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State Association  
Free Will Baptists**



**Minutes 1997**

**Rev. Jim McNeil, Moderator**



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*of the*  
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**OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
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## PROCEEDINGS

### THE FIFTY-SECOND SESSION of the MINISTER'S and DEACON'S MEETING THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1997

The Fifty-Second (52<sup>nd</sup>) session of the Ministers' and Deacons' meeting was held at the Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. The session was opened by Rev. Mike Beckon, assistant moderator of the meeting. We sang "Praise Him! Praise Him!", led by Bro. Beckon, with Sis. Gwen Stewart at the piano. Prayer was led by Rev. Terry Drinkwater. The session was welcomed by Rev. Wayne McDaniel, moderator of the meeting. The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby, and the officers were introduced. A devotion was given by Dr. Jack Rollins, host pastor, from II Corinthians 5:17-21, on the topic "We're Not Saved to Sit, We're Saved to Serve." Prayer was led by Bro. Rollins.

Bro. Beckon introduced Rev. James Forlines, Batesville, AR, Rev. David Joslin, Arkansas State Promotional Secretary, and Rev. Doug Little, Russellville, AR. Bro. Little gave an overview of the development of the Acts 1:8 program in Arkansas, and explained how the program should be developed. Bro. Forlines discussed why the Acts 1:8 program should be implemented, and Bro. Joslin addressed the topic "Will It Work?" There was a motion and second to hold a meeting from 1:30 - 2:30 to ask questions and have other discussion on the Acts 1:8 program. The motion passed.

Bro. Beckon called for other business. There was none. Bro. Beckon recognized visiting ministers: Bro. Burt Tippet, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN.

Bro. Beckon introduced Dr. Dan Ireland, Executive Director of ALCAP. Dr. Ireland gave the ALCAP report, and recognized ALCAP board members who were in the meeting.

The body was dismissed for an intermission until 11:10 A.M. Bro. Beckon reconvened the meeting and led the hymn "He Loves Me" with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Gwen Stewart at the organ. Prayer was led by Rev. Jim McNeil. Bro. Beckon introduced Rev. Duane Taylor. A special in song was rendered by Bro. Little, "He Came to Me." Bro. Taylor preached from II Corinthians 4:8-9, "Playing Hurt," and closed the message in prayer. An offering of \$165 was received while the musicians played.

Registration for the Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting was: 66 ministers, 32 delegates, 15 deacons and 63 visitors for a total registration of 176.

### GENERAL BOARD MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, 1997

The General Board met on Thursday afternoon, November 6, 1997, and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Jim McNeil. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Bro. McNeil. Bro. Rodney Yerby, clerk, read aloud the board member's names.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented. There was a motion and second to receive the report and consider it item by item. The motion passed. The items are listed below:

- (1) Motion and second to develop a four-year theme of Back to the Basics: Evangelism, Discipleship, Stewardship, and Missions. The motion passed.
- (2) Motion and second to pay for Bob Shockey's motel room give him \$300 for honorarium and expenses. The motion passed.
- (3) Motion and second to designate Dr. Cordell's annual compensation package as follows: salary, \$18,000.00; housing allowance, \$12,699.96; retirement, \$4,800.00; social security, \$2,700.00; health insurance, \$4,200.00; total, \$42,399.96. The motion passed.
- (4) Motion and second that the Executive Committee of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists recommends the approval of the Acts 1:8 Program, and recommends that the Moderator of the State Association appoint a nine member task force, including the State Moderator and State Promotional Director as ex officio members to lead the Acts 1:8 Program. The motion passed.
- (5) Motion and second to set aside 3% of the budget of the Acts 1:8 Program for administrative expenses. The motion passed.
- (6) Motion and second that the purpose of the Churches In Crisis Effort shall be, upon the request of the local church, and with knowledge of their local Association, to extend a hand of assistance (non-monetary), guidance, and advice from the point of knowledge, wisdom, and experience held by Ministers and Laymen throughout the state. The motion passed.
- (7) Motion and second that plaques be given to Rev. Jack Rollins and the Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church in appreciation of 35 years of service to the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists. The motion passed.

Bro. McNeil called for new business. Rev. Terrell Jones moved as follows: RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION - Made by Mt. Moriah Free Will Baptist Association: The State General Board shall act as a Nominating Committee for Officers and Board Members of the State Association. There was a second and the motion passed.

There was a motion and second to adjourn. The motion passed.



## THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6, 1997

We convened by singing "Victory in Jesus" with Bro. Waymon Fields leading with Bro. Presley at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. We sang "I Never Shall Forget the Day" and "Jesus Saves."

The Association was welcomed by Dr. Jack Rollins, host pastor. The Seventy-Eighth Session of the Alabama State Association was called to order and the officers were introduced by the clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby. The moderator, Rev. Jim McNeil, appointed the following committees: Credential - Rev. J. D. Wales, Ray Ritch, Rev. Thomas Coxwell; Appreciation - Sis. Tammy Lancaster, Sis. Jewell South, Sis. Barbara Register; Auditing - Sis. Gwen Stewart, Rev. Terry Drinkwater, Rev. Mike Dankson; Nominating - Rev. Rickey Patterson, Rev. John Reed, Rev. Danny Ryals.

Dr. Richard Cordell, State Promotional Director, introduced Rev. David Joslin, Arkansas State Promotional Secretary. Bro. Joslin made a presentation from the state of Arkansas to acknowledge Arkansas' loss to Alabama in the Roll Call Sunday competition.

Bro. Cordell presented plaques to Bro. Rollins and Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church in appreciation of 35 years of service to the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

An offering of \$342.00 was received while the musicians played. A special in song was rendered by Rev. Doug Little, "Jesus Loved Us Enough to Leave the Ninety and Nine," written by Ira Sankey.

Bro. McNeil introduced Rev. Bob Shockey. Prior to Bro. Shockey's message, all the ordained ministers prayed for Bro. Shockey and for the message. Bro. Shockey preached on "Revival" from Acts 2:38-43. After the message, Bro. Shockey gave an altar call.

The service was closed with the hymn "Amazing Grace."

## FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1997

We convened with the congregation singing "Standing on the Promises" and "At Calvary" with Bro. Waymon Fields leading with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Gwen Stewart at the organ. A special in song was rendered by Rev. Frank Fagan, "Look For Me."

The Moderator's Message was preached by Rev. Jim McNeil, from Exodus 17:8-13, on the topic, "I See That Hand."

The Credential Committee report was given. There was a motion and second to accept the report, which passed. There was a motion and second to seat the appointed delegates. The motion passed by the standing delegates, and the appointed delegates were seated.

Rev. Melvin Worthington gave a report from the National Association.

Rev. Bill Evans gave the reports from the National Association Retirement Board and Foundation.

Rev. David Crowe gave a report from the National Home Missions Department.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge gave a report from the National Foreign Missions Department.

Rev. Burt Tippet gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Rev. Wayne Wilson gave a report from the State Board of Christian Education. There was a motion and second to receive these reports. The motion passed.

Rev. Levy Corey gave the report from the Children's Home. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Duane Taylor gave the report on State Home Missions. There was a motion and second to accept the State Home Missions report and adopt the Home Missions budget. The motion passed.

Sis. Ann Kennedy gave the report from the Alabama Women Active for Christ. There was a motion and second to receive the report as information. The motion passed.

There was a report from the Pastors' and Workers' Conference. There was a motion and second, which passed, to receive the report.

Delegates to the National Association were appointed by the Moderator, Rev. Jim McNeil: Sis. Tammy Lancaster, Bro. Charles Lancaster, Bro. Paul Nichols, Sis. Cherry Pickett, Sis. Leona Nichols.

Sis. Tammy Lancaster gave the Appreciation Committee Report. There was a motion and second to receive the report and give a rising vote of thanks to the host church. The motion passed.

There was a motion as follows: The State General Board shall act as a Nominating Committee for Officers and Board Members of the State Association. The motion was seconded. There was a motion and second to table the motion. The motion to table passed.

After a short intermission we resumed the session by singing "Old Time Power" with Bro. Waymon Fields leading with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Gwen Stewart at the organ. Bro. McNeil introduced Dr. Richard Cordell, State Promotional Director. Bro. Cordell preached on "Soul Winning" from Mt 4:19, Mk 1:17, and Jn 20:21. A prayer of commitment followed Bro. Cordell's message.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7, 1997

We convened by singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" with Bro. Waymon Fields leading with Bro. Presley at the piano and Sis. Stewart at the organ. Prayer was led by Rev. Danny Dwyer.

The moderator, Rev. Jim McNeil introduced Rev. Jimmy Aldridge of the National Foreign Missions Department. Bro. Aldridge introduced Mike and Cathy Corley, new missionaries to Russia, and Kevin Stacy, a new missionary to Moslems.

