

Minutes of the 168th Session of the Wayne County Freewill Baptist Conference February 19, 2000

The Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on February 19 2000 at the Gospel Freewill Baptist Temple Chesapeake, Ohio. the conference was opened with singing in prayer the pastor Bro. Rudolph Thompson took some time in done a good job Bro. Thompson gave way to the Moderator Bro. Luther Dingess, Bro. Luther Read from the 137th Psalms. The conference was called to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found, the rules of decorum was read, delegates were seated and counted, the roll call of officers was taken and absentees filled by the moderator. Three men were selected for our pulpit committee; Bro. Jerry Watts, Bro. Herman Berry & Bro. Daniel Sartin; Bro. Russell Watts was selected to preach. Visitors were recognized motion & second was made to allow them to set with us during this session - motion carried. The minutes from the last session was read motion was made by Brother Steve Pinson second by Brother Jerry Watts to accept minutes as read - motion carried. The conference then proceeded with the morning worship service, Brother Russell Watts was called to the stand he took his text from Revelations 3:18 and done a wonderful job. the conference then adjourned for lunch a blessing was asked on the food by Brother Herman Tompson. the conference reconvened with singing in prayer and a standing vote of thanks was giving to the women for the fine dinner.

The conference then proceeded with the various reports from each committee or board.

Treasurers Report : Bro. Herman Dingess gave his report leaving the conference with the balance of \$2,579.64, motion was made by Bro. Matthew Castele to accept this report second by Bro. Rudolph Thompson - motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : Brother Ronald Lester gave his report and also gave a fine testimony about his ministry, motion was made the Brother Steve Pinson to accept this report second by Brother Rudolph Thompson - motion carried

Finance Committee : this committee reported \$75.00 in today's offering for the host church, motion was made by Bro. Herman Berry to accept this report second by Bro. James Baisden - motion carried.

Executive Board to the State Association : Bro. Luther Dingess gave his report and told about the executive board discussing the budget for next year and that he could be more conclusive at the May conference, motion was made by Bro. Herman Dingess to accept this report second by Bro. Matthew Castele - motion carried.

Promotional & Executive Board : this board reported no business for today,

motion was made by Bro. Herb Vaughn to accept this report second by Bro. Ronnie Watts - motion carried.

Business and Credential Committee : had two items of business **item No. 1** Brother David Puskas was not listed on the letter from the Steele Memorial Church and we the business & credentials committee recommend to hold off on any action to be taken so that we might have time to receive a letter from the conference where he has moved his membership, motion was made a Bro. Steve Pinson to accept item 1, second by Bro. Bill Adams - motion carried.

Item No. 2 we the business & credentials committee recommend that the clerk send a registered letter asking Bro. Steve Davis to return his deacon credentials to the Wayne County Conference, motion was made by Bro. Herman Dingess second by Rudolph Thompson to accept the recommendation on item No. 2 - motion carried.

Ordaining Council : had two items of business **item No. 1** We the Ordaining Council do recommend in the matter of a letter of good standing to be sent to the Logan County conference for Bro. Donald R. Trogdon, that the clerk send a letter stating that the Wayne County conference knows very little about Bro. Trogdon motion was made by

Bro. Ronnie watts to accept this report for item No. 1 second by Bro. Matthew casteele

- motion carried. **item No. 2** We the Ordaining Council to recommend to issue Bro. Joe Spaulding deacon credentials as a deacon in the Riverbend Free Will Baptist Church, motion was made by Bro. Steve Pinson to accept the recommendation for item No. 2,

second by Bro. Rudolph Thompson - motion carried.

Vacant office : motion was made by Bro. Rudolph Thompson to table the election of any vacant office until our May conference second by Bro. Ronnie Watts - motion carried.

The Ordaining Council then proceeded with the ordination of Bro. Sidney Ray Jordan as a deacon in the Harvey Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Brother Jordan was given the charge by his pastor Bro. Herman Dingess and by prayer and laying on of hands was ordained.

Motion was made by Brother Rudolph Thompson to close this session of the conference until our or next regularly scheduled meeting in May at the Dunlow Free Will Baptist Church or until called together by someone having authority second by Brother Matthew Castele - motion carried.

The conference was closed with prayer.

Moderator : Brother Luther Dingess

Clerk : Brother Herman Dingess

Minutes of the 169th Session of the Wayne County Freewill Baptist Conference May 13, 2000

The Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on May 13, 2000 at the Dunlow Free Will Baptist Church in Dunlow, West Virginia. The pastor Bro. Russell Watts opened the conference with singing & prayer. Bro. Russell then turned the service over to the moderator Bro. Luther Dingess, Bro. Luther then read the scripture for the day from 2 Cor. 5 : 9 & 10

The conference was called to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found, the rules of decorum were read, delegates were seated and counted (38 present), the roll call of officers was taken and absentees filled by the moderator. No pulpit committee was needed today, so that Bro. Steve Pinson who had been sent by the 10 ½ Street Free Will Baptist Church to be licensed to preach the gospel could speak.

There were no visitors present from other conferences or associations.

The minutes from the last session were read. Motion was made by Bro. Glen Perry second by Bro. Clyde Pinson to accept minutes as read - motion carried.

The conference then proceeded with the morning worship service, with several great testimonies and song's and it was evident that the Lord had visited with us again, Bro. Steve Pinson was called to the stand he took his text from Rom. 13 : 11 & 12 and preached about (we being the light of Christ & concern for the lost) and done a wonderful job.

The conference then adjourned for lunch and God's blessings were asked and thanks given for the food.

The conference reconvened with singing & prayer and a standing vote of thanks was giving to the women for the fine dinner. The conference then received the various reports from each committee or board.

Treasurers Report : Bro. Herman Dingess gave his report leaving the conference with a balance of \$2,701.47

Motion was made by Bro. Steve Pinson to accept this report second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : Bro. Ronald Lester gave his report that he had preached in most of the churches in our conference and said that we should all get out into the field and work while we can.

Motion was made by Bro. Herman Dingess to accept this report second by Bro. Y. V. Steele - motion carried

Executive Board to the State Association : Bro. Luther Dingess gave his report and told about the executive board discussing the budget for next year and the possibility of a seven percent representation fee from each churches regular offering if passed in the state association. Motion was made by Bro. Clyde Pinson to accept this report second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

Finance Committee : This committee reported \$122.00 in today's offering for the host church.

Motion was made by Bro. Clyde Pinson to accept this report second by Bro. Y. V. Steele - motion carried.

Business and Credential Committee : This board reported no business for today.

Motion was made by Bro. Herb Vaughn to accept this report second by Bro. Steve Pinson - motion carried.

Promotional & Executive Board : This board had one item of business, the conference had received a letter from the Gospel Free Will Baptist Temple requesting that their church be removed from the role of the Wayne County Conference, with all their minister and deacon credentials enclosed.

We the executive board do recommend that we except this letter and grant the Gospel Free Will Baptist Temples request. motion was made by Bro. Steve Pinson to accept this report second by Bro. Ronnie Watts - motion carried.

Ordaining Council : This counsel had one item of business, we the ordaining council do recommend that Bro. Steve Pinson be licensed to preach the gospel for the period of one-year.

Motion was made by Bro. Clyde Pinson to accept this report second by Bro. Herb Vaughn - motion carried.

The moderator then entertained a motion that the clerk Bro. Herman Dingess be given the authority to letter up to the state association and to send with it the appropriate fund's.

The motion was so moved by Bro. Ronald Lester and second by Bro. Bill Adams - motion carried.

Next was the annual election of officers.

Ordaining Council : The nominees for this *five-year term* were Bro. Russell Watts and Bro. Y. V. Steele, motion was made by Bro. Greenway Parsley that nominations cease second by Bro. Steve Pinson - motion carried. Bro. Russell Watts was elected by majority vote.

Business and Credential Committee : Had 2 vacancies *three-year and one-year terms*, the nominees for the *three-year term* were Bro. Rodney Scott, motion was made by Bro. Ronnie Watts and second by Bro. Greenway Parsley that nominations cease and Bro. Rodney Scott be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

The nominees for the *one-year term* were Bro. William Copley, motion was made by Bro. Steve Pinson second by Bro. Sherman Price that nominations cease and Bro. William Copley be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

Finance Committee : The nominees for this *three-year term* were Bro. Glen Perry, motion was made by Bro. Greenway Parsley and second by Bro. Clyde Pinson that nominations cease and Bro. Glen Perry be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

Promotional and Executive Board : The nominees for this *three-year term* were Y. V. Steele, motion was made by Bro. Greenway Parsley second by Bro. Clyde Pinson that nominations cease and Bro. Y. V. Steele be elected by acclamation. - motion carried.

Executive Board Member to the State : There were several men nominated and declined this *one-year term* only one nominee excepted the nomination Bro. Luther Dingess, motion was made by Bro. John Messer and second by Bro. Bill Adams that nominations cease and Bro. Luther Dingess be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : The nominees for this one-year term were Bro. Russell Watts & Bro. William Copley, Bro. Russell Watts declined the nomination. Motion was made by Bro. Greenway Parsley second by Bro. Herman Dingess that nominations cease and Bro. William Copley be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

Moderator : There were 4 men nominated for this office only 2 excepted Bro. Russell Watts and Bro. James Moore, motion was made by Bro. Herman Dingess that nominations cease second by Bro. Greenway Parsley - motion carried. Bro. James Moore was elected by majority vote.

Assistant Moderator : Only one-man was nominated for this office Bro. Russell Watts, motion was made by Bro. Greenway Parsley and second by Bro. Ronald Lester that nominations cease and Brother Russell Watts be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

Clerk and Treasurer : This is an indefinite term held by Bro. Herman Dingess, no election needed. Motion was made by Bro. Russell Watts second by Bro. Joe Spaulding to adjourn from this session of the Wayne County Conference until the next regularly scheduled meeting or until called order by someone having authority - motion carried.

