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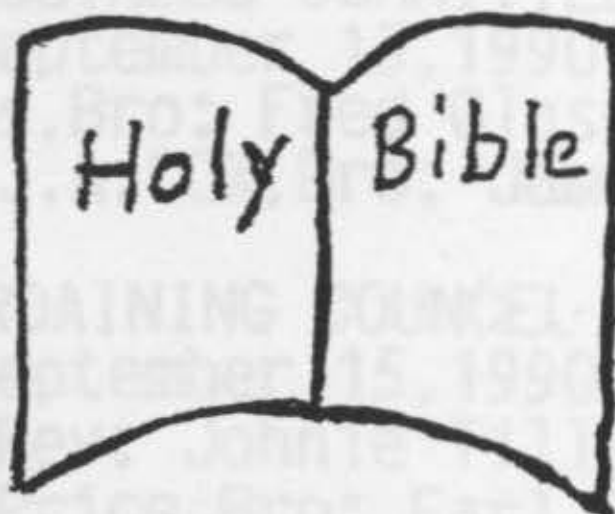
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Rev: Ray Ritch.

ASIST: Moderator

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Rev: Ronnie Davis

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

March 3, 1990 & September 15, 1990.

**Rev: Ronnie Davis, Bro: Fred Glasscock, Rev: Robert
Richardson, Bro: J.A. COX, Bro: James Beasley.**

ORDAINING COUNCEL

March 3, 1990 & September 15, 1990:

**Rev: J.M. Dutton, Rev: Johnie Tillery, Rev: Curtis
Todd, Rev: Frank Price, Bro: Earl Thompson.**

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Conference opened with a song "HEAVENLY JUBILEE,
LED BY Bro: Beasely. Prayer by Rev: Ronnie Davis.

The Pastor: Rev: Ray Ritch welcomed everyone
into the Conference and to Fellowship with each
other.

The Moderator: Rev: Ray Ritch made a few
statements about the Conference. Each Church
should support the Conference with their presents
in the Conference and taking part in the
Activities of the Conference. We should PRAISE
GOD everywhere we are. We try to our best without
GOD and we foul things up. We need the LORD'S
help in everything we do.

Conference was called into session to take
care of all BUssiness that comes before the
Conference

Moderator appointed Reading Committee
Sis: Barbara Williams Sis: Judy Fountain

Letters were read and accepted as read by the
Body. Delegates were seated.

COMMITTEES APOINTED

DEVOTIONAL

Bro: Jerry Davis

Bro: Ray Graves

Bro: Rex Glasscock

TEMPERANCE

Sis: Kelly Roe Sis: Kathy Williams
Sis: Sandra Keef

BUSINESS

Rev: Ronnie Davis Rev: Claude E. LeCroy
Rev: Curtis Todd Bro: Troy Bailey
Bro: Fred Glasscock

ORDAINING

Rev: J.M. Dutton Jr. Rev: Louie Bates
Rev: Robert Richardson Bro: Claude Richy Ritch
Bro: Walter Earl Thompson

DECEASED

Sis: Carol Davis Sis: Lynne Roe
Sis: Kelly Kelly

AUDIT

Bro: J.A. Cox Bro: A.J. Roe
Bro: Scott Carpenter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bro: Howard Stapp Bro: Barry Williams
Bro: Walter Alexander

ORDAINING COUNCIL FOR 1990

Rev: J.M. Dutton Rev: C.E. LeCroy
Rev: Johnnie Tillery

Rev: Bruce Dameron Bro: Randy Keef

The minutes of the Semi-Annual Conference
were read, and accepted by proper move, second and
vote of the Delegates.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

We, the Devotional Committee chose Rev:
Levy Corey (Superintendent of Children's Home) for
the 11:00 o'clock message and Bro: Lynne Roe for
the afternoon message.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, agree with
the Scripture (Proverbs: 16:32) "He that is slow to
anger is better than the Mighty; and He who ruleth
his spirit, than he that taketh a city."

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We, the Sunday School Committee recom-
mend the following:

- 1--Teachers study to show themselves approved
unto GOD.
- 2--To remember that the Sunday School is the
teaching agency of the Church.
- 3--Encourage the students to study their lessons
and be prepared.

