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# **EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION**

of the

# **ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION**

# **OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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int Clerk	Bro. Rodney Yerby

### PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR AND TREASURER Rev. Rick Cash

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Rev. Glenn Poston Bro. Rodney Yerby Bro. Bobby Kennedy Rev. Wayne McDaniel

### DIGEST EDITOR AND NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER Rev. Rick Cash

#### **GENERAL BOARD**

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#### **BOARD OF MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION**

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#### **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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## **PASTORS' & WORKERS' CONFERENCE BOARD**

Rev. Tommy Lewis-2003 Rev. Mike Beckon-2005 Rev. Danny Dwyer-2007

Rev. Mike Dankson-2004 Rev. Lamar Cox-2006

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

Bro. Scott Isbell	Birmingham District
Bro. Lecil Gardner	Cahaha River
Bro. Donnie Blackmon	East Alahama
Rev. Thomas Coxwell	Florida State Line
Bro. Ted Sands	lasner
Rev. Clyde Bruley	Liberty Number 1
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Bro. Waymon Fields	Mount Moriah
Bro. Gary Miller	North Alabama
Rev. Roy Helms	Progressive
Rev. Ralph Baker	Southeastern
Bro. Leon Mims	Southern Union
Bro. Pascal Yerby	Vernon
Bro. Murray Haire	Georgia
Bro. Charles Sumner	Georgia
Bro. Kevin Flannagin	Florida
Bro. James Elmore	Florida
Bro. Charles Walden	Mississinni
Bro. Johnny Cook	Mississippi
Bro. Curtis Gay, Rev. Bill George	Honorary Members

### **MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED**

### **BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT** — None

#### **CAHABA RIVER**

Rev. Mike Cox Rev. E. B. Ledlow Rev. Rickey D. Patterson Rev. J. D. Wales	Rev. Fred W. Jones Rev. Wayne McDaniel Dr. Jack L. Rollins Rev. Wayne Wilson
EAST ALABAMA Rev. Donald H. Grice	
FLORIDA STATE LINE Rev. Rodney Brazil Dr. John Edwards Rev. Fred Hersey Rev. Ed D. Peters Rev. Greg Ramsey Rev. Lonnie Skiles	Rev. Ricky Carroll Rev. Frank Fagan Rev. Bobby Ned Peters Rev. Glenn Poston Dr. Larry L. Reynolds Rev. John Taylor

JASPER Rev. Mike Beckon Rev. Ashley Culp Rev. Tom Scott Rev. Don Taggart Rev. Jerry W. Williams

LIBERTY NUMBER 1 Rev. Ronald Hall

**LIBERTY NUMBER 2** Rev. Wayne Robinson

MISSISSIPPI STATE LINE Rev. Ken Bozeman

MOUNT MORIAH Rev. Terrell Jones Rev. Roy G. Plymon Rev. Dan Turman

NORTH ALABAMA Rev. Richard Bowers Rev. Roger Hood Rev. Steve Webb

PROGRESSIVE Rev. Jimmy Aldridge Rev. Rick Cash Rev. Billy R. Smith

SOUTHEASTERN Rev. Thomas Kirkland

SOUTHERN UNION - None

VERNON Rev. Joe Beckon Rev. David I. Crowe Rev. M. H. Hollis Rev. Randy Key Rev. James F. Walden

Rev. Randy Wright

CAHABA RIVER Marvin Clayton

Rev. Roger Bennett Rev. Dennis Haygood Rev. Jeff Skiles Rev. Danny Williams

Rev. W. G. Palmer

Rev. Ben Logan Rev. Jerry Smith Rev. Grant Webb

Rev. Richard T. Hendrix Rev. Kenneth Terry

> Rev. Tim Baumgarten Rev. Chad Kivette Rev. J. Duane Taylor

> > Rev. Joey Pettis

Rev. Lamar Cox Rev. Al Hamm Rev. John Johnson Rev. Danny Thompson Rev. Jerry R. White

# DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

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Mary Kearney Milford McAdams Betty Jo Miller Jewell South Kay Turman

Barbara Kirkland Linda Sowell Nina Vickers

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# VISITING MINISTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

.B. Brown ..... Evangelist (eith Burden ...... Executive Secretary, National Association Bill Evans.....General Director, National Board of Retirement Junter......General Director, Randall House Publications an Ireland...... Executive Director, ALCAP Steve Lytle..... Director of Field Operations, Foreign Missions Matt Pinson ...... President, FWB Bible College d Williford ......FWB Bible College

### PROCEEDINGS

#### THE EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION of the

### ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6, 2002

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at Eastside Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan on Wednesday evening, November 6, 2002.

