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PROCEEDINGS

The FORTY-FIRST SESSION of the MINISTER'S and DEACON'S Meeting

Theme: Man of God - "Keep yourself in the love of God" Jude 21

The Forty-First Session of the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting opened with Bro. Waymon Fields leading "Brethren We Have Met To Worship" with Bro. Lewis Pressley at the piano and Sis. Gwen Stewart at the organ. Bro. Fields led in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Vern Gunnels, Jr., using Eph. 4:11-16. Bro. Duane Taylor welcomed us to the South Highland Free Will Baptist Church and Muscle Shoals. Bro. H.A. Pitts gave the response to the welcome.

Bro. Milton Gann brought the Moderator's message, using 1 Cor. 13:1-13. Bro. Fields led in singing "The Lilly of The Valley." Bro. Fields sang "It Will Be Worth It All."

Bro. Gene Hales brought the message on "The Love of God Demands A Refraining From Conformity To The World." Prayer by the speaker. Using John 16:28-33; Eph. 2:1-6; 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Cor. 3:19; 1 John 2:17; 5:4-5; and Titus 2:12.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Fields leading "Trust And Obey" and "Kneel At The Cross." Bro. Jerry Edgil led in prayer.

Bro. Raymond Riggs brought the message on "The Love of God Demands A Refuting Of Erroneous Doctrine" using Deut. 20:21; Isa. 9:5; Jer. 2:8; 5:30-31; 14:4; 23:6; Ezk. 22:23-28; Matt. 5:17; Mark 13:22; Matt. 15:19; 1 Tim. 1:1-3; Titus 1:10; 2:1; 1 John 5:1; Rom. 12:5; Gal. 3:28; and Phil. 3:13-14. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Louie Bates.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, 1986

We convened with Bro. Fields leading "There Is Power In The Blood" with Bro. Pressley at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Fields led in singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "The Old Time Power."

Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Phil Bozeman using Acts 1:1-11. Bro. Fields led in singing "Amazing Grace." Bro. and Sis. Ritter sang "His Name Lives On."

Bro. Levy Corey brought the message on "The Love of God Demands A Refusal Of Idolatry Persuasion" using John 1:16; 10:10; Gen. 1:26; Matt. 6:33; Psal. 67:1; John 3:30 and John 1:16.

Report of National Retirement and Insurance by Bro. Herman Hersey which was received as information.

Report of Alcap by Bro. Jack Douglas which was received as information.

Bro. Milton Gann was elected Moderator and Bro. Waymon Fields was elected as Assistant Moderator of the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting. We were dismissed by Bro. Woodrow Matthews.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6, 1986

We convened with Bro. Fields leading "Victory In Jesus" with Bro. Pressley at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Fields led in singing "Heavenly Sunlight" and "He Hideth My Soul." Bro. Duane Taylor gave the welcome to South Highland Church. Bro. Jack Rollins gave the response. Bro. Ray Ritch called the Sixty-Seventh Session of the State Association to order. Bro. Dennis Haygood led in prayer. Bro. Edwards appointed the Credential Committee. Bro. Mickey Kirkland led the offertory prayer. Bro. Pressley and Sis. Stewart played "Leaving On My Mind" as the offering was received. Bro. Larry Reynolds sang "Sweet Anointing."

Bro. Rick Cash brought the keynote message using 1 Sam. 4:10-22. Text "Has The Glory Departed?" Prayer by the speaker. Also using Ex. 16:6-7; 16-10; 24:15-17; John 6:63; Mark 9:23; 1 Sam. 2:22-23 and Joshua 24:20. Prayer by the speaker. Bro. Fields led in singing "Just As I Am" while the alter call was given. We were dismissed by Dr. Richard Cordell.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1986

We convened with Bro. Ritch leading "At Calvary" with Bro. Pressley at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Donnie Hussey led in prayer. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Kenneth Ray using Psalms 51:11-13.

Bro. Edwards brought the moderator's message using Psalms 85:6 and Lamentations 5:21. Prayer by the speaker.

Report of the Credentials Committee and delegates seated. Visitors and corresponding delegates seated. Bro. Edwards appointed the committees.

Report of Foreign Missions by Bro. Jimmy Aldridge which was received as information.

Report of National Executive Office by Dr. Melvin Worthington which was received as information.

Report of State Board of Christian Education by Bro. Tim Trimble.

Report of F.W.B. Bible College by Bro. Paul Kettermann which was received as information.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Fields leading "Crown Him Lord Of All" with Bro. Pressley at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Fields led in singing "Tell It To Jesus." Bro. Bob Birmingham sang "The Only Real Peace."

Bro. Rickey Patterson brought the morning message using 2 Kings 6:1-7. Prayer by the speaker. Text "Losing The Power." Also using Eph. 5:26-27 and Psalms 92:10. Bro. Fields led in singing "Just As I Am." We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bobby Ned Peters.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7, 1986

We convened with Bro. Fields leading "Bringing In The Sheaves" with Bro. Pressley at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Fields led in singing "Standing On The Promises." Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. David Crowe using Psalms 85:5-9.

