

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH
SESSION**

of the

**VERNON FREE WILL
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

held with

**BELK
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

2006 Minutes

OFFICERS FOR 2006

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

MODERATOR..... REV.LAMAR COX

ASSISTANT MODERATOR..... REV. JOE BECKON

CLERK BRO.STEVE BUTLER

ASSISTANT CLERK SIS. ELWANDA OAKES

The next session (Spring Meeting) of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association will be held with the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, March 17, 2007 with registration beginning at 9:30 A.M., and service beginning at 10:00 A.M. The annual session of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association will be held with the New Center Point Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 20, 2007, with registration beginning at 8:30 A.M. and the service beginning at 9:00 A.M.

OFFICERS FOR 2007

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**PROCEEDINGS
FALL MEETING
MORNING SESSION**

The one hundred and twenty-sixth session of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association convened on Saturday October 14, 2006 with the Belk Free Will Baptist Church, Belk, Alabama.

Registration for the meeting began at 8:30 A.M. with the meeting beginning at 9:00 A.M. Bro. Lamar Cox presided as moderator, Bro. Joe Beckon as assistant moderator, Bro. Steve Butler as clerk, and Sis. Elwanda Oakes as assistant clerk.

Bro. David Fowler welcomed all those present to the fall session meeting. He led the congregation in the song, "Just Over in the Glory Land". Following the song, Bro. Charles Fowler led the assembly in prayer.

Following the singing, Bro. Lamar Cox, as moderator, welcomed all delegates, pastors, deacons, and visitors to the meeting. He proceeded to make announcements concerning worship services at the Vernon Care Center and the Radio Program Schedule for all ministers who participate in the the two programs.

Following the announcements, Bro. Billy Cash brought the morning devotion. The text of scripture he used was II Timothy 4:7. After the devotion, Bro. Cash led the group in prayer.

A motion to seat the delegates for the meeting was called for from the floor. The motion carried by voice vote and the delegates were seated. The moderator recognized visitors to the meeting.

The moderator next called for the report of the Digest Committee. Bro. Joseph Callahan, as chairman, gave the report. The report was approved by voice vote.

The report of the Committee on Committees was next given by the committee chairman, Bro. Charles Fowler. Each committee and committee members were made known to the group as the report was read. A motion to accept the report was approved by voice vote.

The Executive Committee Report was next given by Association Clerk, Bro. Steve Butler. The report ewas approved by voice vote.

Next, a report of the Women Active For Christ was given by Sis. Burma Jordan. The report was received as information.

A report of the Alabama State Promotional Office was given by the moderator in the absence of Bro. Rick Cash, State Director. Within the report was information about the Acts 1:8 program. The report was submitted as information.

The report of the Trinity Camp was presented by Bro. Ashley Culp, Director. The report included information about camp activities during the past year of 2006. The report was submitted as information.

A report of the Children's Home was given by Bro. Chris Wilhit. The report was received as information.

Bro. Stephen Kimbrell gave a report of his future missionary work in York, Pennsylvania. He will be an associate missionary to that city. Report was submitted as information.

Following the reports of information, a period of recess was called after prayer by Bro. Lamar Cox.

After the recess, a congregational song, "Let My Life Be A Light," was led by Bro. David Fowler.

The moderator called for various reports to be given at this time.

The report of the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee was given by Bro. Zac Kelly. The report was approved by voice vote.

The Finance Committee Report was given by Bro. Donald Kivette. The report was approved by voice vote.

The report of the Appreciation Committee was next given by Sis. Eva Hamm. The report was approved by voice vote.

The Temperance Committee Report was given by Bro. Kelvin Price. The report was accepted by voice vote.

The report of the Deceased Members Committee was given by Sis. Evelyn Barnes. The report was approved by voice vote. The song "Precious Memories" was sung by the congregation to remember those who have gone on to be with the Lord.

The moderator next requested future meeting sites for upcoming association meetings. After discussion, First Free Will Baptist Church, Sulligent agreed to host the Thanksgiving Service this year, Piney Grove agreed to host the Spring Meeting, and New Center Point agreed to host the Fall Meeting.

More committee reports continued with a report of the Credentials Committee. Bro. Dalton Gilpin gave the report.

A report of the Nominating Committee was next given by Bro. Raphael Yerby. Nominations of the committee were accepted and approved.

Next the moderator asked for delegates to the State Association Meeting in November. Those who volunteered to attend were: Sis. Elwanda Oakes, Sis. Sue Yerby, Sis. Lucy Cox, Sis. Lou Ella Knight, and Sis. Dot Smith.

After all reports were given, it was time for the Morning Worship Service. A congregational song, "His Grace Is Sufficient," was sung being led by Bro. David Fowler. An offering was received which was to be sent to the Benjamin Randall Day Offering. A special song was next sung by Bro. David Fowler. The song was titled, "I Can't Even Walk Without Him Holding My Hand." Bro. David Crowe brought the message using Acts 11:19-24 as his text. Prayer was by the speaker. Following the message, a motion was made to match the offering with funds from the association. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion was made to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned following a voice vote.

The ministers who registered were:

Rev. Wade Peoples	Rev. Joe Beckon
Rev. Edward Puckett	Rev. Scott Montgomery
Rev. Lamar Cox	Rev. Devin Henry
Rev. Stephen Kimbrell	Rev. Darrell Burkett
Rev. Charles Fowler	Rev. Kelvin Price
Rev. Billy Cash	Rev. Dale Stafford
Rev. Al Hamm	Rev. M. H. Hollis
Rev. James Walden	Rev. David Crowe
Rev. Donald Kivette	Rev. Keith Rhudy
Rev. Dwayne Hammontree	Rev. Dale Ford
Rev. Danny Thompson	Rev. Billy R. Smith
Rev. Randy Wright	

Besides the above listed ministers, there were 32 delegates, 9 deacons, and 22 visitors that registered.

