00
Calvary.....	2	\$42.00
First.....	16	\$73.50
St. Mark.....	11	\$151.50
Weems.....	5	\$62.00
Whiterock.....	<u>20</u>	<u>\$449.00</u>
Total Children & Change.....	58	\$778.00
Actual Amount of Change According to Bank.....		\$778.00
Adults.....	<u>37</u>	
Total in Attendance.....	95	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	11,146.14
Deposited:	
From Churches.....	\$460.00
Change Trophy.....	\$778.00
Co-op Revival .....	<u>\$750.00</u>
Total in Treasury.....	\$13,134.14
Paid Out:	
Co-op Revival Speaker.....	<u>\$750.00</u>
Twin Cities Camp.....	\$2,400.00
Trailer Purchase.....	<u>\$2,600.00</u>
Balance in Treasury.....	\$7,384.14

Association Money	\$4,580.34
Camp Money	\$2,341.17
Youth Competition	\$146.05
Men's Retreat	\$216.58
Summer Intern	\$100.00

July 13, 2013

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

Opening Song: "I Want to Know More About My Lord," pg. 459, led by Rev Wayne Prickett.

Opening Prayer: by Rev. Aaron Harris.

Morning Devotion: by Rev. Aaron Baldrige. "Guard the Doctrine Given to You and the Church," scripture taken from 2 Timothy 1:7-18.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

M/S/C to accept minutes of previous meeting as read with one correction that Camp Joy will be July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and not July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

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

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

There were no visitors to recognize.

There were no letters or resolutions to review.

The Ordination Committee to meet during the break.

We were dismissed for brunch in prayer by Bro. Russell Ruhland.

State Missions Board report given by Rev. Aaron Baldrige and the report is attached to the minutes. Rev. Baldrige encouraged all of our churches to help support Operation Saturation in Cartersville, Georgia, on August 17<sup>th</sup> by helping to pass out literature about Lighthouse Free Will Baptist Church. M/S/C to receive as information. Rev Willie Martin suggested that we pause and pray for Sister Lorraine Crank who suffered a brain aneurysm. Prayer led by Rev. Martin.

There was no State Trustee Board report.

Christian Education Board report given by Rev. Willie Martin. He stated that the Minister's Wife Retreat will be September 12-14, 2013 and the Senior Citizen's Retreat will be November 4-6, 2013. Rev. Martin stated

that all retreats are listed in the Promotional Bulletin. M/S/C to receive as information.

Twin Cities Women Active for Christ – District Meeting will be July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

State Camp Board report given by Rev. Aaron Harris. He stated there were over 100 campers at Camp Echeconnee this year, and Alan Pointer was the guest speaker. M/S/C to receive as information.

Twin Cities Camp Board report was given by Rev. Willie Martin. He stated that camp is scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> at Camp Joy. There are 48 campers registered. Jeremy Overstreet from Baxley, Georgia, will be the camp evangelist. He also stated that Calvary Church was overseeing the cooking with Gail Sams heading up the kitchen.

The camp trailer was purchased for \$2,600. The insurance company says the cost of insurance will be \$175 per year. After including trailer contents (consisting of two inflatables and two trikes) the total cost of insurance comes to \$274 per year. Sister Mary Prather asked for everyone to pray for those who are teaching at camp this year. To pray for preparedness and to teach in a way that the campers will understand the lesson. Rev. Willie Martin asked that parents not pick up their children until camp was officially over. This is so they can attend the evening service. M/S/C to receive as information.

The Ordination Committee recommended that the Association ordain Rev. Wayne Prickett. M/S/C

#### Old Business

None.

#### New Business

The October meeting will be held at Whiterock Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Aaron Baldridge reminded all churches that they needed to use Form 502 for the October meeting reporting.



Nominating committee for are assigned as follows:

Bethel – Len Hayes  
Calvary – David Van Pelt  
First – Joey George  
St. Mark – Gary Clegg, Chairman  
Weems – Mac Bagwell  
Whiterock – Roger McCann

M/S/C to receive.

