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For the Year 1963-64**

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Madison, Alabama

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504 Green Ave., Cordova, Alabama

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724 12th Ave. W., Birmingham, Alabama

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Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. John Edwards  
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Assistant Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Willie Justice  
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Rev. J. L. Lavender \_\_\_\_\_ 1707 3rd Ave. N.W., Aliceville, Ala.

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**General**—Mr. A. H. Barnett, Birmingham District Assn.; Rev. Jack Rollins, Cahaba River Assn.; Rev. Joe B. Ledlow, East Alabama Assn.; Mr. Larry Austin, Florida State Line Assn.; Rev. Jimmy Brown, Flint River Assn.; Rev. O. Z. Johnson, Jasper Assn.; Mr. Ivan Stewart, Liberty No. 1 Assn.; Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Liberty No. 2 Assn.; Rev. J. L. Lavender, Mt. Moriah Assn.; Rev. Milton R. Gann, Progressive Assn.; Rev. Durward Adkinson, Southeastern Assn.; Rev. M. H. Hollis, Vernon Assn.

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**Trustees of Children's Home**—Rev. W. G. Palmer, Chairman, Rt. 1, Castleberry, Alabama; Mr. A. H. Barnett, Alton, Alabama; Rev. J. O. Drummonds, 727 38th St. N., Birmingham, Alabama; Rev. A. J. Lambert, 640 Winston St., Fayette, Alabama; Mr. A. M. Wallace, Rt. 6, Fayette, Alabama; Rev.

Billy Ray Smith, Rt. 2, Guin, Alabama; Rev. Roy Barnes, Rt. 1, Vernon, Alabama; Rev. J. L. Lavender, 1707 3rd Ave. N.W., Aliceville, Alabama; Mr. Paul Davis, 19 N. 30th St., Pell City, Alabama; Mr. Dorman Deal, 107 Guilford St., Dothan, Alabama; Mr. E. J. Duck, 503 Oakland Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama; Mr. Coleman D. Holmes, Rt. 3, Hartselle, Alabama; Rev. Durward Adkinson, Box 6, Arton, Alabama.

**MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED**

**Birmingham District Association**  
Rev. John A. Haisten, Rt. 2, Pell City, Alabama

**Cahaba River Association**  
Rev. Robert Armstrong, 50 Georgia Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama  
Rev. Floyd C. Barber, Rt. 1, Box 260, Pell City, Alabama  
Rev. Johnny Baxley, Oakland Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama  
Rev. J. O. Drummonds, 727 N. 38th St., Birmingham, Alabama  
Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr., Leeds, Alabama  
Rev. Jerome E. Goodwin, Rt. 2, Trussville, Alabama  
Rev. Allen Higginbotham, 1108 S. Leighton, Anniston, Alabama  
Rev. Richmond Howard, Vandiver, Alabama  
Rev. Jack L. Rollins, 920 Meehan Ave., Birmingham, Alabama  
Rev. W. H. Ryland, 901 Ridge Place, Birmingham 14, Alabama

**East Alabama Association**  
Rev. J. O. Franklin, 1010 Louisville Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama  
Rev. Donald H. Grice, Rt. 1, Box 507, Sylacauga, Alabama  
Rev. Sanford Hale, 104 17 Place, Opelika, Alabama  
Rev. Archie Lee Harris, 1602 4th Ave., Opelika, Alabama  
Rev. Walter E. Jones, 2011 2nd Ave., Phenix City, Alabama  
Rev. Huey Lacy, 1914 2nd Ave., Opelika, Alabama  
Rev. Joe B. Ledlow, 804 W. Pine St., Sylacauga, Alabama

**Flint River Association**  
Rev. Jimmy Brown, Rt. 3, Hartselle, Alabama

**Jasper Association**  
Rev. William E. Atkinson, P. O. Box 35, Winfield, Alabama  
Rev. Herman E. Baker, Box 388, Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, Alabama  
Rev. J. M. Cobb, Box 457, Red Bay, Alabama  
Rev. Joe S. Frederick, Hackleburg, Alabama  
Rev. O. Z. Johnson, Rt. 1, Guin, Alabama

Rev. Billy Ray Smith, Rt. 2, Guin, Alabama  
Rev. James F. Walden, Box 553, Guin, Alabama

**Liberty No. 1 Association**  
Rev. W. G. Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 287, Castleberry, Alabama

**Liberty No. 2 Association**  
Rev. E. R. Mayo, Rt. 2, Ashville, Alabama  
Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Ashville, Alabama  
Rev. W. C. Patterson, Pell City, Alabama

**Mt. Moriah Association**  
Rev. J. L. Lavender, 1707 3rd Ave., Aliceville, Alabama

**Progressive Association**  
Rev. Levy Corey, Townley, Alabama  
Rev. Milton R. Gann, 502 College Ave., Russellville, Alabama  
Rev. Kirby J. Godwin, 1526 Noble St., Fairbanks, Alaska (Home Missionary)  
Rev. Charles O. Hollingshead, 804 36th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
Rev. Willie Justice, 701 Branch St., Florence, Alabama  
Rev. A. J. Lambert, 640 Winston St., Fayette, Alabama  
Rev. Carlton Lambert, Box 55, Eldridge, Alabama  
Rev. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave., Cordova, Alabama  
Rev. Ray W. Ritch, 724 12th Ave. W., Birmingham, Alabama  
Rev. J. J. Staab, 2314 N. 33rd Ave., Birmingham, Alabama  
Rev. William Travis, Rt. 6, Box 99, Jasper, Alabama

**State Line Association**  
Rev. Ralph Bell, Rt. 1, Ashford, Alabama  
Rev. Leo R. Curtiss, Box 253, Ashford, Alabama  
Rev. John A. Edwards, 1217 Bruce St., Dothan, Alabama  
Rev. Horace Herndon, Rt. 5, Dothan, Alabama

**Vernon Association**  
Rev. B. T. Alexander, Rt. 8, Birmingham, Alabama



Rev. M. H. Hollis, Box 263, Vernon, Alabama

Rev. J. B. Tittle, Rt. 1, Centerville, Alabama

#### **Huntsville Church**

Rev. Thurmon Murphy, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tennessee

#### **Maple Grove Church**

Rev. R. P. Ritch, Madison, Alabama

#### **DEACONS WHO REGISTERED**

##### **Birmingham District Association**

Mr. A. H. Barnett, Alton, Alabama

##### **Cahaba River Association**

Mr. T. A. Armstrong, Twinn St., Sylacauga, Alabama

Mr. A. L. Harmon, 38 Georgia Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama

Mr. Milard Hawton, Rt. 7, Box 233, Oxford, Alabama

Mr. Cecil Hodgins, Chelsea, Alabama

Mr. R. L. Hodgins, Sprott, Alabama

Mr. J. W. Isabell, 502 Fairground Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama

Mr. Shelley Isabell, Rt. 3, Box 521, Sylacauga, Alabama

Mr. Glenn C. Kendrick, Rt. 1, Chelsea, Alabama

Mr. W. J. Kirkland, Rt. 4, Sylacauga, Alabama

Mr. Clarence A. Pickett, 54 Twin St., Sylacauga, Alabama

Mr. W. H. Powell, 905 N. Highland Dr., Birmingham 14, Alabama

Mr. Flix Smith, 22 Twin St., Sylacauga, Alabama

Mr. Frank Tomlinson, 115 Robert E. Lee St., Leeds, Alabama

##### **East Alabama Association**

Mr. Charles Barnett, Rt. 1, Box 235-E, Sylacauga, Alabama

#### **DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED**

##### **Birmingham District Association**

Mrs. A. H. Barnett, P. O. Box 306, Alton, Alabama

Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Alton, Alabama

Mr. Norman LeCroy, Box 273, Alton, Alabama

Mr. Jimmy G. Youngblood, Box 414, Rt. 2, Pell City, Alabama

##### **Cahaba River Association**

Mr. Dennis Feltman, 6817 S. 66th St., Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. Jerome Goodman, Rt. 2, Trussville, Alabama

Mrs. J. L. Harding, 4401 N. 40th Ct., Birmingham, Alabama

#### **Visiting Ministers**

Rev. H. D. Harrison, Nashville, Tennessee

Rev. Billy A. Melvin, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville 5, Tennessee

Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, 3611 Westbrook, Nashville, Tennessee

Rev. Harold A. Pitts, Knoxville, Tennessee

Rev. H. E. Willis, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. E. J. Duck, 503 Oakland Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama

Mr. W. L. Gentry, 1209 West Walnut St., Sylacauga, Alabama

Mr. H. W. Grice, Rt. 1, Sylacauga, Alabama

Mr. D. G. Henry, 1212 Helm St., Sylacauga, Alabama

##### **Jasper Association**

Mr. Junior Aldridge, Brilliant, Alabama

##### **Liberty No. 1 Association**

Mr. Ivan I. Stewart, Perdido, Ala.