Bro. Larry Jones, Minister of Music for the Eastside Church, opened the service by leading the congregation in "Lord I Lift Your Name on High". Musician Gail Murphy accompanied the singing on the piano, and Kris Knight on the organ.

Dr. Larry Reynolds, pastor of the host Church, extended the welcome to the State Association. For special music, Sis. Tiffany Reynolds Briggs sang "Look What The Lord Has Done".

After an offertory prayer by Rev. Rodney Brazil, an offering was received. The Eastside Free Will Baptist Choir sang "Wonderful Is He". Bro. Jones led the congregation in "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Sis. Kris Knight also sang a medley: "In The Garden", "Just A Closer Walk With Thee", and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" for special music.

Rev. Rick Cash, State Promotional Director introduced and welcomed to Alabama the new Executive Secretary, Rev. Keith Burden. Rev Burden preached a message on "A Developing Disciple" using John1:40-42 as his text. He concluded the message with prayer.

An invitation was given, with the congregation singing "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus". Rev. Fred Jones closed the altar service with prayer.

Moderator Rev. Danny Thompson announced the committee appointments.

<b>Resolutions:</b>	Glen Poston, Chairman
	Lamar Cox
	Tom Scott
Auditing:	Waymon Fields, Chairman
2000	June Hersey
	Jimmy Aldridge
Credentials:	Mike Beckon, Chairman
	Ivan Stewart
	Raphael Yerby

Rev. Al Hamm closed the meeting in prayer.

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Thompson. He opened the meeting with prayer. Bro. Rodney Yerby, State Clerk, gave a roll call of all Board Members. Rev. Mike Beckon gave the Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

# THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 2002

Bro. Larry Jones, Minister of Music, opened the service by leading the standing congregation in "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me". Moderator Danny Thompson welcomed everyone to the

service and Rev. Lamar Cox gave the opening prayer. The congregation sang "When We All Get To Heaven" and "God Is So Good", and Sis. Ashley Braswell sang "Pass It On" for

Rev. J.D. Wales, Pastor of Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church the special music. in Pell City, was introduced to preach the first message. Luke 12:22-32 was used as his text, and the title of his message was "A Flock Worth Flying With". Rev. Wales closed the message with

After the message, the Moderator introduced Dr. Dan Ireland, Executive Director of ALCAP. Dr. Ireland thanked the Free Will Baptist Pastors for their gifts and involvement in ALCAP. He then recognized the Free Will Baptist pastors and laymen that are on

Rev. Rick Cash read Proverbs 21:21 and asked that we have a the ALCAP Board. special prayer for Missionary Roger Raper, who was to go into a meeting with county commissioners to get a permit to build onto

the existing Church building. After a break, the singing resumed. Bro. Jones led the congregation in "We Will Glorify The King Of Kings". Rev. A. B. Brown was introduced to preach the second message. He preached a message on "Finishing Life's Battle Strong" and used 2 Timothy 4:6-8 as his text. Prayer by Rev. Brown closed the

After an offertory prayer by Rev. Danny Thompson, the congregation stood and sang "O How He Loves You And Me".

The next speaker, Rev. Terry Forrest, was introduced. Rev. Forrest used Psalm 78:1-7 as a text and preached a message entitled "The Loss Of A Generation". After an invitation, Rev.

James Walden led in prayer. Announcements were made, and Rev. Jimmy Aldridge

adjourned the meeting with prayer.

# GENERAL BOARD MEETING

# THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7, 2002

The General Board met on Thursday afternoon, November 7, 2002, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Danny

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

Rev. Randy Key gave the Children's Home report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Duane Taylor gave the Missions and Church Extension Board Report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Rick Cash gave the Promotional Director's report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Bro. Waymon Fields gave the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. (Page 13) There was a motion and second to receive the recommendations. The motion passed.

The General Board considered the agenda and recommendations submitted by the Executive Committee, and produced a report to recommend to the State Association. The items considered were:

- Motion and second to modify the constitution to add the Assistant Clerk as a member of the Executive Committee by rewriting the first sentence of Article 2 Section 6 to read "The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and five (5) members elected from the General Board." The motion passed.
- Motion and second to modify the constitution to increase dues to \$135.00 per church by changing "\$85" to "\$135" in Sections 1 and 2 of Article 4.
- Motion and second to modify the constitution to specify that in odd years the nominating committee nominate Executive Committee members from the General Board to be elected by the State Association by deleting all references to the Executive Committee in Article 2 Section 1 and inserting the following sentence after the first sentence of Article 2 Section 6: "In odd numbered years the Nominating Committee shall nominate five (5) Executive Committee members from the General Board to be elected by the State Association."