Bro. Jim Valance gave a report from the National Master's Men Department. There was a motion and second to accept the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Jack Lassiter gave a report from Southeastern College.



Sis. Gwen Stewart gave the Auditing Committee report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Dr. Richard Cordell gave the Promotional Director's report. There was a motion and second to accept the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Richard Bowers presented the proposed Promotional Office Budget for the following year. There was a motion and second to adopt the budget. The motion passed.

The General Board report was given by the clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby. The General board recommended:

- (1) To develop a four-year theme of Back to the Basics: Evangelism, Discipleship, Stewardship, and Missions.
- (2) To pay for Bob Shockey's motel room and give him \$300 for honorarium and expenses.
- (3) To designate Dr. Cordell's annual compensation package as follows: salary, \$18,000.00; housing allowance, \$12,699.96; retirement, \$4,800.00; social security, \$2,700.00; health insurance, \$4,200.00; total, \$42,399.96.
- (4) Approval of the Acts 1:8 Program, and that the Moderator of the State Association appoint a nine member task force, including the State Moderator and State Promotional Director as ex officio members to lead the Acts 1:8 Program.
- (5) To set aside 3% of the budget of the Acts 1:8 Program for administrative expenses.
- (6) That the purpose of the Churches In Crisis Effort shall be, upon the request of the local church, with knowledge of the local Association, to extend a hand of assistance (non-monetary), guidance, and advice from the point of knowledge, wisdom, and experience held by Ministers and Laymen throughout the state.
- (7) That plaques be given to Rev. Jack Rollins and the Forestdale Church in appreciation of 35 years of service to the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- (8) That the State General Board act as Nominating Committee for Officers and Board Members of the State Association.

The following item was provided by the General Board for information: The Executive Committee approved the signature and acceptance of Endowment Trust papers from the Free Will Baptist foundation for an endowment for the State Promotional Office.

There was a motion and second to receive the report of the General Board and act on it item by item. The motion passed. There was a motion and second to adopt item (1). The motion passed. There was a motion and second to adopt item (2). The motion passed. There was a motion and second to adopt item (4). The motion passed. There was a motion and second to adopt item (5). The motion passed. There was a motion and second to adopt item (6). The motion passed. There was a motion and second to adopt item (7). The motion passed. There was a motion and second to

remove item (8) from the table. The motion passed. There was a motion and second to adopt item (8). The motion passed.

Rev. Danny Williams presented the proposed budget for the Acts 1:8 Program. There was a motion and second to adopt the proposed budget. The motion passed.

The nominating committee report was given. There was a motion and second to receive the report and vote on each office individually. The motion passed, and each office was voted on individually.

There was a motion and second that the Moderator and Executive Committee write a letter of support to the Governor and Judge Moore for their stand on Religious Rights. The motion passed.

The moderator reported that the 1998 session will be held at Madison Free Will Baptist Church on November 5-6, 1998.

Lighthouse Church in Montgomery asked to host the 1999 session. There was a motion and second to hold the 1999 session at Lighthouse Church on November 4-5, 1999. The motion passed.

First Free Will Baptist Church of Florence asked for the 2000 session. There was a motion and second, which passed, to hold the session at First Free Will Baptist of Florence on Nov. 2-3, 2000.

There was a motion and second to adjourn. The motion passed.

## FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 7, 1997

The Friday evening session opened with the congregation singing "Heavenly Sunlight" with Bro. Waymon Fields leading with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Gwen Stewart at the organ. Prayer was led by Rev. Jerry Smith. After prayer, the congregation sang "He Lives." Dr. Jack Rollins welcomed everyone.

Rev. Duane Taylor conducted a Home Missions Rally with Rev. Dennis Haygood, missionary to Huntsville, and Rev. Fred Jones, missionary to Prattville. The Home Missions Board was recognized.

A special in song, "One More Time," was rendered by Bro. Mike Prichett, music director at Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church of Winfield preached on the topic "Paul's Last Charge," from II Tim. 4:1-5, on this year's theme, Evangelism. Bro. Williams led in prayer.

An offering of \$207 was received while the congregation sang "Trust and Obey," with Bro. Waymon Fields leading with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Gwen Stewart at the organ. Bro. Rodney Yerby rendered a special in song, "Christ Returneth."

Rev. Tim Baumgarten, pastor of First Free Will Baptist - Fayette preached on the topic "Building God's Kingdom," from Mark 4:1-20. The session was dismissed with prayer led by Dr. Jack Rollins.

