

**FOOTHILLS ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
of
NORTH CAROLINA**

*In this copy of the minutes are the minutes
from May 1985 through May 1986*

**Meeting Annually
on
2nd Saturday in May**

**Meeting Quarterly
2nd Saturdays
AUGUST — NOVEMBER — FEBRUARY**

*The Foothills Association of original Free Will Baptists is in affiliation
with the North Carolina and National Associations of Free Will Baptists*

**MODERATOR: Rev. Lattie Slagle
CLERK: Rev. John Cody**

**THE FOOTHILLS ASSOCIATION N.C.
OF ORIGINAL FREEWILL BAPTISTS**

Officers Elected May 10 1986

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These Men Serve as the Association when the
Association is not in Session and their recommendations
are subject to approval or rejection by the body
in session The executive board meets one month prior
to the scheduled association meetings and is not
a called meeting: Any member of the association is
welcome to contact any of the executive board members
with any problem you may have..

Officers and Boards Cont:

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The Following are Elected Boards and Committees
with a rotating 3 year term..1 new man is elected
to serve as one man comes off each board each year..

Finance Committee: 1 year Rev. Richard Ball
2 years Rev. Paul Childers, 3 Years Rev. Harold Holcombe

Youth Committee: 1 Year Mr. Dennis Ward
2 Years Rev. James Townsend, 3 Years Rev. Robert Harris

Foreign Missions 1 Year Rev. James Townsend
2 Years Rev. Randy Richardson, 3 Years Rev. David Henderson

Home Missions:. 1 Year Rev. Kenneth Breedlove
2 years Rev. Keith Carson, 3 years Rev. Paul Julian

Promotional Committee: 1 yr. Rev. Clarence Parker
2 years Rev. Ray Summit 3 Years Rev. Larry Collins

The Nominating Committee: Shall be elected from
year to year 1986 Officers are Rev. Billy Allen
Rev. Harold Holcombe, Rev. Thomas Rogers..

Historian..Mrs Gwen Allen

Trustees:Mr. Johnny Hemphill, Rev. Tommy Hensley,
Rev. Lattie Slagle.

The Following Pages contain our Ministers List and
The Church Directory of the Foothills Association:

**CHURCHES OF THE FOOTHILLS ASSOCIATION OF THE
ORIGINAL FREEWILL BAPTISTS OF N.C. AS OF MAY
1986 And Pastors of the Churches as of May ***

Bethel F.W.B. Fort Mill S.C. Rev. Edward Faulkner

Bethel F.W.B. Marion N.C. Rev. R.J. Reynolds

Community Chapel F.W.B. Gray Court S.C.
Rev. Leslie Ballinger

First F.W.B. Simpsonville S.C.
Rev. Keith Carson

First F.W.B. Of Walhalla S.C.
Rev. Morris Cobb

Friendly F.W.B. Morganton N.C.
Rev. Daniel Hensley

Holly Grove F.W.B. Waynesville N.C.
Rev. Haskel Davis

Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Marion N.C.
Rev. Phillip Duncan

Mt. Carmel F.W.B. York S.C. Rev. John Cody

Mt. View F.W.B. Kings Mountain N.C.
Rev. Ronnie Weathers

Mt. Bethel F.W.B. Weaverville N.C.
Rev. Jay Blankenship

First F.W.B. Dallas N.C. Rev. Thomas Rogers

Northview F.W.B. Statesville N.C.
Rev. Leroy England

DUTIES OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

churches of the Foothills Cont:

Cornerstone F.W.B. Chester S.C. Rev. Paul Childers
Gospel Temple F.W.B. Forest City N.C.
Rev. Horace Skipper
Pecan Grove F.W.B. Gastonia N.C. Rev. Harold Holcombe
Redeemed F.W.B. Marion N.C. Rev. Tommy Hensley
Robertson Creek F.W.B. Bostic N.C. Rev. Troy Smith
Salem F.W.B. Old Fort N.C. Rev. Lattie Slagle
Trinity Hill F.W.B. Nebo N.C. Rev. Carl Roland
Way Of The Cross F.W.B. Shelby N.C.
Rev. David Henderson
West 5th Avenue F.W.B. Gastonia N.C. Rev. Billy Allen

note* Any Freewill Baptist Church who wishes to become part of the Foothills Association should contact some member of the Association who will be glad to put you in touch with the Executive Board and they will instruct you as to the procedure to follow in petitioning the Association for Membership:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

This committee shall have the oversight of anything that pertains to foreign missions. They shall report annually to the Association and present recommendations of ways in which the body can better support foreign missions.

HOME MISSIONS

This committee shall have the oversight of anything that pertains to home missions. They shall report annually to the Association and present recommendations of ways to better support and promote home missions

PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

This committee shall be responsible for promoting the work of the association among local churches. They shall encourage the churches to support the association with it's presence and finances. They shall report their work to the association annually

YOUTH COMMITTEE

This committee shall have the oversight of our youth. They shall explore plans to get our youth involved in the work of the association. They shall make plans for special activities and work for our youth They shall be responsible for planning youth services ,and report annually to the association of the accomplishments of said committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This committee shall be responsible for presenting all nominees for offices in the association. They shall be responsible in contacting nominees in advance of their presentation before the body at the annual session. The body shall retain the right to nominate from the floor when the committee gives it's reports

duties of boards and committees cont.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

This committee shall have the oversight of the finances of the association. They may prepare a budget for the Association to consider and make recommendations to the body concerning the distribution of finances belonging to the body; and their work shall be reported to the annual session of the Association.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This committee shall have the oversight of appointed tasks: which will be assigned by the moderator and shall assist in scheduling meetings of the association. This committee shall also encourage attendance local support of the association, by visitation to delinquent ministers and churches.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE FOOTHILLS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME PURPOSE AFFILIATION

This Association shall be called, The Foothills Association of (Original) Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The purpose of this body is to proclaim and preach the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that by his grace, we may advance his kingdom among men. We are affiliated with the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists, and the National Association. The treatise of the National Association is adopted as an expression of our faith and practices.

ARTICLE 2. MEMBERSHIP

The members of this body shall consist of churches and ministers of like faith and practices. Members may be received by letter from other Free Will Baptist Associations or by letter of petition. Members coming to us from other denominations must be examined by our Executive Board and recommended by them for membership in this body. All members must report by letter to the annual meeting, and must be represented by delegates at our Quarterly and annual meetings. All members must be received by a majority vote of the body in session. The association may by a majority vote withdraw from any member found to be walking disorderly contrary to sound doctrine as believed by us.

ARTICLE 3. OFFICERS

The officers of this association are as follows, Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Board and any other officers that we may elect to transact the business of this body. The association may elect or appoint as many boards or committees as may be necessary. The duties of the officers shall be explained in an appendage to this constitution.

ARTICLE 4. INDEPENDANCE OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

This association recognize the independance of the local church and their right to administer their internal affairs. They have the right to discipline their members according to the Word of God, and such discipline ought to be binding on all of our churches. No member should be received into any of our churches who is out of fellowship with another. This body assumes no higher authority over the local church than that of an advisory capacity, and has no claims over local church property except that which may be acquired by legal title.

ARTICLE 5. LICENSING AND ORDAINING MINISTERS

This work shall be primarily the responsibility of the local church. After a church has licensed a man to preach and he is called to pastor a church or if his home church considers him eligible, the church may call a presbtery of at least (3) three pastors of the Association to lay hands on him and ordain him according to the Word of God. He must be of sound moral character and doctrine and meet all scriptural qualifications in order to be ordained. If he shall fail to live up to these qualifications, his home church or the church that had him ordained may vote to withdraw ordination from him and he is under solemn obligation to deliver his ordination certificate to the church. No man shall be considered for license or ordination who has been married twice if his first wife is living. No woman shall be considered for license or ordination. No ordination shall be recognized as valid that is not done according to the Word of God. (The Holy Bible)

