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PROCEEDINGS

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

of the

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 8, 2006

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at New Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Nauvoo, Alabama on Wednesday evening, November 8, 2006.

The service was opened with a congregational hymn, "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes," led by Bro. Cranford Page. Bro. Page called on Bro. Robert Waldrop to lead in prayer. After prayer, Bro. Page led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus."

Rev. Mickey Crane, pastor of the host church, welcomed the State Association to New Oak Grove church.

Bro. Rodney Yerby, State Clerk, called the association to order, and introduced the officers, moderator Danny Thompson, assistant moderator Glenn Poston and assistant clerk Danny Williams.

Moderator Thompson thanked the host church, and welcomed the congregation to the meeting. Br. Thompson introduced Jaimie Lancaster, missionary to Uruguay.

Bro. Lancaster reported on Free Will Baptist churches and missionary activity in Uruguay. He thanked the State Association for faithful support of missions through the Acts 1:8 program.

Bro. Thompson announced the exhibits that are available, and made other announcements. Bro. Thompson introduced the evening speaker, Rev. Randy Wilson, from Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Br. Page introduced the special singers for the evening service, the Teddy Cagle family. The Cagle family sang "They Don't Know But God Knows", "Be Not Afraid", and "I've Got So Much to Thank Him For."

Br. Wilson preached on the subject of leaders, from Judges chapter 13, "How We Can Fail In Life When We Have Everything Going For Us." Bro. Wilson closed the sermon in prayer.

Br. Thompson held an altar call, and led an altar prayer.

Br. Thompson called on Rev. Dale McCoy to lead an offertory prayer. An offering of \$316.75 was received.

Moderator Thompson, appointed the following committees:

Auditing Committee:

Bro. Waymon Fields, Chairman (Mt. Moriah Association)
Bro. Raphael Yerby (Vernon Association)
Rev. Ray Ritch (Walker County Association)

Credentials Committee:

Rev. Jerry Williams, Chairman (Jasper Association)
Rev. Phil Kimbrough (Progressive Association)
Rev. Jimmy Aldridge (Walker County Association)

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. Mike Cox, Chairman (Cahaba River Association)
Rev. Roger Bennett (Jasper Association)
Rev. Dale McCoy (Florida State Line Association)

Bro. Thompson announced that the General Board meeting is to be held Thursday morning at 8:00 AM. Bro. Crane provided information about the catered lunch that will be available on Thursday, and about the Alabama Women Active for Christ Banquet, to be held Thursday evening. Bro. Thompson announced the exhibits that are available, and Rev. Phil Kimbrough led the closing prayer.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 2006

The General Board met on Thursday morning, November 9, 2006. The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, called the meeting to order and encouraged all General Board members to be present for the meeting. Bro. Thompson read scripture from Psalm 148. Rev. Dave Franks, Jr. led in prayer.

The clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby, called the roll of the General Board members. There were 12 members of the General Board present, representing 8 District Associations and 4 standing boards. Bro. Yerby presented the Executive Committee report to the General Board. There was a motion and second to accept the report and consider it item by item. The motion carried. The Executive Committee recommended the following items:

1) The Executive Committee recommends that the State Association remove the proposed new constitution from the table and adopt it, with modifications as printed in the 2006 Digest of Reports, pages 13-22.

2) The Executive Committee recommends approval of the Acts 1:8, Executive Fund and Promotional Office budgets (see pages 22 and 27).

3) The Executive Committee recommends that the 2007 State Association meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan.

- There was a motion and second to recommend item #1 to the State Association. The motion carried.

- There was a motion and second to recommend item #2 to the State Association. The motion carried.

- There was a motion and second to recommend item #3 to the State Association. The motion carried.

- Bro. Rodney Yerby gave the State Christian Education Board Report. There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

- Rev. Mike Beckon gave the Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board report. There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

- Rev. Tim Baumgarten presented the Nominating Committee report (see page 16).

- Bro. Waymon Fields gave the Children's Home report. There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

- Rev. Duane Taylor gave Missions and Church Extension Board Report. There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

- Rev. Rick Cash gave the Promotional Director's report and presented the Executive Fund, Promotional Office and Acts 1:8 budgets (see pages 22 and 27). There was a motion and second to accept the report and recommend adoption of the budgets to the State Association. The motion carried.

