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PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1982

37th Session of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

The Thirty-seventh session of the Ministers and Deacons meeting opened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "Victory In Jesus" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ.

Bro. Bill Creel brought the scripture reading using Ps. 119:89; Is. 40:8; Matt. 5:18; 24:35; 1 Peter 1:25. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Jack Rollins gave the welcome address. Bro. R. P. Ritch gave the response to the welcome.

Bro. Woodrow Matthews brought the Moderators message using Rev. 3:1. Bro. Johnson led in singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "At Calvary."

Bro. Bud Hill brought the message on "The Word" using Heb. 4:12; John 16:13 and Isa. 13. Prayer by the speaker.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Glory To His Name" and "My Hope Is Built." Prayer by Bro. Roger Houston. Bro. and Sis. Ritter sang "Worthy The Lamb."

Bro. William E. Atkinson brought the message on "The Works" using 1 Thes. 1:1-10; James 2:21-26 and Gen. 15. Prayer by the speaker. After announcements we were dismissed by Bro. Dwight Fletcher.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 11, 1982

After a wonderful lunch which was enjoyed by all we convened with Bro. Johnson leading "I Am Thine O Lord" with Bro. Roger Houston at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Walter Jagers brought the scripture reading using Isa. 42:8; Gal. 5:22 and John 15:1-8. Prayer by the speaker.

Bro. Johnson sang "He Came To Me." Bro. James Walden brought the message on "The Witness" using Acts 5:28-32; 40-42. Prayer by the speaker. Acts 8:1-4. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Have Thine Own Way." Bro. Wan Dale Hudson led in prayer. Bro. Matthews led the offertory prayer. Bro. Herman Hersey played "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" as an offering of \$217.83 was received for Bro. Carl Nelson. Bro. Hersey gave a word of greeting from the National Retirement and Insurance Board which was received as information.

Dr. Dan Irland, the executive director of Alcap, spoke about Isa. 1:2-4; 8-9; Bro. Woodrow Matthews was elected as Moderator. Bro. Hoover Lewis was elected as assistant moderator. There was 224 registered for the ministers and deacons meeting. Bro. Dan Taggart dismissed in prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 11, 1982

We convened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "Blessed Assurance" with Sis. Dora Lee Johnson at the piano and Sis. Gwen Stewart at the organ. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Redeemed." Bro. M. H. Hollis led in prayer. Bro. Jack Rollins gave the welcome address. Response by Bro. Elmer Turnbough. Bro. Johnson led in singing "I

Want To Love Him More" and "I Know My Name Is There." Bro. Ronald Creech led in prayer.

Bro. Ray Ritch called the association to order and introduced the officers. Bro. John Edwards appointed the Credentials Committee. Bro. Lash led the offertory prayer. The musicians played "Near The Cross" as the offering was received. Bro. Steve Johnson led in singing "Amazing Grace." Bro. Edwards led in a short testimony service. Bro. and Sis. Ritter sang "Worthy The Lamb."

Bro. and Sis. Mickey Kirkland sang "Now I Have Everything." Bro. Kirkland brought the Keynote message using Psalms 44:1-14; Judges 2:10; 2 Chron. 7:14. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Pass Me Not." Bro. Rodney Outlaw dismissed in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 1982

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "I Have Somebody With Me" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Louie Bates using Romans 8:28. Bro. and Sis. Ledlow sang "I Love Him Too Much To Fail Him Now." Bro. John Edwards brought the moderators message using Psalms 133:1-3. Prayer by the speaker.

Report of the Credential Committee by Bro. Houston. Roll call of delegates by Bro. Ritch and seating of the delegates.

Report of Foreign Missions by Bro. Gene Waddell which was received as information.

Report of the National Executive Office by Bro. Worthington which was received as information.

Report of the Sunday School and Church Training convention by Bro. Don Taggart.

Report of National Sunday School and Church Training by Bro. Clarence Lewis which was received as information.

Report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College by Bro. Ronald Creech which was received as information.

After a short intermission we convened back with Bro. Johnson leading "There Is Power In The Blood" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Prayer by Bro. H. A. Pitts. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Love Lifted Me." Bro. Roger Houston sang "My Cavalry."

Bro. Mike Harrell brought the morning message using Eph. 5:15-21; Gal. 5:22-23; Acts 17:6. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Milton Gann.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 12, 1982

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "He Lives" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Fields sang "I've Been To Cavalry." Bro. Dennis Kizzire brought the scripture reading using Psalms 37:23-24. Prayer by the speaker.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary convention by Sis. Jackie Peters.

Report of the National Home Missions by Bro. John Gibbs which was received as information.

Report of the Children's Home by Bro. Carlton Lambert. Moved and seconded that we continue to operate the Children's Home. Passed.

Report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance by Bro. Ray Lewis.

Report of the State Mission Board by Bro. Donnie Hussey and Bro. Dennis Kizzire.

Report of the Pastors and Workers Conference by Bro. Richard Cordell.

