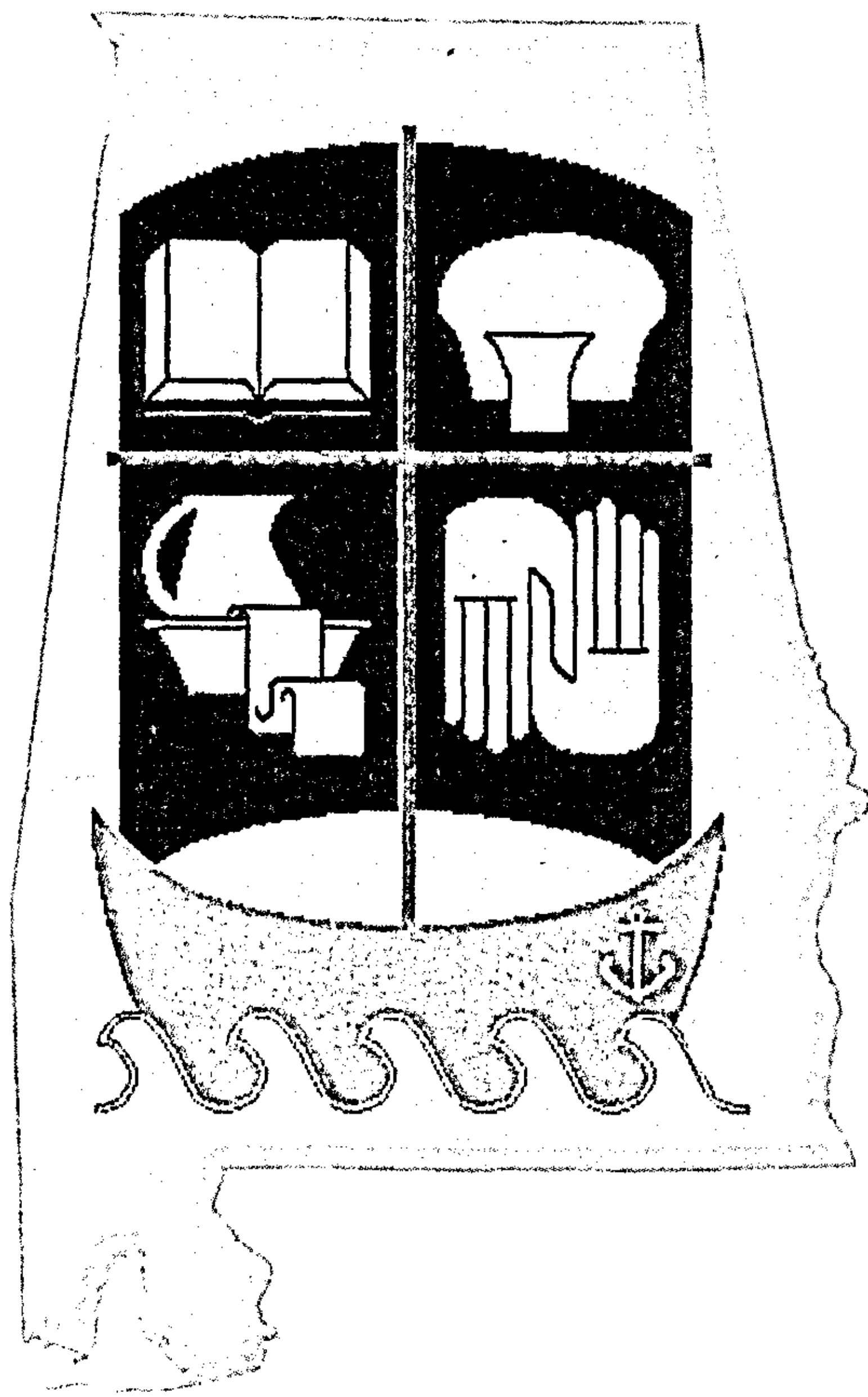


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**November 5-7, 2014**

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### GENERAL BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

The General Board met on November 5, 2014 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Florence, AL. The Moderator, Rev. Jerry Smith, opened the meeting, and read from II Tim. 4:2. Bro. Smith spoke about what we as Christians face today. After some remarks, Bro. Smith led in prayer.