Rev. Earl Ransom stated that our association needed a committee for public, political and social issues to inform churches of current affairs. Muslims have come into our country illegally. Their agenda is to eradicate the church. Reference was made to churches working together. Also, there needs to be a committee among conservative churches to formulate strategies for dealing with these issues. He stated that it was up to the churches to form public affairs committee. M/S/C to receive as information and associational pastors are to get together and discuss.

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

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

Ordination certificate was presented to Rev. Wayne Prickett with his wife Deborah at his side.

M/S/C to adjourn business meeting.

Closing song of worship, "Victory in Jesus" pg. 317 led by Rev. Wayne Prickett.

Closing prayer by Rev. Ronnie Knighton.

Morning message given by Rev. Alton Sellers, scripture taken from Isaiah 52:7-8 and 1 Timothy 1:11.

Special singing by Rev.Wayne Prickett, "Please Forgive Me"

Youth Rally will be held August 3, 2013 at 6:00 PM at Weems Road Free Will Baptist Church.

Closed in prayer by Rev. Earl Ransom.

Respectfully submitted  
Glenda George, Clerk

# DIGEST REPORT

## July 13, 2013 Business Meeting at St Mark FWB Church

Ministers Present.....	8
Deacons Present.....	7
Delegates Present.....	22
Visitors Present.....	<u>4</u>
Total Present.....	41

## August 3, 2013 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

Bethel.....	0	\$0.00
Calvary.....	3	\$0.00
First.....	8	\$57.42
St. Mark.....	6	\$0.00
Weems.....	6	\$80.00
Whiterock.....	<u>5</u>	<u>\$238.60</u>
Total Children & Change.....	28	\$376.02
Actual Amount of Change According to Bank.....		\$375.03
Difference.....		\$0.99
Adults.....	31	
Total in Attendance.....	59	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$7,384.14
Deposited:	
From Churches.....	\$375.00
Change Trophy.....	\$375.03
Inflatable Rental.....	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total in Treasury.....	\$8,284.17
Paid Out:	
Balance in Treasury.....	\$8,284.17

Association Money	\$4,955.34
Camp Money	\$2,866.20
Youth Competition	\$146.05
Men's Retreat	\$216.58
Summer Intern	\$100.00

Mission Board Report to Twin Cities Association  
Saturday, July 13, 2013

For many years Georgia Free Will Baptists have worked diligently to plant a church in Cartersville, Georgia. There have been many blessings and many souls have been saved as a result of the ministry of Free Will Baptists in Bartow County. The area is rapidly growing but the mission church has hit difficult times and has struggled recently. The mission board encourages all our churches to take part in an effort to help our mission work on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Two teams will share the love of Christ in two locations: a local park where there will be inflatables, food, and a lot of fun; and a festival in downtown Cartersville.

One of the strongest attributes of our Free Will Baptist movement is that while each congregation is autonomous, we are also connected to one another. That is especially true of the mission churches that our state association plants. Working together the gospel is spread farther and farther as we work together. With that spirit, the GAFWB Mission Board is asking all of the churches of our state association to come together on August 17th to support our church plant in Cartersville. Those that are able to travel Cartersville will help represent the church by serving the community and passing out literature about Lighthouse Free Will Baptist Church. Some of our churches are located too far away or have other obligations already scheduled for this day. For these churches the board is asking that your church would covenant to pray together for Operation Saturation Cartersville. If you are able to come to Cartersville the teams will gather at the church at 9:00 am.

There has been some interest expressed from another church to purchase the Cartersville property. Please pray that the Lord's will be done in this matter. The mortgage payment has become a great strain on the work in Cartersville and selling the property will help the congregation to concentrate on rebuilding and furthering the Kingdom. I also want to ask that each of our churches would please add Sis. Loraine Crank to their prayer lists. She has a brain aneurism and some other neurological problems. She is getting some better but is waiting to be able to see a neurosurgeon for further treatment.

Also, thank you Twin Cities churches for your continued support of the World Missions Offering this April. Please continue your support of missions both at home and abroad.

In the Cause of Christ

Aaron Baldrige

October 12, 2013

The Twin Cities Association met at Whiterock Free Will Baptist Church

Opening Song: "At the Cross," pg. 264, led by Rev. Willie Martin.

Opening Prayer: by Rev. Earl Ransom.