##### **Liberty No. 2 Association**

Mr. Paul Davis, Pell City, Alabama

Mr. Alfred O'Donnell, Box 453, Steele, Alabama

##### **Progressive Association**

Mr. C. C. Winsett, E-25 Reservior St., Cordova, Alabama

##### **State Line Association**

Mr. Dorman Deal, 107 Guilford St., Dothan, Alabama

Mr. Shelly Fowler, Rt. 3, Dothan, Alabama

##### **Vernon Association**

Mr. W. L. Turner, Vernon, Alabama

Mr. A. M. Wallace, Fayette, Alabama

##### **Maple Grove Church**

Mr. U. G. Lawery, Rt. 2, Madison, Alabama

Mrs. Cecil Hodgins, Chelsea, Alabama

Mrs. Sarah Mays, Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. W. H. Powell, 905 N. Highland Dr., Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. Jack Rollins, 920 Meehan Ave., Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. W. H. Ryland, 901 Ridge Place, Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. Carl Wood, Twinn St., Sylacauga, Alabama

##### **East Alabama Association**

Mrs. Minnie L. Atkinson, 1106-D, Riverview Apts., Phenix City, Alabama

Mrs. Lizzie Davis, 2221 Amal St., Columbus, Georgia

Mrs. Sanford Hale, 104 17th Place, Opelika, Alabama

Mrs. Kate Henry, 1212 Helm St., Sylacauga, Alabama

##### **Flint River Association**

Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Rt. 3, Hartselle, Alabama

Mrs. Lillie Pruett, Rt. 3, Hartselle, Alabama

##### **Jasper Association**

Mrs. Ida Lee Aldridge, Brilliant, Alabama

Mrs. William Atkinson, P. O. Box 35, Winfield, Alabama

Mr. Ray Carter, Winfield, Alabama

Mrs. Ray Carter, Winfield, Alabama

Mrs. Lee Ella Reed, Carbon Hill, Alabama

Mrs. Dora Roberts, Carbon Hill, Alabama

##### **Liberty No. 1 Association**

Mrs. M. M. Burkett, Castleberry, Alabama

Miss Shelby Byrd, Rt. 2, Bay Minette, Alabama

Mrs. John Crnarich, Rt. 1, Perdido, Alabama

Mrs. Irene Palmer, Castleberry, Alabama

Mrs. Minnie L. Palmer, Rt. 1, Castleberry, Alabama

Mrs. Ivan Stewart, P. O. Box 116, Perdido, Alabama

##### **Mt. Moriah Association**

Mrs. J. L. Lavender, 1707 3rd Ave. N.W., Aliceville, Alabama

##### **Progressive Association**

Mrs. A. J. Lambert, 640 Winston St., Fayette, Alabama

Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, 504 Green Ave., Cordova, Alabama

Mrs. William Travis, Rt. 6, Box 99, Jasper, Alabama

Mrs. Ethel Winsett, E-25 Reservior St., Cordova, Alabama

##### **Southeastern Association**

Mrs. Durward Adkinson, Box 6, Ariton, Alabama

Mrs. R. T. Commander, Box 11, Ariton, Alabama

Mrs. W. O. Palmer, Clopton, Alabama

##### **State Line Association**

Mrs. Ralph Bell, Rt. 1, Ashford, Alabama

Mrs. Shelly Fowler, Rt. 3, Dothan, Alabama

Mrs. Mary Smith, 1008 East Collins St., Dothan, Alabama

Mrs. B. W. West, Cottonwood, Alabama

Mrs. W. G. Palmer, Castleberry, Alabama



## PROCEEDINGS

### THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7

#### 18th Session of Ministers and Deacons Conference

The eighteenth session of the Ministers and Deacons Conference opened with congregational singing under the direction of Rev. Milton R. Gann, with Mrs. E. B. Ledlow at the piano. The congregation sang "Revive Us Again" and "I'm Saved." Rev. J. O. Drummonds led in prayer.

The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Walter Jones, based on Psalms 85:5, 6, 7.

Rev. Joe B. Ledlow welcomed the conference. The response was given by Rev. W. H. Ryland. The moderator, Rev. John Edwards, then brought a brief message based on the Conference theme "REVIVAL."

Rev. A. J. Lambert brought a wonderful message on "Church Revival." He used for his scripture text: Revelation 3:13-22. Rev. Charles Hollingshead then brought a message on "Revival In Church Auxiliaries." His scripture reading was I Cor. 10:31; Zach. 4:6.

The congregation sang "The Great Physician" and the Perdido Trio sang "Because of Him."

Rev. W. G. Palmer brought the 11:15 o'clock message, "Revival in Bible Study." His scripture reading was Matt. 4:4; Rom. 10:1-17; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:15; and Rev. 1:3. Following a wonderful message, Rev. Palmer gave an invitation to the congregation to come forward and dedicate their lives to the service of the Lord. Many ministers, deacons and lay people came forward. We had a wonderful prayer led by Rev. John Edwards. The Lord met with us in the prayer and everyone rejoiced because the Holy Spirit was so real. His presence stayed with us throughout the session.

Following the message and prayer, we were dismissed for lunch.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7

With Rev. John Edwards presiding, the meeting opened with congregational singing. The congregation sang "Wonderful Words of Life" and "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Rev. Willie Justice led in prayer.

The afternoon devotional was brought by Rev. O. Z. Johnson, based on Isa. 66:8.

The congregation sang "I Love To Tell The Story" and the Perdido Trio sang "The Love of God."

Rev. Leo Curtiss brought a message based on "Revival in Stewardship," using I Cor. 4:1-2 for his text. The Perdido Trio sang "I'll Feel at Home When I Get There."

Rev. E. B. Ledlow brought the message on "Revival in Missions" using Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 24:46-48 for his Scripture reading.

Following the afternoon messages the congregation sang "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

Rev. Harold Harrison, Promotional Secretary for the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, talked to us concerning the denomination's Sunday School literature program. He urged every one of our churches to order literature from the Sunday School Board in Nashville.

The Ministers and Deacons Conference was adjourned and we were dismissed in prayer.

### THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7

#### 44th Session of The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists—Rev. Milton Gann presiding.

The 44th session of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists opened with congregational singing under the direction of Rev. Charles O. Hollingshead, with Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, at the piano. The congregation sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" and "The Old Time Religion." Rev. J. O. Drummonds led in prayer. The congregation then sang "Old Time Power." Scripture thoughts and prayer were brought by Rev. James Walden. He used Luke 18:18-30 for the Scripture reading. The Perdido Trio sang "Our Trials Will Soon Be Over."

Rev. Floyd C. Barber welcomed the association. The response was given by Rev. Milton R. Gann.

The clerk of the association, Rev. E. B. Ledlow, called the session to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. William E. Atkinson. Rev. Atkinson appointed the following committees:

**CREDENTIAL**—Rev. Willie Justice, Chairman; Rev. Ray Smith, Rev. B. T. Alexander, Rev. E. R. Mayo and Rev. Ralph Bell.

**AUDITING**—Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Frederick, Rev. Huey Lacy, Rev. Floyd C. Barber, and Rev. Herman Baker.

**APPRECIATION**—Mrs. Rosia Adkinson, Chairman; Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Mrs. Ivan I. Stewart, Mrs. B. W. West, and Mrs. W. G. Palmer.

**USHERS**—Mr. Shelly Fowler, Chairman; Mr. Clyde Motes, Mr. Dorman Deal, and Mr. Ivan Stewart.

**REGISTRATION**—Mrs. Floyd C. Barber, Mrs. Guynette Barnett and Mrs. Virginia Isabell.

A partial report of the General Board was read and a motion carried that it be considered item by item. By subsequent motions, Items 2 and 3 were adopted. (See Reports.)

The congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable." An offertory prayer was rendered by the moderator and the evening offering was received in the amount of \$57.36.

Rev. Billy Melvin brought the Keynote Message. His message was based on John 3:16. His sermon topic was "The Love of God."

