

MINUTES OF THE
VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Fifty-First Session Held with the
First Free Will Baptist Church

Roanoke, Virginia

June 15-16, 1989

51st SESSION PROCEEDINGS

The 51st session of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist convened at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Roanoke on Thursday evening, June 15, 1989, at 7:30 p.m.

The session was begun with the congregation singing, "When We All Get To Heaven." Wilton Dail then led in opening prayer. The welcome was given by the host pastor, Jeff Crabtree. The response was given by the Clerk, Lottie Cardwell, who then proceeded to introduce the officers, concluding with the Moderator, Danny Baer.

The Moderator asked for an Assistant Moderator to be selected to serve in the absence of the elected official. J.D. Kilgore moved that this be left to the chair. This was seconded by Jeff Crabtree and carried.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Nominating Committee: W.B. Hughes, Chairman; Tommy Street; and Dan Merkh. Those appointed to the Registration Committee were: Jennings Dotson, Richard Barnes, and Earl Sutton.

The Executive Board moved that the proposed constitution be approved. This was seconded and carried. James Myers moved that they be tabled until the Friday morning session. This was seconded and carried.

The congregation sang the hymn, "That Glad Reunion Day," and then an offering of \$40.81 was taken up as Donna Crabtree played the offeratory, "Mansion Over the Hilltop."

Donna Crabtree offered the special music by singing "On Holy Ground." The message was brought by Bob Shockey on "The Word of God." He spoke of the need of teachers that will teach the Word with warmth and love and proclaim the Word with firmness and faith. He further stated that the Word, when administered, would (1) convict the soul, (2) convert the soul, and (3) confirm the soul. He closed with an invitation as "Cleanse Me" was sung. The service closed in prayer by J.D. Kilgore.

FRIDAY MORNING - JUNE 16, 1989

The Friday morning session was begun with the congregation singing the hymn, "Redeemed." Devotions were given by Jennings Dotson using Psalm 145:366. He reminded us that God is to be praised.

The minutes of the previous conference were read, and Jennings Dotson was appointed Assistant Moderator for the day.

The letters from the Associations were read. James Myers moved that they be received and the delegates be seated. This was seconded by J.D. Kilgore and carried.

The Moderator called for the National reports. Guy Owens gave the report for Southeastern Free Will Baptist College. A.J. Looper gave the report for the Children's Home. Bob Shockey gave the report for the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Eugene Waddell gave the report for Foreign Missions. Roy Thomas gave the report for Home Missions.

After a short break, the session resumed with the congregation singing, "Send the Light." Prayer was offered by Walter Statzer and then the Moderator introduced the speaker for the morning worship service, Dale Burden. James Myers offered special music as he sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow."

Brother Burden spoke on "The Church of the Living God;" the ground and pillar of truth, the mission of the church, the makeup of the church, and that Christ loved the church. John Burgess dismissed the service in prayer and said the blessing for the food.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Saved by the Blood," and special music was offered by Joseph Boyette singing "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus." Devotions were given by Danny Baer using James 4: 11-17.

James Myers moved that the proposed Constitution and By-Laws be taken off the table. This was seconded by Jeff Crabtree and carried. Necessary changes were made, and Dale Burden moved that the Constitution and By-Laws be received with these changes. This was seconded by Tommy Street and carried.

The Moderator called for the report from the Registration Committee, and it was given by Jennings Dotson.

Ministers	17
Deacons	2
Delegates	10
Visitors	26

The Moderator called for the report from the Nominations Committee. W.B. Hughes read the report, and the following officers were elected:

Moderator - Danny Baer
Assistant Moderator - David Neitch
Clerk - Royce Horne
Assistant Clerk - Walter Statzer
Treasurer - Ralph Flannary
Executive Board - Jennings Dotson

The following delegates were elected to the National Association: Kyle Sexton, Gay Sutton, Mary Beck, Debbie Baer, and Steve Faherty.

The following names were submitted by memorial prayer:

Rebecca Walton
Ida Powers
Mattie Richmond
Carrie Harris

Guy Colberston
Neal Sexton
Ethel Crowder
Paul Kettelman

Prayer was offered by Jeff Crabtree.

The conference agreed that Brother Wilton Dail should be commemorated for his many years of faithful service. The outgoing Clerk and Assistant Clerk were included. Tommy Street moved that the Executive Committee secure plaques to be presented to Wilton Dail, Lottie Cardwell, and James Myers. This was seconded and carried.

The minutes were read and accepted. A motion was made and carried that the minutes be printed.

A motion was made by J.D. Kilgore that the Executive Board meet in January. This was seconded and carried.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church. A motion was made and carried to adjourn. A closing prayer was given by Wilton Dail.

