

129th Annual Session
UNION
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

August 14-16 2001

Meeting with
Limestone FWBC
Limestone, Tennessee



MINUTES
"Ye are the Light..."
Matthew 5:13-16

Roster of Officials

2000-2001

<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Jim Tolbert</i>
<i>Assistant Moderator</i>	<i>Robert Hobbs</i>
<i>Clerk/Promo Secy</i>	<i>Larry Laughlin</i>
<i>Assistant Clerk</i>	<i>Carl Callahan</i>
<i>Assist. Promo Secy</i>	<i>Jackie Cole</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Thurman Pate Sr.</i>

General Board Members

2001 Thurman Sullivan EQM

2002 Teddy Webb NQM

2003 Terry Mosley WQM

2004 Doyle Pruett CQM

Howard Munsey, Doug King,

Larry Laughlin, Jackie Cole

Robert Hobbs, Thurman Pate Sr.

Home Mission Board

2001 Norman Heath WQM

2002 Jimmie Tolbert CQM

2003 Brian Capps NQM

2004 Sonny Thomas EQM

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Tuesday Evening

A good spiritual Pace was set for our annual session with ourunofficial prayer meeting. Bro Chris Dotson started us off with a song. Bro. Dwight Mitchell presided over the services. Our special music was brought to us by "Sold Out" from Grassy Creek FWBC. Rev. Barry Reed brought our devotion and led us in a prayer around the altar. Rev. Anthony Skelton and Rev, Lee Bates each brought a short message.

Wednesday Morning

Opened in song by Chris Dotson. We then were called to order by Moderator Jim Tolbert. Bro. Tolbert recognized Rev. Wayne Waycaster to bring our Devotion and lead us in opening prayer

MSC to deviate from the program.

Bro. Tolbert appointed the committee on committees Richard Holt, Norman Heath and Billy Gragg.

There were 35 ministers, 2 deacons and 5 delegates seated as the voting body. There were 9 visitors 7 missionaries and 1 National Officer present. We were then dismissed until noon.

At Noon we were called back into order by Moderator Tolbert. The Committee on Committees gave their report. (See Digest of Reports)

The Union Association was dismissed until Thursday morning 9am.

Thursday Morning

9:00am We were called to order by Assistant Moderator Robert Hobbs. Chris Dotson led us in "The Eastern Gate" Bro. Hobbs then asked visiting Minister Roger Castle to lead us in prayer. Rev. Jesse Hartgrove brought our devotion from Eph.4:17 on "Let your light shine by taking off the old and putting on the new."

Thurman Sullivan gave the EQM greetings
Teddy Webb spoke for the NQM, Thurman Pate for the WQM and Kevin Trimble for the CQM.
State Promotional Director Dr. Charles Thigpen gave greetings.

9:20am Rev. Jim Tolbert brought the moderators Message from Ezekiel 22:30 "Gods search for a man" What kind of a man does God need? Someone to stand up and protect the land!

I: Qualifications

A: Prepared

1: Be ready

B: Have the right equipment

1: One God

2: Born again

3: Love God; Keep His commandments

4: Trust God

5: Be a peacemaker

6: Put on Salvation

C: Committed

D: Be not afraid

10:00 Bro Dotson led the congregation in "Bring them in." The moderator appointed Carl Callahan Parleментарian. We then began to receive our reports. Dr. Charles Thigpen brought the State Office report and the Bible College report. Rev. Bobby Greene gave the State Home Missionary report. Rev. Hobbs gave the State Foreign Missions (Walkathon report. Rev. Rick Boling gave the National

Home Missions report. These reports required no MSC and are not printed in the Digest of Reports. The following reports can be found in the Digest of Reports. Rev. Larry Laughlin gave the Staticians Report, the General Board Report and the Promotional Secretaries Report. MSC to adopt. Thurman Pate brought the Treasurers Report. Mila Laughlin gave the UDWAC Report. With some time remaining Dr. James Kilgore gave the FWBFM report (Not in Digest). Chris Dotson led us in "Where could I go but to the Lord" as we took up a \$48.00 offering for FWBFM.

11:10 As we entered our Morning worship service Sister Mila Laughlin sang "That's Him" & "It's my Desire" just before Rev. Travis Sturgill brought the morning message from Matt. 5:14-16 The message title was "Lasting Light" The utmost compliment we can get "Ye are the light" being compared to our Savior.

I: Lasting Light;

A: dispells darkness

B: Illuminates

C: Lights the way

D: Informs about danger

1: Warn the brethern

E: Is sacrificial

Make people thirst by being the salt of the earth. Lead them to the Light by illuminating Jesus.

Rev. Roger Boone dismissed the morning session in prayer.

Reminder to Ministers

To be in good standing you must: *be a member of a church in good standing with the Union Association; report in writing to all of your respective quarterly meetings and attend at least 2 of your respective quarterly meetings.*

2:00pm Brother Tolbert called the business session back to order. Rev. Josh Baer led us in "What a day that will be". Our afternoon devotion was presented by Rev. Ralph Dings on "being resolved in the Lord from the book of Psalms

The following committee reports were given and adopted. (see Digest of Reports)

Camp report by Kevin Trimble, Appreciation committee read by clerk, Prayer requests by Roger Smith with an altar of prayer, Memorial report by Roger Smith also, Resolution report by Travis Sturgill, Registration report by Mila Laughlin, Christian Education report by Jesse Hartgrove.

The moderator then removed item #1 Constitution and By-laws from the table. MSC to adopt and be printed in this year's minutes, this was done by standing vote. A raising vote of thanks was given to the committee for their service. We then removed article #2: *Members shall hold no more than 1 office or committee position in the Association. Officers of associational organizations shall not be permitted to hold additional offices or committee positions in the association.*

MSC to revise the motion to say standing committee. There was a motion and second to lay the article, as revised, back on the table until next year. After much discussion the motion then carried. Rev. Larry Laughlin then asked for a vote of confidence on his three positions or accept his resignation. A 100% standing vote was given.

Resolution report was given by Norman Heath. Nominating Committee report was given by Hal Kirk.

MSC to send a letter to all pastors regarding what can be done by the association to increase attendance at the annual session.

MSC to accept the invitation of Evergreen FWBC to convene with them in 2002.

MSC to give the Clerk and Treasurer \$650.00 each, the Moderator \$200.00 and the host church \$200.00. The host church gave their contribution back to the Association.

The following were appointed as delegates to the State Association: Gale Eidson, Mila Laughlin, Ralph Hyder, Arlene Farley and Betty Hall. With D.H. and Mildred Garland and Helen Lusk as alternates

A motion was made to appoint a committee to study the need of letting the licensing committee have disciplinary powers, the motion failed with lack of votes

MSC to adjourn until 2002 in Erwin TN.
We were dismissed in Prayer.

Digest of Reports

Committee on Committees

Appreciation

Ken Smith, E.Y.Bailey, George Winegar

Resolution

Norman Heath, Jessie Hatrgrove, Lynn Neas

Prayer Request

Daren Barnett, Glen Hall, Teddy Webb

Memorial

Jackie Cole, Wayne Waycaster, Roger Smith

Registration

Mila Laughlin, Darla Trimble, Penny Capps

Nominating

Hal Kirk, Winston Sweeney, Billy Gragg

Travis Sturgill

Appreciation Committee

We the Appreciation Committee wish to express thanks to :The Limestone Church, for hosting the Association & Auxillary; Pastor Alfred Cutshall for his faithfulness to the Lord, and our Association through the years, And for his example to each of us; Jerry & Barbara Gibbs for sharing their Missionary burdens and blessings with us; The officers for their time and dedication in planning and leading our Association. For the many others who contributed their time, treasure and talents to our meeting.

Nominating Committee

Position....Replacing.....Nomination
Moderator..Jim Tolbert(c).....Jim Tolbert(c)
Asst. Mod..Robert Hobbs(w)....Robert Hobbs(w)
Asst.Promo..Jackie Cole(e).....Jackie Cole(e)
Asst.Clerk..Carl Callahan(w).Carl Callahan(w)
Gen Board...Thurman Sullivan(e)...E.Y. Bailey
(e) 2005
Home Mission..Sonny Thomas(e)..Thurman Sullivan(e) 2004 Unexpired Term.
Home Mission..Norman Heath (w)...Norman
Heath...2005

We want to express our gratitude to those men who have faithfully executed their duties for their terms.

Churches it is important that you report each quarter to your respective Quarterly Meeting and Annually to the Union Association. Only those churches turned in as in good standing to the State and National Association will be accepted as Federal Tax Exempt status.

Memorial Committee

II Timothy 4:6-8 (6) For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. (7) I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING

Community Chapel-J.G. Smith

Green Ridge-Lillian Fox

Greeneville First-Rev. Horace Teague

Emily Johnson

Gethsemane-Pauline McAndrew

Jetta Hurley

Verbia Lee Presnell

Greystone-Brenda Blake

Lassie Click

Donnie House

Kingsley Ave.-Calvin Wykle

Liberty-Faye Dunbar

Lick Creek Valley-Trish Hedgecock

Limestone-Vernon Estep

Betty Estep

Vestal Bailey

New Home- Rev. James Munsey

Ira Smith

Newport 1st-Charlie Graham

Piney Grove-Helen Darnell

Red Hill-Dorothy Rigsby

Gilbert Ramsey

Trenton Fore

St. Joseph Chapel-Anna Mae Ailshie

Manilla Doud

Shady Grove-Kate Askew

Union-Mildred Carter

Don Horner

Lon Thompson

Union Temple-John T. Scott
West Greene-Barbara Pinkston
Ken Pinksyon

White Pine-Eugene Clark

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Evergreen-Oscar Edwards
Rona Lloyd
Clarance King
Gene Bryant
Delcinia Anders
Luther Lance

Faith-Jane McCracken
Jim Garland
Lucy Couch

Fellowship-Hattie Ketron
Phyliss Hammonds
Tressie Rhoten
Claude Ketron
Wanda Williams

Glamorgan Chapel-Paul Daniel Sams
Redeeming Grace-Francus Ingle
Billy Foster

Roan Street-Ronnie Bradshaw
Sherry Grindstaff

Unicoi-Mayme Carmichael

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Christians Bend-Nannie Christian Scism
John "Jake" Christian
Irene Christian Byington

Church Hill 1st-Florene Hanna
James Savlsory
Eva Gillenwater
Mary Morton

Eastern Star-Leola Skeens
Grassy Creek-Clarance Ward
Gray-Elvie Cavin
Horse Creek-Alberta Lawson
Midfield-Jane Mullins
Bonnie Woods

Mt Carmel-Elsie Bernard
Ethel Woods
Phipps Bend-Roy D. Burton Jr.
Pine Grove-James "Bill" Morelock
Mary Ruth Thacker
Surgoinville 1st-Lillian Vaughn
Van Hill-Laura Miller

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Fairview-Rev. E.H. Brock
Naomi Goodale
Homer Huges
Forest Grove-Grace Perkins
Burton Hughes
Knoxville 1st-Elsie Dement
Norman French
Johnson Chapel-George Merritt
Ruth Baker
Clyde Smith
Valley View-Edith Willis
Margaret Tuck
Wooddale-Cecil Lusk
Jack Hunter

Registration Committee

We had 102 Ministers, 14 Deacons, 86 Delegates, 14 Missionaries, 9 State and National Officers attend. Two hundred fifteen (215) visitors registered.

On Tuesday evening we had 253 people our largest ever for a tuesday service. Wednesday evening say 360 in attendance. And Thursday evening over 450 were present.

Prayer Committee

We the prayer Request Committee present the following requests to you and ask you continue to remember these in prayer. Glen Mulkey, Rodney Bailey, The Munsey Family. The Thigpen Family, All pastors and churches in the Union Association, Joe Bippens, Karen McDonald, J.C. Ward(salvation), Phillip Merrill, Frances Rice, Annie Tweed, Diane Boone Velma Chandler, Anita Davis, Jean Henson, Marvin Shelton, Ginger Davis, Carl Arnold family, L.B. Jackson(lost), Wayne Simpson(lost), John Redman, Clarence McKee, Teddy Waters, Carla Fannin, Barbara Marshall Berea Mission work, Hispanic work, FWBFM, Ellie Tolbert.

