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FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
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"UNITY OF THE BELIEVER"

MODERATOR TEDDY WEBB  
CLERK LARRY LAUGHLIN

## NEXT SESSION

OAK RIDGE F.W.B. CHURCH  
OAK RIDGE, TN.

AUGUST 15 - 17, 1995 1994

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## FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH HILL, TN.

First Free Will Baptist Church of Church Hill was organized on September 27, 1951. With 24 members, they began meeting in the upper room of the old Citizen Union Bank building. Brother Herman Christian was elected as the first pastor of the church. With excitement they worked hard, prayed fervently, gave generously and God blessed.

Through the years the church has moved forward with the pastoral leadership of Herman Christian (1952-1983), Larry Iddins (1963-1964), Dewey Bernard (1964-1969), M.C. Taylor (1969-1983), and Arthur Luster (1984-1990). Bud Beverly was elected as pastor on October 10, 1990 and continues to serve.

God has abundantly blessed First Free Will Baptist Church. Since it's beginning in a borrowed building and 24 members, the church has grown to 200 members with property and facilities worth \$525,000.00.

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# IN MEMORIAL

| Church            |          |     |  |
|-------------------|----------|-----|--|
| Name              | date     | age |  |
| CENTRAL Q.M.      |          |     |  |
| Bridgeport        |          |     |  |
| Bessie Ellison    | 9/18/93  |     |  |
| Centerview        |          |     |  |
| Daisy Allen       | 7/8/94   | 88  |  |
| Community Chapel  |          |     |  |
| Hugh Watkins      |          |     |  |
| Gethsemane        |          |     |  |
| Mable Hurley      | 5/25/94  | 68  |  |
| Greeneville 1st   |          |     |  |
| Bessie Willett    |          |     |  |
| Joe Brown         |          |     |  |
| Earline McAfee    |          |     |  |
| Hot Springs       |          |     |  |
| Helen Musie       | 11/13/93 | 51  |  |
| Jackson Chapel    |          |     |  |
| Johnny Sauceman   | 3/16/94  | 79  |  |
| Arch McLean       | 5/1/94   | 86  |  |
| Liberty           |          |     |  |
| Edith Aiken       |          |     |  |
| Limestone         |          |     |  |
| Florence Showman  | 2/94     |     |  |
| Evelyn Legg       | 2/94     | 90  |  |
| Oscar Collins     | 6/94     |     |  |
| Bill Dayton       | 1/94     | 90  |  |
| McMillian         |          |     |  |
| Elizabeth Cruey   | 2/28/94  | 84  |  |
| Billy Hale        | 1/28/94  |     |  |
| New Home          |          |     |  |
| C.M.McMahan       | 6/16/94  | 41  |  |
| Newport 1st       |          |     |  |
| Eula Mae Hall     | 3/94     | 80  |  |
| Vella Allen       | 4/94     | 82  |  |
| Arlene Webb       |          | 52  |  |
| Shady Grove       |          |     |  |
| Emma Medlin       | 9/93     | 70  |  |
| L.C.Buell         | 5/28/94  | 62  |  |
| Union Chapel      |          |     |  |
| Ella Mae Randolph | 6/26/94  | 77  |  |

| Church<br>Name          | date     | age |
|-------------------------|----------|-----|
| White Pine              |          |     |
| Glen Cotter             | 6/12/94  | 70  |
| Woods Memorial          |          |     |
| Newman Fellers          | 4/28/94  | 80  |
| <b>EASTERN Q.M.</b>     |          |     |
| Erwin 1st               |          |     |
| Bessie Harris           | 1/20/94  | 87  |
| Maude Harros            | 5/5/94   | 92  |
| Faith                   |          |     |
| Heber J. Shell          | 5/9/94   | 69  |
| Cosby Miller            | 3/16/94  |     |
| Fellowship              |          |     |
| Arvena Dingus           | 1/94     |     |
| Hugie McGhee            | 1/94     |     |
| Margaret Dale           | 1/94     |     |
| Foy Ketron              | 9/93     |     |
| Mrs. Fred Wise          | 8/93     |     |
| Glamorgan Chapel        |          |     |
| Sidney Green            | 11/21/94 |     |
| Union                   |          |     |
| Shirley Cooper          | 6/10/93  |     |
| Tillis Wilson           | 10/23/93 |     |
| Earl Wilson             | 11/17/93 |     |
| <b>NORTHERN Q.M.</b>    |          |     |
| Christian's Bend        |          |     |
| Charlie Scism           | 8/7/93   |     |
| Effie Christian Hatcher | 2/94     | 80  |
| Bernice Dykes Smith     | 6/19/94  | 82  |
| Church Hill 1st         |          |     |
| Kyle Vicars             |          |     |
| Fred Pyle               |          |     |
| Eastern Star            |          |     |
| Mae Copas               | 5/20/94  |     |
| Claude Bowser           | 5/23/94  |     |
| Goshen Valley           |          |     |
| Lillie Kate Scism       | 2/7/94   | 71  |
| Bill Combs              | 10/23/93 | 62  |
| Mount Carmel            |          |     |
| Vester Morelock         | 4/15/94  | 67  |

| Church<br>Name       | date     | age |
|----------------------|----------|-----|
| Phipps Bend          |          |     |
| Fay McNally          | 8/7/93   |     |
| Dovie Manis          | 3/1/94   |     |
| Pine Grove           |          |     |
| Nadine Greene        | 7/30/93  |     |
| Lee Dykes            | 11/19/93 | 80  |
| Pine View            |          |     |
| George L. Rutherford | 5/5/94   | 53  |
| Riverside            |          |     |
| Lina Begley          | 9/28/93  | 88  |
| Upper Room           |          |     |
| Carol Snapp          | 7/3/93   | 56  |

#### WESTERN Q.M.

|                    |        |    |
|--------------------|--------|----|
| Faith              |        |    |
| Jeanette Kosier    | 4/7/94 | 71 |
| Fairview           |        |    |
| Taylor Stookesbury | 3/94   | 76 |
| Carrie Lou Dew     | 10/93  |    |
| Clyde Speaks       | 9/93   | 78 |
| Knoxville 1st      |        |    |
| Joan Rutherford    |        |    |
| Byron Shields      |        |    |
| Sparta 1st         |        |    |
| Willette Johnson   | 1/94   |    |
| Nicie Holloway     | 6/94   |    |

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#### ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Moderator             | Teddy Webb         |
| Assistant Moderator   | Lynn Neas          |
| Clerk                 | Larry Laughlin     |
| Assistant Clerk       | Carl Callahan      |
| Promotional Secretary | Taylor Scarborough |
| Treasurer             | Thurman Pate       |

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|                    |       |      |
|--------------------|-------|------|
| Gerald Fender      | (WQM) | 1995 |
| Alfred Cutshall    | (CQM) | 1996 |
| Dr. Burnie Bradley | (EQM) | 1997 |
| Jeff Wallen        | (NQM) | 1998 |

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Teddy Webb      | Ex-Officio |
| Winston Sweeney | Ex-Officio |
| Larry Laughlin  | Ex-Officio |
| Howard Munsey   | Ex-Officio |
| Edward Hall     | Ex-Officio |
| Thurman Pate    | Ex-Officio |

# HOME MISSION BOARD

|               |       |      |
|---------------|-------|------|
| Robert Parker | (NQM) | 1995 |
| Robert Powers | (EQM) | 1996 |
| Jack Taylor   | (WQM) | 1997 |
| Randy Tipton  | (CQM) | 1998 |

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# TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE

Even though this is an unofficial service, we enjoyed good fellowship and a wonderful Spirit of worship. Rev. Carl Ferrell presided over the evening service. The host church choir provided inspirational singing. Rev. Greg Sergent, pastor of Glamorgan Chapel FWBC in Wise, Va., brought the message, "The Mighty Priveledge of Prayer." from Ephesians 6:17-19.

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# UNION ASSOCIATION FWB PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUG.17,1994

The Union Association of Free Will Baptist was called into order for the 122nd annual session by Moderator Teddy Webb at 9:00a.m. Harvey Crain led the singing, "Amazing Grace" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Ronny Adkins led in the opening prayer.

Brother Howard Munsey gave the welcome, scripture, and prayer. The scripture text was read from Numbers 32:20-23.

We had 31 ministers, 4 deacons, 7 delegates, and 6 visitors present. MSC that all delegates be seated, also those who would come in later be seated, and all ministers, deacons, and delegated be the voting power of this body. MSC that all visitors be seated as advisory council.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Bob Powers

Billy Gragg

Larry Arrowood

who was to report back at the noon hour.

Session was recessed until the noon hour.

The Union Association was called back into order to here from the Committee on Committees who gave the following report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We the committee on committees submit the following report:

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:

Tim Farris

Richard Holt

Bobby Olterman

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Thurman Pate

Robert Parker

Alfred Cutshall

### PRAYER REQUEST COMMITTEE:

Greg Sergeant

Tony Cox

Howard Munsey

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE:

Jean Arrowood

Betty Hall

June Luster

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Helen Lusk  
Faye Samms  
Mildred Garland

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Powers  
Billy Gragg  
Larry Arrowood

MSC to adopt report.

Brother Callahan introduced four constitutional changes. Moved to table ammendments until Thursday. Recessed meeting until Thursday morning. Changes are as follows:

1. Standing Rule #3, page 8, to be deleted.  
And that #4 become #3 and so forth.
2. Standing Rule #6, page 8, deleting the words (camp and superannuation).
3. Standing Rule #9, page 9, be deleted so that #10 becomes #8.
4. Standing Rule #11, page 9, be amended to read: that all monies coming into the Union Associaiton Treasury, ear marked associational funds will go into the general fund.

Amendments were tabled. Recess meeting until Thursday.

## THURSDAY MORNING

AUGUST 18, 1994

The morning session of the Union Association was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the assistant moderator, Rev. Lynn Neas. Brother Neas gave the devotion and prayer, reading from Psalm 107:23. The various Q.M. moderators were asked to give greetings from each respectful Q.M.

Brother Howard Munsey - CQM  
Brother Ronnie Adkins - EQM

Brother Jeff Wallen - NQM  
Brother Robert Hobbs - WQM

The following reports were received as information:

1. Bro. Charles Thigpen, Tn. Promotional Secretary
2. Bro. Tymon Messer gave the Home Missions report
3. Bro. Billy Brown from Randall House also spoke
4. Bro. Gerald Fender, home missionary to Knoxville, Tn. gave a report on the new mission work, encouraging people to sponsor a square foot of the new church at \$35 per square foot.
5. Bro. Howard Munsey spoke on the work in Mexico
6. Bro. Paul Creech spoke on the work in the Ivory Coast
7. Bro. Jerry Gibbs spoke on the work in France
8. Bro. Fender gave the Walk-a-thon report
9. Bro. Jack Taylor gave the Children's Home report

MSC to receive all reports as information.

The offering for the Children's Home was \$125.

Bro. Teddy Webb brought the moderator's message from Ro.7 & Is.38. His topic was "The Preacher".

Bro. Carl Callahan gave the General Board Report. MSC to adopt the report which follows:

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

August 12, 1993

The General Board met for new organizational meeting, adjourning until Sept. 21, 1993 at Peace FWBC at 9:30am.

September 21, 1993

The General Board of the Union Association met at Peace FWBC at 9:30am. Members present were Teddy Webb, Thurman Pate, Carl Callahan, Ed Hall, Gerald Fender, Alfred Cutshall, Howard Munsey, and Dr. Burnie Bradley.

The meeting was called to order by Teddy Webb, with Bro. Munsey reading from II Cor. 10:5-21 and prayer was offered.

MSC for the clerk to send a letter to all pastors asking for support of the Union Association Newsletter of \$10.00 per church per year. MSC that the Union Association keep the Camp Joshua with-in the Association, and that we continue to operate the camp instead of turning it back to the home for children. MSC that the General Board operate the camp in 1994 camping season. MSC that Brother Gerald Fender, Alfred Cutshall, and Teddy Webb constitute the three man committee who will be meeting with the Children's Home Board, November 2, 1993, at 9:30 a.m. at the Home for Children in Greeneville, Tn. MSC for the next Board meeting to be January 18, 1994, at 9:30 a.m. at Peace FWBC. MSC that Brother Ed Hall be excused from going to the Quarterly Meetings in October, 1993, so that he can attend other Quarterly Meetings in other Associations. MSC to adjourn General Board until next set meeting.

November 13, 1993

The General Board had a called meeting at Greystone FWBC, after the Central Quarterly Meeting, to discuss Camp Joshua. Members present were Teddy Webb, Carl Callahan, Thurman Pate, Howard Munsey, Gerald Fender, Alfred Cutshall, Ed Hall, Carl Ferrell, Lynn Neas, Bernie Bradley, Ken Smith, Roger Hood, and Allen Brown from the Children's Home were also present. Brother Webb read from Psalms 33:1-3 and prayer was offered.

Brother Hood talked to us about possibilities at Camp Joshua. Brother Allen Brown outlined some goals as follows:

1. Children and Home Care first before camp.
2. Expanding ministries of the Home to families.
3. Continue with summer camp program.
4. Combining funds to better camps, of which we cannot do now.
5. Place to minister to burned-out preachers and people in need.
6. Hard core teenagers could have rope courses to aid in team work.

Brother Cutshall raised the following questions:

1. Will churches be in command of their cabins?
2. If we have a camp director, will standards be as high in the future as they are now?
3. Will these standards be in writing for future generations?
4. Will the Union Association have the liberty to conduct summer camp as now, and have their own director for all camps?
5. Would this agreement be written down?

Brother Hood said that the Home for Children could guarantee in writing all of the above. Brother Pate made the following observations:

1. That the Home does not want any ill feeling, but share responsibilities of the Camp with the Union Assoc.
2. That the Home and the Union Assoc. work together for camp in 1994.

MSC that Brother Ken Smith be retained as treasurer of the camp funds and that he pay bills until further notice.

MSC to record the motion that the Union Association keep the camp within the Assoc.; which was passed at the Sept. 21, 1993 Board meeting. Msc to record the motion that the General Board operate the camp for the 1994 season.

MSC to adjourn to meet Feb.4,1994.  
February 4,1994

The General Board of the Union Association met at Peace FWBC to make out the 1994 Annual Program and select personnel to serve on the program. Meeting at 9:30am with the following present: Carl Callahan,Howard Munsey,Lynn Neas,Gerald Fender,Burnie Bradley,Thurman Pate,Ed Hall,Teddy Webb,and Alfred Cutshall. Brother Hall read scripture and offered prayer.

MSC to temporarily halt the newsletter until sufficient monies come in to support the newsletter.

MSC that the clerk contact churches that have not paid representative fees and ask them to send in \$25 (for fees already paid to State Association).

Brother Gerald Fender presented agreement of camp release between FWB Home for Children and the Union Association. MSC that we receive these documents presented and that the same be signed today by appropriate members. MSC that we place p member on the Camp Joshua advisory board committee.

MSC that Brother Pate and Brother Callahan contact the insurance company and remove the writer of Camp Joshua. Also a notice to be sent to Brother Hood concerning insurance. MSC to retain same outline for association as last year. MSC to accept personnel outline for annual program. MSC to adjourn.

April 23,1994

The General Board met at First FWBC in Church Hill,Tn. after Q.M.to talk about insurance with Church Mutual Insurance Co. MSC that we drop the insurance with Church Mutual and clerk to notify all board members.

Msc that Bro. Howard Numsey serve on camp board for 1994. MSC to adjourn meeting. August 17, 1994

The General Board of the Union Association met to talk about the distribution of the monies ear marked "Associational Program". MSC to amend to read as follows:

"all monies coming into the Union Association treasury marked associational program go into the General Fund."

MSC to amend by deleting items #3,6,9 of standing rules on pages 8 and 9.

Oak Ridge FWBC has responded positive to our request to host the 1995 Annual meeting and we recommend that the 1995 Annual meeting be held at Oak Ridge FWBC.

Ed Hall asked permission to fo to help Master's Men and that we put in an assistant to see that the report will be available.

Board members present Carl Callahan, Teddy Webb, Ed Hall, Howard Munsey, Alfred Cutshall, Thurman Pate, adn Burnie Bradley. MSC to adjourn.

MSC to adopt report.

MSC to receive all greetings and reports as information.

MSC to print complete statitician's report

Bro. Ed Hall gave the Promotional Secretary's report as follows:

## PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Acts 2:42 "and they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread and in prayer".