Report of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College by Bro. Rick Cash which was received as information.

Children's Home report by Bro. Levy Corey.

Report of National Home Missions by Bro. Roy Thomas which was received as information.

Report of State Missions by Bro. Eugene Hales.

Bro. Ritch read the Woman's Auxiliary Convention report.

Report of the Pastor's and Worker's Conference by Dr. Richard Cordell.

Report of the Association Treasurer by Bro. Thomas Kirkland.

Report of the General Board by Bro. Ritch. Move and second that we send a letter to Mr. Guy Hunt to let him know that we are praying for him.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 7, 1986

We convened with Bro. Fields leading "To God Be The Glory" with Bro. Pressley at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Fields led in singing "Sunlight, Sunlight" and "Lift Him Up." Bro. Rollins led the offertory prayer. Bro. Pressley and Sis. Stewart played while the offering was received. Bro. Fields sang "The Missing Children."

Bro. Larry Reynolds brought the evening message using Revelation 4:8-11. Text "Adoration of Our Lord In The Three Holies." Prayer by the speaker. Also using Phil. 3:9; John 10:11; 10:18; 1 Cor. 15:10; Matt. 26:57; Isa. 52:14; Heb. 9:28 and Titus 2:13. Bro. Fields led in singing "Just As I Am." There was \$5,100.00 pledged for the work at Alabaster. Bro. Mickey Kirkland sang "Child Of The King." Bro. Gene Hales presented a plaque to the Lighthouse Free Will Baptist Church for becoming self supporting in October.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1986

We convened with Bro. Fields leading "Bring Them In" with Bro. Pressley at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Bro. Fields led in singing "Stand Up For Jesus." Bro. Ritch sang "Hand Leading Me."

Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Barton Baird using John 15:1-11.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

Report of the Appreciation Committee.

Name delegates to the National Association. Bro. Paul Nichols, Bro. George McJenkins, Bro. John Ackerman, Bro. Bobby Kennedy and Bro. Frank Simpkins.

Report of State Retirement and Insurance.

Report of Nominating Committee and the election of officers and boards.

We were dismissed from the business session by Bro. Mickey Kirkland.

After a short intermission we convened with Bro. Fields leading "Draw Me Nearer" and "O Soul Of Worship." Bro. Kenneth Ray sang, "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You."

Bro. Ernie Emmons brought the morning message using Heb. 11:24-26; Matt. 7:13-14. Prayer by the speaker. Also using Gen. 3:4-5; Ecl. 4:8 and 2 Peter 3:9. Prayer by the speaker. We were dismissed by Bro. Roger Milling.

REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

First of all we want to thank the Lord for the privilege that he has given us to be with God's people and the invitation from South Highland Church to host the State Association. The spirit of the Lord has really been upon all the speakers and the good music that has been ours to enjoy.

Thanks to the host church and Bro. Taylor. We ask that we give the church a rising vote of thanks for everything.

Bro. Robert Carter
Sis. Lillie Mae Bates
Sis. Ann Jones

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have looked over and examined reports from materials available by the Ala. Association of FWB for years 1985-1986.

Children's Home:

Five months ended January 31, 1986 and August 31, 1986 audited by Michael Terry Comer.

Home Mission Board:

From November 1, 1985 to October 31, 1986 as audited by James R. Morrison.

Christian Education:

From November 1, 1985 to October 31, 1986.

Mid-South Pastor's and Worker's Conference.

From September 1, 1985 to August 31, 1986 as audited by McDaniel and Associates.

Board of Retirement and Insurance:

From November 1, 1985 to October 31, 1986. According to the last bank statement there was a shortage of \$22.85.

The Treasurer's Report:

From September 1, 1985 through August 31, 1986 as audited by McDaniel and Associates.

Sis. Shirley Kennedy
Sis. Gwen Stewart
Sis. Odessa Ledlow

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the letters of the following associations and find them in order. Birmingham District, Cahaba River, East Alabama, Florida State Line, Gulf Coast, Jasper, Liberty No. 1, Liberty No. 2, Mississippi State Line, Mt. Moriah, North Alabama, Progressive, Southeastern has delegates and paid fees will send letter later, Southern Union, Vernon and Gray's Chapel Church.

Bro. Cliff Holland
Bro. Ivan Stewart

COOPERATIVE PLAN:

The Cooperative Plan is to be allocated to the following ministries according to these percentages:

State General Fund	45%
Children's Home	10%
Alabama Missions	15%
Christian Education	5%
Retirement and Insurance	10%
Pastor's and Worker's Conference	15%

Board of Christian Education:

Financial Report:

November 30, 1985 to October 31, 1986.