Resolution Committee

Be it resolved, that, since we as an association, want to be used of the Lord, and let our light shine in a dark world where he has placed us, and that to be used of the Lord it is essential to stay in the Word and prayer. We urge all ministers to diligently to stay in the Word and in prayer. That by our efforts and faithfulness many would be drawn to that Light.

Be it resolved, in gratitude for his many years of missionary service that the 2001 minutes be dedicated to the memory of James Munsey

Camp Report

Senior week 45 campers and 11 adults (21 decisions) Junior week 77 campers and 16 adults (38 decisions). The cost of the camp was kept at the previous year's amount, and several items were purchased for the camp's

use and for further Union camps as well. We foresee using the same cost for next year and as churches participate in our offerings. we are able to able to offer a better camp without raising cost.

If a church would begin now sending a monthly or quarterly offering to the Summer Camping program, their kids could go for a reduced rate. Please see Jackie Cole or Kevin Trimble for details.

Several new additions have been made not only to the facilities but to our program as well. They include, daily classes, a service project, and a busier schedule to allow the full use of time.

The camp has a positive balance at the end of the season, with all bills paid on the closing day of each camp.

Kevin Trimble - Director

General Board

August 17, 2000 The General Board met for an organizational meeting. The date was set for mid-year service, 9:00am Jan. 9, 2001 at Peace FWBC, Morristown, TN.

January 9, 2001 We were opened in scripture and prayer by Jim Tolbert. The agenda went:
1: Set program for August meeting
2: Met with Camp director, Kevin Trimble and his Assistant Directors Robert Hobbs and Jackie Cole. We discussed Camp needs.
3: Discussed recommendation for 2002 U.A. meeting place. Evergreen FWBC, Erwin TN. Dismissed in prayer and adjourned to a local restaurant. Members present were T. Pate, T. Webb, J. Cole, D. Pruett, D. King, J. Tolbert, T. Sullivan and L. Laughlin. Robert Hobbs and Kevin Trimble sat in. Respectively
Larry W. Laughlin

Statistician Report

Total Churches	80
Total Reporting	78
Paid Dues	78
Total Membership	7,830
Average Attendance	6,120
Joined Church	339
Dropped/Passed Away	195
S.S. Enrollment	6, 066
CTS Enrollment	596
WAC Enrollment	354
Deacons	210
Licensed Ministers	32
Ordained Ministers	132
Total Saved	368
Total Baptized	323
Full Time Pastors	39
Union Minutes Ordered	410
State Minutes Ordered	368
Total Value Church Property	\$21,742,286.00+

Promotional Report

It has been my sincere pleasure to serve this past year. I have completed my 4th year as promotional secretary besides the 3/4 year I served as temporary promotional secretary. This year I have been able to attend all 14 quarterly meetings, the state association meeting in Nashville and the national association in Detroit, MI. Many thanks to the Western QM who underwrote my trip to Nashville. I was also able to attend Winter Blast in Pigeon Forge, TN. We have been able to assist the children's home, work with the Bible College, and the Home and Foreign Missions departments. I have helped several churches find pastors and put many ministers in touch with various churches in and out of the Union Association. I've worked closely with the work in Puerto Rico this past year. I've had calls from sister associations and sister denominations wanting to know more about our work. I have had several calls concerning New Life Bible Institute and Winter Blast. Please pray for me this coming year.

Union Women Active for Christ

The 200 Union Women Active for Christ was called to order by the coordinator, Sara Kilgore. We were led in prayer by Varnell Gorenflo. The welcome was given by Sara Kilgore from the Limestone FWBC. We were led in "Love Lifted Me" by Mila Laughlin. Offering and prayer by Jane Bailey and a special thanks to Amanda Kilgore for playing the piano.

Delegates were seated and the following committees were appointed with instructions to meet during recess:

Registration-Varnell Gorenflo, Helen Lusk

Finance-Betty Hall, Roberta Estep

Resolution-Darla Trimble, Amanda Kilgore

Nominating-Mila Laughlin, Betty Hall

Delegates were then appointed to the Union Association: Mila Laughlin and Mila can appoint other ladies who attend as delegates. MSC

State Delegates for TWAC are: Darla Trimble, Amanda Kilgore, Betty Hall, Mildred Garland, Arlene Farley, Mila Laughlin and Mila can appoint ladies as delegates to make our 8 delegated. MSC

Sara Kilgore then presented our program "Why go to Church?". Special music by Darla Trimble and Amanda Kilgore they blessed our hearts by singing "He Is Lord" and "His Name Is Wonderful".

Barbara Gibbs brought our morning devotion. Barbara shared about traveling in the US with the French youth group they brought to the NYC in Detroit. She challenged us to pray for the French people, who do not have the Christian influence like we enjoy in America.

Bro. Roy Roach gave the FWBFM report. There were 200 children saved last year and 100 have been saved through July of this year. Above everything else, pray for the home is their request.

We were in recess to the worship hour and led in prayer by Jane Bailey.

The worship service was opened by a congregational song, "He Brought Me Out" led by Mila Laughlin. After prayer and taking of the offering, our special music was brought by Darla Trimble and Amanda Kilgore, "Great is Thy Faithfulness".

Bro. Jerry Gibbs, missionary to France, brought the morning message, "See Your Good Works". What are good works? Living for Christ, doing what He has told us to do; to see Christ in us and through us. Rationalization in the Christian life is trying to justify our sin. Why? There are two reasons - to see what sin has to offer and God will push us out of our "comfort zone" to grow. The choice to sin or not to sin belongs to us, it is no one else's fault if we do wrong. We look for circumstances which cause us to sin. Good motives cause sin, to obey is better than sacrifice. Do what is right, ISam. 24&25: David did what is right. Listen to God, not others. ISam 24:6. Do what is right according to God. Concentrate on what God wants us to do in the heat of the battle. Give our circumstances to God. Rationalization is sin, disobedience is sin.

The afternoon session was called to order by coordinator, Sara Kilgore. The following reports were given and MSC to adopt each as read.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, that we, UDWAC, support the Tennessee plan of work and the NWAC work and projects.

Be it resolved, that each one of us be challenged to promote WAC in our local churches and to encourage other auxiliaries to join with us.

Be it resolved, that we give an honorarium to our visiting missionary speakers, Jerry and Barbara Gibbs, \$300.

Be it resolved, that we support FWBFM in flood relief help if possible, in the amount that would be deemed wise by our UDWAC treasure.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We the appreciation committee, extend our thanks to: Limestone FWBC as host church by a rising vote of thanks and to Limestone and Oak Grove for providing the evening banquet meal.

We thank the following: the officers and program participants, especially our speakers, who have given so much of themselves to extend the gospel to the world, thus extending the borders of FWB foreign missions.

Jane Bailey shared with us about the State Fall Retreat at Pigeon Forge and encouraged us to support the National offices.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Coordinator-----Sara Kilgore

Vice-coordinator-----Darla Trimble

Secretary/Clerk-----Mila Laughlin

Treasurer-----Betty Hall

Field Worker-----Jane Bailey

MSC to adopt these officers upon the acceptance of each lady. If not then the executive board may replace them.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Visitors.....	7
Delegates.....	7
Union Officers.....	4
State Officers.....	2
Missionary.....	1
Total of	21

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers the following: Our new officers, Jerry and Barbara Gibbs, addition of new members for each local WAC group, addition of new WAC groups to join the UDWAC, TWAC, and WNAC.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income for Year		\$12,809.71
Total Expenses/G.Gragg		\$12,552.96
Balance on hand		\$256.75
Dues received		\$953.50
State Dues		\$8.00
Total Paid		\$961.50
Total Income		\$12,809.71
Minus Dues		\$961.50
Balance		\$11,848.50
Members		\$93.00
MSC		

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Women:

Missionaries.....	2
Officers.....	5
Visitors.....	4
Delegates.....	11
Total.....	22

Men:

Ministers.....	44
Visitors.....	15
Delegates.....	11
Deacons.....	7
Total.....	79

All Total.....101

MSC

The following 5 ladies were elected delegates to the Union Association: Roberta Estep, Mila Laughlin and Mila can select 3 others at large. MSC

The following 8 ladies were elected delegates to the State Association: Pearl Morgan, Mila Laughlin, Arlene Farley, Helen Lusk, Roberta Estep, Annette Aycock, Merle Archer, and Jane Tigner. If someone does not get to go, Sara or Varnell can appoint a replacement. MSC

PRAYER REQUESTS

Effie Saggs family, Sarah Johnson having surgery, Artel Baxter, young people in the Bethany community, Aycocks continuing work, ladies who were absent. One praise item, Pearl Morgan's son-in-law was thought to have cancer again, his tests were negative. Annette led us to the throne of Grace.

Motion to dismiss until next year. MSC

Treasurer's Report

We have enjoyed the fellowship in the 14 churches we attended

Amt thru treasurer				\$180,707.04
Last year				\$189,226.31
Decrease				\$8,519.27
Walk-a-thon 2000				\$115,169.33
Last year				\$118,674.54
Decrease				\$2,905.21
Balance forward				\$8,084.24
Receipts:				\$180,707.04
CQM	\$30,393.32			
EQM	\$1,910.51			
NQM	\$11,603.00			
WQM	\$21,633.85			
Misc. Funds				
Sexton Walk-a-thon	\$115,169.33			
Total funds available				\$188,791.28
Funds allocated	Available	Disbursed	Balance	
Foreign Missions	\$15,233.02	\$15,233.02		0
Walk-a-thon	\$115,169.33	\$115,169.33		0
Nat'l Home Missions	\$18,567.92	\$18,567.92		0
State Ministries	\$3,684.29	\$3,684.29		0
FWBBC	\$5,732.00	\$5,732.00		0
FWBFM	\$5,941.14	\$5,941.14		0
National Co-op	\$2,107.49	\$2,107.49		0
Nat'l Masters Men	\$744.48	\$744.48		0
Assn' General Funds	\$18,228.65	\$11,043.70	\$7,184.95	
Union Summer Camp	\$1,911.96	\$1,911.96		0
Camp Oaks	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00		0
ALA. Childrens Home	\$45.00	\$45.00		0
State Home Missions	\$406.00	\$406.00		0
Balances	\$188,791.28	\$181,606.33	\$7,184.95	
General Expenses:				
State/National Dues		\$4,600.00		
Minutes Printing/Typing		\$1,468.90		
Promo Sec Travel/Exps.		\$971.12		
Honorariums Officers		\$1,600.00		
Clerk/L. Laughlin	\$600.00			
Treasurer/T. Pate	\$600.00			
Moderator/R. Hobbs	\$200.00			
Oak Grove Church	\$200.00			
Gen Board Exps		\$192.70		
Treasurer Travel/Exps		\$610.85		

Christian Education Convention

The Christian Education Convention of the Union Association met on Aug. 15, 2001 at Limestone FWBC. Bro. Jesse Hartgrove clerk of the Christian Education Convention presided over the meeting in the absence of President Kevin Trimble.

A nominating committee for officers of the Christian Education Board was appointed with members being as follows: Bro. Roger Boone, Bro. Carl Callahan, and Bro. Johnny Marshall.

The Limestone FWBC choir provided special music for the evening, followed by the evening message. Bro. Greg Sergent delivered the challenging sermon "Generations are at the Crossroads". Bro. Sergent's text was taken from Judges 3:6-10.

Following the worship hour, MSC to elect Christian Education Board Officers for 2 years. MSC to accept the following report of the nominating committee: President - Jackie Cole, Vice-President - Jesse Hartgrove, Secretary/Treasurer - Johnny Marshall. MSC to give \$100 honorarium to the speaker. MSC to adjourn.