Moved and seconded that we adopt a massive Cooperative Program. Passed. We were dismissed by Bro. Worthington.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 12, 1982

We convened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "At The Cross" with Sis. Jan Haas at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Saved Saved." Bro. Grady Palmer led in prayer. Bro. Townley led the offertory prayer. Sis. Haas and Sis. Stewart played "Wonderful Peace" as the offering was received. Bro. Johnson led in singing "My Sins Are Gone." The Golden Voices sang "The Lighthouse" and "The Old Ship Of Zion." Bro. Steve Johnson sang "We Shall Be Like Him."

The Taylor family sang "I Have Already Won The War." Bro. Duane Taylor brought the evening message using Isaiah 3:1-15. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Just As I Am." Prayer by Bro. John Edwards. After some announcements we were dismissed by Bro. Herman Calloway.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13, 1982

We convened with Bro. Johnson leading "Jesus Saves" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Wonderful Words of Life." Bro. Johnson sang "I'm Gonna Make It On Home Some Day." Scripture reading by Bro. David Hayes using Psalms 118:23-24; Neh. 4:6. Prayer by the speaker.

Report of the Auditing Committee by Sis. Gwen Stewart.

Report of the Appreciation Committee by Sis. Myrna Montgomery. Received by a standing vote of the people.

Report of the Masters Men by Bro. Travis Ray Carter which was received as information.

Appointed delegates to the National Association. Bro. Bob Birmingham, Sis. Gladys Turnbough, Bro. Paul Nichols, Bro. James Dunbar and Bro. Wyman Fields. Alternates — Sis. Paul Nichols, Bro. Steve Johnson, Bro. Preston Hinton, Bro. Bobby Kennedy and Sis. Shirley Kennedy.

Moved and seconded that the item concerning the change in the constitution be taken off the table. Passed.

Moved and seconded that the resolution concerning the wine issue be adopted. After much discussion it was passed.

Whereas we the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist believe that Jesus neither made or drank wine with any content of alcohol,

Therefore, let it be resolved that we the Alabama Association of Free Will Baptist affirm that Jesus neither made or drank wine with any content of alcohol, and Be it resolved that we respectfully request that the Free Will Baptist Bible College faculty and staff not teach or advocate that Jesus made or drank wine with any content of alcohol, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College, and to all Department Heads of the National Offices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Election of Officers.

Moved and seconded that the resolution on the Executive Secretary planning a meeting be passed. Passed.

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist realizing the difficulties that exist within our denomination and further realizing that a house divided against itself

cannot stand, do hereby make the following recommendation to the Executive Secretary of Free Will Baptist. That a meeting involving all concerned persons and denominational leaders be held in Nashville, Tn. for the expressed purpose of addressing these difficulties.

We feel it is futile to pretend they do not exist and sinful to continue to bite and devour one another and fall victim to Satan and his devices.

Let us resolve our differences if possible as brethern and not be utterly destroyed by these controversies.

Moved and seconded to elect a Pastors and Workers Conference Board. Passed.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. We were dismissed by Bro. Ronald Creech.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Steve Johnson leading "The Promised Land" with Sis. Ledlow at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Johnson led in singing "He Loves Me." Bro. Gene Pitzer led in prayer. Bro. Johnson led in singing "Hand In Hand With Jesus."

Bro. Eugene Hales brought the morning message using Acts 5:24-33; 42. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed by Bro. Stanley Outlaw.

REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We your Appreciation Committee wish to express our grateful appreciation to the Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church of Birmingham, Alabama and to Bro. Jack Rollins for the wonderful way they have opened their doors to the Alabama State Association for worship, business and fellowship.

We further extend our thanks to all the board members and officers that have taken a part in this meeting.

We recommend a standing vote of thanks and pray God's blessing upon them.

Sis. Myrna Montgomery
Sis. Sandra Carter
Sis. Jackie Peters

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We your Auditing Committee have looked over and examined the following reports of the Alabama Association of Free Will Baptist for the year 1981-1982.

1. Children's Home:

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 1982 as audited by J. Frankie Duncan, Public Accountant, Jasper, Alabama.

2. The Clerks Record:

For fiscal year Oct. 1, 1981 thru Sept. 30, 1982 as audited by Gary R. Winsett, Accountant.

3. Board of Christian Education:

For fiscal year Oct. 6, 1981 thru Oct. 4, 1982.

4. Board of Retirement and Insurance:

For fiscal year Nov. 1, 1981 thru Nov. 11, 1982.

5. Alabama Home Missions:

For fiscal year Nov. 1, 1981 thru Oct. 30, 1982 as prepared by James R. Morrison, CPA.

6. Mid-South Pastors and Workers Conference:

For fiscal year Feb. 1981 thru Feb. 1982. From report available we found an \$8.00 typographical error, which we had no record to verify.

Sis. Gwen Stewart
Sis. Shirley Kennedy
Sis. Odesa Ledlow

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We your Credential Committee make the following report.

1. We have examined the letters of the various associations, found them in order. We recommend their letters be accepted, delegates be seated and request granted.

2. We further recommend that the Mt. Moriah Association of Alabama request for membership in this body be granted and their delegates be seated in this session.

Rev. Roger Houston
Rev. Milton Gann
Rev. Elmer Turnbough

COOPERATIVE PLAN

The Cooperative plan is to be divided in the following way.