- There was a motion and second to adjourn. The motion carried. Rev. Richard Hendrix dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Nominating Committee Report				
Moderator	Replacing	Danny Thompson	Wayne McDaniel	2008
Assnt Mod	Replacing	Glenn Poston	Jerry Smith	2008
Clerk	Replacing	Rodney Yerby	Danny Williams	2008
Assnt Clerk	Replacing	Danny Williams	Rodney Yerby	2008
Exe Comm	Replacing	Wayne McDaniel	Phil Kimbrough	2007
Miss Bd	Replacing	Duane Taylor	John Ackerman	2013
CE Board	Replacing	Rodney Yerby	Rodney Yerby	2011
Pastors' & Workers' Confe Bd	Replacing	Lamar Cox	Jim Carrington	2011

STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Bro. Cranford Page opened the service by leading the congregation in singing *"He Keeps Me Singing"*. Rev. Jimmy Aldridge led the congregation in prayer. Bro. Page led the congregation in singing *"Happy Birthday"* to Rev. E. B. Ledlow, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, recognized all ministers over the age of 70 years.

Bro. Thompson introduced Chris Towe, pastor of Gray's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, who preached the Morning Manna. Bro. Towe preached on *"What Does Jesus Want Us to Do?"* from Matthew 28:16-20.

Moderator Thompson called on Rev. James Walden to lead the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Jerry Williams gave the Credential's Committee Report. There was a motion and second to receive the report and seat the delegates. the motion carried.

Moderator Thompson introduced Dr. Dan Ireland, who gave the ALCAP report. After the report, Bro. Thompson called for all ordained ministers and deacons to come to the altar and pray for Dr. Ireland's health, and for his great granddaughter.

After a short break, Bro. Thompson reconvened the session. Rev.

Mike Beckon gave the Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board report. There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

Bro. Ronald Davis gave a report from Southeastern Free Will Baptist College.

Bro. Page led the congregation in singing a medley of *"I Know My Name is There"* and *"When We All Get to Heaven."* Congregational prayer was led by Rev. Eustace Riggs.

Rev. Jason Miller led an offertory prayer. An offering of \$181 was received.

Bro. Thompson introduced the morning speaker, Rev. Randy Wilson. Paul Bryant, Chad Donoho, Jeremy Robinson and Wayman Fields sang special music, *"It Is Finished."*

Rev. Wilson preached a message from Judges 13-16, *"Six Ways We Can Really Mess Up Our Lives in Ministry."* Bro. Wilson closed in prayer.

Moderator Thompson called on Rev. Mickey Crane to provide directions for lunch, and to as the blessing on the food.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Bro. Cranston Page led the congregation in singing *"Where the Soul Never Dies."* The moderator called on Rev. J. D. Wales to lead in rayer.

Moderator Thompson introduced Rev. Randy Wilson, who preached a sermon on the topic *"Is There Pride in Your Life?"* from Judges 15. Bro Wilson closed the message with prayer.

Bro. Thompson called on the clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby, to present the report of the General Board recommendations. There was a motion and second to receive the report and consider it item by item. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt item #1 (constitution). The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt item #3 (2007 State Meeting location). The motion carried.

Rev. Duane Taylor gave the Missions and Church Extension Board Report.

The Promotional Director, Rev. Rick Cash, gave the Promotional Office report. There was a motion and second to receive both reports and adopt the budgets (General Board Report item #2). The motion carried.

Rev. Tom Scott addressed the body on the importance of supporting missions.

Sis. Carolyn Hendrix gave the Alabama Women Active for Christ report. There was a motion and second to receive the report as information. The motion carried.

Bro. Waymon Fields introduced Rev. Allan Austin, new Children's Home Director. Bro. Austin gave the Children's Home report. There was a motion and second to receive the report as information. The motion carried.

Bro. David Corum gave the Christian Education Board report. There was a motion and second to receive the report as information. The motion carried.

Moderator Thompson called on Rev. Kevin Taylor to dismiss in prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Bro. Cranston Page led the congregation in singing "Will You Meet Me Over Yonder?" Prayer was led by Bro. Donald Sparks.

A video report from missionaries Mike and Cathy Corley was presented, followed by another congregational hymn. After an offertory prayer led by Rev. Rodney Brazil, an offering of \$311.35 was received.

The Cranston Page family provided special music, "Walking This Road to the Promised Land," "I'm Leaving This World for Glory Some Day," and "Ask the Blind Man, He Saw It All."

Rev. Randy Wilson preached from Judges 16, "How to Avoid Making Bad Decisions." Bro. Wilson closed the message with prayer.

Moderator Thompson called on Dr. Jack Rollins to close the session in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 2006

The morning session opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary" led by Bro. Cranston Page. Prayer was led by Rev. Ray Ritch.

