

# FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Its beginnings are uncertain. The church originally called Lock Seven United Baptist Church. The first recorded records I have, date back to a 1949 Watch Service, which began at 7:30pm and lasted to 3:15am. Messages by: Rev. J.J. Shelty, Rev. Miller, Rev. Johnson, and Rev. Ralph McCormick.

A clipping from the newspaper (June 1987), statesí  
öthe Trustees of the Lock Seven United Baptist Church will,  
unless otherwise provided, convey certain real property,  
situated in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia,  
to the Trustees of the Lock Seven Free Will Baptist Church.ö  
Therefore becoming a Free Will Baptist Church.

Somewhere between 1991 & 1992 (according to the Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist) the name of the church changed from Lock Seven Free Will Baptist, to Faith Free Will Baptist Church.

Pastors: (Found in the 1989-2004 minute books of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist)

Rev. Kenneth Samms - ???-1989

Rev. Delmer Young - 1989-2000

Rev. Darren Ellis - 2001-present(2005)