35 Percent National Association
10 Percent Children's Home
15 Percent Alabama Missions
5 Percent Christian Education
10 Percent Retirement and Insurance
15 Percent Pastors and Workers Conference
10 Percent State General Fund

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The State C.T.S. Youth Rally met June 5, 1982 at the Guin Free Will Baptist Church with visitors and contestants totaling close to 400. Due to the dividing of some categories in Music and Arts we had more contestants than normal. Our Young people once again represented our state well on the National level at Fort Worth, Texas.

This past year we also had a State Youth Retreat August 5-7 at the Northwest Youth Camp at Yampertown. Bro. Mickey Kirkland was our Evangelist. We had 35 teens for our retreat.

Financial Report: Nov. 1, 1981 - Oct. 31, 1982

Brought forward	\$ 920.11
Income.....	2,406.25
Total to account for	\$3,326.36
Expenditures.....	1,996.53
Balance	\$1,329.83

EXHIBIT "A"

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama General Fund — Operating Account September 1, 1981 through August 31, 1982

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1981		\$ 5,657.85
Additions This Period:		
Contributions	\$157,467.50	
Social Security & Support Payments	6,238.13	
Sales and Coupon Redemptions	6,411.33	
Transfers From Other Funds	5,700.00	
Other Sources	170.59	
		<u>\$175,987.55</u>
TOTAL CASH		\$181,645.40
EXPENDITURES This Period:		
Salaries and Taxes	\$ 73,635.67	
Food Costs	17,432.12	
Clothing	3,689.68	
Medical	4,679.40	
Household Expenses	4,936.45	
Education	13,302.04	
Utilities	14,970.87	
Laundry and Janitorial	2,452.67	
Vehicle Maintenance	4,050.44	
Gas and Oil	7,401.38	
Hardware and Maintenance	7,754.17	
Office Expense	4,778.35	
Telephone	3,561.87	
Farm Expense	2,046.54	
Insurance	2,035.00	
Board Member Expense	2,849.60	
Miscellaneous	540.66	
Accounting	475.00	
Recreation Expense	1,303.72	
Gifts	806.91	
Kitchen Supplies and Equipment	2,184.77	
Copy Machine	3,500.00	
Paving-Loan Payments	2,129.04	
Total Expenditures		<u>180,516.35</u>
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1982		<u>\$ 1,129.05</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama

General Fund

Cash Received September 1, 1981 - August 31, 1982

Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches	\$ 64,005.42
Other Alabama Sources	
(Businessmen, Individuals, Other Churches, Clubs, Etc.).....	39,436.61
Georgia	20,471.82
Florida	15,278.41
Mississippi	7,436.49
Tennessee	1,575.97
Oklahoma	395.00
Arkansas	862.88
Illinois	868.40
Missouri	50.00
Michigan	25.00
New York	5,000.00
Transfer of Funds	5,700.00
Social Security & Support	6,238.13
Sales, Coupons, & Refunds	6,581.92
Memorial Gifts	1,228.50
Alumni	833.00
TOTAL	<u>\$175,987.55</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama

Things Donated September 1, 1981 - August 31, 1982

Alabama	\$33,772.91
Georgia	1,815.74
Florida	2,016.00
Mississippi	1,328.00
Oklahoma	67.00
Illinois	420.00
Michigan	295.00
Tennessee	500.00
Missouri	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$40,264.65</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama

September 1, 1981 - August 31, 1982

Professional Services Rendered:

Dr. Gaines Keith, M.D. \$1,500.00

Farm Report:

Garden Vegetables \$1,200.00

Canned & Frozen Food 750.00

Corn (150 bu. at \$2.15 per bu.) 322.50

Beef (1,710 lbs. at \$1.75 per lb.) 2,992.50

Gross Profit \$5,265.00

Farm Expense 2,046.54

Net Profit \$3,218.46

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama

September 1, 1981 - August 31, 1982

Contributors

Percentage of Support

Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches 36.3

Other Alabama Sources (Businessman, Individuals,
Other Churches, Clubs, Etc.) 22.4