C. E. Financial Report

Balance Forward	\$273.27
Offering 8/15/01	\$120.55
Honorarium 8/15/01	\$100.00
New Balance	\$293.82

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Trimble
Jackie Cole
Jesse Hartgrove

UNION ASSOCIATION MEETING DATES

Annual Meeting

Aug. 13,14,15,2002

EVERGREEN FWBC,ERWIN, TN

Central Quarterly Meeting

Feb.10..Bridgeport, Newport,TN

May 12..Bethany, Chuckey TN

Aug. 10..Community Chapel, Talbot,TN

Nov. 9..East Greene, Greeneville,TN

Eastern Quarterly Meeting

Apr. 12..Faith, Johnson City, TN

July12..Glamorgan Chapel, Wise, VA

Oct. 11..Fellowship, Kingsport, TN

Northern Quarterly Meeting

Jan.26..Chimney Top, Fall Branch,TN

Apr. 27..Christians Bend, Church Hill,TN

July 27..Church Hill 1st, Church Hill,TN

Oct.26..Doran Addition, Kingsport,TN

Western Quarterly Meeting

Feb.2..Forrest Grove,Knoxville,TN

May 4..Fairview, Heiskel,TN

Aug. 3..Wooddale,Strawberry Plains,TN

Nov. 2..Harden Valley, Knoxville,TN

EQM

	Bethany Donnie Bailey	Bridgeport Hal Kirk	Bridges Chapel Gary Gass	Cedar Creek Steve Hux	Community Chapel Dennis Caldwell
Total Church Property	175000	250000	30000		190000
Parsonage Y/N	N	Y	N		N
Budget Y/N		N	Y		N
Is Pastor Full Time	N	Y	N		N
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	Y	N	N		Y
Total Membership	65	115	34		172
Average Attendance	58	85	35		84
S.S. Enrollment	58	100	29		108
# S.S. Teachers	8	6	4		9
CTS Enrollment	25	0	0		40
WNAC Membership	10	0	0		0
Masters Men Mbrs	0	0	0		0
Members Added	0	12	0		1
Members Dropped	0	2	0		2
Mbrs Passed Away	0	0	0		1
# Saved	0	3	1		16
# Baptized	0	0	1		2
# Deacons	4	2	2		4
# Ordained Ministers	1	2	1		5
# Licensed Ministers	0	0	0		1
# State Minutes	3	5	0		5
# Union Minutes	3		0		5
Is Church Rural Y/N	Y	Y	Y		Y
Is Church in City Y/N	N	N	N		N

	East Greene Jonas Revas	Fellowship Stephen Miller	Fugate Ernest Sawyer	Gethseman Gary Anders	Greene Ridge Gene Swatzell
Total Church Property	400000	100000	0	170000	30000
Parsonage Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Budget Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Is Pastor Full Time	Y	N	N	N	N
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Total Membership	79	96	84	103	34
Average Attendance	98	34	57	40	45
S.S. Enrollment		30	84	40	0
# S.S. Teachers	7	4	4	5	0
CTS Enrollment	0	0	0	0	10
WNAC Membership	0	12	0	0	0
Masters Men Mbrs	0	0	0	0	0
Members Added	8	2	4	2	0
Members Dropped	0	0	0	0	1
Mbrs Passed Away	1	0	0	3	1
# Saved	10	0	1	1	6
# Baptized	12	0	0	2	8
# Deacons	4	1	2	0	4
# Ordained Ministers	1		1	0	1
# Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	0	0
# State Minutes	20	0	10	2	0
# Union Minutes	10	0	0	2	0
Is Church Rural Y/N	Y	Y		Y	Y
Is Church in City Y/N	N	N		N	N

	Greenville 1st Leon Simmons	Greystone Roger Stocton	Harris Memorial Ken Smith	Hot Springs Larry Arrowood	Jackson Chapel Howard Munsey
Total Church Property	250000	130000	500000	125000	205000
Parsonage Y/N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Budget Y/N	N	N	Y	N	N
Is Pastor Full Time	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	N	N	Y	Y	N
Total Membership	121	122	63	44	100
Average Attendance	70	126	55	52	75
S.S. Enrollment	100	99	50	44	75
# S.S. Teachers	7	10	10	5	9
CTS Enrollment	15	0	0	0	0
WNAC Membership	12	0	10	0	0
Masters Men Mbrs	0	0	0	0	0
Members Added	0	0	0	0	0
Members Dropped	0	0	0	0	0
Mbrs Passed Away	2	0	0	0	0
# Saved	0	19	3	0	0
# Baptized	1	15	5	3	0
# Deacons	1	4	3	7	4
# Ordained Ministers	1	0	1	1	1
# Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	1	0
# State Minutes	10	0	2	0	15
# Union Minutes	10	0	2	0	10
Is Church Rural Y/N	N	Y	Y		Y
Is Church in City Y/N	Y	N	N		N

	Kingsley Ave Doyle Pruett	Liberty Gary Norton	Lick Creek Valley Lee Roy Hurst	Limestone Alfred Cutshall	Lowes Chapel Keith Presnell
Total Church Property	250000	750000	100000	550000	322400
Parsonage Y/N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Budget Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Is Pastor Full Time	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	N	N	Y	N	Y
Total Membership	145	279	26	225	33
Average Attendance	101	206		217	67
S.S. Enrollment	110	225	219	316	60
# S.S. Teachers	7	12	6	22	5
CTS Enrollment	45	110	0	0	0
WNAC Membership	8	0	8	25	0
Masters Men Mbrs	0	0	0	27	0
Members Added	6	9	0	4	4
Members Dropped	2	0	0	0	1
Mbrs Passed Away	1	1	1	3	0
# Saved	25	35	5	5	2
# Baptized	20	24	0	0	2
# Deacons	3	8	3	4	0
# Ordained Ministers	3	3	0	1	2
# Licensed Ministers	0	1	0	1	0
# State Minutes	10	5	3	3	0
# Union Minutes	10	3	0	3	0
Is Church Rural Y/N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Is Church in City Y/N	Y	N	N	N	N

	McMillian Chris Howell	New Bethel William Winters	New Home Jackie Hall	New Jerusalem David Anderson	Newport 1st Eddie Young
Total Church Property	79000	94000	200000	0	373000
Parsonage Y/N	N	N	N	N	Y
Budget Y/N	N	N	N	N	Y
Is Pastor Full Time	N	N	N	Y	Y
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Total Membership	90	141	108	17	107
Average Attendance	49	85	48	35	92
S.S. Enrollment	56	80	58	35	140
# S.S. Teachers	6	9	7	7	12
CTS Enrollment	0	0	0	0	30
WNAC Membership	0	0	0	0	8
Masters Men Mbrs	0	0	0	0	0
Members Added	0	3	0	2	2
Members Dropped	0	0	0	0	0
Mbrs Passed Away	0	0	2	0	1
# Saved	0	16	4	0	2
# Baptized	0	0	3	0	2
# Deacons	1	4	2	0	7
# Ordained Ministers	0	1	0	0	1
# Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	0	0
# State Minutes	8	5	12	10	25
# Union Minutes	6	5	12	2	2
Is Church Rural Y/N	Y		Y	Y	Y
Is Church in City Y/N	N		N	N	N

	Oak Grove Kevin Trimble	Peace Chris Dotson	Piney Grove Dolphus Cutshaw	Red Hill Roger Boone	Shady Grove Greg Godby
Total Church Property	1000000	500000	120000	140000	190000
Parsonage Y/N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Budget Y/N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Is Pastor Full Time	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	N	N	Y	N	N
Total Membership	248	45	47	60	220
Average Attendance	229	52	58	56	92
S.S. Enrollment	239	24	110	48	90
# S.S. Teachers	15	4	13	5	9
CTS Enrollment	21	0	0	0	0
WNAC Membership	10	0	12	0	18
Masters Men Mbrs	0	0	0	0	0
Members Added	5	3	1	0	0
Members Dropped	1	0	0	0	6
Mbrs Passes Away	0	0	1	1	1
# Saved	40	3	17	9	0
# Baptized	40	1	1	6	0
# Deacons	2	2	0	4	4
# Ordained Ministers	11	2	2	1	1
# Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	1	0
# State Minutes	10	3	10	10	30
# Union Minutes	6	3	1	10	25
Is Church Rural Y/N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Is Church in City Y/N	Y	Y	N	N	N

	St. Joseph Chapel Paul Ragon	Truth Walter Moore	Union Wayne Waycaster	Union Chapel Lynn Neas	Union Temple Oscar McAmis
Total Church Property	160000	36000	150000	550000	400000
Parsonage Y/N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Budget Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Is Pastor Full Time	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	Y	N	N	N	Y
Total Membership	68	61	117	75	168
Average Attendance	76	30	102	102	150
S.S. Enrollment	60	30	102	97	150
# S.S. Teachers	4	2	7	8	16
CTS Enrollment	0	0	0	0	0
WNAC Membership	8	0	0	0	0
Masters Men Mbrshp	0	0	0	0	0
Members Added	0	10	10	14	0
Members Dropped	1	1	0	8	0
Mbrs Passes Away	2	0	3	0	1
# Saved	0	17	5	20	8
# Baptized	0	0	0	12	12
# Deacons	1	1	4	2	4
# Ordained Ministers	1	0	4	2	2
# Licensed Ministers	0	0	1	0	0
# State Minutes	6	0	10	12	0
# Union Minutes	4	0	0	10	0
Is Church Rural Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Is Church in City Y/N	N	N	N	N	N

	West Greene Richard Holt	White Pine Doug King	Woods Memorial J. T. "Buck" Dixon	Embreeville	Evergreen Harold Blankenship
Total Church Property	300000	157500	100000	160000	1800000
Parsonage Y/N	Y	N	N	N	N
Budget Y/N	N	N	N	N	Y
Is Pastor Full Time	N	N	Y	N	Y
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	Y	Y	N	N	N
Total Membership	96	81	43	0	386
Average Attendance	0	54	60	20	397
S.S. Enrollment	96	50	80	0	224
# S.S. Teachers	8	6	6	3	50
CTS Enrollment	16	0	0	0	100
WNAC Membership	0	0	0	0	20
Masters Men Mbrshp	0	0	0	0	0
Members Added	0	2	0	6	9
Members Dropped	0	0	1	0	1
Mbrs Passed Away	2	1	0	0	1
# Saved	9	0	0	1	26
# Baptized	2	0	1	0	26
# Deacons	6	2	0	2	7
# Ordained Ministers	3	2	0	1	1
# Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	0	1
# State Minutes	15	12	0	3	5
# Union Minutes	10	12	0	4	1
Is Church Rural Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Is Church in City Y/N	N	N	N	N	Y

	Faith Thomas L. Lawson	Fellowship Winston Sweeney	Glamorgan Chapel Greg Sergent	Morning Light Jim Cox	Redeeming Grace E. Y. Bailey
Total Church Property	400000	773000	671000	300000	300000
Parsonage Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Budget Y/N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Is Pastor Full Time	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	Y	N	N	Y	N
Total Membership	77	419	109	30	49
Average Attendance	90	220	122	40	35
S.S. Enrollment	75	135	82	0	18
# S.S. Teachers	15	15	10	0	5
CTS Enrollment	0	0	0	0	0
WNAC Membership	0	14	11	0	0
Masters Men Mbrshp	0	0	0	0	0
Members Added	2	4	0	0	8
Members Dropped	25	0	0	0	2
Mbrs Passes Away	3	5	1	0	0
# Saved	1	1	10	0	1
# Baptized	0	3	10	0	0
# Deacons	3	9	5	0	1
# Ordained Ministers	0	3	2	0	1
# Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	0	1
# State Minutes	2	12	10	5	3
# Union Minutes	2	6	10	5	5
Is Church Rural Y/N	N	N	Y	N	N
Is Church in City Y/N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y

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	Roan Street Jackie Cole	Unicoi Thurman Sullivan	Cedar Chapel	Chimney Top Danny Willis	Christians Bend H. S. Skelton
Total Church Property	550000	175000	20000	33000	52300
Parsonage Y/N	Y	N	N	N	N
Budget Y/N	N	Y	N	N	N
Is Pastor Full Time	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	N	N	N	Y	N
Total Membership	225	137	52	73	95
Average Attendance	150	90	16	50	21
S.S. Enrollment	100	68	30	51	20
# S.S. Teachers	17	8	4	8	2
CTS Enrollment	0	5	30	0	0
WNAC Membership	12	15	0	0	0
Masters Men Mbrshp	0	10	0	0	0
Members Added	13	11	0	0	0
Members Dropped	2	2	0	3	0
Mbrs Passes Away	2	1	0	0	3
# Saved	8	11	0	11	1
# Baptized	4	10	0	0	0
# Deacons	6	3	0	5	1
# Ordained Ministers	1	1	0	2	1
# Licensed Ministers	1	0	0	0	0
# State Minutes	1	2	0	10	10
# Union Minutes	4	4	0	10	6
Is Church Rural Y/N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Is Church in City Y/N	Y	Y	N	N	N