The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, preached the Morning Manna from Psalm 13. Bro. Thompson closed in prayer.

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

Rev. Mike Cox gave the Resolutions Committee Report. There was a motion and second to receive the report, to vote on items 1-4 together, and consider item 5 separately. The motion carried. There was a motion and second to amend item two to add the words "and persecuted". The motion carried. There was a motion and second to adopt items 1-4. The motion carried. There was a motion and second to adopt item 5 and give a rising vote of thanks to New Oak Grove F W B Church. The motion carried.

The moderator appointed the Nominating Committee for 2007:

Rev. Roger Lucas, Chairman – Mt. Moriah Association

Rev. Scott Montgomery – Vernon Association

Rev. Jason Miller – Florida State Line Association

Rev. Ashley Culp – Jasper Association

Rev. Jerry White – Progressive Association

Delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptists were appointed:

Bro. Mike McDaniel

Bro. Richard Hawkinberry

Sis. Marthalene Ritch

Bro. Ron McCraney

Sis. Elwanda Oakes

Sis. Barbara Ellison (alternate)

After a break Missionaries to Spain Matthew and Brooke Turnbough gave a report via telephone.

Rev. Tim Baumgarten gave the Nominating Committee report (see page 16). Bro. Thompson asked for other nominations for each office in the report. There were none. Bro. Chad Donoho was nominated to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Wayne Wilson on the State Board of Christian Education. There was a motion and second to elect all the nominees by acclamation. The motion carried.

The clerk gave the registration report. Registration statistics for the 2006 session were as follows:

Ministers-73

Deacons-25

Delegates-40

Visitors-160

Total-298

There was a motion and second to give the clerk a rising vote of thanks. The motion carried.

Rev. Bill Evans gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Foundation.

Rev. Mark McPeak gave a report from Free Will Baptist International Missions.

Rev. Rick Bolling gave a report from Free Will Baptist Home Missions.

Rev. Roy Harris gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Executive Office.

Rev. Ray Lewis gave a report from the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

Rev. Ron Hunter gave a report from Randall House Publications.

Rev. David Williford gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Bro. Cranston Page led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

Moderator Danny Thompson called on Rev. Phil Kimbrough to lead the congregation in prayer.

Bro. Thompson introduced the morning speaker, Rev. Dale McCoy.

Chad Donoho, Jeremy Robinson and Waymon Fields sang "On This Road to Glory."

Bro. McCoy preached a message from Mt. 21:12-16, "The Essential Elements of Genuine Worship."

Moderator Thompson introduced the new moderator, Rev. Wayne McDaniel.

The congregation rose to express appreciation to Rev. Thompson for his service as moderator.

Rev. Mickey Crane thanked the State Association for meeting at New Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church

There was a motion and second to adjourn. The motion carried. Rev. Danny Williams closed the meeting in prayer.

First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan, Alabama will be the location of the State Association Meeting held in November 7-9, 2007.

The clerk wishes to express his appreciation to the following individuals who helped with registration:

Sue Atkins	Gwen Blake
Candi Baker	Susie Baker
Kevin Emberg	Charlotte Estill
Vicki Jones	Gail Shipman

REPORTS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Audit Committee report as follows: We have reviewed audits of the following: Alabama Free Will Baptist Promotional Office, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Alabama Free Will Baptist Board of Missions and Church Extension. All audits were in proper form. We also reviewed the bank statements and ledger of the Alabama Board of Christian Education and found them to balance. We reviewed the check book of the Mid South Pastors' and Workers' Conference and balanced them to the bank statements.

Bro. Waymon Fields, Chrmn

Rev. Ray Ritch

Bro. Raphael Yerby

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee submits the following report: There are thirteen associations listed in the Alabama State Association. All of these have sent letters and fees except Mt. Moriah, and their check is on the way. We received no letter or fees from Southern Union Association.

Rev. Jerry Williams, Chrmn

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge

Rev. Phil Kimbrough

ALABAMA COMING TOGETHER FOR THE SAVIOR

Alabama Acts 1:8 2007 Proposed Budget

\$560,000.00

Alabama Missionaries and Project Workers serving under the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Board, the Alabama State Home Missions Board, and the Promotional Office are included in this budget for 2007.