Georgia 11.7

Florida 8.6

Mississippi 4.2

Tennessee8

New York 2.9

Other States — Ark., Ill., Mich., Okla., Mo. 1.3

Social Security & Support Payments 3.6

Sales, Coupons & Refunds 3.8

Memorials7

Alumni5

Transfer of Funds 3.2

TOTAL 100%

Expenditures 1981-82	1980	1981	1982	Up	Down
Salaries & Taxes	68,945.97	77,747.97	73,635.67		4,112.30
Food Costs	21,375.11	19,414.69	17,432.12		1,982.57
Clothing	3,275.78	2,823.90	3,689.68	865.78	
Medical & Dental	4,215.11	5,244.49	4,679.40		565.09
Household Expense	4,960.54	4,244.10	4,936.45	692.35	
Education	6,486.65	9,197.54	13,302.04	4,104.50	
Utilities	12,985.72	14,978.34	14,970.87		7.47
Laundry & Janitorial	2,125.22	1,904.10	2,452.67	548.57	
Vehicle Maintenance	4,656.80	3,222.31	4,050.44	828.13	
Gas & Oil	6,262.36	7,567.67	7,401.38		166.29
Hardware & Maint.	5,911.87	8,394.62	7,754.17		640.45
Office Expense	3,993.91	3,970.10	4,778.35	808.25	
Telephone	2,845.10	2,981.42	3,561.87	580.45	
Farm Expense	3,178.25	2,812.13	2,046.54		765.59
Insurance	2,053.50	2,008.00	2,035.00	27.00	
Board Members' Expense	2,870.57	2,966.90	2,849.60		117.30
Miscellaneous	62.50	90.00	540.66	450.66	
Accounting	475.00	475.00	475.00		
Recreation	589.37	1,070.05	1,303.72	233.67	
Gifts	751.26	535.05	806.91	271.86	
Kitchen Supplies	1,975.24	2,879.11	2,184.77		694.34
Automobile Purchase	3,154.77	—	—		
Auto Loan Pmt.	2,075.40	1,209.08			1,209.08
Copy Machine			3,500.00	3,500.00	
Transfer to Savings		10,000.00			10,000.00
Paving Ball Court		3,000.00			3,000.00
Paving Loan Payments		709.68	2,129.04	1,419.36	
Totals	165,226.00	189,446.25	180,516.35	14,330.58	23,260.48

Cash Receipts	1980-1981	1981-1982	Up	DOWN
Alabama FWB Churches	54,016.98	64,005.42	9,988.44	
Other Ala. Sources	38,927.11	39,436.61	509.50	
Georgia	21,415.71	20,471.82		943.89
Florida	31,180.86	15,278.41		15,902.45
Mississippi	7,294.59	7,436.49	141.90	
Tennessee	3,251.88	1,575.97		1,675.91
Oklahoma	102.00	395.00	293.00	
Arkansas	936.67	862.88		73.79
Illinois	1,385.26	868.40		516.86
Kentucky	225.00			225.00
Missouri	50.00	50.00		
Church Bonds	584.50			584.50
Michigan	150.00	25.00		125.00
Washington	20.00			20.00
New York	3,500.00	5,000.00	1,500.00	
Social Security	7,848.60	6,238.13		1,610.47
Sales & Coupons	1,677.26	6,411.33	4,734.07	
Refunds	395.73	170.59		225.14
Memorials	1,140.00	1,228.50	88.50	
Alumni	576.00	833.00	257.00	
Loan	3,000.00			3,000.00
Transfer of Funds & Int.	11,350.34	5,700.00		5,650.34
Totals	189,028.49	175,987.55	17,512.41	30,553.35

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met on November 11, 1982 and made the following recommendations.

1. That the offerings be put into the General Fund to help with the expense of the State Association. Passed.
2. That we discontinue the host church feeding at the State meeting. Passed.
3. That we go to the First Free Will Baptist Church in Florence in 1983.
4. That we adopt the resolution concerning the N.A.E. Passed.
Whereas the National Association of Evangelicals have many in their membership who are fundamentalist and,
Whereas they are out of step with conservative Christianity and,
Whereas we as a National Body in the past have voted against any fellowship with this body, therefore
Let it be resolved that we the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist restate our position against this group and will continue to have no affiliation with it, and
Let it further be resolved that this resolution from our state association be sent to the National Association.
5. That we reaffirm our invitation for the National Association to come to Alabama in 1987. Passed.
6. That we endorse Southeastern Free Will Baptist College as a Free Will Baptist institution. Passed.

FINANCIAL STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

After considerable study this committee makes the following observations and recommendations:

1. Alabama Free Will Baptists are growing in the graces of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. One of these graces is the grace of giving.
 - A. We are a major contributor to our National Program, as it should be.
 - B. We have responded well to the promotional ministries of our National departments.
 - C. We have much cause to be thankful for our part in a world-wide ministry.
 - D. It is also evident our state ministries and projects need more emphasis, promotion and financial support.
3. The Financial Study Committee recommends that State Association of Free Will Baptist recommends to all our churches that they adopt, promote and support the Cooperative Plan of Support on the following schedule and that an annual report of the Cooperative Program be made annually to the Alabama State Association by the Treasurer.
 - 35 Percent National Cooperative Program
 - 10 Percent Children's Home
 - 15 Percent Alabama Home Missions
 - 5 Percent Christian Education
 - 10 Percent State Retirement and Insurance
 - 15 Percent Pastors and Workers Conference
 - 10 Percent State General Fund

4. We further recommend the State Association elect a Treasurer as a separate office to expedite the financial structure.