Morning Devotion: by Rev. Willie Martin. "We are One Body. We Can Do More Together," scripture taken from 1 Corinthians 10:14.

M/S/C to seat all delegates.

M/S/C to accept minutes of previous meeting as read with corrections to be made.

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

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

There were no visitors to recognize.

There were was one resolution presented by Rev. Willie Martin. The resolution was held until after the break.

There were no committee meetings during break.

We were dismissed for brunch in prayer by Bro. Roger McCann.

State Missions Board report given by Rev. Aaron Baldrige and the report is attached to the minutes. M/S/C to receive as information.

There was no State Trustee Board report as they have not met.

Christian Education Board report given by Rev. Willie Martin. He stated the board is to meet late October. The retreats are listed in the Promotional Bulletin. The Senior Citizen's retreat will be November 4-6 at George T. Bagby State Park. The Historical Society news appears in the Promotional Bulletin from time to time. M/S/C to receive as information.

Twin Cities Women Active for Christ – Debra Van Pelt stated that the Twin Cities Women Active for Christ will have their annual District Meeting at Calvary on October 19 with Irene Crowder as the guest speaker. On November 23, they will have their Annual Day of Prayer at



First Church beginning at 6:00 a.m. and the Concert of Prayer beginning at 7:00 p.m. M/S/C to receive as information.

State Camp Board report given by Rev. Aaron Harris. There was no report and they plan to meet next Tuesday.

Twin Cities Camp Board report and Financial Report was given by Rev. Willie Martin. They are attached to the minutes. M/S/C to receive as information.

### Old Business

Rev. Earl Ransom's motion from previous meeting removed from table. The Pastor's met to form a committee. It was decided that no committee will be formed at this time. There was a recommendation to let churches submit issues concerning political concerns.

Rev. Earl Ransom stood and stated that the world's prosecution of the church is not being discussed. There is an attack on Christians in the military. We are uninformed as churches. What is happening overseas is coming here. It will be here in mass. The church today is not doing what it needs to do. Unless we take action, things aren't going to change.

M/S/C to accept recommendation with one opposition.

### New Business

Resolution: There was M/S/C to give a one-time \$1,000 Scholarship Gift from the Twin Cities Camp Funds to a Georgia Free Will Baptist student. The student named is Stephen Bozeman from Butler, Georgia. There was also a M/S/C to revisit this resolution every year.

Nominating Committee report given by Gary Clegg and is attached to the minutes. M/S/C to receive new officers as nominated.

M/S/C to give Rev. Willie Martin a rising vote of thanks for all he did as camp director.

Rev. Earl Ransom stood and made a motion that in the future if someone makes a motion that a committee cannot meet without the person making the original motion. Motion seconded and carried.

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

M/S/C to give a rising vote of thanks to Whiterock Free Will Baptist for their hospitality.

M/S/C to adjourn business meeting.

Morning message given by Rev. Aaron Baldridge, scripture taken from Ephesians 3:14. Prayer to the Ephesian Church by Paul. Reminder to all churches that the church is the body of Christ and we cannot function with the ways of man, but only by the ways and power of Christ. Never forget to give time for prayer.

Youth Rally will be held October 26, 2013 at 6:00 PM at Whiterock Free Will Baptist Church.

Closed in prayer by Bro. David Van Pelt.

Respectfully submitted  
Glenda George, Clerk

# DIGEST REPORT

## October 12, 2013 Business Meeting at St Mark FWB Church

Ministers Present.....	5
Deacons Present.....	6
Delegates Present.....	18
Visitors Present.....	<u>4</u>
Total Present.....	33

## October 26, 2013 Youth Rally Attendance with Change Offerings

Bethel.....	0	\$0.00
Calvary.....	5	\$0.00
First.....	17	\$57.71
St. Mark.....	3	\$23.64
Weems.....	1	\$50.00
Whiterock.....	<u>25</u>	<u>\$287.52</u>
Total Children & Change.....	51	\$418.87
Actual Amount of Change According to Bank.....		\$433.55
Difference.....		+\$14.68
Adults.....	36	
Total in Attendance.....	87	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$8,284.17
Deposited:	
From Churches.....	\$300.00
Change Trophy.....	<u>\$433.55</u>
Total in Treasury.....	\$9,017.72
Paid Out:	
Welch College – Stephen Bozeman Fund.....	\$1,000.00
Balance in Treasury.....	\$8,017.72