Checking:

Beginning Balance	\$1,069.56
Total Receipts	2,090.69
Total To Account For	\$3,160.25
Less Expenditures	1,927.07
Ending Balance	1,233.18

Savings:

November 1, 1985	575.00
October 31, 1986	606.89
Total To Account For	\$1,840.07

CHILDREN'S HOME:

(See attached copy.)

GENERAL BOARD REPORT:

The General Board met on Thursday afternoon, November 6, 1986 and made the following recommendations:

1. That we encourage the Executive Committee of the National Association to hold all worship services together.
2. That the Executive Committee of Alabama look for someone to check into the history of Free Will Baptists in Alabama.
3. That the 35% that goes to the National Association from the Cooperative Plan be put into the General Fund of Alabama to make it 45%.
4. That the offerings go to the account of the new state missionary Richard Hendrix.

ALABAMA STATE MISSION REPORT:

(See attached copy.)

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE:

(See attached copy.)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

(See attached copy.)

ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION:

(See attached copy.)

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

Ministers	103
Deacons	25
Delegates	65
Visitors	93
Total	286

EXHIBIT "A"**FREEWILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**

Eldridge, Alabama

GENERAL FUND — OPERATING ACCOUNT

September 1, 1985 through August 31, 1986

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1985 \$ 765.60

Additions This Period:

Contributions	\$184,649.02	
Social Security & Support Payments	7,384.00	
Sales and Coupon Redemptions	810.42	
Transfers From Other Funds	9,500.00	
Interest Income	796.20	
Loans	5,000.00	
Refunds	1,462.04	\$209,601.68

TOTAL CASH

\$210,367.28

EXPENDITURES This Period:

Salaries and Taxes	\$103,799.66	
Food Costs	21,870.15	
Clothing	2,188.38	
Medical	4,113.88	
Household Expenses	4,603.35	
Education	3,565.76	
Utilities	19,078.40	
Laundry and Janitorial	1,408.88	
Vehicle Maintenance	4,921.47	
Gas and Oil	8,158.59	
Hardware and Maintenance	7,299.60	
Office Expense	6,131.07	
Telephone	2,730.62	
Farm Expense	1,113.34	
Insurance	1,981.07	
Board Member Expense	5,417.44	
Miscellaneous	141.50	
Accounting	475.00	
Recreation Expense	476.96	
Gifts	1,752.06	
Supplies	2,137.19	
Note Payments	4,797.10	
Moving Expense	613.54	
Tree Work	950.00	
Postage	1,343.82	\$211,068.83

ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1986

\$ -701.55

EXHIBIT "B"

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama GENERAL FUND — SAVINGS ACCOUNT September 1, 1985 through August 31, 1986

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1985	\$ 11,774.20
Additions This Period:	
Interest Earned	<u>786.38</u>
TOTAL	\$ 12,560.58
Expenditures This Period	
Transfer to General Fund	\$ 8,000.00
Withdrawal Penalty	<u>8.48</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 8,008.48
ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1986	<u>\$ 4,552.10</u>

EXHIBIT "C"

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Eldridge, Alabama CASH REPORTS OTHER FUNDS September 1, 1985 through August 31, 1986

	FUND			
	Misc.	College	Foster Club	Reserve
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 276.61	\$ 344.36	\$2,764.99	\$6,639.44
Add:				
Contributions	4,191.06		1,595.60	
Interest Earned		25.45	154.55	410.11
Refunds	25.00			
Sales	600.00			
TOTAL CASH	<u>\$5,092.67</u>	<u>\$ 369.81</u>	<u>\$4,515.14</u>	<u>\$7,049.55</u>
Deduct:				
Camp Expense	\$ 375.00	\$	\$ 2,050.00	\$
Allowances				
Transfers				1,500.00
Christmas & Spending Money	1,016.80			
Household	296.55			
Office Expense	497.45			
Loan -				
John Hendrix	350.00			
Farm	36.23			
Automobile for Boys	400.00			
Guard Dog	150.00			
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>\$3,122.03</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$2,050.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$1,970.64</u>	<u>\$ 369.81</u>	<u>\$2,465.14</u>	<u>\$5,549.55</u>

SCHEDULE 3
 FREEWILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
 Eldridge, Alabama
 BANK RECONCILIATIONS

IN ACCOUNT WITH:
 BANK OF CARBON HILL

	<u>AUGUST 31, 1985</u>	<u>AUGUST 31, 1986</u>
MISCELLANEOUS FUND		
BALANCE PER BANK	<u>\$ 276.61</u>	<u>\$1,970.64</u>
RESERVE FUND		
BALANCE PER BANK	<u>\$6,639.44</u>	<u>\$5,549.55</u>
FOSTER CLUB FUND		
BALANCE PER BANK	<u>\$2,764.99</u>	<u>\$2,465.14</u>
COLLEGE FUND		
BALANCE PER BANK	<u>\$ 344.36</u>	<u>\$ 369.81</u>

ALABAMA STATE MISSION REPORT
 November 7, 1986

"And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea. . ." The Great Commission also includes Samaria and the uttermost part of the earth. What a joy to be counted worthy for inclusion in the Lord's great work of saving souls and building churches.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you. Your prayers, co-operation, confidence and financial support has made every effort worthwhile.