Out of 16 quarterly meetings, we only attended 9. Two were cancelled due to bad weather and one I was excused from so I could attend the Northern and Southern quarterly meetings of the Cumberland Association. I was received with a big welcome and enjoyed being with them. Missed the last 4 quarterly meetings due to sickness and surgery. I am doing much better now, please continue to

pray for me.

Attended the Union Association in Johnson City. We had a great meeting, chairs were brought out and still everyone couldn't be seated.

Attended the State Association in Memphis and had a great meeting. Good attendance, good program, and business session. The best preaching. Next State meeting will be in Oak Ridge where Rev. Terry Mosley is pastor, on Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1994.

Talked and visited with pastors and churches who do not belong to any association. I believe if they carry our flag, they should be a part of our great work world wide. I gave them an invitation to come visit us.

Attended all of our board meetings. I have visited Randall House and our new offices. Hundreds and hundreds of pieces of literature were given out.

My wife, Betty, and I worked in the Walk-a-thon. Betty can't walk, But I can; I can't raise money, but she can. Together we had over \$1,400.00. Praise God!

Edward B. Hall

Promotional Secretary: Union Association

A standing ovation was given to Ed and Betty Hall for raising \$1,500.00 for the Walk-a-thon.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Bro. Pate gave the Treasurer's Report.

MSC to adopt the report as follows:

Balance Brought Forward \$ 9,391.34

#### Receipts:

|                       |             |              |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Central QM            | \$24,760.29 |              |
| Eastern QM            | 1,331.89    |              |
| Northern QM           | 12,547.21   |              |
| Western QM            | 26,890.57   |              |
| Misc/                 | 703.35      |              |
| Walk-a-thon           | 71,858.58   | 137,388.54   |
| Total Funds available |             | \$147,510.23 |

| Fund Allocations    | Available   | Disbursed   | Balances |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Foreign Missions    | \$21,360.40 | \$21,360.40 | 0.00     |
| Walk-a-thon         | 71,858.58   | 71,858.58   | 0.00     |
| Natl' Home Missions | 20,763.67   | 20,763.67   | 0.00     |
| State Ministries    | 2,467.06    | 2,467.06    | 0.00     |
| FWB Bible College   | 5,795.61    | 5,795.61    | 0.00     |
| FWB Children's Home | 2,279.61    | 2,279.61    | 0.00     |
| National Co-op      | 2,219.62    | 2,219.62    | 0.00     |

#### Associational Funds

|                     |              |              |           |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Local Home Missions | 634.41       | 600.00       | 34.41     |
| Superannuation      | 10,976.54    | 1,500.00     | 9,476.54  |
| Camp Joshua         | 2,407.29     | 2,407.29     | 0.00      |
| General Fund        | 6,747.44     | 7,385.37     | -637.93   |
| Total Balances      | \$147,510.23 | \$138,637.21 | 38,873.02 |

Superannuation: Joe A. Brown the last minister under Superannuation passed away in July 1994.

#### Some of the basic expenses

|                                                         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Moderator's Fee                                         | \$ 100.00 |
| Clerk's Fee                                             | 350.00    |
| Treasurer's Fee                                         | 250.00    |
| Ken Smith for camp services                             | 100.00    |
| Faith Church (Host church)                              | 100.00    |
| Typing of Minutes                                       | 300.00    |
| Tn. State Association (fees)                            | 2,040.00  |
| Printing, Postage, & supplies (minutes & program incl.) | 2,749.01  |
| Travel & Expense of Board Members                       | 1,593.00  |

Secretary & Treasurer, T.M.Pate

Brother Ed Hall gave the promotional secretary's report. MSC to adopt the report as follows:

Brother Carl Callahan gave the statistical report.  
MSC to adopt the report which follows:

## STATISTICAL REPORT

(All 4 quarterly meetings are included)

|                                                                                                             |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Number of churches                                                                                          | 80             |
| Number of churches reporting                                                                                | 70             |
| Parsonages                                                                                                  | 23             |
| Full time pastors                                                                                           | 38             |
| Total membership                                                                                            | 6,859          |
| Added to membership                                                                                         | 234            |
| Dropped or lost                                                                                             | 87             |
| Value of all church property                                                                                | \$9,658,000.00 |
| Part time pastors                                                                                           | 26             |
| Churches in city                                                                                            | 18             |
| Churches in rural area                                                                                      | 48             |
| Ordained ministers                                                                                          | 108            |
| Licensed ministers                                                                                          | 21             |
| Number of deacons                                                                                           | 212            |
| We have no day care centers, Christian<br>day schools, kindergardens, Bible College,<br>or Bible institute. |                |
| Sunday school enrollment                                                                                    | 4,162          |
| Sunday morning average                                                                                      | 4,443          |
| CTS enrollment                                                                                              | 692            |
| CTS average attendance                                                                                      | 632            |
| WNAC enrollment                                                                                             | 369            |
| WNAC average attendance                                                                                     | 256            |
| Master's men enrollment                                                                                     | 72             |
| M M average attendance                                                                                      | 51             |
| Total income                                                                                                | \$1,538,433.06 |
| Number of churches with budget                                                                              | 7              |

(Statistical report from quarterly meetings)

|                    | QOM   | NQM   | NQM   | WQM |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Churches           | 40    | 9     | 18    | 13  |
| Churches reporting | 35    | 9     | 18    | 8   |
| Parsonages         | 14    | 2     | 2     | 3   |
| Full time pastor   | 25    | 7     | 2     | 4   |
| Membership         | 3,369 | 1,526 | 1,483 | 481 |

## SUPERANNUATION REPORT

We the superannuation board of the Union Association, recognize that in the past it was voted on and passed that the superannuation fund and board would cease to exist, when those receiving this fund passed away. And since Bro. Joe A. Brown the only one left, has went to be with the Lord, there being no one left that is qualified to receive of this fund. We realize that there is \$9,476.54 in the account at the present and there will probably be other funds received until word is passed down to our churches and people. With this being the case, we reccommend that the funds be disbursed as follows:

1. One Thousand dollare (\$1,000.00) go to Home Missions for the work in West Knoxville, for Brother Gerald Fender.
2. Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be given to Peacr FWBC in Morristown, Tn. which is a mission work and the association has not helped in this work. These funds are to go for the indebtedness of the church.
3. One Thousand dollare (\$1,000.00) go to the Tn. Promotional Secretary's office and the work Bro. Thigpen is doing. A job well done.
4. One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the National Office for the indebtedness on the office bldg.
5. Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-six dollars and Fifty-four cents (\$3,976.54), the remaining funds to fo into the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy R. Lowe

Thurman L. Sullivan

Carl W. Ferrell

A motion was made to leave \$1,000.00 in the superannuation fund. The motion did not carry. MSC to adopt original report of superannuation report. \$4,000.00 will be maintained as a cushion in the general fund.

The business session was recessed for the morning message, by Rev. William Holt, pastor of White Pine FWBC, from ICor. 11:23 "Two Types of Christians-I Give All I Have Nothing".

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Bro. Teddy Webb called to order the afternoon session to order. Bro. Chris Dotson led the congregation in "At the Cross". There was a good number present for the afternoon session. Bro. Norman Heath read from Psalm 119:120-132. Bro. Tymon Messer spoke on Home Mission work. MSC to receive as information.

Sis. Sheila Balch gave the Ladies Auxillary Report. MSC to adopt the report which follows:

### UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AUGUST 17, 1994

The 1994 Union Association Woman's Auxiliary was opened with the reading of scripture from Acts 4:31 and prayer. Coordinator Varnell Gorenflo called the meeting to order. Special music was presented by the Sweet Spirit Trio from Newport 1st. Morning devotions were given by Faye Samms. She used several scripture text including: IITim. 3:16, Jer. 6:16, Matt. 5:18, and Luke 21:33. She reminded us that "His word could be taken from us, we had best be storing it away in our hearts." Delegates were seated and committees appointed. Our missionary speaker was Rhoda Creech. She and her husband, Paul, are dorm parents in Ivory Coast. Rhoda gave us a run down of their daily chores and shared how they try to create a home for the teenage boys they supervise. Betty Hall dismissed in prayer, as we recessed for committee meetings. The meeting was recalled to order and prayer offered by Mildred Garland. The Master's Men Quartet from New Brunswick, Canada brought part of the special music before the message. Paul Creech was well prepared for the Wednesday morning sermon, complete with visual aides, a bar of Ivory soap and Coast soap to help us remember where his mission field is located. His challenges for us were:

1. God's message is for everybody.
  2. Everyone who is saved is a missionary.
  3. Everyone who is not saved is a mission field.
- His text Jn. 3:16 was cited by the congregation. He summarized his message in two words.. Jesus says "come" God says "go".

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Edith Hensley. Arlene Farley blessed us with devotions. She admonished us to "mine God's Word for wisdom", citing scripture from Job 28, Prov. 3, Ps. 111, and Prov. 1.

..... Afternoon Business Session.....

Varnell Gorenflo gave WNAC and TWAC reports, she reminded us of the retreat at Ridgecrest and the TWAC meeting NOV. 14-16.

Reports from the earlier appointed committees were then submitted and approved.

Old business consisted of an unanimous vote to change our name from Union District Woman's Aux. to Union Woman Active for Christ.

New business was to go back to our churches and encourage people to give to the provision closet. Delegates were appointed for the Union District business meeting. They were Jean Arrowood, Mildred Garland, Helen Lusk, Betty Hall, and Marie Smith. Delegated to the Tn. State meeting were also elected. Representing our district will be Jean Arrowood, Helen Luck, Arlene Farley, Marie Smith, Betty Hall, Pearl Morgan, Edna Dyer, and Sheila Balch. Betty Hall was asked to fill the two remaining slots with ladies from the Oak Ridge church. Prayer requests were taken and the meeting was adjourned.

## UNION WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST COMMITTEE REPORTS

### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Faye Sams - Chairman  
Edithe Hensley

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Ministers    | 16 |
| Deacons      | 3  |
| Delegates    | 9  |
| Missionaries | 2  |
| Visitors     | 13 |
| Total        | 43 |

#### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Pearl Morgan - Chairman

Mildred Garland

Our many thanks:

1. To the Sweet Spirit Trio of Newport for their inspirational songs and the Master's Men Quartet of Newbrunswick, Canada.
2. To Rev. Beverly and the members of the Church Hill 1st FWBC for their gracious hosting of the Union W.A. meeting.
3. To our dedicated president and other officers of the Union W.A. and other speakers.
4. To the Creeches for sharing with us their missionary work and testimony.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Arlene Farley - Chairman

Betty Hall

#### ANNUAL REPORT 8/1/93 - 7/31/94

|                                                                           |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Members End of Year                                                       | 205         |
| Membership Dues                                                           | \$1,957.50  |
| Lost 69 Members (this loss is not actual members but a loss of dues paid) |             |
| Expenditures                                                              | \$11,470.95 |
| Balance in Bank as of 7/31/94                                             | \$390.08    |

Examination of books showed receipts and disbursements in good order. Bank account was reconciled to amount reported in balance in bank. A special expression of thanks to Ms. Shelley for service well done.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Helen Lusk - Chairman

Marie Smith

Officers recommended for term 1995 - 1997

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Coordinator       | Varnell Gorenflo |
| Asst. Coordinator | Faye Sams        |
| Secretary         | Sheila Balch     |
| Treasurer         | Frances Shelley  |
| Missions Prayer   | Edna Dyer        |
| Missions Study    | Ann Heaberlin    |
| Missions Action   | Candice Shelley  |
| Field Worker      | Jean Arrowood    |

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Ann Heaberlin

Jean Arrowood

We the resolutions committee submit the following:

1. We recommend that each local aux. follow the State plan of work.
2. We recommend that the morning offering plus \$200.00 from the treasury be given to our missionaries Paul and Rhoda Creech.
3. We recommend that \$50.00 be given to the Master's Men Quartet who blessed our hearts.
4. We further recommend we support the resolution adopted at the WNAC National Meeting in Little Rock.

## UNION WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Officers for 1993 - 1995

|                       |                                                                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coordinator           | Varnell Gorenflo<br>110 Underwood Rd.<br>Newport, Tn. 37821<br>(615) 623-2789 |
| Assistant Coordinator | Faye Sams<br>Rt 2 Bx 388<br>Wise Va. 24293<br>(703) 328-6224                  |

Secretary

Sheila D. Balch  
2370 E. Hwy 25/70  
Dandridge, Tn. 37725  
(615) 397-7390

Treasurer

Frances Shelley  
441 Trentham Rd.  
Newport, Tn. 37821  
(615) 623-4552

Field Worker

Debbie Mitchell  
Rt 1 Box 59  
Limestone, Tn. 37681  
(615) 257-2602

Mission Study

Ann Heaberlin  
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Wise, Va. 24293  
(703) 328-6504

Mission Prayer

Edna Dyer  
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Rutledge, Tn. 37861  
(615) 828-8299

Mission Action

Candace Shelley  
441 Trentham Rd.  
Newport, Tn. 37821  
(615) 623-4552

Bro. Lynn Neas gave the Sunday School convention report. MSC to adopt the report as follows:

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The 122nd session of the Sunday School Convention met at 1st FWBC Church Hill, Wednesday night, August 16, 1994. President Chris Dotson called the meeting to order. He read Ps. 27:1-4 for devotions and led the congregation in the hymn, "Heaven's Jubilee". Bro. Pate led in prayer. Midfield FWBC received the attendance banner.

The nominating committee of Taylor Scarborough, Jim Cox, and Ken Smith made the following recommendations for officers which were voted on for the coming year:

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Taylor Scarborough | President  |
| Greg Sergeant      | Vice-Pres. |
| Zak Neas           | Sec./Tres. |

Our missionary to France, Jerry Gibbs, gave special thanks to all participants of the Tennessee Walk-a-thon.

We were blessed with singing by Gayleen Kelley, Midfield Choir, and The Master's Men Quartet from Canada.

Bro. Donnie Bailey, pastor of Bethany FWBC, brought the message, keeping with the theme "Unity of the Believer". He used the scriptures Mt. 18:20 and Eph. 4:3-5. The congregation sang "Brethren We have Met to Worship" and "I Surrender All". The offering was \$131.00, added to our current balance of \$80.16 totals \$211.16.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lynn Neas  
Sec./Treas.

Bro. Bob Powers gave the report of the Home Mission Board. MSC to adopt the report which follows:

## HOME MISSION REPORT

Another year has passed and the church in West Knoxville still is not built for the glory of the Lord. Thank God for the souls that have been saved and will be saved. I urge everyone to pray for this work and support this work financially. If you remember, last year at the association, I challenged all ministers to give Bro. Fender \$100.00 every QM. I have kept that challenge and continue to urge each of you to do so, so that we can get the church built for the glory of God. If anyone has a need contact the Home Missions board. Bob Powers, Jack Taylor, Randy Tipton, Robert Parker

Bro. Ed Hall gave the Master's Men report.  
MSC to adopt the report which follows:

## MASTER'S MEN REPORT

I wish I could give you a more active report of our Master's Men. Some how, some way we must do a better job of reaching our lay people and pastors. We are always open for ideas and suggestions.

Our State Officers meeting was held Feb. 26th at our new office building in Antioch, Tn., to plan the work for the new year. Those in attendance were: Harvey Crane, Dwight Mitchell, David Goins, Bobby Latrell, Ed Hall, and our new board member, Ken Draper from the Woodbine church in Nashville. Master's Men Director, James Valance, met with us. The theme for the year is found in Acts 1:8 "Ye shall be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria and the uttermost part of the world." We decided not to have a State Retreat due to lack of interest. Also to add a newsletter to our prayer letter. We adopted the Children's Home as a state project in providing labor etc. as their needs are made known to us. We chose to make a memorial gift to the "Build a House" campaign of \$350.00 in memory of deceased life members.

Our state officers have called and visited many churches on behalf of the Master's Men. I visited the Northern and Southern QM of the Cumberland Association to express our appreciation and thanks for their help in Master's Men. I also had the opportunity and privilege of speaking to the Hendersonville church on Layman's Day. We attended the State Association at Grace FWBC in Memphis, Tn., where Rev. Glenn Poston was pastor. This beautiful church is now self-supporting. The men of the church were in charge of the Master's Men breakfast, which was attended by about 70 people. The speaker, a member of Grace church, did a fine job. The most active church award was presented to the New Hope church where Rev. Barry Simpson pastors.