The conference was closed with prayer.

Moderator : Luther Dingess

Clerk : Herman Dingess

**Minutes of the 170th Session of the
Wayne County Freewill Baptist Conference
August 12, 2000**

The Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on August 12, 2000 at the Harvey Memorial Freewill Baptist Church the pastor Bro. Herman Dingess opened the conference with singing and prayer then gave way to the Moderator Bro. Russell Watts, The conference was called to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found, the rules of decorum were read, delegates were seated and counted, 37 present, the roll call of officers were taken and absentees filled by the moderator. Three men were selected for our pulpit committee, Bro. Daniel Sartan, Bro. Rodney Scott & Bro. Jennings Jerrell, Bro. Greg Isaacs was selected to preach. Visitors were recognized motion & second was made to allow them to set with us during this session - motion carried. The minutes from the last session were read motion was made by Bro. Luther Dingess second by Bro. Herb Vaughn to accept minutes as read - motion carried. Bro. Bob Legg from the Harvest Free Will Baptist Childcare Ministry was visiting and gave a wonderful report of the work that they're doing in that ministry, motion was made by Bro. Luther Dingess to accept this report second by Bro. John Messer - motion carried. The conference then proceeded with the morning worship service, Bro. Greg Isaacs was called to the stand he took his text from John 5:1 and done a wonderful job. the conference then adjourned for lunch a blessing was asked on the food with a great time of fellowship. The conference reconvened with singing and prayer and a standing vote of thanks was giving to the women for the fine dinner. Bro. Jerry Castele was present from the Brotherhood Conference, he is now the pastor of the Steele Memorial Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Castele gave a report about the retreat that the brotherhood conference was sponsoring and requested our prayers for his ministry, motion was made by Bro. Bernie Napier to accept this report second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

The conference then proceeded with the reports from each committee or board.

Treasurers Report : Bro. Herman Dingess gave his report leaving the conference with the balance of \$2,449.84, motion was made by Bro. Rodney Scott to accept this report second by Bro. Matt Castele - motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : Bro. William Copley reported that he had preached at a few of the churches in the conference and is still working on getting to the others. motion was made by Bro. Herman Dingess to accept this report second by Bro. Gazle Puskas - motion carried.

Finance Committee : this committee had 3 items of business .

Item #1 \$ 94.00 for the host church. motion was made by Bro. Rodney Scott to accept item #1 second by Bro. Bernie Napier- motion carried.

Item #2 Recommend that \$ 100.00 be given to the Harvest F.W.B.Child Care Ministry. motion was made by Bro. Herman Dingess to accept item #2 second by Bro. Rodney Scott - motion carried.

Item #3 Recommend that \$ 250.00 be given to the Harvey Memorial Church to help pay for the carpet the church was getting. motion was made by Bro. Rodney Scott to accept item #3 second by Bro. Greenway Parsley - motion carried.

Executive Board to the State Association : Bro. Luther Dingess gave his report about the executive board discussing the budget for next year and that the proposed 7% from each church was done away with because of so much opposition. motion was made by Bro. Sherman Price to accept this report second by Bro. John Messer - motion carried.

Promotional & Executive Board : this board reported no business for today, motion was made by Bro. Rodney Scott to accept this report second by Bro. Matt Castele - motion carried.

Business and Credential Committee : at the request of the brotherhood conference we the Business and Credential Committee do recommend to send to them a ministers letter of good standing for Bro. David Scott Puskas. motion was made by Bro. Jerry Watts to accept this report second by

Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

Ordaining Council : We the Ordaining Council do recommend that Bro. Bob Bryant be ordained as a deacon in the Riverbend Free Will Baptist Church, motion was made by Bro. Bernie Napier to accept this report second by

Bro. Sherman Price- motion carried.

motion was made by Bro. Jeremy Watts to close this Session of the Wayne County Conference until our next regularly scheduled meeting or until called to order by someone having authority, second by Bro. Gazle Puskas - motion carried.

The conference was closed with prayer.

Watts

Moderator : Brother Russell

Clerk : Brother Herman Dingess

**Minutes of the 171st Session of the
Wayne County Freewill Baptist Conference
November 11, 2000**

The Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on November 11, 2000 at the Steele Memorial Freewill Baptist Church

The pastor Bro. Jerry Casteel opened the conference with singing and prayer then gave way to the Moderator Bro. James Moore,

The conference was called to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found, the rules of decorum were read,

delegates were seated and counted, 26 present,

The roll call of officers were taken and absentees filled by the moderator.

The moderator selected three men for our pulpit committee,

Bro. Glen Perry, Bro. Rodney Scott & Bro. Gazle Puskas,

Bro. Greenway Parsley was selected to preach.

No visitors were present.

The minutes from the last session were read,

motion was made by Bro. Luther Dingess second by Bro. Clyde Pinson to accept minutes as read - motion carried.

The conference then proceeded with the morning worship service, Bro. Greenway was called to the stand he took his text from Matt. 25:31-33 and did a wonderful job.

The conference then adjourned for lunch Bro. Russell Watts asked the blessing on the food with a great time of fellowship.

The conference reconvened with singing and prayer and a standing vote of thanks was given to the women for the fine dinner.

The conference then proceeded with the reports from each committee or board.

Treasurers Report : Bro. Herman Dingess gave his report leaving the conference with the balance of \$2,169.12, motion was made by Bro. Luther Dingess to accept this report second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : Bro. William Copley was absent. - No Report

Finance Committee : This committee had 1 item of business .

\$ 41.47 for the host church, motion was made by Bro. Herman Dingess to accept the report second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

Executive Board to the State Association : Bro. Luther Dingess reported that the board did not meet since last conference, motion was made by Bro. Y.V. Steele to accept this report second by Bro. John Messer - motion carried.

Promotional & Executive Board : This board reported no business for today, motion was made by Bro. John Messer to accept this report second by Bro. Gazle Puskas - motion carried.

Business and Credential Committee : This committee had 2 items of business

Item #1 - Recommended that # 15 of the conference by-laws to be amended to read as follows,

(No business will come before the conference until it has been properly signed and went through the proper board or committee.)(Not to exclude e-mail.),

motion was made by Bro. Luther Dingess to accept this report
second by Bro. Greenway Parsley - motion carried.

Item #2 - To accept Bro. Ronald Lester's resignation from the ordaining council,

motion was made by Bro. Gordan Workman to accept this report
second by Bro. John Messer - motion carried.

Ordaining Council : Had no Business, motion was made by Bro. Rodney Scott
to accept this report second by Bro. John Messer - motion carried.

Nominations were accepted to fulfill the vacant office on the ordaining council term ending May, 2003, Bro. James Moore was nominated,

Motion was made by Bro. John Messer second by

Bro. Sherman Price that nominations cease and Bro. Moore
be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

Motion was made by Bro. Rodney Scott to close this Session of the
Wayne County Conference until our next regularly scheduled meeting
or until called to order by someone having authority,
second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

The conference was closed with prayer.

Moderator : Brother James Moore

Clerk : Brother Herman Dingess

**Minutes of the 172nd Session of the
Wayne County Freewill Baptist Conference
FEBRUARY 10, 2001**

The Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on February 10, 2001 at the Big Lynn Freewill Baptist Church.

The pastor Bro. Greg Isaacs opened the conference with singing and prayer and read from John 14:15-21 then gave way to the Moderator Bro. James Moore, The conference was called to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found, the rules of decorum were read, delegates were seated and counted, 23 present, The roll call of officers were taken and absentees filled by the moderator.

Motion was made and second to allow the moderator to select the pulpit committee - motion carried.

The moderator selected Bro. Bill Adams, Bro. Ronald Lester & Bro. Larry Collie, Bro. Russell Watts was selected to preach.

One visitor was present Bro. Jerry Castele from the brotherhood conference motion was made by Bro. Gazle Puskas and second by Bro. Sherman Price to allow him to set with us during this session, motion carried.

The minutes from the last session were read, motion was made by Bro. Herb Vaughn second by Bro. Rodney Scott to accept minutes as read - motion carried.

The conference then proceeded with the morning worship service, Bro. Russell was called to the stand he took his text from Rom.:1 & Acts: 3 and preached about Taking People to Christ and did a wonderful job.

The conference then adjourned for lunch the blessing asked on the food, and we all had a great time of fellowship.

The conference reconvened with singing and prayer and a standing vote of thanks was given to the women for the fine dinner.

The report from our visitor Bro. Jerry Castele was given about the Brotherhood Conference

Youth Camp and the great work being done there.

Motion was made and second to accept this report - motion carried.

The conference then proceeded with the reports from each committee or board.

Treasurers Report : Bro. Herman Dingess gave his report leaving the conference with the balance of \$2,220.95, motion was made by Bro. Luther Dingess to accept this report second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : Bro. William Copley was absent. - No Report

Finance Committee : This committee had 2 items of business.

Item # 1 Offering of \$71.22 for the host church, motion was made by Bro. Rodney Scott to accept item # 1 second by Bro. Herb Vaughn - motion carried.

Item # 2 Recommendation to give sister Dorothy Watts \$500.00 to help her recover from losses where her home had burned, motion was made by Bro. Gordon Workman to

accept item # 2 second by Bro. Joshua Dingess - motion carried.

