Minutes for Ordination of Brother Jeffrey Scott Little at the Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church

of the Northern New Salem Association Saturday, April 3, 2010

After seating the Antioch Church on Saturday, April 3, 2010 in Louisville, Kentucky, in their normal manner and finding peace and love, the Antioch Moderator, **Elder Hillard Newsome**, instructed the ordained Deacons and Elders to form themselves into a legal working presbytery consisting of:

	Deacons
Phillip Beverly	Veral Thornsbury
Danny Carty	
Hank Forgey	
Marcus Huff	
Paul D. Mathews	
Terry Ratliff	
Wayne Sartin	
Greg Sowards	
	Danny Carty Hank Forgey Marcus Huff Paul D. Mathews Terry Ratliff Wayne Sartin

By regular move by **Elder Jimmy Dale Sanders** and second by **Elder Ray Hamilton**, with no objection, the brethren did this by selecting **Elder Danny Carty** as **Moderator** and **Elder Jeff Little** as **Clerk** assisted by **Elder Dennis Elkins**. **Brother Milford Prater** made a move to turn Brother Scott Little over to the presbytery for the purpose of examining him for the **Ministry**. Seconded by **Brother I.V. Hudson**, no objection. A move was made by **Elder Paul D Mathews** to receive Brother Scott Little into the hands of the presbytery and to examine him for the **Ministry**. Seconded by **Elder Phillip Beverly**, no objection.

Elder Danny Carty, as moderator of the presbytery, advised the brethren in the presbytery on the purpose of the laying on of hands and of the freedom of asking Brother Scott questions. Brother Moderator then asked the Clerk to read the qualifications of a **Minister** from the Bible *I Timothy, Chapter 3*. The Clerk also advised Brother Scott to never give the adversary anything to talk about.

1. Elder Danny Carty asked Brother Scott if he felt he was qualified to be an ordained minister. Brother Scott said that he felt the seed in him gave him cause to feel he was qualified and he answered yes.

- **2. Elder Buddy W. Carty** asked Brother Scott to explain the reason he started preaching, explaining his own experience of the call to the ministry. **Brother Scott** said he felt unworthy to express how the Lord had dealt with him, telling of his call to the ministry and the visions he had, his littleness for the call, running from the call until he could endure it no longer.
- <u>3.</u> Elder Ray Hamilton said the presbytery is a learning experience for everyone in the house. Brother Ray advised **Brother Scott** to be humble and to continue to lean on the Lord and to continue to ask God for help. He then asked him if he would do this. Brother Scott answered yes.
- **<u>4.</u> Elder Paul Mathews** told Brother Scott that the gifts given to the Church are always handed down through the Church.
- 5. Elder Jimmy Dale Sanders asked Brother Scott if he owed any just and honest debts, would he pay them, if he believed in a bodily resurrection, if he would go if he was called upon to go and help a church if needed, and if he knew the six points of the Gospel. Brother Scott said that he owed no debts that he wouldn't pay, that he believed in a bodily resurrection and that he would depend on the Lord to guide him if he called on to help a church. Brother Scott said he would have to defer to Brother Jimmy Dale on the six points of the Gospel and Brother Jimmy Dale directed him to the Hebrews 6, which Brother Scott read to the presbytery. He said he would uphold the principles of the faith.
- **<u>6.</u> Elder Bill Smith** told Brother Scott that he was well satisfied with his experience concerning the call to the ministry and told him to not get in a rush, but rather to wait until he was endued with the power from on high.
- <u>7.</u> Elder Hank Forgey advised Brother Scott that there would be continuous darts thrown but that God could lead him through whatever happens.
- **8. Elder Phillip Beverly** asked Brother Scott if he believed that God dealt every man the measure of faith. **Brother Scott** said that the question was really whether the call had gone out and that God equips men and women after the call.
- 9. Elder Dennis Elkins asked Brother Scott if he is willing to uphold the Constitution and the Articles of Faith of the Old Regular Baptist. Brother Dennis also advised Brother Scott that although God called him to the ministry, this presbytery is about the church licensing him to exercise his gift as a minister but also to carry out the ordinances of the Old Regular Baptist Church.
 Brother Scott said that he is willing to uphold them as they now stand.
- <u>10.</u> Elder Terry Ratliff told Brother Scott that it was an honor to listen to him answer the question asked by Elder Buddy W. Carty.
- <u>11.</u> Elder Greg Sowards asked Brother Scott if he will do whatever God bids him to do. Brother Scott said that he would, to the best of his strength, do the Father's will.
- 12. Elder Marcus Huff said he had witnessed the growth of Brother Scott as a minister.

The presbytery being satisfied with Brother Scott Little's answers, **Elder Phillip Beverly** made a move that we cease questions, sing a song and proceed to lay hands on Brother Scott to ordain him as a **Minister**. Seconded by **Elder Buddy W. Carty**, no objection. After a blessed old song of Zion led by **Elder Paul Mathews**, **Elder Ray Hamilton** led in prayer and the laying on of hands on **Brother Scott Little**.

Brother Moderator then asked **Elder Buddy W. Carty** to deliver the charge. Brother Buddy told Brother Scott that he had no idea what he would have to go through the rest of his life. Brother Buddy spoke of the suffering of the apostles and Christ's sufferings. He told him that he is to preach that Christ is the way, the truth and the life and to preach the Word because the time would come when sound doctrine would be preached and that time is now. Brother Buddy advised Brother Scott to obey God in all things and God would cause his gift to increase. He spoke of Bro Scott's growth in the ministry and how he felt that God was the author of the work of the presbytery.

Elder Jimmy Dale Sanders made a move to turn **Elder Jeffrey Scott Little** back over to the Antioch Church as an **Ordained Minister**. Seconded by **Elder Bill Smith**, no objection.

The Antioch Church then accepted **Elder Jeffrey Scott Little** back as an **Ordained Minister** on a move by **Brother Milford Prater** and a second by **Brother Eugene Couch**, no objection.

The Clerk then read the minutes of the presbytery's work in ordaining **Elder Jeffrey Scott Little** as an **Ordained Minister**. **Elder Ray Hamilton** made a move to receive the reading of the minutes of the presbytery and allow the Clerk to make any necessary corrections, and to dissolve the presbytery since the work was finished. Seconded by **Elder Dennis Elkins**, no objection.

Done and signed by the order of the presbytery at the Antioch Church, Northern New Salem Association:

Elder Danny Carty, Moderator	
Elder Jeff Little Clerk	