ARTICLE 6. DISCIPLINE OF MINISTERS

In order to maintain and encourage sound doctrine and moral character, this body recognizes it's responsibility to discipline it's members according to the Word of God. Any charges made against a church or a minister must be presented in writing to the accused at least two weeks before a hearing is held on the matter. The charges must be signed by at least two reliable witnesses. A copy of these charges must be presented to the Executive Board of the Association who shall investigate them and bring the proper recommendations to the body in session. The association may vote to suspend or to withdraw fellowship from any member found to be disorderly by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 7. MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall meet quarterly and annually for worship and business. The quarterly meetings shall be held on the second Saturdays in February, August, and November. The annual meetings shall be held on the second Saturday in May, or if a two day meeting be desired the meeting shall begin on the first Friday, before the second Saturday in May. All Deacons and Ministers shall be counted as standing delegates and visitors may be granted all the privileges of the body except that of voting.

ARTICLE 8. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Each church is requested to send at least 1% of their income for the support of the association, and each minister is requested to bring a one dollar offering to each meeting. Offerings may be received at the discretion of the moderator.

ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended or suspended by a two thirds majority vote at any annual session, providing a quorum of at least nine members is present. The motion to amend must be made at the first session of the annual and must lay on the table until the final session.

APPENDAGE. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. MODERATOR. The moderator shall have the general oversight of the association and shall preside at all business sessions. He shall see that the chair is filled at all times and that proper order is maintained. He shall have the same speaking rights as other members providing the chair is filled. In case of a tie vote, he shall be empowered to break the tie. He shall serve as chairman of the executive board. In his absence or at his request the assistant may assume his duties.
2. CLERK. The clerk shall take the minutes of all business meetings of the body and shall keep a permanent record of them. The clerk shall be responsible for having the minutes printed and shall serve as corresponding secretary of the association. In the absence of the clerk or at the clerk's request the assistant clerk may assume these duties.
3. TREASURER. The treasurer shall receive and disburse all money of the association at the direction of the body. He shall keep an accurate and permanent financial record, and shall give a financial report to the association at least once a year or upon request. In the absence of the treasurer, the assistant may assume these duties.
4. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. This board shall consist of seven members. The moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer, shall be members of the board by virtue of their office, with three additional members being elected by the body. The board shall have interim authority to act for the association between sessions. They shall report their work annually to the association and their work shall be final upon the approval of the body in session. A quorum of at least four members must be present in order for the board to conduct business.
5. BOARD OF TRUSTEES. This board shall consist of three members who shall hold title to all property acquired by the association, and shall represent the body in all matters needing trustees. They shall perform their duties at the direction of the body.

6. HISTORIAN . The historian shall keep records of all historical events of the association. The assistant shall assist the historian in these duties.
7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. All officers of the association shall be elected for one year except the historian and board of trustees. These shall be elected for an indefinite period. A nominating committee shall be elected at the last session of the annual meeting. They shall present nominations to the body the following year for all associational offices. When they give their report, the moderator shall call for nominations from the floor.
8. ASSOCIATIONAL RECORDS AND PROPERTY. All finances, records, or property held by any officer of the association shall be turned over promptly to his successor in officer upon completion of his term in office.