God has marvelously blessed the entire Alabama mission work during the last twelve months.

The Church in Alabaster continues steady progress. Brother James and Vina Walden are doing a good work. The Sunday School averages 65 and the preaching 77. The church and the Mission Board have adopted a plan for self-supporting status in Alabaster within twelve months. Please stand faithfully with them.

The Church in Montgomery has exceeded all expectations. Brother Mickey and Kathy Krikland have been used mightily by the Lord. They went self-supporting at their Fourth Anniversary October 19, 1986, with 391 in attendance. Last Sunday there were 270 present, 12 saved and 9 joined the church. Roll Call Sunday saw 514 present. There is a beautiful church building, property and people in Montgomery for which you can be proud.

The Church in Huntsville is our newest vision and dream. Brother Richard and Carolyn Hendrix were commissioned October 1, 1986. They are now on itinerate to raise support for this new work. The area in West Huntsville has been selected and land is being looked at today as a possible site. The Mission Board recently received a gift of pews, pulpit furniture and piano to start this new work.

We are presently promoting such projects as Advance Celebration, Target 90, March For Missions, Roll Call Sunday and Annual Missionary Conferences.

The mission work in the State of Alabama has a great future. We have a great people in which to work. And we have a great Lord in which to supply the means to get the job done.

Gratefully yours,
 Eugene Hales, Chairman

ALABAMA FREEWILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION
Detroit, Alabama
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
November 1, 1985 through October 31, 1986

BALANCE REGULAR ACCOUNT 11/1/85: \$ 1,784.32

		Receipts	Disbursements	
November	85	\$ 8,426.77	\$ 9,195.03	
December	85	12,142.66	12,614.33	
January	86	13,590.41	8,328.43	
February	86	11,467.00	11,050.25	
March	86	-	3,473.88	
April	86	20,155.71	13,577.48	
May	86	12,037.11	9,633.97	
June	86	7,778.87	6,930.08	
July	86	10,839.73	14,083.04	
August	86	15,228.94	6,970.74	
September	86	4,402.13	17,372.83	
October	86	14,687.90	14,802.86	
		<u>\$130,757.23</u>	<u>\$128,032.92</u>	\$ 2,724.31

CASH IN BANK 10/30/86
(Checking): \$ 4,508.63

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE
BALANCE 11/1/85: \$ 7,419.99
 Add: Interest Income \$ 323.09
 Less: Transfer to
 Checking \$ 5,200.00 \$ 4,876.91 \$ 2,543.08



ALABAMA FREEWILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
1985-86

GENERAL ACCOUNT
 Received \$ 10,021.69
 Expenditures \$ 12,922.04

PAPER & PROMOTION
 Received \$ 4,024.89
 Expenditures \$ 7,549.83

MONTGOMERY
 Received \$ 30,556.61
 Expenditures \$ 31,410.40

ALABASTER
 Received \$ 39,049.60
 Expenditures \$ 34,617.09

HUNTSVILLE
 Received \$ 805.26
 Expenditures \$ 1,240.74

CHURCH ESTABLISHMENT PROGRAM
Land Fund
 Received \$ 637.88
 Expenditures \$ 00.00

HAITI
 Received \$ 1,493.35
 Expenditures \$ 1,543.64

MISCELLANEOUS
 Received \$ 2,074.20
 Expenditures \$ 1,546.25

FWBBC
 Received \$ 133.20
 Expenditures \$ 123.20

FOREIGN MISSIONS
 Received \$ 22,001.29
 Expenditures \$ 22,006.29

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS
 Received \$ 13,407.01
 Expenditures \$ 13,407.10

ADVANCE CELEBRATION
 Received \$ 1,675.34
 Expenditures \$ 1,675.34

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$125,880.32
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$128,032.92

**BUDGET FOR 1986-87
ALABAMA FREEWILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD**

**1986-87 BUDGET PROPOSAL
TO ALABAMA FREEWILL BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATION**

ALABASTER:

Salaries, Mileage & Expenses:
Sinking Fund for Bonds:

TOTAL FOR ALABASTER \$ 31,800.00

HUNTSVILLE:

Rent:
Salaries, Mileage & Expenses:
Miscellaneous:

TOTAL FOR HUNTSVILLE \$ 35,400.00

PAPER & PROMOTION:

Salaries & Expenses:
Printing & Postage:

TOTAL FOR PAPER & PROMOTION \$ 9,080.00

ADVANCE CELEBRATION \$ 25,000.00

MARCH FOR MISSIONS IN MARCH \$ 20,000.00

GENERAL FUND:

Telephone:
Salaries & Labor:
Equipment:
Board Travel:
Miscellaneous:
Accounting (audit)

TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND \$ 12,050.00

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1986-87 \$133,330.00

**THERE WILL BE A NEED OF \$11,110.83
PER MONTH TO MEET THIS BUDGET**

PLEASE BE FAITHFUL IN YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCES

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF RETIREMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
November 1, 1986**

Beginning Balance \$ 4,589.80

Income Received:

Gifts \$ 8,791.16
Interest Earned \$ 171.04

Total Income \$ 8,962.20

Total To Be Accounted For \$ 13,552.00

Expenditures:

Bank Charges \$ 10.00
Postage \$ 66.00
Paid To Ministers \$ 10,580.00

Total Expenditures \$ 10,656.00

Balance On Hand (11/1/96) \$ 2,896.00

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF RETIREMENT
RECORD OF RECEIPTS
November 1985 through October 1986**

Alabama State Association	\$	886.23
Bellview		110.00
Cedrom Grove		65.00
Cordova		590.30
Dovertown		645.35
Eastside		160.00
First - Pleasant Grove		318.64
First - Vernon		522.40
Freewill Chapel		255.06
Forestdale		1,394.67
Forestdale (Aux.)		24.00
Graysville		300.00
Hamilton		277.95
Hanks Memorial		295.30
Laodicea		60.00
Liberty No. 1 Association		1,458.83
Mt. Olive		376.68
Sunset		363.74
First Selma		142.01
Rev. Floyd Barber		520.00
Mrs. W. H. Ryland		25.00
Total Gifts		\$ 8,791.16
Interest on Savings	\$	171.04
Total Amount Received	\$	8,962.20

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF RETIREMENT
RECORD OF DISBURSEMENTS
November 1985 through October 1986**

Postmaster	\$	66.00
Colonial Bank		10.00
Rev. J. W. Arnett		460.00
Rev. Louie Bates		460.00
Rev. Floyd Barber		460.00
Rev. Ralph Bell		460.00
Mrs. Pearl Barnes		460.00
Rev. N. W. Carden		460.00
Mrs. Bessie Drummond		460.00
Rev. Lee Estill		460.00
Rev. James Godsey		460.00
Mrs. Rufus Hyman		460.00
Rev. Dillard Key		460.00
Mrs. A. J. Lambert		460.00
Mrs. Bertha Marlow		460.00
Rev. W. A. Murphy		460.00
Mrs. Ruby Nobles		460.00
Rev. L. P. Pinson		460.00
Mrs. Maudie Quick		460.00
Rev. R. P. Ritch		460.00
Mrs. Verla Ryland		460.00
Rev. Eugene Sanford		460.00
Mrs. Lora Shutes		460.00
Mrs. J. J. Staab		460.00
Rev. Madison Taylor		460.00
Total Disbursements		\$ 10,656.00

Breakdown of Disbursements	
Postage	\$ 66.00
Bank Charges	10.00
Paid to Ministers	10,580.00
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Total Disbursements	\$ 10,656.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

ALABAMA STATE GENERAL FUND September 1, 1985 through August 31, 1986

Received

Balance as of Sept. 1, 1985	\$ 1,803.60
Receipts from Co-op and designated giving	6,500.59
Total	\$ 8,304.19

Paid out

Rev. John Edwards (mileage)	\$ 90.00
Star Printing Co. (printing for pastors and workers con)	411.95
U. S. Post Office (stamps)	22.00
Nolan D. Thompson (work for Bro. Jagers)	35.00
Rev. Walter Jagers (for copies and stamps)	15.19
Alabama Home Missions (vote of General Board)	500.00
Alabama Home Missions (Offering divided between Bro. James Walding and Bro. Mickey Kirkland)	290.70
Rev. Ray Ritch (clerk fee \$165.00 - office expense \$295.95)	460.95
Rev. Jack Rollins (moderator)	50.00
Rev. Hoover Lewis (assistant moderator)	25.00
Rev. Milton Gann (moderator for ministers & deacons)	30.00
Rev. Waymon Fields (assistant moderator M. & D.)	10.00
Rev. Rick Bowling (speaker)	100.00
Rev. John Edwards (travel, telephone and postage)	91.63
Christian Heritage School (paper & toner to print report)	37.00
Thomas Kirkland (treasurer's fee)	150.00
Rev. M. H. Hollis (mileage)	12.00
Rev. John Edwards (mileage)	96.50
Hickory House Bar-B-Q (meal for board members)	85.01
Rev. Dennis Kizzier (mileage to Leadership Meeting & expense)	212.85
American Express (Meals in travel for board members)	35.21
Rev. M. H. Hollis (mileage)	50.00