The moderator made announcements concerning Friday morning's activities. The service was dismissed in prayer.

### FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8

With Rev. R. P. Ritch presiding, the meeting opened with a Congregational song, "Standing On The Promises," led by Rev. Charles Hollingshead. Prayer was led by Rev. Jimmy Brown, and another congregational song, "The Solid Rock," was sung. Scripture thoughts and prayer were brought by Rev. Levy Corey, using John 12:20.

The moderator brought his message based on Col. 3:23. He seated the delegates and then recognized visitors and corresponding delegates. He opened the business session by calling for the report of the credential committee (see reports), which, on motion, was adopted.



Rev. Billy Melvin gave a report from the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The moderator appointed a committee to assist the Superannuation Board. Those appointed were: Rev. Levy Corey, Rev. J. O. Drummonds, Rev. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Rosia Adkinson, Rev. Jimmy Brown, Mr. Junior Aldridge, Mrs. Ivan Stewart, Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Rev. J. L. Lavender, Mr. Clyde Motes, and Mrs. A. H. Barnett.

Mr. Samuel Johnson gave a report on the National League Board. These reports given by our men from the National Association were very informative and helpful.

After a short intermission, the congregation sang, "Love Lifted Me." Scripture and prayer was brought by Rev. Ralph Bell. He read Mark 10:17-22. The congregation sang, "Amazing Grace."

Rev. Harold Pitts brought the morning message. His sermon topic was "The Church and Her Program." He read the 18th chapter of Exodus. His scripture text was Acts 7:38. After the message we were dismissed for lunch.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8

With the assistant moderator, Rev. R. P. Ritch presiding, the meeting was opened with a congregational song, "Nothing But The Blood," then a special song by the Perdido Trio, "Jesus Use Me." Scripture thoughts and prayer was brought by Rev. J. M. Cobb, using Eph. 5:1.

Reports continued in the afternoon session with the report of the Sunday School and League Convention being read and accepted as informative. Mr. Jerry Ballard gave a report from the National Foreign Missions Department. After which Rev. Harold Harrison reported on the National Sunday School Department. Following this report, Rev. Homer Willis gave a report from the National Home Missions Department. The Superannuation Board report was given and adopted with recommendations. (see reports.)

The report of the State Home Mission Board was read and adopted with recommendations. (see reports)

Rev. Willie Justice gave a report on the last session of the National Association. A report of the executive committee was given and a motion carried that it be considered item by item. Item 1 was adopted. Item 2 was adopted with amendment. The amendment was that ministers and deacons must also attend the State Association and pay their fee in order to receive a certificate of standing. Item 3 was adopted. (see reports.)

The afternoon session was adjourned.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8

The Friday evening service was opened by congregational singing led by Rev. Charles O. Hollingshead and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow at the piano. The congregation sang, "Bringing In The Sheaves." Prayer by Rev. William Travis. A special song by the Perdido Trio, "Lord I've Tried To Be True," and another congregational song, "Blessed Assurance." Scripture thoughts and prayer was by Rev. Kirby Joe Godwin, our Missionary from Alaska. A special song by Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, "You Never Mentioned Him To Me." Another song by the congregation, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," with another special song by the Progressive Association preacher quartet, "There's A New Name In Glory." The offertory prayer by Rev. William Atkinson, the offering was received in the amount of \$52.80. Another song by the Congregation, "O How I Love Jesus."

Rev. Homer Willis brought the evening message based on I Chron. 29:5. Lev. 8:1-7; 12, 22, 23, 31. His text was "Who Then Is Willing To Consecrate Himself To The Service Of God."

Following the message the moderator made announcements concerning Saturday morning's activities. Dismissed the service in prayer.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9

The Saturday morning session was opened by congregational singing led by Rev. R. P. Ritch. The congregation sang, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Prayer by Rev. A. J. Lambert. Scripture thoughts and prayer brought by Rev. Jack Rollins. He read Phil. 2:1-9. A motion was carried to accept a floral offering to buy flowers for Rev. Huey Lacy's 14-year-old son's funeral. Received \$23.28.

The business session was opened by a report of the appreciation committee. The report was accepted. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell gave a good report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.

The congregation sang "Wonderful Story of Love." The State Woman's Auxiliary report was given and accepted as informative. The report from the Children's Home was given and accepted. (see reports.) Report of the association clerk was given and accepted. (see reports.) Report from the host church on the money sent in from the different churches and associations was given for information.

Report from Children's Home Trustees was given with recommendations. The report was accepted with the recommendations. (see reports).

Moved and seconded to amend Item No. 3, of the Trustee Board report to write Willcutt Mfg. and Building Co. and Hall Brothers Sporting Goods in Jasper also in appreciation of their contribution to the Home. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this body give a standing vote of appreciation to Rev. Carlton Lambert, the staff, and the Trustee Board for their work at the Home. Carried.

The moderator appointed the delegates to the National Association. The following were appointed: Mr. A. H. Barnett, Mrs. A. H. Barnett, Mrs. A. M. Wallace, Mrs. William Travis, and Mrs. A. J. Lambert. The National Association will convene in Kansas City, Missouri, July 16-18, 1964.

M.S.C. that this body stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of Rev. K. V. Shutes for his faithful service to the Lord and our denomination.

The congregation sang, "All Hail the Power." Prayer by Rev. Donald Grice and another congregational song, "Kneel At The Cross." The Perdido Trio sang, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow."

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell brought the morning message, based on Matt. 28:19-20. His topic was "Christian Education." Following the message a motion was made to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. E. Goodwin.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful way they were taken care of and the good food prepared by the ladies of the host churches. The meals were delicious.



## REPORTS

**CREDENTIAL**—We your Credential Committee, have examined the letters from the Associations reporting and found them in order. We have examined the letters from the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church and Maple Grove Free Will Baptist Church and found them in order. We recommend that these churches try to affiliate with an association within the next year.

—Willie Justice, Chairman

**GENERAL BOARD**—We recommend to give Rev. Harold Pitts \$30.00. That \$20.00 be for expense and \$10.00 as a love offering.

2. We recommend that two offerings be received during the Association and the offerings be divided equally among the following: National Home Missions; National Foreign Missions; Executive Department of National Association Free Will Baptist Bible College and National League Board.

3. We recommend that no offerings be received for host churches as the expense has been met for this session through contribution of the different associations and churches.

4. We recommend that the clerk send out a newsletter for 12 months with the expense coming out of the General Fund. We also urge each church to support this move with news and finance.

—Rev. William Atkinson, Chairman

**EXECUTIVE**—We your Executive Committee, recommend in behalf of the Superannuation Board, that this body empower its moderator to appoint a representative from each district association to assist in promoting the Superannuation program.

2. We recommend that the names of ministers and deacons from each association be submitted to our State Association Secretary in order for cards of good standing be given to each of these ministers and deacons. That these names be submitted with the associational letters. Also that each minister and deacon attend the State Association and pay their fee in order to receive certificate of standing.

3. We recommend that the next session of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists convene with Guin Church, Guin, Alabama.

—Rev. Joe B. Ledlow, Chairman

**AUDITING**—We your Auditing Committee, have examined the financial records of the following and find them in order. 1. Association clerk-treasure. 2. Home Mission. 3. Superannuation. 4. Children's Home. 5 Children's Home Building Fund.

—Chester O'Donnell, Chairman

**APPRECIATION**—We your Appreciation Committee, speaking for the churches in this association our hearts are filled with gratitude for the wonderful hospitality, the fellowship and the Christian love we have experienced in this session of the association. Respectfully submitted.