Executive Board to the State Association : Bro. Luther Dingess reported that the board did not meet since last conference and is planning to meet in April or May motion was made by Bro. Herman Dingess to accept this report second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

Promotional & Executive Board : This board reported no business for today, motion was made by Bro. Herman Dingess to accept this report second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

Business and Credential Committee : This committee had 3 items of business
Item #1 - Recommendation that churches wishing to letter up to the Wayne County Conference must have that letter to the clerk two weeks prior to our next conference and a deadline of one week, letters received after the deadline will not be recognized.

motion was made by Bro. Joshua Dingess to accept item #1 second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.**Item #2** - Recommendation that all business be conducted before lunch, with worship service after lunch.

motion was made by Bro. Gordan Workman to accept item #2 second by Bro. Gazle Puskas - motion carried.

Item #3 Recommendation to amend by-law #12 to read as follows, Any minister or deacon must sign the register and attend at least one full business session a year to receive a good standing card.

motion was made by Bro. Gordan Workman to accept item #3 second by Bro. Sherman Price - motion carried.

Ordaining Council :This board had 2 items of business.

Item #1 Recommendation that Bro. Gordon Workman be ordained as a deacon in the Big Lynn Free Will Baptist Church.

motion was made by Bro. Greg Isaacs to accept item #1 second by Bro. Joshua Dingess - motion carried.

Item #2 Recommendation that Bro. Donald Berry be ordained as a deacon in the Big Lynn Free Will Baptist Church.

motion was made by Bro. Joshua Dingess to accept item #2 second by Bro. Greg Isaacs - motion carried.

The ordaining council then proceeded with the ordination service of Bro. Workman and Bro. Berry by prayer and the laying on of hands.

Motion was made and second to close this Session of the Wayne County Conference until our next regularly scheduled meeting or until called to order by someone having authority, - motion carried.

The conference was closed with prayer.

Moderator : Brother James Moore

Clerk : Brother Herman Dingess

Minutes of the 173rd Session of the Wayne County Freewill Baptist Conference May 12, 2001

The Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on May 12, 2001 at the 10 ½ Street Free Will Baptist Church in Huntington, West Virginia

The conference was opened with singing & prayer.

The moderator called the conference to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found, The rules of decorum were read, delegates were seated and counted (27 present), the roll call of officers was taken and absentees filled by the moderator.

No pulpit committee was needed today, so that Bro. Steve Pinson who had been sent by the 10 ½ Street Free Will Baptist Church to be ordained to preach the gospel could speak.

Visitors were welcomed, Bro. Herald Whitt a minister that recently joined the Riverbend church was visiting with us he gave a report and a good testimony.

Motion was made by Bro. Rodney Scott second by Bro. Gordon Workman too aloud the visitors to sit with us and to accept Bro. Whitt's report - motion carried.

The minutes from the last session were read. Motion was made by Bro. Clyde Pinson second by Bro. Bill Adams to accept minutes as read - motion carried.

The conference then received the various reports from each committee or board.

Treasurers Report : Bro. Herman Dingess gave his report leaving the conference with a balance of \$1,968.76 Motion was made by Bro. Don Berry to accept this report second by Bro. Herb Vaughn - motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : Bro. William Copley was absent. - No Report

Executive Board to the State Association : Bro. Luther Dingess was absent. - No Report

Finance Committee : This committee reported \$92.00 in today's offering for the host church and the host church donated this offering to the conference. Motion was made by Bro. Rodney Scott second by Bro. Gordon Workman to accept this report - motion carried.

Promotional & Executive Board : This board had No Business. Motion was made by Bro. Clyde Pinson to accept this report second by Bro. Gordon Workman - motion carried.

Business and Credential Committee : This board had No Business. Motion was made by Bro. Clyde Pinson to accept this report second by Bro. Gordon Workman - motion carried.

Ordaining Council : This counsel had one item of business, we the ordaining council do recommend that Bro. Steve Pinson be ordained to preach the gospel.

Motion was made by Bro. Don Berry to accept this report second by Bro. Gazle Puskas - motion carried.

The moderator then entertained a motion that the clerk Bro. Herman Dingess be given the authority to letter up to the state association and to send with it the appropriate fund's.

The motion was so moved by Bro. Rodney Scott and second by Bro. Don Berry - motion carried.

Next was the annual election of officers.

Ordaining Council : The nominees for this *five-year term* were Bro. Herman Dingess, Bro. Ronald Lester and Bro. Clyde Pinson, motion was made by Bro. Greenway Parsley that nominations cease Second, by Bro. Ronnie Watts - motion carried. Bro. Herman Dingess was elected by majority vote.

Business and Credential Committee : The nominees for this *three-year term*, were Bro. Sidney Jordan, Motion was made by Bro. Herman Dingess and second by Bro. Gordon Workman that nominations cease and Bro. Sidney Jordan be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

Finance Committee : The nominees for this *three-year term* were Bro. Gazle Puskas and Bro. Herb Vaughn, Bro. Gazle Puskas declined his nomination. Motion was made by Bro. Russell Watts and

second by Bro. Clyde Pinson that nominations cease and Bro. Herb Vaughn be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

Promotional and Executive Board : The nominees for this *three-year term* were Bro. Clyde Pinson, Motion was made by Bro. Gordon Workman second by Bro. Larry Smith that nominations cease and Bro. Clyde Pinson be elected by acclamation. - motion carried.

Executive Board Member to the State : There were several men nominated and declined this one-year term. Bro. Herman Dingess said he would serve this position but he would have to resign his office on the ordaining council to comply with by-law #17 motion was made by Bro. Clyde Pinson and second by Bro. Larry Smith to accept Bro. Herman Dingess resignation from the ordaining council - motion carried.

Bro. Herman Dingess was then nominated for the position of Executive Board Member to the State. Motion was made by Bro. Herb Vaughn second by Bro. Gordon Workman that nominations cease and Bro. Herman Dingess be elected by acclamation. - motion carried.

This now leaving the five-year term on the ordaining council vacant nominations were now excepted for that office Bro. Ronald Lester was nominated motion and second was made that nominations cease and Bro. Ronald be elected by acclamation motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : The nominees for this one-year term were Bro. Ronald Lester Motion was made by Bro. Gordon Workman second by Bro. Carl Steele that nominations cease and Bro. Ronald Lester be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

Moderator : There were 3 men nominated for this office Bro. Greenway Parsley, Bro. Russell Watts and Bro. James Moore, Bro. Greenway Parsley declined. Motion was made and second that nominations cease - motion carried. Bro. Russell Watts was elected by majority vote.

Assistant Moderator : 2 Men were nominated for this office Bro. Greenway Parsley and Bro. James Moore

Motion and second was made that nominations cease- motion carried.

Bro. Greenway Parsley was elected by majority vote.

Clerk and Treasurer : This is an indefinite term held by Bro. Herman Dingess, no election needed. The ordaining Council then proceeded with the ordination of Bro. Steve Pinson by prayer and the laying on of hands.

Motion was made and second to adjourn from this session of the Wayne County Conference until the next regularly scheduled meeting or until called order by someone having authority - motion carried.

The conference was closed with prayer.

The conference then broke for lunch God's blessings were asked and thanks given for the food,

After lunch the conference come together with singing & prayer

and a standing vote of thanks was giving to the women for the fine dinner.

This was followed by worship service, with several great testimonies and song's

Bro. Steve Pinson was called to preach and done a wonderful job.

Moderator : James Moore

Clerk : Herman Dingess

Add On : of business conducted between conferences.

The conference was asked to help out a needy family that had no income because illness.

This item of business was given to the finance committee that decided to give \$200.00

and then this decision was given to the executive board that is the voice of the conference between conferences and they did approve this donation. Clerk : Herman Dingess

**Minutes of the 174th Session of the
Wayne County Freewill Baptist Conference
Aug. 11, 2001**

The Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on Aug. 11, 2001 at the Riverbend Free Will Baptist Church in Crum, West Virginia. The conference was opened with singing & prayer.

Bro. Greenway Parsley the host pastor led the devotional service with several good testimonies and song's.

Bro. Greenway gaveway to the moderator who called the conference to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found,

The rules of decorum were read, delegates were seated and counted (28 present), the roll call of officers was taken and absentees filled by the moderator.

No pulpit committee was needed today, so that Bro. Harald Whitt & Bro. Gerald Marcum who had been sent by the Riverbend Church to receive ordaining credentials and join our conference could speak. There are no visitors present.

The minutes from the last session were read.

M&S to accept minutes as read - motion carried.

The conference then received the various reports from each committee or board.

Treasurers Report : Bro. Herman Dingess gave his report leaving the conference with a balance of \$1,528.76 M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : Bro. Ronald Lester was absent. - No Report

Executive Board to the State Association : Bro. Herman Dingess reported that he was not contacted by the executive board for any business during the last three months.

M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

Finance Committee : This committee reported \$54.00 in today's offering for the host church.

M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

Promotional & Executive Board : This board had No Business.

M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

Business and Credential Committee : This board had 1 item of business.

We the business and credential committee do recommend that Bro. Larry Collie's name be remove from the conference's list of officers, because he was no longer a member of the Guiding Light church or in any other church in our conference.

M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

Nominations were accepted to fill the vacant office that Bro. Collie had held on the business and credential committee term ending May, 2002 the nominees were Bro. Ronnie Watts and Bro. Paul Maynard.

M&S that nominations cease - motion carried.

The vote was taken and Bro. Paul Maynard was elected by majority vote.

Ordaining Council : This counsel had 2 items of business,

Item #1 We the ordaining council do recommend that Bro. Harald Whitt be excepted in our conference and receive ordination credentials.

M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

Item #2 We the ordaining council do recommend that Bro. Gerald Marcum be excepted in our conference and receive ordination credentials.

M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

M&S to adjourn from this session of the Wayne County Conference until the next regularly scheduled meeting or until called order by someone having authority - motion carried.

The conference was closed with prayer.