Registration for the session was: Ministers 82, Visitors 87, Delegates 44, Deacons 19, Total 232



## REPORTS

### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of the State Association, we, the Appreciation Committee, wish to thank Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church of Forestdale for their warm hospitality and forethought in planning for the needs of our people. We appreciate the officers for their hard work in planning for the wonderful speakers and musicians that blessed us during the meeting. Perhaps the greatest compliment that could be given a host church is that people were made to feel at home, and Forestdale has certainly accomplished this. We would like to have a rising vote of thanks to the church for everything done.

Tammy Lancaster, Chairman  
Jewell South  
Barbara Register

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your auditing committee have looked over and examined the following five reports from material available by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists for the year 1996-1997.

#### 1. PASTOR'S AND WORKER'S CONFERENCE:

From September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1997, balanced with check book and bank statement.

#### 2. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Financial records from September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1997, balanced with last bank statements (regular and savings) and prepared sheet.

#### 3. ALABAMA BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION:

The financial records of the Board of Missions and Church Extension were compiled and reviewed by McCabe and Associates, Certified Public Accountants of Fayette, AL as of August 31, 1997. All financial statements were in order.

#### 4. PROMOTIONAL OFFICE:

The financial records of Alabama Promotional Office were compiled and reviewed by Dollar & Eads, CPA, P.C., Certified Public Accountants of Jasper, AL, as of August 31, 1997. All financial statements were in order.

#### 5. CHILDREN'S HOME:

The financial records of Free Will Baptist Children's Home were compiled and reviewed by Ronnie D. Ingle, Certified Public Accountant of Winfield, AL as of August 31, 1997. All financial statements were in order.

Gwen Stewart, Chairman  
Rev. Terry Drinkwater  
Rev. Mike Dankson

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We the Credentials Committee have examined the letters and found them in order. We recommend that they be accepted and the delegates seated.

Rev. J. D. Wales, Chairman  
Rev. R. W. Ritch  
Bro. Thomas Coxwell

### ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Financial Records 9/1/96 - 8/31/97

Beginning Balance		\$2,192.75
Income		
Together Way	\$696.66	
Direct Gifts from Churches	654.70	
Competition Offering	179.25	
Savings Interest	43.01	
Competition Fees	<u>1,495.00</u>	
Total	\$3,068.62	
Disbursements		
Supplies, postage & misc.	\$213.95	
Competition supplies	98.92	
NYC entry fees	805.00	
Competition Judges	425.60	
Competition Awards	157.14	
Competition Host Church	300.00	
Statewide Youth Rally	<u>868.29</u>	
Total	\$2,868.30	
Ending Balance		\$2,393.07



**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**General Operating Fund**  
**September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997**

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1996		\$25, 634.21
Additions to this Period:		
Contributions:		
Other AL Sources	\$174,020.85	
AL FWB Churches	164,952.15	
Florida	62,392.22	
Georgia	53,006.84	
Mississippi	38,013.72	
Other Miscellaneous	51,889.01	\$544,274.79
Interest Income	2,596.64	<u>\$2,596.64</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>		<b>\$572,505.64</b>

Disbursements this Year:

Clothing	\$2,116.11
Directors Fees	949.83
Education	3,362.51
Farming	6,722.57
Food	17,725.29
Gas/Oil	18,599.55
Hardware & Maintenance	16,295.40
Household	16,450.97
Insurance	40,847.64
IRA	-400.00
Laundry & Janitorial	5,555.04
Medical	10,285.38
Miscellaneous	134.00
Office Supplies	29,802.80
Postage	6,982.54
Promotional	40,090.53
Salaries	187,083.64
Payroll Taxes	15,767.99
Utilities	54,692.37
Vehicle	14,214.92
Recreation	1400.00
Splits	48.92
Kitchen Supplies	151.56

\$488,879.56

ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997                      \$83,626.08

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**General Fund Savings Account**  
**September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997**

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1996	\$1,743.33
Additions to this Period:	
Interest Earned	<u>86.94</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>1,830.27</b>
Expenditures this Period	<u>0</u>
<b>ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997</b>	<b><u>\$1,830.27</u></b>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Miscellaneous Fund**  
**September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997**

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1996	\$112.36
No Activity in this Period	<u>0</u>
<b>ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997</b>	<b><u>\$112.36</u></b>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Foster Club Fund**  
**September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997**