	Church Hill 1st	Doran Addition Roy Lee Lester	Eastern Star George Winegar	Goshen Valley Roger Castle	Grassy Creek Teddy Webb
Total Church Property	1000000	216000	350000	93000	300000
Parsonage Y/N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Budget Y/N	Y	N	N	N	N
Is Pastor Full Time	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	N	Y	N	Y	N
Total Membership	279	83	152	71	71
Average Attendance	250	45	87	25	81
S.S. Enrollment	300	65	150	40	69
# S.S. Teachers	12	12	9	4	6
CTS Enrollment	0	0	0	0	0
WNAC Membership	0	20	15	0	0
Masters Men Mbrshp	0	0	0	0	0
Members Added	11	0	3	2	4
Members Dropped	23	0	1	2	2
Mbrs Passes Away	4	0	1	1	1
# Saved	24	2	10	0	31
# Baptized	11	0	0	0	25
# Deacons	8	5	6	3	2
# Ordained Ministers	2	1	2	2	3
# Licensed Ministers	1	0	0	0	3
# State Minutes	1	5	0	10	5
# Union Minutes	10	5	0	10	9
Is Church Rural Y/N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Is Church in City Y/N	Y	Y	N	N	N

	Gray Ron Morrison	Horse Creek Gary Hodges	Midfield Billy Gragg	Mount Carmel Keith Williams	Overlook Drive Dwayne Steele
Total Church Property	250000	170000	200000	200000	120000
Parsonage Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Budget Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Is Pastor Full Time	Y	N	N	N	N
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Total Membership	68	0	140	88	40
Average Attendance	64	20	100	87	65
S.S. Enrollment	68	0	98	60	65
# S.S. Teachers	7	2	18	5	5
CTS Enrollment	0	0	0	0	0
WNAC Membership	20	0	0	0	0
Masters Men Mbrshp	0	0	20	0	0
Members Added	5	0	13	10	0
Members Dropped	2	0	1	3	0
Mbrs Passes Away	1	1	2	2	0
# Saved	6	0	1	15	15
# Baptized	0	0	3	7	3
# Deacons	2	1	6	4	1
# Ordained Ministers	2	2	3	2	1
# Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	0	0
# State Minutes	10	5	10	40	3
# Union Minutes	5	5	3	40	2
Is Church Rural Y/N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Is Church in City Y/N	N	N	Y	N	N

	Phipps Bend Rick Adams	Pine Grove Steve Davis	Pine View Jack Morelock	Pyburn Brian Capps	Surgoinville 1st Jesse Hartgrove
Total Church Property	200000	140000	70000	218086	150000
Parsonage Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Budget Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Is Pastor Full Time	N	N	N	N	N
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Total Membership	75	73	0	43	82
Average Attendance	41	57	22	54	70
S.S. Enrollment	50	100	0	43	60
# S.S. Teachers	10	8	2	12	7
CTS Enrollment	6	0	0	0	15
WNAC Membership	0	0	0	0	16
Masters Men Mbrshp	0	0	0	0	0
Members Added	6	0	0	5	3
Members Dropped	0	6	0	0	1
Mbrs Passes Away	1	2	0	0	1
# Saved	2	0	0	4	2
# Baptized	6	0	0	0	3
# Deacons	4	3	1	3	4
# Ordained Ministers	1	1	4	1	1
# Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	1	0
# State Minutes	10	15	8	10	0
# Union Minutes	10	10	8	10	6
Is Church Rural Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Is Church in City Y/N	N	N	N	N	Y

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	Van Hill Roger Smith	Burl's Chapel Doug Easter	East Sweetwater Dennis Dougherty	Fairview Glenn Hall	Faith Thurman Pate
Total Church Property	142000	118000	150000	750000	125000
Parsonage Y/N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Budget Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
Is Pastor Full Time	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	N	N	Y	N	N
Total Membership	89	48	109	134	42
Average Attendance	70	45	60	65	30
S.S. Enrollment	62	36	65	95	45
# S.S. Teachers	6	4	7	9	5
CTS Enrollment	0	0	0	30	25
WNAC Membership	11	6	0	15	0
Masters Men Mbrshp	0	0	0	0	0
Members Added	0	0	0	10	1
Members Dropped	3	0	0	0	0
Mbrs Passes Away	1	0	1	3	0
# Saved	10	3	0	6	3
# Baptized	5	2	0	2	0
# Deacons	0	2	3	5	3
# Ordained Ministers	0	1	1	2	1
# Licensed Ministers	1	0	0	0	0
# State Minutes	2	0	0	12	10
# Union Minutes	10	0	6	12	4
Is Church Rural Y/N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Is Church in City Y/N	N	Y	Y	N	Y

	Forest Grove Travis Sturgill	Holston Hills Steven Jenks	Hardin Valley Darvin Oakes	Johnson Chapel Carl Callahan	Knoxville 1st Dale Walker
Total Church Property	265000		800000	104000	300000
Parsonage Y/N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Budget Y/N	N	N	Y	N	N
Is Pastor Full Time	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	N	Y	Y	N	N
Total Membership	256	45	53	77	62
Average Attendance	171	40	49	45	50
S.S. Enrollment	100	30	36	30	58
# S.S. Teachers	21	4	6	5	5
CTS Enrollment	0	0	22	0	0
WNAC Membership	12	0	10	0	0
Masters Men Mbrshp	0	0	3	0	0
Members Added	41	0	53	7	2
Members Dropped	4	0	0	3	0
Mbrs Passed Away	2	0	0	3	2
# Saved	21	0	3	3	4
# Baptized	19	2	8	2	1
# Deacons	4	1	2	3	0
# Ordained Ministers	2	1	1	2	3
# Licensed Ministers	1	0	1	0	0
# State Minutes	5	0	7	2	0
# Union Minutes	5	0	5	0	0
Is Church Rural Y/N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Is Church in City Y/N	N	Y	N	N	Y

	Loudon David Cox	Madisonville 1st Darrel Guin	Oak Ridge 1st Terry Mosley	Valley View Norman Heath	Wooddale Robert Hobbs
Total Church Property	100000		600000	500000	350000
Parsonage Y/N	Y		Y	Y	Y
Budget Y/N	N		Y	N	Y
Is Pastor Full Time	N		Y	Y	Y
Is Pastor Bi-vocational	Y		N	N	N
Total Membership	27		77	111	207
Average Attendance	25		77	102	97
S.S. Enrollment	15		60	61	135
# S.S. Teachers	4		9	10	10
CTS Enrollment	6		0	37	0
WNAC Membership	4		0	0	12
Masters Men Mbrshp	0		0	0	7
Members Added	0		0	9	4
Members Dropped	0		0	2	2
Mbrs Passed Away	0		0	2	2
# Saved	2		0	7	0
# Baptized	2		0	5	6
# Deacons	1		6	3	1
# Ordained Ministers	3		3	2	1
# Licensed Ministers	0		0	0	0
# State Minutes	2		0	0	10
# Union Minutes	0		0	0	5
Is Church Rural Y/N	N		N	Y	Y
Is Church in City Y/N	Y		Y	N	N

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am
the light of the world:..."

John 8:12



MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Roster of Officials

Travis Sturgill, president
Gary Norton, vice president
Doug King, secretary
Larry Laughlin, ast. secretary

Ordaining Council Members

Robert Hobbs, 2002 (Western Representative)
Doyle Pruett, 2003 (Central Representative)
Billy Gragg, 2004 (Northern Representative)
Larry Arrowood, 2005 (At-large Representative)
Thurman Sullivan, 2006 (Eastern Representative)

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING (AUGUST 15, 2001)

The Ministers' Conference Annual Session convened with the Limestone F.W.B. Church on August 15, 2001.

President Howard Munsey called the meeting to order and asked Bro. Gary Norton to open with Scripture and prayer. Bro. Norton read from Matthew 5:13-16. President Munsey then recognized and welcomed Foreign Missions Director James Forlines and Foreign Missionary Jerry Gibbs. A nominating committee consisting of Bro. Thurman Pate, Bro. Carl Callahan, and Bro. Jackie Cole was appointed.

Assistant Secretary Larry Laughlin read a letter of resignation from Secretary Doug King. Bro. King was resigning due to his work schedule prohibiting him from attending the annual meeting. MSC to let Bro. King continue as secretary with the assistant secretary filling in at the annual meeting.

Following these items of business, President Munsey introduced the morning conference speaker, Bro. Thurman Pate. Bro. Pate used John 8:12 and John 9:5 to present a lesson on Jesus as the "Light of the World".

He reminded us that Jesus outshines or overcomes the "darkness". Bro. Pate concluded the morning presentation in prayer.

Assistant Secretary Laughlin read the annual financial report. MSC to adopt the financial report (see Appendix 1).

MSC to give \$250.00 to the Union Association to assist in the printing of the minutes for the 129th Annual Union F.W.B. Association.

MSC made a standing rule to give each conference speaker a \$100.00 honorarium.

The Ministers' Conference was then recessed until 2:00 p.m. Bro. Forlines concluded the morning session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (AUGUST 15, 2001)

The Ministers' Conference reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

Bro. Dennis Caldwell brought the afternoon devotion from Mark 8:14.

Bro. Thurman Sullivan, ordaining council clerk, was recognized to read the report of the ordaining council. MSC to adopt this report item by item (see Appendix 2).

Bro. Sullivan also read the reports of the Licensing Councils (see Appendix 3). MSC to table the Licensing Councils' Reports.

MSC to exempt Chris Fannin and David Roy from reporting and the Central Quarterly Meeting be notified of this exemption.

Following these reports, Bro. Sullivan brought the afternoon seminar on "Walking in the Light" from Matthew 5:13-16. Bro. Sullivan emphasized the believer's responsibility to reflect the "light of Christ".

Nominating committee made the following report:

President:	Travis Sturgill
Vice President:	Gary Norton
Ordaining Council (2006):	Thurman Sullivan

MSC to adopt the report of the nominating committee.

Bro. Greg Sergent announced the upcoming New Life Bible Institute Seminar.

MSC to give the president, secretary, one member of the ordaining council, and Bro. Howard Munsey the right to review the Ministers' Conference Constitution and By-laws.

Dr. Charles Thigpen led the afternoon prayer service.

MSC to recess the Ministers' Conference until Thursday afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON (AUGUST 16, 2001)

The Ministers' Conference reconvened on Thursday afternoon with President Howard Munsey presiding.

MSC to remove from the table the reports of the Licensing Councils.

After Bro. Sullivan read the reports of the Ordaining and Licensing Councils, MSC accepted an ammendment that changed the phrase "in bad standing" to "not in good standing".

MSC accepted the reports of the Ordaining Council and the Licensing Councils.

The Ministers' Conference was recessed until the Thursday evening Ordination Service. Bro. Robert Hobbs dismissed the session in prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING (AUGUST 16, 2001)

The evening service began with the song "We're Gonna Walk This Road To Glory" sung by New Creation from Elizabethton. Bro. Chris Dotson then led the congregation in singing "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" and "All Hail the Power". President Munsey called the Ministers' Conference into session.

Following an opening prayer by Bro. Jennings Dotson, Bro. Billy Gragg, 2000/2001 ordaining council chairman, was introduced to present the members of the ordaining council. Bro. Gragg also introduced the

candidates for ratification of credentials, exchange of credentials, and ordination.

The service proceeded with additional congregational songs, as well as, special music. Following the music, an offering was received. Bro. Dotson then introduced the officers of the Ministers' Conference.

Bro. Howard Munsey preached the evening message from Jeremiah 19. The sermon focused on the theme "The Crash of the Potter's Vessel". Bro. Munsey reminded the congregation that there is an awful finality to sin.

Bro. Gragg gave the charge to the candidates. Following the charge and a prayer of consecration, MSC received the new ministers into the fellowship of the Ministers' Conference.