BY-LAWS AND RULES OF DECORUM

1. All meetings shall be opened with scripture reading, prayer, and worship.
2. The clerk, assistant clerk, or the senior minister in years shall call the meeting to order and shall preside until the moderator assumes his place.
3. Any member wishing to speak must first stand and be recognized by the moderator before speaking. He must confine himself to the subject before the body and shall not speak more than twice nor more than ten minutes without special permission from the body. No person shall interrupt another who is speaking except in cases of emergency or in accord with accepted parliamentary procedure. Frivolous motions or filibustering shall not be tolerated by this body.
4. Christian love must be the rule in every session. No title except Brother or Sister shall be used when addressing another. There shall be no conversation between members that will interrupt business while the body is in session.
5. No member shall absent himself from the body without the permission of the moderator. Anyone violating this rule may be admonished by the moderator. If the violation continues, it may result in loss of voting privileges for that session at the discretion of the moderator. The moderator's decision shall be final unless overruled by a majority vote of the body. Any member may appeal the moderator's decision to the body.
6. Roberts Rules of order shall be used as a guide in our deliberations, and shall be the final authority as it applies to religious bodies such as ours.
7. These rules may be amended or suspended at any regular business session by a simple majority vote, providing that a quorum of at least nine members is present.

MINUTES OF THE 1985-86 SESSION
Of the Foothills Association :

August 10 1985 Meeting at:
The First Freewill Baptist
Church Dallas N.C.

Open in Session: Devotion and Prayer By Rev. Randy Richardson of Dallas N.C. and welcome to the Association. Response by Rev. Larry Collins, Moderators Remarks..Rev. John Cody He encouraged all pastors to promote a greater attendance to our meetings, He also encouraged our churches to invite the district womens auxiliary to meet at their church Congregational singing led by Rev. Carl Roland. Special singing included a trio from Trinity Hill F.W.B. The message by Rev. Tom Rogers the host pastor.

Business Session

Motion to give Rev. Lester Hughes a love offering of \$250.00 due to his being out of work from an accident for some length of time. M.S.C. to give the Offering: Roll call of churches and ministers by clerk, Treasury Report given M.S.C. to adopt as information. Visitors recognized and welcomed with a voice in the proceedings except for voting: Home Missions Report M.S.C. to adopt as information. Motion to place \$300.00 from our Treasury into a fund for the Home Mission Board of the Foothills Association for purpose of establishing new churches M.S.C. by the body.. Report of the F.W.B. Rest Home by Rev. J.C. Lynn M.S.C. to adopt as information..Motion Made that all our preachers and churches take the lead in opposing all forms of pornography, abortion, secular humanism, vain language, and evil programs on television. M.S.C. Motion made that the moderator appoing a committee to look for some land that we might purchase to be used for having camp meetings and other meetings for the association M.S.C. as approved of by the association: the committee appointed as follows: Rev. Harold Holcombe, Rev. Kenneth Breedlove, Rev. Randy Richardson. Motion Made: that a work day be set up by the Home Mission Department of our association and encourage all christain men of our association to meet at a selected church for purpose of visiting in the area to promote attendance for

the particular church in that area: M.S.C. to have the Home Mission Board set up the meetings. Motion made to declare Article 9 of our constitution out of order since it would be impossible to abide by it as it is now written: M.S.C. 100% Motion that Article 5 be suspended in that some churches will not ordain a minister unless he is called to pastor a church: The association voted to suspend Article 5 in the case of Rev. Richard Ball who has been a faithful supporter of the Association over the past 4 years and motion to ordain Rev. Ball after examination by the executive board on 2nd Sat. in October at the Salem F.W.B. church in Old Fort N.C. (retrospect) Rev. Ball attended the association as the representative from Mt. Bethel F.W.B. in Weaverville N.C. and was ordained after joining the Salem F.W.B. church in October 1985 (Suspended Article 5 for this occasion was not necessary since Rev. Ball moved his membership to Salem F.W.B.) (The association voted in session for Article 5 to be re-instated after the Ordination) The association voted to meet at W. 5th Avenue F.W.B. for the November Session 1985:

NOVEMBER 1985 MEETING
AT W. 5th AVE. F.W.B.