DECEASED COMMITTEE

In remembrance of Sis: Louise Thompson
and Bro: Forest Brown, We recommend that we live
in such a way that we can dwell with them.
Rev: 21:2-7.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, examined the
Financial Records that covered the last year of
the Birmingham District Association from August
30, 1988 to September 1, 1989. We find them
correct with a balance of \$2,035.03.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee have examined
Bro: Lynne Roe, and he has passed all the
Questions and Rules of the Free Will Baptist
and is found Worthy to be Licensed to Preach
the GOSPEL.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, has examined
Bro: Lynne Roe, and found him Worthy to preach

the word of GOD.

The CHARGE was given by Rev: J.M.Dutton, a Minister of the Birmingham District Association of Free Will Baptist.

REPORT OF YOUTH PROGRAM (1989)

In this past year the LORD has really blessed our YOUTH GROUP in several ways.

One of the most obvious ways is the fact that we have doubled in size. We currently have (15) fifteen members that are active and are participating in all youth activities.

During this year we have seen (6) six of the members saved and baptized, which is exciting and encouraging to all Christian beleavers.

Here is a breif summary of what we are now doing with in our Youth Group.

- 1---Bi-monthly meetings help us all stay organized and on top of the upcoming events.
- 2---A birthday club that the children contribute to each week.
- 3---A secret pal club, which has been a tremendous success.
- 4---A YOUTH BIBLE CLASS, which takes place once or twice a month.
- 5---Youth picnic days, which includes huge volley ball and foot ball games.
- 6---A newly revised YOUTH visitation program is currently under way.
- 7---We can't forget about our annual Six Flags trip.
- 8---We also go bowling during the cold winter months.
- 9---We have watched several video movies on situations that our YOUTH deal with on a day to day basis. The one that had a tremendous impact upon us was one that addressed the issue of how Rock Music is used by SATAN, to deceive and destroy the youth of Ammerica today. the name of the video "Rock Primal Scream".
- 10---Next Sunday we're planning to have "FUN DAY", which will include a lot of different activities.

11---Last but not least, we gather around CHRISTMAS and have a big Christmas Party.

We do have a few plans we planning and praying about.

1---A festival day in which all the proceeds will be donated to the Childre's Home.

2---We, also, plan to having YOUTH rallies once again, and include the area churches and their YOUTH groups.

We have also spoken with some of the other Churches within our Association and they report the following activities:

At Oak Grove F.W.B, they have a Children's crusade" each (4) forth Sunday of the month, which involves Bible stories and games which seem to be generating excitement and interest within their youth group. Rev: L.B. Hallmark reported they hve (10) ten or (12) twelve active members.

We, also spoke with the former Pasor from Liberty F.W.B. Church in which he said the children take part in every worship service they have. Whether in leading a song, scripture reading, or whatever the LORD put on their hearts to do.

Bonita Park F.W.B. Church has received a new youth van to help with their transpotation needs. On October (8, 9, 10) they had a revival with the MID-SOUTH BOYS as their special guest. Every-one had a wonderful time in this Revival with lord.

In conclusion of this report, I can safely say for myself, as well as my husband, that we are thankful, and have fully accepted the call into the YOUTH MINISTERIES. Remember us in your Prayers.

Please feel free to contact us at any time, if we can be of any assistance to you.

Rev: Scott Carpenter
7715 East Ridge Place B'ham, Al. 35210
Sis: Kathy Corpenier
7715 East Ridge Place B'ham, Al. 35210
Telephone: Home: 956-5960 Scott at work 853-6985
Kathy at work 558-6087.

Rev: Levy Corey gave a report on the troubles the Children's Home was having with the State On the controll of the home.

It has been agreed upon that the State will not interfere with the Home anymore.

They have let some to their parents, but they have received more in their place.

The Home will have full control of all business and other activities at the Home.

The Children's Home will receive donation of calves and other types of food items.

Offering for the Children's Home was \$ 208.00. (cash \$123.00 and Checks for \$ 85.00).

Song was led by Brother Beasley "I have found the way".

A special song by Sis: Tillery and Sis: Ashmore "GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN".

A solo by Brother Black "WE CAN GO".