Edward B. Hall Pres. Tn. State Master's Men

Bro. Tim Farris have the appreciation committee report, which was adopted as follows:

## APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the appreciation committee, do express our sincere graditude to God for:

1. The presence of the Holy Spirit of God in our services and fellowship.
2. The 1st FWBC of Church Hill, its pastor, congregation, and choir.
3. To the moderator, assistant moderator, and all the speakers.
4. Bro. Gerald Fender for his seminars.
5. Bro. Ed Hall for the years he has served as promotional secretary.
6. To the missionaries for the work they are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Olterman

Richard Holt

Tim Farris

Sis. Faye Sams gave the registration report. MSC to adopt the report which follows:

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Delegates    | 13  |
| Deacons      | 11  |
| Ministers    | 62  |
| Visitors     | 52  |
| Missionaries | 3   |
| Total        | 141 |

Respectfully submitted,

Faye Sams

Helen Lusk

Mildred Garland

Bro. Thurman Pate gave the resolution committee report. MSC to adopt the report as follows:

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that we encourage our churches of the Union Association to prayerfully consider calling Free Will Baptist preachers as pastors, and that those called be in good standing.
2. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of appreciation to the host church, Church Hill 1st, for the splendid manner in which they have entertained this 122nd annual meeting of the Union Association.

Respectfully submitted,

T.M.Pate

Robert Parker

Alfred Cutshall

Bro. Carl Callahan presented the following letter to the association:

Having served the Union Association for the past 14 years as clerk, I feel the time has come for someone else to be clerk. I have tried to do a good job. I have made many friends in the process, and got to visit alot of churches. I have tried to be a good servant, at times, the church I pastored suffered somewhat, because I felt the association work came first. In the very near future, I will be having sugery on my left hand, and will not be able to write for 6 weeks.

The past year has been extremely hard due to the 3 deaths in our family. I have forgotten to do things on time. I need to spend time in the community where I pastor in visitation. The church needs to be built up because the Lord is coming soon, the field is white unto harvest and the laborers are few. There is no one else to do my pastoral duties and work.

So I thank you for letting me serve these past 14 years as clerk, for helping me to grow in spite of my often mistakes, and loving me just the same.

I ask that you accept my resignation and may you help and love the next clerk as much as you have loved me.

Rev. Carl Callahan  
Clerk Union Assoc.

Standing ovation was given for his yeares of service. MSC to accept resignation.

MSC to accept the prayer committee report as follows:

## PRAYER COMMITTEE REPORT

The Prayer Committee submits the following report of the specific requests which were handed to it:

1. Pray for the various Departments of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. Pray for the Steering Committee in the Central QM which is responsible for beginning a Bible Institute for training Ministers and other Christian workers.
3. Pray for the success of Nexican Bible Institute and that God will raise up support for twenty native students for this year.
4. Pray for the Mexican National Pastors, James Munsey, Field Coordinator, and that their financial support will be forthcoming.
5. Pray for the success of all Union Association Missionaries and their physical, material, and spiritual well being.
6. Pray the Genia Whiteaker, wife of Rev. Carson Whitaker, two of god's choicest servants whose contribution to Free Will Baptists has been monumentatl. Sis. Whiteaker is in need of healing.
7. Pray for gayle edwards, a 33 year old Christian wife who has cancer.
8. Pray for Frances Mulkey, wife of retired Pastor Glenn Mulkey, who is physically ill.

9. Requests for special prayer were made for the following churches: Union Chapel, Community Chapel, and Church Hill 1st, and its Pastor, Bud Beverly, who is not well.
10. Pray for Jim Jenkins of the Wooddale Church who is gravely ill. Also Bobby Young and many others whose names were not given to the committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard Munsey, Prayer Committee Secretary  
Bro. Bob Powers gave the nominating committee report. MSC to elect as follows:

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Moderator                 | Teddy Webb         |
| Assistant Moderator       | Lynn Neas          |
| Promotional Secretary     | Taylor Scarborough |
| Gen. Board EQM term 97    | Dr. Burnie Bradley |
| Home Mission Board CQM 98 | Randy Tipton       |
| Gen. Board NQM term 98    | Jeff Wallen        |
| Clerk                     | Larry Laughlin     |
| Assistant Clerk           | Carl Callahan      |
| Respectfully submitted,   |                    |
| Bob Powers                |                    |

State delegates were chosen as follows:  
Carol Scarborough  
Arlene Farley  
Edna Dyer  
Marie Smith  
Helen Lusk

MSC to pay assistants when they travel at 28¢ per mile.  
MSC to give \$250.00 to treasurer and \$350.00 to clerk.  
MSC to remove from table the constitutional changes.  
MSC to amend constitution.  
MSC to adjourn the 122nd session to meet at Oak Ridge FWBC

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Hone for Children  
 Association Program  
 Camp Joshua  
 Home Missions  
 Foreign Missions  
 Bible College  
 Paid Pastor  
 Paid Evangelist  
 To Charity  
 Building & repairs  
 Running Expense  
 Literature  
 Total  
 Total Income  
 Value of property  
 Joined the church  
 Dropped from the roll  
 Present Membership  
 Average Attendance  
 # of S.S. Teachers  
 # of Deacons  
 # of Ordained Ministers  
 # of Licensed Ministers  
 CTS average attendance  
 Auxiliary average attendance

Church Name  
 Pastor

| CENTRAL Q.M. | BETHANY | DONNIE BAILEY | BRIDGEPORT | HAL KIRK | BRIDGES CHAPEL | TEDDY WATERS | CENTERVIEW | CARL BRYAN | COMMUNITY CHAPEL | DENNIS CALDWELL |
|--------------|---------|---------------|------------|----------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
|              | 468     | 0             | 0          |          |                |              |            |            | 922              |                 |
|              | 60      | 37            | 0          |          |                |              |            |            |                  |                 |
|              | 0       | 0             | 0          |          |                |              |            |            | 327              |                 |
|              | 470     | 814           | 150        |          |                |              |            |            | 1810             |                 |
|              | 1728    | 1221          | 0          | 1000     |                |              |            |            | 4045             |                 |
|              | 650     | 0             | 0          |          |                |              |            |            |                  |                 |
|              | 8150    | 23,850        | 1500       | 13,400   |                |              |            |            | 4957             |                 |
|              | 150     | 385           | 450        | 150      |                |              |            |            | 3212             |                 |
|              | 1408    | 2072          | 0          | 7107     |                |              |            |            | 3710             |                 |
|              |         | 12,737        | 0          | 21,105   |                |              |            |            | 162              |                 |
|              |         | 10,770        | 0          | 11,170   |                |              |            |            | 10,497           |                 |
|              |         | 1422          | 0          | 1594     |                |              |            |            | 2593             |                 |
|              | 34,578  | 53,382        | 9464       | 55,526   |                |              |            |            | 34,669           |                 |
|              | 49,120  | 56,271        |            | 67,189   |                |              |            |            | 39,495           |                 |
|              | 120,000 | 107,500       |            | 150,000  |                |              |            |            | 175,000          |                 |
|              | 0       | 9             | 0          | 15       |                |              |            |            | 5                |                 |
|              | 0       | 0             | 0          | 0        |                |              |            |            | 0                |                 |
|              | 3       | 1             | 0          | 1        |                |              |            |            | 1                |                 |
|              | 65      | 95            |            | 130      |                |              |            |            | 129              |                 |
|              | 50      | 84            | 39         | 100      |                |              |            |            | 83               |                 |
|              | 7       |               | 6          | 11       |                |              |            |            | 9                |                 |
|              | 5       | 2             | 2          | 5        |                |              |            |            | 4                |                 |
|              | 2       | 1             | 2          | 3        |                |              |            |            | 3                |                 |
|              | 0       | 0             | 2          | 3        |                |              |            |            | 0                |                 |
|              | 14      |               |            |          |                |              |            |            | 36               |                 |
|              | 0       |               |            |          |                |              |            |            |                  |                 |

# FINANCIAL REPORT Home for Children Associational Program Camp Joshua Home Missions Foreign Missions Bible College Paid Pastor Paid Evangelist To Charity Building & repairs Running Expense Literature Total Expenditures Total Income Value of property Joined the church Dropped from the roll Died Present Membership Average Attendance # of S.S. Teachers # of Deacons # of Ordained Ministers # of Licensed Ministers CTS average attendance Auxiliary average attendance

Church Name  
Pastor

| EAST GREENE<br>JUNIOR BURCHELL | FELLOWSHIP | CARL JOHNSON | FUGATE<br>ERNEST SAWYER | GETHSEMANE<br>TERRY WRIGHT | GREENE RIDGE<br>RAY FLETCHER |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1928                           |            |              | 300                     | 43                         |                              |
|                                |            |              |                         | 0                          |                              |
|                                |            |              |                         | 0                          | 125                          |
| 175                            |            |              | 100                     | 237                        |                              |
| 495                            |            |              |                         | 0                          | 1175                         |
|                                |            |              |                         | 0                          |                              |
| 19,500                         | 6555       |              | 7800                    | 5032                       | 6660                         |
| 150                            | 243        |              | 50                      | 900                        | 1192                         |
| 2142                           | 1018       |              | 2391                    | 194                        | 3417                         |
| 11,150                         | 792        |              | 4278                    | 1457                       | 2101                         |
| 8502                           | 4319       |              | 5315                    | 5185                       | 5496                         |
| 1736                           | 447        |              | 539                     | 444                        | 1324                         |
| 52,511                         | 13,374     | 20,773       |                         | 13,212                     | 12,338                       |
| 56,690                         |            |              |                         |                            | 14,288                       |
| 250,000                        |            |              |                         | 170,000                    |                              |
| 9                              |            |              | 2                       | 8                          | 2                            |
| 0                              |            |              | 3                       | 5                          |                              |
| 0                              |            |              |                         | 1                          | 0                            |
| 74                             | 89         |              | 86                      | 87                         | 61                           |
| 100                            | 39         |              | 57                      | 50                         | 54                           |
|                                | 6          |              | 5                       | 7                          |                              |
| 4                              | 4          |              | 3                       | 1                          |                              |
| 1                              | 1          |              |                         | 1                          | 1                            |
| 0                              | 0          |              | 1                       | 1                          | 1                            |
|                                |            |              |                         | 0                          |                              |
| 15                             | 12         |              |                         | 0                          |                              |

| FINANCIAL REPORT             | Church Name | Greeneville 1st | Greystone | Jackie Miller | Harris Memorial | Ken Smith | Hot Springs | Larry Arrowwood | Jackson Chapel | Van Johnson |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Home for Children            | Pastor      |                 |           |               |                 |           |             |                 |                |             |
| Associational Program        |             | 575             | 616       | 1089          | 130             | 600       |             |                 |                |             |
| Home Joshua                  |             |                 | 37        | 754           |                 | 90        |             |                 |                |             |
| Camp Missions                |             |                 | 75        | 719           |                 |           |             |                 |                |             |
| Foreign Missions             |             | 804             | 425       | 576           |                 | 200       |             |                 |                |             |
| Bible College                |             | 2244            | 1234      | 1742          | 225             | 4322      |             |                 |                |             |
| Paid Pastor                  |             | 0               | 0         | 346           |                 |           |             |                 |                |             |
| To Charity                   |             | 10,150          | 13,328    | 13,515        | 7561            | 10,400    |             |                 |                |             |
| Building & repairs           |             | 1275            | 3529      | 907           | 310             | 1346      |             |                 |                |             |
| Running Expense              |             | 1574            | 4018      |               | 265             | 6297      |             |                 |                |             |
| Literature                   |             | 4448            | 5660      | 691           | 357             | 3504      |             |                 |                |             |
| Total Expenditures           |             |                 | 6280      |               | 5323            | 8213      |             |                 |                |             |
| Total Income                 |             |                 | 1625      | 2006          |                 | 1082      |             |                 |                |             |
| Value of property            |             | 35,036          | 36,642    | 38,802        | 14,173          | 36,004    |             |                 |                |             |
| Joined the church            |             | 44,932          | 38,524    | 43,032        |                 | 38,742    |             |                 |                |             |
| Dropped from the roll        |             | 110,000         | 90,000    | 210,000       | 125,000         | 112,000   |             |                 |                |             |
| Died                         |             | 2               | 0         |               | 1               |           |             |                 |                |             |
| Present Membership           |             | 22              | 0         |               | 1               |           |             |                 |                |             |
| # of S.S. Teachers           |             | 3               | 0         |               | 1               | 2         |             |                 |                |             |
| # of Deacons                 |             | 140             | 114       | 54            | 32              | 100       |             |                 |                |             |
| # of Ordained Ministers      |             | 103             | 95        | 46            | 51              | 65        |             |                 |                |             |
| CTS average attendance       |             | 9               | 7         | 6             |                 | 9         |             |                 |                |             |
| Auxiliary average attendance |             | 5               | 3         | 4             | 6               | 5         |             |                 |                |             |
|                              |             | 3               | 1         | 2             | 1               |           |             |                 |                |             |
|                              |             | 0               | 1         |               |                 |           |             |                 |                |             |
|                              |             | 36              | 0         | 0             |                 | 25        |             |                 |                |             |
|                              |             | 7               | 12        | 11            |                 |           |             |                 |                |             |

| FINANCIAL REPORT             | Church Name |                 |                   |                 |                |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Home for Children            | Pastor      |                 |                   |                 |                |
| Associational Program        | LIBERTY     | HOMER RAY SMITH | LICK CREEK VALLEY | LIMESTONE       | LOWES CHAPEL   |
| Camp Joshua                  |             |                 | LEE ROY HURST     | ALFRED CUTSHALL | KENNETH WILSON |
| Home Missions                |             |                 |                   |                 | McMILLIAN      |
| Foreign Missions             |             |                 |                   |                 | FRED BAILEY    |
| Bible College                | 1175        | 304             | 3752              | 116             | 50             |
| Paid Pastor                  | 268         | 31              | 200               | 0               | 48             |
| Paid Evangelist              |             | 0               | 1000              | 0               |                |
| To Charity                   | 6609        | 720             | 7450              |                 | 1261           |
| Building & repairs           | 4457        | 0               | 10,304            |                 | 1122           |
| Running Expense              | 625         | 0               | 1550              | 0               |                |
| Literature                   | 16,475      | 8100            | 16,500            |                 | 5245           |
| Total Expenditures           | 1075        | 166             | 150               | 867             | 175            |
| Value of property            | 9031        | 631             | 855               | 616             | 1508           |
| Joined the church            | 142         | 300             | 9094              | 3224            |                |
| Dropped from the roll        | 14,465      | 5667            | 42,770            | 0               | 3102           |
| Present Membership           | 2164        | 1315            | 2395              | 1343            | 1123           |
| Average Attendance           | 56,487      | 16,178          | 102,644           | 37,827          | 13,634         |
| # of S.S. Teachers           |             |                 | 97,164            | 39,057          |                |
| # of Deacons                 | 265,000     |                 | 550,000           |                 | 79,000         |
| # of Ordained Ministers      | 0           | 0               | 4                 | 9               | 5              |
| # of Licensed Ministers      | 0           | 9               | 2                 | 1               | 0              |
| CBS average attendance       | 1           | 0               | 3                 | 0               | 2              |
| Auxiliary average attendance | 267         | 41              | 201               | 101             | 93             |
|                              |             | 69              | 203               | 59              | 44             |
|                              | 14          | 6               |                   | 8               | 7              |
|                              | 6           | 3               | 5                 | 1               | 1              |
|                              |             | 1               | 4                 | 1               |                |
|                              | 1           | 0               |                   | 3               |                |
|                              | 78          | 0               | 102               | 25              |                |
|                              | 12          | 0               | 16                | 9               |                |

| FINANCIAL REPORT             | Church Name | Pastor         |        |         |        |  |         |      |  |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------|---------|--------|--|---------|------|--|
| Home for Children            | NEW BETHEL  | WILLIAM WINTER |        |         |        |  |         |      |  |
| Associational Program        |             |                | 200    | 1037    |        |  | 250     | 200  |  |
| Camp Joshua                  |             |                |        | 77      |        |  | 60      |      |  |
| Home Missions                |             |                |        |         |        |  |         |      |  |
| Foreign Missions             |             |                | 160    | 880     |        |  | 3618    | 500  |  |
| Bible College                |             |                | 160    | 1576    |        |  | 5339    | 200  |  |
| Paid Pastor                  |             |                |        |         |        |  | 1415    | 200  |  |
| To Evangelist                |             |                |        |         |        |  |         |      |  |
| Building & repairs           |             |                | 9100   | 8250    | 3040   |  | 5850    | 5490 |  |
| Running Expense              |             |                | 700    | 672     | 25     |  | 271     | 575  |  |
| Literature                   |             |                | 2100   | 435     | 1803   |  | 100     |      |  |
| Total Expenditures           |             |                | 636    | 3368    | 1860   |  | 4168    |      |  |
| Total Income                 |             |                | 5513   | 5621    | 6555   |  | 1484    |      |  |
| Value of property            |             |                | 459    | 860     | 232    |  | 637     |      |  |
| Joined the church            |             |                | 19,148 | 22,976  | 13,515 |  | 35,666  |      |  |
| Dropped from the roll        |             |                |        |         |        |  | 29,418  |      |  |
| Died                         |             |                |        | 127,500 |        |  | 662,000 |      |  |
| Present Membership           |             |                |        | 5       |        |  | 4       | 1    |  |
| Average Attendance           |             |                |        | 3       | 2      |  | 0       | 1    |  |
| # of S. S. Teachers          |             |                |        | 1       |        |  | 3       | 0    |  |
| # of Deacons                 |             |                |        | 112     | 35     |  | 303     | 55   |  |
| # of Ordained Ministers      |             |                | 59     | 46      |        |  | 115     | 54   |  |
| CIS average attendance       |             |                | 10     | 6       |        |  | 14      | 6    |  |
| Auxiliary average attendance |             |                | 2      | 2       |        |  | 5       | 2    |  |
|                              |             |                |        | 2       | 1      |  | 1       | 2    |  |
|                              |             |                |        |         |        |  | 1       | 1    |  |
|                              |             |                |        |         | 22     |  | 20      |      |  |
|                              |             |                |        | 9       |        |  | 10      | 10   |  |

