

MINUTES
39TH Annual Meeting
Great Lakes Association of the Original FWB of Ohio
Akron FWB Church, Rev Kenneth Frisbee, Pastor
May 19, 2001

The Moderator, Rev Bruce Beal, called the 39th Annual Conference of the Great Lakes Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of Ohio to order.

Opening Song – Touch Me Again Lord by One Heart

Prayer and Session Welcome – Rev Kenneth Frisbee.

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

Visiting were Rev Jim Cox, FWBBC, Rev Tim Byers, Home Missionary to Ashtabula, Ohio, Rev Michael Martin, Pastor, Calvary FWB Church, Ravenna, Ohio.

Devotions: "Wait On The Lord" – Text: Isaiah 40:31 – Rev. Tim Byers

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers – Four conference churches were recognized (with one absent), along with their respective ministers, deacons, delegates, and visitors, – Rev Beal spoke on behalf of the absent Rev Tom Jones.

Oral Reports of Churches:

1. Austintown FWB Church – Rev Bruce Beal
2. Three Rivers FWB Church – Rev Beal for Rev Tom Jones
3. Dailyville FWB Church – Rev Dr. Billy Sharpston
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 by Rev Billy Sharpston

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

M/S/C to accept the Minutes of the Conference Meeting of October 21, 2000

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 Acting Clerk Bro Jim McComas.

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

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. For the record: The Ministerial Conference election of new officers were as follows: Moderator, Rev Larry Keener; Asst. Moderator, Rev Bruce Beal; Clerk, Rev Tom Jones (succeeded himself – by acclamation); General State Board Member, Rev Kenneth Frisbee. Positions are for two years ending May 17, 2003, with General State Board Member ending June, 2003.
2. M/S/C to elect new officers to the Great Lakes Conference for a two year period ending May 17, 2003, as follows: Moderator, Rev Tom Jones; Asst. Moderator, Rev Jim McComas; Clerk/Treasurer, Rev Ron Bauman.
3. M/S/C to contribute \$500.00 to the FWBBC Building Fund.
4. M/S/C to convene our next meeting on October 20, 2001, at the Canaan FWB Church due to the pending withdrawal from the conference of the Dailyville FWB church.

Rev. Jim Cox presented a report on the FWBBC.

The charge of Deacon Reconfirmation of Bro Brian Justice, and Deacon Ordination of Bro Joe Meadows was conducted by Rev Ken Frisbee and Rev Jim McComas. Bro McComas text was I Tim 3:8. There was laying on of hands by all ministers and prayer was offered by Rev Jack Hartman and all attending Pastors.

Music: One Heart sang: When Jesus Comes; You Gotta Know; and That's God's Job.

Message: "God's Jewels" Text: Malachi 3:16,17, by Guest Speaker, Rev. Jim Cox.

Benediction and Prayer over Meal: Rev Kenneth Frisbee.

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.

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MINUTES
39TH Semi-Annual Meeting
Great Lakes Association of the Original FWB of Ohio
Caanan FWB Church, Rev Jim McComas, Pastor
October 20, 2001

The Assistant Moderator, Rev Jim McComas, called the 39th Semi-Annual Conference of the Great Lakes Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of Ohio to order.

Congregational Singing: "Living By Faith" – Music Led by Bro Bryon Justice

Prayer and Session Welcome – Rev Jim McComas

Session Call to Order and Recognition of Visitors – Rev Jim McComas

Visiting was Rev Forest Dyer, Family Ministries, FWB Children's Home

Devotions: Text: IITim 3:1, "The Latest Signs of the Coming of The Lord" – Rev Kenneth Frisbee

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers – Three conference churches were recognized (with one absent), along with their respective ministers, deacons, delegates, and visitors.

Oral Reports of Churches:

1. Caanan FWB Church – Rev Jim McComas
2. Akron FWB Church – Rev Kenneth Frisbee
3. First FWB Church – Austintown – Bro George Beal
4. Calvary FWB Church – Ravenna OH – Rev Mike Martin
5. Emmanuel Church – Blassburg PA – Rev Jack Hartman

A prayer of consecration was offered for all churches represented at the conference led by Rev Ralph Griffith.

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

M/S/C to accept the Minutes of the Conference Meeting of May 19, 2001.

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 Acting Clerk Bro Jim McComas.

M/S/C to accept the WNAC Meeting Report by Sister Marge Johnson.

Old Business: None.

New Business: (For the record. Rev Bruce Beal taking a sabbatical. Rev Dooley (Natl) to be voted on 11/5/01 to replace Bruce - The First FWB Church-Austintown is to remain in the Great Lakes Conference).

1. M/S/C to contribute \$250.00 to the Family Ministries FWB Children's Home.
2. M/S/C to accept Calvary FWB Church, Ravenna, OH into the Great Lakes Conference.

Rev Forest Dyer presented a report on the Family Ministries, FWB Children's Home.

Congregational Singing: "He Set Me Free" Music Led by Bro Bryon Justice

Prayer: Rev Mike Martin

(5-Minute Intermission)

Special Music: Undivided sang: "His Great Love"; "Unshakable Rock"; "The Waymaker"; and "One More Time Will Do It."

Message: Text: Gen 22:7 - "Where Is The Lamb" , by Guest Speaker, Rev Mike Blanton, Caananland FWB Church, Grove City OH.

Benediction and Prayer: Bro George Beal.

Meeting Adjourned.

The ladies of the Caanan 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.

Next Meeting: First FWB Church, Austintown, OH, May 18, 2002.