The following items of business were dealt with:

1. Bro. Smith asked the Clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby, to read the minutes of the 2013 General Board meeting and the September 30, 2014 Executive Committee meeting. Printed copies of the minutes were provided to all members. There were no questions or corrections to the minutes. There was a motion and second to approve minutes. The motion carried.
2. Bro. Smith asked Bro. Yerby to call the roll. There were nine individuals filling 11 General Board roles, out of 17 General Board slots; the General Board plus the Executive Committee comprises 26 slots. Ten people were actually present; some people were filling 2 or 3 roles.
3. Bro. Smith asked Executive Director of State Ministries Rev. Rick Cash to give the Executive Director's report. Bro. Cash provided details on all of the funds and budgets administered by the Executive Office (on various pages of the *2013 Minutes & 2014 Digest of Reports*). Bro. Cash moved to receive the report and adopt the budgets at a later time. There was a motion and second to adopt the Executive Fund budget. The motion carried. There was a motion and second to adopt the Executive Office budget. The motion carried.
4. Bro. Smith asked Rev. Chris Compton to give the Christian Education Board report. Bro. Compton pointed out the report on pages 12-14 of the *2013 Minutes & 2014 Digest of Reports*, and announced that the 2015 State Youth Competition will be held at First Free Will Baptist Church of Florence on May 2, 2015. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.
5. Bro. Smith asked Rev. Mickey Crane to give the Mid-South Bible Conference report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.
6. Bro. Smith asked Bro. Danny Williams to give the State Missions Board report. There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt Mission Board budget. The motion carried.
7. Bro. Smith asked Bro. Cash to present the ACTS 1:8 budget. There was a motion and second to adopt the budget. The motion carried.
8. Bro. Smith asked Executive Director Mike Corley to give the Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home report and present the proposed budget. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried. There was a motion and second to adopt the budget. The motion carried.
9. Bro. Smith asked Sis. Carolyn Michael to give the Alabama Women Active for Christ report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.
10. Bro. Smith asked Rev. Joey Pettis to present the Nominating Committee report. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. The motion carried. Bro. Williams asked the attendees to review and update the nominees for the Children's Home Advisory Board members from their respective associations.

11. Bro. Smith asked Bro. Cash to review the State Meeting locations for 2015 and beyond. 2015 will be at Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church, and 2016 will be at First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan. Bro. Burden & Bro. Manning accepted our invitation for 2015, and Bro. Campbell accepted our invitation for 2016. The National Association will meet in Birmingham, Alabama in 2021. The Executive Committee has recommended that each church be asked to give \$100 per year for six years to fund Alabama's portion of the cost of the National Association of Free Will Baptist Convention meeting in Birmingham, Alabama in 2021. There was a motion and second for the General Board to challenge the State Association for each church to give \$100 per year for six years. The motion carried.

12. A resolution sent from the Mt. Moriah Association was read, received for information, and will be forwarded to the Resolutions Committee.

13. The meeting was adjourned.

The General Board recommended the following to the State Association:

1. Adopt the Executive Office budget (page 24 of the *2014 Digest of Reports*)
2. Adopt the Executive Fund budget (page 24 of the *2014 Digest of Reports*)
3. Adopt the Mission Board budget (page 22 of the *2014 Digest of Reports*)
4. Adopt the Acts 1:8 budget (page 26 of the *2014 Digest of Reports*)
5. Adopt the Children's Home budget (page 18 of the *2014 Digest of Reports*)
6. Elect the officers and board members as listed in the Nominating Committee report (page 16 of the *2014 Digest of Reports*)
7. Challenge the churches of the Alabama State Association to give \$100 per year per church, for six years, to fund Alabama's portion of the cost of the National Association of Free Will Baptist Convention meeting in Birmingham, Alabama in 2021.