(Appendix 1)

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial statement for August 15, 2000 to August 13, 2001

RECEIPTS:		
Balance Forward from 2000		\$604.47
2000 Ordination Service Offering and Late Fees		\$366.00
2001 Annual Report Fees		\$560.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$1,530.47
EXPENDITURES:		
Honorarium to 2000 Ministers' Conference Speakers		\$200.00
Mileage Payments to Ordaining Council Officers		\$136.00
Payment to Ministers' Conference Clerk		\$250.00
Union Association (Printing of 2000 Union Association Minutes)		\$200.00
Postage (including registered letters to ministers reported in "bad standing")		\$104.37
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		\$890.37
BALANCE ON HAND:		\$640.10

Respectfully submitted: Douglas E. King, Ministers' Conference Secretary

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

I. MEETINGS:

- A. Ordaining Council met on August 17, 2000 at Oak Grove F.W.B. Church in Greeneville, TN for re-organization per the Ministers' Conference Constitution. Members present: Rev. Billy Gragg (chairman), Rev. Thurman Sullivan (clerk), Rev. Doyle Pruett, Rev. Robert Hobbs, and Rev. Larry Arrowood
- B. Ordaining Council met on August 13, 2001 at Limestone F.W.B. Church in Limestone, TN for regular business.
 - 1. Members present: Rev. Billy Gragg (chairman), Rev. Thurman Sullivan (clerk), Rev. Doyle Pruett, Rev. Robert Hobbs, and Rev. Larry Arrowood
 - 2. Non-Members present: Rev. Larry Laughlin and Rev. Jesse Hartgrove
 - 3. Meeting was called to order by Chairman at 8:30 a.m. and opened in prayer by Rev. Larry Arrowood.
 - 4. Agenda was set for the session.
- C. Ordaining Council met on August 15, 2001 at Limestone F.W.B. Church to review Ministers' Annual Reports as provided by Ministers' Conference Clerk. Ordaining Council recessed until August 16, 2001 in order to ascertain current status of annual reports.
- D. Ordaining Council met on August 16, 2001 to review current status of Ministers' Reports and current standing of ministers in Quarterly Meetings.

II. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS:

- A. All four Quarterly Reports were received and reviewed.
- B. Ordaining Council Chairman welcomed all candidates, introduced Council Members and set the order of interviews.
- C. MSC to verbally examine Rev. Clifford Crigger for exchange of credentials.
- D. MSC to conditionally ratify the credentials of Rev. Timothy Roach with the understanding that a Letter of Good Standing from the West Virginia Kanawha F.W.B. Association will be received by September 12, 2001.

III. The following ministers' credentials were "ratified".

A. Central Quarterly Meeting:

Rev. Timothy Roach of Greeneville, TN from Limestone
F.W.B. Church

B. Eastern Quarterly Meeting:

Rev. Harold Blankenship of Erwin, TN from Evergreen
F.W.B. Church

IV. The following minister's credential was "exchanged".

Northern Quarterly Meeting:

Rev. Clifford Crigger

V. We recommend the following ministers be accepted for "ordination".

A. Central Quarterly Meeting:

- (1.) Rev. Lee Bates of Parrottsville, TN from Hot Springs
F.W.B. Church
- (2.) Rev. Anthony Shelton of Marshall, NC from Red Hill
F.W.B. Church
- (3.) Rev. Barry Reed of Afton, TN from Union F.W.B.
Church

B. Northern Quarterly Meeting:

Rev. Roger (Pete) Smith of Kingsport, TN from Van Hill
F.W.B. Church

C. Eastern Quarterly Meeting:

- (1.) Rev. Mark Potter of Elizabethton, TN from Roan Street
F.W.B. Church
- (2.) Rev. Shane Wilson of Erwin, TN from Evergreen
F.W.B. Church

D. Western Quarterly Meeting:

Rev. Ronald Mitchell of Knoxville, TN from Hardin Valley
Community F.W.B. Church

VI. We recommend that the Ministers' Conference accept the following ministers' credentials and they be dropped from the roll. All were voluntarily returned and not requested.

- A. Rev. David Castle
- B. Rev. Robert Powers
- C. Rev. Timothy Gray

- VII. We recommend the following ministers' credentials be revolted and they be dropped from the roll of the Ministers' Conference. We recommend that a certified letter be sent requesting the surrender of credentials.**
- A. Rev. Herman McFaddin having been in "bad standing" for two or more years for not reporting.
 - B. Rev. Bud Beverly having left F.W.B. Denomination and having started a non-denominational church.
- VIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**
- A. Ordaining Council recommends that Rev. Gerald Fender be "excused" from attending this Annual Meeting due to physical and emotional fatigue.
 - B. Ordaining Council recommends that a letter of "good standing" be sent to the Little Brown Creek Association of Alabama in behalf of Rev. Rick Powers for the past year with the notation that he will be in "bad standing" after the current Annual Ministers' Conference Meeting.
- IX. The following ministers are "not in good standing" according to the Ministers' Conference Constitution and therefore should be notified by letter requesting reconciliation of "good standing" status. Each minister will be asked to answer one of the following three questions.**
- a. Do you feel you have been reported as "not in good standing" by error? If so, please help us to correct it.
 - b. Will you report prior to printing of this year's Minutes and comply with the requirement for reporting in the future?
 - c. Do you desire to be part of the Ministers' Conference of the Union F.W.B. Association? If not, please return your credentials to the Ministers' Conference.
- A. Ministers not reporting to Ministers' Conference Annual Meeting:
 - (1.) Rev. Ronnie Adkins
 - (2.) Rev. Lloyd Burchell, Jr.
 - (3.) Rev. Billy Moore
 - B. Ministers reported as "not being in good standing" by the Quarterly Meetings. It is recommended that each Quarterly

Meeting inform ministers on roll to request consideration to be excused from reporting or attending under reasonable conditions.

- (1.) Northern Quarterly Meeting:
Rev. James Lawson
- (2.) Central Quarterly Meeting:
 - a. Rev. Junior Burchell (Ref. Item-A)
 - b. Rev. Dennis Daugherty
 - c. Rev. Chris Howell
 - d. Rev. Ronald Melott
 - e. Rev. Max Sauls
- (3.) Western Quarterly Meeting:
Rev. Herman McFadden (Ref. Item #7, Recommendation to be Dropped from Roll and Credentials rescinded)
- (4.) Eastern Quarterly Meeting:
Rev. Ronnie Adkins (Ref. Item-A)

X. Ordaining Council recommends that all Quarterly Reports be received as amended by Ministers' Conference.

Respectfully submitted:

Ordaining Council: Rev. Billy Gragg (chairman), Rev. Thurman Sullivan (clerk), Rev. Robert Hobbs, Rev. Doyle Pruett, Rev. Larry Arrowood

(Appendix 3)

REPORTS OF LICENSING COUNCILS

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING

1. The Licensing Council of the Central Quarterly licensed the following to preach the Gospel for one year: Bro. Gary Gentry.
2. The Licensing Council received the returned license of Bro. Thomas Sauceman and Bro. Thomas Schrock.
3. The Licensing Council renewed the license to preach for one year of the following: Bro. Lee Bates, Bro. Danny Lamb, Bro. Barry Reed, and Bro. Anthony Shelton.

4. We excused the following from reporting: Bro. Chris Compton (in person while a student at the Bible College) and Bro. Van Johnson (failing health).
5. The Licensing Council of the Central Quarterly has examined the following brethren and have found them to meet the requirements of the Union Association for ordination. We recommend Brothers Lee Bates, Barry Reed, and Anthony Shelton to the Union Association Ordaining Council for ordination.
6. We, the Licensing Council of the Central Quarterly, have examined the following brother, have received him into the Central Quarterly, and recommend him to the Ordaining Council for ratification of credentials: Bro. Timothy Roach.

The Central Quarterly has at the present time seventy-seven (77) ministers on roll. Of those on roll, we have seven (7) members excused from reporting: Rodney Bailey, Burnie Bradley, Richard Clark, Van Johnson, Jimmie Lowe, Joe Lawing, and T.F. Lewis.

At the present time seven (7) ministers are "not in good standing".

Junior Burchell (failed to attend and failed to report once), Dennis Daugherty (failed to attend), David Dugger (failed to attend), Chris Howell (failed to attend), David Morelock (failed to attend), Rick Powers (failed to attend), and Max Sauls (failed to attend).

The following ministers are in "good standing".

Larry Arrowood, Donnie Bailey, Rodney Bailey, Lee Bates, Roger Boone, Burnie Bradley, John Buchanan, Dennis Caldwell, Tim Carson, Charles Chandler, Richard Clark, Scott Cline, Chris Compton, Jesse Crawford, Alfred Cuthsall, Dolphus Cutshaw, Wayne Dalton, Ralph Dingus, Chris Dotson, Chris Fannin, Steve Freeman, Gary Gass, Gary Gentry, Greg Godby, Bobby Greene, Carl Gregg, Eric Gregg, Roger Gross, Jackie Hall, Mikel Hensley, William Holt, Lee Roy Hurst, Van Johnson, David Kemper, James Kilgore, Doug King, Hal Kirk, Danny Lamb, Paul Lamb, Joel Lasko, Joe Lawing, T.F. Lewis, Jimmie Lowe, Johnny Marshall, Oscar McAmis, Buford Metcalf, Billy Moore, Howard Munsey, Ray Mysinger, Lynn Neas, Gary Norton, Doyle Pruett, Johnny Ragon, Barry Reed, David Roy, Tim Roach, Clark Ryman, Ernest Sawyer, Anthony Shelton, Leon Simmons, Ken Smith, Gene Swatzell, Jim Tolbert, Kevin Trimble,

Teddy Waters, Wayne Waycaster, Kenneth Wilson, William Winters,
and Eddie Young.

EASTERN QUARTLERY MEETING

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! E.Q.M.
Licensing Council Report for period: August 2000 - July 2001.

1. Ministers licensed for one year: Rev. Daren Barnett (Redeeming Grace F.W.B.) and Rev. Josh Baer (Evergreen F.W.B.).
2. Licensed renewed for one year: Rev. Mark Potter (Roan Street F.W.B.) and Rev. Shane Wilson (Evergreen F.W.B.)
3. Ministers recommended to the Ordaining Council:
For Ordination: Rev. Mark Potter (Roan Street F.W.B.) and Rev. Shane Wilson (Evergreen F.W.B.)
For Ratification of Credentials: Rev. Harold Blankenship
For Exchange of Credentials: None
4. Ministers received: Rev. Harold Blankenship (Evergreen F.W.B.)
5. Ministers recommended to be dropped from Ministers' Roll: Rev. Harley Lloyd (for doctrinal difference) and Rev. Robert Powers (credentials returned in "good standing").
6. Ministers in "good standing": Rev. Joshua Baer, Rev. Edwin Y. Bailey, Rev. Harold Blankenship, Rev. Jackie Cole, Rev. James G. Cox, Rev. Randy Howell, Rev. Roy Ketron, Rev. Larry Laughlin, Rev. C. Jack Lloyd, Rev. Ivery Padgett, Rev. Mark Potter, Rev. Jeffrey Sams, Rev. Gregory Sergent, Rev. Thurman Sullivan, Rev. Winston Sweeney, Rev. John Turnmire, and Rev. Shane Wilson.
7. Ministers excused from attending only: Rev. E.Y. Bailey and Rev. Winston Sweeney.
8. Ministers excused from attending and reporting: Rev. Roy Ketron, Rev. Jack Lloyd, Rev. Ivery Padgett, and Rev. John Turnmire.
9. Ministers "not in good standing": Rev. Ronnie Adkins (failure to report and attend).
10. Ministers requesting letters of recommendation: Rev. Sonny Thomas (pastoring First F.W.B. of Titusville, FL).

Respectfully submitted by: Rev. Jackie Cole (clerk), Rev. E.Y. Bailey (chairman) and Rev. Greg Sergent (member)

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

1. October 21, 2000 - Renewed license for Roger Smith
2. January 27, 2001 - Licensed Travis Phillips to preach for one year
3. April 21, 2001 - Licensed Harold Morelock, Jimmy Morelock, and Eugene White
4. July 21, 2001 - Renewed license for Roger Dykes, recommended Roger Smith to Ordaining Council, recommended Clifford Crigger to Ordaining Council for exchange of credentials, and licensed William Hickerson to preach for one year
5. Ministers in "good standing": Ricky Adams, Steve Alley, James Byford, Brian Capps, Cary Cavin, Roger Dykes, Jerry Davenport, Billy Gragg, Johnny Hulse, Mike Harmon, Jesse Hartgrove, Roy Lee Lester, James Manis, Ronald Morrison, Jack Morelock, Harold Morelock, Raymond Perry, Robert Parker, Travis Phillips, Paul Ragon, Dennis Spears, Dwayne Steele, Roger Smith, Teddy Webb, George Winegar, Keith Williams, Danny Willis, and Eugene White.
6. Ministers "not in good standing": James Lawson (according to Constitution and By-Laws - not reporting to and attending Quarterly Meetings).
7. Ministers excused from reporting: Weldon Bowman, Carl Ferrell, G.W. Jobe, R.L. McLain, and Bobby Olterman.