Rev. Bill Atkinson (mileage)	42.80
Rev. John Edwards (mileage)	74.00
Quincey's (meal for General Board & Al. Home Mission Members)	115.72
Thomas Kirkland (mileage)	90.00
Instant Copies (for state minutes)	1,429.36
U. S. Post Office (stamps)- National Executive Office (Al. state dues)	22.00
Alabama Digest (vote by Gen. Board for State Assoc. in Digest)	1,840.00
Rev. M. H. Hollis (mileage)	400.00
Rev. Bill Atkinson (mileage)	42.00
Rev. Milton Gann (mileage)	26.00
Rev. Jack Rollins (mileage)	81.54
Rev. John Edwards (mileage)	136.40
American Express (motel and food for board members)	111.48
Thomas Kirkland (receipt paid for in cash)	48.56
Total	\$ 7,312.85

Balance left in General
Fund as of Aug. 31, 1986

\$ 991.34

ALABAMA CO-OP PLAN

Repast from September 1, 1985 through August 31, 1986

RECEIVED

Southeastern Assoc. of F.W.B.	\$ 75.00
Liberty F.W.B. Church (Lawley)	20.50
First F.W.B. Church (Headland)	312.32
First F.W.B. Church (Dothan)	800.00
Murphy Chapel Church (Florence)	104.25
New Prospect F.W.B. Church (Clopton)	789.81
First F.W.B. Church (Pleasant Grove)	223.67
State Line Assoc. of F.W.B.	735.64

Total \$3,061.19

PAID OUT

Alabama General Fund	10%	\$ 306.12
Alabama Home Missions and Digest	15%	459.18
Mid-South Pastors and Workers Conference	15%	459.18
Alabama Children's Home	10%	306.12
Alabama Board of Retirement and Insurance	10%	306.12
Alabama Board of Christian Education	5%	153.06
National Cooperative Plan	35%	\$1,071.41
		\$3,061.19

DESIGNATED GIVING

From September 1, 1985 through August 31, 1986

RECEIVED

First F. W. B. Church (Pleasant Grove)	\$ 101.53
Cahaba River Assoc. of F. W. B.	225.00
Fairview F. W. B. Church (Leeds)	1,057.63
Murphy Chapel Church (Florence)	1,078.99
East Side F. W. B. Church (Dothan)	2,096.07
First F. W. B. Church (Decatur)	2,668.72
Barbara Kirkland	50.00
Mt. Moriah Assoc. of F. W. B.	210.00
Jasper Assoc. of F. W. B.	240.00
Guin F. W. B. Church (Guin)	186.75
The Progressive Assoc. of F. W. B.	300.00
First F. W. B. Church (Talladega)	50.00
Watsville F. W. B. Church	50.00
Liberty F. W. B. Church (Lawley)	377.12
Friendship F. W. B. Church	100.00
Piney Grove F. W. B. Church	50.00
Winfield F. W. B. Church	34.00
East Side F. W. B. Church (Tuscaloosa)	16.00
Bethel F. W. B. Church	45.00
First F. W. B. Church (Headland)	100.00
First F. W. B. Church (Dothan)	200.00
Cooper F. W. B. Church (Detroit)	857.07
Alabama State Women's Aux.	15.00
Mt. Olive F. W. B. Church	200.00
Liberty No. 1 Assoc. of F. W. B. (Castleberry)	225.00
Unity F. W. B. Church (Sylacauga)	25.00
First F. W. B. Church (Vernon)	207.35

Total \$10,766.23

PAID OUT

1987 Meeting in Birmingham	\$ 1,160.00
Alabama State General Fund	2,406.89
Rev. Jeff Turnbough Account	40.10
Alabama Home Missions	1,159.28
Rev. Mickey Kirkland Account & Parking Lot	690.46
Alabama Board of Retirement and Insurance	1,177.99
Rev. Jimmy Aldridge Account	30.00
Rev. Hersey Account	30.00
Rev. Combs Account	30.00
Rev. Lynn Miley Account	264.55
Rev. Rick Bowling Account	90.00
Rev. Fred Jones Account	10.00
Mid-South Pastors and Workers' Conference	779.49
National Home Missions	911.28
Foreign Missions	1,235.06
Free Will Baptist Bible College	751.23

Total \$10,776.23

REPORT
MID-SOUTH PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE
From September 1, 1985 through August 31, 1986