Motion and second to establish formal guidelines for support by the Acts 1:8 program as follows:

- 1. Foreign Missionaries:
  - a Must be a member of a Free Will Baptist Church in good standing with the National Association of Free Will Baptists;
  - Must serve under the National Foreign Missions b Board;

by the Executive Committee. There was a motion and second that the Nominating Committee is to present to the body nominations from the General Board to serve on the Executive Committee. The motion passed.

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- Must have legitimate claims to be an Alabamian С (missionary or spouse).
- Must make application to the Executive Committee d at least 18 months in advance.
- Home Missionaries:
- Adopt existing guidelines as established and used 2. by the State Home Missions Board.
- Promotional Director
- a Adopt existing guidelines as established and used 3.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Wayne

# THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7, 2002

Brother Larry Jones led the congregation in "Majesty" for the opening song of the service. Rev. Randy Wright led in prayer. Moderator, Rev Danny Thompson welcomed everyone to the service. The Church Choir sang "Now I Live In The Land Of The

Host Pastor, Dr. Larry Reynolds, introduced Mayor Chester Sowell. Mayor Sowell welcomed Free Will Baptists to Dothan and thanked all the ministers who fill the pulpit and lead the

Churches of the Free Will Baptist Denomination. Association Clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby called to order the 83rd

session of the Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists. Via telephone, Jamie and Tammy Lancaster, missionaries to Uruguay, gave an update on their work there. They also thanked all the people of Alabama for their continued prayer and financial

An offering was received, with the offertory prayer led by Rev. Glenn Poston. Rev. Rodney Brazil sang "Holy Is The King" during

After prayer by the Moderator, the next speaker was the offering. introduced. Rev. Al Hamm, pastor of Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus, Mississippi, brought the evening message. His text was Matthew 13:10-17 and 51-52, and he preached a

message entitled "Speaking To Those That Get It". The message was closed with an invitation hymn "Have Thine Own Way". Veterans were recognized, with the Church Choir and the congregation singing "The Star Spangled Banner.

Rev. Roger Hood closed the meeting with prayer.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 2002

The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, preached the Moderator's message. He closed in prayer.

Rev. Mike Corley and Cathy Corley, missionaries to Russia, gave a report to the session via telephone.

The Credentials Committee's report was read by the clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby. There was a motion and second to receive the report and seat the appointed delegates. The standing delegates passed the motion.

The Promotional Director, Rev. Rick Cash, gave the Promotional Director's report. There was a motion and second to approve the report and adopt the budget. The motion passed.

The State Board of Missions and Church Extension report was given by Rev. Duane Taylor. There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the budget. The motion passed.

Pastors' and Workers' Conference Board Chairman, Rev. Mike Beckon, gave the report from that board. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

The Alabama Women Active for Christ report was given by Elwanda Oakes. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Bro. Rodney Yerby gave the report of the State Board of Christian Education. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

The clerk announced the registration statistics for the 2002 Session:

> Ministers - 64 Deacons - 19 Delegates – 42 Visitors - 137 Total - 262

The clerk read the following proposed constitutional amendments:

- Amendment 1: Modify the constitution to add the Assistant Clerk as a member of the Executive Committee by rewriting the first sentence of Article 2 Section 6 to read "The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and five (5) members elected from the General Board." (General Board Report Item 1)
- Amendment 2: Modify the constitution to increase dues to \$135.00 per church by changing "\$85" to "\$135" in Sections 1 and 2 of Article 4. (General Board Report Item 2)

Amendment 3: Modify the constitution to specify that in odd years the nominating committee nominate prayer.

Executive Committee members from the General Board to be elected by the State Association by deleting all references to the Executive Committee in Article 2 Section 1 and inserting the following the sentence after the first sentence of Article 2 Section 6: "In odd numbered years the Nominating Committee shall nominate five (5) Executive Committee members from the General Board to be elected by the State Association." (General Board Report Item 3)

There was a motion and second to table each proposed

amendment until the afternoon session. The motions passed. The clerk expressed his appreciation to the members of Eastside Free Will Baptist Church who assisted with registration:

Sis. Gladys Hagler, Sis. Betty Temple, and Sis. Cathy Reynolds. Children's Home Director Rev. Randy Key gave the report for the Children's Home. There was a motion and second to receive

the report. The motion passed. After a short intermission, Dr. Larry Reynolds sang "We're

The moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, introduced the Finally Home." speaker, Rev. Terry Forrest. His text was Romans 2:12-16, and he preached a message on the "Our Response to the Plight of a

Lost World". Bro. Forrest closed in prayer. The moderator called on Rev. Mike Cox to pray.