PROCEEDINGS SPRING MEETING

The service began with a congregational song led by Bro. Keith Rhudy, pastor of Free Will Chapel Church. The song was entitled, "Just Over In The Glory Land."

Opening prayer was led by Bro. Dwayne Hammontree, pastor of the First

Free Will Baptist Church in Sulligent. Bro. Lamar Cox, moderator of the Vernon Association, gave the response to the welcome.

The speaker for the meeting was Bro. James Forlines, Director of the International Missions, with the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Bro. Cox introduced the speaker.

Bro. Forlines shared with those present the International Missions work among Free Will Baptists and the need to reach those who have not heard the gospel message. He mentioned the increase in the number of areas available for service, churches, church attendance, lay preachers, and conversions that have resulted from the efforts made since 1995. Different programs for mission service were mentioned including places for teens, college students, and Christian volunteers. Bro. Forlines concluded the first session by mentioning the coin banks that can be used to collect funds to support International Missions. The session concluded with prayer by the speaker.

Following session one, Bro. Cox made announcements which included April, 2006 being International Missions Month, national directories are available today for each church, National Association meeting in Birmingham in July, Vernon Association Annual Meeting on October 14, 2006 at the Belk Church, the Beaverton Church rebuilding effort and the singing at the Liberty Church on Sunday night, March 19, 2006.

The congregation granted a letter of good standing to Bro. John Johnson to the Eastern Conference in Johnsonville, South Carolina following a motion by Bro. Lamar Cox, moderator.

Next, Bro. Rick Cash from the Alabama State Promotional Office gave a report on the Acts 1:8 Program. He reported that the churches of the Vernon Association gave over \$95,000.00 to the program this past year.

Following the report, the congregation was dismissed to a time of recess. Prayer was by Bro. Lamar Cox.

After the recess break Bro. Mike McDaniel gave a report on the requirements for C.T.S. Competition which will be coming up soon.

A time of special music was presented by the Stateline Harmonizers of the Free Will Chapel Church. The three songs they sang blessed the hearts of all those present.

The offering was next received. The offertory prayer was by Bro. Joe Beckon, assistant moderator. The total offering received was \$343.00. It

was decided that an additional amount from Association funds be added to make the total amount of the offering \$500.00 The offering will be given to International Missions.

The second session of the meeting concerned refocusing on the growth of the church in general. By having the proper view of church growth, greater support of International Missions will be possible. The session concluded with prayer by Bro. Forlines.

The congregation was dismissed and invited to enjoy a delicious lunch provided by the ladies of the Free Will Chapel Church. Bro. Keith Rhudy led the congregation in prayer before the meal.

LISTING OF DELEGATES BY CHURCH

BEAVERTON- None listed on letter

BELK- Chris House, Mackey Watkins, Ralph Carroll, Amy Fowler, Angie Knight, Lucy Cox, Alternate, Iva Powell, Alternate

COOPER - Junior Warren, Betty Warren, Zac Kelly, Becky Nichols, Angie Hartley

DAVIS CHAPEL - None listed

DEPRIEST CHAPEL - Mary Wise, Suzie Franklin, Sheila Irvin

FAYETTE, FIRST - Eva Hamm, Dot Sanford, Amber Sanford, Doyle Simmons, Alternate

FREE WILL CHAPEL - Doug Barnes, Evelyn Barnes, Lenora Hopper, Reba Cantrell, Tammy Rhudy, Alternate

FRIENDSHIP - None listed

LIBERTY -Frances Butler, Stephanie Butler, Loree Christain, Audie Elliott, Carl Perkins, Mary Ann Perkins, Donna Yerby

LOVE JOY - Marty Stockman, Matthew Paul, J. R. Coley, Freddie Pickle, Doug Puckett

MT. HARMONY - Joseph Callahan, J. C. Crawford

MT. PLEASANT - Jimmy Cooper, Eva Cooper, Pearlle Allen, Johnny Bigham, Alternate, Joyce Bigham, Alternate

MT. WILLING -None listed on letter

NEW CENTER POINT - Kurk Luker, Amber Luker, Nathan Dabbs, Crystal Dabbs, Stephanie Stafford

PINEY GROVE -James Easter, Polly Easter, Buddy Norris, Wynell Norris

SPLUNGE - Freddie Lindley, Edna Lindley

SPRINGFIELD - Burma Jordan, Dick Walters, Pauline Walters, Belva Pennington, Ginger Peoples

SULLIGENT FIRST - Jerry Eastman, Matt Eastman, Ken Kerr, Teresa Kerr, Bob Carter, Sandra Carter

TAYLOR SPRINGS - None listed on letter

UNION CHAPEL - Joyce Hardy, Dean Maddox

VERNON FIRST - Lou Ella Knight, Martha Turner, Dana Russell, Marsha McDaniel, Mike McDaniel, Amber Beckon, Carol Dubose, Alternate

VICTORY - None listed on letter

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

BEAVERTON -None listed

BELK -Dalton Gilpin

COOPER -Edward Finch

DAVIS CHAPEL -None listed

DEPRIEST CHAPEL -Charlie Franklin

FAYETTE, FIRST -Rev. Billy R. Smith

FREE WILL CHAPEL -Edsel Gideon

FRIENDSHIP -None listed

LIBERTY -Leonard Corbett

LOVE JOY -Guary Taylor

MT. HARMONY -Phil Wheeler

MT. PLEASANT -Johnny Glasgow

MT. WILLING -None listed

NEW CENTER POINT -Jim Northington

PINEY GROVE -None listed

SPLUNGE -Wayne Northington

SPRINGFIELD -Dick Walters

SULLIGENT FIRST -Bob Carter

TAYLOR SPRINGS -Steve Spencer

UNION CHAPEL -Dean Maddox

VERNON FIRST -Derrell Wheeler

VICTORY -None listed

The following churches will elect a new member to serve a two (2) year term on the General Board of the Vernon Association and send them to the next annual session of the association.