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1996		\$1,248.03
Add:		
Contributions	\$2,387.33	
Interest Earned	<u>33.07</u>	<u>2,420.40</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>		<b>3,668.43</b>
Deduct:		
Allowances		<u>1,200.00</u>
<b>ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997</b>		<b><u>\$2,468.43</u></b>



**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**College Fund**  
**September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997**

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1996	\$565.25
Add:	
Interest Earned	<u>17.13</u>
TOTAL CASH	582.38
Deduct:	
Withdrawals	<u>0</u>
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997	<u>\$582.38</u>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Building Fund Checking**  
**September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997**

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1996	\$764.40
Additions to this Period:	
Interest	1,072.64
Transfers from Building Fund Savings	<u>190,177.19</u>
TOTAL CASH	\$192,014.23
Disbursements this Year:	
Building Projects	188,703.42
	<u>188,703.42</u>
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997	<u>\$3,310.81</u>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Building Fund Savings**  
**September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997**

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1996	\$26,501.24
Add:	
Contributions	\$73,385.96
Interest Earned	822.81
Transfer from Gym Fund	<u>94,022.91</u>
	<u>168,231.68</u>
TOTAL CASH	194,732.92
Deduct:	
Withdrawals	<u>191,000.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997	<u>\$3,732.92</u>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Gym Fund Savings**  
**September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997**

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1996	\$94,539.37
TRANSFER TO BUILDING FUND SAVINGS	<u>94,539.37</u>
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997	0

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**August 31, 1997**

Assets	
Building Fund Checking	\$3,310.81
General Operating Account	83,626.08
Miscellaneous Fund Checking	3,437.47
Building Fund Savings	3,732.92
College Fund Savings	582.36
Foster Club Fund Savings	2,468.44
General Fund Savings	<u>1,830.27</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$98,998.37</u>
Liabilities & Equity	
Liabilities:	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$6,523.70
Equity:	
Fund Balances	<u>\$92,464.67</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>\$98,988.37</u>



**ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST  
BOARD OF MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION**

**Statement of Activities**

**Cash Basis**

**For the Year Ending August 31, 1997**

**REVENUES**

Contributions Received	<u>\$176,137.63</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>176,137.63</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Accounting	\$150.00
Children's Home	3,135.00
Construction	121,250.00
Equipment	850.00
Foreign Missions	1,082.75
Home Mission Expense	26,009.37
Individual Missionary Expense	2,118.12
Madison Free Will Baptist	5,642.88
Office Supplies	11.88
Postage	395.27
Promotion	1,484.33
Retreat	2,245.24
Salary	725.00
State Promotional Office	9,500.00
Telephone	307.09
Travel & Board Expense	<u>1,968.08</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>177,214.09</u></b>

**OTHER RECEIPTS**

Interest Income	<u>\$1,052.52</u>
<b>TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS</b>	<b><u>1,052.52</u></b>

**EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER  
RECEIPTS AND DECREASE IN NET ASSETS**      **\$(23.94)**

**NET ASSETS, September 1, 1996**      **\$25,816.09**

**NET ASSETS, August 31, 1997**      **\$25,792.15**

**ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST  
BOARD OF MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION  
1997 - 1998 PROPOSED BUDGET**

**PROJECTED FUNDS:**

**Prattville**

Missionary Maintenance (Salary, Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)	\$48,000.00	
Building	<u>35,000.00</u>	
<b>Total Prattville</b>		<b>\$83,000.00</b>

**South Huntsville**

Missionary Maintenance (Salary, Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)	\$48,000.00	
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**Spring into Missions**

Contributions	\$14,000.00	
Promotion	<u>1,000.00</u>	
<b>Total Spring into Missions</b>		<b>\$15,000.00</b>

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:**

Accounting	\$200.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
Postage	300.00	
Salary	750.00	
Supplies & Printing	750.00	
Telephone	300.00	
Travel/Board Expense	<u>3,500.00</u>	
<b>Total Administrative Expense</b>		<b><u>\$6,000.00</u></b>

**TOTAL BUDGET**      **\$152,000.00**



**PROMOTIONAL OFFICE**  
**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 1997**

**REVENUES**

Contributions Received \$382,589.49

**EXPENDITURES**

State Home Missions \$70,416.42  
 National Association 8,587.84  
 Home Missions Department 66,477.73  
 FWBBC 19,034.10  
 Foreign Missions 99,505.04  
 Children's Home 34,623.15  
 Southeastern 3,325.48  
 Trinity Camp 17,394.04  
 Other gifts forwarded 6,934.41  
 Director's salary and benefits 42,199.96  
 Mileage and travel 9,804.51  
 Telephone 620.77  
 Pastor's retire 1,164.96  
 Supplies 4,236.50  
 Bank charges 221.27  
 Accounting services 150.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** \$384,696.18

