

March 9, 1984

Quarterly Meeting of the West Tennessee Association
of Free Will Baptists at North Memphis F.W.B. Church

1. Congregational Hymn led by Darrell Bass - #213
Higher Ground
2. Scriptures reading and prayer by Rev. Randy Wright
from Psalm 101
3. Welcome by Brother Ronnie Rickett and response
from Brother Bob Johnson
4. Congregational Hymn #108 Redeemed
5. Offering received
6. ~~Business Session~~ called to order by Moderator Ray Owens
7. Roll call of ministers by clerk Keith Walkley
6 present, 2 absent
8. Recognition of ordained deacons
9. Elected delegates from church letters read by
clerk
10. Motion made by Brother Hopkins & seconded ~~by~~
to seat the elected delegates. Motion carried.
11. Minutes of December 1983 meeting read by
clerk Keith Walkley - accepted as read.
12. Report from Brother Owens that the review of
procedures for licensing & ordination was still
in progress.
13. Discussion of fees for the 1984 and 1985 National
Association meetings.
14. Treasurers report given by Sister Lola Hopkins
accepted as read.
15. ~~Presiding~~ report given regarding the examination
and ordination of Reverend K. Kent Tallent,
Reverend Al Davis, and Brother Larry Laughlin.
Reverend Tallent accepted into association pending
a letter from the Mission Association in Mississippi.
Correspondence handled by Presbytery Committee.
Rev. Al Davis is to receive a certificate of ordination.

upon receipt of a letter from his former association's
Moderator. Presbytery Committee is handling the
correspondence. Brother Larry Laughlin is to be
set aside for one year under the watchcare
of the First F.W.B. Church and to be examined
by the Presbytery Committee after that year for
the purpose of granting a certificate of ordination.
Each one of these cases was voted on and carried
as individual items.

16. ~~Resolution~~ Motion made and carried to adjourn
from the business session.

17. Special music by Pam Presley

18. Message brought from Psalm Ps: 9, 10, 11 by
Rev. Ted Wilbanks

19. Invitation given

20. Farewell to the association and benediction by
Reverend David Burgess.

June 8, 1984

Quarterly Meeting of the West Tennessee Association
of Free Will Baptists at Victory F.W.B. Church

1. Congregational hymn number 47 - I am Thine, O Lord - led by Brother Raymond Hallbrook
2. Scripture reading from II Timothy 1:7 by Rev. K. Kent Talley followed his prayer.
3. Welcome by Brother Jim Lantry and response by Rev. Eddie Hopkins
4. Congregational Hymn - Amazing Grace - sung while extending the right hand of fellowship among the brethren.
5. Offering received.
6. Session called to order by Moderator Guy Owens.
7. Roll call of ministers - 17 present, 3 absent
8. Recognition of ordained deacons
9. Reading of selected delegates by clerk from the church letters.
10. Motion and second to seat elected delegates. Carried unanimously.
11. Motion made, seconded, and carried to grant all privileges, with the exception of voting, to visiting ministers.
12. Minutes of the March 1984 quarterly meeting read by the clerk.
13. Motion, second, and carried to accept minutes as read.
14. Report given from Presbytery Committee regarding licensing and ordination procedures. Item 1 and 2 of the report were discussed and a motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt Item 1 of the report. Item 3 as written could not be voted on and will be further discussed at the September 1984 quarterly meeting.

15. Request by Liberty F.W.B. Church that the West Tennessee Association relicense Kenneth Brasel.
16. Motion by Brother Tallent to reimburse missionary status pastors at a rate of \$22 per mile for travel expenses incurred in traveling to meetings in Memphis. Motion was seconded and carried.
17. Motion by Brother Al Davis to hold the ministers meetings on Saturdays or weeknights. Motion to table this motion was made, seconded, and defeated. Original motion was carried to reschedule the ministers meetings.
18. Treasurers report by Sister Hopkins accepted as read.
19. Missionary reports given by Brother Wallace Hayes and Brother Hughes Ellis.
20. Motion by Brother Tallent to give undesignated funds in the treasury in the amount of \$354.00 to the Pais Land Fund. Seconded and Carried.
21. Business Session adjourned.
22. Special Music by host church.
23. Message by Brother Al Davis from Genesis 26:12-24.
24. Benediction by Rev. Guy Owens
25. Time of Fellowship.

Quarterly Meeting of the West Tennessee
Association of Free Will Baptists at
North Memphis Free Will Baptist Church

7 Sept. 1984

1. Opening hymn #33 "My Saviors Love" led by Brother Randi Wright
2. Scripture reading from Psalm 117 by Brother Jim Lavery.
3. Welcome by Brother Ronnie Rickett; response by Reverend Vernon Long
4. Session called to order by Brother Ray Owens.
5. Standing delegates recognized with 7 ministers present and 2 absent.
6. Elected delegates names read from church letters. Delegates seated by motion from Rev. Eddie Hopkins, second by Rev. Al Davis, and unanimous vote of the standing delegates.
7. Minutes of June 1984 quarterly meeting read and approved.
8. Old Business - Item 3 of the Presbytery report from the June meeting removed from the "table" by a motion by Rev. Al Davis and second by Rev. Eddie Hopkins. Due to a misunderstanding by the Presbytery regarding the acceptance of the other steps of said June report, a new report with slight modification was presented and accepted. Item 3 of the new report was

read and accepted. Item 4, previously accepted, was presented with modification and was accepted. Three new items (5, 6 & 7) were introduced. Item 5 was accepted. Item 6 and 7 were tabled until the yearly meeting on 8 September 1984 due to their involving Constitutional changes.