The conference then broke for lunch God's blessings were asked and thanks given for the food,

After lunch the conference come together with singing & prayer and a standing vote of thanks was giving to the women for the fine dinner. This was followed by worship service, with several great testimonies and song's Bro. Harold Whitt was called to preach and done a wonderful job.

Moderator : Russell Watts

Clerk : Herman Dingess

Add On : of business conducted between conferences.

The conference was asked by Bro. Herb Vaughn one of the men who had volunteered to organize help for the flood victims in the southern part of our state, to donate to \$370.00 that would make a total of \$1000.00 when combined with the other donations collected from all the other churches in our conference.

This item of business was given to the finance committee that decided to give the amount requested \$370.00

and then this decision was given to the executive board that is the voice of the conference between conferences and they did approve this donation.

Clerk : Herman Dingess

**Minutes of the 175th Session of the
Wayne County Freewill Baptist Conference
NOV. 10, 2001**

The Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on Nov. 10, 2001 at the Dunlow Free Will Baptist Church in Dunlow, West Virginia The pastor Bro. Russell Watts opened the conference with singing & prayer. Bro. Russell also the moderator called the conference to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found, the rules of decorum were read, delegates were seated and counted (30 present), the roll call of officers was taken and absentees filled by the moderator.

The pulpit committee was selected and chose Bro. Greenway Parsley to preach.

There were 3 visitors present, M&S to allowed them to sit with us in today's session - motion carried.

The minutes from the last session were read. M&S to accept the minutes as read - motion carried.

Next the reports from our visitors were received, Bro. Dave Benninghoff from the Harvest F. W. B. Childcare Ministries and Bro. Roger Watts and Bro. Everett Meddings each one gave a good report, M&S on each of these reports - all three were carried.

The conference then received the various reports from each committee or board.

Treasurers Report : Bro. Herman Dingess gave his report leaving the conference with a balance of \$1,276.82 M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : Bro. Ronald Lester gave his report that he had preached some homecomings and had seen three saved M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

Executive Board to the State Association : Bro. Herman Dingess gave his report that he was not contacted by the Board therefore he had no report M&S to accept this - motion carried.

Finance Committee : This committee had **2 Items** of business.

Item #1 \$86.00 in today's offering for the host church that was donated to the Harvey Memorial F. W. B. Church to help with their building fund. M&S to accept item #1 - motion carried.

Item #2 Recommendation to give \$200.00 to Bro. Less Isaacs to help with funeral expenses for his sister. M&S to accept item # 2 - motion carried.

Promotional & Executive Board : Had no business, M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

Business and Credential Committee : This board had **2 items** of business.

Item #1 Because Bro. Luther Dingess is no longer a member of a church in our conference we recommend that he loses his voting privileges and if he has not taken membership in a church in our conference by the February session he surrender his credentials back to the Wayne County Conference. M&S to accept item #1 - motion carried.

Item #2 This committee was asked to talk with Jeff Johnson concerning his interest with the conference, upon talking with him we found out that he had never received his original credentials. We recommend that the clerk prepare him a new copy of his credentials with the original ordination date, then if he fails within one year to attend the conference, we go and talk with him again. M&S to reject item #2 - motion carried.

After discussion on item #2 there was a M&S to give Bro. Jeff Johnson his credentials - motion carried.

Ordaining Council : Had no business, M&S to accept this report - motion carried.

M&S to adjourn from this session of the Wayne County Conference until the next regularly scheduled meeting or until called order by someone having authority - motion carried.

The conference was closed with prayer.

The conference then broke for lunch, God's blessings were asked and thanks given for the food,

After lunch the conference come together with singing & prayer

and a standing vote of thanks was giving to the women for the fine dinner.

This was followed by worship service,

Moderator : Russell Watts
Clerk : Herman Dingess

**Minutes of the 176th Session of the
Wayne County Freewill Baptist Conference
FEBRUARY 9, 2002**

The Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session on February 9, 2002 at the Harvey Memorial Freewill Baptist Church.

The moderator Bro. Russell Watts opened the conference with singing and prayer and a offering was accepted for the host church.

Motion was made and second that Brother Rodney Scott be the clerk for today only.- motion carried.

The conference was called to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found, The rules of decorum were read, delegates were seated and counted, 29 present, The roll call of officers were taken and absentees filled by the moderator.

Motion was made and second that there would be no fellowship service today because of several illnesses and time was needed for visitation - motion carried.

No pulpit committee was needed today because of no fellowship service.

One visitor was present Bro. Luther Morgan from the brotherhood conference, motion was made and second to allow him to set with us during this session, - motion carried.

The minutes from the last session were read,

motion was made and second to accept minutes as read - motion carried.

The report from our visitor Bro. Luther Morgan was given and he spoke about homes for children, motion was made and second to accept this report - motion carried.

The conference then proceeded with the reports from each committee or board.

Treasurers Report : The treasurer's report was given leaving the conference with the balance of \$1,101.86, motion was made and second to accept this report - motion carried.

Conference Evangelist : Bro. Ronnie Lester was absent, - No Report

Executive Board to the State Association : Bro. Herman Dingess was absent, - No Report

Finance Committee : This committee had 1 item of business.

Reporting a offering of \$57.00 for the host church,

motion was made and second to accept this report - motion carried.

Promotional & Executive Board : Recommendation that the Webb Freewill Baptist Church be accepted in our conference, motion was made and second to accept this report - motion carried.

Business and Credential Committee : This committee had 3 items of business.

Item #1 - We the business committee do recommend that good standing cards be withheld from the following individuals in our conference because they have not attended for one year or more - Bro. Bob Bryant, Bro. Daniel Sartin Jr., Bro. Joe Spalding and Rev. Jeff Johnson, motion was made and second to accept item #1 motion carried.

Item #2 - We the business committee do recommend that good standing cards be given to

Rev. Raymond Dingess and Bro. Warren Baker because these men were elderly and

their absence was due to illness, motion was made and second to accept item #2 motion carried.

Item #3 - Recommendation that Bro. Luther Dingess voting rights be fully restored, motion was made and second to accept item #3 - motion carried.

Ordaining Council :This board had 2 items of business.

Item #1 Recommendation that Bro. Wayne Meddings be reinstated into our conference and received his or original credentials, motion was made and second to accept this report - motion carried.

Item #2 Recommendation that Bro. Frankie Salmons be reinstated as a deacon in the Webb Freewill Baptist Church, motion was made and second to accept this report - motion carried.

The Webb Freewill Baptist Church was then extended the right-hand of fellowship into our conference.

Motion was made and second to close this Session of the Wayne County Conference until our next regularly scheduled meeting or until called to order by someone having authority, - motion carried.

The conference was closed with prayer.

Moderator : Brother Russell Watts
Clerk : Brother Rodney Scott

MINUTES OF THE 182nd SESSION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AUGUST 9, 2003

The 182nd session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Freewill Baptist met in regular session at the Big Lynn Freewill Baptist Church on August 9, 2003.

The conference was opened with the songs "I'll Fly Away", "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "I Feel Like Traveling On". An offering was lifted for the host church with fellowship. Bro. Rodney Scott ask for a blessing on the offering. Bro. Russell Watts led prayer. The Pastor, Bro. Greg Isaacs, read from St. John 1:1-14 before turning service over to the moderator.

The conference was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Russell Watts. Peace and fellowship was ask for and found.

The rules of decorum were read. The delegates counted 18.

The roll call of officers. Bro. Donald Berry and Gordon Workman were seated on the Finance Committee for the days session only; Bro. Tommy Staley was seated on the Ordaining Council for the day only.

There were no visitors present.

Didn't need a pulpit committee. Bro. Adam Lester and Roy Waller would do the preaching in the afternoon session.

Minutes of the last session were read. M&S to accept. Carried.

Report from each committee or office; Treasure report. M&S to accept. Carried. Ordaining Council. 2 Items: #1. Recommend Bro. Adam Lester for license to preach the gospel for one (1) year. M&S to accept. Carried; #2. Recommend Bro. Roy Waller receive preaching credentials in the Wayne County Conference. M&S to accept. Carried. Executive Brd. member to State Association. Bro. Russell Watts stated he and Bro. Greenway attended and everything went good. M&S to accept. Carried. Finance Committee. Offering lifted for host church \$42.29. M&S to accept. Carried. Promotional/Executive Brd. No business; Business/Credential Committee. 3 Items. #1. Recommend the offices of Promotional/Executive Brd. and Ordaining Council be combined. M&S to accept. Carried; #2. Recommend the office of conference evangelist be abolished. M&S to accept. Carried; #3. Inform the conference on Daniel Sartin Jr., Joe Spaulding and Gazel Puskas Jr. turning in their deacon papers. M&S to accept. Carried.

No need for an election.

M&S to adjourn. Carried.

Closed with prayer.

Moderator: Russell Watts

Clerk: Rodney Scott

MINUTES OF THE 184nd SESSION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

February 14, 2004

The One Hundred Eighty Fourth session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Freewill Baptist was postponed one week do to high water. The Dunlow Freewill Baptist gave a warm welcome.

The conference was opened with singing and prayer. Songs "I'm Going That Way", Where the Soul Never Dies" were sung. Prayer request were given. Led in prayer by Bro. Jim Moore. Scripture read from I Corinthians 10:1-6 by Bro. Russell Watts, pastor/moderator.

The moderator called conference to order. Peace and fellowship was found among the body present.

Rules of Decorum were read and the delegated seated. 15 present.

Roll call of Officers. Paul Maynard & Jennings Jarrell were absent from the Finance Comm. Bro.

Sydney Jordan & Gordon Workman were seated for the days session only. Ordaining Council.

Greenway Parsley & Ronald Lester were absent. Bro. Herman Dingess & Greg Isaacs were seated for the day only.

