

March 12, 1982

Quarterly Meeting of West Tenn. Assoc. of
Free Will Baptist convening with First
Free Will Baptist Church of Memphis

Congregational Singing led by Bro. Bill Dulin
"There is Power in the Blood"

Prayer by Bro. Bruce Bass

Welcome by Bro. Burl Lasiter

Response by Bro. Bruce Bass

Congregation sang "Standing on the Promises"

Devotion by Rev. David Burgess

Meeting brought to order by Asst. Moderator
Glen Wright

Motion was made and seconded to seat
Standing Delegates.

Motion was made and seconded to seat
Elected Delegates.

Roll call of Ministers. 4 present 2 Absent

Minutes of last Business Meeting by Carolyn
Mauldin, accepted as read.

Old Business:

Three letters were read

1. ^{Letter of} Recommendation for Bro. Wayne Bess
2. ^{Letter of} Recommendation for Bro. Guy Owens
3. Letter from Bro. Wallace Hayes

Request from Liberty Church for Bro. David Burgess to be accepted ^{into the} West Tenn. Assoc.

The examining committee recessed for a brief meeting.

Congregation was led in songs.

Meeting was reconvened after Examining Committee rejoined congregation.

New Business:

Bro. Guy Owens suggested that the clerk should send a reminder to the Churches, when sending quarterly Meeting Reports, to remind them to send in fee for the National Assoc. to the June session.

Treasurers report was given by Flo Edgar accepted as read.

Bro. Glenn Poston gave examining committee report -

Glenn Poston
Guy Owens
Raymond Hallbrook
Eddie Hopkirk
Ronnie Harleman

We the examining committee have examined Bro. David Burgess and recommend that his Ordination be accepted providing we receive a favorable letter from the West Central Quarterly Meeting in Illinois and also that Bro. Burgess satisfactorily completes an application in the Ministers Manual,

Bro. Wright asked if the business for Bro. Bess & Bro. Owens letters be put off until the next meeting. Bro. Owens corrected this matter by telling him the ^{receiving of the} letters completes the order of Business as accepting them into the West. Tenn. Assoc.

Bro. Wright suggested that the clerk send a letter of appreciation to Bro. Wallace Hayes from the West Tenn. Assoc. for his efforts on our behalf.

Bro. Poston made a motion for the offering taken to be sent to Bro. Joe Haase account the motion was seconded and carried.

Business session adjourned.

Congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven."

Special music by Teresa Bess & Jay Corn.

Bro. Guy Owens announced guest speaker

Bro. Joe Haase, Missionary of France.

Offering was taken after the message.

June 11, 1982

Quarterly Meeting of West Tenn. Assoc. of
Free Will Baptist Convening with Liberty
Free Will Baptist Church of Millington

Congregation Singing led by Bro. Bruce Bass
Welcome given by Bro. Glen Poston
Response given by Bro. Eddie Hopkins
Congregation led in another song.

Offering was Received

Devotion was given by Bro. Ronnie Rickett

Meeting was brought to order by Asst.

Moderator Glen Wright.

Motion was made and seconded to seat
Standing Delegates.

Motion was made and seconded to seat
Elected Delegates.

Roll call of Ministers (7 present 2 absent)

Minutes were read of last meeting by Clerk,
Carolyn Mauldin, accepted as read.

Old Business:

A Letter of Recommendation was read for
Bro. David Burgess from the West Central
Quarterly Association of Illinois.

A Recommendation from The Randall Memorial Church
that Bro. Randy Wright (new Assoc. Pastor) be
examined for License to preach the Gospel.

The Liberty F.W.B. Church requests that the West Tenn. Assoc. examine Bro. Ken Brasel for licensing for the Gospel Ministry.

A Letter of explanation of absence from Bro. Vernon Long was read by the clerk.

The examining committee recessed for 10 min. for a brief meeting.

Meeting reconvened after examining committee rejoined congregation.

Clerk read examining committee's report, "Motion to accept Bro. Pastor's Recommendation for Bro. Burgess's application and defer action on Bro. Wright & Bro. Brasel until we can meet at length."