## **PROCEEDINGS**

### **THE NINETY-FIFTH SESSION of the ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5, 2015**

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at First Free Will Baptist Church of Florence on Wednesday evening, November 5, 2014.

The service opened with the host church choir, led by Bro. Phil Cooper, singing "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King."

Bro. Cooper welcomed the attendees, and asked the congregation to stand and sing "We Have Come Into His House" and "Come Thou Fount."

Rev. Chris Compton, pastor of the host church, welcomed the State Association to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Florence, and made some administrative announcements. Bro. Compton asked Rev. Shiloh Hackett to lead in prayer.

The Clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby called the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists to order, and introduced the officers: Rev. Jerry Smith, Moderator; Rev. Steve Trail, Assistant Moderator; and Bro. Danny Williams, Assistant Clerk. Bro. Yerby asked all the attendees to register after the service, if they did not do so as they came in.

Bro. Yerby introduced missionaries Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster, who reported to the association from Uruguay, via Skype.

The Moderator, Rev. Jerry Smith, asked attendees to silence their cell phones. Bro. Smith called for the ushers to receive the evening offering, and led an offertory prayer. Bro. Hugh Winsett played "Let's Just Praise the Lord" on the piano during the offertory.

Bro. Smith introduced the evening speaker, Dr. Junior Hill, from Hartselle, AL, and summarized his biography. Bro. Smith introduced Stacie Compton, who sang "I Have Been Blessed" prior to the evening message.

Bro. Hill read from Psalm 37:1-4 and preached on "What Are You Going to Do in Bad Times?"

- 1) Refrain from fretting
  - a. It corrupts your spirit
  - b. It's contagious to the saints
  - c. It's confusing to sinners
- 2) Rely upon His faithfulness
  - a. God will supply what you don't have
  - b. God will sustain what you already have
  - c. God will satisfy you about what you can't have
- 3) Rejoice in His fellowship

Bro. Smith asked the congregation to give the Lord a hand, if the Lord has spoken to you.

Bro. Smith announced that the Thursday morning session would start at 8:30 AM. Bro. Smith announced the Alabama Women Active for Christ Missions Banquet, Thursday at 5:00 PM.

Bro. Smith appointed the following committees:

#### **Auditing Committee:**

Bro. Waymon Fields, Chairman (Mount Moriah Association)  
Rev. Tim Baumgarten (Progressive Association)  
Rev. Mike Cox (Cahaba River Association)

#### **Credentials Committee:**

Rev. Rick Taylor, Chairman (Mount Moriah Association)  
Bro. Ken Michael (North Alabama Association)  
Rev. Joey Pettis (Southeastern Association)

#### **Resolutions Committee:**

Rev. Mark Riggs, Chairman (Jasper Association)  
Rev. Jeff Lunsford (Florida State Line Association)  
Rev. Stephen Cantrell (Vernon Association)

Bro. Smith called on Executive Director of State Ministries Rev. Rick Cash to dismiss the session with prayer.

The estimated total attendance for the Wednesday evening service was 120-125.

## **STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 2014**

Bro. Jeremy Robinson opened the service leading the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell the Story" and "I Am Thine, O Lord."

The Moderator, Rev. Jerry Smith called on Rev. John Warren to lead in prayer. After the prayer, Bro. Smith called on Rev. Rick Taylor to give the Credentials Committee report. The committee recommended seating the delegates.

Bro. Smith introduced the first morning speaker, Rev. David Crowe.

Bro. Crowe preached from Joshua 24:14 on "How to Have a Great Christian Life: The Great Choice." Bro. Crowe closed the message with prayer.

After the sermon, Bro. Smith took up the motion from the Credentials Committee to seat the delegates. There was a second to the motion.

Bro. Smith asked Bro. Yerby to give the report from the General Board. The report was accepted as information, and will be acted on item by item as appropriate during the meeting.

Bro. Smith asked Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, to give a report from the Executive Office of the National Association. The report was received as information.