The moderator introduced the next speaker, Rev. A.B. Brown. Bro. Brown read from I Samuel 17:29 and preached a message on "Leadership Lessons from David and Goliath". He closed with

The moderator called for an altar prayer, which was led by

Rev. Danny Williams. Rev. Chad Kivett dismissed the meeting in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8, 2002 Bro. Rodney Brazil opened the afternoon session by leading the congregation in "Amazing Grace". Rev. Thomas Kirkland led

The moderator welcomed and introduced personnel from the in prayer.

Rev. Steve Lytle gave a report from the National Foreign national departments. Missions Department. There was a motion and second to receive

the report. The motion passed. Rev. Fred Jones gave a report from the National Foreign Missions Department. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Keith Burden gave a report from the National Association Executive Office. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Matt Pinson gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Bill Evans gave a report from the National Board of Retirement and Insurance, and the Free Will Baptist Foundation. There was a motion and second to receive the reports. The motion passed.

Rev. Ron Hunter gave a report from Randall House Publications. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Bro. Waymon Fields gave the Auditing Committee report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Glen Poston gave the Resolutions Committee report. There was a motion and second to receive the report and vote on the resolutions item by item. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to adopt Resolution #1. The motion passed. There was a motion and second to adopt Resolution #2. The motion passed.

The moderator appointed delegates to the National Association: Sis. Lucy Cox, Sis. June Hersey, Sis. Ann Kennedy, Bro. Paul Nichols, and Sis. Elwanda Oakes.

The Clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby, gave the General Board report. The General Board recommendations are listed on pages 8-11. 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 remove the constitutional amendment associated with Item 1 from the table. The motion passed. There was a motion and second to amend Item 1 by changing "five (5) members elected from the General Board." to " two (2) members elected from the General Board and three (3) members elected at large." The motion to amend passed. There was a motion and second to adopt Item 1. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to remove the constitutional amendment associated with Item 2 from the table and adopt Item 2. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to remove the constitutional amendment associated with Item 3 from the table. The motion passed. There was a motion and second to amend Item 3 by deleting "from the General Board." The motion to amend passed. There was a motion and second to adopt Item 3. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to adopt Item 4. The motion passed.

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Committee:

Rev. Roy Plymon - Mt Moriah

mon Fields gave the ne	Term	Nominee
Office	Expires	
	2004	Danny Thompson
or	2004	Ken Bozeman
& Church Extension	2009	Bobby Ned Peters
Workers Conference	2007	Danny Dwyer
	2004	Glen Poston
t Moderator	2004	Rodney Yerby
nt Clerk f Christian Education	2007	David Crowe
n's Home Board -	2004	Lenn Holloway
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In addition to the nominees listed in the Digest, the nominating committee nominated the following individuals for the Executive

Bro. Bobby Kennedy – Florida State Line

Rev. Wayne McDaniel - Cahaba River

Rev. Richard Hendrix - North Alabama

Rev. Thomas Kirkland – Southeastern

There was a motion and second to accept the nominees to the Children's Home Board of Trustees by acclamation as submitted by the District Associations. The motion passed.

Bro. David Corum was nominated for the vacant position on the State Board of Christian Education for the term ending in 2007. There was a motion and second that nominations cease and that Bro. Corum be elected by acclamation. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to elect the nominee for Assistant Clerk by acclamation. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to elect the nominee to the Board of Missions and Church Extension by acclamation. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to elect the nominee to the Pastors' and Workers' Conference Board by acclamation. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to elect the nominee for Clerk by acclamation. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to elect the nominee for Assistant Moderator by acclamation. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to elect the nominee for Moderator by acclamation. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second that nominations cease and the nominees for the Executive Committee be elected by acclamation. The motion passed.

There was a motion and second to adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Dennis Haygood.

The 2003 session will be held at First Free Will Baptist Church in Sylacauga on Nov. 5-7, 2003.

Registration for the 2001 session was as follows: Ministers 64, Visitors 137, Delegates 42, Deacons 19, Total 262. Registration for the 2002 Session of the Alabama State Association meeting was conducted by the following: Sis. Gladys Hagler, Sis. Betty Temple and Sis. Cathy Reynolds of Eastside Free Will Baptist Church. The Clerk extends his deepest appreciation to these sisters.