A solo by Brother James Beasley "WHEN HE REACHED DOWN HIS HAND FOR ME".

Dr. Corey's Message: "Moved by what we see, Not by what we know. He used Philippians: 21:4, and Philippian: 13:32. Commands, Moderation, Piece with GOD, Of GOD, and AROUND GOD.

Dr. Corey's Message was inspiring and was enjoyed the BODY.

We had a Prayer of dismissal and Blessing of the food before ajourning to the basement for lunch. This Prayer was voiced by

Everyone dis missed for lunch.

Everyone enjoyed lunch and a wonderful Fellowship during this period of time.

Convened after lunch with song led by Brother: James Beasley "LAND WHERE LIVING WATERS FLOW".

Prayer by Brother: J.A.Cox and song led by Brother: Beasley "JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS".

We had a short Testimony Service that was enjoyed by the Body.

Duet was sung by Sis: Tillery and Sis: Ashmore "WORTHY TO BE".

Solo sung by Sis: Kathy Roe "TAKE MY HAND PRESIOUS LORD."

Bro: Lynne Roe, to be Licensed as a Minister, made a talk, using as his topic, "POWERFUL GOD. How GOD spoke everything into existance.

WHO

WHY

WHEN

US

TO SAVE

NOW

The Churches have a COMMITMENT to save the People of the WORLD.

The Body Approved Brother Lynne Roe to be Licensed to Preach in Birmingham District Association, on October 3, 1989 by proper vote of the Body.

This Body voted to accept the ASHMORE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH into the BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION on October 3, 1989 by proper vote of the Body.

The Bonita Park Free Will Baptist Church asked for the SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE on March 3, 1990.

The Hank's Memorial Free Will Baptist Church asked for the ANNUAL CONFERENCE on September 15, 1990.

MODERATOR FOR

MARCH 3, 1990

SEPTEMBER 15, 1990

MODEATOR

Rev: Ray Ritch

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev: Ronnie Davis

BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR

MARCH 3, 1990

SEPTEMBER 15, 1990

Rev: Ronnie Davis

Bro: Fred Glasscock

Rev: Robert Richardson

Bro: J.A.Cox

Bro: James Beasley

ORDAINING COUNCIL FOR

MARCH 3, 1990

SEPTEMBER 15, 1990

Rev: J.M.Dutton Jr.

Rev: Johnnie Tillery

Rev: Curtis Todd

Rev: Frank Price

Bro: Earl Thompson

FINANCIAL REPORT

FROM

September 1, 1988 TO August 31, 1989

| | Debits | Credits | Balance |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| -17-88 Bal. Brought Fwd. | | | \$ 1941.52 |
| -17-88 Collection | | \$568.82 | \$ 2510.34 |
| -17-88 Clerk | \$ 75.00 | | \$ 2435.34 |
| -18-88 Assist. Clerk | \$ 25.00 | | \$ 2410.34 |
| -19-88 Children's Home | \$117.70 | | \$ 2292.64 |
| -20-88 Bible College | \$ 51.12 | | \$ 2241.52 |
| 0-16-88 Dues State Assoc | \$160.00 | | \$ 2081.52 |
| -22-89 Post Office | \$ 7.40 | | \$ 2074.12 |
| - 5-89 Collections | | \$189.50 | \$ 2263.62 |
| -20-89 Interest | | \$ 3.36 | \$ 2266.98 |
| -20-89 Clerk | \$ 25.00 | | \$ 2241.98 |
| -20-89 Assist. Clerk | \$ 25.00 | | \$ 2216.98 |
| -20-89 Children's Home | \$121.00 | | \$ 2095.98 |
| -18-89 Interest | | \$ 7.06 | \$ 2103.04 |
| -18-89 Bible College | \$ 68.00 | | \$ 2035.04 |
| -18-89 K-Mart(supplies) | \$ 5.69 | | \$ 2029.35 |
| -18-89 Post Office(bags) | \$ 5.00 | | \$ 2024.35 |
| -18-89 Shipping(books) | \$ 5.27 | | \$ 2019.08 |
| -19-89 Shipping(books) | \$ 2.61 | | \$ 2016.47 |
| -16-89 Interest | | \$ 6.81 | \$ 2023.28 |
| -16-89 Interest | | \$ 7.56 | \$ 2030.84 |
| -19-89 Interest | | \$ 7.08 | \$ 2038.92 |
| -19-89 Interest | | \$ 7.11 | \$ 2046.03 |
| -19-89 Bank Statements | \$ 11.00 | | \$ 2035.03 |