Association Money	\$5,255.34
Camp Money	\$2,299.75
Youth Competition	\$146.05
Men's Retreat	\$216.58
Summer Intern	\$100.00

Mission Board Report  
Twin Cities Association of Free Will Baptists  
White Rock Free Will Baptist Church

The Mission Board met Tuesday, September 24 at White Oaks FWB Church in Macon. At this meeting the board received and unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Bro. Bill Crank. Bro. Bill served our state well for eight years in attempting to plant a strong church in Cartersville. In the beginning there was much success and the work flourished. About two years ago the church had some major problems develop and the man that was assisting as the music minister took several families and left the church.

Bro. Bill also had several major family problems pop up during this time. All of these factors took a great toll on the work in Cartersville. Many established churches would not have been able to withstand and recover from these dilemmas.

The Board made the difficult decision to close the work in Cartersville. The church property has been placed with a Realtor who is actively trying to sell the property. Please help us pray that the property would sell quickly and for a fair price. Also pray for the mission board as they seek God's direction of where our next work should be. There are many areas of Georgia where there are few evangelical churches.

It should be remembered that while the work in Cartersville did not last as long as we would have liked, it was not a failure. During the years Free Will Baptists were in Cartersville many people were saved, baptized, and disciplined. That is what our mission as Christians is to be about. I would also note that church planting studies show that over 75% of church plants do not make it past 5 years.

I appreciate the honor the association as given to me to serve as your representative on our state mission board.

In Christ,

Aaron Baldrige

**TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT  
2013-2014**

<b>MODERATOR:</b>	REV ARRON BALDRIDGE (NOMINEE)
<b>ASS'T MODERATOR:</b>	REV RICKY WARD (NOMINEE)
<b>CLERK/TREASURER:</b>	GLENDA GEORGE (NOMINEE)
<b>ASS'T CLERK/TREASURER:</b>	EDWARD NEWMAN (NOMINEE)

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

REV. ARRON BALDRIDGE: MODERATOR (NOMINEE)  
GLENDA GEORGE: CLERK (NOMINEE)  
EV. WAYNE PRICKETT (NOMINEE)  
GARY CLEGG (NOMINEE)  
LESTER THORNTON (NOMINEE)

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**

REV. ARRON BALDRIDGE: 2016 (NOMINEE)  
REV. RICKY WARD: 2015  
REV. WILLIE MARTIN: 2014

**BOARDS**

MISSIONS: REV ARRON BALDRIDGE (NOMINEE)  
TRUSTEE: REV WAYNE PRICKETT (NOMINEE)  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: REV WILLIE MARTIN: 2014  
CAMPING: REV ARRON HARRIS: 2014

**CAMP DIRECTORS**

HEATHER RANSOM: 2015 (NOMINEE)  
REV ARRON HARRIS: 2014

**YOUTH RALLY**

DIRECTOR: JOEY GEORGE: 2014  
ASS'T DIRECTOR: RONNIE KNIGHTON: 2014  
SECRETARY: GLENDA GEORGE: 2014 (NOMINEE)

**REGISTRATION CLERKS**

BARBARA CLEGG: 2014  
LAZELLE BROWN: 2014

Respectfully Submitted:

Gary Clegg: Chairman

Members : Mac Bagwell, Joey George, Len Hayes, Roger McCann, David Van Pelt



## Resolution Concerning Camp Funds Gift

Whereas the Twin Cities Association of Free Will Baptists believe that a spiritual education is vital to the eternal well-being of our youth through Sunday schools, vacation bible schools, youth rallies, and camp programs,

And whereas the Lord has been benevolent beyond measure in supplying the financial needs of our camp program through youth rallies, state funds, camp registration fees, and the generosity of the Churches in the Twin Cities Association,

And whereas many of the students at Welch College through much sacrifice are engaged in obtaining a spiritual education that benefits not only themselves, but also our denomination,

Be it resolved that the Twin Cities Association of Free Will Baptists give a \$1000 scholarship to a Georgia Free Will Baptist student, or students (scholarship amount to be divided if two students), at Welch College.<sup>1</sup>

Submitted by Rev. Willie C. Martin  
October 12, 2013

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<sup>1</sup> Stephen Bozeman is a student from Butler, Georgia. His father is a pastor at Turner's Chapel Free Will Baptist.