Beaverton

Belk

Cooper

Davis Chapel

Depriest Chapel

Fayette, First

Free Will Chapel

Friendship

Liberty

Love Joy

Mt. Harmony

Committee on Committees 2006-2007

Rev. Charles Fowler
Bro. Troy Kelly
Bro. David Fowler

Executive Committee 2006-2007

Bro. Phil Wheeler
Bro. Ed Finch
Bro. Leonard Corbett
Bro. Dick Walters
Rev. Billy R. Smith

Credentials Committee

Bro. Mike Kimbrell - 2007
Rev. Randy Wright - 2008
Rev. Dwayne Hammontree -
2009

Rev. James Walden -2010
Bro. Dalton Gilpin - 2011

Finance Committee - 2006

Rev. Donald Kivette
Bro. Doyle Simmons
Sis. Dot Sanford

Board of Christian Education (C.E.)

Bro. Mike McDaniel - 2007
Bro. Dale Ford - 2008
Rev. Billy Cash - 2009
Rev. Mark McCraney - 2010
Sis. Stephanie Butler - 2011

Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee - 2006

Bro. Mackey Watkins
Bro. Zac Kelly
Rev. Waylon Jones

Deceased Members Committee - 2006

Sis. Evelyn Barnes
Sis. Frances Butler
Sis. Reba Cantrell

Digest Committee 2006-2007

Bro. Joseph Callahan
Rev. Lamar Cox
Bro. Ralph Carroll

Nominating Committee 2006-2007

Bro. Raphael Yerby
Bro. Troy Kelly
Bro. Edsel Gideon

Trinity Youth Camp Board of Directors

Bro. David Crowe - 2007
Bro. Billy Cash - 2008
Bro. Lewis Hindman 2009

Appreciation Committee 2006

Sis. Eva Hamm
Sis. Iva Powell
Sis. Janice Sorrells

Temperance Committee 2006

Rev. Dwayne Hammontree
Rev. Kelvin Price
Bro. Dick Walters

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

The balance of funds on hand on 09-01-05 was \$1,889.58. A total of \$4,200.00 has been received from our churches in dues for this year. That brings the total amount of funds to \$6,089.58. Our estimated expenses for the coming year are estimated to be \$4,200.00, leaving an estimated balance at the end of the year of \$1,889.58.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Donald Kivette

Bro. Doyle Simmons

Sis. Dot Sanford

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, would like to submit the following report:

To receive Rev. Ed Puckett, Rev. Keith Rhudy, and Rev. Scott Montgomery into the Vernon Association pending a letter of good standing received from their previous associations.

To receive Rev. Willard Pless into the Vernon Association pending a letter of good standing from his previous association and current church.

To receive Rev. Wade Peoples into the Vernon Association pending reception and approval of questionnaire by the Credentials Committee.

To grant all ministers present today a card of good standing.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. James Walden

Rev. Randy Wright

Rev. Dwayne Hammontree

Bro. Dalton Gilpin

Bro. Mike Kimbrell

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We give thanks to our God and Father for allowing us to participate in the One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Session of The Vernon Association at the Belk Free Will Baptist Church. We are giving thanks to the Belk Free Will Baptist Church in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ for their hospitality and wonderful meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Eva Hamm

Sis. Iva Powell

Sis. Janice Sorrells

DECEASED MEMBERS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Deceased Members Committee, submit the following report: There were twenty brothers and sisters that have gone on to be with the Lord this year.

The Scriptures say in Psalms 48:14, "For this God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide even until death." We would like for all to stand and sing "Precious Memories" in remembrance of them and that Rev. Scott Montgomery lead us in prayer.

BEAVERTON - Mina Lee Cantrell

BELK - Eunice Crowe, Mary Sirmon

COOPER - None

DAVIS CHAPEL - None

DEPRIEST CHAPEL - Annie Grace Jones

FAYETTE FIRST - None

FREE WILL CHAPEL - Desi Merchant

FRIENDSHIP - None

LIBERTY - Willena Rector, Willie Gene Perkins

LOVE JOY - None

MT. HARMONY - Jimmie Nell Gilliam

MT. PLEASANT - Frostene Brown

MT. WILLING - Clay Reese

NEW CENTER POINT - Mark Hawkins

PINEY GROVE - Sallie Cole, Mary Hardy

SPLUNGE - Frances Moten, Myrtie Hamilton, R. U. Thompson

SPRINGFIELD - J. W. Gunnells

SULLIGENT FIRST F.W.B.- None

TAYLOR SPRINGS - None

UNION CHAPEL - Lois Simmons

VERNON FIRST F.W.B.- Bessie Lucas

VICTORY - Lynwood Dodd

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Evelyn Barnes

Sis. Frances Butler

Sis. Reba Cantrell

VERNON DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

The Vernon District of Women Active For Christ (WAC) has had a good year this year. Our 28th Annual District Meeting was held on Thursday night, March 2, 2006 at Springfield Free Will Baptist Church. Sis. Dorothy Gideon from Free Will Chapel Free Will Baptist Church was our speaker. She spoke to us on encouragement and how we can be encouraged by the Scriptures. We had 22 ladies to attend.