	Receipts	Paid Out	Balance
Amount received to date Feb. 10, 1986	\$ 539.01		
Collected at meal (2/10/86)	481.00		
Forestdale F. W. B. Church	50.00		
Jasper Assoc. of F.W.B.	250.00		
Free Water F.W.B. Church	50.00		
Edgar and Willie Mae Atkison	100.00		
Offering at service 2/10/86	541.33		
Offering at service 2/11/86	649.00		
Offering at service 2/12/86	258.68		
Smith's Christian Book Store	50.00		
The Progressive Assoc. of F. W. B.	300.00		
Liberty F. W. B. Church	23.74		
Winfield F.W.B. Church	34.00		
Piney Grove F.W.B. Church	50.00		
Guin F. W. B. Church (Hosanna Ministries)	171.75		
Mt. Olive F. W. B. Church	200.00		
Received through Al. Co-op Plan	534.17		
Total	\$ 4,282.68		
Meal at Travelers Inn (2/10/86)		\$ 533.00	
Paid in cash to Bro. Mike Cordell for expense to Birmingham		21.90	
Dr. Jack Hyles		400.00	
Bro. Trymon Messer		300.00	
Rev. Connie Cariker		350.00	
Rev. Dan Patrick		450.00	
Rev. Van Dale Hudson		250.00	
Rev. Bob Baines		400.00	
Rev. Dan Patrick (Travel expense)		55.00	
Guin Free Will Baptist Church (For printing and misc. expense)		1,240.95	
Bank charges for seven months		28.00	
Total		\$ 4,028.85	
			\$ 253.83

THE 1987 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
IN BIRMINGHAM

From beginning to date	Debits	Interest	Balance
Brought forward from Bro. Walter Jagger's acct.	\$ 825.00		
State Line Assoc. of F. W. B.	1,000.00		
Liberty F. W. B. Church (Lawley)	195.00		
Interest Income		280.11	
First F. W. B. Church (Pleasant Grove)	\$ 45.00		
First F. W. B. Church (Pleasant Grove)	30.00		
Cahaba River F. W. B. Assoc.	135.00		
Mt. Moriah F. W. B. Assoc. Assoc.	210.00		
Cahaba River F. W. B. Assoc.	90.00		
Jasper F. W. B. Assoc.	240.00		
Guin F. W. B. Church	15.00		
The Progressive Assoc. of F. W. B.	50.00		
Wattsville F. W. B. Church	50.00		
Friendship F. W. B. Church	100.00		
Bethel F. W. B. Church	45.00		
Liberty No. 1 Assoc. of F. W. B.	225.00		
Mt. Moriah Assoc. of F. W. B.	210.00		
Vernon F. W. B. Assoc.	2,000.00		
Cahaba River F. W. B. Assoc.	195.00		
Birmingham District Assoc. of F. W. B.	240.00		
Total Balance			\$ 5,970.21

ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Dothan, Alabama
 May 3, 1986

Theme: God's Wonders for Tomorrow - Joshua 3:5

The State Line District and the First Freewill Baptist Church, Dothan, hosted the Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary on May 3, 1986. The song service was led by Janet Baxley and the pianist was Odessa Ledlow. We were led in prayer by Kim Rush. Pat Pless, President, called the meeting to order. The Welcome was given by Martha Clements, Vice President of State Line Auxiliary, and the Response was given by Elwanda Oakes, President, Vernon Auxiliary. Pat Pless announced that Alice Hood, Secretary-Treasurer, has a new baby boy. The Credentials Committee was appointed. Elwanda Oakes, Marie Terry and Linda Traweek. Janet Baxley then led us in another song. Our devotion was then given by Mrs. Amy Robinson, Guest Missionary.

Marie Terry then gave the report of the Credentials Committee. The Committee reported that all districts had reported and the letters were in order. It was moved that the delegates be seated.

The District count was taken by Janet Baxley and Willa Johnson as follows:

Mt. Moriah	10	East Alabama	12
State Line	33	S. Eastern	3
Jasper	4	Progressive	5
North Ala.	5	Vernon	2
Cahaba River	9		

Pat then had the roll call of the Delegates. The Committees were then appointed as follows:

FINANCE Committee - Ann Jones, Chairman, Nina Vickers, Kay Thompson.

RESOLUTION Committee - Jackie Peters, Chairman, Vonda Hunter, Sherry Reynolds.

MISSION BANQUET Committee - Reba Ritter, Chairman, and Progressive Women.

The Host Church then presented a skit "Know or No Your Auxiliary."

The offering was received. We were dismissed for a break. After the break, we had more singing, and then special music was given by Janet Baxley - "I've Got A Mansion."

Bro. Paul Robinson, Guest Missionary, then gave the message. Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon service convenes with Janet Baxley leading us in singing "God Is So Good." Odessa Ledlow led us in Naming That Hymn. Sue Plymon got 19 out of 20 songs correct.

Bro. Bobby Peters then spoke about the work in Ozark. They have 4 acres of land, and are starting to build. He requested prayer for the work.

Pat then called for the Business Session.

The Registration Committee gave their report as follows: 2 ministers, 53 visitors, 43 delegates for a total of 98 (Ethel Vaughn and Ann Fountain). Passed.

The Resolutions Committee gave their report as follows: Chairman, Sherry Reynolds.