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Welcome and Prayer

- The meeting began with a welcome to Calvary Free Will Baptist Church by the vice president of their WAC, Gail Sams. She opened our meeting in prayer.
- We were led in song by Tiffany Chaffin and she was accompanied by Rae Knighton on piano. We sang, page 672 "Sweet By and By".
- The offering was taken by Emily Knighton and Brooke Prather. Heather Ellison offered the blessing over the offering. During the offering, Rae played "Thank You, Lord".

Call to Order

- The business meeting was called to order by Heather Ellison, President of TCWAC.
  - Gail Sams, TCWAC Vice President, read the Credentials report. (Attached)
    - Purpose of Credentials Report is to seat the delegates.
    - 2 churches, 25 members, and 8 delegates
    - Seating of the delegates was made by the standing delegates, TCWAC officers and local presidents. Motion/Second/Carried
  - The Financial Report was given by Brooke Prather, TCWAC Treasurer. (Financial report attached). Year: October 15, 2012 – October 15, 2013
    - Beginning of year: \$426.28
    - Ending of year: \$440.86
    - Made a motion to accept the report as read, Motion/Second/Carried
    - State Project - \$1,721.25! That is \$68.85 per member!
  - Heather Ellison asked Mary Prather to ask the blessing on the brunch.

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

Resume Business

- Tiffany and Rae led us in another song, page 649 "Mansion Over the Hilltop".
- Registration Report:
  - Debra Van Pelt presented our registration report. Report passed. (Attached)
    - Delegates – 7
      1. Debra Van Pelt
      2. Helen Gilchrist
      3. Rae Knighton
      4. Dee Mitchell
      5. Emily Knighton
      6. Glenda George
      7. Ruth Lawrence
    - District Officers – 8
      1. Heather Ellison
      2. Gail Sams
      3. Brooke Prather
      4. Leslie Baldrige
      5. Tiffany Chaffin
      6. Dianne Martin
      7. Nadine Blanton
      8. Mary Prather
    - State Officers - 0
    - Visitors – 1

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1. Irene Crowder
  - Missionaries – 0
  - Pastors - 0
  - Total present – 16
- Nominating Committee (to present a new slate of officers for 2015-2017) They will present the new proposed slate of officers at our meeting on October 17, 2014. These officers will be voted on at the 2015
  - .Chair – Debra Van Pelt
    1. Other committee members
      - Brooke Prather
      - Mary Prather
- Resolutions Report:
  - Dianne Martin presented our resolutions report. Report passed.
    - Resolution 1 – Be it resolved that we give Calvary Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. (passed)
- Delegates to GAWAC Convention: March 20, 2014 (standing delegates: state officers, district president and field worker)
  - Heather Ellison (standing, district president)
  - Mary Prather (standing, district field worker)
  - Leslie Baldrige (standing, state secretary)
  - Helen Gilchrist
  - Sue Flowers
  - Nadine Blanton
  - Brooke Prather (standing, local president)
  - Debra made a motion to allow Heather to appoint others at the meeting if necessary.
- Day of Prayer – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Prayer
  - November 23, 2013
  - First 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 alter for us to pray for
  - Two ladies to pray during each hour
  - Initial the prayer requests as you pray through your hour so everything is prayed over throughout the day
  - Mission Prayer Request –
    - International – Brooke Prather
    - Home – Leslie Baldrige
  - Local Churches and Pastors – Heather Ellison
  - National, State, and Local Leaders – Debra Van Pelt
  - Local Civic Groups – Debra Van Pelt
  - Personal Prayer Request – Gail Sams for Calvary, Brooke Prather for First, get personal prayer requests to Brooke by Nov. 20
  - Token Gift –Tiffany Chaffin
  - Music – Emily and Rae Knighton and Dee Mitchell
- Offering - \$72.00 today, current balance - \$512.86 (motion/seconded/passed)

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- Important Dates (refer to the back of the bulletin)
- Leslie shared information from the GAWAC concerning the state meeting and the prayer retreat.
- Reading of October 19, 2013 TCWAC Minutes
  - Leslie Baldrige, TCWAC secretary, read the minutes from the day's business session. Minutes were accepted as read.
- Business portion of the meeting was adjourned.

