BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT

OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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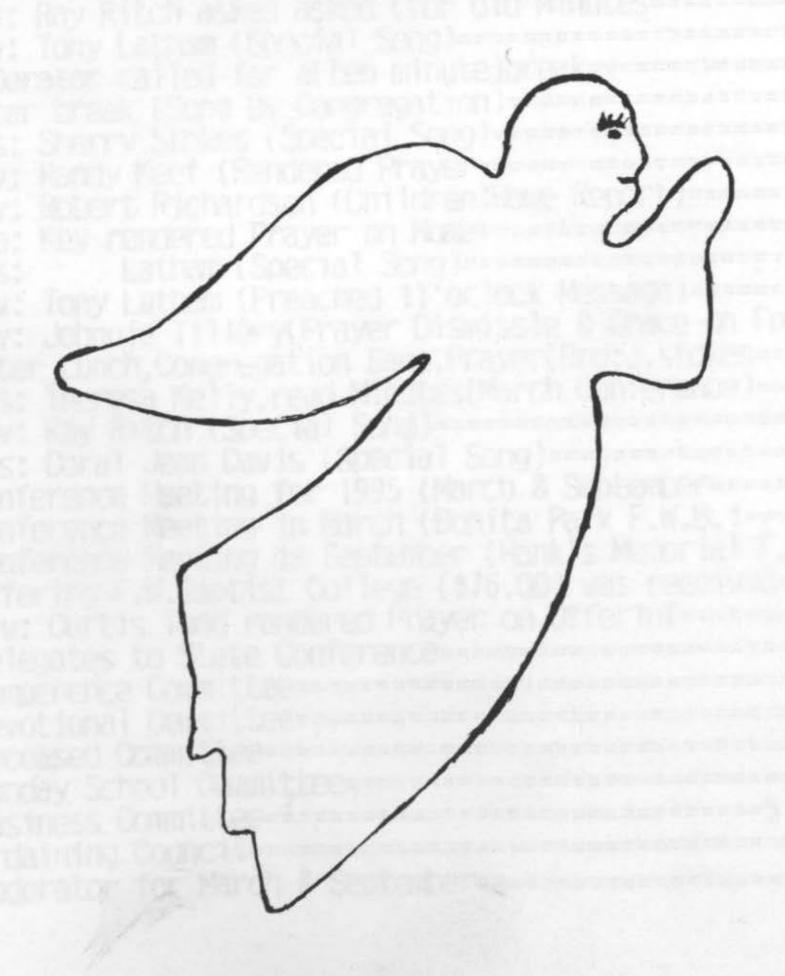
LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

AT

LAWLEY, ALABAMA

ON

SEPTEMBER 17, 1994



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BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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FREE WILL BAPTIST

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LAWLEY ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 17, 1994

CONFERENCE MEETINGS FOR 1995

The Birmingham District Association Semi-Annual meeting will convene with the Bonita Park Free Will Baptist Church on March 4,1995, at Lovick, Ala. at 9'Oclock A.M.

The Birmingham District Association Annual Association will convene with Hank's Memorial Free Will Baptist Church at Alton, Alabama, on September 16 1995 at 9'Oclock A.M.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

BRO: CURTIS FOUNTAIN BRO: JOHNNY GOMER REV: ROBERT RICHARDSON REV: RANDY KEEF BRO: TROY BAILEY

ORDAINING COUNCEL

REV: JOHNIE TILLIRY REV: TERRY DAVIS
BRO: J.A.COX BRO: FRED GLASSCOCK
REV: TONY LATHAM

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION HELD WITH THE LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH AT LAWLEY, ALABAMA SEPTEMBER 17,1994.

Conference opened with two(2)songs.

"A CHILD OF THE KING",""MY SAVIOR'S LOVE".

Moderator welcomed everyone into the
Conference.He asked Bro: Ray Ritch to Pray
for the Meeting.

The Moderator read from 2nd Peter: 1-10.

Moderator made remarks like:

"Going back tothe Basics".

"Seek and the Doors of Heaven will be Opened"

"Be a Solier for JESUS CHRIST".

"JESUS is KING of KINGS and LORD of LORDS".
Conference declared open by Bro: E.M.McDaniel, for all the business that may come
before this session.

Delegates seated and accepted by vote of the Body in proper form.

READING COMMITTEE
Sis: Judy Fountain Sis: Carol Jean Davis
Rev: Terry Davis made motion to accept
the letters as read and seet the Delegates.

