

Jan. 14, 2006

Jan. 14, 2006 - The Southern Ohio Conference of Free Will Baptists
Convened at the Dogwood Ridge church on Jan. 14, 2006,
at 9:30 A.M.

The moderator was Bro. Emil Carter.

The assistant moderator was Bro. Dave Maggard,
who did a very good job.

Pianist was Sis. Betty Carter.

Bro. Emil read Scripture from Romans th chapters
35-39.
We had no visitors.

Bro. Rob Fulton was appointed to take Bro.
Delbert Dixon's place on the Ordaining Committee
for today, and also until our regular election in April.
The Ordaining Committee and the Business
Committee were excused.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Letter of Statistics was approved, after it was
noted that the Ordained Deacons should be one (1),
and the Ordained ministers should be two (2), not
less it was printed on the Letter of Statistics, at
the Blackfork church.

Letters with business were: 1. Dogwood Ridge
recommends Bro. Shaun Rose and Bro. Alex
Stevens be examined for license to preach the Gospel.

2. Mt. Hope recommends that Bro. Emil
Carter be examined to receive ~~of~~ Card of Good
Standing, after coming from Jackson conference.

Conference voted to accept the letters w/ business.

Bro. Emil reported on the Jackson Conference.
(Bro. Shaun Rose did go to the Tri-State, Ky)
conference, but had lost his notes.

New messengers appointed were Bro. Emil
& Sis. Betty Carter to the Jackson Conference, and
Louise

Jan. 14, 2006 - Cont'd. - also to the South Central Conference.
 Host church for next Conference - Blackford, 4-8-06

Moderator ————— Fred Blagg

Assistant Moderator ————— Rob Fulton

Business Committee ————— Rob Fulton

Alan Moore

Alex Stevens

Old Business Item #1 - Concerning churches getting
 their letters to the Conference
 clear at least one (1) week
 before the conference. PASSED

Item #2 - Concerning having an
 updated Constitution & By-laws
 printed. PASSED

Clear read a copy of the updated Constitution and
 By-laws to the Body and the Body voted to
 accept it, also to have 150 copies printed.

Bro. Emil mentioned he'd like for licensed
 ministers to be allowed certain privileges.

Namely: a licensed minister would be allowed
 to conduct a business meeting, a Communion
and Footwashing service, and to help
with Baptisms, all with an ordained
official present, preferably the pastor.

Licensed
 Ministers
 Privileges

Conference voted to accept this item of business
 and to table it for 3 months. Then, if passed,
 will be added to the new printing of the updated
 Constitution and By-laws.

Business Committee's report - The Business
 Committee had one (1) item of business, which
 was submitted by Bro. Harold Yates.

The item reads as follows: "I recommend that
 our conference churches rely Dogwood Ridge
 Church financially."

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Jan. 14, 2006 - cont'd. - The Committee's report states: "We, the Business Committee, recommend that the Southern Ohio Conference donate \$100, and Blackford, Mt. Hope, and Elfort donate \$200 ea.

Signed Steve Kaiser, William W. Patrick, Harold Yates
The Ordaining Committee report: "We, the Ordaining Council, recommend Bro. Shawn Rose, and Bro. Alex Stevens, be given license to preach the Gospel".

Signed - Robert Fulton, Glenn Babat, Fred Blagg
 The Ordaining Council also recommended our conference give Bro. Emil Carter a Card of Good Standing in this conference, good until our regular issuing of cards of Good Standing in April. (ministerial card) ↑

Obituaries were sis. Morna Abbott from Blackford Church (D.O.D. 1-13-06) and sis. Lucie Carter from Mt. Hope Church.

Service was turned over to the assistant moderator, Bro. Dave Maggard, for the Worship service.

Bro. Rob Fulton prayed, then Bro. Maggard read Romans 8: 24, 25.

Congregation sang, "Heaven's Jubilee" while lifting offering, then Bro. Fred Blagg led congregation in prayer.

Rob Fulton and family sang, "What a Day".

Karen Stevens sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" and "Near the Cross".

Bill Patrick sang "Is the Blood Still There?" and "I am alive".

We had a very good worship service.

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Jan. 7, 2006 Contd. - The sermon was delivered by Bro. Shawn Rose. He read II Cor. 2:10, 11. His topic was "Know Our Enemy". It was a very good sermon on how Satan is a serpent (subtle, lion (stalks his prey), and a Dragon. (Devour)
 we had announcements, then adjourned with prayer.
 There were 25 present.

Friday night, Jan. 13, 2006 - Service was at Dogwood Ridge Church. Bro. Emil Carter led service. We had a very good service of songs, and testimonies, then Bro. Alex Stevens delivered a good sermon from Acts 11:25, Luke 4, II John, Proverbs and Ezekiel.