The Moderator made the following appointments to serve on the nominating committee for 2003:

Rev. Wayne McDaniel, Chairman - Cahaba River

Rev. Roger Hood - North Alabama

Rev. Terrell Jones - Mt. Moriah

Rev. Jerry Williams - Jasper

Rev. Fred Hersey - Florida State Line

Mid South Pastors' & Workers' Conference: We have balanced the checkbook back to the bank statement.

Free Will Baptist Children's Home: We reviewed the audit and find the report in order.

Board Of Missions And Church Extension: We have reviewed the audited financial statement and find the report in order.

Alabama Free Will Baptist Promotional Office: We have reviewed the audited financial statement and find the report in order.

Christian Board of Education: The financial report is printed in the 2002 Digest of Reports. The balances were not rectified with bank accounts.

Audit Committee: Bro. Waymon Fields, Chairman Rev. Jimmy Aldridge Sis. June Hersey

# REPORTS

# AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Audit Committee report as follows:

# **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following resolutions to the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists for

1) Be it resolved that the clerk of the Alabama State Association make every effort to get the minutes printed and sent to each

association by the end of March the following year. 2) Be it resolved that we give the host church, the Eastside Free Will Baptist Church, a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful way they treated us for our annual session.

Respectfully submitted November 8, 2002,

Chairman, Rev. Glenn Poston

Rev. Lamar Cox

Rev. Tom Scott

#### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee have examined the letters of all the associations, but one, Southern Union, that comprise our State Association and have found them in order. We recommend the delegates listed be seated as well as those appointed.

Respectfully submitted November 7, 2002, Rev. Mike Beckon, Chairman Bro. Raphael Yerby Bro. Ivan Stewart

#### ALABAMA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

This year, 2002, the Alabama Women Active for Christ Convention was held May 4 at First Free Will Baptist Church in Vernon, Alabama. The President, Elwanda Oakes, called the meeting to order. The song leader, Sara Poston, led the 155 people present in "Majesty" and "Jesus Loves Even Me". The musicians were Amber Beckon and Marsha McDaniel. The Credentials Committee reported that all eight districts were represented. Elwanda Oakes introduced Alicia Blackmon from the Children's Home in Eldridge, Alabama. Alicia was a member of TEAM MEXICO. She gave a stirring testimony about her salvation experience at youth camp and shared how excited she was about going to Mexico to speak for Jesus. Bro. Randy Key, Director of Free Will Baptist Children's Home, was the keynote speaker. His theme, "For Such A Time As This" spoke about this changing world and how that we, like Esther need to be ready to do whatever God directs us to do and then depend on Him to make it successful. The LAMP offering in the amount of \$2,794.00 was given to the Children's Home. Over \$752.00 in gifts was brought to the Convention for the Provision Closet in Nashville.

The following resolutions were passed:

- 1. All Alabama WAC local groups begin working toward a January 1 - December 31 calendar year to be in place by January 1, 2004;
- 2. The 2003 Shirley Kennedy Local Auxiliary Missions Project (\$100 from each local) be divided equally as follows: 1/2 to WNAC General Fund and 1/2 to WNAC Project to decorate the missionary house on the Free Will Baptist Bible College Campus;
- 3. All Alabama WAC locals support the \$10 per month to WNAC General Fund (if this is complied with our State will give \$4680 to this fund this year);

The President made a resolution that we pray more for WNAC than we ever have before. The 2002 Convention was closed in prayer.

Elwanda Oakes, President AFWBWAC

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- 4. AFWBWAC invite Rev. Wayne and Sister Jeanette and Rev. Rick Cash and Sister Sally to be special guests at our Missions Banquet in November 2002, with Rev. Wayne Wilson being the main speaker;
- 5. We invite Sister Marjorie Workman, WNAC Executive Secretary, to be our Keynote Speaker at our next Convention to meet with the Cahaba River Association WAC;
- 6. Secretary Barbara Smith prepare a customized form and send to each local WAC;
- 7. Each district send President Oakes the date and place of its' annual Convention;
- 8. We reemphasize to our ladies the importance of raising and sending \$100/year, a total of at least \$400, until the 2006 Project is achieved;
- 9. Each local will send a minimum of \$15 for the State Convention Food Money.