Rev: Randy Keef seconed motion.

TEMPERENCE COMMITTEE
Sis: Willy Heath Sis: Myrtle Fountain
Bro: Ray Wightman

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Bro: Jim Northcutt Bro: Howard Trapp Sis: Sherry Stokes DECEASED COMMIETTEE
Sis: Judy Fountain Sis: Ceavlon Latham
Bro: Lawerence Heath

Sis: Kelly Wightman Bro: Steve Kelly Bro: Scott Isbell

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Bro: James Stokes Bro: Walter Ashmore Sis: Debbie Davis

ORDATNING COUNCIL

Rev: Johnnie Tillery Fev: Terry Davis Bro: J.A.Cox Bro: Fred Glasscock Rev: Tony Latham

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Bro: Curtis Fountain Bro: Johnny Gomer Rev: Robert Richardson Rev: Randy Keef Bro: Troy Bailey

Bro: Rephael Yerby came to Conference to ask that each Church would take an Offering Nov.20,1994 for Home Mission General Funds. Bro: J.A.Cox made motion to accept the request asked. Rev: Terry Davis seconed the request.

Rev: Ray Ritch asked the congregation for minutes for 1984,1985,1989,1992, from the Birmingham District Association. He collects them and would like to add them to his collection. Bro: Curtis Fountain made motion to help him and Rev: Tony Latham seconed the motion.

Special song by Rev: Tony Latham"IT IS NO SECRET WHAT GOD CON DO".

Moderator gave the congregation a 10 minute break.

After break the Congregation sang "WHERE WE'LL NEVER GROW OLD".
Rev: Randy Keef rendered a Prayer after the song.

Speacial song by Sis: Sherry Stokes "PRAISING MY SAVIOR THE DAY LONG".

Rev: Robert Richardson, Trustee of the Children's Home.
There were over(400) hundred children

turned down this past year. They need the support and Prayers from everyone.

We've got started on the new buildings. we need alot of help.It's a long way from being finished. An Offering of \$792.00 dollars was received for the Children's Home. Prayer was rendered for the Offering by Bro: Key.

Special song by Sis: Latham"HALLELUJAH MORNING".

Rev: Tony Latham brought the 11 O'clock Message. He read scripture from 1st Timothy, 2nd Timothy and Revelation. "Some will depart from FAITH". He Preached on Proverbs 29:18. "Where there is no vision, the people will Perish. Psalms 1 and Psalms 26. "The Way of the ungodly shall Perish. "You must be BORNED again to enter into HEAVEN". Hosia: 10:12. "Break up your fallow ground, for it is Time to seek the LORD". "No one can do your Praying for you". ST. Luke 10:2 "The harvest truely is great, but the Labourers are few". 2nd Corinthians "My JOY is the JOY of You all". Iknow a man that can turn your Life around, His name is JESUS". Congregation sang. Have Thine Own Way LORD".

Rev: Johnnie Tillery asked Prayer for Dismissle for lunch and Blessing on the food.

After lunch the Congregation sang "AT THE

CROSS".PRAYER by Bro: James Stokes

Congregation sang "FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS".

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Assistant-Clerk, Theresa Kelly read the minutes from Association meeting held in March. Rev: Terry Davis made motion to accept motion as read and Bro: Coy Davis second the motion as read.

Special song by Rev: Ray Ritch, "When i

Travel My Last Mile".

Special song by Sis: Coral Jean Davis,

"Saved by GRACE".

Conference Meetings for 1995
The Semi-Annual Meeting will convene with
Bonita Park Free Will Baptist Church on March
4,1995, at Lovic Alabama at 9 O'clock A.M.

The Annual Meeting will convene with Hank Memorial Fre W ill Baptist Church at Alton, Alabama on September 16,1995 at 9 O'clock A.M. Special song by Sis: Tillery and Sis: Ashmore"I WillGlory In The Cross".

Delegates to State Association
Sis: Peggy Richardson Bro: Ray Wightman
Sis:Debbie Davis Bro: Troy Bailey

Offering for the Bible College An Offering of \$ 76.00 for the Ollege was received. Prayer was uttered for the gift and the givers, by Rev: Curtis Todd.

Bro: James Stokes made motion for Bro: E. M.McDaniel to finish out the remaining term for Clerk and Johnny Gomer second the motion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Temperence Committee: We the Temperence Committee would like to say, CHRIST has no part in SIN. AS Christians we should be Temperate in all things. We not only hurt ourselves, but also hinder our Christian witness.