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

ev: Ronnie Davis:

Churches Pastored-1, Sermons Preached-76,
Funerals Conducted-6, Baptized-36, Revivals Assist.
n-1, Marrages Performed-1, Miles Traveled-Many,
embers Received-26, Churches Organized-0, Sick
alls-Many, Offering Received-\$150.00 week, Expence
f Ministerial Work-\$150.00 week.

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

REV: Curtis Todd:

Churches Pastored-0, Sermons Preached-15,
Funerals Conducted-1, Baptized-2, Revivals Assist.
in-2, Marrages Performed-2, Miles Traveled-Many,
Members Received-0, Churches Organized-0, Sick
Calls-30, Offering Received-0, Expense of
Ministerial Work-0

Rev: John Muir:

Churches Pastored-0, Sermons Preached-30,
Funerals Conducted-0, Baptized-0, Revivals Assist.
In-0, Marrages Performed-1, Miles Traveled-Many,
Members Received-0, Churches Organized-0, Sick
Calls-Many, Offering Received-\$ 800.00, Expense Of
Ministerail Work-Unknown.

Rev: James Lee Bailey:

Churches Pastored-0, Sermons Preached-1,
Funerals Conducted-0, Baptized-0, Revivals Assist.
In-0, Marrages Performed-0, Miles Traveled-Many,
Members Received-0, Churches Organized-0, Sick
Calls-Unknown, Offering Received-0, Expense of
Ministerial Work-0

Rev: Bill Williams:

Churches Pastored-0, Sermons Preached-Unknown,
Funerals Conducted-0, Baptized-0, Revivals Assist.
In-0, Marriages Performed-0, Miles Traveled-Unknown,
Members Received-0, Churches Organized-0, Sick
Calls-Many, Offering Received-0, Expense of
Ministerial Work-0.

Rev: J.M. Dutton:

Churches Pastored-1, Sermons Preached-104,
Funerals Conducted-3, Baptized-1, Revivals Assist.
In-0, Marriages Performed-0, Miles Traveled-Unknown,
Members Received-1, Churches Organized-0, Sick
Calls-Unknown, Offering Received-\$5200.00, Expense
Of Ministerial Work-\$5200.00.

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Rev: Howard Cashatt:

Churches Pastored-0, Sermons Preached-?,
Funerals Conducted-2, Baptized-0, Revivals Assist
In-0, Marrages Performed-1, Miles Traveled-Many,
Members Received-0, Churches Organized-0, Sick
Calls-Unknown, Offering Received-\$25.00, Ministerial
Work-Unknown.

Rev: Claude E. LeCroy:

Churches Pastored-1, Sermons Preached-24,
Funerals Conducted-0, Baptized-Helped with 2,
Revivals Assisted In-0, Marrages Performed-0, Miles
Traveled-125, Members Received-4, Churches
Organized-0, Sick Calls-6, Offering Received-\$1300.00
Expense Of Ministerial Work-\$1300.00.

Rev: Ray Ritch:

Churches Pastored-1, Sermons Preached-140,
Funerals Conducted-4, Baptized-5, Revivals Assist.
In-5, Marages Performed-0, Miles Traveled-Many,
Members Received-Unknown, Churches Organized-0,
Sick Calls-Many, Offering Received-Unknown,
Expense of Ministerial Work-Unknown.

Rev: Randy Keef:

Churches Pastored-1, Sermons Preached-150,
Funerals Conducted-3, Baptized-11, Revivals Assist.
In-2, Marrages Performed-1, Miles Traveled-Many,
Members Received-0, Churches Organized-0, Sick
Calls-Many, Offering Received-\$3800.00, Expese of
Ministerial Work-0.