Mike Corley - Russia	22.3%	\$124,880
Russian Ministry	7.9%	\$44,240
Jaimie Lancaster - Uruguay	10.3%	\$57,680
Matthew Turnbough - Spain	5.7%	\$31,920
Dennis Haygood - So. Huntsville	2.6%	\$14,560
Huntsville Building Debt	1.2%	\$6,720
Prattville	9.7%	\$54,320
Tim Riggs - Mobile	9.7%	\$54,320
Mobile Building	7.9%	\$44,240
New Project	3.4%	\$19,040
Promotional Office	13.4%	\$75,040
Administrative State Office	3.0%	\$16,800
National Support Services	2.9%	\$16,240

**Alabama State Board of Christian Education
Financial Records 9/1/05 - 8/31/06**

Beginning balance	\$ 4,387.94
Income	
Alabama Coop	\$ 4,403.72
Competition Fees	\$ 1,985.00
Savings Interest.....	\$ 1.84
Competition Offerings	\$ 499.40
Total	\$6,889.96
Disbursements	
Supplies, postage & misc.....	\$272.67
NYC entry fees	\$1,780.00
Competition Expenses	\$ 1,924.37
Total	\$ 3,977.04
Ending Balance	\$ 7,300.86

**PASTORS' AND WORKERS' CONFERENCE
Financial Records 9/1/05 - 8/31/06**

Beginning Balance 9/1/05	\$1,608.83
Deposits:	
9/12/05.....	\$1,152.41
2/14/06	\$744.06
2/23/06	\$472.83
Total Deposits	\$2,369.30
Disbursements:	
#129 Postage	\$34.00
#130 Mt. Olive(reimbursement plane ticket)	\$436.40
#131 Webster's Mkt./ (fruit basket)	\$45.00
#132 Sleep Inn	\$308.84
#133 Karl Sexton(speaking & travel: car rental)	\$672.06
#134 Tom Malone (speaking & travel)	\$825.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,321.30
Balance 8/31/06.....	\$1,656.83

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Statement of Financial Position
August 31, 2006**

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$325,916.54
Note receivable	\$77,712.14
Interest receivable	\$96.05
Inventories	\$11,915.17
Prepaid expense	\$9,226.62
Due from General Fund.....	\$2,707.13
Property and equipment (net)	\$1,006,826.76
Total assets	\$1,434,400.41
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Liabilities:	
Payroll taxes payable	\$1,889.96
Accounts payable	\$6,260.24
Due to Children Fund	\$2,707.13
Total liabilities	\$10,857.33
NET ASSETS:	
Unrestricted	\$1,109,742.40
Temporarily restricted	\$313,800.68
Total net assets	\$1,423,543.08
Total liabilities and net assets	\$1,434,400.41

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended August 31, 2006**

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in net assets.....	\$122,264.85
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	\$59,800.49
Interest Receivable	\$278.46
Inventories	(\$304.48)
Prepaid expenses	(\$1,565.45)
Payroll taxes payable	(\$127.61)
Funds held for others.....	(\$15,273.00)
Accounts payable.....	\$142.99
Net cash used by operating activities	\$164,930.27
Investing activities	
Note receivable	\$8,533.71
Property and equipment (net)	(\$53,876.06)
Net cash used in investing activities	(\$45,342.35)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$119,587.92
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	\$206,328.62
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$325,916.54

**ALABAMA FWB MISSION BOARD
2006-2007 PROPOSED BUDGET
MISSIONARY FUNDS**

Prattville

Missionary Maintenance	\$49,500.00
(Salary, Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)	
Intern	\$3,000.00
Total Prattville	\$52,500.00

Huntsville

Missionary Maintenance	\$12,750.00
(Salary Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)	
Building	\$ 6,750.00
Total Huntsville.....	\$19,500.00

Mobile

Missionary Maintenance	\$49,500.00
(Salary Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)	
Building.....	\$44,500.00
Intern	\$3,000.00
Total Mobile	\$97,000.00

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS:

Accounting	\$300.00
Postage	\$200.00
Salary	\$600.00
Supplies & Printing.....	\$3,200.00
Telephone.....	\$150.00
Travel/Board Expense.....	\$1,450.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$100.00
Total Administrative Expense	\$ 6,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET\$175,000.00

**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
EXECUTIVE FUND BUDGET
2007**

INCOME:

Dues to State Association from Districts (143 @ \$135ea.) ..	\$19,305.00
Offerings received at State Meeting	\$1,000 .00
TOTAL	\$20,305.00

EXPENDITURES:

National Association Dues (143 Churches @ \$100).....	\$14,300.00
Officers' Honorariums:	
Clerk: \$250, Assistant Clerk: \$50, Moderator: \$125,	
Assistant Moderator: \$50	\$475.00
Guest Speakers' Honorariums & Expense	\$1,400.00
Executive Committee Expense	\$750.00
State Association Minutes – printing & postage	\$1,500.00
Programs for State Association	\$600.00
Equipment	\$750.00
Insurance	\$530.00
TOTAL	\$20,305.00

**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PROMOTIONAL OFFICE BUDGET
2007**

Audit.....	\$600
Equipment	\$750
Mileage & Expense.....	\$8,500
Office Supplies	\$1,200
Postage & Fees	\$1,000
Printing & Mailing (Digest)	\$6,500
Salary	\$49,900
Salary/Social Security	\$5,250
Telephone	\$1,300
TOTAL.....	\$75,000

ALABAMA COOPERATIVE GIVING

ALABAMA STATE MINISTRIES	60%
AWAC	16%
Pastor's Retirement	32%
Children's Home	33%
Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board	18%
Christian Education Board	1%
NATIONAL MINISTRIES	40%
Executive Office	10%
FWBBC	24%
Foreign Missions (Support Services)	24%
Home Missions (General Fund)	24%
Master's Men.....	12%
FWB Foundation	4%
Music Commission	5%
Radio & TV Commission	5%
Commission for Theological Integrity	5%
Historical Commission	5%

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1) Whereas we have lost over 6,000 of our people at home and abroad, and presently at war with the terrorist: Be it resolved that we pray and support our troops and the bereaved.

2) Whereas as more Christians have been killed or persecuted in the last 100 years than all recorded history of the past: Be it resolved that we remember and pray for our brothers and sisters being killed or persecuted in Sudan, North Korea, Iraq, Philippines and other places. Also, pray for every Christian witness, and the Missionaries to the Islamic and communist people.

3) Whereas our religious freedom is at stake; activist judges, the ACLU, and others drag the Bible, prayer, the Ten Commandment, crosses, Christmas and Creation into the courts: Be it resolved that we support and pray for all those such as the Christian Law Association, ALCAP, and other like-minded ministries, who battle for us in these religious liberty conflicts, and in the moral issues of the day.

4) Whereas about one-third of little infants in our country are born out of wedlock and whereas just recently reported, there are as many unmarried couples that live together now as there are legally married couples: Be it resolved that we support those in government who will make and or keep the laws that protect marriage and family.

5) Be it resolved that we give Pastor Mickey Crane and the New Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality shown to us for this annual session. Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Mike Cox, Chrmn

Rev. Dale McCoy

Rev. Roger Bennett

ALABAMA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

The annual convention of Alabama Women Active for Christ was held May 7, 2005 at the Red Bay Free Will Baptist Church, Red Bay, Alabama. Eighty-nine delegates, members and visitors attended the convention.

Leslie Wright served as song leader with Liz Hester as pianist and Kay Newell as organist. The president, Elwanda Oakes, called the meeting to order. Carolyn Hendrix, Vice President, gave the credentials report.

Delegates were seated and committees appointed. Bro. Rick Cash gave a report on promotion work in Alabama.

Special singers for the day were: Leslie Wright, Melanie Corum, Amanda Raper, and Angela Funderburk.

The Red Bay ladies used as their theme for their beautiful decorating a "Tea Party". This was also carried over into Missionary Cathy Corley's keynote message. A love offering of \$400 was presented to Cathy.

Among the resolutions were passed were:

1. That all AFWBWAC members make plans to attend the WNAC Convention in Birmingham July 2006. Our ladies will be responsible for the Tuesday Luncheon.
2. That the Jimmy and Janie Aldridge Scholarship Fund be increased from \$700 to \$800 per year. Recipient this year was Joseph Lunsford.
3. That we change our Alabama WAC meeting from the first Saturday in May to the last Saturday in April. It will be at Sulphur Springs near Northport.
4. That we sponsor a prayer retreat in 2007.
5. That each district president contact the local group secretaries and get an update of membership to send to the chairman of the directory committee
6. Increase giving to the WNAC to \$15 each month

New officers were elected as follows:

President:.....Carolyn Hendrix
 Vice-President:.....Jane Brazil
 Secretary:Elwanda Oakes
 Treasurer:June Hersey
 Field Worker:Wendy Shumake
 Members-at-large:.....Dot Reeves, Virginia Tatum, Alecia Phoenicie

AWAC would like to invite all attending the state meeting to attend the Mission Banquet on Thursday evening.