Bro: Cecil Henderson made motion to accept as read. Bro: George Ponds Second the

motion

Devotional Committee

We, the Devotional Committee, recommend Rev: Johnny Tillery as the speaker for the 11 O'clock message on March 4,1995. Rev: Terry Davis if time permits , for Evenning message.

Bro: James Stokes made motion to accept as read. Sis: Myrtle Fountain second the

motion.

DECEASED COMMITTEE

We, the deceased Committee with heartfelt sympathy report (9) nine deaths from this Association. Our loss is Heaven's gain. We extend our Love and Prayers to the families of these loved ones. Dewayne Wilson, Leroy Fountain, Sheila Bailey Fisher, Coy Lee Howell, Sam Wallace, Pantha Isabell, David Bryant, Jim Brown, and Casey Heath. We would like to ask this Congregation to please stand for a moment of Silant Prayer in rememberance of these.

Bro: Scott Isbell made motion to accept this report as read. Bro: James Stokes second

the motion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
We, the Sunday School Committee, recommend that
all members be encouraged to attend Sunday.Be
Faithful to GOD'S word, not to man's Tradition,
To look to our Church Covenant as it points
to the word of GOD, also to encourage lost
people to attend Sunday School and Church.

Bro: Key made motion to accept motion as

read. Bro: Ashmore second the motion.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

(1)--WE, the Business Committee, find the
Church requests for letters of goodstanding
for Deacons and Ministers to be in order and
We do recommend that card of goodstanding be
issued to each one.

prospective Deacons, Bro: Coy Davis, Bro: Delain Davis and Bro: Michael Lacy and found them to be in order for presentation to the Ordaining Council.

(3)--Due to sickness Bro: Randy Echols

was not able to attend this session. We

request tabling this item until next meeting. (4)--Item of Business presented by Bro:

Terry Davis was tabled until next meeting to give more time for more research.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev: Johnny Tillery called all the Deacon to be Ordained and wives to come to the front of the Church. Rev: Tony Latham read from 1st Timothy. The charge was given as per the Free Will Captist Doctrine. Rev: Johnny Tillery asked all the Ministers and Deacons to gather around them, to Pray for them.

Rev: Terry Davis made motion to accept the Charge as performed. Bro: Johnny Gomer

second the motion.

Congregation sang "COMING HOME", while everyone in Church came by to shake hands with the candidates.

NOMINATION FOR MODERATOR Rev: Johnny Tillery nominated Rev: J.M. Dutton. Bro: Key second the motion.

Sis: Caral Jean Davis nominated Rev:

Johnny Tillery.

Rev: Terry Davis nominated Rev: Tony

Latham.

Rev: J.M.Dutton--Moderator by vote of the

Cogregation in proper form.

Rev: Tony Latham--Assistant Moderator by vote of the Congregation in proper form.

Bro: Johnny Gomer made motion to accept Bro: James Stokes second the motion.

Assistant Moderator asked if anyone

wanted to Testify or any thing else to say?
Bro: James Stokes, Bro: Coy Davis, Rev:
Tony Latham, Rev: Randy Keef and Rev: J.M.
Dutton, all Testified how the LORD has helped them.

Moderator asked Rev: Robert Richardson to close the meeting with a Prayer.

Bro: E.M.McDaniel Sis: Theresa Kelly

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Check Enclosures ====== 1.00 per=====

FINANCIAL REPORT BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

FROM

AUGEST 19,1993 TO SEPTEMBER 19,1994

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FINANCIAL REPORT

| Clerk's Expences=====\$25.00========\$ | 1445.65 | |
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| Assistant Clerk======\$25.00========\$ | 1420.65 | |
| Children Home========= \$ 92.00\$ | 1512.65 | |
| Interest================================== | 1515.18 | |
| Check Enclosure Fees==\$ 1.00\$=======\$ | 1514.18 | |
| F.D.I.C Fees======\$.13\$======\$ | 1514.05 | |
| Interest========== 2.41\$ | 1516.46 | |
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| Interest================================== | 1517.82 | |
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| F.D.I.C.========= | 1520.69 | |
| Check Enclosure Fees==\$ 1.00\$=======\$ | 1519.69 | |
| Interest================================== | 1522.68 | |
| F.D.I.C Fees======\$.13\$======\$ | 1522.55 | |
| Check Enclosure Fees==\$ 1.00\$=======\$ | 1521.55 | |
| Clerk's Expenses=====\$75.00\$=======\$ | 1446.55 | |
| End of year 1993-1994 | | |
| La Marine - Transport | | |