—Mrs. Durward Adkinson, Chairman

**REGISTRATION**—There were 56 Ministers, 29 Deacons, 47 Delegates and 133 Visitors who registered. A total of 265.

—Mrs. Floyd C. Barber, Chairman

## REPORT OF CLERK-TREASURER

### GENERAL FUND:

#### Received

Brought Forward from 1961-62	\$438.79
Associational Fees	550.00
Ministers and Deacons Fees	105.00
Ala. State Woman's Aux. Conv.	15.00
Ala. State S.S. & League Conv.	25.00
Adjustment (lost check— stopped payment)	1.27

Total \$1,135.06

#### Paid Out

Officers of State Assn.	\$125.00
Executive Committee	32.00
Rev. W. S. Mooneyham	33.66
Minutes	194.22
Mailing of Minutes	20.68
National Association Fees	90.00
Houston Printing Co., Dothan, Ala.	61.80
Rev. William Atkinson	11.16
Amory Advertiser, Amory, Miss.	32.25

Total \$ 600.77

Balance to Transfer to 1963-64

General Fund

\$534.29

Cooperative Program & Designated Funds:

#### Received

Brought Forward from 1961-62	\$ 43.10
Offering to State Assn.	129.60
Northport Church	60.42
White Rock Church	30.00
Holmes Church	115.46
Pine Grove Church	19.50
Sulphur Springs Church	356.91
East Ala. Woman's Auxiliary	8.00
Cordova Church	542.24
Southeastern Association	50.50

Total \$1,355.73

#### Paid Out

National Assn. of F.W.B.	\$562.87
Ala. State Children's Home	263.98
Ala. State Home Missions	150.33
Ala. State Superannuation	109.47
Office Fund	20.11
F.W.B. Bible College	8.50
National Foreign Missions	71.86



National Home Missions	60.34	
Northport Church	60.42	
Total		\$1,307.88
Balance to Transfer to 1963-64		
Office Fund		\$ 47.85
Total to be Transferred to		
1963-64 Accounts		\$ 582.14
	Rev. E. B. Ledlow, Clerk-Treasurer	
	504 Green Ave., Cordova, Alabama	

### REPORT OF ALABAMA STATE SUPERANNUATION

We your Superannuation Board, report to the body of this association of the urgent need for some extra finance in order that we might be able to meet our monthly obligations.

We urge each pastor to go back to their church and receive an offering for Superannuation — Walter E. Jones, Chairman.

#### Received

Brought Forward	\$216.33
East Birmingham Church	109.35
North Birmingham Church	39.62
Winfield Church	87.77
Unity Church	91.49
St. James Church	80.04
Fairview Church	120.00
Mt. Olive	46.08
Union Grove Church	21.76
Pine Grove Church	6.00
Vernon Church	40.25
Cordova Church	102.47
Florence Church	69.37
Graysville Church	7.63
Brilliant Church	15.80
Freewaters Church	36.00
Sulphur Springs Church	15.61
Holmes Church	4.96
Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Quick	5.00
Russellville Church	7.06
Mt. Pleasant Church	11.00
Ala. State Association	40.67
Florida State Line Association	93.39

Total 41,267.65

#### Paid Out

Rev. S. F. Lee	\$125.00
Rev. G. W. Flippo	125.00
Rev. B. M. Atkins	125.00

Mrs. M. E. Carpenter	125.00
Rev. R. H. Howard	125.00
Mrs. Ruby Nobles	125.00
Rev. J. T. Quick	125.00
Mrs. Annie Franks	100.00
Rev. C. R. Allen	13.00
Circulars sent out in June	15.04
Bank Charges	105.00
Tithe to National Superannuation Board	
Total	\$1,233.04

Balance in Treasury November 7, 1963 \$34.61  
 Mrs. Verla Ryland, Sec. and Treas.  
 901 Ridge Place, Birmingham 14, Ala.

### ALABAMA STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

We recommend that the present operation of giving \$100.00 to new churches be abandoned.

We recommend that the State Home Mission Board work in cooperation with the National Home Mission Board for the purpose of hiring a full time missionary worker for the State of Alabama.

—Rev. J. J. Staab, Chairman

#### Received

St. James Church	\$ 24.00
Shady Grove Church	60.79
Alabama State Association of F.W.B.	114.20
Unity Church	82.94
New Liberty Church	24.00
Cordova Church	96.77
Cordova Church, League	22.38
Cordova Church, Auxiliary	6.69
Vernon Church	40.35
First Church, Florence	34.64
First Church, Florence, Auxiliary	10.00
Fayette Church, Auxiliary	10.00
Sulphur Springs Church	10.27
Graysville Church	7.63
Sulphur Springs Church, League	19.28
Mt. Pleasant Church	10.00
Mr. Roy Hodgens	5.00
Florida State Line Assn.	112.07
First Church, Dothan	54.01
Fair View Church	25.00
East Ala. Woman's Auxiliary	5.00
Bellview Church	3.00
Montgomery Church	39.81
White Rock Church	30.00
Forrestdale Church	10.00



Pine Grove Church	1.50
Holmes Church	2.84
Union Hill Church	12.00
Rev. J. T. Quick	5.00
Brought Forward from 1962	703.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,582.99</b>

<b>Paid Out</b>	
Mission in Huntsville	\$200.00
Telephone Bills	13.74
Letters and Postage in January	49.00
Letterheads, Envelopes & Printing	50.50
Hauling Piano from Montgomery	25.00
Traveling Expense Rev. F. L. Thomas	10.50
Traveling Expense Rev. W. H. Ryland	19.80
Ropes and Tent Repairing	79.87
City Inspections and Permits	21.50
Year Storage on all the Mission Equipment	25.00
Bulbs and Wire for Tent	7.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$552.50</b>

Balance in Treasury \$1030.40  
 W. H. Ryland, Sec. & Treas.  
 901 Ridge Place  
 Birmingham 14, Alabama

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Free Will Baptist Children's Home  
 Eldridge, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

We have examined the records of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home for the twelve month period ended September 30, 1963. Our examination consisted of a detailed audit of cash receipts and disbursements made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests and auditing procedures we considered necessary.

In our opinion the following statement of receipts and disbursements present fairly the results of operations of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home for the twelve months period ended September 30, 1963.

Black and Black  
 Public Accountants  
 J. E. Black

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
 Eldridge, Alabama

**SUPERINTENDENTS CASH REPORT**  
 October 1, 1962 Through September 30, 1963

	Checking Account	Reserve Account	Total
<b>CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1962</b>	<b>\$ 108.51</b>	<b>\$1,474.93</b>	<b>\$ 1,583.44</b>
<b>Additions during the period—</b>			
Contributions	\$24,654.46		\$24,654.46
Social Security & Support Payments	5,757.60		5,757.60
Sales—Coupons	504.49		504.49
Cattle		937.41	937.41
Other Income—Tax Refunds	39.75		39.75
Telephone Refund	48.74		48.74
Miscellaneous	31.36		31.36
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>\$31,036.40</b>	<b>\$ 937.41</b>	<b>\$31,973.81</b>
<b>Total Cash to be Accounted For</b>	<b>\$31,144.91</b>	<b>\$2,412.34</b>	<b>\$33,557.25</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE PERIOD

Salaries and Payroll Taxes	\$11,309.23	\$11,309.23
Food	5,651.31	5,651.31
Clothing	695.36	695.36
Office Expenses	750.54	750.54
Hardware and Maintenance	1,379.19	1,379.19
Gas and Oil	937.48	937.48
Heat—Butane Gas	784.08	784.08
Coal	556.09	556.09
Electricity	739.61	739.61
Telephone	518.72	518.72
Pest Control	90.00	90.00
Medical Expenses	563.41	563.41
Household Supplies and Expense	1,162.50	1,162.50
Education Costs	1,920.32	1,920.32
Travel	375.50	375.50
Bond and Insurance	364.90	364.90
Tags and Taxes	19.50	19.50
Vehicle Maintenance	729.38	729.38
Audit	75.00	75.00
Fire Hose	88.89	88.89
Dues	7.50	7.50
Flowers	27.56	27.56
Farm Expense	2,268.29	2,268.29
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$31,014.36</b>	<b>\$31,014.36</b>

<b>CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1963</b>	<b>\$ 130.55</b>	<b>\$2,412.34</b>	<b>\$ 2,542.89</b>
<b>FARM PROFIT:</b>			
Garden Vegetables	\$ 850.00		
Corn (1300 bu. at \$1.10 per bu.)	1,430.00		
Frozen Foods	50.00		
Milk (3,285 gal. at 70c)	2,299.50		
Pork (3,500 lbs.; 2,340 lbs. dressed at 50c lb.)	1,170.00		



Hay (500 bales at 50c bale)	250.00
Canned Foods (1,700 qts. at 35c per qt.)	595.00
Sales	958.77

GROSS PROFIT	\$ 7,603.27
Less Expense	2,268.29

NET PROFIT	\$ 5,334.98
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#### THINGS DONATED 1962-63:

Alabama	\$11,479.06
Georgia	1,097.72
Florida	1,664.77
Mississippi	847.60
North Carolina	5.00
New York	10.00
Missouri	78.10
Tennessee	29.50
Arkansas	110.00
Oklahoma	25.00
Hall Bros. Sporting Goods	1,000.00

Total	\$16,346.75
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#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED:

Dr. Gaines W. Keith, M.D.	\$ 600.00
Dr. Ned Cargile, Dentist	400.00
Dr. Frederic Rosemore, Optometrist	200.00
Dr. Benjamin Meyers, Orthopedics	50.00
Dr. D. J. Williams, Jr., Surgeon	150.00

Total	\$ 1,400.00
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#### Total Things Donated and Professional

Services Rendered to the Home	\$17,746.75
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—Rev. Carlton Lambert, Supt.