Northern Quarterly License Committee: Rev. Dany Willis, Rev. Roy Lee Lester, and Rev. Jesse Hartgrove

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

We the Western Quarterly Meeting submit the following report:

1. We recommend Bro. Ronald Mitchell to the Ordaining Council for examination for ordination.
2. We received a letter from Forrest Grove F.W.B. Church:
RE: Dave Burnette to inform you that Dave no longer wishes to receive license nor ordination from the F.W.B. Denomination. We dropped him from our roll at his request. His license is to be turned in to the Licensing Council.
3. We received a letter from Tim Gray to announce his withdrawal from the Union Association of F.W.B. He accepted Pentecostal doctrine

and turned in his certificate of ordination. We have dropped him from our roll. I am forwarding his ordination papers with this report.

4. We received a letter from Bro. Gerald Fender requesting that we excuse him from reporting as a minister for a period of one year, beginning August 4, 2001 due to health problems. We voted to excuse him for one year.
5. We submit the following ministers 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 Ministers' Conference:
Carl Callahan, David B. Cox, Douglas Easter, Gerald Fender, Glenn Hall, Norman Heath, Robert Hobbs, Brian Hurst, Steven Jinks, Ronald Mitchell, Terry Mosley, Darwin Oakes, T.M. Pate, Martin Shelton, and Travis Sturgill.
6. These ministers were excused from reporting:
Harley Brown, Johnny Cash, Tommy Caylor, Darryl Guinn, Ernest Joyce, W.R. Moore, Glenn Mulkey, and Richard Nichols.
7. Minister not reporting: Herman McFaddin

Respectfully submitted: T.M. Pate (chairman), Carl Callahan (member), and Glenn Hall (clerk)

2001 MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ANNUAL REPORTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sermons</u>	<u>Revivals</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Ricky Adams	110	0	2
James R. Alley			
Steven K. Alley	15	0	11
Larry Arrowood	94		
Donnie Bailey	72		
Edwin Y. Bailey	104	0	18
Rodney Bailey			
Daren Barnett	12		
Donald L. Bates	12	0	0
Roger Boone	85	2	9
John Buchanan	15	1	3
James Byford	27		
Dennis Caldwell	74	1	18
Carl Callahan	112	0	14
Brian J. Capps	96	2	20
Tim Carson	27		32
Gary Cavin	58	1	?
Tommy Caylor	52	0	?
Charles Chandler	70	0	12
Scott Cline	29		23

<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Funerals</u>	<u>Total Visits</u>	<u>Available To Conduct Revivals</u>
3	0	1	50	Yes
				No
0	0	0	40	Yes
3	1	1	8	Yes
		1		No
0	0	3	182	Yes
				Yes
			6	Yes
0	0	Assisted 1	2	
6	1	3	253	Yes
25	0	0	147	Yes
				Yes
2	2	4		
6	1	1	108	Yes
0	0	0	155	Yes
12			94	Yes
0	0	0	52	Yes
0	0	2		No
0	1	2	225	
		3		Yes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sermons</u>	<u>Revivals</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Jackie Cole	66	3	8
Chris Compton	8	0	0
David B. Cox	30	0	3
James G. Cox	56		
Jesse Crawford	21	0	2
Alfred Cutshall	75		1
Dolphus Cutshaw	57	1	17
Eddie W. Dalton	59	1	10
Dennis Daugherty	95	1	17
Jerry C. Davenport	45	0	3
Ralph Dingus	75	1	125
Christopher Dotson	83	1	3
David W. Dugger	117	8	30
Roger Dykes	60	0	8
Douglas Easter	160	1	4
Gerald Fender	43	0	10
Carl W. Ferrell		1	0
Charles S. Freeman	19		
Gary D. Gass	120		3
Gary Gentry	7	0	0
Greg Godby	101	0	19
Billy Gragg	97	3	100

<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Funerals</u>	<u>Total Visits</u>	<u>Available To Conduct Revivals</u>
4	3	5	350	Yes
0	0	1	60	Yes
0	0	2	20	No
0	35	1		Yes
0	2	0	4	Yes
3	3	9	294	Yes
1	1	5	336	Yes
		4	92	Yes
	1	2	123	Yes
0	1	1		Yes
	1	2	23	Yes
1	0	0	232	Yes
4	2	6	213	Yes
0	0	0		Yes
3	2	3	122	Yes
9	2	2	151	No
0	0	1	0	Yes
1			7	Yes
1	1	2	140	Yes
0	0	0	9	Yes
5	1	1	187	Yes
8	3		135	Yes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sermons</u>	<u>Revivals</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Bobby Greene	115	2	15
Carl V. Gregg	65	0	8
Eric Gregg	12		
Roger Gross	32	0	2
Glenn Hall	1	0	8
Jackie Hall	98	0	7
Michael Harmon	92	0	6
R. Jesse Hartgrove	166	1	2
Norman Heath	100		75
Mikel R. Hensley	83	1	3
Robert A. Hobbs	93		8
William R. Holt	97		9
Chris Howell	76	0	7
Randy Howell	25	0	0
Johnny Hulse	72	0	0
Brian T. Hurst	6		2
Lee Roy Hurst	85		
Steven M. Jenks	85	1	5
G. W. Jobe	12	0	2
Van Johnson	44		4
David Kemper	10	0	5
James Kilgore	60	2	12

<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Funerals</u>	<u>Total Visits</u>	<u>Available To Conduct Revivals</u>
		1		Yes
0	3	1	22	Yes
				Yes
0	0	0	30	Yes
2	2	4		No
3	0	0	88	Yes
1	0	2	18	Yes
5	1	1	198	Yes
5	2	2		Yes
4	2	2		Yes
11		3	271	Yes
2	6	4	282	Yes
2	1	1	13	No
0	0	0	21	Yes
0	2	0	175	Yes
1			15	No
3	6	0	27	No
1	0	2		No
			37	
0	1	0	30	
0	0	0	8	Yes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sermons</u>	<u>Revivals</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Douglas E. King	88	0	2
Hal Kirk	140		4
Danny Lamb	9	0	0
Paul E. Lamb	72	0	2
Joel Lasko	42	0	13
Larry W. Laughlin	36	0	0
James R. Lawson	25		
Roy Lee Lester	215	1	8
Jimmie R. Lowe	21		
James Manis	55		10
Johnny R. Marshall	99	2	12
Oscar H. McAmis	87	0	23
Buford Metcalf	12	0	0
Ronald Mitchell	14		3
David A. Morelock	19	0	2
Harold R. Morelock	18	1	12
Jack Morelock	91	0	0
Ronald Morrison	12	0	0
Terry Mosley	120		11
Ray Dean Mysinger	16	0	4
Lynn Neas	80	1	20
Richard Nichols	40		

<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Funerals</u>	<u>Total Visits</u>	<u>Available To Conduct Revivals</u>
0	1	1	54	Yes
	2	8		
0	0	0	6	No
0	2	5	39	No
7	0	0	84	Yes
5	0	0		Yes
8	1			Yes
0	3	2	100	Yes
		1		Yes
5	2	5	44	Yes
4	0	1	232	Yes
12	4	10	241	Yes
0	1	1	20	Yes
				Yes
0	0	0		
24	0	0	35	Yes
0	1	5	109	No
0	0	0	6	No
10	1			Yes
0	1	2	200	Yes
12	1	11	832	Yes
	1			No

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sermons</u>	<u>Revivals</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Gary Norton	145	8	505
Darvin Oakes	58	2	32
Ivery Padgett	6	0	
Robert Parker	63	0	0
Thurman Pate	145	0	3
C. Raymond Perry	92	2	43
Mark Potter	25	1	2
Allen Presley	12		
Doyle Pruett	114	8	62
E. Paul Ragon	140	1	
Johnny Ragon	67	2	7
Lowell E. Ramsey			
Barry Reed	24	1	5
Jeffrey Sams	19	0	2
Max Sauls	52		
Ernest Sawyer	82		
Gregory H. Sergent	76		
Martin E. Sheldon	58	0	0
Tony Shelton	53	0	3
Leon Simmons	150		
W. Ken Smith	100		3
Dennis H. Spears	54	0	2

<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Funerals</u>	<u>Total Visits</u>	<u>Available To Conduct Revivals</u>
53	1	2	598	Yes
1	0	2	176	Yes
0	2	2		No
0	0	4	316	
0	2		350	Yes
48	6	12	Yes	Yes
0	0	1	35	Yes
20	1	6	630	Yes
0	1			Yes
16	1	0	113	Yes
				No
0	0	0	12	Yes
0	1	0	32	Yes
	1	1	79	Yes
	1	1		Yes
	3	4		Yes
0	0	0		Yes
6	0	0	18	Yes
				Yes
	1			
0	1	1	110	Yes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sermons</u>	<u>Revivals</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Dwayne Steele	105	0	15
Travis Sturgill	138	2	26
Thurman Sullivan	134	2	7
Gene Swatzell	90		12
Winston Sweeney	68		
Jimmie L. Tolbert	141	0	10
Kevin W. Trimble	154	1	82
John Tum mire			
Dale Walker	104	0	7
Teddy Waters	20	0	15
Wayne Waycaster	80	0	10
Teddy Webb	79	0	32
James K. Williams	196	4	34
Danny Willis	112	4	23
Kenneth Wilson	123	1	13
Shane Wilson	100	0	80
George L. Winegar	91	0	6
William Winters	90		16
Eddie Young	48	1	

<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Funerals</u>	<u>Total Visits</u>	<u>Available To Conduct Revivals</u>
3	1	0	105	Yes
23	4	6	224	Yes
7	2	7	979	Yes
6	1	3	640	No
3		6		Yes
2	0		174	Yes
33	12	21	669	
				No
3	0	1	131	
0	0	0		Yes
6	1	2	60	Yes
25	3	5		Yes
13	2	6		No
21	3	2		Yes
1	0	4		Yes
15	0	0	Hundreds	Yes
0	0	6	416	Yes
	1	1	116	Yes
		5		Yes

2001 MINISTERS' CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>
Ricky Adams	14240 Horton Highway	Greeneville, TN 37745
Ronnie Adkins	2201 Zane Whitson Dr.	Erwin, TN 37650
James R. Alley	118 Hickory Hills Road	Church Hill, TN 37642
Steven K. Alley	147 Kings Mountain Drive	Church Hill, TN 37642
Larry Arrowood	179 Master's Circle	Telford, TN 37690
Joshua Baer	1008 N. Elm Ave.	Erwin, TN 37650
Donnie Bailey	121 Smithdale Blvd. W	Limestone, TN 37681
Edwin Y. Bailey	801 Bailey Lane	Erwin, TN 37650
Rodney Bailey	95 New Hope Rd.	Greeneville, TN 37745
Daren Barnett	172 Deacon Creek Rd.	Erwin, TN 37650
Donald L. Bates	153 Falcon Way	Parrottsville, TN 37843
Harold Blankenship		
Roger Boone	50 Boone Trail	Weaverville, NC 28787
Weldon Bowman	420 Circle Drive	Rogersville, TN 37857
Burnie Bradley	1809 Hwy. 107	Jonesborough, TN 37659
E. H. Brock	5126 Raccoon Valley Road	Knoxville, TN 37938
Harley Brown	7736 Dotson Road	Knoxville, TN 37920
John Buchanan	699 Pisgah Road	Greeneville, TN 37743
Lloyd Burchell, Jr.	601 Chuckey Highway	Afton, TN 37616
James Byford	364 Cedar Branch Road	Kingsport, TN 37664
Dennis Caldwell	355 Lakota Way	Newport, TN 37821
Carl Callahan	1514 Christian Bend Road	Church Hill, TN 37642