The Host Church W. 5th Avenue Welcomed the Association with Rev. Billy Allen leading the Congregation in song Welcome by Rev. Allen and Response given by Rev. Ray Sumney, Devotion and Prayer by Rev. Larry Heffner. Sowing the Seed" Moderators Remarks Rev. John Cody asked for suggestions from churches for growth in the local churches to be shared among each other in hopes we would all increase attendance. Roll Call of Churches was made by the clerk, Visiting churches recognized: Roll call of Ministers with visiting ministers recognized Visitors were made welcome and were given the privilege of the body except that of voting. Congregational and special singing led by Rev. Allen with a testimony and great time of praise to the Lord enjoyed by all: Rev. Haskeel Davis brought the message God's Medicine Cabinet.. Rev. J.C. Lynn gave a report on the N.C. State Rest Home Work Offering received and designated to Our Foothills Association Home Mission Board..

Treasury Report given by Brother Dennis Ward M.S.C. to receive the report, Motion was made to give \$200.00 To the Rest Home and National Home Mission Department \$300.00 M.S.C. to give offerings.

Rev. Kenneth Breedlove gave a Home Mission Report M.S.C. to Receive the report. Rev. Robert Harris gave report from the promotional committee: M.S.C. to receive report. Rev. Leroy England gave a report from the committee appointed to study proposed changes in the manner of election of different boards to rotation on a 3 year election basis: M.S.C. to change our present system to the rotation system, beginning in May 1986 which is our annual meeting. One man will be replaced with one going off each year: After 1st year. The boards affected are Home Mission, Foreign Mission, Promotional, Finance, Youth. The Gospel Temple F.W.B. of Forest City N.C. petitioned the Association for membership by letter from the church. M.S.C. that we meet with this church and examine it's doctrine on Nov. 16th at 7:00 P.M. M.S.C. that the Cornerstone F.W.B. of Chester be received into our fellowship. Rev. Harold Holcombe of the committee appointed to look for a land sight gave a report of three possible sights being considered M.S.C. that they give their final report to the executive board for recommendation to the body. M.S.C. that Rev. Leroy England investigate a camp ground that is reported for sale in the Statesville Area: M.S.C. that a committee be appointed to plan a camp meeting this coming year for the Association. Those appointed were Rev. Leroy England chairman, Rev. James Townsend Rev. Randy Richardson: M.S.C. that we accept the invitation of the Bethel F.W.B. in Fort Mill for our next Association Meeting in Feb. 1986:

FOOTHILLS MEETING AT BETHEL
F.W.B. AT FORT MILL S.C.
FEBRUARY 8th 1986

Meeting opened in session: Welcome by host pastor Rev. Edward Faulkner: Congregational Song Devotion and Prayer by Rev. Billy Allen. Moderators Remarks by Rev. John Cody. Clerk made roll call of ministers

and Churches. A trophy which Rev. Leroy England had presented to the association for incentive to attendance was presented to Mt. Carmel F.W.B. of York S.C. for having the most representatives present at this quarterly session. Song by the congregation and an offering received offering was designated to be given to the Home Mission program of the Foothills Association

A call for the elders to anoint with oil and several in the congregation was anointed with oil and the prayer for healing was prayed. Special singing by Rev. J.C. Lynn, Rev. Ed Faulkner and Rev & Mrs John Cody. The message was by Rev. Paul Childers, Why I Want To Be A Soul Winner.. Business Session: Motion was made to set in order the Freewill Baptist Mission In Walhalla S.C. and to ordain Rev. Morris Cobb the first Saturday in March 1986. M.S.C. they also came under watchcare of the association untill May when they will be received into fellowship as a church. Recommendation by the executive board that Rev. David Henderson be ordained at his church in Shelby N.C. M.S.C. to ordain Rev. Henderson the 15th of March 6: P.M. Treasury Report given by Brother Dennis Ward M.S.C. to adopt as information, Report by the Home Mission Board Rev. Kenneth Breedlove M.S.C. to adopt as information Report on proposed Camp meeting at the Christain Advent Camp at Hickory N.C. \$40 a day will be the cost of the camp plus \$2.00 a night for each person who wishes to stay overnight. Date for the meeting May 22, 23, 24 With Rev. Johnny Bullman to do the preaching and special singing each night and youth activities on Saturday M.S.C. to hold the meeting, and \$400.00 Expense account set aside for the committee to spend on advertisement and promotion and allowance for prizes for competition among the Youth meeting on Saturday. Meeting adjourned and Invitation was given for the Annual meeting to be at Salem F.W.B. and also invitation was given for the August Meeting at Mt. Calvary, and the November meeting at Mt. Carmel F.W.B. M.S.C. to accept these invitations:

MAY 1986 Meeting In Session
At. Salem F.W.B. Old Fort N.C.