(Songs were - Louetta Payne sang "Amazing Grace" in the Indian language, Bill Patrick, Karen Stevens and I (Eleanor Crabtree) each sang.)

Eleanor Crabtree
 Clerk

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April 7, 2006 - The Southern Ohio Quarterly Conference
commenced at 9:30 A.M. at the Blackfork Free
Will Baptist Church.

Moderator - Bro. Fred Blagg

asst. mod. - Bro. Rob. Fulton, Jr.

Pianist - Sis. Betty Carter

Song Leaders - Sis. Kate Blagg, Sis. Joyce Kiser,
and Sis. Nancy Leedingham.

Conference opened with prayer by Bro. Glenn Bobat.
Moderator read from Hebrews 11: 1-7.

We sang "Amazing Grace" while welcoming
the visitors, Bro. Dave Reese from the Jackson
Conference, Bro. Earl Thomas Lowe, Jr. from
Ashland, Ky., and Bro. Rick Stevens from
Flatwoods, Ky. (Both Bro. Rick Stevens and
Bro. Lowe were actually not visitors, as they
attend Dogwood Ridge F.W.B. Church).

We had united prayer, then sang
"Victory in Jesus".

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

Clerk read Treasurer's report (in absence
of treasurer, Ethel Bobat), it was approved.

Letter of Statistics was approved.

Report of messengers from other conferences -
Only Bro. Dave Reese reported for the
Jackson Conference.

New messengers appointed:

Jackson - Emil Carter

Lawrence - Fred Blagg

Pine Creek - _____

Porter - _____

South Central - _____

Tri. State, Ky. - _____

ND -
Business

We had one item of old business - It concerned
licensed ministers being able to: / in.. \

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1. Conduct a business meeting.
2. Conduct communion/fellowship service.
3. Help with baptisms.

These 3 things would be allowed, with an ordained official present, preferably the pastor.
Item PASSED. It will be added to the new printing of our Constitution + By-Laws
The host church for the July Conference was announced.

Host church - Mt. Hope

Moderator - Bro. Rob Fulton, Jr.

Asst. Mod. - Bro. Emil Carter

Business Committee - 1. Steve Kiser

2. Harold Yates

3. Alex Stevens

No Business Committee's report.

No Ordaining Committee's report.

New business - Clerk read card of appreciation from the family of Norma Abbott.

Clerk read a "Thank you" card from the Dogwood Ridge church, thanking the conference for helping them in their time of need.

Nobody volunteered to go to the State Association June 23-24, at the Heritage F W B church in Columbus. Clerk read letter to State Assn.

We had our annual election of officers:

Clerk - Eleanor Crabtree re-elected.

Asst. Clerk - Joyce Kiser

Treasurer - Betty Carter

Bro. Fred Blogg's term on the Ordaining Committee expired. He was re-instated til April 2009

Bro. Emil Carter was elected to finish Delbert Dismore's term on the Ordaining Committee. Term to expire April 2008. (Bro. Rob Fulton had filled in Jan. - April 2006)

April 8, 2006 - Conference issued ministerial cards to: 139

Fred Blagg Robert Fulton, Jr.

Glenn Bobst Herald Lewis

Emil Carter Harold Wilson

The moderator turned service over to the assistant moderator for the worship service. Bro. Fulton read Psalms 100, then sang "Ain't God Good?"

We had a very good worship service with good singing, good testimonies, then Bro. Mark Atkins preached. He read Matthew 6: 33 + 34 and then delivered a very good sermon, concerning being satisfied with what we have.

Announcements, including our conference revival, which is to be at Blackfork on May 1-5, 2006.

Adjourned (28⁽¹⁷⁾ present)

Friday night, April 7, 2006.

Service was at Blackfork church.

Bro. Fred Blagg led service

Prisist - Donna Locke

Song Leaders - Joyce Kiser, Kate Blagg

We had a very good service of songs and testimonies.

Then Bro. Robert Fulton, Sr. preached from Psalms 103: 1-12, talked on God's goodness. Very good sermon.

Eleanor Crafter, clerk

July 8, 2006 - The Southern Ohio Conference of Free Will Baptists convened at 9:30 A.M. at the Mt. Hope Free Will Baptist church.

The moderator was Bro. Rob Fulton, Jr.
The asst. moderator was Bro. Emil Carter.
The Priest was Sis. Catherine Blackburn.
The Song Leader was Bro. Rob Fulton, Jr.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Fred Blagg.
Moderator read II Cor. 4: 7-9.

Congregation sang "Learning on the Everlasting Arms" while welcoming our visitors, Bro. Mark Stepleton. (Bro. Jim Lydike was also present, but did not go to the front to be welcomed.)