#### BUILDING FUND REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME:

##### Received:

Balance in Treasury Oct. 27, 1962		\$1,332.40
Gifts and Offerings	\$727.69	
Rents	973.75	

Total Received		\$1,701.44
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Total to Account for		\$3,033.84
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##### Expenditures:

Stoker Repair and Installation	\$800.00
Ad Valorem Tax—Jasper Property	76.63
Christmas Gift to Carlton Lambert	100.00

Insurance Premium—Jasper Property	37.80
Insurance Premium on Children's Home	338.70
Insurance Premium on Children's Home	29.38
Insurance Premium—Jasper Property	14.54
Expense to Lambert—looking after property	5.00
Repairs to Jasper Buildings	250.00
Repairs to Jasper Buildings	300.00
Lambert Expense looking after property	5.00
Ad Valorem Tax—Jasper Property	76.63
Insurance Premium	1.24

Total Expenditures	\$2,034.92
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Balance in Bank October 26, 1963	\$ 998.92
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—A. M. Wallace, Treasurer

#### CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

1. We recommend that the State Association replace Rev. G. C. Lawrence on the Trustee Board of the Children's Home.

2. We recommend that a man be placed on the Trustee Board from the Southeastern Association.

3. We recommend that the clerk write a letter to the professional men in appreciation for their services to the Home. Also that the clerk write to Willcutt Mfg. and Building Co., and Hall Bros. Sporting Goods in Jasper, for their contribution to the home. — Rev. W. G. Palmer, Chairman

#### ALLOCATION OF COOPERATIVE FUNDS

National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tenn.	55%
Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Eldridge, Ala.	15%
Alabama State Home Mission Board	10%
Alabama State Superannuation Board	10%
Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists Office Fund	10%

All designated and cooperative funds sent to the clerk will be mailed on to the proper destination.

—E. B. Ledlow, Clerk, 504 Green Ave., Cordova, Ala.

#### ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

THEME: "LET US EXALT HIS NAME."

Thursday Morning, June 6, 1963

The convention convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Leeds, Ala., June 6, 1963. The program was opened with song service. Rev. Jimmy Brown led in prayer. Mrs. Mary Edna Cook gave the devotional based on Heb. 10:11. Her topic was "Exalting Christ in our Worship."

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Annette Tomlinson and the response by Mrs. K. V. Shutes. The president's message was based on Matt. 27:6-13. Her topic was "Our Offering to God."

The president appointed the following committees:

CREDENTIALS—Mrs. William Atkinson, Mrs. Junior Cook, and Mrs. Annette Tomlinson. RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Charles Hollingshead, Mrs. John Edwards, and Mrs. Hazel Bobo. FINANCE—Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Mrs. Charlie



Barnett, Mrs. Mary Smith. REGISTRATION—Mrs. Milton Gann, and Mrs. Imogene Mallory. APPRECIATION—Mrs. Joe B. Ledlow, Mrs. Effie Owen, and Mrs. Genell Lindsey. NOMINATING—Mrs. Marie Truett, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Bill Ryland, Mrs. James Walden and Mrs. Vivian Ratchford. STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT CHARTS JUDGES—Rev. W. H. Ryland, Rev. Walter Jones, and Mrs. K. V. Shutes.

The congregation sang a song, "Praise Him," led by Rev. E. B. Ledlow. Rev. John Edwards brought the morning message based on Psalms 34:3. His topic was "Magnify The Lord." Following the message, Rev. W. H. Ryland led in prayer for the missionaries. Dismissed for lunch by Rev. William Atkinson.

#### Thursday Afternoon, June 6, 1963

The service was opened with congregational singing led by Rev. E. B. Ledlow. Rev. James Walden led in prayer. Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow sang a special song. Mrs. William Atkinson brought the afternoon devotional based on II Kings 4:8. Her topic was, "Exalting Christ Through Service."

Following the devotional there was a panel discussion led by Mrs. Edna Cook. The topic of the panel discussion was, "Aims of the Woman's Auxiliary." Rev. Carl Johnson, a missionary appointee to Alaska, gave his testimony after the panel discussion. Recognition was given the ministers present. Offertory and song, "Revive Us Again." Delegates were appointed to the National Woman's Auxiliary. They are as follows: Mrs. Charles Hollingshead, Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Mrs. Genell Lindsey, Mrs. Willie Justice, Mrs. Mable Melton, Mrs. John Edward, and Mrs. Joe B. Ledlow.

Mrs. William Atkinson was elected as Youth Chairman to replace our present one who has moved away. Mrs. E. B. Ledlow was elected Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

The Standard of Achievement was awarded to the Union Hill Church. Mrs. Bobby Carter was elected to promote the "Remember Pearl Harbor Fund." Dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Maude Fowler.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

CREDENTIAL—We the Credential Committee, find the following District reports in order and recommend that the delegates be seated.—East Alabama Association, Jasper Association, Progressive Association, Co-Operative Association, Cahaba River Association, and Local-Fayette. The First Church at Tuscaloosa submitted their report in order and a petition for membership.

—Mrs. William Atkinson, Chairman

RESOLUTION—We your Resolution Committee, wish to submit the following resolutions: Be it resolved that: (1) We continue with our state project "Remember Pearl Harbor Fund," for another year and that a woman be elected at this convention to promote this project. (2) That the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention help sponsor Dianne Clegg of the Children's Home as a student at the Free Will Baptist Bible College. The State Youth Chairman will be in charge of presenting this to the women of the state. (3) That each local auxiliary in the state sponsor a shower for the provision closet of the W.N.A.C. (4) That more of our local auxiliaries sponsor a child from the Children's Home. (5) That each district and or local use W.N.A.C. report slips that we might have a unified report. (6) That the local auxiliaries plan special

programs on Superannuation near Father's Day, which is National Superannuation Sunday and that we give greater financial support to this phase of our denominational work.

Mrs. Charles Hollingshead, Chairman

REGISTRATION—We the Registration Committee, make the following report: 18 delegates, 8 officers, 10 ministers, and 49 visitors—a total of 85 registered.

Mrs. Maude Fowler, Chairman

APPRECIATION—We have enjoyed the fellowship and hospitality of the host church

Mrs. Genell Lindsey, Chairman

FINANCE—Corrected balance in treasury is \$36.47 instead of \$36.67.

#### Received

Brought Forward	\$ 36.47
Dues	108.00
Special Offering	23.10
Total Received	\$167.57

#### Paid Out

Y. P. A. Winner	\$ 10.00
Y. P. A. Runner Up	2.50
G. T. A. Winner	10.00
Essay Writer	5.00
Guest Speaker	12.00
Phone Call	1.75
Programs	3.00
Typing Paper	.40
National Convention Dues	52.40
Minutes	15.00
Total Paid Out	\$112.05

Balance in Treasury \$55.52  
—Nancy Childers, Sec. & Treas.

#### Thursday Evening, June 6, 1963

The service opened with congregational singing led by Rev. E. B. Ledlow. Rev. William Atkinson led in prayer. Miss Helen Cody led the young people in some choruses. Miss Ann Reed brought the devotional based on 2 Tim. 4:12-16. Her topic was, "Exalting Christ Through Our Youth."

The Declamation Contest was led by Mrs. William Atkinson. The First Place winner in the G. T. A.'s was Dianne Gables. The First Place winner in the Y. P. A.'s was Helen Cody. Runner-up in Y. P. A.'s was Sara White.

Recognition was given to Gary Edwards for his essay "The Worth of a Family Alter." Moved and seconded to give an award of \$5.00 to Gary Edwards for the essay. Dismissed in prayer.



## STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Mrs. K. V. Shutes	President
Fayette, Alabama	
Mrs. Maude Fowler	Vice President
Rt. 3, Box 98, Dothan, Alabama	
Mrs. Nancy Childers	Secretary and Treasurer
124 O'Steen Circle, Florence, Alabama	
Mrs. E. B. Ledlow	Assistant Recording Secretary
504 Green Avenue, Cordova, Alabama	
Mrs. John Edwards	Study Course Chairman
1217 Bruce Street, Dothan, Alabama	
Mrs. William Atkinson	Youth Chairman
P. O. Box 35, Winfield, Alabama	
Mrs. A. J. Flippo	Stewardship Prayer Chairman
Rt. 6, Box 151, Cordova, Alabama	
Mrs. Zula Gann	Field Secretary
502 College, Russellville, Alabama	
Mrs. Annette Tomlinson	Personal Service Chairman
P. O. Box 225, Leeds, Alabama	

## ALABAMA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION

THEME: "THIS WE KNOW"

Theme Song: "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

### Friday Morning, June 7, 1963

The convention met with the Leeds Church, Leeds, Alabama, June 7-8, 1963. The meeting was opened by the Vice President, Rev. Willie Justice. Rev. Phillip Gilbert led the congregation in a song, "Bring Them In." Prayer was led by Brother Ryland. The congregation sang, "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Mr. Albert Cobb brought the devotional based on Matt. 1:23; Luke 1:31-35.

Mrs. Annette Tomlinson gave the welcome address. Rev. Willie Justice gave the response. Rev. Charles Thigpen spoke on "Attendance Building Techniques." The congregation sang, "How Tedious and Tasteless The Hour."

M.S.C. to receive the letters and seat the delegates. M.S.C. that the Progressive and the State Line S.S. and League Convention be permitted to fill out a partial form and turn it in as their letters were not sent in, they are to send their letters with dues to the secretary later.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

CREDENTIAL—Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Gary Bell, and Rev. Walter Jones.

NOMINATING—Rev. W. H. Ryland, Roger Argent and Rev. John Edwards.

APPRECIATION—Mrs. Willie Foote, Glenda Miles and Debra Jones.

RESOLUTION—Rev. William Atkinson, Mrs. Luther Holmes and Carolyn Jones.

REGISTRATION—Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Willie Fuller and Brenda Brewer.

Rev. Phillip Gilbert led the congregation in several choruses. Rev. A. J. Lambert spoke on "The Sunday School, Its Beginning." The congregation sang

"Heavenly Sunlight." Rev. and Mrs. Ledlow sang "The Love of God." Rev. Charles Thigpen brought the morning message based on Hebrews 9:23-28. Dismissed for lunch in prayer by Rev. Jimmy Brown.

### Friday Afternoon, June 7, 1963

The afternoon service was opened with singing led by Rev. Phillip Gilbert. Mr. William Fuller brought the devotional based on I Cor. 15:3. Rev. Carl Johnson spoke to us briefly about his going to Alaska, as a missionary.

Rev. Thigpen, Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Rev. Atkinson and Rev. Ledlow led the different groups in a buzz session. After the Buzz session Helen Cody directed Talent Time. Rev. Jones spoken on "The Sunday School and Its Purpose." Rev. W. H. Ryland reported on the State Home Mission work. Rev. Charles Thigpen brought the message on "Knows From I John." Announcements and dismissal.

### Friday Evening, June 7, 1963

The service was opened with song, "Send The Light." Prayer by Rev. J. M. Dutton. The congregation sang, "Ring The Bells of Heaven" and "Blessed Be The Name." The devotional was brought by Rev. Thigpen based on I John 3:18-24. Brother Thigpen also spoke to us about the Sunday School literature from the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board of the National Association. After the congregation sang a few choruses, Mrs. Atkinson directed the Sword Drill. There were 5 contestants participating. The winners were Becky Brewer, first place and Linda Brown, second place. Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow sang "Each Step I Take" and then Rev. Thigpen brought the evening message based on St. John 1:35-42. An invitation was given and 11 young people came forward and rededicated their lives to Christ. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Justice.

### Saturday Morning, June 8

The service was opened with the congregation singing "In The Old Time Way." Linda Gail Brown brought the devotional based on Acts 1:11. Terry Lambert spoke on the "Sunday School, Its Place in the Church." Another Buzz session was called with Rev. Thigpen, Mrs. K. V. Shutes and Rev. Edwards working with the different groups. The congregation sang several choruses and Brother Thigpen brought a message based on I John.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

REGISTRATION—There are 37 delegates, 15 ministers, 3 officers, and 37 visitors registered. A total of 92 registered. — Mrs. Mary Smith, Chairman

BANNER—The First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan won the banner.

CREDENTIAL—We have examined the treasurer's books and find them to be in order. Also we find five associations reporting and two churches. Dues \$52.50.

RESOLUTION—Be it resolved: (1) That the sections in the constitution which were changed last year be recorded in this year's minutes. (2) That speakers from outside organizations who come to speak to us be paid the sum of six cents per mile and \$10.00 per message. If commercial transportation is used, they shall be paid the actual amount incurred. (3) That this



body purchase 100 "Youth Sings" for use of this body when in session. (4) That this body purchase 10 Sword Drill Bibles for use in these sessions. (5) That the State Youth Camp fund be combined with the General Fund.

—Rev. William Atkinson, Chairman

These resolutions were voted on item by item and each one was approved.

NOMINATION—We submit the following names in nomination: President, Rev. Willie Justice; Vice President, Rev. Malone Cobb; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Maude Fowler; Pianist, Mrs. E. B. Ledlow; Chorister, Rev. E. B. Ledlow; Sword Drill Leader, Mrs. Mary Edna Cook; Executive Board Member, Mr. Shelly Fowler, 5 year term. — Rev. Edwards, Chairman.

The following were elected: President, Rev. Willie Justice; Vice President, Rev. Malone Cobb; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Maude Fowler; Pianist, Helen Cody; Chorister, Glenda Argent; Sword Drill Leader, Mrs. Edna Cook; Executive Board Member for five years, Rev. Walter Jones.

APPRECIATION—We have greatly enjoyed the fellowship and hospitality of the host church and Cahaba River Association and the delicious meals.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The congregation sang several choruses which was followed by a testimony period conducted by Rev. J. M. Dutton. Glenda Argent then sang, "Near The Cross." The morning message was brought by Rev. Malone Cobb, based on Heb. 13:8 and Malachi 3:6. His topic was "This We Know." The convention was dismissed in prayer by Brother Cobb.

# ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

## Associations Birmingham District

Cahaba River

East Alabama

Flint River

Jasper

Liberty No. 1

Liberty No. 2

Mt. Moriah

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State Line (Fla.)

Vernon  
Huntsville Church

Maple Grove Church

Alabama State

## Moderators

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Madison, Alabama

Rev. William E. Atkinson  
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Fayette, Alabama  
Mrs. Evelyn Sutton  
Ariton, Alabama  
Mrs. Ralph Bell  
Rt. 1  
Ashford, Alabama  
R. T. Mixon  
Rt. 2, Vernon, Alabama  
Alma Bradshaw  
3909 McVay  
Huntsville, Alabama  
Mrs. H. L. Hagood  
Rt. 3, Madison, Alabama  
Rev. E. B. Ledlow  
504 Green Avenue  
Cordova, Alabama

Rev. Robert Simon  
502 30th St. North  
Pell City, Alabama  
Rev. Leander McAdams  
416 Alabama Street  
Columbus, Mississippi  
Mrs. Lorene Ryland  
42 Elaine Street  
Fayette, Alabama  
Mrs. Evelyn Sutton  
Ariton, Alabama  
Mrs. Ralph Bell  
Rt. 1  
Ashford, Alabama  
R. T. Mixon  
Rt. 2, Vernon, Alabama  
Alma Bradshaw  
3909 McVay  
Huntsville, Alabama  
Mrs. H. L. Hagood  
Rt. 3, Madison, Alabama  
Rev. E. B. Ledlow  
504 Green Avenue  
Cordova, Alabama

## Meeting Dates and Places of Meeting

September 11-12, 1964  
Hanks Memorial Church  
Alton, Alabama  
October 1-3, 1964  
East B'ham FWB Church  
Birmingham, Alabama  
August 8, 1964  
First FWB Church  
Opelika, Alabama  
September 18-19, 1964

October 2-3, 1964

October 9-10, 1964  
Union Grove Church  
Castleberry, Alabama  
September 25-26, 1964

October 10, 1964

August 27-29, 1964  
Cordova FWB Church  
Cordova, Alabama  
October 23-24, 1964  
Hickory Grove Church  
October 9-10, 1964  
New Harmony Church  
South of Cottonwood, Ala.  
October 16-17, 1964

June 19, 1964

November 5-7, 1964  
Guin, Alabama



## CONSTITUTION

NAME—This body shall be known as the "ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST."