Special Singing – Tiffany Chaffin sang "Completely".

Program: Irene Crowder

- Dianne Martin introduced the speaker. She is from Corinth FWBC in South Georgia. She is a retired reading recovery/school teacher.
- Irene thanked us for having the privilege of being able to speak
- He knows my name and He knew that I would be here with TCWAC at this time.
- He knew our names before we were born.
- Having a good root system allows you to stay strong even in times of difficult. We need to nurture new Christians in the church so they can built-up a strong root system.
- Rock illustration – When you go to the altar, you take your rocks (burdens, struggles) to the altar with you. You cannot put your hands together in prayer with the "rock" taking up the space in your hands. When you put the rock down on the altar, you can pray to God with open heart and clean hands. When you leave the altar, you need to leave your "rock" on the altar; don't turn back and grab your rock!
- We must depend on God. Neh. 8:10 – the joy of the Lord is my strength
- Gen. 28 – have a special place in our lives to spend time with God
- God knew Lazarus' name and called him from the dead.
- God wants His children to be fruitful and multiply. We cannot be fruitful if we have "weeds or webs" in our lives.
- We need to go the extra mile to spread our fruit to others.
- Jeremiah 33: 3 – call unto Me and I will come unto you.
- Gave me (secretary) a copy of *Andrew Fellowship: Soul Winning Training* booklet. Offered to email anyone a copy of this booklet if they want it.
- We need to throw away our "rocks, weeds, and webs" in our lives so we can have a strong root system and spread God's fruit.
- We need to open our hearts, hands, and health to our service for the King.

Heather Ellison presented Irene with our token of appreciation for coming to speak to us and thanked all the ladies for attending our annual convention today.

Dianne Martin closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Leslie Baldrige, TCWAC Secretary

Twin Cities 2013 Annual Report			
Balance on hand October 15, 2012			\$426.28
Deposits:			\$3,713.90
	Calvary	\$2,165.57	
	First Church	\$1,452.50	
	Offering (2012 annual meeting)	\$95.83	
		<u>\$3,713.90</u>	
Grand Total:			\$4,140.18
Disbursements:			\$3,699.32
	*Designated Funds	\$3,499.32	
	October 2012 Speaker (Linda Snow)	\$200.00	
		<u>\$3,699.32</u>	
Balance on hand October 15, 2013			\$440.86



Designated Funds					\$3,499.32
	2014 Dues for 25 Members (@\$18.75 ea.)				
	Calvary	10		\$187.50	
	First Church	15		\$281.25	
				<u>\$468.75</u>	
	WNAC	25	x	\$15.00	\$375.00
	GWAC	25	x	\$3.00	\$75.00
	TCWAC	25	x	\$0.75	\$18.75
A. WNAC Disbursements					
	2014 Dues			\$450.00	
	WNAC General Fund			\$120.00	
	Emphasis Month Offering			\$50.00	
	State Project			\$1,721.25	
	Sub Total			<u>\$2,341.25</u>	
WNAC Total:					\$2,341.25
B. College Support:					
	Dot Harvey Loan Fund			\$120.00	
College Total:					\$120.00
C. Missionary Disbursements					
	State Missions:			\$263.07	
	International Missions:				
	Pre-Easter Offering for World Mis			\$125.00	
Missionary Accounts	Dale Bishop			\$120.00	
	Nathan Snow			\$120.00	
				<u>\$365.00</u>	
	Home Missions:				
	Pre-Thanksgiving Offering			\$50.00	
Missionary Accounts	Ron Wallace			\$120.00	
	Barry Long			\$120.00	
				<u>\$290.00</u>	
Missionary Total:					\$918.07
D. Misc:					
	AL FWB Children's Home			\$120.00	
Misc Total:					\$120.00
TOTAL of Designated Funds					\$3,499.32

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.