Several of our ladies attended the State meeting at Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church in Northport, Alabama in May.

Our District Auxiliary gave a total of \$2,121.98 to missions, Children's Home, Youth Camp and other projects.

We thank you for your prayers and support as we labor together for the cause of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Sis Burma Jordan

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Digest Committee, make the following report:

STATISTICS

Number of Churches reporting (Rural-16, City-4)	20
Full-time pastors	13
Bivocational pastors	6
Tithes and offerings (10 churches reporting)	\$936,196.86
Ordained Ministers	31
Licensed Ministers	6
Ordained Deacons	59
Churches with Daycare	1
Churches with Kindergarten	1
Churches with Day School	1
Churches with Sunday School	20
Sunday School Enrollment (17 churches reporting)	1,389
Baptisms	52
Members Added	87
Members Lost	35
Total Membership (17 churches reporting)	2,457
Churches with Parsonages	7
Churches with Budgets	4
Value of Church Property (9 churches reporting)	\$5.975,500.00
Churches with C.T.S.	3
C.T.S. Enrollment	139
Churches with Ladies Auxiliary	10
Ladies Auxiliary Enrollment (one not reporting)	123
Churches with Masters Men	2
Masters Men Enrollment	30

Respectfully submitted,
The Digest Committee

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (C.E.)
FINANCIAL REPORT
09-01-05 THROUGH 08-31-06**

Beginning balance:		\$527.61
Funds Received:	<u>\$50.00</u>	
Total Funds		\$577.61
Expenses/Disbursements	<u>\$50.00</u>	
Ending Balance:		<u>\$527.61</u>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association met on Tuesday evening, February 1, 2005. There were seven members present.

A rough draft of the programs for the Spring and Fall meetings was presented and discussed. Speakers for each meeting were selected depending on their schedules and availability. The meeting adjourned for a time for food and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS COMMITTEE

We, as the Sunday School and CTS Committee make the following report. We have 22 churches with an enrollment of 1,389. Twenty churches reported. We have three churches with Church Training Service (C.T.S.) and an enrollment of 139.

Respectfully submitted,
Mackey Watkins
Zac Kelly
Rev. Waylon Jones

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following report:

For Moderator, we recommend Rev. Joe Beckon; for assistant moderator, we recommend Rev. Dwayne Hammontree; for clerk, we recommend Bro. Steve Butler; for assistant clerk, we recommend Sis. Elwanda Oakes. For Trinity Youth Camp Board we recommend Bro. Lewis Hindman to replace himself. For Christian Education Board (C.E.), we recommend Rev. Scott Montgomery to replace Rev. Mark McCraney until 2010. We recommend Sis. Stephanie Butler replace herself on the C. E. Board until 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Raphael Yerby
Bro. Troy Kelly
Bro. Edsel Gideon

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Vernon Association stands in opposition to any legislation to legalize and/or accept any same-sex relationship. We also encourage each member to vote to guard and protect the holy institution of marriage and the home.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Dwayne Hammontree
Bro. Kelvin Price
Bro. Dick Walters

VERNON FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement

09-01-05 through 08-31-06

Beginning Balance \$1,878.95

Funds received from:

Dues from churches \$ 42050.00

Offerings:

Fall Meeting 250.03

Spring Meeting 233.00

Alabama State Promotional Office 408.00

Received for Board of Christian

Education 50.004,733.03

Total Funds \$6,611.98

EXPENSES/DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries \$ 125.00

Printing and print materials 668.51

Postage 158.86

Dues paid to Ala. State Association 2970.00

Home Missions 250.03

International Missions 500.00

Alabama State Board of Christian

Education 50.00

Total Expenses/Disbursements - 4,722.40**ENDING BALANCE + \$ 1,889.58**

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BEAVERTON	Rev. Dwight Bailey 256 Phillip Howell Rd. Winfield, AL 35594	205-487-4565	Sharon Cantrell 3015 Mt. Hebron Rd. Beaverton, AL 35544
BELK	Rev. Lamar Cox P. O. Box 31 Belk, AL 35545	205-932-3144	Pam Byars 6633 Hwy. 96 Fayette, AL 35555
COOPER	Rev. Devin Henry 150 Cooper Church Rd Detroit, AL 35552	205-921-2128	Becky Nichols 4746 Co. Rd. 26 Detroit, AL 35552
DAVIS CHAPEL	No Report		
DEPRIEST CHAPEL	Rev. Whalon Jones 2383 Old Hackleburg Rd. Hackleburg, AL 35564	205-935-8652	Gene Wise P.O. Box 132 Gattman, MS 38844
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FRIENDSHIP	No Report		
LIBERTY	Rev. Darrell Burkett 624 Sexton Road Fayette, AL 35555	205-932-8683	Steve Butler 100 Bethabara Cutoff Fayette, AL 35555
LOVE JOY	Rev. Edward Puckett 301 Dewel Drive Hamilton, AL 35570	205-921-4425	Linda Barnes 610 Markham Rd. Guin, AL 35563
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MT. WILLING	None Listed On Letter		Carol McDonald 1663 Guin Road Guin, AL 35563
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SPRINGFIELD	Rev. Wade Peoples P. O. Box 207 Vernon, AL 35592	205-695-6343	Jimmy McDaniel 645 Buck Run Vernon, AL 35592
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VERNON, FIRST FWB	Rev. Joe Beckon 221- 6th St., N.E. Vernon, AL 35592	205-695-9730	Elwanda Oakes P. O. Box 351 Vernon, AL 35592
VICTORY	Rev. Al Hamm 806 Belmont Dr. Columbus, MS 39702	662-328-0977	Johnnie Mae Newman 85 Weathers Rd. Columbus, MS 39702