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# FINANCIAL REPORT Home for Children Associational Program Camp Joshua Home Missions Foreign Missions Bible College Paid Pastor Paid Evangelist To Charity Building & repairs Running Expense Literature Total Expenditures Value of property Joined the church Dropped from the roll Died Present Membership # of S.S. Teachers # of Deacons # of Ordained Ministers CTS Licensed Ministers Auxiliary average attendance

Church Name  
Pastor

| UNION CHAPEL<br>LYNN NEAS | UNION TEMPLE<br>OSCAR McAMIS | WEST GREENE<br>HARRY MINTZ | WHITE PINE<br>Wm. R. HOLT | WOODS MEMORIAL<br>CHARLES DAVIS |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 267                       |                              |                            | 300                       |                                 |
|                           |                              |                            |                           |                                 |
| 500                       | 350                          |                            | 4081                      |                                 |
|                           | 442                          | 2379                       | 75                        |                                 |
|                           |                              |                            |                           |                                 |
| 6448                      | 21,400                       | 14,471                     | 8550                      | 5400                            |
| 1374                      | 475                          | 271                        | 479                       |                                 |
| 750                       | 3607                         |                            | 1427                      |                                 |
| 1403                      | 9652                         |                            | 2237                      | 130                             |
| 5471                      | 10,305                       | 4818                       | 5196                      | 4659                            |
| 362                       | 957                          | 694                        | 793                       |                                 |
| 24,342                    | 47,188                       | 22,633                     | 24,638                    |                                 |
| 22,522                    | 54,526                       |                            | 35,327                    | 10,965                          |
| 230,000                   | 165,000                      | 150,000                    | 150,000                   |                                 |
| 1                         | 7                            | 3                          | 7                         | 6                               |
|                           |                              |                            | 4                         |                                 |
| 1                         |                              |                            | 1                         | 1                               |
| 20                        | 145                          | 63                         | 73                        | 46                              |
| 35                        |                              | 40                         | 66                        | 40                              |
| 4                         | 12                           | 6                          | 7                         | 4                               |
|                           | 5                            | 0                          | 3                         | 0                               |
| 2                         | 3                            | 2                          | 2                         | 1                               |
|                           | 3                            | 1                          | 1                         | 1                               |
|                           |                              |                            |                           |                                 |
|                           | 15                           |                            |                           |                                 |

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 Total Expenditures  
 Value of property  
 Joined the church  
 Dropped from the church  
 Died  
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 Average Attendance  
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 # of Deacons  
 # of Ordained Ministers  
 # of Licensed Ministers  
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 Auxiliary average attendance

Church Name  
 Pastor

|                 |           |      |        |         |
|-----------------|-----------|------|--------|---------|
| EASTERN Q.M.    |           |      |        |         |
| BOONES CREEK    |           |      |        |         |
| IVERY PADGETT   |           |      |        |         |
| ERWIN 1st       |           |      |        |         |
| RONNIE G ADKINS |           |      |        |         |
| EMBREEVILLE 1st |           |      |        |         |
| JOHN TURNMIRE   |           |      |        |         |
| FAITH           |           |      |        |         |
| DAVID CASTLE    |           |      |        |         |
| FELLOWSHIP      |           |      |        |         |
| WINSTON SWEENEY |           |      |        |         |
| 1001            | 375       | 175  | 250    | 4267    |
| 44              |           | 0    | 0      | 120     |
|                 |           | 25   | 0      | 500     |
|                 | 6568      | 0    | 350    | 15,189  |
| 2751            | 2100      | 0    | 650    | 24,755  |
|                 | 500       | 0    |        | 3600    |
|                 | 7066      | 2275 | 10,200 | 19,908  |
| 800             | 735       | 150  | 2429   | 1091    |
| 3257            | 939       | 916  | 4720   | 3393    |
|                 | 23,479    | 0    | 5442   | 3473    |
| 8216            |           | 1393 | 12,728 | 39,385  |
| 968             | 734       | 854  | 1096   | 1807    |
|                 |           | 5788 | 37,765 | 117,488 |
|                 |           |      | 43,129 | 130,408 |
|                 | 1,775,000 |      | 400,00 |         |
|                 | 7         | 0    | 5      | 4       |
|                 | 2         | 0    | 10     | 1       |
|                 | 2         | 0    | 2      | 5       |
|                 | 315       | 19   | 101    | 474     |
| 107             | 222       | 20   | 77     | 200     |
| 7               | 30        | 5    | 11     |         |
| 4               | 6         | 2    | 2      |         |
| 1               | 2         | 1    | 1      | 1       |
| 4               | 1         | 1    | 0      |         |
|                 | 75        | 0    |        |         |
| 15              | 16        | 0    |        |         |

| FINANCIAL REPORT             | Church Name      |         |         |        |        |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Home for Children            | Pastor           |         |         |        |        |
| Associational Program        | GLAMORGAN CHAPEL |         |         |        |        |
| Camp Joshua                  | GEORGE SERGENT   |         |         |        |        |
| Home Missions                | ROAN STREET      | 200     | 1401    | 1900   | 0      |
| Foreign Missions             | TIM FARRIS       |         |         |        |        |
| Bible College                | UNICOI 1st       | 25      | 80      | 25     | 25     |
| Paid Pastor                  | THURMAN SULLIVAN |         |         |        |        |
| To Evangelist                | WEST PARK ST.    | 220     |         |        | 0      |
| Building & repairs           | E.Y. BAILEY      | 5353    | 3800    | 840    | 0      |
| Literature Expense           | NORTHERN Q.M.    | 6056    | 4600    |        | 60     |
| Total Expenditures           | CEDAR CHAPEL     | 636     | 200     |        | 0      |
| Value of property            |                  | 24,633  | 16,000  | 13,080 | 6375   |
| Joined the church            |                  | 150     | 1000    | 1185   | 510    |
| Dropped from the roll        |                  | 1731    | 1000    | 5787   | 2522   |
| Died                         |                  | 15,646  | 10,000  | 3935   | 7705   |
| Present Membership           |                  | 3746    | 20,000  | 14,031 | 6950   |
| Average Attendance           |                  | 1556    | 4000    | 2441   | 1577   |
| # of S.S. Teachers           |                  | 61,740  | 60,000  | 34,672 | 28,395 |
| # of Deacons                 |                  | 86,556  | 70,000  | 46,801 | 26,294 |
| # of Ordained Ministers      |                  | 150,000 | 200,000 | 1,000  | 97,000 |
| CIS average attendance       |                  | 20      | 10      | 6      | 0      |
| Auxiliary average attendance |                  | 2       | 4       |        | 0      |
|                              |                  | 1       | 2       | 3      | 0      |
|                              |                  | 83      | 240     | 113    | 72     |
|                              |                  | 112     | 170     | 76     | 54     |
|                              |                  | 9       | 20      | 10     | 4      |
|                              |                  | 7       | 7       | 4      | 0      |
|                              |                  | 4       | 1       | 1      | 1      |
|                              |                  |         | 1       | 1      | 0      |
|                              |                  | 51      | 40      |        | 8      |
|                              |                  | 9       | 12      | 16     | 10     |
|                              |                  |         |         |        | 0      |

| Church Name<br>Pastor                | Financial Record | Home for Children<br>Camp Joshua<br>Home Missions<br>Bible Missions<br>Rochester College<br>Bible College<br>Paid Pastor<br>Paid Evangelist<br>To Charity<br>Building<br>Running & repairs<br>Literature<br>Total Expenses<br>Total Income<br>Value of property<br>Value of property<br>Dropped from church<br>Present membership<br>Average attendance | # of S.S.<br># of Deacons<br># of Ordained Ministers<br># of Licensed Ministers<br>Auxiliary average attendance | average attendance |        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| CHIMNEY TOP<br>STEVE DAVIS           | 53               | 300                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1116                                                                                                            | 1297               | 130    |
| CHRISTIAN'S BEND<br>CLIFFORD CRIGGER |                  | 60                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                 |                    | 29     |
| CHURCH HILL 1st<br>BUD BEVERLY       |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2910                                                                                                            | 4680               | 260    |
| EASTERN STAR<br>GEORGE WINEGAR       |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1400                                                                                                            |                    | 2399   |
| GOSHEN VALLEY<br>JAMES BYFORD        |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                 |                    |        |
|                                      | 1000             | 2600                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 31,032                                                                                                          | 15,075             | 12,030 |
|                                      | 565              | 137                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 690                                                                                                             | 703                | 100    |
|                                      | 565              | 540                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 450                                                                                                             | 610                | 2870   |
|                                      | 258              | 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 45,971                                                                                                          | 560                | 215    |
|                                      | 1064             | 3015                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 76,481                                                                                                          | 18,095             | 5399   |
|                                      | 26               | 529                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4404                                                                                                            | 1589               | 0      |
|                                      | 3551             | 9545                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 172,536                                                                                                         | 44,392             | 23,498 |
|                                      | 3605             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 139,682                                                                                                         |                    | 26,050 |
|                                      | 33,000           | 52,300                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 500,000                                                                                                         |                    | 93,000 |
|                                      | 2                | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10                                                                                                              | 5                  | 0      |
|                                      | 2                | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                 | 2                  | 3      |
|                                      | 0                | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2                                                                                                               | 2                  | 2      |
|                                      | 58               | 104                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 197                                                                                                             | 144                | 78     |
|                                      | 25               | 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 212                                                                                                             | 78                 | 35     |
|                                      | 5                | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 16                                                                                                              | 11                 | 3      |
|                                      | 3                | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11                                                                                                              | 5                  | 3      |
|                                      | 2                | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3                                                                                                               | 2                  | 1      |
|                                      | 2                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1                                                                                                               |                    | 1      |
|                                      |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 27                                                                                                              | 16                 |        |

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 Paid Pastor  
 Paid Evangelist  
 To Charity  
 Building & repairs  
 Burning Expense  
 Literature  
 Total Expenditures  
 Value of property  
 Joined the church  
 Dropped from the roll  
 Died  
 Present Membership  
 # of S.S. Teachers  
 # of Deacons  
 # of Ordained Ministers  
 CTS average attendance  
 Auxiliary average attendance

Church Name  
 Pastor

| GRASSY CREEK<br>TEDDY WEBB | HORSE CREEK | MIDFIELDS<br>BILLY GRAGG | MT. CARMEL<br>JACK MORELOCK | PHIPPS BEND |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 183                        | 300         | 2229                     | 607                         |             |
|                            |             | 40                       | 256                         | 60          |
| 183                        |             |                          | 256                         | 837         |
| 235                        | 30          | 753                      | 512                         | 0           |
| 255                        | 135         | 4430                     | 2137                        | 2260        |
|                            |             | 1200                     | 256                         | 876         |
| 10,300                     | 5675        | 4882                     | 3565                        | 3990        |
| 1026                       | 1255        | 2310                     | 1095                        | 1075        |
| 752                        | 1746        | 3634                     | 700                         | 70          |
| 1825                       | 132         | 5091                     | 2341                        | 2368        |
| 2658                       | 8156        | 8554                     | 3277                        | 2239        |
| 110                        | 130         | 2290                     | 377                         | 1223        |
| 18,526                     | 19,302      | 37,425                   | 15,891                      | 14,997      |
| 20,185                     |             |                          | 16,420                      |             |
| 80,000                     |             | 200,000                  | 150,00                      |             |
| 5                          | 0           | 13                       | 1                           | 0           |
| 0                          | 1           |                          | 2                           | 0           |
| 0                          | 0           | 0                        | 1                           | 2           |
| 87                         | 82          | 100                      | 82                          | 57          |
| 39                         | 35          |                          | 53                          | 45          |
| 3                          | 2           | 70                       | 6                           | 7           |
| 2                          | 1           | 5                        | 4                           | 3           |
| 1                          | 3           | 2                        | 2                           | 1           |
|                            | 4           |                          | 0                           | 0           |
|                            |             |                          | 0                           | 20          |
|                            | 3           | 14                       | 0                           |             |

| Church Name<br>Pastor        | PINE GROVE<br>ROBERT WARD | PINE VIEW<br>G.W. JOBE | PYBURN<br>DANNY WILLIS | RIVERSIDE<br>GLENN HICKS | SURGOINSVILLE 1st<br>JEFF WALLEN |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| FINANCIAL REPORT             |                           |                        |                        |                          |                                  |
| Home for Children            |                           |                        |                        |                          |                                  |
| Associational Program        |                           |                        |                        |                          |                                  |
| Camp Joshua                  |                           |                        |                        |                          |                                  |
| Home Missions                | 300                       | 408                    | 1504                   |                          |                                  |
| Foreign Missions             |                           | 20                     | 0                      | 25                       |                                  |
| Bible College                |                           |                        | 150                    |                          |                                  |
| Paid Pastor                  |                           | 40                     | 0                      |                          | 2104                             |
| To Charity                   |                           | 41                     | 350                    |                          |                                  |
| Building & repairs           |                           | 10                     | 0                      |                          |                                  |
| Running Expense              | 5173                      |                        | 7772                   | 1200                     | 9250                             |
| Literature                   | 516                       | 29                     | 2301                   |                          | 491                              |
| Total Expenditures           | 1673                      | 1752                   | 2603                   |                          | 2141                             |
| Total Income                 | 486                       | 800                    | 28,079                 | 406                      | 12,687                           |
| Value of property            | 6041                      | 4111                   | 2555                   | 2378                     | 5993                             |
| Joined the church            | 425                       | 123                    | 851                    |                          | 935                              |
| Joined from the roll         | 14,615                    | 7394                   | 46,165                 |                          | 33,602                           |
| Died                         |                           |                        | 46,356                 | 4964                     |                                  |
| Present Membership           | 69,000                    | 70,000                 |                        | 82,500                   | 150,000                          |
| Average Attendance           | 11                        | 0                      | 7                      | 4                        | 0                                |
| # of S. S. Teachers          | 3                         |                        | 1                      | 1                        | 0                                |
| # of Deacons                 | 2                         | 1                      | 0                      | 1                        | 2                                |
| # of Ordained Ministers      | 68                        | 44                     | 46                     | 24                       | 139                              |
| # of Licensed Ministers      | 62                        |                        | 73                     | 22                       | 86                               |
| CDS average attendance       | 7                         | 3                      | 11                     | 4                        | 12                               |
| Audiliary average attendance | 4                         | 1                      | 6                      | 1                        | 3                                |
|                              |                           | 4                      | 1                      | 1                        | 1                                |
|                              |                           |                        | 1                      | 1                        | 0                                |
|                              |                           |                        |                        |                          |                                  |
|                              |                           | 5                      |                        |                          | 15                               |

| FINANCIAL REPORT             | Church Name | Pastor       |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Home for Children            | UPPER ROOM  | DAVID LUSTER |        |        |        |
| Associational Program        | 157         | 334          |        | 650    |        |
| Camp Joshua                  |             | 20           | 155    |        |        |
| Home Missions                |             |              |        | 80     |        |
| Foreign Missions             | 157         |              |        | 1038   | 100    |
| Bible College                | 472         | 707          | 160    | 2602   | 4279   |
| Paid Pastor                  |             |              |        | 360    | 125    |
| Paid Evangelist              | 1800        | 3475         | 10,250 | 12,040 | 13,520 |
| To Charity                   | 40          | 93           | 1730   | 537    | 400    |
| Building & repairs           |             | 1700         | 1227   | 2784   |        |
| Running Expense              | 429         | 10,039       | 4387   | 12,729 | 132    |
| Literature                   | 1369        | 2375         | 9132   | 18,017 | 4897   |
| Total Expenditures           | 234         | 1265         | 1371   | 1922   | 965    |
| Total Income                 |             | 20,049       | 28,413 | 52,840 | 24,404 |
| Value of property            | 7875        |              | 32,001 |        |        |
| Joined the church            | 200,000     | 36,000       |        |        | 25,000 |
| Dropped from the roll        | 0           | 21           | 14     | 2      | 1      |
| Died                         | 2           | 0            | 0      | 0      |        |
| Present Membership           | 1           | 0            | 0      | 3      | 1      |
| Average Attendance           | 83          | 78           | 107    | 116    | 64     |
| # of S.S. Teachers           | 55          | 61           | 60     | 65     |        |
| # of Deacons                 | 6           | 4            | 13     | 7      |        |
| # of Ordained Ministers      | 5           |              | 4      | 6      | 4      |
| C.S. average attendance      | 4           |              | 1      | 1      | 1      |
| Auxiliary average attendance | 0           |              |        |        | 0      |
|                              | 30          |              | 0      | 31     | 19     |
|                              | 0           | 8            | 11     |        | 8      |