Rev: John Tillery:

Churches Pastored-1, Sermons Preached-87,
Funerals Conducted-1, Baptized-0, Revivals Assist.
In-0, Marrages Performed-0, Miles Traveled-800,
Members Received-0, Churches Organized-0, Sick
Calls-Many, Expense of Ministerial Work-\$500.00,
Offering Received-\$200.00.

Rev: Robert Richardson:

Churches Pastored-1, Sermons Preached-Many,
Funerals Conducted-1, Baptized-9, Revivals Assist.
In-9, Miles Traveled-Many, Members Received-13,
Sick Calls-Many, Offering-\$1200.00, Ministerial
Work-Unknown.

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Rev: Frankey L. Price:

Churches Pastored-1, Sermons Preached-400,
Funerals Conducted-0, Baptized-0, Revivals Asist.
In-2, Marages Performed-2, Miles Traveled-10,000,
Members received-4, Churches Organized-0, Sick
Calls-Many, Offering Received-\$3100.00, Expenche
of Ministerial Work-\$1,500.

CHURCHES ANNUAL REPORT

Bonita Park Free Will Baptist Church:

Pastor: Rev. Ronnie Davis

Clerk: Sis: Barbara Williams

Membership-213, Members Received-26, Members Dis-
missed-3, Sunday School-213, Average-140, Mid-
Week Attendance-75, Ordained Ministers-5, Ordained
Deacons-6.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Salary \$17,250.00, Evangelistic Work-
\$ 2,117.60, Building & Repaires-\$ 27,130.24,
Literature-\$ 2,501.53, Other-\$25,794.74.
Total Spent Local Causes-\$ 74,793.74.
Forein Mission-\$ 46.83, Orphanage-\$ 4000.00,
Associational Projects-\$ 50.00, Total Spent Out-
side Causes-\$ 4,096.83. Total Expenditures-
\$ 78,890.57. Value of Church Property-
\$ 375,000.00. Amount Enclosed for Fees-\$50.00.

CEDAR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:

PASTOR: Rev: Randy Keef

Clerk: Sis: Kathleen Davis.

Membership-107, Members Recrived-2, Members
Dismissed-2, Sunday School Enrollment-100,
Average Attendance-45, Mid-Week Service-30,
Ordained Ministers-1, Ordained Deacons-2,

FINANCIAL REPORT

Local Causes:

Pastor's Salary-\$ 3,840.00, Evangilistic Work-
\$ 1,640.00, Building & Repaires-\$ 1,046.00,

CEDAR GROVE cont.

Literature-\$460.00, Other-\$6,112.00, Total Spent
Local Causes-\$13,098.00.

OUTSIDE CAUSES:

Orphanage-\$311.57, Total Spent Outside Causes-
\$311.57 Total Expenditures-\$13,409.57, Value of
Church Property-\$85,000.00, Amount For Fees-\$50.00

FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:

PASTOR: Rev: Ray Ritch.

Clerk: Bro. William R. Creel.

Membership-57, Members Received-11, Members Dis-
missed-7, Sunday School-40, Average-35, Master
Men's-14, Average-10, Mid-week Service-25, Ordained
Ministers-2, Licensed Ministers-2, Ordained
Deacons-1

FINANCIAL REPORT

Local Causes:

Pastor's Salary (weekly)\$225.00, Evangelistic
Work-\$500.00, Building & Repairs-\$50,000.00,
Literature-\$580.00. Total Spent-\$62,780.00,

OUTSIDE CAUSES:

Cooperative Plan-\$240.00, Bible College-\$240.00,
Orphanage-\$240.00, Total Outside Causes-\$720.00
Value of Church Property-\$200,000.00, Amount for
Fees-\$50.00.

HANKS MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:

PASTOR: Rev: J.M. Dutton.

clerk; Brother; Sidney Partridge.

Membership-89, Members Received-1, Members Dis-
missed-1 (Deceased-Sis: Louise Thompson), Total
Dismissed-1, Sunday School Attendance-42, Master
Men Enrolment-19, Average attendance-12, Ordained
Ministers-4, Ordained Deacons-6.

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL CAUSES:

PASTOR'S SALARY-\$5,200.00, PASTOR'S Expense-
\$5,200.00, EVANGELISTIC WORK-\$625.00, BUILDING &
Repairs-\$6,013.59, LITERATURE-\$1,060.25, OTHER-
\$9,053.54, ASSOCIATE Pastor's SALARY-\$1,300.00,
ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S EXPENSE-\$1,300.00, TOTAL

HANK'S MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
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spent for local causes-\$29,752.38,.

