

MINUTES
38TH Annual Meeting
Great Lakes Association of Original FWB Churches
Canaan FWB Church, Rev Jim McComas, Pastor
May 20, 2000

The 38th Annual Conference of the Great Lakes Association of Original Free Will Baptists of Ohio was called to order by the Moderator, Rev Bruce Beal.

Congregational Singing – At Calvary led by Rev Jim McComas.

Prayer and Session Welcome – Rev Jim McComas.

Session Call to Order and Recognition of Visitors – Rev Bruce Beal

Visiting were Rev & Mrs Fred Warner and Rev & Mrs Jack Hartman

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers – Five conference churches were recognized, along with their respective ministers, deacons, delegates, and visitors.

Devotions: Living In A Sick World Matthew 9:9-13 – Rev Jack Hartman

Oral Reports of Churches:

1. Austintown FWB Church – Rev Bruce Beal
2. Three Rivers FWB Church – Rev Tom Jones
3. Dailyville FWB Church – Rev Carl Miller
4. Canaan FWB Church – Rev Jim McComas
5. Akron FWB Church – Rev Ken Frisbee

A prayer of consecration was offered for all churches represented at the conference.

M/S/C to accept the Oral Reports of the Churches.

M/S/C to accept the Minutes of the Conference Meeting of October 16, 1999 by the Clerk.

M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by the clerk.

M/S/C to accept the Ministerial Meeting Report as read by Clerk Bro Tom Jones.

M/S/C to accept the WNAC Meeting Report by Mrs. Cathryn Rapp.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

M/S/C To accept the setting aside of Deacon candidates Bro Joe Meadows, and Bryon Justice for the Canaan FWB Church.

M/S/C To accept the reinstatement into our Conference of Rev Jack Hartman who was originally ordained into our Conference in June of 1964.

M/S/C To authorize the Conference Clerk to forward a letter of good standing for Rev John Castle to the Cuyahoga-Lorain Conference by their request.

M/S/C To appropriate a personal appreciation gift of \$100.00, to Rev Fred Warner

M/S/C To appropriate \$400.00 to the Foreign Missions Department of the National Assn of FWB.

Congregational Singing – I'll Be Satisfied, lead by Bro Bryan Justice

Special Singing: Look For Me At Jesus' Feet; Oh What A City, and He Left It All, by the Representatives.

Message: Ephesians 6:10-20, Living A Victorious Christian Life, by Special Guest Speaker, Rev. Fred Warner.

Benediction and Prayer over Meal: Rev Ron Bauman.

Meeting Adjourned.

A wonderful lunch was served by the ladies of the Canaan Church, with warm fellowship enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

Respectively submitted, Rev Ron Bauman, Clerk.

...The Clerk moves that the minutes be accepted as read.

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MINUTES
38TH Semi-Annual Meeting
Great Lakes Association of the Original FWB of Ohio
First FWB Church, Rev Bruce Beal, Pastor
October 21, 2000

The Moderator, Rev Bruce Beal, called the 38th Semi-Annual Conference of the Great Lakes Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of Ohio to order.

Congregational Singing – Amazing Grace led by Rev Bruce Beal.
Prayer and Session Welcome – Rev Bruce Beal.
Session Call to Order and Recognition of Visitors – Rev Bruce Beal
Visiting were Rev Ron Helms, Southgate FWB Church, Southgate, MI, Rev & Mrs. Forrest Dyer, representing the FWB Children's Home in Greeneville TN, and Dr. Jack Nelson, Harvest Time Ministries, Warren Center, PA
Dr. Jack Nelson sang his recording: "Another Nail."
Devotions: "He Is The Light" – Text: I John 1:5-7 – Dr. Jack Nelson
Roll Call of Churches and Ministers – Five conference churches were recognized, along with their respective ministers, deacons, delegates, and visitors.

Oral Reports of Churches:

1. Austintown FWB Church – Rev Bruce Beal
2. Three Rivers FWB Church – Rev Tom Jones
3. Dailyville FWB Church – Rev Carl Miller
4. Canaan FWB Church – Rev Jim McComas
5. Akron FWB Church – Rev Ken Frisbee

A prayer of consecration was offered for all churches represented at the conference.
M/S/C to accept the Oral Reports of the Churches.
M/S/C to accept the Minutes of the Conference Meeting of May 20, 2000, by the Clerk.
M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by the clerk.
M/S/C to accept the Ministerial Meeting Report as read by Clerk Bro Tom Jones.
M/S/C to accept the WNAC Meeting Report by Sister Sharon Daniel.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

M/S/C To accept Dr. Billy Sharpston as a member of the Great Lakes Conference pending a letter of good standing from the Franklin Conference.
M/S/C To forward the combined Conference offerings to the FWB Children's Home in Greeneville TN.
M/S/C To name Bro Tom Jones to the State General Board, term ending May 19, 2001, to fulfill the unexpired term of Bro Jim McComas who was seated on the Ohio State Board of Director's, which is for a term of 7 years.

Rev. Forrest Dyer presented a report on the FWB Children's Family Ministry in Greeneville TN.

Congregational Singing – Jesus Saves led by Bro Ron Bauman

Prayer: Pastor Jack Hartman

Special Singing: Mt. Calvary by Peggy and Ernie Coffey; He Touched Me, by Peggy Coffey, and In The Garden by Dr. Jack Nelson.

Message: "What Is Missing" Text: Judges 2:6-23, by Special Guest Speaker, Rev. Ron Helms.

Benediction and Prayer over Meal: Rev Ralph Griffith.
Meeting Adjourned.

The ladies of the First FWB Church served a wonderful lunch, with warm fellowship enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

Respectively submitted, Rev Ron Bauman, Clerk.
... The Clerk moves that the minutes be accepted as read.