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 Associational Program  
 Camp Joshua  
 Foreign Missions  
 Bible College  
 Paid Pastor  
 Paid Bungalow  
 To Charity  
 Building & repairs  
 Running Expense  
 Literature  
 Total Expenditures  
 Value of property  
 Joined the church  
 Dropped from the roll  
 Died  
 Present Membership  
 Average Attendance  
 # of S.S. Teachers  
 # of Deacons  
 # of Ordained Ministers  
 # of Licensed Ministers  
 CTS average attendance  
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Church Name  
 Pastor

| KNOXVILLE 1st<br>BILLY BARLOW | OAK RIDGE 1st<br>TERRY MOSLEY | SPARTA 1st<br>RAYMOND RIGGS | VALLEY VIEW<br>NORMAN HEATH | WOODDALE<br>ROBERT HOBBS |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0                             |                               | 0                           | 228                         | 0                        |
| 0                             |                               | 211                         | 209                         | 0                        |
| 0                             |                               | 0                           | 200                         | 300                      |
| 0                             | 2612                          | 4774                        |                             | 2168                     |
| 936                           | 2200                          | 6404                        | 2603                        | 2980                     |
| 0                             | 600                           | 422                         | 292                         | 2815                     |
| 20,625                        |                               | 15,200                      | 7744                        | 21,054                   |
| 25                            | 100                           | 1719                        |                             | 1430                     |
| 395                           |                               | 1994                        | 998                         | 3178                     |
| 7445                          | 18,117                        | 28,304                      |                             | 3354                     |
| 12,372                        | 24,034                        | 17,387                      | 26,525                      | 21,581                   |
| 1506                          | 591                           | 2716                        | 3428                        | 2210                     |
| 43,303                        | 42,842                        | 80,185                      | 42,227                      | 67,078                   |
| 43,534                        |                               | 113,821                     |                             | 76,048                   |
|                               | 100,000                       | 350,00                      |                             |                          |
| 9                             | 5                             | 8                           | 9                           | 4                        |
| 0                             | 0                             | 2                           | 0                           | 2                        |
| 2                             | 0                             | 2                           | 0                           | 0                        |
| 72                            | 127                           | 125                         | 113                         | 210                      |
| 72                            | 80                            | 110                         | 66                          | 104                      |
| 8                             | 59                            | 15                          | 10                          |                          |
| 3                             | 4                             | 5                           | 3                           | 3                        |
| 2                             | 3                             | 1                           | 1                           | 3                        |
| 0                             | 0                             | 0                           | 0                           |                          |
| 15                            | 20                            | 42                          | 44                          | 25                       |
| 0                             | 17                            | 5                           | 11                          | 10                       |

## MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

### ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| President           | Winston Sweeney |
| Vice President      | Billy Gragg     |
| Secretary           | Howard Munsey   |
| Assistant Secretary | Larry Laughlin  |

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

|               |              |      |
|---------------|--------------|------|
| Lynn Neas     | Term Expires | 1995 |
| Ronnie Adkins | Term Expires | 1996 |
| Jack Taylor   | Term Expires | 1997 |
| Jimmie Lowe   | Term Expires | 1998 |
| Arthur Luster | Term Expires | 1999 |

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

**WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 17, 1994:** The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by the President, Rev. Winston Sweeney who also opened the Session with prayer. He then appointed the Committee on Committees and Nominations as follows: Rev. Greg Sergent, Rev. Bobby Olterman and Rev. Glenn Mulkey.

Rev. Jack Taylor of the Ordaining Council was recognized who read the reports from the Western Q. M. and the Eastern Q. M. On a motion sustained by a second the report as read was adopted.

The Master's Men Quartet, visiting the Associational Meeting from Brunswick, Ontario, Canada, favored us with their rendition of two traditional hymns, "Nothing But The Blood," and "Are You Washed In The Blood Of The Lamb?" These numbers, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, were received with hearty and enthusiastic "Amens."

The President presented Rev. Gerald Fender who conducted a much appreciated seminar on the subject of "The Ordinances Of The Church." This seminar, which was continued in the afternoon session contained tremendously useful and valuable helps to us as Minister's and Church leaders, pointing out the Free Will Baptist distinctives and our reasons for practicing them. The printed materials are available from the Clerk for those who were unable to attend.

After the Treasurer's report was read and adopted, the session was adjourned for us to attend the morning worship service.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:** The afternoon session began promptly at 2:00 p.m. as, to the delight of us all, the Master's Men Quartet sang, "Jesus' Jesus' How I Trust Him?" President Sweeney then read devotionally from (Ephesians 2:1-7). Brother Robert Parker led the opening prayer.

Brother Jack Taylor concluded the initial report of The Ordaining Council from the Q. M. Licensing Committees. Rev. Bobby Olterman read the report from the Northern Quarterly Meeting. On a motion, duly seconded, the reports were adopted.

Jack Taylor gave the report of the deliberations of the Ordaining Council, which, on motion was adopted. (See Report Section)

Bobby Olterman gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Their recommendations were:

Rev. Winston Sweeney to succeed himself as President.

Rev. Billy Gragg was selected for Vice President.

Rev. Arthur Luster to succeed himself on the Ordaining Council.

Rev. Lynn Neas to replace Donnie Bailey on the Ordaining Council.

When no nominations were made from the floor, a motion carried that the report be adopted and the nominees elected by acclamation.

The Master's Men Quartet then favored us with another song entitled, "If That Isn't Love," after which Brother Gerald Fender continued the remainder of the seminar which he had started in the morning session. The group voted their special thanks to Brother Fender for a job well done.

Brother Jack Taylor motioned that the following resolution be passed:

"BE IT RESOLVED: that the rules pertaining to Ministers standings and regulations as to requirements for reporting to the body be printed in all future copies of the Annual Minutes." The motion was duly sustained and adopted.

Dr. Charles Thigpen, State Promotional Secretary and Chancellor of Free Will Baptist Bible College, greeted the assembly, speaking enthusiastically about the work of the denomination and encouraging the full participation of each one in it. The task of "Standing in the gap to make up the hedge," soul winning and being possessed of fervent spiritual power is now more urgent than ever in view of the current trend toward compromise, godlessness and immorality.

Brother Tryman Messer, Associate Director of the National Home Missions Department of Free Will Baptists was recognized. He brought special greeting from the Department and the entire Home Missions staff and family, thanking the Union Association and her churches for their favor and generous support of Free Will Baptist objectives for "A Church In Every City For A Witness To Every Family" in North America.

The Ordaining Council offered the following resolution which, on a motion properly seconded was presented to the body:

"WHEREAS: The rules by which License and Ordaining Councils that govern the qualifications of candidates are being misunderstood and misinterpreted by many; And that this adds to the confusion and dissatisfaction of some of our brethern;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we clarify our position by:

1. Adding to Article II, Item 5 of the Minister's Conference Constitution as follows: "They shall maintain membership in a Union Association local church and shall inform the Clerk of the Minister's Conference of any change in their church membership status, their personal address and their phone number."
2. Adding to Article III, Item 1 of the Licensing and Ordination Procedures as Follows: (a) "A Licentiate who is elected as Pastor of a local church, may by virtue of his office, moderate buisness meetings, receive members into the Church fellowship, administer communion and conduct footwashing services. He may perform baptisims only if assisted by an ordained Free Will Baptist Minister. He is not permitted by this body to officiate at weddings at all." (b) "The License Councils are charged with the responsibility to see that every candidate be given a copy of the Minister's Conference Constitution, By-laws and License and Ordination Procedures."

On motion the above resolution was layed on the table to be voted on after having been tabled for one full day.

Prayer requests were presented and a season of prayer, led by Rev. Norman Heath was held as the session adjourned to meet on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the Ordination service.

## **THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 18TH ORDINATION SERVICE:**

The Minister's Conference Ordination Service opened by singing led by the Rev. Chris Dotson. Dr. Charles Thigpen led the opening prayer. Brother Dotson then led the congregation in singing, "There's A New Name Written Down In Glory."

Brother Jack Taylor presented the members of the Ordaining Council, the Ministers whose credentials were ratified and the candidates who are to be ordained to the gospel ministry.

An offering of \$120.00 was received for which Brother Sweeney prayed the offertory prayer. Chris Dotson led the congregation in singing "What A Day That Will Be" and "Thank You Lord, For Saving My Soul." Brother Sweeney expressed the thanks of the Association to the local church and its Pastor for the splendid way in which they had entertained the Associational Meeting this year.

A dear sister whose name I did not get sang two solos, "The Crown He Bore" and "The Champion Of Love." The presence of the Holy Spirit was manifested as she sang to the delight of those present.

President Sweeney presented the evening messenger, Rev Ronnie Adkins, Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Erwin, Tennessee. Brother Adkins preached from the subject of:

### **THE CREDENTIALS OF THE MAN OF GOD (Ezre 7:6-10)**

1. His Ancestry: Lineage of Aaron, Type of Christs Priesthood.
2. His Ability: A ready scribe. (v. 6) Skillful student of the Word.
3. His Ambition: To study. To seek. To show. To share the Word.
- 4, His Approval: The good hand of his God upon him. (vv. 6,9)

This message was a masterpiece of great gospel preaching, delivered under great unction from a burdened heart of one of God's choice servants. The service had a tremendous effect upon those present.

Rev. Jimmie Lowe was presented who gave the charge to those who were being ordained. The candidates were asked to kneel at the altar along with their wives and as many gathered around them the prayer of consecration was prayed to the accompaniment of much rejoicing. A motion carried that the new ministers be received into the fellowship of the Minister's Conference. The hand of fellowship was given by all those present. The meeting was adjourned by prayer to meet at the Oak Ridge First Free Will Baptist Church in August of 1995.

## REPORT SECTION

### LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Eastern Quarterly Meeting:** Greeting in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! As Clerk of the Eastern Quarterly Licensing, Examining Committee, I send to the 122nd Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association the following report for the period from July, 1993 through July, 1994.

1. Minister's Licensed:

Rev. Robert Hicks, 10/93 and Rev. Michael Edwards, 7/93

2. Renewed the License of Rev. Leo Martin, 7/93 and recommended him to the Ordaining Council of the Union Association for examination for ordination.

3. Minister's Excused From Reporting:

|                   |                    |                 |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Rev. Ronnie Floyd | Rev. Ivory Padgett | Rev. Roy Ketron |
| Rev. Neal Wright  | Dr. Burnie Bradley |                 |

4. Minister's In Good Standing:

|                       |                    |                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Rev. Don Sexton       | Dr. Burnie Bradley | Rev. James Cox    |
| Rev. Tim Farris       | Rev. Ronnie Adkins | Rev. Gary Hodges  |
| Rev. Greg Sargent     | Rev. John Turnmire | Rev. Leo Martin   |
| Rev. Michael Edwards  | Rev. Randy Howell  | Rev. E. Y. Bailey |
| Rev. Thurman Sullivan | Rev. Robert Powers | Rev. Jackie Cole  |
| Rev. Allen Whitehead  | Rev. Ivory Padgett | Rev. Ronnie Floyd |
| Rev. Winston Sweeney  | Rev. Neil Wright   | Rev. Roy Ketron   |

Respectfully Submitted: Rev Thurman Sullivan, Clerk  
Eastern Quarterly Meeting Licensing Committee

**Western Quarterly Meeting:** We the License Council of the Western Quarterly Meeting submit the following report:

1. We have received Rev. Robert Shepard into our fellowship from the Stone Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. We have renewed the licenses of Brother Steven Jenks of the Holston Hills Church and Brother Bryan Capps of the Johnson Chapel Church. We have also licensed Brother Douglas Hill to preach the gospel for one year.

3. We submit the following list of minister's to be in good standing with the Western Quarterly Meeting and recommend that they be granted a card of good standing from the Union Association Minister's Conference:

|                   |               |               |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| *E. H. Brock      | *Glenn Mulkey | *Harley Brown |
| *Thurman Pate     | *Johnny Cash  | *Ralph Staten |
| *Jack Moss        | Billy Barlow  | Glenn Hall    |
| Allen Presley     | Tommy Caylor  | Norman Heath  |
| Raymond Riggs     | David Cox     | Robert Hobbs  |
| Taylor Scarbrough | Doug Easter   | Earnest Joyce |
| Jack Taylor       | Gerald Fender | Bill Moore    |
| David Wilson      | Terry Mosely  |               |

\* These minister's were excused from reporting.

Rev. Bob Smith did not make a report.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Jack Taylor, Clerk

Thurman Pate, Chairman  
Glenn Hall, Member

**Northern Quarterly Meeting:** Did not submit a written report.

**Central Quarterly Meeting:** We the License Committee of The Central Quarterly Meeting submit the following report:

1. November 1993: Renewed the licenses of Brother James Melton and Brother Tim Carson.  
We recommend Brother Roger Boone to the Ordaining Council for ratification of credentials.
2. February 1994: We licensed Brother Russell Ambrose to preach the gospel for one year.  
We renewed the license of Brother Ernest Sawyer for one year.  
We recommend Brother Wayne Williams to the Ordaining Council for ratification of credentials.
3. May 1994: We licensed Brother Eric Gregg to preach the gospel for one year.  
We referred Brother Jackie Miller to the Ordaining Council for consideration of exchange of credentials. He comes to us from the Tennessee Minister's Assembly of the Church Of God.