Motion carried to invite visitors to set with us. Bro. Jim Cox from the State Promotional Director.

Pulpit Committee selected for the days session was Donald Berry, Sidney Jordan, and Glen Perry. Bro

Jim Cox was selected to preach. Motion carried to have the preaching service after the business, but before dinner. Bro Jim's Text come from II Kings 10:15,16.

Minutes of the last session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Reports from our visitors. Testified for the Lord. Beginning an Hispanic Foundation in the Eastern Panhandle. Motion carried to accept report given.

Reports from each Committe and Office. Treasure report. Monies spent, monies collected, and total

balance. Motion carried to accept report. Luther Dingess gave report on his ministry. Motion carried to

accept. Ordaining Council had no business. Executive Member to the State had a meeting date on

February 28. Motion carried to accept report. Finance Committee. Offering lifted for host church \$55.20

Motion carried to accept report. Business/Credential Committee had no business.

Vacant office to fill. Bro Herman Dingess was selected to fill Greenway Parsleys term.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in Prayer.

Moderator: Russell Watts

Clerk: Rodney Scott

**MINUTES OF THE 185th SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE
MAY 8, 2004**

The 185th session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session at the Harvey Memorial Free Will Baptist on May 8, 2004. The conference was opened with singing "Living By Faith", "Victory In Jesus". Bro Earl White led in Prayer. Bro. Glen Perry ask for a blessing on the offering lifted. Bro. Herman Dingess, pastor of the host church read from the scripture in Hebrews 13:1-3. He then turned the service over to the moderator, Bro. Russell Watts.

The moderator called the conference to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found.

The rules of decorum were read delegates were seated and counted. 18 were present.

Roll call of offices were taken. Paul Maynard and Jennings Jarrell were absent from the Finance Committee, Roy Waller and Gordon Workman were seated for the day only. Ronald Lester was absent form the Ordaining Committee. Greg Isaacs was seated for the day.

Motion was carried to welcome visitors present.

Pulpit Committee selected for the day were Donald Berry, Sidney Jordan and Tommy Staley who chose our visiting Brother's Bob Galet and Earl White.

Minutes of the last session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Reports from our visitors. Earl White from the Mission Board. March for Missions collected \$1600.

Jim Combs had retired. Mission goal set at \$45,000. All looking good at this time. Motion carried to accept report. Bob Galet from Children Ministries, Greenville TN. Flood Damage, Cabins remodeled. 85 kids present. Hope Center doing well. Plans for a full family center. New locations in Arkansas and Virginia. Motion carried to accept report.

Report from each committee and office. Treasure . Motion carried to accept report.

Ordaining Council. Recommend Brian Lester be license to preach one year. Motion carried to accept. Executive Member to State. Motion carried to accept report. Finance Committee 3 Items. #1.

\$100 offering to be devided between conference and host church. Motion carried to accept report. #2.

Recommend a \$200 donation be given to the Les Isaacs family for their commute to the hospital and back. Motion carried to accept report. #3 Recommend two offerings be lifted, one on Friday, one on Saturday to be divided equally between the host church and the conference. Motion carried to accept.

Business/Credential Committee. 3 Items. #1 Recommend the members of the Rivervend Church be removed from the Wayne County Conference list of officers, deacons and ministers. We also recommend the clerk send a registered letter asking for their credentials. Motion carried to accept. #2. We do recommend to accept Ronald Lester's resignation from the Ordaining Council. Motion carried to accept. #3. We recommend the Friday Service before the conference be used to exercise new men coming to be licensed or ordained. And the Ordaining Council use this opportunity along with their regular examination. Motion carried to accept.

Vacaant Offices needed filled. Bus./Cred. Sidney Jordan's term has expired. Nominations for a three year term. Tommy Staley, **declined**. Sidney Jordan. No other nominees. Motion carried nomination cease. Sidney elected by acclamation. Ordaining Council. Ronald Lester resigned. Greenway Parsley was dismissed. Nominations for a three year term.. Herman Dingess **declined**. Greg Isaacs. No other nominees. Motion carried nomination cease. Greg was elected by acclamation. Nominations for a two year term. Herman Dingess. No other nominess. Motion carried nomination cease. Herman elected by acclamation. Fianance Co. Paul Maynard was dismissed. Nomintaions for a three year term. Gordon Workman. No other nominees. Motion carried nomination cease. Gordon elected by acclamation. State Exec.Brd. Mem. Nominations one year term. Luther Dingess. No other nominees. Motion carried nomination cease. Luther elected by acclamation. Moderator. Nomination one year term. Russell Watts. No other nominees. Motion carried nomination cease. Russell elected by acclamation. Assistant Moderator. Nomination one year term. Herman Dingess. No other nominees. Motion carried

nomination cease. Herman elected by acclamation.

Motion carried to letter with State Association with proper finances.

Motion carried to combine morning and noon session for the day.

Motion carried to close.

Closed with Prayer.

Moderator: Russell Watts

Clerk: Rodney Scott

**MINUTES OF THE 186th SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE
AUGUST 7, 2004**

The One Hundredth Eighty Sixth session of the Wayne County Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session at the Big Lynn Church. Conference was opened with songs , “Victory In Jesus, I Know I Have Religion”. Everyone was welcomed by the host Pastor Tommy Staley. Prayer request were given then Larry McMillian led in prayer. Scripture was read from St. John 7: 16-18. A song was sung while an offering was lifted. The floor was turned over to the moderator Russell Watts. The moderator called the meeting to order. Peace and fellowship was found.. After the rules were read 14 delegates were seated. Roll call. Glen Perry and Jenning Jerrell were absent from the Finance Committee. Donald Berry and Sidney Jordan were seated for the day only. All other officers were present. Pulpit Committee selected were Tommy Staley, Sherman Price and Brian Lester. Herman Dingess was selected to preach. His message was “Consider Your Ways” from Haggai 1: 2-11. Minutes of the previous session were read. Motion carried to accept. Reports from committees and offices. Treasury report. Monies spent, collected and carried. Motion carried to accept. Ordaining Council. One Item. Recommend Adam Lester be ordained to preach the gospel. Motion carried to accept. Executive Board Member to the State. Luther Dinges was absent taking care of a funeral. Russell Watts relayed his report. Motion carried to accept. Finance report. One Item. Offering lifted combined total of \$109.00. The host church donated their half to the conference. Motion carried to accept. Business Committee. No business. Adam Lester received the charge with his credentials. Motion carried to adjourn. Closed with prayer.

Moderator: Russell Watts

Clerk: Rodney Scott

MINUTES OF THE 187th SESSION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

November 13, 2005

The One Hundredth Eighty Seventh session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session at the Dunlow Free Will Baptist Church. Welcomed by the host pastor, Russell Watts.

The Conference was opened with songs "Blessed Assurance, I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian". An offering was lifted. Herman Dingess led prayer. Scripture read from Psalms 133. The floor was turned over to the assistant moderator Herman Dingess. Conference was called to order. Peace and fellowship was found. Rules of Decorum were read. 13 Delegates seated. Roll call. Jennings Jarrell was absent from the Finance Committee. Tommy Staley was seated for the day. Greg Isaacs was absent from Business Committee. Luther Dingess seated for the day. Pulpit Committee selected for the day Glen Perry, Sidney Jordan and Gordon Workman who chose Earl White.

Motion carried to invite visitors to set with us.

Minutes of the last session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Report from visitors. Richard Greene from Johnson County Conference, Harvest Child Care representative. Fourth Unit open. All units in full capacity. Intensive Service Unit scheduled to open soon. Invited all to attend. Motion carried to accept report. Earl White from Unity Conference with the State Mission Board. Spoke on the various mission working. Motion carried to accept report.

Reports from each Committee or Office. Treasure report. Motion carried to accept. Ordaining Council had no business. Exc. Bd. to State Luther Dingess attended both days. National coming to WV. State Assoc. to help small churches with dues to National. Trying to publish state history in Free Will Baptist. Motion carried to accept report. Finance Committee Two Items. #1 Offering lifted combine total of \$80.00. Motion carried to accept report. #2. Donation of \$100.00 each to Harvest and Mission Board. Motion carried to accept report. (Note: Dunlow donated their half of the offering to the conference.) Credential/Business Committee had no business.

Motion carried to have worship service before lunch.

Sung "Amazing Grace". Dismissed in prayer by Larry McMillian.

Moderator: Herman Dingess

Clerk: Rodney Scott

MINUTES OF THE 188th SESSION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

February 12, 2005

The One Hundred Eighty Eighth session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session at the Harvey Memorial Free Will Baptist Church on February Twelfth Two Thousand Five. The conference was opened with singing and prayer. Songs “ What A Friend We Have, I Want To Know More”. Welcomed by the host pastor Bro. Adam Lester. Prayer request were given then we went to the Lord in prayer, led by Bro. Russell Watts. Scripture read from St. John 14:1-4.