Outside Causes:

Foreign Missions-\$1,351.59, Home Missions-\$801.59
Bible College-\$701.59, Orphanage-\$3,639.81, Ala.
Bd. of Retirement & Ins. \$701.59, Associational
Projects-\$50.00, State & National Projects-
\$123.08. Total spent for Outside Causes-
\$7,369.25, Total Expenditures-\$37,121.63, Value
of Church Property-\$150,000.00. Amount for
Fees-\$50.00.

LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:

Pastor:

Clerk: Sis: Sandra Foster

Membership-68, Members Received-1, Members Dis-
missed-0, Mid-Week Service-25, Ordained
Ministers-0, Ordained Deacons-3.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Salary-\$6,440.00, Evangelistic Work-
\$715.50, Building & Repairs-\$3,182.57, Literature
\$1,040.50, Others-\$3,243.26, Total spent Local
Causes-\$14,623.83 Outside Causes: Foreign
Mission-\$614.11, Home Mission-\$573.11, Orphanage-
\$1,201.49, Ala. Bd. of Retirement & Insurance-
\$396.10, Total Outside Causes-\$2,784.81, Total
Expenditures-\$17,408.64. Value of Church
Property-?, Amount for Fees-\$50.00.

PILGRIM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:

Pastor: Rev: Frank Price

Clerk: Sis: Minnie Pickett

Membership-49, Members Received-3, Members Dis-
missed-0, Sunday School-45, Average-20-29,
Ordained Ministers-3, Ordained Deacons-5.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Salary-\$3,100.00, Building & Repairs-
\$218.28, Literature-\$203.57, Other Preachers-
\$1,175.00. Total spent Local Causes-\$2,500.00,
Orphanage-\$200.00. Total spent Outside Causes-
\$200.00. Value of Church Property-\$40,000.00,
Amount for Fees-\$50.00.

ROSE HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:

Pastor: Rev: Robert Richardson

Clerk: Sis: Theresa Kelly

Membership-46, Members Received-13, Members
Dismissed-16, Sunday School-46, Average-60, Mid-
Week Service-45, Ordained Ministers-1, Ordained
Deacons-1.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Salary-\$6,200.00, Evangelistic Work-
\$689.00, Building & Repairs-\$572.00, Literature-
\$240.56, Total spent for Local Causes-\$2,701.56,

OUTSIDE CAUSES:

Orphanage-\$600.00, Total Outside Causes-\$600.00,
Value of Church Property-\$30,000.00, Amount for
Fees-\$50.00.

ASHMORE MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:

Pastor: Rev: Johnnie Tillery

Clerk: Sis: Dorothy Glasscock

Membership-15, Sunday School-22, Average-22,
Ordained Ministers-2, Ordained Deacons-2.

RULES OF THE DECORUM

1--The Clerk shall call Association to order.
In his absence, the oldest Minister will call
Meeting to order.

2--Association shall be open by Reading of
Scripture, and Prayer by the MODERATOR.

3--This Body shall be composed of Ministers,
Deacons, and Delegates present from each Church.

4--By two(2/3) votes, any Decision of the
Moderator may be Amended.

5--The Officers of the Association shall con-
sist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk,
Assistant Clerk: to be chosen from the members
present.

6--It shall be the duty of the Moderator to
Preside over the Body during the Session, to
Keep Order and Enforce the RULES OF THE DECORUM
and Decide all Questions, Discipline, and in a
Tie Vote, Cast the Deciding Ballot. He may speak
on any subject, but must call on the Assistant
Moderator to Preside while he is Speaking.

RULES OF DECORUM cont.

7--It shall be the Duty of the Clerk: to keep
all the Minutes of the Proceeding and Read
them when called upon by the Body. The Clerk
shall Prerare the Minutes for Publication. The
Clerk and Assistant Clerk to serve five(5)
year Terms.

8--Each Church is Entitle to Three(3) Delegates.

9--A Majority of the Members Present in each
Session shall Rule in all cases.