4. August 1994: We licensed Brother Craig Fawbush to preach the gospel for one year.  
We recommend Brothers Doug King, James Melton and Tim Carson to the Ordaining Council for examination for ordination.
5. We have granted a letter of good standing to Brother Joe Roysden who has joined the Green River Association of Free Will Baptists in the State of Kentucky.
6. The following named minister's are in good standing and it is recommended that they be given a card of good standing.

|                     |                   |                |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Larry Arrowood      | Donnie Bailey     | Fred Bailey    |
| Ronnie Baxter       | Roger Boone       | James Bowers   |
| Lloyd Burchell, Jr. | Dennis Caldwell   | Carl Callahan  |
| Tim Carson          | Scott Cline       | Alfred Cutshaw |
| Dlophus Cutshaw     | Wayne Dalton      | Charles Davis  |
| Christopher Dotson  | Gary Gass         | Eric Gregg     |
| Roger Gross         | William R. Holt   | Roger Hood     |
| Leroy Hurst         | Van Johnson       | Douglas King   |
| Paul Lamb           | Joe B. Lawing     | Darryl Lewis   |
| Jimmie R. Lowe      | Oscar McAmis      | James Melton   |
| Howard Munsey       | Ray Dean Mysinger | Lynn Neas      |
| Lynn Roberts        | Homer Ray Smith   | Ken Smith      |
| Earnest Sawyer      | Randy Tipton      | Teddy Waters   |
| Wayne Waycaster     | Danny Willis      | Kenneth Wilson |

7. In accordance with the Union Minister's Conference Constitution and By-Laws, Article II, the following minister's are not in good standing:

|                 |                  |                |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Russell Ambrose | Dennis Daugherty | David Dugger   |
| Mikel Hensley   | David Hall       | David Kemper   |
| Gerald Knight   | Hal Kirk         | Dale Maloy     |
| Buford Metcalf  | Jesse Metcalf    | Harry Mintz    |
| Billy Moore     | Mike Overholt    | Charles Ricker |
| Max Sauls       | Gene Swatzell    | Jerry Williams |

Jimmie R. Lowe, Chairman  
Oscar H. McAmis, Secretary  
William R. Holt, Member

## ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

1. We have examined and recommend for ordination to the gospel ministry Brothers Tim Carson, Doug King and Leo Martin.
2. We recommend that the credentials of Brothers Robert Shepard, Wayne Williams and Roger Boone be ratified.
3. We recommend that Brothers Jackie Miller and James Melton be referred back to the Central Quarterly Meeting License Council to preach under license for another year.
4. We recommend that Brother Tony A. Cox be referred back to the Northern Quarterly Meeting License Council to preach under license for another year.
5. We recommend that Brother Dallas Nance be dropped from the roll of the Minister's Conference at his own request.
6. We recommend that the credentials of Brother Frank Russell be rescinded and his name dropped from the roll of the Minister's Conference.
7. We recommend that all ministers reporting and excused, who have otherwise met the requirements of the Minister's Conference be given a card of good standing.

Ronnie Adkins, Chairman  
Arthur Luster, Member

Jack Taylor, Clerk  
Jimmie R. Lowe, Member

## FINANCIAL REPORT

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance Forward From 1993.....        | \$421.73 |
| Received: Minister's Filing Fees..... | 390.00   |
| Minister's Conference Offering.....   | 120.00   |
| Total to Account For.....             | 931.73   |
| Expenditures: Postage .....           | 58.00    |
| Clerks Fee (1993).....                | 150.00   |
| Clerks Fee (1994).....                | 150.00   |
| Printing.....                         | 24.80    |
| Jack Taylor (Ord. Council).....       | 30.00    |
| Printing Minutes.....                 | 400.00   |
| Total Expenditures.....               | \$812.80 |
| Balance on Hand.....                  | 118.93   |

# UNION ASSOCIATION MINISTER'S CONFERENCE REPORTS

| Name                | Address                                   | Phone          |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Ronnie Adkins       | P. O. Box 212 Erwin, Tn                   | 37650 743-6771 |
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| Donnie Bailey       | 121 Smithdale Blvd. W., Limestone,        | 37681 257-2971 |
| Edwin Y. Bailey     | 801 Bailey Lane Erwin, Tn.                | 37650 743-6740 |
| Fred Bailey         | 415 Paul Baskette Rd., Limestone, Tn.     | 37681 257-5447 |
| Billy Barlow        | 215 Lindy Road Knoxville, Tn.             | 37920 579-5770 |
| Ronald M. Baxter    | 1610 Jeroldstown Rd. Chuckey, Tn          | 37641 234-1571 |
| Roger Boone         | 50 Boone Trail Weaverville, N. C.         | 28787 645-3322 |
| James R. Bowers     | 385 Denver Bowers Ln. Chuckey, Tn.        | 37641 257-5514 |
| Dr. Burnie Bradley  | 4211 Highway 81 S Erwin, Tn               | 37650 743-7910 |
| Lloyd Burchell, Jr. | 601 Chuckey Highway Afton, Tn.            | 37616 257-4303 |
| James Byford        | 392 Cedar Branch Rd. Kingsport, Tn.       | 37664 323-9302 |
| Dennis Caldwell     | 355 Lakota Way Newport, Tn.               | 37821 623-0895 |
| Carl Callahan       | 1514 Christians Bend Rd., Ch. Hill, Tn.   | 37642 345-4701 |
| Tim Carson          | P. O. Box 81 Mohawk, Tn.                  | 37810 235-5481 |
| Tommy Caylor        | 2227 Sylvania Ave., Knoxville, Tn.        | 37920 573-5948 |
| Scott Cline         | 1593 Phagans Store Rd., Talbott, Tn.      | 37877 475-2209 |
| David H. Cook       | 109 Sherfey Rd., Jonesborough, Tn.        | 37659 753-5308 |
| David Cox           | 153 Woody Meadow Dr., Kingston, Tn.       | 37763 376-6298 |
| James G. Cox        | 13614 E. Carter's Va. Rd., Gate City, Va. | 24251 225-6451 |
| Clifford Crigger    | 414 Silver Lake Rd., Church Hill, Tn.     | 37642 357-6254 |
| Dolphus Cutshaw     | Rt. # 10, Box 349-A, Greeneville, Tn.     | 37743 639-2720 |
| Alfred Cutshaw      | 103 Smithdale Blvd. E. Limestone, Tn.     | 37681 257-5622 |
| E. Wayne Dalton     | 136 Fullington Way Newport, Tn.           | 37821 623-6300 |
| Christopher Dotson  | 112 B Hamilton Av. Morristown, Tn.        | 37814 585-5559 |
| Dennis Daugherty    | Route # 2, Mosheim, Tn.                   | 37818 422-7200 |
| Charles M. Davis    | 2500 West Pine Rd. Afton, Tn.             | 37616 234-0355 |
| Tim Farris          | 113 Manning St., Elizabethton, Tn.        | 37643 543-2549 |
| Gerald Fender       | 11321 Birch Springs Rd., Knoxville, Tn.   | 37932 675-4598 |
| Carl W. Ferrell     | 1282 Miller Bluff Rd. Church Hill, Tn.    | 37642 345-2741 |
| Gary D. Gass        | 3210 O. Baileyton Rd., Greeneville, Tn.   | 37743 234-2403 |
| Billy J. Gragg      | 233 S. Creek Rd. Kingsport, Tn.           | 37663 239-6120 |
| Glenn Hall          | 3187 Hinds Creek Rd. Heiskell, Tn.        | 37754 494-7725 |
| Norman heath        | 14792 Vonore Rd. Loudon, Tn.              | 37774 458-5421 |
| Robert A. Hobbs     | 712 Wooddale Ch. Rd., Knoxville, Tn.      | 37924 933-3605 |
| Gary Hodges         | 560 Boring Chapel Rd., Gray, Tn.          | 37615 477-7660 |
| William R. Holt     | 668 Spring St. S. Mosheim, Tn.            | 37818 422-7388 |
| Roger Hood          | 90 Stanley Lane Greeneville, Tn.          | 37743 639-9449 |
| Randy Howell        | 245 Rodefer Drive Blountville, Tn.        | 37617 279-0569 |
| Lee Roy Hurst       | 735 Bobwhite Trail Midway, Tn.            | 37809 422-7264 |
| G. W. Jobe          | 1384 Mtn. View Rd., Rogersville, Tn.      | 37857 357-6566 |
| David Kemper        | 187 Jimtown Road Newport, Tn.             | 37821 623-5065 |
| Van Johnson         | 13440 Union Rd. Greeneville, Tn.          | 37743 639-3338 |
| Douglas E. King     | 1563 Lakeview Cr. Morristown, Tn.         | 37814 581-1801 |

| Sermons | Revival | Converts | Renewals | Visits | Married | Funerals |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|
| 204     | 4       | 18       |          | 288    | 3       | 6        |
| 92      |         | 4        |          | 30     |         | 3        |
| 65      |         |          |          |        | 1       | 2        |
| 61      |         | 15       | 12       | 151    | 1       | 1        |
| 81      |         |          |          | 67     | 1       | 2        |
| 111     | 1       | 17       |          |        |         | 5        |
| 29      |         | 11       | 11       | 61     |         |          |
| 117     |         | 10       | 10       | 132    |         | 6        |
| 100     | 3       | 21       | 42       | 177    | 5       | 9        |
| 92      |         | 12       | 4        |        |         | 4        |
| 103     |         |          |          |        | 2       | 8        |
| 68      |         |          |          |        |         | 3        |
| 66      |         | 4        |          |        | 1       | 4        |
| 138     | 1       | 6        | 17       | 242    | 1       | 3        |
| 93      |         | 13       | 3        | 60     | 2       | 2        |
| Excused |         |          |          |        |         |          |
| 38      |         |          | 9        |        |         | 2        |
| 12      |         | 6        |          |        |         |          |
| 3       |         | 4        |          | 12     |         |          |
| 110     |         | 1        |          | 105    | 3       | 1        |
| 60      | 1       |          |          | 255    | 4       | 4        |
| 87      |         | 11       |          | 417    | 2       | 16       |
| 36      |         | 5        |          | 102    | 2       | 4        |
| 67      | 1       | 12       |          | 335    | 3       | 2        |
| 92      |         | 27       | 14       | 173    | 5       | 2        |
| 98      |         | 13       |          | 225    | 1       | 3        |
| 148     |         | 19       | 8        | 367    | 3       | 11       |
| 56      |         | 3        | 5        | 247    | 2       |          |
| 25      |         |          | 2        |        |         | 2        |
| 66      |         | 75       | 7        | 215    | 3       | 8        |
| 110     |         | 95       | 120      | 195    | 2       | 4        |
| 91      |         | 1        |          |        | 1       | 7        |
| 104     | 0       | 15       | 70       | 512    | 0       | 1        |
| 126     | 1       | 2        | 15       | 90     |         |          |
| 85      |         |          | 7        | 92     | 2       | 3        |
| 84      |         | 12       | 4        | 264    | 11      | 9        |
| 100     |         | 15       | 20       |        |         |          |
| 11      |         |          |          | 56     |         |          |
| 150     |         |          |          |        |         | 3        |
| 70      |         |          | 2        |        | 1       |          |
| 160     | 0       | 6        | 60       | ---    | 3       | 6        |
| 85      |         | 8        |          | 116    | 1       | 3        |
| 13      |         |          |          | 81     |         |          |

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| Hal Kirk            | 5445 McDonald Rd. Mohawk, Tn.             | 37810 235-5620 |
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| Paul E. Lamb        | 1141 Rocktown Rd. Talbott, Tn             | 37877 475-9249 |
| Larry Laughlin      | 413 Dogwood St. Mt. Carmel, Tn.           | 37645 357-1042 |
| Jimmie R. Lowe      | 302 Arrowhead Loop, Midway, Tn.           | 37809 422-4874 |
| Arthur Luster       | 4440 Matilda Place Kingsport, Tn          | 37664 288-6101 |
| James Manis         | 208 Millers Bluff Rd., Surgoinsville, Tn. | 37873 345-3360 |
| Leo Martin          | 110 Harris Street Erwin, Tn.              | 37650 743-8936 |
| Oscar H. McAmis     | 15765 Kingsport Hiway, Chuckey, Tn.       | 37641 348-7758 |
| Harry Mintz         | 4880 Shackleford Rd. Mosheim, Tn.         | 37818 422-4622 |
| Jack Morelock       | 4221 S. Wilcox Dr., Kingsport, Tn.        | 37660 349-7265 |
| Terry Mosely        | 160 S. Jefferson Cr., Oak Ridge, Tn.      | 37830 483-7201 |
| Howard Munsey       | 358 Panther Spr. Rd., Morristown, Tn.     | 37814 586-6088 |
| Ray D. Mysinger     | Route #7, Box 19 Greeneville, Tn.         | 37743 639-1820 |
| Lynn Neas           | 15 Broyals Road Chuckey, Tn.              | 37641 257-6817 |
| Gary Norton         | 8130 Southfork Rd. Baxter, Tn.            | 38544 858-2547 |
| Bobby Olterman      | 257 Bert Street Kingsport, Tn.            | 37665 246-4855 |
| Robert Parker       | 241 Parkers Lane Kingsport, Tn.           | 37660 378-5353 |
| Thurman Pate        | 6605 Cherry Drive Knoxville, Tn.          | 37919 588-3857 |
| Robert E. Powers    | 628 Profitt Lane Kingsport, Tn.           | 37663 239-8866 |
| Raymond Riggs       | P. O. Box 49334 Algood, Tn.               | 38501 537-9697 |
| Max Sauls           | 145 Jaybird Lane Greeneville, Tn          | 37743 639-4786 |
| Ernest Sawyer       | 1521 N. W. 25-70 Hot Springs, N. C.       | 28743 622-7383 |
| Taylor Scarbrough   | 214 Key Kile Rd. Sweetwater, Tn.          | 37874 337-5313 |
| Ken Smith           | 4090 Sunnydale Greeneville, Tn.           | 37743 639-2879 |
| Gregory H. Sergeant | P. O. Box 1601 Wise, Va.                  | 24293 328-2316 |
| Thurman L. Sullivan | Route # 2, Box 254, Unicoi, Tn.           | 37692 743-4709 |
| Gene Swatzell       | 1900 E. Church St. Greeneville, Tn.       | 37743 639-8289 |
| Winston Sweeney     | 1001 Lisa Drive Church Hill, Tn.          | 37642 357-5420 |
| Jack Taylor         | 7201 Hodges Ferry Rd. Knoxville, Tn.      | 37920 577-2083 |
| Randy Tipton        | 2009 New Hope Road Greeneville, Tn.       | 37743 639-9774 |
| John Turnmire       | 759 Glendale Road Jonesborough, Tn.       | 37659 753-6784 |
| Clarence J. Wallen  | 542 Jackson Street Kingsport, Tn.         | 37660 246-2859 |
| Teddy Waters        | 2706 Pt. Pleasant Rd. Newport, Tn.        | 37821 625-3537 |
| Wayne Waycaster     | Route # 12, Box 158, Greeneville, Tn.     | 37743 234-9511 |
| Teddy Webb          | Route # 6, Box 585, Rogersville, Tn.      | 37857 357-7536 |
| Allen Whitehead     | Route # 2, Box 1490 Unicoi, Tn.           | 37692 743-0441 |
| James K. Williams   | 1420 Liberty Hill Rd., Chuckey, Tn.       | 37641 234-0265 |
| Wayne Williams      | 1905 Highway 113 Whitesburg, Tn           | 37891 235-4520 |
| Danny Willis        | 815 Nelse Roberts Rd., Chuckey, Tn.       | 37641 348-6580 |
| George Winegar      | 319 Eastern Star Rd., Kingsport, Tn.      | 37663 349-4607 |

| Sermons | Revival | Converts | Renewals | Visits | Married | Funerals |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|
| 144     |         |          |          |        |         | 6        |
| 76      |         | 23       | 18       | 143    | 7       | 9        |
| 75      |         | 4        |          |        | 5       | 3        |
| 36      |         |          | 2        | 20     |         |          |
| 23      |         | 1        | 4        | 63     |         |          |
| 20      | 1       | 5        |          |        | 1       |          |
| 48      |         | 6        | 3        | 173    | 1       | 4        |
| 20      |         | 7        |          | 135    |         | 1        |
| 123     | 3       | 30       |          | 204    | 6       | 4        |
| 150     | 2       | 5        | 6        |        |         |          |
| 92      |         | 4        | 4        | 135    |         | 6        |
| 127     | 2       | 14       |          | 140    | 2       | 10       |
| 62      | 1       | 14       |          | 217    |         | 5        |
| 101     |         | 10       | 3        | 265    |         | 3        |
| 84      |         | 9        | 12       |        |         | 3        |
| 127     | 6       | 33       | 37       | 385    | 2       | 10       |
| 103     |         | 7        | 3        |        | 1       | 6        |
| 60      |         | 1        |          |        | 2       | 5        |
| 143     |         |          | 1        | 163    | 1       | 5        |
| 49      |         | 20       | 25       | 34     |         | 1        |
| 99      | 11      | 45       | --       | 105    | --      | 3        |
| 45      |         |          |          | 62     | 1       | 1        |
| 110     | 1       |          |          |        |         |          |
| 76      | 1       | 8        | 47       |        | 1       | 2        |
| 104     | 0       | 1        | 2        | 175    | 1       | 2        |
| 95      | 2       | 34       | 30       |        | 1       | 2        |
| 96      |         | 5        |          | 420    |         | 4        |
| 60      |         | 21       | 25       | 219    | 1       | 3        |
| 104     | 5       | 6        |          |        | 2       | 8        |
| 156     | 1       | 3        |          |        | 3       | 9        |
| 114     | 2       |          |          |        | 3       | 4        |
| 113     |         |          |          | 25     |         | 1        |
| 250     | 2       | 5        | 8        | 400+   | 1       | 4        |
| 140     |         | 2        | 5        | 35     |         |          |
| 137     | 2       | 7        | 23       | 59     | 2       | 4        |
| 285     | 5       | 45       |          |        | 6       | 5        |
| 17      |         | 5        | 17       | 33     | 2       | 1        |
| 84      | 2       | 30       | 19       |        | 2       | 4        |
| 150     |         |          |          |        |         |          |
| 118     |         | 14       | 30       | 90     |         | 1        |
| 86      |         | 4        | 2        |        | 1       | 2        |

