

**MINUTES**  
40th Annual Meeting  
Great Lakes Association of the Original FWB of Ohio  
First FWB Church, Rev Tom Dooley, Pastor  
May 18, 2002

---

The Moderator, Rev Tom Jones, called the 40th Annual Conference of the Great Lakes Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of Ohio to order.

Congregational Singing: "How Great Thou Art" – Music Led by Rev Tom Dooley

Prayer and Session Welcome – Rev Tom Dooley

Session Call to Order and Recognition of Visitors – Rev Tom Jones

Devotions: Text: Heb 4:12, & Ps 4, "The Soul Cleansing Word" – Rev Lawrence Tackett

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers – Three conference churches were recognized, 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. Three Rivers FWB Church – Cranberry Twp – Rev Tom Jones
5. Emmanuel Church – Blassburg PA – Rev Jack Hartman

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

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

M/S/C to accept the Minutes of the Conference Meeting of Oct, 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 Clerk, Rev Tom Jones.

M/S/C to accept the WNAC Meeting Report as read by Sister Illene Bauman.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. M/S/C to accept Rev Tom Dooley into the Great Lakes Conference pending receipt of letter of good standing from his previous Conference.
2. M/S/C to pay the motel bill of the Conference Speaker Rev Edwin Hayes

Congregational Singing: "Love Lifted Me" – Music Led by Rev Tom Dooley

Rev Edwin Hayes presented a report of the activities of the State Association.

Special Music: "God's Been Faithful to Me" sung by Mrs. Tom Dooley

Message: Text: Ps 11:3 & Gen 1:1 - "Attack On Our Foundation" , by Guest Speaker, Rev Edwin Hayes, State FWB Director.

Benediction and Prayer: Rev. Tom Dooley

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.

Next Meeting: Akron FWB Church, Akron, OH, October 18, & 19, 2002.

**MINUTES**  
40th Semi-Annual Meeting  
Great Lakes Association of the Original FWB of Ohio  
Akron FWB Church, Rev Ken Frisbee, Pastor  
October 19, 2002

---

The Assistant Moderator, Rev Jim McComas, called the 40th Semi-Annual Conference of the Great Lakes Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of Ohio to order.

Congregational Singing: "Victory In Jesus" – Music Led by Rev Ron Bauman  
Special Singing was provided by Sister Alice Sitko  
Prayer and Session Welcome – Rev Jim McComas  
Session Call to Order and Recognition of Visitors – Rev Jim McComas  
Devotions: Text: Romans 8:28,29, "God's Assurances & Promises" – Rev Tom Dooley  
Roll Call of Churches and Ministers – Three conference churches were recognized, 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 – Rev Tom Dooley
4. Emmanuel Church – Blassburg PA – Rev Jack Hartman
5. Calvary FWB Church – Rev Mike Martin

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, 2002.

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 Ministerial Conference Clerk, Rev Ron Bauman.

M/S/C to accept the WNAC Meeting Report as read by Sister Betty Frisbee.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. M/S/C to accept Calvary FWB Church, Ravenna, Ohio, Rev Mike Martin Pastor, into the Great Lakes Conference, with the church omitted from Conference meeting rotation until such time as it grows to approximate 50 or greater in membership number.
2. Bro Jim McComas asked that it be noted for the record, the Great Lakes Conference's displeasure of Moderator Tom Jones's absence from this Conference Meeting thus necessitating an extra and undue workload on the Asst Moderator. And, in addition, to also note for the record, the reluctance and outright refusal of said Moderator Bro Tom Jones to get a haircut.

Message: Text: Matthew Chapter 3 - "John Came Preaching Repentance", by Guest Speaker, Rev Doug King, Pastor, Cramerton FWB Church, Cramerton NC.

Benediction and Prayer around the altar led by Rev Lawrence Tackett.

Meeting Adjourned.

The ladies of the Akron 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: Canaan FWB Church, Creston OH, May 16-17, 2003.