The moderator called the conference to order by asking for peace and fellowship, which was found. The rules of decorum were read and delegates counted, 13 present. On the roll call of offices Bro. Jennings Jarrell was absent from the Finance Committee, Bro. Sidney Jordan seated for the day. No visitors. Pulpit Committee selected for the day were Sidney Jordan, Glen Perry and Gordon Workman. The committee chose Greg Isaacs to preach for the worship service. His text was from Proverbs 29: 1-14. Minutes of the previous session were read. Motion carried to accept. Reports from each committee or office. Treasure report: Motion carried to accept. Ordaining Council had no business. State Executive Brd. member. Meeting scheduled for February 26. Motion carried to accept report. Finance Committee Two Items. #1. Total offering combined \$89.90. #2. Recommend a \$50.00 donation to March for Missions. Motion carried to accept reports. Business & Credential Committee. Three Items. #1. Recommend Jack Adkins be allowed to hang on to his credentials. #2. Recommend a letter be sent to State and National Association about ministers leaving the Wayne County Conference without submitting their credentials. #3. Recommend conference revival. Motion carried to accept items 1&2. Motion carried to table item #3 and select a committee to explore the business of the revival. Committee volunteers are Greg Isaacs, Sidney Jordan and Brian Lester. Motion carried to accept volunteers. Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

Moderator: Russell Watts

Clerk: Rodney Scott

**MINUTES OF THE 189th SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE**

May 7, 2005

The 189th session of the Wayne County Conf. of Free Will Baptist met in regular session at the Big Lynn Free Will Baptist on May 7, 2005. The conference was opened with singing and prayer by Glen Perry. Songs "Where The Soul Never Dies, I'm In A New World." Prayer request were given then we were led in prayer by Luther Dingess. Scripture read from Psalm 1:1-6.

Then our moderator Russell Watts called the meeting to order by asking for peace and fellowship. Which was found. The rules of decorum were read, delegates were seated and counted. 17 present. Roll call of officers were taken and absentees were filled by the moderator. Jennings Jarrell was absent from the Finance Committee. Donald Berry seated for the day. All others were present.

Motion carried to invite visitors to set with us. Mr. & Mrs. Roger Estep from Mt. Hope of the Unity Conference. Pulpit Committee selected for the day were Luther Dingess, Jack Adkins and Tommy Staley. They selected Roger Estep. His text was from Psalm 27:1,2.

Minutes of the last session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Reports from each committee or office. Treasure report. Motion carried to accept. Ordaining Council Recommend Brian Lester's license be extended six months. Motion carried to accept. State Executive Brd Member. State to meet in Huntington, Looking at property in Teays Valley for a State Building. Motion carried to accept. Finance Committee. Combined offering of \$125.14. Motion carried to accept. Business Committee had no business.

Annual election. Russell Watts elected moderator. Herman Dingess elected assistant moderator. Luther Dingess elected State Executive Board Member. Donald Berry elected on Finance Committee. Greg Isaacs elected on Business Committee. Russell Watts elected on Ordaining Council

Motion carried to send letter to State Association.

Motion carried to close. Closed with prayer.

Russell Watts Moderator. Rodney Scott clerk

**MINUTES OF THE 190th SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE**

August 13, 2005.

The 190th session of the Wayne County Conference of Free Will Baptist met at the Dunlow Free Will Baptist on August 13, 2005. Welcomed by the pastor and the host church. Conference was opened with songs and prayer. Prayer request were given then we went to the Lord with prayer. Bro. Tommy McCann sang a song while an offering was lifted.

The moderator called the conference to order by asking for peace and fellowship. Which was found. The rules of decorum were read. 14 Delegates were present.

Roll call of officers were taken and the absentees were filled by the moderator.

Motion carried to invite visitors to set with us. Bro's. Earl White and Ray Taylor from Nolan Church, Unity Conference.

Pulpit Committee selected for the day were Donald Berry, Sidney Jordan and Glen Perry. Bro. Ray Taylor was selected to preach. He chose his text from Mark 16:15-20.

Minutes of the previous session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Reports from our visitors. Bro. Earl White spoke about our missions. Motion carried to accept.

Committee or Office report. Treasure report. Motion carried to accept. Ordaining Council. No business. Executive Board Member to the State. Motion carried to accept. Finance Committee Total combined offering of \$129 to be donated to the conference. Motion carried to accept. Business/Credential Committee. Recommend to accept Gordon Workmans deacon papers from Big Lynn. Motion carried to accept.

Bro. Sidney Jordan was elected to fill Bro. Gordon's unexpired term.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Closed with prayer.

Moderator Russell Watts

Clerk Rodney Scott

MINUTES OF THE 191st SESSION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

November 12, 2005.

The 191st session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular schedule at the Harvey Memorial Free Will Baptist Church on November 12, 2005.

The conference was opened with prayer, led by Bro. Tommy Staley. Singing, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder and When We All Get To Heaven". Scripture read from Hebrew 13:1&2. Amazing Grace was sung while an offering was lifted. Bro. Greg Isaacs ask for a blessing on the offering received.

The service was turned over to the moderator, Bro. Russell Watts. He called the meeting to order and ask for peace and fellowship which was found. The rules of decorum were read with delegates seated. Eleven (11) present.

On the roll call of officers Bro. Luther Dingess was seated on the Finance Committee for the day in the absent of Bro. Sidney Jordan, Bro. Glen Perry was seated on the Business/Credential Committee for the day.

Motion carried to accept our visitors. Bro. Earl White from the Unity Conference and WV State Mission Board.

Pulpit Committee selected for the day were Donald Berry, Herman Dingess and Glen Perry. They selected Bro. Earl to preach. His text was from Esther and Galations, "God Is In The Arrangements."

Minutes of the previous session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Visitors report. Bro. Earl White. WV State Association raised over \$50,000 and two truck loads of nonperishable items for hurricane relief. Using a Dr's. office after hours as a church. Steel building has been donated for temporary use until funds are collected for a regular structure. Motion carried to accept the report.

Treasure report. Motion carried to accept as given. Motion carried to postpone on the rest of the reports until after lunch.

After lunch conference reconvened. Women were given a standing vote of thanks for the fine dinner prepared.

Reports from the various committees or offices. Ordaining Council: Combined report with the Business/Credential Committee, A letter be written to the Brotherhood Conference informing them that the Wayne County Conference cannot in good faith give a letter of good standing for Bro. Adam Lester do to actions unbecoming of a minister. Motion carried to accept report. Executive Brd to State. No new Business. Finance Committee 2 Items. #1. Recommend \$100 donation to WV Missions. #2. Combined offering of \$72 which was donated to the conference. Motion carried to accept both items. Business/Credential Committee was combined with the Ordaining Council.

Nest conference to be hosted by the Dunlow Free Will Baptist Church.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Closed with prayer.

Moderator Russell Watts

Clerk Rodney Scott.

**MINUTES OF THE 192nd SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE
February 11, 2006**

February 11, 2006. The One Hundred Ninety Second meeting of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular session at the Dunlow Free Will Baptist Church. Conference was opened with singing and prayer. Songs "The Glory Land Way and Prayer Bells of Heaven". Prayer request were given then we went to the Lord in prayer. Conference was welcomed by the host church. Amazing Grace was sung while an offering was lifted. Scripture was read from Hebrews 6:1-8.

The moderator called the meeting to order. Peace and fellowship was found.

The rules of decorum were read and delegates counted. Ten (10).

Roll call. Bro. Donald Berry was absent from the Finance Committee. Bro. Luther Dingess was seated for the day.

Motion carried to welcome visitors.

Pulpit Committee selected for the day were Bro. Glen Perry, Bro. Sidney Jordan and Bro. Herman Dingess. Their selection was Bro. Russell Watts. Motion carried to accept their report.

Motion carried to accept previous minutes read.

Report from our visitors. Bro. Earl White from the WV Mission Board. Bro. Wright's still having church in the Dr's office. Church where Bro. Whitt's taking care of is expanding. Starting on a school for K-8. Working on a home for children. Hispanic mission needs support. Motion carried to accept report given.

Reports from committees. Treasure report. Motion carried to accept. Ordaining Council and the Executive Member to State had no new business. Finance Committee One Item. Offerings combined total of \$91.00 which the host church donated to the conference. Motion carried to accept. Business Committee. One Item. Any church wishing to return may do so no questions ask providing our by-laws and decorum are accepted. Motion carried to accept.

The reports being given with no other business motion carried to adjourn.

Closed with prayer.

Russell Watts - Moderator

Rodney Scott - Clerk.

**MINUTES OF THE 193rd SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE
May 12, 13, 2006**

The One Hundred Ninety Third session of the Wayne County Conference of Free Will Baptist met in regular schedule with the Big Lynn Free Will Baptist congregation on May 12 & 13, 2006.

The conference was opened with songs "I Love To Walk With Jesus, and Glory To His Name".

After prayer request we went to the Lord in prayer.

Scripture was read from Genesis 1:1-5.

The floor was turned over to the moderator. He called the meeting to order and ask for peace and fellowship. Which was found.

The rules of decorum were read. There were thirteen delegates seated.

On the roll call Bro. Tommy Staley was seated on the Finance Committee and Bro. Herman Dingess was seated on the Business Committee in the absent of Bro. Sidney Jordan.

Motion carried to invite visitors. Friday night Bro. Earl White on the State Mission Board was recognized. No visitors on Saturday.

Pulpit Committee selected on Saturday were the Bro.'s. Donald Berry, Greg Isaacs and Glen Perry.

Minutes of the previous session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Report from the visitor. Bro. Earl gave his report on Friday night. Motion carried to accept his report.

Report from each committee or office. Pulpit Committee selected Bro. Luther Dingess. Motion carried to accept their report. Treasure report. Moneys spent, collected and balance. Motion carried to accept.

Ordaining Council had no business. Executive Board to State. Encouraged all to attend the state meeting. State Promotional Director full time. Looking for a new editor for the Messenger. Motion carried to accept. Finance Committee. Offerings lifted \$70 on Friday and \$22 on Saturday for a combined total of \$92. .Business Committee had no business.

Election of Offices. The following seats were elected by acclamation. Moderator. Bro. Russell Watts. Assistant moderator. Bro Greg Isaacs. State Executive Board Member. Bro. Luther Dingess. Finance Committee. Bro. Glen Perry. Business Committee. Bro. Rodney Scott. Ordaining Council. Bro. Luther Dingess. Bro. Larry McMillion was elected as a delegate to the WV State Association.

Motion carried to give the clerk the authority to prepare letter for WV State Association.