Richard Cordell, Chairman
Dennis Kizzire
E. B. Ledlow
Donnie Hussey

CLERK'S REPORT

COOPERATIVE PLAN

RECEIVED:
East Side Church, Tuscaloosa \$ 77.97
First Free Will Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove 266.36
Florida State Line Association 200.00
East Side Church, Dothan 880.14
Southeastern Association 90.00
First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan 2,600.00
Holmes Church 300.00
Total \$4,414.47

PAID OUT:
Cooperative Plan \$ 305.30
Children's Home 537.77
Christian Education 603.86
Alabama State Missions 1,213.86
Retirement and Insurance 1,023.86
General Fund 729.82
Total \$4,414.47

GENERAL FUND

RECEIVED:
Brought Forward \$ 124.56
Fees 3,705.00
Food 1,166.25
Payment on Loan from Pastors and Workers Conference 200.00
Offerings 477.76
Layman's Breakfast Tickets 248.00
Cooperative Plan 729.82
Total \$6,651.39

PAID OUT:
Radio Shack \$ 30.87
Chuck Allen's Trophies 30.21
Sheraton Motor Inn (Layman's Breakfast) 242.73
Pastors and Workers Conference (\$600.00 Loan) 200.00
First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan (Food) 1,176.91
Officers of State Association 280.00
Postmaster 90.99
Rev. Ray W. Ritch (Expense 72.96 and Phone Calls 69.88) 142.84
Foreign Missions (Address Labels) 35.80
Randall House Publications 2.80
Expense of Executive Committee 267.38
Instant Copies (Minutes and Cards) 693.68
Speakers at State Association 450.00
Expense for Finance Committee 94.00
National Association (Fees) 1,850.00
Total \$6,188.21
Balance \$ 463.18

MID-SOUTH PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount Brought Forward	\$ 10.68
Total Received (churches, individuals, and offerings).....	4,017.14
	<u>\$4,027.82</u>
Amount Paid Out:	
Office Supplies	\$ 8.00
Speakers' Meals.....	28.48
Dr. C. Hudson	350.00
Rev. Richard Adams	458.00
Rev. Gordon Sebastain	500.00
Rev. Connie Cariker.....	538.00
Rev. Van Dale Hudson	475.00
Rev. John Gibbs	250.00
Forrestdale F.W.B. Church (Dr. Hudson - freight on books)	37.41
Lodging for Speakers	329.71
Guin F.W.B. Church (Postage, secretary, and office supplies).....	448.84
Liberty Christian Academy (Fruit baskets for speakers).....	30.00
N.L.T. Computer (Mailing labels)	58.19
Alabama State Association (Loan)	200.00
Guin F.W.B. Church (Loan from 1981)	200.00
Rev. Arlo Pepper (Refund from \$50.00 received from church for his expenses)	25.00
Total Paid Out	<u>\$3,936.63</u>
Balance	\$ 91.19

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Alabama Home Missions have been greatly blessed of God since our meeting last November. At the present time, Alabama Home Missions are involved in 4 different works.

1. James and Vina Walden moved to Alabaster in July, 1979, to start the First Free Will Baptist Church in that growing city. Central Free Will Baptist Church members met in a store-front building for 2½ years. This past April, dedication services were held for their beautiful new building.
2. Rodney and Brenda Outlaw moved to Headland in the latter part of 1980. they have experienced good growth since that time. First Free Will Baptist Church began a day-care program this past August. They employ 3 full-time employees and two part-time employees. They have 20 children enrolled.
3. Mickey and Cathy Kirkland moved to Montgomery this past September. Lighthouse Free Will Baptist Church held its first service on October 17 with 61 present. In their first month, they averaged 37, with 7 conversions and 12 rededications. Brother Kirkland has started 3 of these on Home Bible Courses.
4. Mrs. Icy Mae Frederick is in Haiti as we meet at this state meeting. Mrs. Frederick reports that they now have four churches organized. Each of these average over 100. Cayo Raymond, a native of Haiti, is in his Junior year at Free Will Baptist Bible College. After graduation, he will be going back to minister his own people.

We are truly thankful for the blessings of the Lord on these missionary families and their congregations. Yet, there is still a burden for missions in the State of Alabama. There are 14 cities with a population of 13,000 or more that does not have one single Free Will Baptist Church. They are Alexander City, Athens, Auburn, Bessemer, Fairfield, Homewood, Hoover, Hueytown, Mountain Brook, Ozark, Prattville, Prichard, Scottsboro, and Vestavia Hills. Huntsville has a population of 142,513 with two churches. Montgomery has a population of 220,000 with two churches. Mobile has one church in a city of 200,452 people. We also have several churches in and near Birmingham. This city has a total population of 284,413.

There are several things that each of us can do to help meet these needs. We need to be educating our people to the need of missions. We can do this through missionary conferences and itinerate services. We also need to pray that God will send some tentmakers to some of these cities to establish fundamental, soul winning, Free Will Baptist Churches.

Thank you for what you have done for Alabama Missions. Please continue to pray for us. If we can help you, please let us know.