10-Delegates SHALL NOT absent himself from the
House without the Consent of the MODERATOR.

11--ALL Business shall come before the Business
Committee and shall be disposed of by the Body.

12--NO person shall be interrupted while
Speaking, UNLESS he departs from the Subject,
UNLESS discussion or uses words of Personal
reflection.

13--No Person shall be allowed to speak more
than Twice(2) on the same Subject, nor more than
Five(5) Minutes each time without the Permission
of the MODERATOR.

14--Only one Person shall be allowed to speak
at a Time. HE must Stand and Address the
MODERATOR.

15--The Terms of office for MODERATOR and
Assistant MODERATOR shall be for ONE(1) year.

16--The Clerk and Assistant Clerk elected to
serve for FIVE(5) years, both Semi-Annual and
Annual Conference meetings.

GUIDE LINE FOR ORDINATION

1--This Association Ordaines no one that has
moer than One(1) Living wife, nor a man whose
wife has more than One(1) Living husband.

2--Every Licensed Minister carry a License
until he is eather called to a Church or enters
full time Evanelistic Work. The Licenses of
Minister Licensed by this Association are to be
reissued each year, If and ONLY if the Church
of which they are a member. makes this request.

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3--This Association Ordains no One that Do Not BELEIVE and PRACTICE TITHING.

4--This Association Ordains No ONE that DO NOT BLEAVE FULLY, the FAITH and PRACTICE of the FREE WILL BAPTIST TREATY.

5--This Association WILL NOT ORDAIN Women to PREACH the GOSPEL.

6--This Association Ordains No ONE that DO NOT BELEAVE in the VERBAL INSPIRATION of the WORD OF GOD.

7--This Association WILL NOT ORDAIN ANYONE that is Affiliated with the WORLD COUNCIL of CHURCHES.

8--This Association WILL NOT ORDAIN Anyone with a BAD Character with them that are without.

9--This Association Will NOT ORDAIN anyone that does not BELEAVE and PRACTICE the ORDANANCE of the CHURCH.

10--This Association WILL NOT ORDAIN anyone that DO NOT beleive a Person can APOSTIZE and be LOST.

CHURCH COVENENT

Havining OURSELVES to GOD, by FAITH in CHRIST and ADOPTED the WORD OF GOD as OUR RULE of FAITH and PRACTICE, WE now give OURSELVES to one another by the WILL OF GOD in this Solem COVENENT.

We Promise, by HIS GRACE, to LOVE and OBEY Him in ALL THINGS, to avoid ALL SINFUL Amusements UNHOLY conformity to the WORLD. From ALL SANCTIONS of the USE and Sale of INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, and to PROVIDE things HONEST in the SIGHT of all MEN.

We Agree FAITHFULLY, to discharge OUR obligations in reference to the STUDY of the SCRIPTURES, Secret PRAYERS, FAMILY DEVOTIONS and SOCIAL WORSHIP: and by SELF-DENIAL, FAITH and GOOD WORKS, ENDEAVOR to "GROW" in GRACE and the KNOWLEDGE of OUR LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

WE will not FORESAKE the ASSEMBLING of OURSELVES together for CHURCH CONferences, PUBLIC WORSHIP, and the OBSERVANCE of the ORDANCES of the

CHURCH COVENENT continued

GOSPEL: nor FAIL to PAY according to OUR ability, for the SUPPORT of the CHURCH, of IT'S POOR, and ALL of IT'S BENEVOLENT WORK.

We AGREE to accept Christain 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 PROMOTE the SUCCESS of the CHURCH and of the GOSPEL.

WE will, everywhere, HOLD CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES, SACRED and CHRISTIAN OBLIGATIONS and INTERPRISES SUPREME: counting it OUR CHEIF 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 DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, THE SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, THE SUCCESS of SUNDAY SCHOOLS, and EVANGILISTIC EFFORTS for SALVATION of the WORLD.

And May the GOD of PEACE, SANCTIFY us WHOLLY and PRESERVE us BLAMELESS unto the COMMING of OUR "LORD JESUS CHRIST."

STANDING DELEGATES

All the ORDAINED men of the Church are standing Delegates from the CHURCHES to the CONFERENCE.