Members Received	Members Deceased	Total Members	Number In Sunday School	Number In C.T.S.	Number In Ladies Aux.	Ordained Ministers
8	1	65	36	-	-	1
3	3	164	85	-	11	3
0	0	125	65	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	25	20	-	1
8	3	217	120	-	-	3
6	1	223	57	-	12	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	2	219	70	50	25	1
2	0	48	28	-	5	1
10	4	243	129	-	-	3
2	1	79	30	-	-	3
-	-	60	9	-	-	-
19	1	185	75	-	15	3
5	2	156	-	-	-	3
3	0	-	44	-	10	1
7	-	-	52	-	20	1
0	4	237	130	-	19	1
0	1	-	27	-	-	1
-	1	50	15	-	-	1
5	5	122	117	69	6	1
8	8	115	125	-	-	1

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PRESENT MINISTERS

Rev. Dwight Bailey, 256 Phillip Howell Rd., Winfield, AL 35594
Rev. Lamar Cox, P. O. Box 31, Belk, AL 35545
Rev. Devin Henry, 150 Cooper Church Rd., Detroit, AL 35552
Rev. Waylon Jones, 2383 Old Hackleburg Road, Hackleburg, AL 35564
Rev. Scott Montgomery, 14722 Hwy. 171, Northport, AL 35475
Rev. Keith Rhudy, 5187 Buck Jackson Rd., Sulligent, AL 35586
Rev. Darrell Burkett, 624 Sexton Rd., Fayette, AL 35555
Rev. Edward Puckett, 301 Dewel Drive, Hamilton, AL 35570
Rev. Danny Thompson, 5399 Cody Rd., Kennedy, AL 35574
Rev. Donald Kivette, 870 County Hwy. 74, Guin, AL 35563
Rev. Kelvin Price, 60320 Sipsey Fork Rd., Greenwood Springs, MS 38848
Rev. Randy Wright, 6711 Co. Hwy. 69, Guin, AL 35563
Rev. Dale Ford, 50029 Riley Road, Greenwood Springs, MS 38848
Rev. Wade Peoples, P. O. Box 207, Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. Dwayne Hammontree, 5201 Hwy. 278, Sulligent, AL 35586
Rev. Charles Fowler, 5121 Hwy. 102, Fayette, AL 35555
Rev. Joe Beckon, 221 6th St. NE, Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. Al Hamm, 806 Belmont Dr., Columbus, MS 39702
Rev. Billy Cash, P. O. Box 793, Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. David I. Crowe, State Highway 253, Winfield, AL 35594
Rev. M. H. Hollis, P. O. Box 183, Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. James Walden, 5270 Cody Road, Kennedy, AL 35574
Rev. John Powell, 3127 Freeman Road, Caledonia, MS 39740
Rev. Rick Cash, 1767 2nd Ave. SW, Fayette, AL 35555
Rev. Randy Key, P. O. Box 8, Eldridge, AL 35554
Rev. Billy R. Smith, P. O. Box 631, Fayette, AL 35555
Rev. John Reed, P. O. Box 153, Belk, AL 355545
Rev. Willard Pless, 4281 Hwy. 18 West, Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. James C. Newell, 708 Sailor Cemetery Rd., Vernon, AL 35592
Rev. Dale Stafford, 60421 Parham Store Rd., Smithville, MS 38870
Rev. Eustace Riggs, 3697 Hwy. 37, Guin, AL 35563
Rev. Patrick McDaniel, 317 Main Street, Bridgewater, MA 02379

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bro. Sam House, 520 House Rd., Millport, AL 35576
Bro. J. C. Crawford, 2269 Stembridge Rd., Millport, AL 35576
Bro. Daniel Peoples, P. O. Box 207, Vernon, AL 35592
Bro. Nathan Peoples, P. O. Box 207, Vernon, AL 35592

LIST OF DEACONS

BEAVERTON - Russell Cole, Bobby Dykes, Harrell Cantrell

BELK - Raphael Yerby, Dalton Gilpin, Buddy House, David Fowler, Lewis Hindman

COOPER - Dwight Lamb, Edward Finch, Burley Finch

DAVIS CHAPEL - None reported

DEPRIEST CHAPEL - Charlie Franklin; Gene Wise

FAYETTE, FIRST - Mike Kimbrell, Reedus Wheat, T. J. Johnson, Billy Hamm

FREE WILL CHAPEL - Edsel Gideon, Daniel Franks, Tommy Otts, Billy Joe Turner, Dwain Cantrell

FRIENDSHIP - None reported

LIBERTY - Wayne Dubose, Wayne Sorrells, Lamon Duckworth; Tony Perkins, Leonard Corbett, Steve Butler

LOVE JOY - Loyd Carter, Guary Taylor, Clayton Barnes, Gary Sorrells, Scotty Tucker