<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Standing</u>
423/234-0529	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/743-6771	Eastern	Ordained	Bad
423/357-6109	Northern	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/357-1615	Northern	Licensed	Good
423/257-6558	Central	Ordained	Good
	Eastern	Licensed	Good
423/257-2971	Central	Ordained	Good
423/743-6740	Eastern	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/638-6844	Central	Ordained/Excused	Good
	Eastern	Licensed	Good
423/623-2634	Central	Ordained	Good
	Eastern	Ordained	Good
828/645-3322	Central	Ordained	Good
423/272-4918	Northern	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/743-7910	Central	Ordained/Excused	Good
865/922-9554	Western	Ordained/Excused	Good
865/573-9019	Western	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/639-2770	Central	Ordained	Good
423/257-4303	Central	Ordained	Bad
423/323-0419	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/623-0895	Central	Ordained	Good
423/345-4701	Western	Ordained	Good

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>
Brian J. Capps	308 Valley Drive	Church Hill, TN 37642
Tim Carson	210 Ayers Lane	Greeneville, TN 37745
Johnny Cash	647 Main Street	Maynardville, TN 37807
Gary Cavin	345 Woodcrest Drive	Kingsport, TN 37663
Tommy Caylor	2227 Sylvania Avenue	Knoxville, TN 37920
Charles Chandler	P.O. Box 1234	Weaverville, NC 28787
Richard Clark	4016D Utah Avenue	Nashville, TN 37209
Scott Cline	1555 Phagan Store Road	Talbot, TN 37877
Jackie Cole	113 Manning Street	Elizabethton, TN 37643
Chris Compton	6430 Charlotte Pike Apt. 206	Nashville, TN 37209
David B. Cox	153 Woody Meadow Drive	Kingston, TN 37763
James G. Cox	13614 E. Carters Valley Road	Gate City, VA 24251
Jesse Crawford	235 Mulberry Rd.	Greeneville, TN 37745
Clifford Crigger		
Alfred Cutshall	1108 Hixon Ave.	Greeneville, TN 37743
Dolphus Cutshaw	977 Old Mt. Rd.	Greeneville, TN 37743
Eddie W. Dalton	136 Fullington Way	Newport, TN 37821
Dennis Daugherty	1088 Beth Drive	Russellville, TN 37860
Jerry C. Davenport	1759 Rockspring Rd.	Kingsport, TN 37664
Ralph Dingus	155 Lake Dr.	Greeneville, TN 37745
Christopher Dotson	3125 Big Woods Drive	Morristown, TN 37813
David W. Dugger	1106 Sun Valley Dr.	Greeneville, TN 37745
Roger Dykes	11980 Horton Highway	Greeneville, TN 37745

<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Standing</u>
423/357-3874	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/639-6435	Central	Ordained	Good
423/992-5433	Western	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/239-5994	Northern	Ordained	Good
865/573-5948	Western	Ordained/Excused	Good
828/645-2718	Central	Ordained	Good
615/838-6201	Central	Licensed/Excused	Good
423/475-2209	Central	Ordained	Good
423/543-2549	Eastern	Ordained	Good
615/356-8924	Central	Licensed/Excused	Good
423/376-6298	Western	Ordained	Good
540/225-6451	Eastern	Ordained	Good
423/234-9132	Central	Ordained	Good
	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/798-9224	Central	Ordained	Good
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423/623-6300	Central	Ordained	Good
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423/585-5559	Central	Ordained	Good
423/636-3659	Central	Ordained	Bad
423/234-5461	Northern	Licensed	Good

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Douglas Easter	8000 Simpson Road	Loudon, TN 37774
Chris Fannin	HC-1 Box 9752	Rio Grande, PR 00745
Gerald Fender	8430 Carl Valentine Circle	Knoxville, TN 37931
Carl W. Ferrell	1282 Miller Bluff Road	Church Hill, TN 37642
Charles S. Freeman	185 Lehigh Dr.	Newport, TN 37821
Gary D. Gass	3210 Old Baileyton Highway	Greeneville, TN 37743
Gary Gentry	427 Urbana Rd.	Limestone, TN 37681
Greg Godby	2115 Hwy. 113	Whitesburg, TN 37891
Billy Gragg	100 Silver Leaf Ct.	Kingsport, TN 37664
Bobby Greene	125 Bird Cir.	Greeveville, TN 37743
Carl V. Gregg	391 Stone Mountain Lane	Greeneville, TN 37745
Eric Gregg	443 Buckingham Drive	Newport, TN 37821
Roger Gross	3405 Blue Springs Parkway	Greeneville, TN 37743
Darrell Gwin	1132 Tellico Rd.	Madisonville, TN 37354
Glenn Hall	794 Blockhouse Valley Rd.	Clinton, TN 37716
Jackie Hall	78 Tusculum Circle	Greeneville, TN 37745
Michael Harmon	727 Union Road	Greeneville, TN 37745
R. Jesse Hartgrove	1304 Ridgecrest Ave.	Kingsport, TN 37665
Norman Heath	14792 Vonore Road	Loudon, TN 37774
Mikel R. Hensley	105 Park Lane	Greeneville, TN 37743
William Hickerson		
Robert A. Hobbs	712 Wooddale Church Road	Knoxville, TN 37924
William R. Holt	668 Spring Street	Mosheim, TN 37818

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423/458-2817	Western	Ordained	Good
787/809-0879	Central	Ordained	Good
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423/623-0183	Central	Ordained	Good
423/234-2403	Central	Ordained	Good
423/257-6036	Central	Licensed	Good
423/235-9029	Central	Ordained	Good
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423/638-1130	Central	Ordained	Good
423/234-1160	Central	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/625-2004	Central	Ordained	Good
423/639-8640	Central	Ordained	Good
423/442-2213	Western	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/463-8501	Western	Ordained	Good
423/798-0587	Central	Ordained	Good
423/636-8812	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/247-5061	Northern	Ordained	Good
865/458-5421	Western	Ordained	Good
423/639-2150	Central		Good
	Northern	Licensed	Good
865/933-3605	Western	Ordained	Good
423/422-7388	Central	Ordained	Good

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>
Chris Howell	640 W. Dumplin Valley Rd.	Jefferson City, TN 37760
Randy Howell	P.O. Box 115	Unicoi, TN 37692
Johnny Hulse	847 Popular Grove Rd.	Kingsport, TN 37664
Brian T. Hurst	3606 W. End Ave.	Nashville, TN 37209
Lee Roy Hurst	735 Pottertown Rd.	Midway, TN 37809
Steven M. Jenks	3101 Riverside Dr.	Knoxville, TN 37914
G. W. Jobe	1384 Mountain View Road	Rogersville, TN 37857
Van Johnson	1690 Wattenbarger Gap Rd.	Greeneville, TN 37745
Ernest Joyce	147 Beverly Circle	Oak Ridge, TN 37830
David Kemper	6035 Schafer Rd.	Lansing, MI 48911
Roy Ketron	1241 Malabar Drive	Kingsport, TN 37660
James Kilgore	90 Stanley Lane	Greeneville, TN 37743
Douglas E. King	4896 Brookview Dr.	Russellville, TN 37860
Hal Kirk	5445 McDonald Road	Mohawk, TN 37810
Danny Lamb	1170 Rocktown Rd.	Talbott, TN 37877
Paul E. Lamb	1141 Rocktown Road	Talbott, TN 37877
Joel Lasko	1709 Old Shiloh Road	Greeneville, TN 37745
Larry W. Laughlin	3950 Memorial Blvd.	Kingsport, TN 37664
Joe B. Lawing	115 Spring Street	Greeneville, TN 37743
James R. Lawson	526 Big Elm Rd.	Church Hill, TN 37642
Roy Lee Lester	446 Independence Drive	Kingsport, TN 37660
T. F. Lewis	279 Sand Valley Road	Jonesborough, TN 37659
Jack Lloyd	60 Chambers Street	Bristol, TN 37660

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865/397-9242	Central	Ordained	Bad
423/743-9795	Eastern	Ordained	Good
423/349-6124	Northern	Ordained	Good
615/269-9421	Western	Ordained	Good
423/422-7264	Central	Ordained	Good
865/521-3820	Western	Ordained	Good
423/357-6566	Northern	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/234-6224	Central	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/483-9840	Western	Ordained/Excused	Good
517/393-4510	Central	Ordained	Good
423/245-2120	Eastern	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/639-9449	Central	Ordained	Good
423/587-1846	Central	Ordained	Good
423/235-5620	Central	Ordained	Good
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423/245-1727	Eastern	Ordained	Good
423/638-7126	Central	Ordained/Excused	Good
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423/246-9365	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/753-3673	Central	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/764-3292	Eastern	Ordained/Excused	Good

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Jimmie R. Lowe	302 Arrowhead Loop	Midway, TN 37809
James Manis	1945 Longs Bend Pk.	Surgoinsville, TN 37873
Johnny R. Marshall	130 Mt. Hebron Rd.	Greeneville, TN 37743
Oscar H. McAmis	15765 Kingsport Highway	Chuckey, TN 37641
R. L. McLain	P.O. Box 154	Surgoinsville, TN 37873
Buford Metcalf	2216 Camp Creek Road	Greeneville, TN 37743
Ronald Mitchell	1728 Hitching Post Dr.	Knoxville, TN 37931
Billy Moore	2025 Ottway Road	Greeneville, TN 37743
W. R. Moore	6304 Raccoon Valley Rd.	Knoxville, TN 37938
David A. Morelock	1572 Old Baileyton Road	Afton, TN 37616
Harold R. Morelock	289 Horton Highway	Fall Branch, TN 37656
Jack Morelock	4221 Sullivan Gardens Dr.	Kingsport, TN 37660
Jimmy Morelock		
Ronald Morrison	174 Delmar Salts Road	Gray, TN 37615
Terry Mosley	160 South Jefferson Circle	Oak Ridge, TN 37830
C. G. Mulkey	5706 Old Niles Ferry Pk.	Green Back, TN 37742
Howard T. Munsey	359 Panther Springs Rd.	Morristown, TN 37814
Ray Dean Mysinger	60 Gaby Circle	Greeneville, TN 37743
Lynn Neas	15 Broyles Road	Chuckey, TN 37641
Richard Nichols	154 Pine Hill Rd.	Madisonville, TN 37354
Gary Norton	509 Dunbar Rd.	Chucky, TN 37641
Darvin Oakes	11017 Hughlan Dr.	Knoxville, TN 37922
Bobby Olterman	1021 Lake Street	Kingsport, TN 37660

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423/422-4874	Central	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/345-3360	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/639-0599	Central	Ordained	Good
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865/539-1223	Western	Ordained	Good
423/234-3044	Central	Ordained	Bad
865/922-2794	Western	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/234-0326	Central	Ordained	Bad
(423) 348-7682	Northern	Licensed	Good
423/349-7265	Northern	Ordained	Good
	Northern	Licensed	Good
423/477-2819	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/483-7201	Western	Ordained	Good
423/856-6750	Western	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/586-6088	Central	Ordained	Good
423/639-1820	Central	Ordained	Good
423/257-6817	Central	Ordained	Good
423/442-1682	Western	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/257-4204	Central	Ordained	Good
865/671-1717	Western	Ordained	Good
423/246-4855	Northern	Ordained/Excused	Good

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Ivery Padgett	162 Lester Heights Road	Gray, TN 37615
Robert Parker	241 Parker Lane	Kingsport, TN 37660
Thurman Pate	6605 Cherry Drive	Knoxville, TN 37919
C. Raymond Perry	1470 Sugarbowl Road	Chuckey, TN 37641
Travis Phillips		
Mark Potter	112 Franklin Lane	Elizabethton, TN 37643
Allen Presley	659 Acorn Gap Rd.	Sweetwater, TN 37874
Doyle Pruett	302 Royce Street	Greeneville, TN 37743
E. Paul Ragon	3675 Chucky Hwy.	Limestone, TN 37681
Johnny Ragon	184 McMillian Hollow Rd.	Mosheim, TN 37818
Lowell E. Ramsey	708 Opie Arnold Road	Limestone, TN 37681
Barry Reed	1615 Rock Quarry Rd.	Afton, TN 37616
Timothy Roach	Box 18745	Johnson City, TN 37614
David Roy	HC-1 Box 9753	Rio Grande, PR 00745
Clark Ryman	90 Stanley Lane	Greeneville, TN 37743
Jeffrey Sams	8418 Greendale Rd.	Wise, VA 24293
Max Sauls	145 Jaybird Lane	Greeneville, TN 37743
Ernest Sawyer	3352 NW Highway 25/70	Hot Springs, NC 28743
Gregory H. Sergeant	P.O. Box 1601	Wise, VA 24293
Martin E. Sheldon	911 Westview Dr.	Lynchburg, VA 24502
Tony Shelton	662 North Long Branch Road	Marshall, NC 28753
Leon Simmons	1816 Ridgemont Dr.	Greeneville, TN 37745
W. Ken Smith	4090 Sunnydale	Greeneville, TN 37743