Please pray for Bro. Wayne Wilson, our guest speaker.

Carolyn Hendrix, President

Constitution and By-Laws of The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist, Inc.

Preamble

From experience we, the members of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, being regularly baptized upon a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us; to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us; to unify the work of the various churches and local associations composing the Alabama State Association; and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in cooperation with the various churches and local associations of the Alabama State Association, or that may be hereafter represented therein, so therefore ordain this Constitution for our better denominational government.

Article One - Name and Purpose

Section 1 - Name

This association of believers shall be known as the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Section 2 - Purpose

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the building, maintaining and operating of churches, parsonages, schools, chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, day-care centers, camps, and nursing homes.

Article Two - Statement of Faith and Covenant

Section 1 - Statement of Faith

- (A) The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists has adopted the Statement of Faith that is recorded in the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.
- (B) The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists has adopted the Church Covenant that is recorded in the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, Inc.

Section 2 - Authority of Statement of Faith

The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe. We do believe, however, that the foregoing statement of faith accurately represents the teaching of the Bible, and therefore, is binding upon all members of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article Three - Membership

Section 1 - Composition

- (A) 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 the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, and duly elected or appointed delegates of each District Association or Church.
- (B) One delegate for each church of each association which is a member of the

Alabama State Association.

- (C) No local church may be a member of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists unless the association to which it belongs refuses to represent to the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists. Then the church may report independently by letter and dues with one delegate.

Article Four - Officers and Boards

Section 1 - Officers of the Alabama State Association

The officers of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Promotional Director, Executive Committee and the General Board.

Section 2 - Designation of Corporate Officers

As an accommodation to legal relationships outside the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists the Promotional Director shall serve as president of the corporation; the Clerk shall serve as secretary of the corporation; the Promotional Director shall employ a treasurer for the corporation; and the State Moderator shall serve as vice president of the corporation.

Section 3 - Other Officers

The Moderator may appoint other officers when needed or desired and they shall serve according to the guidance of the Moderator.

Section 4 - Terms of Office

- (A) Moderator: the Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive two-year terms. The election of this office shall occur on even numbered years.
- (B) Assistant Moderator: the Assistant Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive two year terms. The election of this office shall occur on even numbered years.
- (C) Clerk: the Clerk shall not serve more than four consecutive two-year terms. The election of this office shall occur on even numbered years.
- (D) Assistant Clerk: the Assistant Clerk shall not serve more than four consecutive two-year terms. The election of this office shall occur on even numbered years.
- (E) Promotional Director: The Executive Committee of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall be responsible for the employment of the Promotional Director and shall arrange such working contractual agreements with the Promotional Director as are deemed necessary. The Promotional Director shall be employed for an indefinite term. If either the Executive Committee of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists or the Promotional Director desires to terminate the contractual agreement, a sixty (60) days notice prior to the date of termination must be given.
- (F) Executive Committee
 - (1) 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.
 - (2) In odd numbered years the Nominating Committee shall nominate five (5) Executive Committee members to be elected by the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- (G) The General Board
 - (1) The General Board is composed of one representative elected by a District Association or local church of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists and the Chairman of each standing Board.
 - (2) The district association or local church may have a proxy for a General Board member who is unable to attend the meeting of the Alabama

State Association of Free Will Baptists.

- (3) A District Association that is not a member of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists but has two (2) or more churches that are members may have a General Board member.

Article Five - Duties of Officers

Section 1 - Moderator

- (A) The Moderator shall preside over the business sessions of the meeting of the State Association of Free Will Baptists.
(B) The Moderator shall maintain order and endeavor to promote a Christ-like spirit during the business session.
(C) The Moderator shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee.
(D) The Moderator shall convene the Executive Committee when necessary.

Section 2 - Assistant Moderator

- (A) The Assistant Moderator shall assist the Moderator during all business sessions.
(B) The Assistant Moderator shall preside as Moderator in the absence of the elected Moderator.

Section 3 - Clerk

- (A) The clerk shall call the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists into official session and introduce the officers.
(B) The clerk shall record all business transacted during the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
(C) The clerk shall prepare the minutes for publication and distribution to local associations.
(D) The clerk shall serve as the secretary for the Executive Committee and keep minutes of the committee's meetings.
(E) The Clerk shall be authorized to sign checks on behalf of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
(F) The Clerk shall be bonded.

Section 4 - Assistant Clerk

- (A) The Assistant clerk shall assist the clerk in the recording of the business transacted by the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
(B) The Assistant clerk shall assume the duties of the clerk in the absence of the elected clerk.