**OTHER RECEIPTS**

Interest Income \$471.48

**EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER RECEIPTS** \$(1,635.21)

**NET CASH SEPTEMBER 1, 1996** \$2,974.75

**NET CASH AUGUST 31, 1997** \$1,339.54

**PROMOTIONAL OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORT**

**September 1, 1996 - August 31, 1997**

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD** \$(-3,333.33)

(Salary due Promotional Director)

**INFLOWS**

Alabama FWB Board of Missions \$9,500.00  
 Associations 2,826.24  
 Churches 35,282.25  
 Individuals 1,351.00  
 Interest 471.48  
 Lifeline 639.50  
 Loan from AL General Fund 3,303.67  
 Other 737.30

**TOTAL INFLOWS** \$54,111.44

**OUTFLOWS**

Bank Charges \$221.27  
 Mileage & Travel Expense 9,261.72  
 Office Supplies 115.36  
 Postage & Permit 1,027.52  
 Salary & Benefits 41,999.96  
 Telephone 620.77

**TOTAL OUTFLOWS** \$54,111.44

**BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997** \$(-3,333.33)

Explanation of Financial Position of Promotional Office:

Present indebtedness is Salary \$3,333.33  
 Printing 861.91  
 Loan to General Fund 3,303.67  
**TOTAL** \$7,498.91

**STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**PROMOTIONAL OFFICE**

**BUDGET FOR 1997 - 1998**

Income: Co-Op and Designated Gifts \$42,500  
 Expenditures: Salary and Benefits \$31,700  
 Travel Expense 5,000  
 Telephone 600  
 Office Supplies 200  
 Deficit Reduction \$5,000  
 Total \$42,500

**STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**GENERAL FUND REPORT**

**September 1, 1996 - August 31, 1997**

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD** \$2974.75

**INFLOWS**

Forestdale FWB \$100.00  
 New Zion FWB, Headland 100.00  
 Smith, Bill 75.00  
 Soul's Harbor FWB 50.00  
 State Association 8,960.25  
 State Line Association 462.47

**TOTAL INFLOWS** \$9,747.72



## OUTFLOWS

Executive Committee Expense	\$345.20	
Audit 1995 Association	150.00	
Funeral Flowers	54.00	
Honorariums	530.00	
Leadership Conference Fees	250.00	
Loan to Promotional Office	3,303.67	
Mileage & Travel Expense	623.75	
State Minutes	775.00	
National Association Dues	4300.00	
Plaque	70.31	
Printing Digest	781.00	
Promotional Director Bonus	200.00	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>		<b>\$11,382.93</b>
<b>BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997</b>		<b>\$1,339.54</b>

## STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR 1997 - 1998

### INCOME:

Dues to St. Association from District Associations	\$8,500.00
Offerings received at the State Meeting	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>

### EXPENDITURES:

National Association dues	170 Churches	\$4,250.00
Officers and speakers honorariums:		
Clerk: \$150, Asst. Clerk: \$25		
Moderator: \$50, Asst. Moderator: \$25		250.00
Guest Speaker's honorariums to be designated		
Executive Committee meeting expense		1,200.00
State Association Minutes - Printing and Postage		1,200.00
Annual audit expense		200.00
Programs for State Association		200.00
Postage and mailings		130.00
Telephone		370.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$7,700.00</b>

Moneys received in addition to that committed above will be used to provide honorariums for speakers and miscellaneous expense.

## ALABAMA COMING TOGETHER FOR THE SAVIOR Alabama Acts 1:8 Proposed Budget

\$192,000 divided into 1,000 shares; each share is \$16 per month.

	(% of total budget)
Mike Corley - Russia 100%	(20%)
Dave Franks, Sr. - Brazil 75%	(19.5%)
Dave Franks, Jr. - Uruguay 100%	(29%)
Jaimie Lancaster - Uruguay 50%	(15%)
Kevin Stacy - Community Development	
Worker to Central Asia 50%	(9.5%)
Monica White - ELIC English Teacher to China 100%	(4%)
Administrative Expenses	(3%)

## ALABAMA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

The AWAC met May 3, 1997 at Liberty FWB Church, Guin, AL with 111 members and 10 visitors present. We opened with a song service led by Carolyn Hendrix, singing "Bless My Soul" and "Open My Eyes That I May See." This was our 51<sup>st</sup> session.