SEAL—This Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist adopt the treaties of the National Association in faith and practice.

SECTION II—The officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Assistant Clerk, General Board Executive Board, and a Home Mission Board. The Executive Board shall be elected from the General Board. (The General Board shall meet Thursday afternoon of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting.) These officers shall be elected every two years.

These officers are elective. Other officers being appointed as Moderator may need or desire.

SECTION III. This Association shall be composed of all active, ordained ministers and deacons who are members of an Association or Church, which is a member of this body and duly elected or appointed delegates of District Association or Church.

One delegate for each church of each Association which is a member of this body.

SECTION 3. ARTICLE II—Church or Association who wishes to become a part of this body, shall present a formal request, giving statistics of such Church or Association, shall become a member by a majority of this body.

SECTION IV.—No independent church may be a member of this body unless Association to which it belongs refuse to represent in the State Body. Then the church may report independently. The fee of said church be the sum of (2) two dollars.

ARTICLE II. Finance—Each District Association shall send the sum of (2) two dollars per church affiliated with that Association. Each Minister and Deacon shall pay the sum of (1) one dollar registration fee to help carry on the expenses of the State Association.

SECTION V.—The secretary shall be paid (\$50.00) fifty dollars, Assistant Secretary (\$15.00) fifteen dollars, the Moderator (\$30.00) thirty dollars, Assistant Moderator (\$10.00) ten dollars for their services rendered. Board members shall be paid (5c) five cents per mile as traveling expense to special called meetings. All other expenditures not specified shall be made at the direction of the body.

ARTICLE II. The Local Church is an independent body, so far as relates to its own government, the transaction of its business, the choice of its officers, and the discipline of its members.

ARTICLE 3. Discipline—The State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any of the bodies composing the State Association. Said appeal having been properly signed by the constituent body or bodies and its decisions shall be final.

SECTION VI.—All appeals coming before the State Association may be settled in either of the following ways: (1) by the State Association sitting in a committee as a whole. (2) By a special committee appointed by the executive Board whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

ARTICLE II.—The Moderator of the State Association of Free Will Baptist shall be regarded as an ex-officio member of all boards or committees elected or appointed.

ARTICLE III.—Each elected officer shall serve for a period of (2) two years, elections coming on the even years.

The appointed officers or committees serving at the direction of the moderator or until dismissed by the moderator.

ARTICLE IV. Meetings—The State Association of Free Will Baptist shall hold its regular meetings annually, place of meeting to be decided by a vote of the body. The time of meeting to be on Thursday night before the

second Sunday in November of each year, and to remain in session until its work is completed.

ARTICLE V.—This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the State Association by a two-third vote of members present: provided proposed amendment be presented in writing to the body and shall lie on the table at least from morning session till evening session, or from evening session till morning session, prior to adoption and shall during that time be read at least twice in open session.

## BY - LAWS

1. The Clerk or the Assistant Clerk or in their absence, the senior minister in years shall call the Association into conference if a quorum is present, the Moderator, or in his absence, the Assistant Moderator, shall take charge: and if neither of them is present the senior minister in years shall act as Moderator.

2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll the delegates to the Association who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein, and those enrolled by the Clerk shall compose the Association, in case of questionable representation, however, the case under question shall be referred to the Credential Committee.

3. It shall be the duty of everybody belonging to this Association to send a letter to every annual session of this Association. Reporting in the same its spiritual condition, benevolent work and its statistics. Anybody belonging to this session may be dismissed from the Association by a two-third vote of all members present.

4. That we receive the letters and seat the delegates on the strength of the Credential Committee report, and omit public reading of the letters: All letters be mailed with the entrance fee to the State Association Clerk by the 1st of November.

5. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer and shall be closed with prayer.

6. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the Moderator can be overruled.

7. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

8. This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

9. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission from the Moderator.

10. It shall be the duty of all members of the Association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave from the Moderator.

11. No member shall absent himself from the Association during its meeting without first obtaining permission from the Moderator.

12. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the person nominated be elected. No more than one member from any one association shall serve on any board.

13. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

14. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise to his feet and address the Moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.

15. The "Yeas and Nays," may be counted on any question by request of one-fifth of the members present.

16. No member of this Association shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission from the Moderator.

17. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.



18. The Moderator be given the power to appoint Delegates from those attending the National Association to fill the State quota.
19. A program committee for the Association be composed of Moderator and Clerk.
20. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' MEETING OF ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE: In order to promote fellowship, better understanding, greater cooperation and greater vision among the Ministers and Deacons of Alabama, we do ordain and establish this Constitution:

- I. NAME—This shall be known as the Alabama Ministers' and Deacons' meeting.
- II. We adopt the Treaties of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptist as our standard.
- III. The Officers of the Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Secretary and Assistant Secretary and any other officer we may need.
- IV. These officers shall be elected by nomination and acclamation at the regular session on even years. Except the Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The Secretary of the State Association and the assistant Secretary shall serve the Ministers' and Deacons' Conference.
- V. This meeting shall be composed of all ordained Ministers and Deacons in good standing in Alabama and adjoining States who wish to represent.
- VI. FINANCE—Each Minister and Deacon shall pay (\$1.00) one dollar registration fee to help pay for the record being printed in minutes.
- VII. The Secretary shall be paid (\$5.00) five dollars for preserving the record of each meeting. The Moderator shall be paid (\$15.00) fifteen dollars for service rendered.
- VIII. DISCIPLINE—The Ministers' and Deacons' Conference is not a court to try, nor air out the faults of preachers and deacons. If they are in good standing with the State Association they are with the Ministers' and Deacons' Conference. This is to be a meeting of fellowship and inspiration and brotherly love.
- IX. All elected officers shall serve two years. All appointed officers and committees one year.
- X. The Ministers' and Deacons' Conference shall meet on Thursday morning before the 2nd Sunday in November of each year at the meeting place of the State Association.
- XI. This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of Ministers and Deacons present.

### BY-LAWS OF ALABAMA MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' CONFERENCE

1. The Clerk or assistant clerk or the senior minister in years may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until moderator assumes his place.
2. It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll all the ministers and deacons present who are in good standing. If there are questionable characters they shall be referred to an appointed credential committee for advice but not for trial. They may be seated if found worthy, if not they are referred to their home church and association.
3. Each meeting shall be opened with Scripture reading and prayer.
4. By a two-third vote any decision of the moderator may be overruled.
5. This meeting shall sit with open doors unless it goes into a committee as a whole.
6. Any person, not a member of the body shall be allowed to take part in discussions, with the moderator's permission, but shall have no vote.
7. All members of the body are expected to be present throughout the session unless excused by moderator.
8. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one officer or committeeman if his nomination is elected.

9. The Moderator must not allow any decision to be carried on in an unchristian spirit.
10. The person who desires to speak must first arise and address the Moderator and when recognized shall proceed.
11. The vote on any question must be counted upon request of one-fifth of members present.
12. No members shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on the same subject unless given permission by the Moderator.
13. These By-Laws may be amended at any session by a two-thirds vote.

### ALABAMA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE: We, the Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools and Leagues of Alabama, do hereby organize as a State Convention in order to advance, promote, inspire, inform, teach and train our respective groups for greater service to Christ and the cause of our denomination.

### CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name—This organization shall be known as the Alabama State Sunday School - League Convention.

ARTICLE II. Officers—The officers of this convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sword Drill Director, Chorister, Pianist, and an Executive Board of five members.

ARTICLE III. Representation—

1. Each Sunday School and each League shall send one delegate and a \$2.00 fee for each organization if not represented by a District Convention. This fee is to be paid each year.
2. Each District Convention shall send one delegate to reach Sunday School and each League and pay \$1.50 for each Sunday School and Each League to the annual convention.
3. All delegates are to be appointed from the laity.

ARTICLE IV. Executive Board—The executive board shall be composed of five members with the term of one expiring each year. The board members shall be elected as to afford fair representation over the State.