## MINISTER'S EXCUSED FROM REPORTING

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>Address</u>                          | <u>Phone</u>   |
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| James R. Alley     | Route # 4, Box 252 Church Hill, Tn.     | 37642 357-6109 |
| Dewey Bernard      | Route # 9, Box 5 Church Hill, Tn.       | 37642 247-8864 |
| Weldon Bowman      | 420 Circle Drive Rogersville, Tn.       | 37857 272-4918 |
| Dr. Burnie Bradley | 4211 Highway 81 Erwin, Tn.              | 37650 743-7910 |
| E. H. Brock        | 5126 Racoon Valley Rd. Knoxville, Tn.   | 37938 922-9554 |
| Harley Brown       | 7736 Dotson Road Knoxville, Tn.         | 37920 573-9019 |
| Johnny Cash        | 647 Main Street Maynardville, Tn.       | 37807 992-5433 |
| Herman Christian   | Route # 6, Iowa Street Church Hill, Tn. | 37642 357-7683 |
| Doyal Collier      | 3057 Lourance Drive Kingsport, Tn.      | 37660 288-4673 |
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| Ronnie Floyd       | No Address or Phone No.                 |                |
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| H. Bud Beverly   | 307 Oak Drive Church Hill, Tn.        | 37642 357-1643 |
| Glenn Cannon     | 119 Spring Street Greeneville, Tn.    | 37743 638-5678 |
| Tony A. Cox      | 2121 Glenburn Road Kingsport, Tn.     | 37660 349-4348 |
| David Dugger     | 2280 Old Baleyton Rd. Afton, Tn.      | 37616 234-0872 |
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Clerk, Minister's Conference

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# CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION

## FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### PREAMBLE:

The Union Free Will Baptist Association is organized to consolidate the efforts and promote the interests of the different churches composing the various quarterly meetings of which the association is composed; to harmonize the work; to unify the sentiment of the common cause of the Redeemer; and by a fraternal interchange of views among the members; to promote the cause of the denomination and stimulate a growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### ARTICLE I NAME

This body shall be known hereafter as the Union Free Will Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to thoroughly unify the work of the various quarterly meetings composing the Association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of Christ's Kingdom among all of our churches.

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

This Association shall be composed of ministers, deacons, and duly elected delegates from the quarterly meetings now constituting the Association, and such other quarterly meetings as may be admitted from time to time. Each Sunday School Convention, Church Training Service Convention, and Woman's Auxiliarty Convention shall be represented by five (5) members from each quarterly meeting convention and until such time as any of these quarterly meetings not having a quarterly meeting organization, they shall be allowed one (1) member from each local organization.

Each quarterly meeting holding membership in the Association shall furnish the Association a list of certified delegates from the various churches. Each church being allowed one (1) delegate for every 20 members or fraction thereof. Any church shall have the privilege of sending an alternate to replace a delegate who cannot attend, but such a delegate must be certified by the local church to the clerk of the quarterly meeting in time for enrollment in the Association.

#### ARTICLE IV DISCIPLINE

The Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or usage that may properly come before it from time to time from any of the quarterly meetings composing the said association, or act upon any appeal made by any of the churches which constitute the various quarterly meetings; said appeal having been clearly and plainly stated in writing and signed by the pastor and clerk if a church, and the moderator and secretary if from a quarterly meeting. The above must be forwarded by mail, or in person to the Clerk of the Association in time for presentation at the next session.

#### ARTICLE V OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, promotional secretary, and treasurer; each of whom shall be nominated from the floor and elected by a standing vote at each regular session except the secretary who shall hold office during good behavior or at the pleasure of the Association.

An election shall be determined by majority of those present and voting. All officers thus elected shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and installed.

## ARTICLE VI GENERAL BOARD

The General Board shall be composed of ten (10) members: Six of the members will be the moderator, the secretary, the promotional secretary, the treasurer, the president of the Minister's Conference, who are ex-officio members; four members shall be a representative from each of the four quarterly meetings.

### Section 2 Duties

The duties of the General Board shall be as follows: (1) To act for the Association in matters that demand its consideration between regular annual sessions of the Association. (2) To have oversight of arrangements for meetings of the Association, to provide programs, and with authority to change, if necessary the time and place of the meeting. (3) To fill vacancies in the Association which may be caused by death, resignation, or any other cause, between regular sessions of the Association. (4) To make written reports of all its work and also make such recommendations as may be deemed necessary to the next session of the Association.

### Section 3 Meetings

It shall be the duty of the General Board to meet at each regular or called session of the Association and as often as the welfare of the cause may demand in extra sessions. No meetings of the General Board shall be allowed to transact business unless a majority of the members are present, but a minority may meet and adjourn for discussion of any subject which may be of vital interest. All members must have ten (10) days notice in writing, stating object, time, and place of meeting. All transactions must be favored by a majority of those present and a written record kept and presented at the next session of the Association.

#### **Section 4 Proxy**

No member shall delegate authority to another member of said board to cast his vote for him for anything, but any member may send a proxy, who shall be a Free Will Baptist, and said proxy shall have the same authority as a regular member. Said proxy must have written authority from the member for whom he acts.

#### **ARTICLE VII BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

This Association shall be allowed to appoint or elect such temporary or standing boards and committees as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its regular business, provided that these are in strict cooperation and harmony with the State and National Association.

#### **ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS**

The Association shall hold regular meetings at a time and place to be fixed by the last regular session and made known before adjournment. Special meetings may be called by the General Board when extreme necessity demands, provided that the clerk of each quarterly meeting has been notified at least twenty (20) days before the date set for the meeting. Twenty-five (25) delegates from at least three (3) of the quarterly meetings shall constitute a quorum for such business.

#### **ARTICLE IX DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside over all meetings, see to it that the Constitution and By-Laws are obeyed and respected, that all discussions are carried on in a Christian spirit, and he shall exercise all of the rights and privileges of any other member, except the right to vote. The right to vote shall only be allowed in case of a tie. He shall not speak at any time except by way of explanation while presiding.

It shall be the duty of the assistant moderator to assist the moderator in any way that he may in the discharge of his duty. This duty shall not be

be construed to deprive him of his right to vote except when in the chair, in which case he shall be governed by the same rule, affecting the moderator.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a correct record of all meetings and to publish the same in pamphlet form as minutes and distribute them to the various quarterly meetings of the Association. Expenses of such printing and distribution to be defrayed by the treasury of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and disburse all such monies as may come into the Association and to do this at the discretion of the Association.

#### **ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided the change is recommended in writing at least one (1) day before the vote is taken.

#### **BY-LAWS OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

1. A portion of the scripture shall be read and prayer offered at the beginning of each morning and afternoon session of the Association, and a prayer shall be offered as a benediction at the close of each session.
2. The moderator or the assistant moderator shall call the Association to order at the hour designated by the program committee.
3. All delegates from the quarterly meetings who present proper evidence of their rights to seats shall be entered by the secretary at the direction of the moderator. These with the ministers and deacons shall constitute the voting membership of the Association. All qualified voters shall be seated in a group to themselves for convenience in

counting.

4. It shall be required of each quarterly meeting so represented in this body to present a full report of the year's work in all of the churches of that body. Any refusal of the quarterly meeting to report is just cause for investigation and may be dealt with at the discretion of the Association.
5. Whenever any quarterly meeting becomes a part of the Association, it may not withdraw without the consent of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
6. In case of any question as to parliamentary procedure, Robert's Rules of Order shall be the final authority on the subject.
7. Any person not a member of the Association, by permission of the moderator, may be allowed to speak on any subject. Any visitor may be invited to a seat as advisory council and by permission be allowed to speak, but in no case shall be allowed to vote.
8. It shall be the duty of all regularly enrolled delegates to be present at the time of the meeting and anyone wishing to retire shall obtain leave from the moderator.
9. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one (1) person for any position on a committee or board, provided the person nominated is elected or appointed, until each member present has had an opportunity to make a nomination.
10. The moderator shall not allow any discussion that is not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.
11. Anyone refusing to cease speaking when asked by the moderator shall forfeit his membership in the meeting and be barred from participation until acceptable apologies have been submitted and accepted by a majority vote of the meeting.
12. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the moderator by the friendly appellation "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the moderator. No speaker shall

be interrupted while speaking except to be cautioned to adhere to the subject or time limit by the moderator, or anyone may call for a point of order when the discussion is out of order whereupon the moderator shall rule as to rules of order.

13. No speaker shall be allowed to speak more than two (2) minutes or twice on the same subject without permission of the chair except when time limit has been set for a longer period by the program committee.

14. This body shall have the right to correspond by letter or in person with other religious bodies.

15. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing and read publicly at least one (1) day before passage.

## STANDING RULES OF THE UNION FREE WILL

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. A yearly \$25.00 representation fee to go to the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptist will accompany each church report to the Association.
2. The moderator will receive \$100.00 honorarium per year.
3. Each quarterly meeting clerk will submit a report giving names of duly elected delegates to Union Association clerk before the Association convenes.
4. It will be the responsibility of the committee on committees to serve also as the nominating committee.
5. The treasurer will be able to borrow monies from funds to pay Associational bills.

6. General Board members will receive 28¢ per mile for every mile driven in line of duty.
7. The cost of printing the minutes will come from the General Fund.
8. Treasure is to give a quarterly report to the General Board.
9. That all monies coming into the Union Association Treasury ear-marked Associational Funds will go into the General Fund.
10. Treasurer and Secretary will serve indefinitely and receive a fee which will be determined at each annual Association meeting. The secretary will receive \$100.00 more per year for doing the work of the statistician.
11. All meetings of the Association shall convene with open doors except when resolved into committee of the whole.
12. The Association shall convene on Wednesday morning and end on Thursday night following the second (2nd) Sunday in August.
13. Ordination Council can meet on Monday and Tuesday before the Association convenes for the purpose of examining candidates.
14. It is the duty of each organization in our ranks to report to the Association ( Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, CTS Convention, Master's Men ) and each report will be printed in the minutes.
15. Standing Rules may be treated in the same way as By-Laws, but amended by majority vote.

# UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION

## PREAMBLE

In order to form a more perfect union among ourselves and our churches, to secure to ourselves and to our posterity the blessings of a ministerial fellowship of dedicated, honorable, Godly, and studious men, to promote greater efficiency and to safeguard the integrity and honor of its members, we, the ministers of the Union Association of Free Will Baptist of Tennessee do hereby ordain this constitution.

## ARTICLE I NAME

Our name shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the Union Association of Free Will Baptist Churches of Tennessee.

## ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall be composed of all ordained and licensed ministers who are members of Union Association churches and who maintain good and regular standing in the Ministers' Conference. All persons seeking membership by ordination or from other denominations must first undergo a rigid examination by the ordaining council as to his conversion, calling, qualifications, doctrine, and character. All persons seeking membership from another recognized Free Will Baptist Association within the National Association shall present a letter of recommendation from that Association and shall also be interviewed by the Ordaining Council. All members including licensed ministers in good and regular standing shall be issued a card of good standing signed by the President and Secretary of the Ministers' Conference for each conference year. To obtain a card of good standing each member must:

1. Preach at least twelve (12) sermons each year unless other wise excused.

2. Submit a minister's report to the annual meeting each year, and if all possible, to attend in person.

3. Report in person to at least two (2) of the four quarterly meeting unless otherwise excused.

4. Maintain membership in a local church, regular or associate, within the Union Association and Quarterly Meeting of which the person is a member.

5. Maintain good character and sound doctrine. They shall maintain membership in a Union Association local church and shall inform the clerk of the ministers conference of any change in their church membership status, their personal address, and their phone number.

A person who is invalid or retired may petition the conference to be excused from the requirements of items 1-4.

Members not in good standing shall be denied voting priveledges.

### ARTICLE III DISCIPLINE

The Ministers' Conference shall have the right to disciple its members to settle any all questions of conduct, doctrine, usage, behavior, and character and shall determine who and under what conditions its members may be considered in goos standing. No appeal may be made from its decision.

All certificates of ordination issued by the Ministers' Conference are the property of that conference and are held in trust by the several participating ministers during the maintenance of sound doctrine, good conduct, and Christian character.

No credentials of any minister shall be called or revoked until said minister has been to trial and found or proven guilty.

Any person or persons submitting charges agaonst a minister must take full cognizance of his standing as a Christian brother.

He is to be presumed innocent until guilt is proven beyond a reasonable doubt. Therefore, no charge may be considered which does not conform to the following rules:

1. The person or persons submitting the charges must have dealt with the accused according to the principles in Matthew 18:15-18.
2. A charge may be heard which has been brought by a local church providing it has been approved by a majority of that church.
3. Charges submitted by individuals must be confirmed by at least two (2) witnesses of proven good character and signed by no less than two (2) ministers in good standing.
4. Any charge brought by a brother minister must bear the signature of at least one (1) other minister.
5. A written notice containing specifications of the charges, identifying the time and place of the hearing, must be furnished to the accused by certified mail no less than one (1) month before the hearing of the Ordaining Council.
6. The burden of proof of any accusation shall be upon the accusers and shall not devolve upon the Ordaining Council nor the minister who signed the charges. Ministers who sign charges, however, must assure themselves that there is sufficient substance to warrant their action and be prepared to defend themselves against false accusation.
7. A minister who is not willing to defend himself before his accusers forfeits his right to retain his credentials.
8. A minister who has been deposed may be reinstated if he has provided sufficient evidence of true repentance and obtains a recommendation from the Ordaining Council.

#### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers of the Ministers' Conference shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary - Treasurer, an Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and an Ordaining Council consisting of five (5) members.

A parliamentarian shall be appointed from among the membership for each session by the President. All other officers shall be elected from among the membership by majority vote. Members of the Ordaining Council shall hold office for a period of five (5) years, one to be elected each year in order of expiration of their term.

#### ARTICLE V DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**THE PRESIDENT:** The President shall preside over all meetings, demand a rigid respect for the Constitution and By-Laws of the Conference, enforce order and decorum and see that each member is given equal rights and privileges under the Constitution. He shall be responsible for calling special extra sessions, setting the time and place of the meetings and insuring that the members are notified at their last known address. Unless otherwise provided for by the law, the President shall appoint all committees needful for the transaction of Conference business and may vote only to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie, unless he relinquishes the chair to another.

**THE VICE PRESIDENT:** All of the duties and powers of the President shall be incumbent upon the Vice-President in the absence of the President, or if the office of the President has been vacated. He shall otherwise assist the President in the duties of his office.

**SECRETARY TREASURER:** The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a concise and careful record of all proceedings, read them at the direction of the President, and have them printed in booklet form known as minutes to be distributed among the members. He shall receive and dispense all monies raised by the Ministers' Conference in accordance with its direction and submit a financial report each year at the Annual Meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for all correspondence as directed by the Ministers' Conference,

for communications with its several members, keeping the last known addresses of all members and notifying them of any special extra sessions at least ten (10) days in advance. He shall notify by certified letter any member who is not in good standing and/or whose credentials are to be revoked.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER:** The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall be incumbent of all duties of the Secretary-Treasurer in absence of the Secretary-Treasurer or if the office of Secretary-Treasurer has been vacated.

He shall otherwise assist the Secretary-Treasurer in the duties of his office.

**ORDAINING COUNCIL:** The Ordaining Council shall organize immediately following the election of a new member at the annual session each year and shall select from their number a chairman and a secretary who shall serve through the next annual session. The Council shall keep a vigilant watch over the ministers of the Conference, being careful of each member's happiness and reputation.

The Ordaining Council shall be empowered to investigate and question any and all candidates seeking admission to the Conference and make recommendations for acceptance by the body. A Council decision to reject a candidate shall be final and need not be voted on by the Conference. The Council shall examine, recommend, and publicly ordain and/or recognize all candidates who have met the requirements of the Constitution and shall provide credentials for all ministers ordained. The Ordaining Council also shall be empowered to investigate any and all charges brought against a brother minister, call the accused to a hearing, and make recommendations to the Ministers' Conference.