An estimated total of \$1,345.98 of various items were given to the Provision Closet.

Resolutions that passed were as follows:

1. LAMP for 1998 to go to Bro. and Sis. Dave Franks, Sr.
2. Encourage the locals to send through the proper channels.
3. Boycott Disney; not only will we boycott Disney but to write a letter letting them know that we are doing so from WNAC.
4. To write a letter of support to Judge Roy Moore for his stand on the Ten Commandments.
5. To establish an Honorarium for previous members now in Nursing Homes who can no longer afford membership dues.
6. That each local district and state elect a chairman to work with getting actionettes organized.
7. State send a letter to the sponsors of the T.V. program "Ellen" letting them know our feelings against this ungodly television program and to support the companies that have withdrawn their support such as Chrysler, Wendy's and J.C. Penney's.
8. To raise our food money for State from \$5 to \$10 per local group.

The following officers were elected: President - Ann Kennedy, Vice President - Carolyn Hendrix, Secretary - Jane Brazil, Treasurer - Elwanda Oakes, Field Worker - Dot Reeves, Members at Large - Nancy Mayhall, Alice Hood, Lucy Cox.

We had a Prayer Retreat in September 1997 at Shocco Springs. We had 113 that came to hear our special speaker, Lois Miller.

We want everyone to attend our Mission Banquet at Johnny Ray's Restaurant. Our speaker will be Bro. Dave Franks, Sr.

Ann Kennedy, President - AWNAC



# CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE 1 - NAME

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

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, Promotional Director/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. The General Officers (Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk) shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

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 Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and five (5) members elected from the General Board. 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 7 - The Promotional Director/Treasurer shall administer the affairs of the State Executive Office and carry out the responsibilities delegated to him by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists and the State Executive Committee. He shall fulfill all the duties commensurate with the office and present such plans and/or procedures that he feels would be effective in the furtherance of the denominational program. The Promotional Director shall assist in coordinating the work of the various boards of the Alabama State Association. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing boards. He shall present a written report of his work quarterly to the State Executive Board concerning his promotional activities and financial reports for the quarter. A written report of his work shall be presented at each annual session of the Alabama State Association, along with a financial statement of all monies received and disbursed. The financial records of the State Association shall be audited annually. The Executive Committee of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall be responsible for the employment of the Promotional Director/Treasurer and shall arrange such working contractual agreements with the Promotional Director/Treasurer as are deemed necessary. The Promotional Director/Treasurer shall be employed for an indefinite term. If either the State Executive Committee or the Promotional Director/Treasurer desires to terminate the contractual agreement, a sixty (60) days notice prior to the date of termination must be given.

Section 8 - (A) 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 (2) or more of their churches belong, they are allowed a trustee.

The adjoining states of Florida, Georgia and Mississippi shall have the privilege of recommending one, but no more than two members each to serve on this board.

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

(B) One-half of these members shall be elected each year. Members from the first seven associations listed alphabetically shall be elected on odd-numbered years. Members of this board representing associations from the second group, plus those from other adjoining states, shall be elected on even-numbered years.

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, they are allowed a board member.

Section 10 - The Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with one to seven year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 11 - The Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members with one to five year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 12 - 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 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 fifty (\$50) dollars per church affiliated with that Association.

Section 2 - The fee of each local church representing independently shall be the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars.

Section 3 - The Clerk shall be paid 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.

Section 5 - The State Office and any board that receives and disburses ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or more annually, must have an independent audit.

## 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 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 close out on Friday night.

## 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 Representative Fees 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 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. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the person nominated to be elected. No more than two members 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.

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

12. 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.

13. The "yeas" and "nays" may be counted on any question by request of one-fifth of the members present.

14. 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.

15. 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.



16. The Moderator be given the power to appoint Delegates from those attending the National Association to fill the state quota.

17. 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.

18. 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 & 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 committee man 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.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

In order to promote missions and establish Free Will Baptist Churches, we, the Alabama Free Will Baptist Mission Board, having been elected by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist, do set forth and ordain this Constitution:

### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

This board shall be known as the Alabama Free Will Baptist Mission Board.

### ARTICLE 2 - MEMBERSHIP

This board shall consist of members duly elected by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

### ARTICLE 3 - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Board shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary - Treasurer elected annually by the Board.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers of the Board and shall represent the Board when the Board is not in session.