Section 5 - State Promotional Director

- (A) The Promotional Director 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.
(B) The Promotional Director shall fulfill all the duties commensurate with the office and present such plans and/or procedures that would be effective in the furtherance of the Great Commission.
(C) The Promotional Director shall assist in coordinating the work of the various boards of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
(D) The Promotional Director shall be an ex-officio member of all standing boards.
(E) The Promotional Director shall present a written report of his work quarterly to the State Executive Committee concerning his promotional activities and financial reports.
(F) The Promotional Director shall report annually to the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists a written description of

his work and an audited financial statement of all monies received and disbursed.

- (G) The Promotional Director shall be bonded.

- (H) The Promotional Director shall employ and terminate a treasurer and other employees of the State Office with the approval of the State Executive Committee.

Section 6 - Treasurer

- (A) The Treasurer shall receipt and disburse funds of donor designations and budgets adopted by the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
(B) The Treasurer shall be bonded.

Section 7 - The Executive Committee

- (A) The State Executive Committee shall plan the program for the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists each year.
(B) The State Executive Committee shall accept invitations to host the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists or shall make appropriate arrangements for the meeting.
(C) The State Executive Committee shall recommend the adoption of budgets to the General Board. It shall recommend items of business that require the approval of the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
(D) The State Executive Committee shall make recommendations regarding the disbursement and allocations of the ACTS 1:8 mission program.
(E) The Executive committee shall act in behalf of the State Association when the State Association is not in session.

Section 8 - The General Board

- (A) The General Board shall meet during the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists as scheduled in the program of State Association meeting.
(B) The General Board shall hear reports of various boards and committees and approve budgets to be presented to the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article Six - Other Boards and Committees

Section 1 - Children's Home Board of Trustees

- (A) The Children's Home Board of Trustees shall consist of a minimum of seven (7) members.
(B) Each District Association shall have the privilege to recommend one person to serve as a Trustee.
(C) Only one person from a District Association shall serve as a Trustee.
(D) A District Association that is not a member of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists but has two (2) or more churches that belong to the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists is eligible to have one Trustee.
(E) The Free Will Baptist State Associations of the states of Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi shall have the privilege of recommending two members each to serve as a Trustee.
(F) Trustees for the Children's Home shall be elected by the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
(G) One-half of the Trustees shall be elected each year. Trustees representing the first seven associations (listed alphabetically) will be elected on odd-numbered years. Trustees representing the remaining associations (listed alphabetically) and those Trustees from adjoining states will be elected on

even-numbered years.

Section 2 - Alabama Free Will Baptist Mission Board

- (A) The Alabama Free Will Baptist Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with one to seven year terms with one term expiring each year.
- (B) This Board shall coordinate all Home Mission works within the State of Alabama.

Section 3 - Board of Christian Education

- (A) The Alabama Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members with one to five year terms with one term expiring each year.
- (B) This Board shall coordinate various children and youth programs sponsored by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 4 - Pastor's and Worker's Conference Board

- (A) The Pastor's and Worker's Conference Board shall consist of five (5) members with one to five year terms with one expiring each year.
- (B) This Board shall coordinate informative, instructional and inspirational programs for the edification of Pastors, Teachers, and Christian workers.

Article Seven - Finance

Section 1 - Representation Fees

- (A) Each District Association shall remit the required representation fees per church affiliated with the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- (B) Each local church representing independently shall remit the required representation fees to the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 2 - Honorariums

- (A) The Constitutional Officers shall be compensated annually as determined by the State Association.
- (B) Guest speakers will be compensated with an honorarium, mileage, lodging and meals as determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 3 Reimbursements

- (A) Board members shall be reimbursed for actual expenses of meals and lodging when called for a special meeting.
- (B) Automobile mileage shall be paid not to exceed the amount allowable by the Internal Revenue Service.

Section 4 - Audits

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

Article Eight - Discipline

Section 1 - The Local Church

- (A) The local church is an independent body, so far as it 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

- (A) The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice that may properly come before it from any bodies composing the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- (B) The decision of Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall be final.

Section 3 - Procedures for Settling Appeals

- (A) All appeals coming before the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists may be settled by the following steps

- (1) By a special committee appointed by the Executive Committee.
- (2) And if necessary by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists sitting in a committee as a whole.
- (B) The Scripture (Matthew 18:15-17) procedure for disagreements among believers should be followed in settling disputes among Christians.