Bro. Guy Owens clarified the report as there was no problem with the two men but there wasn't enough time to examine them tonight.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report.

New Business:

A Letter from Jerry Webb, missionary in France, was read requesting support. Letter was accepted as information.

Bro. Guy Owens read a report from the West Tenn. Ministers concerning Bro. Eddie Hopkins insurance.

Clerk was asked to write a letter to Herman Hersey and copies be sent to each of the Board Members requesting that Bro. Eddie Hopkins be reinstated at the group rate, rather than having to repay his claims through increased premium. Motion was made & seconded to accept recommendation for Clerk to write Herman Hersey and each Board Member. Motion carried.

No other new business.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted as read.

Special Music by Bro. David Burgess. "How Great Thou Art"

Message by Bro. Randy Wright, Assoc. Pastor of Randall Church. Title "To Be Like Jesus"

1 Peter 2:21

Closed in Prayer by Bro. Eddie Hopkins.

September 10, 1982

Quarterly Meeting of West Tenn Assoc. of Free Will Baptist convening with Victory Free Will Baptist Church of Jackson, In.

Congregation was led in song by Bro. Dallas Henderson.

Prayer was led by Bro. Sutherland

Welcome was given by Bro. James Lavery.

Response was given by Bro. Guy Owens

Devotion was given by Bro. Keith Zibbley

Meeting was called to by Moderator, Bro. Vernon Long.

Motion made and seconded to seat Standing Delegates

Elected Delegates names were read from Reports by Carolyn Mauldin, Clerk. Motion made

and seconded to seat Elected delegates. Committee of Committees were appointed, Bro. Owens, Bro. Poston & Bro. ^{Lasiter} Roll Call of Ministers - 6 present

Minutes of last Quarterly meeting read by Clerk, motion made & seconded to accept as read.

There was no old business

Bro Long is still corresponding with the insurance board concerning Bro. Eddie Hopkins insurance policy.

There were no Request on Church letters.

Treasurers report will be given on Saturday
There was no ~~other~~ new business.

Bro. Eddie Hopkins made a motion to end
business session, seconded by Keith Walkley.
Bro. Dallas Henderson led congregation in
another song.

Special music by Bro. Dallas Henderson
Message given by Bro. Don Pegram of Nashville
reading from Genesis 18
Invitation

Bro. Owens read report from the Committee of Commi-
tees - Credentials Committee

Vernon Long, David Burgess, + Eddie Hopkins
Obituary Committee

John Mauldin, Ilo Edgar, Danny Spencer
Nominating Committee

Glenn Wright, Keith Walkley, Burl Lasiter
Registration Committee

Jim Lafferty, Charles McNeese, Willie Leopard
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Guy Owens.

Saturday September 11, 1982

Congregation led in song by Dallas Henderson
Prayer by Bro. Raymond Riggs.

Welcome from the Moderator, Bro. Vernon Long
Devotion was given by Bro. Eddie Hopkins from I Kings 3

Bro. Vernon Long read Constitutions + By-Laws
Bro. Long asked the ~~the~~ Pastors + Deacons to
be sure and turn in their cards and the
Pastors are to give the clerk a list of the
Deacons and any changes of the Deacons.
Asst. Moderator Glenn Wright took charge of the
floor while ministers adjourned for a brief
meeting.

Minutes from 1981 Annual Meeting was read by
Asst. Clerk, Mary Walkley. Minutes accepted
as read.

Treasurers Report from Quarterly Meeting read by Ilo
Edgar, accepted as read.

Treasurers Annual Report read and accepted as read
ministers. Return from meeting
Committees Reports

Obituary Committee - No deaths

Credentials Committee - No Report given for lack of receiving
Cards.

Registration Committee - 66 present

Nominating Committee - Moderator - Gey Owens

Asst. Moderator - Dallas Henderson

Clerk - Carolyn Mauldin

Asst. Clerk - Mary Walkley

Treasurer - Lola Hopkins

Rev. Raymond Riggs gave a report from State
Promotional Office

Denominational Depts. - 4 -

Bro. Lloyd ~~Olson~~ reports from Master Mens Dept.