## ARTICLE 4 - FINANCE

Section 1. The Board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each associational year and shall present same for approval of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists along with an audit made by an independent certified public accountant.

Section 2. The Board shall be reimbursed, as allotted by the I.R.S., for travel and actual cost for lodging, and food. All other expenditures not specified shall be made at the direction of the Board.

## ARTICLE 5 - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Board shall hold regular meetings on the Monday following the 2nd Sunday in April and the Monday following the 2nd Sunday in September or when the Chairman shall deem it necessary to call a special meeting.

Section 2. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE 6 - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by 2/3 vote of the members.

## BY - LAWS

1. The General location of a new work is selected by the Board.

2. (A.) The missionary prospect must meet the set of guidelines and doctrinal criteria as set forth by the Board before being considered as a missionary candidate.

(B.) The Missionary is directly responsible to the Board.

(a.) A progress report is to be made to each Board member on a monthly basis.

(b.) The Missionary is to abide by the contract set forth by the Board.

3. (A.) All money (except general expenses) is turned back to the Board during the development stage. The Board assumes the responsibility of making payments of the loans and the missionary's salary until such time as the church grows to a self-sustaining state.

(B.) The Mission Board is responsible for development and promotion of the financial plan for the project.

4. (A.) The Mission Board shall cooperate with the missionary in the selection of property for the church with the Board having the final approval after a close examination of finances and zoning ordinances.

(B.) All deeds and loans are secured in the name of the Board.

(C.) The policy of the Board is to deed the property to the church once the church reaches a self-sustaining level as determined by the Board.

(D.) The Board shall approve the building design and involve itself in this phase of the church to make sure that the plans are adequate to meet the needs for the foreseeable future and that the building will be an asset to the community and to the denomination.

5. The Mission Board shall require that each church established by the Alabama State Home Mission Board shall include in its constitution and By-Laws the following:

A. Dissolution Clause:

Should a condition arise at any time in the future when, for any reason, the church work cannot continue, making it necessary for the church to disband, the church shall either (1) transfer ownership of the church property, buildings, equipment, funds and assets to the Mission Board of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, or (2) shall repay the Alabama State Mission Board and the National Home Missions Board all funds which have been paid in salaries, expenses, property, buildings, and equipment by the Alabama State Missions Board and the National Home Missions for the establishment of the Free Will Baptist church under this contract.

Should the church within five (5) years of its organizational date become self-supporting and choose to sever its affiliation with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, the church shall pay back to the Alabama State Mission Board and the National Home Missions Board all funds paid by the Alabama State Mission Board and the National Home Missions Board in salaries, expenses, property, buildings, and equipment as repayment for the funds expended in the establishment of the Free Will Baptist church under this contract.

B. Amendments:

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended, or changed, by a 2/3 vote of membership present and voting at any regular business meeting of the Board, provided the proposed change has been announced (2) two weeks prior to the meeting.



## FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus 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 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 in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

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

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth 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	Churches	No. of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Members	C.T.S. Members	Masters Men's Members	Women's Auxiliary Members	No. of Baptisms	Value of Church & Parsonage Property
Birmingham District	6	363	12	17	3	209	0	12	0	0	\$ 943,800
Cahaba River	21	2,517	36	58	4	1,403	177	23	120	85	N/A
East Alabama	5	403	8	5	1	256	86	0	30	12	\$ 661,000
Florida State Line	21	2,454	21	45	1	829	243	10	106	62	\$ 1,719,000
Jasper	17	3,244	28	54	13	832	130	18	89	122	\$ 1,786,000
Liberty No. 1	6	296	7	14	0	159	65	0	26	19	\$ 508,220
Liberty No. 2	4	171	9	9	4	106	20	0	0	13	\$ 750,000
Mississippi State Line	18	1,254	28	40	0	689	0	0	0	12	\$ 1,715,000
Mount Moriah	16	1,601	25	64	1	644	131	8	26	22	\$ 2,000,000
North Alabama	9	721	19	18	6	450	107	14	70	15	\$ 1,192,200
Progressive	17	2,200	26	40	8	1,600	430	45	130	57	N/A
Southeastern	8	747	11	\$11	0	290	53	5	25	14	\$ 1,317,000
Southern Union	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	N/A
Vernon	20	2,508	23	56	1	1,220	150	12	63	56	\$ 3,236,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>18,479</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8,687</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>\$ 15,828,220</b>



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