MT. HARMONY - Frankie Beasley, Luverne Steedley, Ricky Owens

MT. PLEASANT - None reported

MT. WILLING - None reported

NEW CENTER POINT - Bobby Puckett, Kenny Ford, Jerry Hall

PINEY GROVE - Tommie Robertson, Danny Atkinson

SPLUNGE - Clovis Blaylock

SPRINGFIELD - Tommie Rushing, Chris Jones, Jimmy McDaniel

SULLIGENT FIRST - Jessie Barnes, Jr., Luke Spruiell, Frank Mixon,

TAYLOR SPRINGS - Steve Spencer

UNION CHAPEL - Benny Hardy, Calvin Jones

VERNON FIRST - Derrell Wheeler, Eris Wilson, Mike Freeman,

Zadus Turner, Jr., Paul Shelnut, Edgar Turner

VICTORY - Jimmy E. Harrell, Ron Musgrove

NAMES OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Rev. J. W. Springfield, Rev. W. B. Taylor, Rev. W. R. Turman, Rev. Tom Butler, Rev. J. R. Roberson, Rev. M. D. McGee, Rev. J. R. Baker, Rev. W. D. Crawley, Rev. A. J. Brown, Rev. S. M. Perkins, Rev. T. G. Harrison, Rev. D. G. W. Hollis, Rev. J. W. Porter, Rev. T. M. Lollar, Rev. C. A. Chaffin, Rev. J. A. Isbell, Rev. G. B. Taylor, Rev. J. A. Tate, Rev. E. A. Palmer, Rev. M. E. Carpenter, Rev. T. J. Adair, Rev. J. Barnes, Rev. K. V. Shutes, Rev. B. J. Tittle, Rev. M. L. Hollis, Rev. E. W. Graves, Rev. S. F. Lee, Rev. W. H. Clearman, Rev. Roy Barnes, Rev. Frank Collins, Rev. William D. Glasgow, Rev. James Doherty, Rev. T. C. Barnes, Rev. Delmus Miller and Rev. Malone Cobb, Rev. C. C. Berryhill

NAMES OF DECEASED DEACONS

Brothers L. A. Crowder, S. Y. Shelton, J. H. Cole, Lee Mixon, J. S. Crossley, J. D. Shelnut, Earnest Robertson, D. L. Markham, J. L. McNease, Johnny Williams, Johnny Collins, Dewitt Williams, J. G. Adair, Cullen Collins, John D. Moore, Sr., R. D. Franks, Hoytt Chaffin, Dempsey Langley, S. L. Cash, C. V. Hollis, M. E. Hollis, Raymond Gray, Arnold Hester, H. E. McDonald, Henry Harrison, Henry Perkins, Roy Gilreath, Jack McDonald, Belton Nelson, Clarence Birmingham, Carlos Bradford, Charlie Elliott, Emmit Shelnut, Junie Harper, Lloyd Turner, Johnny Pike, Jeff McDonald, Carlos Roberts, Redden Mixon, David Barton, Odis Robertson, Obie Haney, Arlie Roberts, Richard Mansell, Haley Wright, Earl McDonald, Aubrey Hall, J. M. Chaffin, Titus Barnes, Olen Wheeler, Erbie Robertson, Elzie Guin, Dewey Jordan Quinton Boyett, Charles Crosby, Gordie Rye, Kelly Easter, Coy Robertson, Emmitt Lee, Roy Ashby, Oveat Graham, Gordie Rye, Sam Glasgow, L. D. Hall, and Coy Johnson, Paul Jordan, P. E. Maddox, Albert Christian, Edgar Stanford Cooper, Pascal Yerby, James Maddox, Willie Gene Perkins

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE VERNON FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE ONE - NAME AND PURPOSE

Section I - Name:

The association shall be known as the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama.

Section II - Purpose:

This body shall be composed of ministers, deacons, and delegates from the different churches that form this association. This body shall be considered an advisory council having no authority over the internal affairs of the local church. The association is organized for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining religious worship, the building, maintaining, and operating of churches, parsonages, schools, chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, day-care centers, camps, and nursing homes.

ARTICLE TWO - ARTICLES OF FAITH AND CHURCH COVENANT

Section I - Treatise

This association accepts the Bible, the inspired Word of God as its sole authority in matters of faith and practice. The association further subscribes to the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptist Church as adopted November 7, 1935 by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and any revisions thereafter.

Section II - Covenant

The association has adopted the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as a guide for principals of Christian conduct concerning its members.

ARTICLE THREE - MEMBERSHIP

Section I - Petition for Membership

A church may present a request for membership to the Executive Committee of the Vernon Association. The request will be reviewed by the Executive and/or the Credentials Committee, and a recommendation will be made to the body of the association for approval.

Section II - Privileges of Member Churches

Each church has full power to vote on all questions that come before the association. Each church is entitled to three (3) delegates for the first fifty (50) members and one (1) additional delegate for each twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof, in addition to ministers and deacons.

Section III - Duties of Member Churches

Churches wishing to become a member of this association must adopt The Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith and Church Covenant and conform to its usage.

Section IV - Discipline of a Church

The Credentials Committee will investigate any church that fails to adhere to the Treatise and Practice of Free Will Baptists and the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant. This will be reported to the association. The association will take whatever action it deems necessary.

Section V

We agree as churches of the association to use our best influence to promote the interest of all moral and benevolent institutions such as Temperance cause, Sunday School, missionary work, etc.

Section VI

This association shall in all cases in the transaction of all business brought before it, be governed by a majority of all delegates present.

ARTICLE FOUR - FINANCES**Section I**

All churches of the association with 100 members or more shall send the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in dues per year, and all churches of the association with less than 100 members shall send the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) in dues per year.