This Session opened at Old Fort with Congregational Song led by Rev. Carl Roland Welcome and Devotion by ; Rev. Lattie Slagle, Response and Partial report of the nominating committee Rev. Leroy England M.S.C. to elect Rev. John Cody as association's clerk and the roll call of churches and ministers was made by Rev. R.J. Reynolds. The attendance trophy was given by Rev. John Cody to Rev. Lattie Slagle and Salem Church. Moderators remarks and recognition of visitors by Rev. Cody after which Rev. Billy Allen assumed the Moderators position for the remainder of the Session. Congregational singing led by Rev. Carl Roland, Special Singing by the Justice Family of Old Fort and also Rev. William Justice of Mt. Holly N.C. along with his wife and daughter.. The message The Sin Of Limiting God by Rev. Gary Gibson pastor of the Calvary F.W.B. church in Gastonia. A timely message which fed our souls in these difficult days.: Following the message we had the report of boards and committees: The executive board reported setting 3 churches. in order & Ordaining 5 preachers. Treasurers report by Dennis Ward: M.S.C. to adopt report. Motion to the body to send flowers to any Member Minister's funeral in the association. M.S.C. to send flowers. Motion to send \$200.00 aid to Mrs. Mildred Fish. widow of the Rev. Elisha Fish. a member of the Foothills Association in the motion as made: This is not to set a precedent for any case of aid to a ministers widow. M.S.C. to send the \$200.00. Motion to the body concerning expense for the Evangelist Rev. Johnnie Bullman and his work at our camp meeting this year. M.S.C. to give Rev. Bullman \$200.00 plus milage to and from camp at 15¢ a mile.. Final Report of the nominating committee: and proceeded to elect officers for the 1986-87 Session. M.S.C. to elect as recommended by the nominating committee. Motion to the body that the Association bear the expense of room and board for the moderator to attend the State Association Meetings and Special Meetings for Moderators that

the Moderator may have to attend for work in the state association requiring his presence for our representation. Amendment to Motion: The body will pay expenses if the Moderators church is unable to bear his expenses or perhaps will not pay his expense for room and board in that it is an Associational Function. M.S.C. that the Association pay room and board. Motion to donate \$500.00 to the Womens Auxiliary of the Association after a report by brother Dennis Ward concerning the women's auxiliary and their lack of funds. Brother Dennis's wife is serving in the women's auxiliary and had been concerned by lack of participation by the local churches for support for the auxiliary. M.S.C. The clerk asked that a rising vote of thanks be given to Rev. Leroy England in view of his work toward the camp meeting: The assembly responded also with an ovation of applause and many thanked him for the work. Sister Boots Wyatt responded for the women's auxiliary with many thanks for the offering. The association then received a report from Rev. J.C. Lynn concerning the Freewill Baptist Rest Home and asked for continued support for the home, and also recognized the donations and canned goods and commodities that the local churches had been giving, as well as for the services and visits by the Foothills Association Churches. M.S.C. to receive the report as information: M.S.C. to donate \$200.00 to the Home. M.S.C. to donate \$200.00 to the Childrens Home in Turbeville S.C. M.S.C. to Donate \$200.00 To Chris Buchannan fund in F.W.B. Bible College, Nashville Tenn. M.S.C. to Adjourn to Lunch and Fellowship.....

This concludes the minutes for the 1985-86 Session of the Foothills Association

Rev. John Cody clk.

The Light Of The World



"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." — John 8:12