Section 1. The duties of the Executive Board and officers shall be to act for the convention when that body is not in regular session, to arrange programs for the convention from time to time, and to act as a promotional agency for the Sunday Schools and Leagues in general. The Convention program shall be planned three months prior to convention date. The Executive Board may be called into session when deemed necessary by its chairman.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall negotiate or secure property, executive programs of construction, control, and promotion of projects this convention may undertake, consistent with the constitutional provisions and regulations of this convention. They shall hold in trust all property of the convention and shall be responsible for the upkeep and management of same. They shall not sell or incumber the real estate or other property of this convention unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at a designated time for the purpose of considering such a transaction. Such time of meeting must be stated in accordance with the provisions of this constitution and the laws of the State of Alabama which govern the selling and encumbering of church property.

ARTICLE V. Meetings—This Convention shall meet on Friday and Saturday before second Sunday in June each year at a place selected by the Convention while in regular session or by the Executive Board.

### BY - LAWS

ARTICLE I. Duties of Officers:

Section I. President—It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the convention, appoint temporary committees, and to see that the convention is governed in the Spirit of Christ and according to parliamentary usage of Robert's Rules of Order. The President shall call the officers



of the convention, along with the executive board, into session to plan the convention program.

Section 2. Vice-President—The Vice-President shall carry on the duties of the president when that officer is not present or when requested by the president. He shall assist in the general supervision of the duties of that office.

Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer—It shall be the duty of this officer to keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and to preserve the same. It shall also be the duty of this officer to be custodian of all monies coming into the treasury and make a financial report at each session of the convention. He shall disburse all monies as directed by the convention or the Executive Board, while the convention is not in regular session. All valuable records and documents shall be turned over promptly to his successor in office.

Section 4. Sword Drill Director—It shall be the duty of this officer to prepare and preside over all Bible quiz and sword drill programs.

Section 5. Chorister—The Chorister shall direct the musical and song portions of the convention program.

Section 6. Pianist—The pianist shall assist the chorister in the general program of music and song.

#### ARTICLE II. Reports—

Section I. The Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare and submit a written report of all meetings of the convention while in regular session.

Section II. All District Conventions shall provide delegates with reports of condition and progress of work, which along with dues shall constitute the necessary credentials to represent in this body, each local Sunday School and League not represented by a district convention shall likewise concur with same.

#### ARTICLE III. Standing Delegates—

Section I. All ministers who have Sunday School and Leagues representing in the convention.

Section II. All Sunday School Superintendents and League Presidents.

#### ARTICLE IV. Election of Officers—

Section I. All officers shall be elected by the convention in regular session from nominations either by a committee or from the floor. This shall be done annually.

Section II. No person shall be disqualified for re-election because of having previously held the office.

ARTICLE V. Alternate Sessions—The Convention shall alternate the sessions every other year. Thus one year the Sunday School shall be emphasized, having the full convention program and the next year the league shall be emphasized, having the full convention program.

ARTICLE VI. Use of Funds—Monies derived from payment of dues will be used to pay for printing of programs and minutes, for payment of postage, and in connection with the general work of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive Board and Officers for the promotion of our State and National programs. Executive Board members and officers of the convention shall be reimbursed at the rate of five cents per mile for travel in connection with convention activities.

ARTICLE VII. Membership—The members of this convention shall be the regular officers, the Executive Board, Free Will Baptist Ministers in good standing, all Sunday School Superintendents, all League Presidents, and Delegates duly appointed by the organization they represent. It shall be the duty of organizations sending delegates to see that said delegates bear proper credentials as required in Section II of Article II of the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII. Amendments—

Section I. This Constitution and these By-Laws shall not be changed or altered only by a two-thirds vote of members present in regular session.

Section 2. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than four hours prior to adoption and shall be presented in writing and shall be read not less than twice before action is to be taken upon them.

## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth at it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



ASSOCIATIONS	NO. CHURCHES		NO. MEMBERSHIP		NEW MEMBERS	LOST MEMBERS	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL	NO. MEMBERS	LEAGUES	NO. MEMBERS	WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES	NO. MEMBERS	PRAYER MEETINGS	PAID PASTORS	PAID EVANGELISTS	BUILDING & REPAIRS	LITERATURE	ADVERTISING—RADIO PROGRAM, ETC.	MISCELLANEOUS	OTHER	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES	COOPERATIVE PLAN	FOREIGN MISSIONS	NAT'L. STATE, LOCAL HOME MISSIONS	EDUCATION	CHILDREN'S HOME	SUPERANNUATION	ASSOCIATIONAL PROJECTS	STATE & NATIONAL PROJECTS	OTHERS	TOTAL OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES	VALUE OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	VALUE OF PARSONAGE PROPERTY	NO. OF PARSONAGES
	10	442	48	31	19	22	10	398								6	3,092.93	741.00	3,840.87	621.32	37.50	173.00	1,004.07	9,510.69				12.00	80.16	463.03		39.00		134.50	703.89	53,000.00	53,000.00	3
	16	1,245	128	28	31	1	69	16	1,024	13	306	8	89	11	20,296.35	2,153.24	19,593.14	1,484.53						43,527.26		714.67	872.69	84.75	3,365.86		416.03	275.83		5,729.83	305,667.08	22,700.00		
East Alabama	4	496	78	18	9	21	4	263	4	162	4	66	4	9,375.88	881.12	4,726.88	980.74	141.00	4,625.14	317.68		21,048.45	45.00	406.07	316.92	121.91	895.25		189.87	80.00		446.00	115,500.00	15,000.00		2		
Flint River	8	691	54	55	12	1	29	8	195	1	74				8	4,242.67	204.00					4,446.67		347.64	140.39			179.95		8.00			675.98	19,500.00	12,000.00		1	
Jasper	28	2,927	182	61	38	1	121	28	1,632	11	488	7	88	13	27,321.67	3,288.96	9,600.79	2,149.50		4,160.09		46,519.01		1,148.00	432.74	737.40	1,886.06	264.13		87.00	268.40	4,818.73	229,500.00	33,000.00		4		
Liberty No. 1	7	417	20	20	10	17	7	215	4		122	3	31	4	3,781.10	498.76	2,042.32	200.00		1,445.28		7,967.46		66.50	87.31	124.28	491.73		35.26	126.00	21.00	952.08	65,000.00	3,500.00		1		
Liberty No. 2	8	602	42	24	29	5		8	389						2,793.96	808.18	2,322.38	477.50	544.42		6,946.44		23.40	17.00			900.58					940.98	51,000.00					
Mt. Moriah	18	1,696	46	35	26	54	16	550	4	150	1	50	5	11,107.63	1,614.18	2,500.00	95.00				15,316.81		27,635.65	60,926.54	293.38	3,205.46	1,785.77	1,089.94	1,785.77	197.14			1,635.66	275,000.00				
Progressive	12	1,630	221	67	21	1	44	12	1,145	11	574	9	163	11	29,180.16	2,778.41		1,332.32		525.07		13,225.03				86.90	398.15	631.08				8,337.46	362,750.00	35,000.00		2		
Southeastern	13	926	30	17	8	2	13	400	4	6					7,661.14	1,101.63	3,937.19																1,116.13					
State Line (Fla.)	20	2,808	123	50	15	2	77	20	1,159	15	626	8	144	10	20,558.81	1,838.49	8,148.18	2,913.97	195.29	1,868.19		954.47	36,477.40	2,394.65	986.71	75.54	322.26	362.63		311.14	80.01	10.00	4,542.94	232,200.00	10,000.00		1	
Vernon	14	1,924	49	45	11	70	13	678	4	155	1	25	6	10,563.00	1,336.00		396.00		161.81		12,456.81					315.00			693.00	40.00		1,048.00	119,000.00	12,000.00		2		
Huntsville Church	1	13	15	2				1	21	1	19				1,092.00	105.61	812.50	94.53	14.00	44.10				2,162.74		57.10	25.60						75.00	157.70				
Maple Grove Church	1	91		6	1	2	1	70	1	45	1	13		2,600.00	100.00	50.00	150.00						2,900.00						72.00			72.00	10,500.00					
TOTAL	160	15,908	1,036	469	230	13	526	155	8,239	73	2,721	148	669	78	153,667.30	17,447.58	57,574.25	10,895.41	387.79	13,547.10	29,911.86	283,431.31	2,733.03	7,042.45	4,555.11	3,231.78	12,534.52	1,150.43	867.97	188.01	933.90	33,237.20	1,000.00	1,838,617.08	143,200.00		16	