BONITA PARK CHURCH

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| Rev: Ronnie Davis | Rev: William P. Williams |
| Rev: John Eric Muir | Rev: CURTIS Todd |
| Rev: JAMES LEE BAILEY | Bro: John Gomer |
| Bro: Ricky Ritch | Bro: Barry Williams |
| Bro: Danny Easterwood | Bro: Jim Gothard |
| Bro: Harold Williamson | |

ASHMORE MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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| Rev: Johnny Tillery | Rev: Eltion Kieth |
| Bro: Fred Glasscock | Bro: James Glasscock Jr. |

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

Rev:Randy Keef Bro:Donald Vick
Bro:A.J.Davis Clerk:Sis:Kathleen Davis

HANKS MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev:J.M.Dutton Rev:C.E.LeCroy
Rev:H.W.Coshatt Rev:Amos Ragsdale
Rev:Ray Ritch Bro:W.T.Bailey
Bro:Cecil E.Henderson Bro:H.M.Bailey
Bro:J.A.Cox Bro:W.E.Thompson
Bro:L.R.Graves

LIBERTY CHURCH

Bro:Lynn Roe[Licensed to Preach] Bro:Ralph Foster
Bro:James C.Fountain Bro:J.D.Shackleford

PILGRIM CHURCH

Rev:Johnnie Tillery Rev:Frank Price
Rev:James Kieth Bro:Henry Pickett
Bro:James Kitchens Bro:Fred Glasscock
Bro:Rodger Porter Bro:James Glasscock

ROSE HILL CHURCH

Rev:Robert Richardson Bro:Scott Carpenter

FAITH CHURCH

Pastor:Steve Timms-Temperary Bro:Ernie Winchester

HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago.

One day I saw a sign that read "**HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE.**" AS I GOT A LITTLE CLOSER THE DOOR CAME OPEN WIDE, AND WHEN I CAME TO MYSELF I WAS STANDING INSIDE.

I SAW A HOST OF ANGELS. THEY WERE STANDING EVERYWHERE, ONE HANDED ME A BASKET AND SAID, "MY CHILD SHOP WITH CARE."

EVERYTHING A CHRISTIAN NEED WAS IN THAT GROCERY STORE, AND ALL YOU COULDN'T CARRY YOU COULD COME BACK THE NEXT DAY FOR MORE.

FIRST I GOT SOME **PATIENCE**, LOVE WAS IN THE SAME ROW. FURTHER DOWN WAS **UNDERSTANDING**, YOU NEED THAT EVERYWHERE YOU GO. I GOT A BOX OR TWO OF **WISDOM**, A BAG OR TWO OF **FAITH**, I JUST COULDN'T MISS THE **HOLY GHOST** FOR IT WAS ALL OVER THE PLACE.

I STOPPED TO GET SOME **STRENGTH** AND **COURAGE** TO HELP ME RUN THIS RACE. BY THEN MY BASKET WAS GETTING FULL, BUT I REMEMBERED I NEEDED SOME **GRACE** I DIDN'T FORGET **SALVATION**, FOR **SALVATION** THAT WAS FREE.

SO I TRIED TO GET ENOUGH OF THAT TO SAVE BOTH YOU AND ME. THEN I STARTED UP TO THE COUNTER TO PAY MY GROCERY BILL FOR I THOUGHT I HAD EVERYTHING TO DO MY MASTER'S WILL.

AS I WENT UP THE AISLE I SAW **PRAYER** AND JUST HAD TO PUT THAT IN, FOR I KNEW WHEN I STEPPED OUTSIDE, I WOULD RUN RIGHT INTO SIN. **PEACE** AND **JOY** WERE PLENTIFUL, THEY WERE ON THE LAST SHELF. **SONG** AND **PRAISES** WERE HANGING NEAR SO I JUST HELPED MYSELF.

THEN I SAID TO THE ANGEL "HOW MUCH DO I OWE?" HE JUST SMILED AND SAID "JUST TAKE THEM EVERY-YOU GO." AGAIN I SMILED AT HIM AND ASKED "HOW MUCH NOW DO I REALLY OWE?"

HE SMILED AGAIN AND SAID
MY CHILD JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG TIME AGO"