Section II

The moderator shall receive \$50.00, the assistant moderator, \$25.00, the clerk, \$75.00, and the assistant clerk, \$50.00 per year for their services.

ARTICLE FIVE - OFFICERS**Section I**

The officers of the association shall be the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk-treasurer, and assistant clerk-treasurer, who shall be chosen at the annual session by majority vote of the delegates present.

Section II

The outgoing clerk will be responsible for the printing and distribution of the minutes. The clerk will distribute the minutes to the churches within 90 days after the annual session.

Section III

No member of the association shall be eligible to serve as moderator for more than two consecutive sessions unless no other member be competent to serve in that capacity.

Section IV

No member of the association shall be eligible to serve as moderator of the association until he has been a member of this association for at least two (2) years.

Section V

The moderator shall serve as the General Board Member from the Vernon Association to the State Association.

ARTICLE SIX - MEETINGS**Section I**

The association shall meet semiannually with the meetings being on Saturday before the third Sunday in March and Saturday before the third Sunday in October each year.

Section II

The meeting in March will be a worship and fellowship meeting with a time set aside to handle any necessary business, and the October meeting being our annual business meeting of the association and shall not adjourn until all business matters be transacted.

Section III

The Vernon Free Will Baptist Association year shall begin on the first day of September and end the last day of August each year.

ARTICLE SEVEN - COMMITTEES**Section I - Credentials Committee**

- A. The moderator shall appoint a Credentials Committee consisting of five (5) persons with the senior member in point of service being replaced each year.
- B. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all members to become a part of this body either by ordination or letter.
- C. Any item of business pertaining to ministers or the conduct of members must originate with this committee.
- D. The committee shall consist of three (3) ministers and two (2) laymen.
- E. The Credentials Committee shall recommend the granting or rejection of a card of good standing for a minister.
 - (1) If a minister misses one association meeting, unless providentially hindered, he will not be given a card of good standing.
 - (2) The final decision to be made by the body.
- F. The Credentials Committee, in a special called session, shall have the authority to grant letters to ministers leaving our association, provided they are a member of a church in this association, and reporting this action to the annual meeting.
- G. The ordaining of ministers shall be the work of the Credentials Committee.
- H. The time and place of the ordaining service is to be determined by the Credentials Committee and the candidate to be ordained.

Section II - Executive Committee

- A. The Association shall have an Executive Committee consisting of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and five (5) members from the General Board.

- B. The Executive Committee shall secure a speaker for the 11:00 A.M. message and plan the program for each session of the association.

Section III - General Board

- A. The Association shall have a General Board which shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and assistant clerk along with one person from each church.
- B. Each person from the local church shall serve two (2) years, with one-half being elected each year as specified in the printed minutes.
- C. When this association is not in session this board shall have power to act as a body, but such action must be reported to the association.
- D. The General Board of the association shall have the authority to authorize the Credentials Committee to ordain ministers between sessions of the association.

Section IV - Committee on Committees

- A. The moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees whose duty it is to appoint various committees at each session.
- B. Each committee is to consist of from three (3) to five (5) members.
- C. The moderator shall call for a roll call of the delegates by the clerk. After the roll call, the delegates are enrolled at the discretion of the body.
- D. The moderator shall call for the report of the Digest Committee.

Section V - Nominating Committee

- A. The moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee for each annual session of the association. The committee will consist of three (3) people.
- B. The Nominating Committee will submit one (1) name for each vacancy to be filled.
- C. Nominations will still be permitted from the floor.

ARTICLE EIGHT - LICENSING AND ORDAINING

Section I - Licensing of Ministers

- A. When a church desires one of its members should be licensed or ordained to preach the gospel, it will be the responsibility of the local church to license the member and later request the association to ordain the member.
- B. The examination for license should refer to piety, doctrine and convictions of the candidate.

Section II - Ordination of Ministers

- A. The examination for ordination should include all that is required for license and also the application for ministers approved by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and the Vernon Association of Free Will Baptists.
- B. A minister shall not be licensed, ordained, or accepted into this association who has more than one living wife or whose wife has more than one living husband.

- C. A minister shall not be licensed, ordained, or accepted into this association who uses tobacco in any form.
- D. A person must have received a ministerial license from a local Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year before becoming a candidate to be ordained.
- E. When a church recommends a candidate for ordination as a minister of the Vernon Association of Free Will Baptists, they will submit any additional information that the Credentials Committee may deem necessary for a more thorough evaluation of the candidate.
- F. The recommendation for ordination must be the result of a regular conference of the church where the candidate is a member.
- G. Any ordained minister that desires to become a member of this association must submit a letter of recommendation from the Free Will Baptist Church of which he is a member.
 - (1) The request from the church should be submitted to the moderator or the chairman of the Credentials Committee a month prior to the annual association meeting.
 - (2) The association clerk will request a letter of good standing from the association of which the minister was previously a member.
 - (3) The minister's full acceptance into the Vernon Association is based upon a favorable letter of good standing.
- H. An ordained minister coming from a denomination other than Free Will Baptists:
 - (1) The minister must join a local Free Will Baptist Church of this association.
 - (2) The minister must surrender credentials held from another denomination.
 - (3) The minister must be recommended by the Credentials Committee to the association body to receive Free Will Baptist credentials in the Vernon Association.
- I. Any member of this association who shall be guilty of circulating reports of any nature or aiding in circulating any report that is untrue on a brother minister, that is circulated to injure his moral reputation and religious influences, the same shall be dealt with by this association.
- J. Any minister of this association who is known to be guilty of using intoxicating spirits by drinking as a beverage which calculated to destroy his influence and usefulness, the same shall be dealt with by the association as it may deem proper, according to the teaching of the Bible.
- K. If a minister that is a member of this association, misses two (2) consecutive annual association meetings, unless providentially hindered, his name shall be removed from the roll of ministers.