No member shall delegate authority to another member of Ordaining Council to cast his vote for him for anything, but any member of the Ordaining Council may send a proxy, who shall be a Free Will Baptist of the same quarterly meeting as himself and have a card of good standing with the

Ministers' Conference. Said proxy shall have the same authority as a regular member. Said proxy must have a written authority from the member for whom he acts.

The clerk will be a standing proxy on the Ordaining Council in case of absence of any member from the Council, provided member has not sent a proxy in his stead.

All Ordination Certificates shall be of indefinite duration with the provision that it be invalid unless accompanied with an annual card of good standing or that said Certificate be ratified by another recognized Free Will Baptist Association, at which time it becomes property of that Association.

The Council is strictly forbidden to ordain any candidate who:

1. Does not show reasonable and convincing signs of a divine calling to the ministry.
2. Does not show conclusive evidence of a new birth experience.
3. is morally or mentally unfit.
4. Has divorced a wife and remarried another, while his divorced wife is still living.
5. Has married a divorcee whose husband is still living.
6. Has not been a member of the church recommending him for at least one (1) year.
7. Has not served under license for at least two (2) full years. (For ordination candidates only)
8. Has not been recommended by the Licensing Council of the Quarterly Meeting to which his church belongs.
9. Has not read the prescribed reading course given by the Licensing Council.
10. Has not passed a written exam with at least a 75 per cent grade given by the Ordaining Council.
11. That uses alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
12. That is a homosexual or any form of sexual perversion.
13. Anyone who advocates or speaks in modern day

tongues be refused as a candidate.

Ministers who are coming for exchange of credentials from another demonination will meet the following requirements from the above; item 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13

#### ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

The Ministers' Conference shall hold annual sessions at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Union Association. Special extra sessions may be called by the President in case of emergencies or if petitioned by at least ten (10) members, provided due notice shall have been mailed to each member at his last known address at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Twenty (20) per cent of the members shall constitute a quorum for any meting and ten (10) members may meet and adjourn.

#### ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular session of the Ministers' Conference by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, provided the amendment is submitted in writing and laid on the table at least one (1) day before the vote is taken.

#### RESOLUTION TO CONSTITUTION

Whereas though the Ministers' Conference has no ruling concerning tobacco and secret organizations, we strongly urge each individual minister to prayerfully consider the effect that his use of tobacco and his membership in any secret organization will have on his testimony and effectiveness on the ministry and the Gospel.

#### UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE BY-LAWS

1. A portion of Scripture shall be read and prayer offered at the beginning of each session, regular or called, and all meetings shall close with

prayer or a benediction. However, if the Conference shall follow immediately the work of the Association, the devotion of the Association may become the devotion of the session.

2. The President or Vice-President shall call the meeting to order at the time and place designated by the program committee and in case both are absent, the secretary shall take charge of the election of a President protem to serve until one or both come or until a regular presiding officer has been elected and installed.

3. It is required that all ministers serving churches affiliate with the Ministers' Conference. A non-resident pastor being called to a pastorate may assume charge of the work, but must submit his credentials to the Ordaining Council for approval and receive an endorsement for the position for which he holds at the next Annual Meeting.

4. All ministers shall be required to make regular annual reports in writing upon forms to be supplied to the members by the Secretary. In order to be acceptable, a report should show regular attendance at church, at least twelve (12) sermons preached, and to meet the requirements of Article II. (A fee of five (5) dollars will accompany each report.)

5. Any minister removing his membership to another denomination without first securing a letter of recommendation shall be dropped from the rolls and be considered in contempt and so published in the minutes of the Conference.

6. All questions of faith, practice, and moral and spiritual conduct shall be decided and disposed of by the Conference.

7. Visitors to the Conference may be seated as advisory council and may by permission speak, but in no case shall he be allowed to vote.

8. Any minister who absents himself from two (2) consecutive annual meetings unless retired or excused

on account of illness or other providential causes shall be investigated and if found to be careless, admonished by the Ordaining Council. If he refuses to accept the discipline he shall be excluded from the body.

9. Any member desiring to leave any meeting shall ask to be excused before leaving the room.

10. The presiding officer shall not allow any discussion which is not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

11. The licensing committee of the quarterly meetings must report any ordained minister who is not in good standing to the Ordaining Council with reasons stated as to why the minister is in bad standing so that the Ordaining Council may investigate and deal with the minister in question. The licensing committee of the quarterly meeting may not drop an ordained minister; they may only recommend an action to the ordaining council.

12. This Constitution and By-Laws shall supersede any and all other rules with which they may conflict which have been passed in previous sessions.

**UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE  
LICENSING AND ORDINATION PROCEDURES**

**PREFACE**

In order to promote a ministerial fellowship of dedicated, honorable, Godly, and studious men to safeguard the honor and integrity of its members and to provide devoted and qualified ministers to serve our churches, we the members of the Union Ministers' Conference do hereby adopt the following procedures and rules governing the license and ordination of candidates for the ministry:

**I DUTIES OF THE LOCAL CHURCH**

1. The Ministerial Candidate.

It is a cause for great rejoicing when a local church has one of its sons called into the ministry

of the Gospel of Christ. Therefore, the church as a body must consider it to be its special business to assure the success of one who is so called. Awesome responsibilities for his training and development lies upon them. The encouragement and council of the pastor is also important in making him a great preacher.

When they are assured of the validity of the candidate's call, he is to be recommended by letter to the Quarterly Meeting of which the church is a member for a license to preach. The following requirements apply:

A. He must have been a member of the church recommending him for one year.

B. His personal life shall conform to the standards established in 1 Timothy 3:17 and Titus 1:5-9. C. Upon receiving a license to preach his ministerial activity comes under the watch care of the Quarterly Minister's Conference through its License Council.

D. The licensed minister is required to report by letter to the Quarterly and Annual Meetings and to attend them when possible.

E. A Licentiate who is elected as pastor of a local church, may by virtue of his office, moderate business meetings, receive members into the church fellowship, administer communion and conduct feet washing services. He may perform baptisms only if assisted by an ordained Free Will Baptist minister. He is not permitted by this body to officiate at weddings at all.

F. The License Council are charged with the responsibility to see that every candidate be given a copy of the Minister's Conference Constitution, By-Laws and License and Ordination Procedures.

## 2. The Ordained Minister from a Sister Free Will Baptist Association

When a minister, or a pastor elect from a sister association unites with a local church, it is advisable that they unite also with the Minister's Conference of the Quarterly Meeting.

A. The church of which he is a member shall provide a letter recommending him to the Quarterly Meeting.

B. He must present a letter in good standing from the association of which he was a member.

C. He is required to report by letter to the quarterly and annual meetings and to attend them when possible.

3. The local church, when possible, should call their pastors from the ranks of the Free Will Ministers who are in good standing with an association recognized by and in fellowship with the National Association of Free Will Baptists. However, if it becomes prudent to select a pastor who has been in another church of denomination, he should be examined by the local church as to the soundness of his faith and beliefs. It then becomes their duty to recommend him by letter to the Quarterly Meetings by letter and in person in order to maintain good standing in the Minister's Conference.

4. The Local Church and the Disciplining of a Minister.

The local church may discipline an ordained or licensed minister with respect to his status as a member in good standing of the local church. However, they cannot nullify his standing in the Minister's Conference nor his status as a minister. Only the councils should take cognizance of minister disciplined by local churches and take action accordingly.

## II DUTIES OF THE LICENSING COUNCIL

1. Ministers to be licensed.

The License Committee of the Quarterly Meeting shall examine all candidates who appear before it from time to time as to their Christian experience, faithfulness to Christ and the church, character, honesty, sincerity, and divine call to the ministry. To obtain a license one must:

- A. Have been a member of the church recommending him for a period of at least one year.
- B. Show evidence of a divine call to preach, a desire for Christian growth and maturity and an aptitude for serious study and sermon preparation.
- C. Possess a personal life and conduct which conforms to the qualifications mentioned in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.
- D.. Express a willingness to complete the courses of study required by the Minister's Conference. Licenses are granted to preach subject to annual renewal. A licensed minister is required to hold a license for at least two years before being considered for ordination. Licensed ministers shall appear before the License Council at each anniversary of his license to renew them until he is ordained.

2. Ministers with Credentials to be Ratified. Ordained Free Will Baptist Ministers from sister associations who wish to become members of the Ministers' Conference shall first unite with a church within our associational fellowship. To be considered he shall:

- A. Have a letter from the church of which he is a member, recommending him to fellowship in the Minister's Conference.
- B. Have a letter of good standing from the association where his last membership was held.
- C. Be instructed as to his responsibility to make regular reports of his work in writing to the Quarterly and Annual Meetings and to attend and participate when possible.

3. Ministers For Exchange of Credentials. Ordained ministers from other church bodies or denominations may be received into the fellowship of the Minister's Conference subject to the following rules:

- A. He must unite with a local church which has membership in the Union Association.
- B. He shall have a letter from the church of which he is a member, recommending him to fellow-

ship in the Minister's Conference.

C. He must have been a member of the church recommending him for at least one year prior to being considered by the License Council.

D. He shall assure the License Council of his regeneration experience, faithfulness to Christ and the church, Christian character, honesty, sincerity, and divine call to the ministry. His personal life and conduct shall reveal a desire for Christian growth and maturity, and aptitude for serious study and sermon preparation and shall meet the qualifications of the Holy Scriptures as mentioned in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

E. He shall be instructed as to his responsibility to make regular reports of his work in writing to the Quarterly and Annual Meetings and to attend when possible.

#### 4. Annual Report of the License Council to the Ordaining Council.

The License Council shall submit an annual report to the Ordaining Council of all its work performed within the Conference year as follows:

A. A list of all candidates examined and the action taken as a result.

B. A report of all ministers who are in good standing.

C. A report of all ministers who are not in good standing, stating the reasons for this condition.

D. A list of all ministers recommended for ordination, ratification of credentials and exchange of credentials.

E. A list of all ministers who are excused from reporting.

F. The report must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Ordaining Council no later than Monday morning of the week of the Associational Annual Meeting.

The License Council shall inform those, whom it recommends to the Ordaining Council for any reason, of the time and place of the Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the Ordaining Council will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:00 A.M. at the same

location where the Annual meeting is to be held for that year. This is for the purpose of interviewing those who are to be considered for membership in the Ministers' Conference. That is:

- (1) Licensed ministers who are to be ordained.
- (2) Ordained ministers whose credentials are to be ratified.
- (3) Ordained ministers from other churches or denominations whose credentials are to be exchanged.

One member from each License Council is invited to participate with the Ordaining Council during their interviews, but will not have voting powers in their decisions.

### III DUTIES OF INDIVIDUAL MINISTERS

1. Men who are called of God to a public preaching ministry and who aspire to be licensed as a Free Will Baptist should announce his calling to his local church. He would be well advised to seek help and instruction from his pastor who will acquaint him with the procedures established by the Quarterly Meeting. At the appropriate time the church will furnish him with a letter of recommendation to the Quarterly Meeting and inform him of the time and place to meet with the License Council.
2. Licensed ministers who aspire to be ordained to the Gospel Ministry must obtain a letter of recommendation to the Quarterly Meeting from the church of which he is a member. He shall then meet with the License Council at the specified time and place for examination and instruction. License Councils are forbidden to recommend those to the Ordaining Council who:
  - A. Have not completed the required courses of study.
  - B. Have not served for at least two years under license.
  - C. Does not maintain a card of good standing within the Ministers' Conference.

D. Has been married more than one time and whose former wife is still living.

E. Has married to a woman whose former husband is still living.

F. Fails or refuses to appear before the Ordaining Council at the specified time and place. (on Tuesday morning at 9:00 A.M. on the week of, and at the same location as the Annual Association Meeting.)

The License Council may refuse to recommend a candidate for ordination for any reason it deems appropriate, or they may ask a person to serve another year under license. All such decisions are entirely their responsibility. One may freely express their disappointment at such a decision, however, a spirit of vindictiveness or contempt will not be tolerated.

3. Ordained ministers from sister associations who have followed the procedures in Section II, Paragraph 2 above will be referred to the Ordaining Council for ratification of their credentials and acceptance into the Ministers' Conference. They shall meet with the Ordaining Council at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday of the week of the Annual Association at the location where the meeting is held. He is asked to bring his ordination certification with him for ratification.

4. Ordained Ministers from other church bodies or denominations who have followed the procedures in Section II, Paragraph 3 above will be referred to the Ordaining Council for exchange of credentials and acceptance into the Ministers' Conference. They shall meet with the Ordaining Council at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday of the week of and at the location of the Annual Association. They are required to present their old ordination certificate which they may retain with them. Candidate exchanging credentials will be subject to the same conditions, written tests and oral examination as those who come for ordination.

#### IV THE MINISTERS'S CONFERENCE AND ITS ORDAINING COUNCIL

##### 1. Purpose:

The purpose of the Ministers' Conference is to enjoin a brotherhood of equals of like precious faith whose moral integrity, ethical standards and spiritual qualities equip them to serve as pastors, evangelists and spiritual leaders of associational churches. The maintenance of these characteristics are mandatory in order that churches may safely call men from its ranks to serve them.

##### 2. Discipline:

All certificates of ordination are deemed to be the property of the Ministers' Conference and are held in trust by the several participating ministers during the maintenance of sound doctrine, Christian character and good conduct. All credentials are subject to recall by the Ministers' Conference who through its Ordaining Council may call for them at their discretion. All Members are expected to comply when questions of discipline arise and a vindictive spirit nor an attitude of contempt toward the Council will not be tolerated. Any such action by the Council must be reviewed and ratified by the Ministers' Conference in its annual session or a special session may be called for the purpose. Members rights are freely protected in accordance with the "Treatise of Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptist."

##### Responsibility:

Each member of the Ministers' Conference is enjoined to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, to uphold and strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as

We are able, to promote the success of the cause of Christ and the gospel. We are to practice and promote a Spirit filled life of dedicated service, personal holiness and sincere devotion to the Lord in all things until our pilgrim journey on earth is over.

## V BOOKS AND STUDY COURSES FOR CANDIDATES

### 1. Required Studies in Addition to the Bible.

- (1) The Treatise of Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists
- (2) Great Doctrines of the Bible by William Evans
- (3) How to Prepare Sermons and Gospel Addresses by William Evans
- (4) Drawing the Net (Handbook on soulwinning)
- (5) Preparatory to Ordination by Ralph Staten

### 2. Recommended Studies:

- (1) Bible Ethics, Leroy Forlines
- (2) Cheap Ease Believism, Leroy Forlines
- (3) Church Government and Ordinances, Robert Picirilli
- (4) Discipline and Developing, Malcolm C. Fry
- (5) Doctrine of Last Things, Robert Picirilli
- (6) Every Christian's Job, C.E. Matthews
- (7) Free Will Baptist Doctrines, J.D. O'Donnell
- (10) Minister's Handbook (WB), Randall House Publishers
- (11) Morals and Orthodoxy, Leroy Forlines
- (12) Pastoring the Smaller Church, John C. Thiessen
- (13) Points For the Pastor and His People, Jim McAllister
- (14) Spiritual Leadership, J. Oswald Sanders
- (15) Stewardship, Malculm C. Fry
- (16) Systematice, Leroy Forlines
- (17) The Charismatics and the Ecumenical Movement, Robert Picirilli

- (18) The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit,  
Rene Pache
- (19) The Preacher and His Preaching, J.D. O'Donnell
- (20) The Spirit of God, G. Campbell Morgan
- (21) What the Bible Says about Tongues, Robert E.  
Picirilli

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## QUARTERLY MEETING SCHEDULE

### CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday before 2nd Sunday 9:00am

Feb. 11,1995 Community Chapel

May 13,1995 Shady Grove

Aug. 12,1995 Piney Grove

### EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

2nd Friday 7:00pm

Jan. 13,1995 Boones Creek

April 14,1995 Glamorgan Chapel

July 14,1995 Erwin 1st

Oct. 13,1995 Embreeville

Jan. 12,1996 Faith,Johnson City

April 12,1996 Fellowship,Kingsport

### NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday before 4th Sunday 9:45am

Jan. 21,1995 Grassy Creek

April 22,1995 To Be Announced

July 22,1995 Midfields

Oct. 21,1995 Mt. Carmel

Jan. 27,1996 Phipps Bend

April 13,1996 Pine Grove

### WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday before 1st Sunday 9:30am

Feb. 4,1995 Wooddale

May 6,1995 Knoxville 1st

Aug. 5,1995 Sparta

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