Bro. Smith called on Executive Director of State Ministries Rev. Rick Cash to give the Executive Director's report. Bro. Cash made a motion to accept the report as information and to adopt the Executive Fund and Executive Office budgets. There was a second to the motion to accept the report. The motion carried. There was a second to the motion to adopt the Executive Fund budget. The motion carried. There was a second to the motion to adopt the Executive Office budget. The motion carried.

Bro. Smith called on Rev. Sam McVay to give a report from Free Will Baptist International Missions.

Bro. Smith called on Rev. David Williford to give a report from Welch College.

Bro. Smith called on Rev. David Crowe to give a report from Free Will Baptist Home Missions. Bro. Crowe asked Rev. Tim Riggs to give a report from the Mobile Mission Work and Rev. Mark McCraney to give a report from Castle Rock, Colorado.

The meeting resumed after a short break with Bro. Phil Cooper leading the congregation singing "More About Jesus." Bro. Smith called on Rev. Jerry Williams to lead in prayer.

Bro. Smith introduced the second morning speaker, Rev. Junior Hill. Bro. Smith called for the ushers to receive an offering, and called on Bro. Mark McCraney to lead an offertory prayer. During the offering, Bro. Cooper played "This is My Story" on the piano. Special music, "Crucified With Christ," was sung by Bro. Ben Campbell.

Rev. Junior Hill preached from Luke 8:5-13, particularly verse 12, on "The Strategy of Satan: How the Devil Takes the Seed Out of Circulation." Bro. Hill identified ways the Devil assaults the Sower:

- 1) Intimidation
- 2) Procrastination
- 3) Evaluation
- 4) Contamination
- 5) Germination

Bro. Smith announced the WAC Missions Banquet and the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Ladies Retreat at Forestdale Nov. 14-15, 2015. Bro. Smith called on Rev. Steve Trail to dismiss the session for lunch.

## **THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, 2014**

Bro. Smith opened the afternoon session by leading the congregation in prayer.

Bro. Smith asked Sis. Carolyn Michael (Alabama State President) and Sis. Elizabeth Hodges (WNAC Executive Director) to give a report from Alabama Women Active for Christ (AWAC) and Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC). The report was received as information.



Bro. Smith asked Rev. Mike Corley, Executive Director, to give a report from the Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried and the budget was adopted.

Bro. Smith asked Bro. David Brown to give a report from the Free Will Baptist Foundation. The report was received as information.

Bro. Smith asked Rev. Rick Taylor to give the State Christian Education Board report. The report was received as information.

Bro. Smith asked Rev. Ray Lewis to give a report for the Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement. The report was received as information.

Bro. Smith asked Sis. Amanda York to give a report from the mission work in Buffalo, New York. The report was received as information.

Bro. Smith asked Bro. David Womack to give a report from Randall House. The report was received as information.

After a short break, the afternoon session resumed with Bro. Cooper leading the congregation in singing "Great Things He Hath Done." Bro. Smith introduced the afternoon speaker, Bro. David Crowe. Prior to the message, Rev. Steve Trail sang "He Will Hide Me."

Bro. Crowe preached from I Corinthians 4:1-3 on "How to Have a Great Christian Life: The Great Call (Faithfulness)." Bro. Crowe closed the message with prayer.

Bro. Smith asked Rev. Richard Hendrix to present the State Mission report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried. There was a motion and second to adopt the Mission Board budget. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt the ACTS 1:8 budget. The motion carried.

Bro. Smith announced that there were nine tickets remaining for the AWAC Missions Banquet.

Bro. Smith asked Rev. Jason Miller to give a report from the Mid-South Bible Conference. The report was received as information.

Bro. Smith asked Bro. Bud Bivens to give a report from the Mexico ministry. The report was accepted as information.

Bro. Smith appointed delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptists: Judy Trail, Jean McCraney, Sally Cash, Carolyn Michael, Ann Alexander.

The afternoon session was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Smith.