Next conference scheduled for Harvey Memorial Free Will Baptist.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Closed with prayer.

Moderator Bro. Russell Watts

Clerk Bro. Rodney Scott

**MINUTES OF THE 194th SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE**

August 12, 13, 2006

The 194th session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met on regular schedule with the Harvey Memorial Free Will Baptist congregation on August 11&12, 2006. The conference was opened with songs "Heaven's Jubilee, When The Redeemed are Gathering In and I'll Live in Glory". Led in prayer by Bro. Tommy Staley. Scripture was read from St. John chapter one. The floor was then turned over to the moderator. The moderator called the meeting to order and ask for peace and fellowship. Which was found.

The Rules of Decorum were read and fifteen delegates were seated.

Everyone present on the Roll Call.

No visitors present.

Pulpit Committee selected for the day were Bro. Donald Berry, Sidney Jordan and Glen Perry. In their report they chose Bro Luther Dingess.

Minutes of the previous session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Committee or Office Reports. Treasure report. Motion carried to accept. Ordaining Council had no business. Excutive Brd. Member to State. Attended Friday session unable to attend Saturday. The first property was unsuccessful, but another is being looked into. Next State meeting to be at Beckly. Motion carried to accept report given. Finance Committee. One item. Combined offering of \$121.16. Motion carried to accept report given. Business Committee had no business.

No other business motion carried to adjourn.

Closed with prayer.

Moderator- Bro. Russell Watts

Clerk- Bro. Rodney Scott

MINUTES OF THE 195th SESSION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

November 10, 11, 2006

The One Hundred Ninety Fifth session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met on regular schedule with the Big Lynn Free Will Baptist congregation on November 10 & 11, 2006. The conference was opened with songs "There's Power In The Blood and Oh How I Love Jesus". Prayer request were given then we were lead to the Lord in Prayer by Bro. Tommy McCann. Scriptures read from Luke 12:29-32.

The service was then turned over to the moderator.

A moment of silence in memory of Bro. Sherman Ferguson.

The moderator called the meeting to order and ask for peace and fellowship. Which was found.

The rules of decorum were read. Fourteen delegates seated.

Roll call. Bro. Luther Dingess was absent.

Motion carried to invite our visitor(s) to sit with us.

Pulpit Committee selected for the day were Bro.'s. Donald Berry, Sidney Jordan and Glen Perry.

Those chose Bro. Earl White.

Minutes of the previous session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Report from our visitor(s). Bro. Earl from the WV State Mission Board. Property received in Hurricane. 30 x 50 foot structure donated plus labor. Spoke about our missionaries. Bro. Russell Wright resigned from home missions. Bro. Ivan Asbury resigned. Sis. Alice doing well with cancer treatment. Bro. Jim Cox to help in Teays Valley. Motion carried to accept report.

Treasure report was given. Motion carried to accept. Ordaining Council had no business. Executive Board Member to the State. Absent. Finance Committee- Friday's offering \$28, Saturday's offering \$54. Combined total \$82. Motion carried to accept report. Business Committee two items #1.

Recommend number 23 of our by-laws be amended so that conference have worship service before lunch. This article may be amended or revised. Motion carried to accept. #2. Recommend Wayne County Conference be rescheduled to convene three times per year. May, August and November. This article may be amended or revised. Nine in favor with Three oppose. Motion carried.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Closed with prayer.

Bro. Russell Watts, Moderator

Bro. Rodney Scott, Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE 197th SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE
August 10, 2007**

The One Hundred Ninety Seventh session of the Wayne County Conference of Free Will Baptist met on regular schedule with the Big Lynn Free Will Baptist congregation on August 10 & 11, 2007. The conference was opened with the song "Victory In Jesus". Prayer request were given then all went to the Lord in prayer led by Bro. Russell Watts. Scripture was read from **John 14:1-3**. "Rock of Ages" was sung while an offering was lifted. Bro. Luther Dingess ask for a blessing on offering received. The moderator called the meeting to order. Peace and fellowship was ask for and found. The rules of decorum were read and delegates seated. 12 counted for.

Roll call of officers. Bro. Tommy Staley was seated on the Finance Committee for the days session.

There was no visitors present.

Pulpit Committee selected for the day was Bro.'s. Donald Berry, Glen Perry and Rodney Scott. They selected Bro. Jack Adkins in their report.

Minutes of the previous session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Committee and Office reports

Treasure Report: Last session money spent \$330.00, collected \$461.99, Total balance \$859.12 Motion carried to accept report. Ordaining Council: Had no business. State Executive Board: Encouraged all to attend the National Association when convened in Charleston, WV on July 2008. Motion carried to accept report. Finance Committee: Friday Night's offering was \$42.00, Saturday Morning's offering was \$68.00. Making a total combined offering of \$110.00. Motion carried to accept report. Business and Credential Committee: Three Items- **#1.** Recommend to discontinue the Saturday meeting prior to the conference. **#2.** Recommend doing away with the election of officers for the Ordaining Council, Finance Committee and Business Committees. The only persons to be elected from the floor will be the Moderator, his assistant and the Executive Board Member to the State Association. Let the Ordained Ministers be the Ordaining Council and Executive Board and let the Ordained Deacons be the Finance Committee and let both take care of the regular business. **#3.** Recommend a letter of good standing for Bro. Herman Dingess be given to the Brotherhood Free Will Baptist Conference. Motion carried to accept all three items individually.

Floor was opened for nominations for the Moderator. Nominee #1. Bro. Russell Watts. There were no other nominations. Bro. Russell was elected by acclamation.

Motion carried to table the nomination for assistant until next conference.

State Executive Board Member. Nominee #1. Bro. Luther Dingess. There were no other nominations. Bro. Luther elected by acclamation,

Next Conference host Dunlow Free Will Baptist.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Closed with Prayer.

Moderator: Bro. Russell Watts

Clerk: Bro Rodney Scott

**MINUTES OF THE 197th SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE
November 17, 2007**

The One Hundred Ninety Eighth session of the Wayne County Conference of Free Will Baptist was postponed one week for bereavement. The conference convened on November 17, 2007 with the Dunlow Free Will Baptist congregation. The pastor Bro. Russell Watts welcome all in attendance. Songs sung included "I Love To Walk With Jesus and Heavenly Sunlight". Prayer request were ask for then Bro. Luther Dingess led in prayer. Scripture was read from **Psalm 133:1-3**.

The moderator called the meeting to order. He asked for peace and fellowship. This was found. The rules of decorum were read. There were nine delegates seated and counted for out of sixteen.

Motion carried to welcome visitors.

Pulpit Committee selected for the day was Brothers Donald Berry, Glen Perry and Tommy Staley. In their report they chose Bro. Tommy Staley.

Minutes of the previous session were read. Motion carried to accept. Reports from visitors. #1. **Bro. Tim Spradlin** a representative from the Family Ministers, Greenville TN. He greeted all in the Name of the Lord. The orphanage started in 1939. The physical year of 2007 they saw seventy nine converts with thirty two rededication's. One announced Gods calling to the ministry. Plans for and elderly and boys shelter with seven rooms. Plans in AR for a girls hope center. In closing he ask for the continued prayers. Motion carried to accept. . #2. **Bro. Earl White** from Home Mission. His report was on WV missionaries abroad with their progress. His gave his report on Friday evening.

Reports from committees and offices. Treasure report. Motion carried to accept. Executive Board Member to State Association- Bro. Luther Dingess reported everything going well. He attended some meeting for International Missions. Gave report on WV Free Will Baptist home office. Motion carried to accept. Finance Committee- Two items, #1. Offering lifted combined was **\$64.00**. #2. Recommend offering be donated for March for Missions. Motion carried to accept both items. There was a motion carried to donate a \$50.00 one time offering to the Family Ministries of Greenville, TN. Business Committee had no business. Ordaining Council had no business.

Next conference host is Big Lynn Free Will Baptist in May

Motion carried to adjourn.

Closed with prayer.

Moderator: Bro. Russell Watts

Clerk: Bro. Rodney Scott

MINUTES OF THE 199th SESSION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

May 8, 2008

The 199th session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met on regular schedule with the Big Lynn Free Will Baptist congregation on May 10th 2008. The conference opened with songs "Won't It Be Wonderful There and Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." The conference was welcomed by the pastor of the host church. Bro. Russell Watts led prayer after prayer request. Sis. Debbie Adkins sang a song while an offering was lifted.

The moderator called the session to order by asking for peace and fellowship that was found.

The rules of decorum were read, delegates were seated and counted with eleven (11) present. Every one was present on roll call.

No visitors present.

Pulpit Committee selected was Bro. Donald Berry, Bro. Glen Perry and Bro. Rodney Scott. They chose Bro. Russell Watts. He read text from Saint John chapter 14 verses 1-3.

Minutes from the previous session were read. Motion made by Bro. Luther Dingess and second by Bro. Sherman Price to accept. Motion carried.

Reports from each committee and office. The Treasure report was read. Motion made by Bro. Glen Perry and second by Bro. Donald Berry to accept. Motion carried. The Executive Board to State, Bro. Luther Dingess. He mentioned how the state funds were in jeopardy, Do to miscommunication he missed his last board meeting. Motion made by Bro. Rodney Scott and second by Bro. Glen Perry to accept. Motion carried. The Finance Committee reported the offering lifted on Friday night was \$25 and the Saturday offering was \$15 for a combined total of \$40. Motion made by Bro. Larry McMillion and second by Bro. Sherman Price to accept. Motion carried. No business for the Business Committee or Ordaining Council.

A motion was made by Bro. Tommy Staley to prepare a letter for the State Association and second by Bro. Sherman Price. Motion carried.