Had United prayer led by Bro. Dave Mazzard.
Business Committee was excused.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Treasurer's report was read and approved.
Approved Letter of Statistics.

We had no letters with business.

Bro. Mark Stepleton gave report from Boyd Co., Ky.
Bro. Emil Carter reported on the Jackson Co. Conference.
Bro. Fred Blagg gave report of Lawrence Co. Conference.

New messengers appointed - Varren & Eleanor
Carter to the Jackson Conference,
also Fred Blagg to the Lawrence Co. Conf.

Our next conference is to be at the Eifort Free Will Baptist church. A moderator was appointed as Eifort church has no pastor now.

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Date - Oct. 13th & 14, 2006
moderator - Bro. Emil Carter
asst. mod. - Bro. Fred Blagg
Business Committee - Bro. Alex Stevens
Bro. Dave Maggard
Bro. Harold Yates

Business Committee's report. - Items submitted by Bro. Emil Carter, I recommend that preachers of our conference preach at the Friday night services preceding the quarterly meeting. Preachers will rotate in alphabetical order. I also recommend that we lift an offering on these Friday night services.

Business Committee's report. We recommend that the conference adopt these recommendations.

Signed - Bro. Steven Kiss, Bro. Harold Yates and Bro. Alex Stevens.

This item was tabled til next conference.

no obituaries reported.

Service turned over to the Assistant moderator, Bro. Emil Carter, for the worship service. He read Psalms 100 and made a few remarks.

We had a very good worship service with singing and testimonies. Then Bro. Mark Stepleton delivered a very good message from Exodus 21:20, 21.

There were 22 present.
Adjourned

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Friday night service July 7, 2006.

Moderator was Bro. Bob Fulton, Jr.

Pianist was Sis. Catherine Blackburn.

Song leader was Sis. Rosie Fulton.

Bro. Tom Spudler spoke on the JWB children's home and an offering plate was placed in the back for donations.

Bro. Emil Carter read John 2:1 about the manna in Cana. His text was "Whatever He says unto you, do it." It was a very good message.

There were 21 people present.

Oct. 14, 2006 - The Southern Ohio conference met at the Effort Free
Will Baptist church at 9:30 A.M. 143

Moderator - Bro. Emil Carter ^{(appointed since}
_{Effort has no pastor)}

asst. mod. - Bro. Fred Blagg

Pianist - Sis. Betty Carter

Song leader - Bro. Emil Carter

The moderator opened services with prayer, then
read I Tim. 2:1-8.

We sang "Victory in Jesus" while welcoming
the visitors, who were Bro. Dearl Porter, Sis. |
mae Porter, Bro. Jim Harrison and Bro.
David Reese, all from the Jackson Conference.

Moderator appointed Bro. Fred Blagg to the
Business Committee to replace Bro. Dave Mezzard,
who was absent.

clerk read minutes of last meeting approved.

Treasurer gave report ————— approved

Letter of Statistics was approved.

Reports from other conferences - Bro. Dave
Reese reported from Jackson Conference,
report accepted.

Bro. Fred Blagg reported from Lawrence
Co. conference - accepted.

Our next conference is to be:

Location - Dogwood Ridge church

Time - Jan. 13, 2007

Moderator - Bro. Emil Carter

asst. mod. - Bro. Fred Blagg

Business Committee - Bro. Fred Blagg

Bro. Alex Stevens

Bro. Harold Yates

Bro. Fred Blagg will preach on Friday night, 1-12-07

Old Business - Item was lifted from table to be
voted on. "It reads," I recommend that
preachers of our conference, both himself and
(over)

Oct. 14, 2006 cont. - ordained, do the preaching on the Friday nights preceding our quarterly meetings. I also recommend that we lift an offering at these Friday night services." This item was submitted by Bro. Emil Carter.

The body voted to adopt these recommendations.

No new business

no obituaries reported

Bro. Emil turned the service over to the asst. moderator, Bro. Fred Blagg, for the worship ^{service}.

We sang "Standing on the Promise", then Bro. Fred read Rev. 1: 4-7.

Had very good song & testimony service, then Bro. Jim Simpson read Malachi 3: 8 and preached about how many ways we can rob God, other than tithes & offerings. The message was plain and easily understood and also very needful for this day and time.

There were 19 people present.

Adjourned.

Fri. night service, Oct. 13, 2006 - Bro. Emil Carter led service. Sis. Betty Carter played the piano and we sang some congregational songs. We had prayer then sang & testimonies.

Bro. Emil read James 3: 1-18.

Bro. El Barney from Jackson Co., preached from Philippians 3: 12-14

There were 13 present.

Adjourned.