#### **THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6, 2014**

The evening session was opened with Bro. Phil Cooper leading the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock" and "He's Been So Good to Me". Moderator Jerry Smith asked Bro. Waymon Fields to lead in prayer.

Bro. Smith asked the congregation to remember Bro. Rick Cash and his family in prayer. Bro. Cash received a call late this afternoon informing him that his mother may be near death.

Bro. Smith introduced Rev. Leonel Sotera, a Free Will Baptist pastor from Cuba, who addressed the association, and brought greetings from Free Will Baptist Churches in Cuba.

Bro. Smith called for the ushers to receive the evening offering, and led an offertory prayer.

During the offering, Bro. Cooper asked the congregation to stand and sing "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

The evening speaker, Dr. Junior Hill, was introduced by Bro. Smith. Prior to the message, a trio from South Highland Free Will Baptist Church sang "Daystar."

Bro. Hill preached from Psalm 84:5-6 on the topic, "What are we going to do when we find ourselves in a valley called weeping?"

- 1) Trouble is always tempered by time
- 2) Processes must never be mistaken for purposes
- 3) Oppression always arrives with opportunity

Bro. Hill closed the message with prayer. Bro. Smith conducted an invitation.

Bro. Smith made several announcements, and asked Bro. Bud Bivens to dismiss in prayer.

Estimated attendance during the Thursday evening service was 116.

## FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 2014

The morning session was opened by Bro. Waymon Fields, who led the congregation in singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Bro. Fields led in prayer.

Moderator Rev. Jerry Smith announced that Rev. Rick Cash's mother died during the night.

Bro. Smith preached the Moderator's Message from II Timothy 3:16 on the topic "The Bible Is..." Bro. Smith closed the message in prayer.

Bro. Smith asked Dr. Joe Godfrey to give an ALCAP report, which included a legislative update.

Bro. Smith asked Bro. Waymon Fields to present the report of the Auditing Committee. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.

Bro. Smith asked Rev. Joey Pettis to present the Nominating Committee report, which is on page 16 of the 2014 Digest of Reports. Bro. Pettis made a motion to accept the report as read. Bro. Smith asked if there are any other nominations to any of the positions. There were none. There was a second to adopt the report and elect the nominees by acclamation. The motion carried.

Bro. Smith asked the clerk to complete the General Board report. Bro. Yerby read item 7 of the General Board report, recommending that the State Association challenge each of the churches to give \$100 per church per year for the next 6 years to fund Alabama's portion of the cost of the National Association meeting in Birmingham in 2021. There was a motion and second to challenge all of our churches to do so. The motion carried.

Bro. Smith appointed the Nominating Committee for 2015:

Rev. Shiloh Hackett, Chairman (Progressive Association)

Rev. Steve Lindsay (Jasper Association)

Rev. Jeff Lunsford (Florida State Line Association)

Rev. Mike Cox (Cahaba River Association)

Rev. Kenneth Terry (North Alabama Association)

Bro. Smith called on Rev. Ricky Carroll to give a report on ministry in Mexico.

Rev. Mark Riggs presented the Resolutions Committee report. There was a motion and second to accept the resolution and challenge churches. Bro. Riggs asked the body to express gratitude and appreciation to the Florence church for hosting the state meeting, by standing and giving the church a round of applause.

Bro. Smith asked for new business. There was none.

Bro. Smith asked the clerk to give the registration report. The registration statistics are listed at the end of this section.

After a break, Bro. Fields led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus."

Rev. Chris Compton thanked the members of his congregation for their part in hosting the State Association meeting. Bro. Compton announced that the sermons during the meeting were recorded, and will be made available for streaming or downloading on the church's website: [ffwbflorence.org](http://ffwbflorence.org)

Bro. Smith introduced the morning speaker, Rev. David Crowe. Prior to the message, the Builder's Quartet sang "Clinging to a Saving Hand" and "I Made It By Grace."