Annual election- Moderator nominees Bro. Russell Watts, no other nominations Bro. Russell elected; Assistant moderator elected was Bro. Tommy Staley; State Executive Member elected was Bro. Luther Dingess. The clerk has been elected indefinitely.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Closed with prayer.

Moderator: Bro. Russell Watts

Clerk: Bro. Rodney Scott

MINUTES OF THE 200th SESSION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

August 9, 2008

The Two Hundredth session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met on regular schedule with the Dunlow Free Will Baptist congregation on August Ninth Two Thousand Eight. The conference was opened with songs "Walking In Sunlight, I've Been Awaiting and Where We'll Never Grow Old". Bro. Larry McMillion asked for a blessing on the meeting. Conference was welcomed by Bro. Luther Dingess, minister of the host church. After prayer request were given Bro. Tommy McCann led in family prayer. "Amazing Grace" was sung while an offering was lifted. The Moderator called the conference to order and ask for peace and fellowship which was found. The rules of decorum were read and delegates counted eleven present. All present on roll call. No visitors present.

Pulpit Committee selected for the day was Bro. Donald Berry, Bro. Glen Perry and Bro. Rodney Scott. They chose Bro. Luther Dingess in their report. He chose Job 11:3&4 for His scripture reading. Motion carried to accept report given.

Minutes of the previous session were read. Bro. Dallas Spaulding moved to accept and Bro. Sherman Price seconded. Motion carried.

Reports from each committee or office: Treasure report was given. Motion carried to accept. Executive Board Member to the State: Randall House cut sales from WV book store. Property for State office was forfeited do to lien on the lot. Bro. Glen Perry moved to accept report and Bro. Sherman Price seconded. Motion carried. Finance Committee had one item. Offering lifted on Friday night was Forty Nine dollars and Thirty One on Saturday for a total of Eighty dollars. Bro. Larry McMillion moved to accept report and Bro. Sherman Price seconded. Motion carried. Business Committee had one item. A request was made to reschedule conference meetings to from May, August and November which is three times a year to February, May, August and November which would be four times a year. The committee recommended it better to remain the same. Bro. Tommy Staley moved to accept report and Bro. Sherman Price seconded. Eight in favor and two oppose. Motion carried. Ordaining Council didn't have any business.

Bro. Glen Perry moved to close the business session and Bro. Sherman Price seconded. Motion carried. Business session was adjourned.

Moderator: Bro. Russell Watts

Clerk: Bro. Rodney Scott

**MINUTES OF THE 201st SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE**

November 8, 2008

The Two Hundred and First session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met on regular schedule with the Big Lynn Free Will Baptist congregation on November Eighth Two Thousand Eight. The conference was opened with songs “I’d Rather be an Old Time Christian and Glory Land Way”. The conference was welcomed by Bro. Tommy Staley, pastor of the host church. After prayer request we had family prayer led by Bro. Luther Dingess. Scripture was read from St. John 14:1-4. The moderator called the meeting to order and ask for peace and fellowship which was found. The clerk read the rules of decorum and counted the delegates. Eleven present. Roll call of officers was taken. No visitors present. Pulpit Committee selected for the day was Bro. Donald Berry, Bro. Glen Perry and Bro. Rodney Scott. In their report Bro. Tommy Staley and Bro. Luther Dingess were selected. Minutes of the previous session were read, Bro. Dallas Spaulding moved to accept, Bro. Sherman Price made a second. The motion carried. The reports from each committee and office were given. Treasure report was read, Bro. Larry McMillion moved to accept, Bro. Donald Berry made a second. The motion carried. The Executive Board the State didn’t have any business. Finance Committee had one item; offering lifted was Twenty Six dollars Bro. Luther Dingess moved to accept, Bro. Sherman Price made a second. The motion carried. The Ordaining Council and Business Committee didn’t have any business. Motion carried to have the Pulpit Committee select a minister for the next conference. Bro. Tommy Staley moved to adjourn, Bro. Luther Dingess made a second. The motion carried.
Moderator- Bro. Russell Watts
Clerk- Bro. Rodney Scott

**MINUTES OF THE 202nd SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE
May 16, 2009**

Wayne County Quarterly Conference number Two Hundred and Two met with the Dunlow Free Will Baptist congregation on May 16, 2009. Back one week due to rainy weather. The conference was opened with prayer by Bro. Rodney Scott. Songs sung were "We'll Soon Be Done, It's a Grand a Glorious Feeling and I'll Have a New Body". After prayer request were given Bro. Tommy Staley led in family prayer. The conference was welcomed by Bro. Russell Watts, pastor of the host church. A song was sung by Bro. Leroy Perry while an offering was lifted. There was an anointing service for Bro. Dallas Spaulding. Scripture read from John 14:1-4. The moderator called the meeting to order. He asked for peace and fellowship. This was found. The rules of decorum were read and the delegates were counted. There were 12 twelve present. Every one was present on roll call. A motion was made by Bro. Larry McMillian to invite visitors second by Bro. Sherman Price. Motion carried. Pulpit Committee selected for the day was Bro. Donald Berry, Bro. Glen Perry and Bro. Rodney Scott. The committee chose Bro. Leroy Perry. The minutes of the previous session were read. Bro. Tommy Staley made motion to accept Bro. Dallas Spaulding second. Motion carried. Visitors report. Bro. Leroy Perry from Perry Point. Treasury report was read. Bro. Glen Perry moved to accept and Bro. Donald Berry second. Motion carried. Bro. Luther Dingess gave report from the State Executive Board. First he gave praise and testimony. Mentioned the State meeting would be at Green Bottom. The State was trying to gain support for the Co-Op. Bro. Glen Perry moved to accept and Bro. Sherman Price second. Motion carried. Finance Committee gave report on the offerings lifted for a combined total of \$53.56. Bro Luther Dingess moved to accept and Bro. Dallas Spaulding second. Motion carried. The Business Committee and Ordaining Council didn't have any business to report. Bro. Luther Dingess made a motion to prepare a letter to the State Association with proper finances and Bro. Sherman Price made a second. Motion carried.

Annual Election Bro. Russell Watts was nominated for moderator by Bro. Tommy Staley and elected. Bro. Tommy Staley was nominated for assistant moderator by Bro. Dallas Spaulding and elected. Bro. Luther Dingess was nominated by Bro. Larry McMillian and elected. These three were unopposed. Business being ended Bro. Lonnie Berry moved to adjourn and Bro. Sherman Price made a second. Motion carried.

Closed in Prayer

Moderator Bro. Russell Watts

Clerk Bro. Rodney Scott

**MINUTES OF THE 203rd SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE
August 8, 2009**

The Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met on regular schedule with the Big Lynn Free Will Baptist congregation. It opened with prayer by Bro. Glen Perry. Songs sung were "I Feel Like Traveling On and Meet You By the River". The conference was welcomed by the pastor of the host church Bro. Tommy Staley. There was an anointing service for Bro. Larry McMillion. Bro. Tommy McCann sang a song while an offering was lifted. Some scripture were read from I Thessalonians 4:14-18. The moderator called the conference to order and ask for peace and fellowship, which was found. The clerk read the rules of decorum and counted the delegates, there were eleven (11) present. All were present on roll call. There were no visitors. The Pulpit Committee selected for the day was Bro. Donald Berry, Bro. Glen Perry and Bro. Rodney Scott. It chose Bro. Tommy Staley. The previous minutes were read. Bro. Luther Dingess moved to accept, Bro. Donald Berry second the motion. The motion carried. The various reports from the conference were given. The treasure report was read. Bro. Glen Perry moved to accept, Bro. Sherman Price second the motion. The motion carried. The State Executive member gave his report on attending both pre state meetings. The state was trying to increase fund for the missions. He spoke of the fellowship, unity and strength with the conference, State and Nation Free Will Baptist. Bro. Glen moved to accept report given, Bro. Sherman second the motion, motion carried. Finance Committee had one (1) item. A total combined offering of (\$54.00) Fifty four dollars. Bro. Luther moved to accept report, Bro. Dallas Spaulding second the motion, motion carried. There were no business for the Business Committee or the Ordaining Council. The business being done Bro. Luther moved to adjourn, Bro. Donald second the motion, motion carried. We had a devotional before dismissing with Bro. Tommy Staley delivering the message. The conference closed with prayer.

Moderator: Bro. Russell Watts, Clerk Bro. Rodney Scott

**MINUTES OF THE 204th SESSION OF THE
WAYNE COUNTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONFERENCE**

November 7, 2009

The Two Hundred Fourth session of the Wayne County Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist met November 7, 2009 on regular schedule with the Dunlow Free Will Baptist congregation. The meeting opened with songs "I'll Have a New Life, New World and Amazing Grace". Bro. Tommy Staley led prayer. Scripture was read from 1 Peter 2:1-10. After prayer request Bro. Larry McMillian led family prayer. Bro. Tommy McCann sang "Wings of a Dove" while an offering was lifted. Conference was welcomed by Bro. Luther Dingess minister from the host church.

The moderator called the conference to order. Peace and fellowship was found. The clerk read the rules of decorum and counted the delegates. 12 present. Every one was present on roll call of officers. Motion carried to welcome visitors.

Pulpit Committee selected for the day was Bro. Donald Berry, Bro. Glen Perry and Bro. Tommy Staley. Bro. Leroy Perry was selected. Motion carried to accept report.

Minutes of the previous session were read. Motion carried to accept.

Reports from various committees and offices. Treasure report was read. Motion carried to accept.

Executive Board to State had no business. Finance Committee had one item. Offering lifted was \$54.

Motion carried to accept. The Business Committee and Ordaining Council didn't have any business. No other business a motion carried to close.

Closed with prayer.

Moderator Bro. Russell Watts, clerk Bro. Rodney Scott