1. Recommended we give \$1.00 per auxiliary to WNAC to help pay postage and printing minutes. Passed.
2. Recommended that we give the 1986 October Mission offering to Jimmy and Janie Aldridge. Passed.
3. Recommended that the 1987 \$100 per auxiliary project be given to the Ozark work. Bobby Peters, Pastor. Passed.
4. That we get behind the \$10.00 per member project for WNAC 87, and try to get the money in.
5. That we give First Church a rising vote of thanks. Recommended that we vote on item by item.

The Finance Committee gave their report as follows - Ann Jones, Chairman.

1. \$900 State Project money go to Paul Robinson account.
2. \$1,434.06 (designated at 1985 convention) go to Jeff Turnbough account.
3. \$60.00 go to Host Church for food.
4. \$348.49 to to Paul Robinson for love offering.
5. \$100.00 go to Ozark Land Fund. Passed.

The Nominating Committee is made up of the following ladies: Sherry Reynolds, Leatrice Overton, Kay Thompson, Elwanda Oakes, Dot Reeves, Shirley Kennedy, Jackie Peters, Billie Rollins, Odessa Ledlow.

AWARDS given as follows: Vernon District won the certificate for giving the most to the October Missions offering, designated for Montgomery Land Fund.

East Alabama won the attendance banner.

Delegates to National Association in Tulsa, OK.

Janet Baxley, Elwanda Oakes, Sherry Reynolds, Odessa Ledlow, Guynette Barnett, Reba Ritter, Mrs. Pitts, Shirley Kennedy.

The following was given as information to inform us about the WNAC 87 projects: East Alabama is making aprons, Vernon and Mt. Moriah are making bonnets. The aprons, bonnets and programs that will be used to decorate tables were shown to the congregation. Four Districts are making crosses as favors to be given to people when they register. There will be three burlap bags filled with favors to give to WNAC President, the Executive Secretary and as a door prize.

The Executive Committee and District Presidents will meet the 4th Saturday, Jan. Pat asked that we bring everything to the meeting in May 87, so we can get everything together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - The 1987 State Auxiliary Meeting will be at First FWB Church, Vernon. The 1986 Missions Banquet will be in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. The 1987 Prayer Retreat will be in Montgomery, Alabama. The 1986 National Retreat will be in Ridgecrest, NC.

Special Prayer Request for Rickey and Ira Cox, for a bone marrow transplant.

Dismissed in prayer.

Submitted by Elwanda Oakes for Alice Hood.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION

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 Minister's and Deacon's 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 the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and 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, along with the Moderator of the Minister's and Deacon's 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 and the chairman of each standing board. 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 refuses to represent it 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) dollars, Treasurer one hundred fifty (150) dollars, Assistant Clerk twenty-five (25) dollars, Moderator fifty (50) dollars, and Assistant Moderator twenty (20) dollars.

Section 4 — When special board meetings are called members shall be paid actual expense for meals and lodging. Automobile mileage shall be paid not to exceed the amount allowable by the Internal Revenue Service.

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 executive committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

ARTICLE 6 — MEETINGS

Section 1 — 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 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 the same board. However a board member moving into another association already having a board member may complete their term.

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 MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S MEETING

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 Minister's and Deacon's 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 Minister's and Deacon's 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 shall serve the Minister's and Deacon's 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) dollars for preserving the record of each meeting. The Moderator shall be paid thirty (30) dollars, Assistant Moderator ten (10) dollars for service rendered.
7. DISCIPLINE — The Minister's and Deacon's 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 Minister's and Deacon's 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 Minister's and Deacon's 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

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 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 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.

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ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	No. of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Members	C. T. S. Members	Masters Men Members	Woman's Auxiliary Members	No. of Baptisms	Value of Church & Parsonage Property
Birmingham District	8	503	18	25	3	421	19	13			380,000.00
Cahaba River	17	1,708	32	28	3	1,208	129	38	136	47	1,792,360.00
East Alabama	9	773	14	18		315	193	7	67	22	133,200.00
Florida State Line	20	2,475	20	66	4	1,131	469	54	112	69	2,920,350.00
Gulf Coast	3	141	3								
Jasper	21	3,703	41		9	1,976	785			75	
Liberty No. 1	5	281	6	16		167	70		20	2	283,920.00
Liberty No. 2	5	443	11	18	2	340	30			29	668,000.00
Mississippi State Line	19	1,346	31	59		887				32	1,050,600.00
Mount Moriah	14	1,676	24	64	1	726	295	24	75	54	1,250,000.00
North Alabama	8	540	12	19	5	515	120	17	23	13	590,000.00
Progressive	18	1,890	27	54	8	2,258	768	19	147	111	3,584,000.00
Southeastern	12	1,287	13	40	1	479	171	27	33	27	1,644,300.00
Southern Union	5	193	6	9		163	34	15		12	259,300.00
Vernon	20	2,766	29	80	3	1,629	707	84	161	60	2,899,500.00
Gray's Chapel Church	1	125	1	1		80				16	
Total	185	19,850	288	497	39	12,295	3,790	298	774	569	17,455,530.00