Bro. Crowe appealed for support for revitalization of a former Home Mission work in Fort Collins, CO and for support for Tim and Amanda York, ministering to deaf people in the Buffalo, New York area. Bro. Crowe preached from Matthew 22:34-40 on "How to Have a Great Christian Life: The Great Commandment" and "The Great Commission." Bro. Crowe closed the message with prayer.

Newly elected State Moderator Rev. Steve Trail thanked the attendees for participating in the state meeting, and asked the attendees to give the outgoing moderator Rev. Jerry Smith a round of applause to acknowledge his leadership over the last four years. There was a motion and second to adjourn. The motion carried. Bro. Trail asked the new Assistant Moderator Rev. Jason Miller to dismiss the meeting in prayer.

Registration statistics for the 2014 session were as follows (with 2013 statistics for comparison):

	2014	2013
Ministers	53	71
Deacons	9	14
Delegates	23	19
Visitors	61	128
Total Registered	146	232

A listing of all those who registered is on file at the State Office.



## **REPORTS**

### **AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We your Audit Committee report as follows:

We reviewed the following audits and find they are complete and satisfactory:

Free Will Baptist Children's Home

Alabama Free Will Baptist Executive Office

Alabama Free Will Baptist Missions Board

We reviewed the checkbook and bank statements and find them in balance. We note that remaining funds of \$1,850.46 was transferred to the Executive Office on 10/14/14.

The Audit Committee

Bro. Waymon Fields, Chairman

Rev. Tim Baumgarten

Rev. Mike Cox

### **CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

The Credentials Committee submits the following report: There are 13 associations listed, reporting, and submitting fees. These 13 associations consist of 127 churches, a decrease of 3, with delegates submitted and more to be appointed at this meeting. We, the Credentials Committee recommend the seating of the delegates as reported to the Alabama State Association.

Rev. Rick Taylor, Chairman

Bro. Ken Michael

Rev. Joey Pettis

### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Resolution from the Mt. Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists

Whereas: The Great Commission commands that the church is to teach (share the gospel) with all nations,

And Whereas, Free Will Baptist International Missions (FWBIM) is the established Department responsible to lead the Free Will Baptist Denomination in overseas ministry,

And Whereas, FWBIM has experienced a significant decline in financial support resulting in serious need for increased funding,

Now, Be it resolved, that all churches in the Mt. Moriah Association be encouraged to rally to increasing their financial support to FWBIM either through World Missions Offering, designated or undesignated giving, and

Be it resolved, that this same challenge be extended to all Alabama Free Will Baptist people, churches and associations by resolution from the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist when it convenes November 5-7, 2014 in Florence, Alabama.

Bro. Mark Riggs, Chairman

Rev. Jeff Lunsford

Rev. Stephen Cantrell



<b>Associational Directory</b>		
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Jasper	Bro. Danny Williams 107 Stratford Lane Winfield, AL 35594	Donald A. Smith 1321 Arthur Smith Road Bankston, AL 35542
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Walker County	Rev. Mickey Crane 530 New Oak Grove Road Nauvoo, AL 35578	Keith Spencer 3950 County Highway 57 Brilliant, AL 35548

ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	Number of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Members	C.T.S. Members	Number of Baptisms	Value of Church & Parsonage Property
Cahaba River	14								
East Alabama	3	140	3	1	1	113	9	7	\$ 291,500
Florida State Line	18	1,532	24	40	1	560	153	39	\$ 5,355,000
Jasper	10	1,701	21	32	0			22	
Liberty No. 1	5	221	6	11	0	110	24	0	\$ 860,824
Liberty No. 2	2	51	2	2	0	36		0	
Mississippi State Line	10	819	18	26		333			\$ 2,196,642
Mount Moriah	18	1,234	26	60	2	497	25	9	\$ 2,478,000
North Alabama	7	599	9	12	1	359	75	6	
Progressive	9	1,006	15	28	6	30	0	19	\$ 3,386,000
Southeastern	6		8	14	0				
Vernon	19	2,185	24	50	9	929	107	50	\$ 1,659,100
Walker County	6	465	10	11				12	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>9,953</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>\$ 16,227,066</b>