MINISTER REGISTRATION

Daniel Merkh
Royce Horne
Richard Barnes
J.D. Kilgore
Eritt T. Darnell
Ralph Flannary
Steve Cannon
Terry Beck
Jeff Crabtree

Jennings Dotson
Tommy Street
John Burgess
A.J. Looper
Danny Baer
W.B. Hughes
Earl Sutton
Dale Burden

DEACON REGISTRATION

James Myers

Wilton Dail

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Sophie Darnell
Joseph Boyette
Charles Jenkins
Buelah Flannary
Lottie Cardwell

Glenna Slomp
Margie Blevins
Juanita Kilgore
Gay Sutton
Joanne Myers

VISITOR REGISTRATION

Eric Crabtree
Benjamin Crabtree
Jeanette Street
Sue Looper
Rev. Bob Shockey
Lorene Hughes
Rev. Roy Thomas
Gene Waddell
Mr. & Mrs. N.L. Hunter
Jane Burden
Rick Preece
Diana Preece

Clara Dall
Rev. & Mrs. Bob Breeden
Dane Breeden
Robert Waddell
Kathy Hall
Donna Crabtree
Howard Pittman
Guy Owens
Hugh Johnson
Meargie Johnson
Jenny Preece
Crissy Preece

CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION

No. Churches	18
Churches with Full-Time Pastors	3
Churches with Part-Time Pastors	15
Total Number of Baptisms	39
Total Members Added	58
Total Members Lost	27
Total Membership	914
Total Income of Churches	\$148,122.10
No. Churches With a Budget	1
Total No. Parsonages	1
No. of Ordained Ministers	43
No. of Ordained Deacons	62
Sunday School Enrollment	815
CTS Enrollment	35
WNAC Enrollment	30
Master's Men Enrollment	12
Value of Churches and Parsonages	\$1,285,000.00
Enclosed for Association	\$700.00

Moderator: Eckel Herron, Rt. 4, Gate City, VA

Clerk : James Myers, 416 Montezuma Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664

CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

Ron Morrison, Rt. 16, Gray, TN 37615
 Willie Ashworth, Clinchport, VA
 Glen Dockery, Kingsport, TN
 Erritt Darnell, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 Sherman Grace, 216 Packing House Road, Kingsport, TN 37660
 Lubert Hammond, Clinchport, VA
 Rick Kincer, Rt. 4, Clinchport, VA
 Donald McDavid, Clinchport, VA
 Paul Presley, Kingsport, TN
 John Clifford Pierson, 853 Pace Street, Kingsport, TN
 Charles Puckett, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 J.B. Quillen, Rt. 2, Independence Drive, Kingsport, TN 37660
 Terry Rhoton, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 L.W. Sallings, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 James Mann, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 Nathan Jackson, Kingsport, TN
 Marvin Winkle, Sr., Kingsport, TN
 Joe Greer, Dungannon, VA
 Clyde Carter, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 Hugh Arrington, Church Hill, TN

TIDEWATER ASSOCIATION

No. Churches	14
Churches with Full-Time Pastors	12
Churches with Part-Time Pastors	2
Total Number of Baptisms	78
Total Members Added	141
Total Members Lost	29
Total Membership	2500
Total Income of Churches	\$1,250,000.00
No. of Ordained Ministers	33
Sunday School Enrollment	2900
CTS Enrollment	500
WNAC Enrollment	156
Master's Men Enrollment	26
Value of Churches	\$9,955,000.00
Enclosed for Association	\$600.00

Moderator: John Burgess, 1562 Dogwood Road, Powhatan, VA 23139
 Clerk : Danny Baer, 4708 Bristol Circle, Williamsburg, VA 23185

TIDEWATER ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

James Amick, 3911 Austin Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222, (804) 355-8758
 Danny Baer, 4708 Bristol Circle, Williamsburg, VA 23185, (804) 220-1753
 Richard Barnes, 734 E. Little Back River Road, Hampton, VA 23669 (804) 850-1252
 Fred W. Bates, 1236 Blackwater Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23457 (804) 482-3460
 Terry Beck, 913 Burkesdale Road, Norfolk, VA 23518 (804) 587-7414
 Dale Burden, 5485 Larry Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23462 (804) 499-0849
 John R. Burgess, 1562 Dogwood Road, Powhatan, VA 23139 (804) 794-4632
 Steve Cannon, 735 Royal Crescent Drive, Richmond, VA 23235 (804) 794-8542
 Jerry Endres, 1657 S. Crator Road, Petersburg, VA 23803 (804) 732-8448
 Danny Gray, P.O. Box 105, Carrollton, VA 23314 (804) 357-6367
 W.B. Hughes, 4624 Larkin Street, Norfolk, VA 23513 (804) 857-6028
 Tag Kilgore, P.O. Box 1696, Warwick Station, Newport News, VA 23601 (804) 599-350
 Daniel J. Merkh, 9111 Whitemont Drive, Richmond, VA 23229 (804) 747-0833
 Jack W. Stallings, 1058 City Park Avenue, Portsmouth, VA 23780 (804) 488-6653
 Earl Sutton, 700 Mt. Pleasant Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320 (804) 482-4688

OTHER MINISTERS:

Nate Ange	Bill Lovell	Rick Raspberry
Al Burke	Lewis McCurry	Mark Riggs
Danny Dwyer	Richard O'Neal	Bobby Sebastian
Joe Haas	Pete Peedin	Jack Stallings
Larry Hampton	Alan Pointer	Lorenza Stox
Royce Horne	John Powell	Mark Thomas

SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION

No. Churches	38
Total Number of Baptisms	230
Total Members Added	102
Total Members Lost	153
Total Membership	1996
Total Income of Churches	\$376,326.58
Total No. Parsonages	3
No. of Ordained Ministers	97
No. of Licensed Ministers	3
No. of Ordained Deacons	65
Total No. Churches with Day Care	1
Total No. Churches with Kindergartens	1
Total No. Churches with Day Schools	1
Sunday School Enrollment	2023
CTS Enrollment	666
WNAC Enrollment	13
Master's Men Enrollment	183
Value of Churches and Parsonages	\$3,430,000.00
Enclosed for Association	\$600.00

Moderator: Jack Blanton, Central FWB Church, Norton, VA
 Clerk : Ralph Flannary, 80 Pinehurst Circle, Bristol, VA 24201

JOHN WHEELER ASSOCIATION

No. Churches	12
Churches with Full-Time Pastors	7
Churches with Part-Time Pastors	5
Total No. of Baptisms	16
Total Members Added	36
Total Members Lost	6
Total Membership	1158
Total Income of Churches	\$282,175.11
Total No. Parsonages	2
No. of Ordained Ministers	28
No. of Licensed Ministers	1
No. of Ordained Deacons	31
Sunday School Enrollment	1315
CTS Enrollment	45
WNAC Enrollment	118
Master's Men Enrollment	42
Value of Churches and Parsonages	\$1,225,000.00
Enclosed for Association	\$240.00

Moderator: Tom Street, Rt. 5, Marion, VA 24354
 Clerk : Donald White, 1762 Pittstown Road, Bristol, VA 24201

SANDY VALLEY ASSOCIATION

No. Churches	11
Quarterly Meetings	3
Church Membership	480
No. Sunday Schools	10
No. of Ordained Ministers	27
No. of Ordained Deacons	30
Paid Pastors	\$10,298.20
Paid Evangelist	\$4,690.90
Building Repairs	\$22,342.29
Value of Church Property	\$23,648.25
Enclosed for Association	\$150.00

Moderator: C.A. James, Honaker, VA
 Clerk : Gladys Compton, Rt. 2, Honaker, VA

SANDY VALLEY ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

Guy Harris, Rt. 1, Honaker, VA
 Donald Harris, Rt. 2, Honaker, VA
 Randall Ward, Rt. 2, Honaker, VA
 C.A. James, Rt. 2, Honaker, VA
 Emory James, Rt. 2, Honaker, VA
 Earl Reynolds, Rowe, VA
 Kyle Ratliff, Council, VA
 Arthur Lee Sullivan, Bee, VA
 Jackie Perkins, Vansant, VA
 Perry Taylor, Honaker, VA
 Herman Dye, Swords Creek, VA
 Eddie Hubbard, Swords Creek, VA
 Rhoda Dye, Swords Creek, VA
 Louise Dye, Swords Creek, VA
 Harlan Perkins, Swords Creek, VA
 J.C. Dye, Swords Creek, VA
 Samuel Altizer, Cedar Bluff, VA
 James Sargent, North Tazewell, VA
 John Smith, Bandy, VA
 Jettie Dye, Swords Creek, VA
 Charles Peck, Honaker, VA
 Edward Hubbard, Swords Creek, VA
 Sylvia Price, Swords Creek, VA
 Polly Hess, Swords Creek, VA
 Roger Vance, Cedar Bluff, VA
 Roger Barnett, Amonate, VA
 John Cochran, Bandy, VA

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward

\$ 1,474.97

Receipts

Southwest Association	\$ 600.00	
Tidewater Association	600.00	
Sandy Valley Association	150.00	
John Wheeler Association	340.00	
Clinch Valley Association	700.00	
Offering	40.81	
Interest	35.63	
	<u>\$ 2,466.44</u>	
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		\$ 3,941.41

Expenses

Printing Minutes	\$ 151.75	
Promotional Work (by Moderator)	108.65	
Expenses of Executive Board	270.24	
Moderator	50.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Roanoke Church Food & Printing	431.21	
Speakers (5 @ \$20.00)	100.00	
National Dues	930.00	
	<u>\$ 2,144.85</u>	
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		\$ 1,796.56

BALANCE

Treasurer: Ralph Flannary



Virginia State Freewill Baptist Home Missions

562 Benhams Road
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA 24201

Walter L. Statzer
Treasurer

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June 01, 1989

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1988-1989

Period covered in this report June 10, 1988 thru May 31, 1989

RECEIPTS:

John S. Overman	\$120.00
Wilton Dail	\$90.00
St. John Sunday School Class	\$226.50
Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church	\$900.82
Wilson Chapel Sunday School	\$20.66
Park Lane Free Will Baptist Church	\$600.00
Total Receipts	\$1957.98

Balance as of June 10, 1988	\$2336.41
Receipts June 10, 1988 - May 31, 1989	\$1957.98
Total to account for May 31, 1989	\$4294.39
Expenditures June 10, 1988 - May 31, 1989	00.00
Balance as of May 31, 1989	\$4294.39

Submitted by

Walter L. Statzer
Walter L. Statzer, State Treasurer

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