- L. A minister that has been removed from the roll of ministers of the Vernon Association may be reinstated to the roll of ministers, pending the approval of the Credentials Committee.
- M. The Vernon Association shall purchase a new Bible for those who are being ordained and present it to them at the ordination service as a gift from the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association.
- N. A church having licensed a minister for one year may request that the minister be ordained between association meetings if the minister is called as a pastor of a church before his one year of license has expired.
- O. A minister desiring to be ordained must be called to a current ministry position before he can be ordained.

ARTICLE NINE - AMENDMENTS

Section I

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Vernon Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment be presented in writing to the body and shall lie on the table at least from the morning session till the evening session.

BY-LAWS

- I. This association shall be called to order and presided over by the officers elected at the last session.
- II. All ministers must register at the annual association meeting and their names will be printed in the minutes.
- III. The moderator shall not be entitled to vote except in the case of a tie and then he shall cast the deciding vote. He shall be entitled to speak on any question, after others have spoken, provided he shall appoint someone to the chair while he is speaking.
- IV. Rules of Decorum:
 - A. Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall rise and address the moderator and after recognition by the moderator shall proceed.
 - B. No person shall be interrupted while speaking unless he depart from the subject under discussion or use words of personal reflection.
 - C. No person shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without permission of the moderator nor more than five minutes.
 - D. No person shall laugh or talk during discussion.
 - E. No delegate shall absent himself from the association without permission from the moderator.
- V. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **The Bible.** The Scripture of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice. 1 Cor. 1:21; Matt. 28:19-20; Rom. 1:16.

2. **God.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe and in the Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey. I Cor. 8:6; Isa. 40:28.

3. **Christ.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh' in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified. He is now risen and glorified and is our present Savior and Lord. 1 Tim. 2:5-6, Heb. 2:9; St. John 3:16.

4. **The Holy Spirit.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. St. John 16:7-8; Acts 2:45; Eph. 2:1.

5. **The Government of God.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided, for all the highest welfare of men. Mark 16:5; Luke 24:47; 1 Tim. 2:4.

6. **The Sinfulness of Man.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God. Gen. 2:17; Gen. 3:19.

7. **The Works of Christ.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life sufferings, death and resurrection effected all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith. Acts 3:19; Matt. 28:19-20; Eph. 2:5-10.

8. **The Terms of Salvation.** The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the domination of sin, and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death. Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom. 10:10.

9. **Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ all men become His elect. Matt. 28:20; 1 Cor. 1:21; Matt. 25:31-46.

10. **Freedom of Will.** The human will is free and self-controlled having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish. Titus 2nd. Chapter; Rev. 2:10-15

11. **Salvation Free.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely. Gal. 1:13-14; Rev. 22:17.

12. Perseverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, having promise of eternal salvation. Rom. 5:21.

13. Gospel Ordinances. Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water and the Lord's supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing is an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers. Acts 8th Chapter; 1 Tim. 5:10; Luke 22:49.

14. Tithing. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him." I. Cor. 16:2.

15. The Lord's Day. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities and for personal communion with God. Deut. 5:12-14; Heb. 4:4.

16. Resurrection, Judgement, and Final Retribution. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but righteous into eternal life." St. John 5:28-29; II Cor. 5:10; I. Cor. 15:23.

BY-LAWS FOR THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

1. **NAME:** The name of this Board shall be "Christian Board of Education of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association".

2. **PURPOSE:** This board will be responsible for the district CTS competition in April, and all youth related activities within the Vernon Association.

3. **MEMBERS:** The Board shall have five (5) members, with the senior member in point of service being replaced each year. Members shall consist of two (2) laymen, but no more than three (3) laymen, or two (2) ordained ministers but no more than three (3) ordained ministers.

4. **MEETINGS:** The Board shall meet at the Spring Association Meeting of the Vernon Association to plan the district CTS competition in April and any pending youth activities.

5. **OFFICERS:** The board shall have as officers a chairman and secretary, both elected by the board. The chairman shall preside over all meetings and shall see that all jobs are carried out properly. The secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the annual meeting and shall be responsible for all correspondence for the board and preside over the annual meeting in the absence of the chairman.

6. **FINANCES:** The finances for the CE Board will be taken care of by the clerk/treasurer of the association. At the fall meeting the clerk/treasurer will present a detailed report of all monies for the CE Board, along with the annual report for the association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR VERNON ASSOCIATION

1. New Moderator takes over.
2. Devotion.
3. Call for Digest Committee report and roll call of delegates.
4. Seating of Delegates.
5. Call for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of Committee on Committees.
7. Invite visiting brethren to seat with us.
8. Committees as follows: Credential, Digest, Appreciation, Sunday School and C.T.S., Finance, Deceased Members, Temperance, Board of Christian Education, Executive.
9. Call for General Board report.
10. Call for committee reports. (See committees)
11. Final report of General Board.
12. Delegates to State Association.
13. Corresponding delegates to other associations.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE.

1. Call to order.
2. Call for peace and fellowship.
3. Opportunity for membership.
4. Invite visiting brothers and sisters to seat.
5. Reading of previous minutes.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Appointment of committees.
8. Acknowledgments.
9. Committee reports.
10. New Business.
11. Adjournment.

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