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mpetition Offerings	\$411.40
mpetition Fees	\$2,135.00
vings Interest	\$3.28
tal	\$4,910.10
sements	
pplies, postage & misc.	\$261.16
'C entry fees	\$1,220.00
mpetition Expenses	\$1,326.78
mpetition Host Church	\$200.00
ink Charges	\$30.00
atewide Youth Rally	\$1,218.45
tal	\$4,256.39
g Balance	

\$3,097.15

### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets August 31, 2002 ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$160,816.33
Inventories	\$6,865.72
Prepaid Expenses	\$3,365.75
Construction Progress	\$22,190.00
Property and Equipment (net)	\$1,094,131.97
Total assets	\$1,287,369.77

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:	
Payroll taxes payable	\$7,814.78
Accounts payable	\$8,158.09
Total liabilities	\$15,972.87
Net assets:	
Unrestricted	\$900,819.57
Temporarily restricted	\$370,577.33
Total net assets	\$1,271,396.90
Total liabilities and net assets	\$1,287,369.77

### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended August 31, 2002

OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net asse net cash provided by operating activities:	(\$18,466.60) ts to
Depreciation	\$52,647.31
Decrease in inventories	\$1,569.28
Decrease in prepaid	\$682.78
Decrease in payables	(\$40,148.46)
Net cash provided by operating activities	(\$3,715.69)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchases of building and equipment (net)	(\$215,190.30)
Net cash used in investing activities	(\$215,190.30)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(\$218,905.99)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	r \$379,722.32
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$160,816.33

### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME Statement of Revenues and Expenses Statement of Activities Year Ended August 31, 2002

CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Donations to general fund	\$526,292.14
Donated Items	\$21,313.00
Interest and dividend income	\$1,524.39
Total Revenue	\$549,129.53
Expenses	
Supporting services	
Administration	\$16,719.91
Development	\$15,958.00
Plant and operations	\$85,382.19
Total supporting expense	\$118,060.10
Program expenses	
Childcare	\$98,030.48
Payroll expenses all departments	\$353,715.62
Total program expenses	\$451,746.10
Unrealized loss on securities	(\$5,594.13)
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	(\$26,270.80)
CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET	ASSETS
Donations to other funds	\$83,223.87
Donated items	\$2,781.33

\$2,781.33
\$1,187.84
\$5,388.95
\$92,581.99
<ul> <li>Monte and Company and a second second structure</li> </ul>
\$84,777.79
ets \$7,804.20
(\$18,466.60)
\$1,289,863.50

Net assets at the end of the year \$1,209,005.90

<b>MID-SOUTH PASTORS' &amp; WORKERS' CON</b> BEGINNING BALANCE 9/1/01 EXPENSES:	<b>\$601.79</b>	ALABAMA FREE WI BOARD OF MISSIONS & CH 2002 - 2003 Propos	URCH EXTEN	SION
#101 Fairfield Inn	\$385.85			
#102 D. Ireland	\$375.00 \$75.00	PROJECTED FUNDS:		
#103 D. Ireland (travel)	\$375.00	Prattville	\$46,000.00	
#104 T. Malone #105 T. Malone (travel)	\$125.00	Missionary Maintenance	\$40,000.00	ing Travel)
#106 J. Gibbs	\$375.00	(Salary, Housing, Retirement,	\$3,000.00	mig, march)
#107 J. Gibbs (travel)	\$125.00	Intern	\$35,000.00	
#108 Postage	\$33.19	Building	\$33,000.00	\$84,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,869.04	Total Prattville		φο 1,000.00
DEPOSITS:		Huntsville	\$48,000.00	
2/7/02	\$1,031.19	Missionary Maintenance (Salary, Housing, Retirement,	Insurance Prin	ting, Travel)
2/14/02	\$534.00		\$3,000.00	, ,
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,565.19 \$297.94	Intern	\$32,000.00	
BALANCE 8/31/02	\$291.9T	Building	\$ <u>02,000100</u>	\$83,000.00
AT ADABES DIDD WITH T DADTIC	r	Total Huntsville		
ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST		Hispanic Mointenance	\$49,000.00	
<b>BOARD OF MISSIONS &amp; CHURCH EXT</b>	ENSION	Missionary Maintenance Equipment & Literature	\$1,500.00	
Statement of Activities	20			\$50,500.00
For the Year Ended August 31, 200	54	Total Hispanic		
RECEIPTS:		ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS:		
Alabama State Office	\$11,549.74	Accounting	\$500.00	
Individual Contributions	\$20.00	Miscellaneous	\$100.00	
FWB Home Missions Department	\$75,854.16	Postage	\$150.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$87,423.90	Salary	\$600.00	
DISBURSEMENTS: Accounting	\$350.00	Supplies & Printing	\$1,250.00	
Bank Notes (Prattville & Huntsville)	\$70,250.00	Telephone	\$100.00	
Building Maintenance	\$2,200.00	Travel/Board Expense	\$3,300.00	\$6,000.00
Individual Missionary Expense	\$11,019.81	Total Administrative Expense		\$ <u>0,000.00</u>
Office Supplies	\$1,669.01			\$223,500.00
Postage	\$243.00	TOTAL BUDGET		\$220,000.00
Printing (Digest)	\$1,549.30			
Retreat	\$1,240.26 \$484.95			
Salary	\$27.10			
Telephone Travel & Board Expense	\$2,214.57			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$91,248.00			
OTHER RECEIPTS:				
Interest Income	\$256.64			
EXCESS DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS	\$3,567.91			
NET CASH SEPTEMBER 1, 2001	\$20,058.91			
NET CASH AUGUST 31, 2002	\$16,491.45			

# ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST PROMOTIONAL OFFICE Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For Year Ended August 31, 2002

	,,		INCOME:	
INCOME		\$985,992.94	Dues to State Association from Districts	\$21,735.00
DISBURSEMENTS:			Offerings received at the State Meeting TOTAL	<u>\$740.00</u> \$22,475.00
ALCAP		\$2,175.01	IUIAL	φ22, 475.00
Association Dues		\$8,050.00	EXPENDITURES:	
Books & Materials		\$137.70	National Association dues (161 Churches)	\$16,100.00
Children's Home		\$94,963.14	Officers honorariums:	φ10,100.00
Christian Law Association		\$600.00	Clerk: \$250, Asst. Clerk: \$25	
Christian Education Board		\$2,140.78	Moderator: \$50, Asst. Moderator: \$25	\$350.00
Conference Dues (Leadership & Mi	ssions)	\$279.00	Guest Speaker's Honorariums & Expense	\$1,200.00
Executive Committee Expenses		\$621.22	Executive Committee Expense	\$1,500.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College		\$45,897.16	State Minutes - Printing and Postage	\$1,500.00
Gideons		\$130.00	Programs for State Association	\$200.00
Honorariums		\$975.00	2006 National Association	\$1,625.00
Miscellaneous		\$5,383.38	TOTAL	\$22,475.00
Missions	AAAE 400.01			
ACT Missions	\$435,498.81			
Foreign Missions	\$54,460.88		ALABAMA COMING TOGETHER FOR '	THE SAVIOR
Home Missions	\$115,149.01		Alabama Acts 1:8 2003 Bud	
Independent Missions	\$32,116.70			get
Intern Support	\$4,238.52 \$3,156.52		\$585,000	
Russian Book	\$1,535.00			(% of total budget)
Russian Build-Out	\$12,321.86		Mike Corley - Russia	15.0%
Russian Mission Trip	φ12,021.00	\$658,477.30	Russian Ministry	8.0%
National Association General Fund	E.	\$6,991.80	Jamie Lancaster – Uruguay	10.0%
Office Equipment/Supplies		\$2,228.71	Uruguay Building Fund	2.0%
Pastors' & Workers' Conference		\$1,738.20	Jeff Lunsford – Mongolia	6.0%
Pastor's Retirement		\$3,430.60	Dennis Haygood - South Huntsville	9.0%
Permits		\$175.00	Huntsville Building Debt	5.0%
Postage		\$2,425.59	Wayne Wilson - Prattville	9.0%
Printing (Includes Digest)		\$5,241.35	Prattville Building Debt	6.0%
Professional Fees (Audit)		\$650.00	Fred Jones - Hispanic	9.0%
Salaries		\$55,552.53	New Project	3.0%
Southeastern Bible College		\$10,569.58	Promotional Office	12.0%
Telephone		\$1,019.45	Administrative Expenses	6.0%
Travel		\$8,163.38	State Office - 3%	
Trinity Camp		\$28,238.02	National Support Services - 3%	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$946,253.90		
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBUR	SEMENTS	\$39,739.04		
NET CASH AUGUST 31, 2001		\$73,438.46		
NET CASH AUGUST 31, 2002		\$113,177.50		

## STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS EXECUTIVE FUND BUDGET 2002-2003

	DIRECTORI	
ASSOCIATIONS	MODERATORS	CLERKS
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	Leeds AL 35094	Irondale AL 35210
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	113 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave N W	P.O. Box 342
	Birmingham AL 35215	Moody AL 35004
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	Montgomery AL 36109	Opelika AL 36804
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	P.O. Box 5503	3850 Co Rd 61
	Dothan AL 36302	Midland City AL 36350
Jasper	Rev. Donald Taggart	Letus Atkinson
	12272 Co Hwy 42	321 Old Cooper Creek Rd
	Guin AL 35563	Guin AL 35563
Liberty No. 1	Rev. Ronald G. Hall	Judy Marion
	102 Dawson St.	1221 Tippens Eddy Rd
	Brewton AL 36426	Brewton AL 36426
Liberty No. 2	Rev. Curtis Fuller	Larry Morgan
6	770 Creek Haven Rd	4190 Old Coal City Rd
	Rainbow City AL 35906	Pell City AL 35125-4055
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	515 Rideout Falls Rd	9110 Co Highway 42
	Hamilton AL 35570	Guin AL 35563
Mount Moriah	Rev. Roy G. Plymon	Vaudine Lancaster
	792 Bluebird Rd	93 Lancaster Dr
	Ethelsville AL 35461	Ethelsville AL 35461
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	138 Lewis Ln	4611 Calvert Rd
	Madison AL 35758	Huntsville AL 35816
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	266 County Rd 835	3422 Hwy 131
	Headland AL 36345	Clayton AL 36016
Southern Union	Rev. Ralph Bass	Ina Walters
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	Andalusia AL 36420	Holt FL 32564
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# CONSTITUTIONS

#### 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, and General Board. The General Board shall meet on Thursday afternoon of the State Association 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 Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive two-year terms and the Clerk and Assistant Clerk shall not serve more than four consecutive two-year 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, Assistant Clerk, and two (2) members elected from the General Board and three (3) members elected at large. In odd numbered years the Nominating Committee shall nominate five (5) Executive Committee members to be elected by the State Association. The Executive Committee 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 dispursed. The financial records of the State Association shall be audited annually. The 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

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. Section 13 - The Pastors' and Workers' Conference Board shall consist of five (5) elected members with one to five year terms with one term expiring each year.

#### 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.

(\$135) dollars.

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 Wednesday night before the second Sunday in November of each year, and close out on Friday afternoon.

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.

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.

This Association may correspond with other religious bodies.
 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

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.

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

#### **ARTICLE 4 - FINANCE**

Section 1 - Each District Association shall send the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars per church affiliated with that Association.

Section 2 - The fee of each local church representing independently shall be the sum of one hundred thirty-five

 Section 3 - The Clerk shall be paid two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars, Assistant Clerk twenty-five (\$25) dollars, Moderator fifty (\$50) dollars, and Assistant Moderator twenty-five (\$25) 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

Section 1 - The focal church is all independent obdy, 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

#### ARTICLE 7 - AMENDMENTS

#### 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

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.

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.

\* Italics indicate a change made during the 2002 State Meeting.

#### 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 IRS, 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

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 The General location of a new work is selected by the Board.
 (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 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.
 (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 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.
 (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 foresecable future and that the building will be an asset to the community and to the denomination.
 (D) 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:
 Mould 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

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.

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	ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	No. of Members	Ordained Pinisters	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Members School Sunday	C.T.S.	Members Men's Masters	Members WNAC	No. of Baptisms	Property Parsonage Value of
	Birmingham District	9	312	7	10	1	252	0	0	0	16	\$ 1,145,100
	Cahaba River	18	1,474	33	46	3		208	5	62	22	
	East Alabama	3	283	S	2	0	110	20	0	26	7	\$ 416,500
_	Florida State Line	20	2,661	27	52	1	969	185	35	133	38	\$ 2,113,000
	Jasper	15	3,627	24	52	2	1,673	142	18	92	65	
2	Liberty No. 1	9	269	9		1	126	67	0	43	3	\$ 638,220
2	Liberty No. 2	4		9	9	3						\$ 1,000,000
and the state of	Mississippi State Line	15	1,403	26	38	0	684			117		\$ 2,296,554
-	Mount Moriah	17	1,445	27	64	1	670	132		18	32	\$ 2,050,000
	North Alabama	10	840	21	21	5	536	75	15	51	16	\$ 2,786,000
	Progressive	14	2,008	20	44	9			15	141	24	
-	Southeastern	7	722	7	22	2	277	31	5	24	15	\$ 1,185,000
	Southern Union	2	69	0	4	0	51	0	0	0	1	\$ 197,000
	Vernon	22	2,490	30	64	13	1,347	158	8	96	39	\$ 4,651,000
	TOTALS	159	17,603	237	425	38	7,300	1,018	101	803	278	\$18,478,374

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### 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.