Article Nine - Meetings

Section 1 - Place, Date and Time

- (A) The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall hold its regular meetings annually, place of meeting to be decided by a vote of the Body.
- (B) The time of meetings to be on Wednesday night before the second Sunday in November of each year, and end at noon on Friday.

Article Ten - Tax-Exempt Provisions

Section 1 - Private Inurement

No part of the net earnings of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers, employees or other private persons, except that the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article I, Section 2 hereof.

Section 2 - Political Involvement

No substantial part of the activities of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 3 - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists, the State Executive Committee shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, dispose of all of the assets of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists to such organization or organizations formed and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Executive Committee shall determine. Assets may be distributed only to organizations which agree with the Free Will Baptist statement of Faith.

Article Eleven - Amendments

Section 1 - Constitution

This Constitution may be revised or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists meeting, provided that said revision or amendment has been submitted in writing and shall lie on the table at least from morning session till afternoon session, or from evening session prior to adoption.

Section 2 - By-Laws

These Bylaws may be revised or amended by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists meeting, provided that said revision or amendment has been submitted in writing and shall lie on the table at least from morning session till afternoon session, or from evening session prior to adoption.

By-Laws

1. The Promotional Director shall serve as Moderator should the elected Moderator and elected Assistant Moderator not be present for the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. The Moderator shall appoint a Clerk should the elected Clerk and elected Assistant Clerk not be present for the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
3. The Clerk shall record the names of all Delegates to the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, as submitted upon an official report.
4. A local church or district association is to send the prescribed report form to the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists annually.
5. A local church or district association not in compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist may be dismissed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all delegates present.
6. The Credential Committee shall make a recommendation to accept the annual reports of churches and associations and to seat the delegates. A public reading of these reports are is not necessary.
7. Annual reports and representations fees should be mailed to the Clerk by the first of November.
8. Each session of the annual meeting shall be opened and closed with the reading of Scripture and Prayer.
9. The Moderator may be over-ruled by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all delegates present.
10. The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists may correspond with other religious bodies.
11. A person not a member of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists may speak to an issue by obtaining permission from the Moderator.
12. A person may nominate only one member of any committee.
13. 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 the required term.
14. The Moderator shall not allow discussion that is not conveyed in a Christian spirit or if the discussion will lead to discord or division.
15. The Moderator will recognize a person who desires to speak on an issue that addresses the chair with the appellation, "Brother Moderator". The person may not speak until given permission granted by the Moderator.
16. The "yeas" and "nays" may be counted on any question by request of one fifth (1/5) of the delegates present.
17. A person may speak no more than ten minutes or twice on the same subject unless given permission by the Moderator.
18. The Moderator at the beginning of the business session may designate an area for the voting delegation to be seated.
19. The Moderator shall appoint Delegates to the meeting of the National Association to fill the state quota.
20. A local church or district association shall not be allowed to join the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists that has not adopted the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, Inc.
21. An Association/Church requesting membership must submit the following documents to the Clerk or Moderator of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

- (1) A formal letter requesting membership into the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
 - a. The letter should include a purpose statement of the said Association/Church.
 - b. The letter should be signed by the Moderator/Pastor, Clerk, or other officers representing the Association/Church.
 - c. The letter should verify that the Association/Church has adopted the Bible, the Free Will Baptists Treatise and Church Covenant as its guide for faith and practice.
- (2) The letter and documentation should be submitted three months prior to the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- (3) The Executive Committee of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists should meet with an official delegation of the Association/Church requesting membership prior to the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- (4) The Credential committee of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall examine the reporting form and review the dues submitted.
- (5) The Credential committee will make a recommendation to receive the Association/Church into full membership of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- (6) The Moderator will extend the right hand of fellowship to the District Moderator/Pastor during the meeting of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
22. Racial Nondiscrimination
The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against members, applicants, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.
23. Limitation of Activities
Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose stated in Article I, Section 2.
24. Designated Contribution
From time to time the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, in the exercise of its religious, educational, and charitable purposes, may establish various funds to accomplish specific goals. No fiduciary obligations shall be created by any designated contribution made to the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists other than to use the contribution for the general furtherance of any of the purposes stated in Article I, Section 2.
25. The expiration date of all board members and officers are to be printed in the minutes.

Adoption

This Constitution and By-Laws was adopted by two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting at a regular session of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

This Constitution and By-Laws supersede any other Constitution and By-Laws of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

November 10, 2006
Date

Clerk

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.

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