Respectfull Submitted,
Donnie E. Hussey, Chairman
Bill Smith, Asst. Chairman
Dennis Kizzire, Sec./Treasurer
Floyd Barber
Ken Driggers
Ed Ledlow
Grady Palmer

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements

November 1, 1981 - October 30, 1982

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$116,278.31

OPERATING EXPENSES:

National Home Missions:

Salary & Operations:

Walden	\$10,740.55
Kirkland	7,320.55
Outlaw	5,226.11
Fredricks	1,226.95

Alabaster C.E.P. 59,893.95

Montgomery C.E.P. 1,789.00

Legal & Accounting 300.00

Secretary 1,135.95

Office Expenses 1,239.70

Telephone 1,637.11

Travel (Board & Missionaries) 2,790.79

Miscellaneous 198.15

Transfer to Savings 12,520.18

Faith Mission (Debt written off) 5,656.81

Promotion & Paper 9,768.75

121,444.55

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE: \$(5,166.24)

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

Summary of Receipts & Disbursements

November 1, 1981 - October 30, 1982

BALANCE — Regular Account November 1, 1981 \$ 5,961.17

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSMENTS
November-81	\$29,648.16	\$26,040.53
December-81	16,982.19	15,632.48
January-82	2,706.14	9,118.21
February-82	5,933.41	2,947.79
March-82	5,265.65	1,220.96
April-82	4,959.17	7,757.44
May-82	4,736.50	8,514.98
June-82	8,386.07	7,428.74
July-82	8,207.04	4,332.68
August-82	10,373.14	14,606.87
September-82	13,436.19	16,718.98
October-82	5,644.65	7,124.89

(5,166.24)

\$ 794.93

CASH IN BANK 10/30/82

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE 11/1/81: \$ 1,035.92

Add Deposits Less Withdrawals 18,190.58

19,226.50

CASH-IN-BANK 10/30/82

\$20,021.43

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

SUBJECT: 1982-1983 Budget proposal to the State Association of Free Will Baptist

ALABASTER:

Salaries and Bond Payment \$33,000.00
\$33,000.00

MONTGOMERY:

Salaries
Down Payment on Land
Rent
Architect
Legal
Miscellaneous
\$77,800.00

PAPER & PROMOTION:

Salaries, Printing, postage \$15,300.00

GENERAL FUND:

Telephone
Office
Board Travel
Legal
\$4,800.00
\$130,900.00

This budget is an increase of nearly \$10,000.00 over the amount of money that was spent last year. Our expenditure were over \$5,000.00 in excess of the amount that was received last year. In a summary this means that we will need in excess of \$15,000.00 to be received this year over the receipts of this past year. There will be an increased need of \$1,250.00 monthly over that average which we received in 1981-82. Many churches are giving directly to the National Home Mission Board towards the salaries of our missionaries. This does NOT help in the payment of rent, property and the building of new structures. There will be a need of \$59,000.00 for the Montgomery work alone. This will go toward the down payment and interest payments on the land which is costing \$65,000 (Sixty-five thousand dollars).

The "Alabama Free Will Baptist Digest" is being funded by the state mission board and needs to be underwritten for the year.

WITH YOUR HELP AND GOD'S LEADERSHIP WE WILL DO THE JOB THAT YOU HAVE COMMITTED TO US!

REPORT OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

INCOME STATEMENT

November 11, 1982

Beginning Balance (Checking)	\$2,177.95
Beginning Balance (Savings)	969.90
Total Beginning Balance	\$ 3,147.85
Add: Income	
Gifts	10,027.85
Closed out Old Account	25.00
Earned Interest (checking)	99.41
Earned Interest (savings)	113.49
Total Income	10,265.75
Total Available Cash	\$13,413.60
Less: Expenditures	
Office Supplies	16.67
Postage	120.10
Phone Expense*	29.32
Benefits to ministers or widows	8,035.00
Total Expenditures	8,201.09
Ending Balance**	<u>\$5 212.51</u>

*\$20 for phone calls to bank for interest earned amount, plus several retired ministers verifying receipt of last check.

**Transferred all available cash to checking account 11/11/82 to facilitate transferring funds to the new chairman.

RECORD OF RECEIPTS

November 1981 through October 1982

*Alabama Board of Retirement & Insurance	\$ 25.00
Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist	1,023.86
Cedron Grove Free Will Baptist Church	60.00
Cordova Free Will Baptist Church	476.10
Dovertown Free Will Baptist Church	166.82
Eastside Free Will Baptist Church (Tuscaloosa)	540.82
Free Will Chapel Free Will Baptist Church	178.26
First Free Will Baptist Church—Fultondale	316.64
First Free Will Baptist Church—Pensacola, FL	113.08
First Free Will Baptist Church—Pleasant Grove	250.00
First Free Will Baptist Church—Selma	177.70
First Free Will Baptist Church—Vernon	623.13
Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church	1,855.23
Forestdale Free Will Baptist Ladies Aux.	36.00
Graysville Free Will Baptist Church	300.00
Hamilton Free Will Baptist Church	489.32
Hanks Memorial Free Will Baptist Church	395.94
Laodicia Free Will Baptist Church	25.00
Liberty #1 Association of Free Will Baptist	1,327.88
Maple Grove Free Will Baptist Church	100.00
Maple Grove Free Will Baptist Church Ladies Aux.	30.00
Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church	364.16
Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church	110.00
Springfield Free Will Baptist Church	253.61
State Line Association of Free Will Baptist	500.00
Sunset Free Will Baptist Church	303.55
Union Grove Free Will Baptist Church (Castleberry)	10.75
Total Gifts	\$10,052.85
Interest on Checking	99.41
Interest on Savings	113.49
Total Cash Received	\$10,265.75

*This was to close out an old account. I had no records to check where it came from or when.