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	Northern	Licensed	Good
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423/420-0956	Western	Ordained	Good
423/798-0714	Central	Ordained	Good
423/257-5591	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/422-4323	Central	Ordained	Good
423/257-2507	Central	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/638-4416	Central	Ordained	Good
423/433-3887	Central	Ordained	Good
787/809-6214	Central	Ordained	Good
423/639-1325	Central	Ordained	Bad
540/328-3445	Eastern	Ordained	Good
423/639-4786	Central	Ordained	Bad
828/622-7383	Central	Ordained	Good
540/328-6578	Eastern	Ordained	Good
804/237-0734	Western	Ordained	Good
828/649-3050	Central	Ordained	Good
	Central	Ordained	Good
423/639-2879	Central	Ordained	Good

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Roger "Pete" Smith	277 RC Barrett Rd.	Kingsport, TN 37660
Dennis H. Spears	113 Dillow Circle	Kingsport, TN 37663
Dwayne Steele	1995 Jockey Road	Limestone, TN 37681
Travis Sturgill	7201 Hodges Ferry Rd.	Knoxville, TN 37920-7932
Thurman Sullivan	203 Marbleton Road	Unicoi, TN 37692
Gene Swatzell	2342 Buckingham Road	Greeneville, TN 37745
Winston Sweeney	1001 Lisa Drive	Church Hill, TN 37642
Jimmie L. Tolbert	750 Jacobs Road	Morristown, TN 37813
Kevin W. Trimble	249 Jenifer Street	Greeneville, TN 37745
John Tummlire	759 Glendale Road	Jonesborough, TN 37659
Dale Walker	P.O. Box 6264	Sparta, TN 38583
Teddy Waters	2598 Holttown Rd.	Newport, TN 37821
Wayne Waycaster	166 Barkley Road	Greeneville, TN 37745
Teddy Webb	798 Grassy Creek Rd.	Rogersville, TN 37857
Eugene White		
James K. Williams	1420 Graysburg Hills Road	Chuckey, TN 37641
Danny Willis	815 Nelse Roberts Road	Chuckey, TN 37641
Kenneth Wilson	554 Duncan St.	Newport, TN 37821
Shane Wilson	915 Hoback St.	Erwin, TN 37650
George L. Winegar	319 Eastern Star Road	Kingsport, TN 37663
William Winters	204 Riviera Drive	Newport, TN 37821
Eddie Young	188 Jimtown Rd.	Newport, TN 37821

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	Northern	Ordained	Good
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423/257-2323	Northern	Ordained	Good
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423/743-4709	Eastern	Ordained	Good
423/639-8289	Central	Ordained	Good
423/357-5420	Eastern	Ordained/Excused	Good
423/587-4374	Central	Ordained	Good
423/639-9774	Central	Ordained	Good
423/753-6784	Eastern	Ordained/Excused	Good
931/761-5242	Western	Ordained	Good
423/625-3537	Central	Ordained	Good
423/234-9511	Central	Ordained	Good
423/357-7536	Northern	Ordained	Good
	Northern	Licensed	Good
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423/348-6580	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/623-3134	Central	Ordained	Good
423/743-8546	Eastern	Ordained	Good
423/349-4607	Northern	Ordained	Good
423/625-8005	Central	Ordained	Good
423/613-5208	Central	Ordained	Good

James Munsey was born August 11, 1950, in Greeneville, TN to Rev. & Mrs. Howard Munsey.

James was saved at the young age of 7 and dedicated himself to serving the Lord. At the age of 19, he announced his call to preach. James graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College with a degree in Pastoral Ministry and a minor in missions.

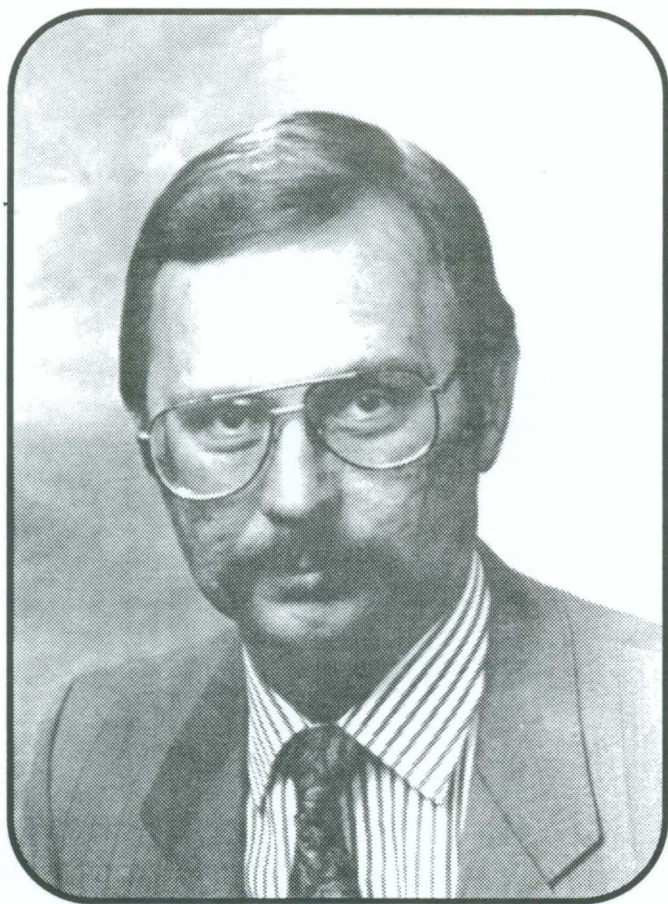
Between 1973 and 1978, as a bi-vocational pastor, James served the following Union Association Churches: Red Hill FWBC in Marshall, NC, Cedar Creek FWBC in Greeneville, TN, and New Home FWBC in New-
port, TN. During this time he founded Hearthstone Log Homes Inc. in Dandridge, TN. The sale of this business in 1982, helped to finance the early years of his ministry to Mexico.

James was involved in Mexico missions for most of his adult life. He moved to McAllen, TX to enter language study at the Rio Grande Bible Institute in Edinberg, TX. Within a year he was preaching to a congregation in the Spanish language. Out of this group there developed the Primera Iglesia Bautista Libre in Weslaco, TX which he pastored until his death. This church became a pivotal center from which the work in Mexico developed. Under Brother Munsey's tutelage, more than twenty churches and institutions were founded and built and dozens of others were benefited by his compassionate and dedicated ministry. He worked tirelessly and ceaselessly to promote evangelism and church growth among Mexican nationals whom he loved dearly. Bro. Munsey raised the level of consciousness, among our denomination, of the need of the lost masses who have never heard of the love of God in Jesus Christ.

James was married for 27 years to Mitzi and is father to 3 children, Laura, Matt, and Rachel.

Bro. James was promoted to heaven on February 3, 2001 after a one month illness with a brain tumor. His fruitful ministry still flourishes and prospers under tutelage of Berea Ministries, Inc, Morristown, TN.

In Memory
James Munsey
1950 - 2001



Constitution
By-Laws
Standing Rules

*of the
Union Free Will
Baptist Association*

As Revised August 2001

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

The Union Free Will Baptist Association, having adopted the Covenant and Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, is organized to unify and promote the interests of its member Quarterly Meetings and the common cause of the Redeemer.

ARTICLE I: NAME

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

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall be composed of ministers, deacons, and elected delegates from the member Quarterly Meetings. The Christian Education Convention and Women Active for Christ shall be represented by five (5) members each respectively. Each Quarterly Meeting holding membership in the Association shall furnish the Association a list of certified delegates or alternates from the various churches. Each church being allowed one (1) delegate or alternate for every 20 members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE III: DISCIPLINE

The Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or usage that may properly come before it 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, provided the principles of Matthew 18:15-17 have been followed. Such appeal shall be signed by the pastor and clerk of a local church or the moderator and secretary of a Quarterly Meeting. The above must be forwarded by mail or in person to the clerk of the Association at least ten (10) days prior to the next session.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, assistant secretary, promotional secretary, and treasurer. Each officer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee or from the floor of the Association, and elected by a majority vote of those present and voting at each regular session. Elected officers shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and installed. The secretary and treasurer shall serve indefinitely subject to satisfactory performance or resignation.

ARTICLE V: GENERAL BOARD

SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP

The General board shall be composed of eleven (11) members, including the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, promotional secretary, treasurer, and the president and clerk of the Minister's Conference, along with one representative from each Quarterly Meeting.

SECTION 2: DUTIES

The duties of the General Board shall be as follows:

- (1) To act in behalf of the Association in matters demanding its consideration between regular sessions of the Association.
- (2) To arrange for meetings of the Association, provide programs, and change the time and place of meeting if necessary.
- (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 make such recommendations as deemed necessary to 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 meeting 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 written notice, stating the purpose, time, and place of the meeting. All transactions must be favored by the majority of those present. Written record shall be kept and presented to the Association.

SECTION 4: PROXY

No member shall delegate authority to another member of said board to cast his vote for him, but may send a proxy. A proxy must be a member in good standing of the Association and have written authority from the member for whom he acts.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD AND COMMITTEES

This Association shall appoint or elect such temporary or standing boards and committees as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its regular business.

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS

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

ARTICLE VIII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1: MODERATOR

Preside over all meetings, see that the Constitution and By-laws are followed, insure discussions are carried on in a Christian spirit, and exercise all of the rights and privileges of any other member. The right to vote shall be exercised only to break a tie. While presiding he shall only speak when providing explanation.

SECTION 2: ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Assist moderator in his duties and preside in the moderator's absence.

SECTION 3: SECRETARY

Keep a correct record of all meetings and publish this record for distribution to the various Quarterly Meetings.

SECTION 4: TREASURER

Receive and disburse all monies of the Association, keeping an accurate record of such transactions, and reporting the same to the Association and the General Board.

SECTION 5: PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Promote and report the work of Free Will Baptists to the Association.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by 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.

BYLAWS

1. A portion of 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. Each Quarterly Meeting is required to present a report of the annual work of its churches. Refusal of the Quarterly Meeting to report serves as just cause for investigation and discipline at the discretion of the Association.
4. In the event a Quarterly Meeting desires membership in another Free Will Baptist association, a majority vote is required for a letter of good standing.
5. The most recent version of Robert's Rules of Order shall serve as the final authority in parliamentary procedure.
6. Visitors may be invited to sit as advisory council and/or be granted permission by the moderator to speak, but in no case shall be allowed to vote.
7. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one (1) member for any position on a committee or board until each member present has had an opportunity to make a nomination.
8. The moderator shall allow discussion carried on in a Christian spirit. Discussion which sows discord or division will not be tolerated.
9. Anyone refusing the admonition of the moderator shall be barred from participation until public repentance has been made and accepted.
10. Those desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the moderator as "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized.
11. No speaker shall be allowed to speak more than two (2) minutes or twice on the same subject without permission of the moderator, unless the program committee has established a longer time period.

12. This Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules supercedes all other revisions.
13. These Bylaws 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 at least one (1) day before the vote.

STANDING RULES

1. A yearly representation fee to go to the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptist shall accompany each church report to the Association.
2. The moderator, secretary, and treasurer will receive an annual honorarium to be determined by the Association.
3. It will be the responsibility of the Committee on Committees to serve also as the Nominating Committee.
4. The treasurer will be able to borrow monies from other funds to pay Associational bills.
5. General Board members shall receive reimbursement for each mile driven in the line of duty based upon the current IRS mileage allowance.
6. All meetings of the Association shall convene with open doors except when resolved into committee of the whole.
7. The Association shall convene annually on the Wednesday and Thursday following the second (2nd) Sunday in August
8. Standing rules may be ammended at any regular session of the association by a majority vote of those present and voting.