Bro. Danny Dwyer reports on the New Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College in Virginia. It is to begin classes in the fall of 1983.

Home Missions -

Bro. Glenn Poston reports on Liberty of Millington.

Liberty will be going self supporting in October.

Bro. Vernon Long reports on Victory of Jackson.

Victory will be going self supporting in July of 1988.

Unfinished Business -

Ministers reported from their meeting.

Randy Corn, Charles McNeese, Ken Brasel, + Randy Wright were examined and all ^{are} approved to be ~~be~~ licensed to preach the gospel.

Keith Walkley made a motion to accept the ^{man} on the Nominating Committee's Report by acclamation. motion seconded and carried.

Bro. Glenn Poston made a motion to rise and sing "Amazing Grace" in honor of the old officers. motion seconded + carried.

New Moderator, Bro. Guy Devens took the floor to conclude meeting.

Motion made + seconded to adjourn business meeting.

Congregation sang "Saved by the Blood"

Prayer by Bro. Glenn Poston

Special Music by Debbie Weaver

Offering was taken.

Rev. Don Pegram gave the message taken from
Second John.

Invitation

Benediction & Blessing over lunch by Bro. Danny
Dwyer.

Everyone invited to stay for Christian Workers
Conference after lunch.

Dec. 10, 1982

Quarterly Meeting of West Tenn. Assoc. of Free Will Baptist convening with Randall Memorial Free Will Baptist Church.

Congregational Singing led by Bro. Dallas Henderson "Whoever Meaneth Me"

Prayer by Dayton Pratt

Welcome by Glenn Wright

Response by Rev. David Burgess

Congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing"

Offering was lifted

Devotion given by Ronnie Lockett - Hebrews 11:7-11

Meeting brought to order by Bro. Guy Owens. 11:32-34

Motion was made + seconded to seat Standing Delegates

Roll call of ministers - 7 present.

Recognition of Deacons

Names of Elected Delegates read by Asst. Clerk.

Mary Walkley.

Motion was made by Bro. Hopkins + ^{then} seconded to seat Elected Delegates.

Minutes read by Mary Walkley, motion was made + second to accept as read with one exception. A correction was made changing the minutes from reading as - "Randy Corn was approved for ordination instead of for license."

Old Business -

Bro. Owens reminded the Churches to be sure to get \$10.00 per Church in for the 1983 National Association.

Victory Free Will Baptist Church of Jackson recommends to the West Tenn. Assoc. Bro. Dallas Henderson for licensing.

New Business -

Bro. Guy Owens Reported to the assoc. that in 1985 the Tenn. State Assoc. will host the Nat'l Assoc. for its 50th anniversary in Nashville. Each Church in Tenn. is asked to give at least \$50.00 per church to be sent to their district assoc. earmarked "1985 Nat'l Assoc. Entertainment Fund." This will be forwarded by the district clerk to the State Assoc. Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report given by Lola Hopkins, motion made & second to accept as read.

Bro. Glenn Poston made a motion to give an offering to the ~~Hughes~~ Ellis account, seconded by Keith Walkley. \$50.00 was given to the Ellis Ac.

The next Quarterly meeting ^{will be} at North Memphis Free Will Baptist Church on March 11th.

Motion was made ^{by Keith Walkley} to adjourn business meeting ~~by~~ seconded by John Mauldin.

Dallas Henderson led congregation in song.

Bro. Hughes Ellis brought the message from
1 Samuel 16:

Benediction given.

Bro. Glenn Foster made a motion to enter
back into business session in order to receive
two letters requesting a letter of good standing
~~for~~ for Bro. Randy Corn and Bro. Wayne
Bess. The motion was seconded by Bro.
Glen Wright. The clerk is authorized to
write letters of good standing for both
Bros. Bess & Corn.

Dismissed in prayer by Charles Berry.