RECORD OF DISBURSEMENTS November 1981 through October 1982

Postmaster (stamps).....	\$ 120.10
Eastside Free Will Baptist Church (phone calls).....	9.32
Ray Lewis (phone calls)	20.00
Weatherford Office Supplies (ledger & supplies)	16.67
Rev. J. W. Arnett.....	370.00
Rev. Lee Estill	370.00
Rev. Jesse Drummons	370.00
Rev. James Godsey	370.00
Rev. Robert Parker	160.00
Rev. W. H. Ryland	370.00
Rev. Eugene Sanford	370.00
Rev. L. V. Pinson	370.00
Rev. R. P. Ritch.....	370.00
Rev. Pearl Barnes.....	370.00
Rev. J. J. Staab	370.00
Rev. W. A. Murphy.....	370.00
Rev. A. J. Lambert	370.00
Rev. Madison Taylor.....	370.00
Rev. Lewey Bates	370.00
Rev. N. W. Carden	105.00
Mrs. Kitty Carpenter	370.00
Mrs. Maudie Quick	370.00
Mrs. Ruby Nobles	370.00
Mrs. Rufus Hyman	370.00
Mrs. Bertha Marlow	370.00
Mrs. Lora Shutes	370.00
Mrs. Byrd Alexander.....	370.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$8,201.09</u>

BREAKDOWN OF DISBURSEMENTS

Office Supplies.....	\$ 16.67
Postage	120.10
Phone Expense.....	29.32
Benefits	<u>8,035.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$8,201.09</u>

ALABAMA STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Members.....	649
Auxiliaries	55
Prayer Retreat	59

Expenditures

Dave Franks, Money Tree	\$376.62
Dues.....	973.50
Franks Account	700.00
Lynn Miley	350.00
Jeff Turnbough	350.00
Co-Laborer	80.00
Pre-Easter	39.76
Student Loan Fund.....	10.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	110.00

Dates to remember

State Convention—May 7, 1983, Soul's Harbor Free Will Baptist Church, Vinemont Alabama near Cullman.
 State Prayer Retreat—May 13 and 14, 1983—Mrs. Thomas Willey Sr.
 October Mission Offering Dave Franks, about \$500.00
 November State Auxiliary Banquet
 State Provisional Closet Shower—May 7, 1983

Please pray for your State Woman's Auxiliary officers as we pray, plan and push our state work. Pastors encourage your women to be a part of the Auxiliary work.

Registered for State Association

Ministers	103
Deacons	31
Delegates.....	71
Visitors	196
Total	<u>401</u>

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

ARTICLE 1 -- NAME

Section 1 -- This body shall be known as the "Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist."

Section 2 -- Seal -- This Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists and its constituents adopt the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in faith and practice.

ARTICLE 2 -- OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Section 1 -- The officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, General Board and Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be elected from the General Board. The General Board shall meet on Thursday afternoon of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting. These officers being elected every two years with the election coming on even years. Other officers being appointed as the Moderator may need or desire and shall serve at the direction of the Moderator.

Section 2 -- The Moderator shall have charge of all business sessions of the State Association. It shall be his duty to see that all business is carried on in a Christ like manner and a way pleasing to God. The Moderator is the chairman of the General Board and the Executive Committee. The Moderator is an ex-officio member of all boards. The Moderator shall have the power to call the Executive Committee into session when needed.

Section 3 -- The Assistant Moderator shall serve the Moderator during the sitting of the State Association. If the Moderator is unable to attend the State meeting then the assistant moderator shall serve as moderator.

Section 4 -- The Clerk shall call the session to order and introduce the officers. The clerk shall keep a record of all business transacted during the sitting of the state association. He shall prepare the minutes for publication and see that the minutes are printed. The clerk shall serve as secretary of the executive committee and keep a record of their meetings.

Section 5 -- The Assistant Clerk shall assist the Clerk in keeping a record of the business during the state association. In the absence of the clerk the assistant clerk shall assume the duties of the clerk until the body meets to elect a clerk.

Section 6 -- The Treasurer shall keep a record of all finances that come in and from where. He shall keep a record of all disbursements made and report the same to the state association.

Section 7 -- The Executive Committee shall be composed of five (5) members elected from the General Board. The Executive Committee is the official body of the State Association when not in session. The executive committee shall transact any business that may arise when the State Association is not in session. The executive committee along with the moderator, clerk and moderator of the ministers and deacons meeting shall plan the program for the State Association each year. If no one asks for the State Association then the executive committee shall find a place for the State Association to meet.

Section 8 -- There shall not be less than seven (7) members on the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home. Each District Association shall have the privilege to recommend one man to serve as a member of said board. No more than one man shall serve from the same district. If any local association fails to belong to the State Association but two or more of their churches belong that they be allowed a trustee.

The adjoining states of Florida, Georgia and Mississippi shall have the privilege of recommending not less than one nor more than two members each to serve on this board.

These members of said board shall be elected by the Alabama State Association.