9. New Business - Letters from Liberty F.W.B. Church requesting ratification of credentials of Reverend Marty McWilliams and from Randall Memorial F.W.B. Church that Brother Leroy Scudder be examined for licensing.

Moderator Gary Owens appointed the nominating, obituary, and registration committees:

Nominating Committee - Rev Vernon Long, Rev Eddie Hopkins, Rev. Albert Holman

Obituary Committee - Rev. Lept Talbot, Rev. Randi Wright, Brother Bill Rasiter

Registration Committee - Gary Hayes, Ed Allen

10. Treasures report given and accepted as read

11. Business session adjourned

12. Hymn # 39 Trust and Obey

13. Offering received

14. Special Music by North Memphis F.W.B. Church

15. Message from Genesis 16:15, 16 Genesis 17:1 by Rev. Hughes Ellis "The All-Sufficient God"

16. Benediction by Brother Bob Johnson

Annual Session of the West Tennessee
Association of Free Will Baptists with
the North Memphis Free Will Baptist Church

9:00 A.M. 8 September 1984

1. Opening Hymn # 101 "He Brought Me Out"
2. Scripture reading from Isaiah 1:1-4 by
Brother Burl Labitet
3. Welcome by Moderator Guy Owens
4. Motion was made in light of Tabled Items
#6 and 7 from the September 7 meeting
to not read the Constitution and By Laws,
Seconded and carried.
5. Minutes of 1983 yearly session read and
accepted as read.
6. Annual treasurers report given and accepted
as read.
7. Unfinished Business - Item 6 and 7 of
Presbytery report regarding changes to the
Constitution and By Laws removed from
the Table. Motion made, seconded, and carried
to change the Constitution and By-laws as
per the Presbytery Report.
8. Reports
Obituary Committee reported the death of
Johnny Roberts of Randall Memorial F.W.B. Church
and requested a moment of silent meditation
and public prayer for the family. Prayer was
led by Brother Guy Hayes.

Registration Committee reported as follows

	Friday 7 Sept	Saturday 8 Sept
Elected Delegates	10	5
Deacons	6	3
Ministers	9	4
Visitors	21	11

Nominating Committee recommendations

Moderator - Eddie Hopkins
 Assistant - Randi Wright
 Treasurer - Lola Hopkins
 Clerk - Keith Wilkley
 Assistant - Bobby Johnson

Motion and second from floor to elect an assistant treasurer. Motion was carried and Jean Allen was nominated for the position.

9. No other nominations were presented and officers were accepted by acclamation.

10. Report by Rev. Guy Owens on the Radio-TV Commission activities and about Southeastern Bible College. Rev. Vernon Long reported on the Ministers Insurance situation.

11. Business Session Adjourned and recess until 10:45 AM.

12. Darryl Bass led congregation in hymn #50 "When the Roll is Called up Yonder" followed by prayer and a special remembrance of the Dudley family.

13. Offering received

14. Message by Brother Hughes Ellis from
Nehemiah 13:10, 11 "Why is the House of God
forsaken?"
15. Congregational Hymn #54 "I Am Resolved"
16. Benediction & Blessing of the Food & Fellowship
by Brother Eddie Hopkins

Quarterly Meeting of the West Tennessee
Association of Free Will Baptists at
First Free Will Baptist Church

7 December 1984

1. Opening Hymns #120 "Victory in Jesus" and #281 "Send the Light" led by Brother Darryl Eas
2. Scripture reading from Psalm 138 and prayer by Brother Vernon Long
3. Welcome by Reverend Al Davis with response by Brother Charles Berry
4. Congregational Hymn #188 "He Lives" and time of getting acquainted.
5. Session called to order by ~~the~~ Reverend Eddie Hopkins
6. Recognition of Standing Delegates with 7 ministers present and 1 absent.
7. Elected delegates names read from church letters. Motion, second, and unanimous vote to seat delegates
8. Minutes of September 1984 Quarterly meeting read and approved.
9. Old Business - letter from Reverend Marty McWilliams for gudeistical ratification withdrawn by request. Question by Brother Al Davis regarding when Brother Harry Laughlin's ordination time requirements would be met.
10. New Business - Information given that more money would be needed for the State to entertain the National Assoc.

Motion by Reverend Al Davis and second by Reverend Kent Tallent to have joint watchnight and Thanksgiving services as part of our regular association services. Motion tabled until March 1985 quarterly meeting.

11. Treasurers report given and accepted as read
12. Offering taken
13. Special music by Sister Mela Laughlin
14. Message by Reverend Randy Wright from II Chronicles 28:24, 29:1-9, 35-19 "The Cleansing of the Temple"
15. Benediction by Reverend Kent Tallent
16. Time of Fellowship