Section 9 -- The General Board shall be composed of one member from each District Association. If any local association fails to belong but two (2) or more of their churches belong that they be allowed a board member.

Section 10 -- The Board of Retirement and Insurance shall consist of five (5) members with 1-5 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 11 -- The Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with 1-7 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 12 -- The Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members with 1-5 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 13 -- The expiration dates of all board members are to be printed in the minutes.

ARTICLE 3 -- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 -- 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 each District Association or Church. One delegate for each church of each association which is a member of this body.

Section 2 -- No local church may be a member of this body unless the association to which it belongs refuse to represent in the State body. Then the church may report independently by letter and dues with one delegate.

ARTICLE 4 -- FINANCE

Section 1 -- Each District Association shall send the sum of twenty (20) dollars per church affiliated with that Association.

Section 2 -- The fee of each local church representing independently shall be the sum of twenty (20) dollars.

Section 3 -- The clerk shall be paid one hundred fifty (150.00) dollars, assistant clerk twenty-five (25.00) dollars, Moderator fifty (50.00) dollars, and assistant moderator twenty (20.00) dollars.

Section 4 -- Board members shall be paid fifteen (15) cents per mile traveling expense plus lodging and food to special called meetings. All other expenditures not specified shall be made at the direction of the body.

ARTICLE 5 -- DISCIPLINE

Section 1 -- The local church is an independent body, so far as relates to its government, the transaction of its business, the choice of its officers and the discipline of its members.

Section 2 -- The State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any bodies composing the State Association. Said appeal having been properly signed by the constituent body or bodies and its decisions shall be final.

Section 3 -- 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 ex-executive committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

ARTICLE 6 -- MEETINGS

Section 1 -- The State Association of Free Will Baptists shall hold its regular meetings annually, place of meeting to be decided by a vote of the body. The time of meetings 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 7 -- AMENDMENTS

Section 1 -- This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds 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 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 seat 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 Credentials 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-thirds vote of all members present.

4. That we receive the letters and seat the delegates on the strength of the Credentials Committee report, and omit public reading of the letters. All letters be mailed with entrance fee to the State Association Clerk by the first 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 of the Moderator.

10. It shall be the duty of all members of this 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 a 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 the 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. No District Association, Quarterly Meeting or Local Church shall become a member of this body without having adopted the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in faith and practice.

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 this Constitution:

1. **NAME** -- This shall be known as the Alabama Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

2. We adopt the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as our standard.

3. The officers of the Ministers and Deacons Meeting shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary and Assistant Secretary and any other officer we may need.

4. 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 Meeting.

5. This meeting shall be composed of all ordained Ministers and Deacons in good standing in Alabama and adjoining States who wish to represent.

6. **FINANCE** -- The Secretary shall be paid fifteen (15.00) dollars for preserving the record of each meeting. The Moderator shall be paid thirty (30.00) dollars, Assistant Moderator ten (10.00) dollars for service rendered.

7. **DISCIPLINE** -- The Ministers and Deacons Meeting 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 Meeting. This is to be a meeting of fellowship and inspiration and brotherly love.

8. All elected officers shall serve two years. All appointed officers and committees one year.

9. The Ministers and Deacons Meeting shall meet on Thursday morning before the second Sunday in November of each year at the meeting place of the State Association.

10. 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 MEETING

1. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk or the senior minister in years may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until the 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-thirds 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 moderators permission but shall have no vote.

7. All members of the body are expected to be present throughout the session unless excused by the 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 discussion 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 member 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.

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 Savior 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 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 as 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. of Churches	No. of Members	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Sunday School Members	C.T.S. Members	Woman's Auxiliary Members	Masters Men	Total Local Expenditures	Total Outside Expenditures	Value of Church and Parsonage Property
Birmingham District	8	632	19	2	12	401	15			88,760	8,561	180,000
Cahaba River	18	2,027	33	3	59	1,443	366	79	48	155,211	15,659	1,519,660
East Alabama	9	818	15	1	20	346	208	41	11	102,446	11,233	874,000
Florida State Line	21	2,766	19	3	18	1,177	397	87	45			
Gulf Coast	3		4									
Jasper	25	3,701	48	21		2,045	846			467,661	58,935	2,038,700
Liberty No. 1	6	328	7	1	18	225	113	39	10	70,765	7,449	302,200
Liberty No. 2	6	458	17		19	359				58,603	6,361	615,000
Mississippi State Line	21	1,605	35	1	62	870	35			220,855	10,232	918,500
Mount Moriah	13	1,572	25	1		579	160	24	8	91,142	8,310	601,000
North Alabama	8	745	16		22	525	150	52	24	101,200	5,607	600,000
Progressive	14	3,156	33	9	50	1,933	772	125	16	346,551	65,268	2,118,700
Southeastern	13	1,442	14		56	636	307	119	55	2,221,548	6,552	1,584,000
Southern Union	5	309	5	1	13	163	88	47	13	33,166	3,743	130,000
Vernon	19	2,321	27	12		1,553	622	83	22	373,227	55,944	1,806,000
Total	189	22,045	317	55	349	12,092	4,079	696	252	4,331,134	263,854	13,287,760

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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