Clerk: Bro: E.M.McDaniel 4559 Central Avenue Birmingham, Alabama 35210

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORTS

| Rev: Randy Keef No.Churches Pastored1 No.Surmons Preached |
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| Rev: Curtis Todd No.Churches Pastored1 No.Surmons Preached142 No.No.Funerals Conducted4 No.No.Baptized8 No.Revivals Assisted In1 No.Marrages Performed3 No.Miles Traveled |
| Rev: Robert Richardson No.churches Pastored |

| Rev: John H.Ti No.churches Pastoed No.Surmons Preached No.Funerals Conducted No.Baptized No.Revival Assisted In No.Marrages Performed No.Miles Traveled No.Members Received No.churches Organized No.Sick Calls Made Amount Of Offering Received Expense Of Ministerial Work | 0 0 |
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| Rev: Terry M. No.Churches Pastored No.Surmons Preached No.Funerals Conducted No.Baptized No.Revivals Assisted In No.Marrages Performed No.Miles Traveled No.Members Received No.Churches Organized No.Sick Calls Made Amount Of Offering Received Expense Of Ministerial Work | |

| Rev: J.M.DUTTON JR. |
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| No. Sick Calls Made |
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| Expense Of Ministerial Work\$5,200.00 |
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| Pov. Tony Latham |
| Rev: Tony Latham |
| No Churches Pastored |
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LETTERS FROM CHURCHES TO Conference

CEDAR GROVE F.W.B.CHURCH
Church Membership--119, Members Received--6,
Members Dismissed--0, Sunday School Attendance
30, Mid-Week Service--23, No. Ordained Ministers
1, No. Ordained Deacons--1
Financial Report
Local Causes--Pastor's Salary--\$3,600, Evangelistic Work--\$1,400,00, Building and Repairs-\$1,705.59, Literature--\$522.56, Other--\$4,765.87
Total Spent For Local Causes--\$11,994.02.
Outside Causes--Orphanage\$368.00, Total Spent
For Outside Causes--\$368.00. Value of Church
Property--\$85,000.00.

Church Membership--218, Members Received--0, Membres Dismissed--26, Sundy School Attendance 75, Mid-Week Services--30, No. Ordained Ministers 3, No. Ordained Deacons--2.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Local Causes--Pastor's Salary--\$8,800.00,Evangelistic Work--\$4,881.37,Building and Repairs
\$1,950.84,Literature--\$2,003.14,Other--\$24,717.
52,Total Spent For Local Causes--\$42,352.87.

Outside Causes--Orphanage--\$5,705.00,Total Spent For Outside Causes--\$5,705,Value Of Church Property--\$350,000.00

ROSE HILL F.W.B.CHURCH
Church Membership--35, Members Received--1, Members Received--1, Members Dismissed--5, Sunday School Attendance--35, Mid-Week Service--35, No. Ordained Ministers--1, No. Ordained Deacons--3, FINANCIAL REPORT

Local Causes--Pastor's Salary--\$3,00.00, Evangelistic Work--\$1,031.39, Building and Repairs \$2,481.90, Literature--\$226.10, Total Spent For Local Causes--\$6,739.39,

Outside Causes--Forein Mission--\$391.31,Orphanage--\$1,750.00,Total Spent For Outside Cause \$2,141.31.Value Of Church Property--\$50,000.00.

ASHMORE MEMORIAL F.W.B.CHURCH Church Membership--54, Members Received--2 Members Dismissed--0, Sunday School Attendance 20, Mid-Week Service--15, No. Ordained Ministers 2, No. Ordained Deacons--2

FINANCIAL REPORT
Local Causes--Pastor's Salary--0, Evangalistic
Work--0, Building and Repairs--\$1,686.07, Literature--\$189.22, Other--\$1242.48, Total Spent
For Local Causes--\$3,168.09, Outside Causes-Forein Mission--\$336.00, Orphanage\$800.00,
Total Spent For Outside Causes--\$1,136.00.
Value Of Church Property--Unknown.

LIBERTY F.W.B.Church

Church Members--72, Members Received--1, Members Dismissed--1, Sunday School Attendance--40 Mid-Week Service--15, No. Ordained Ministers--1 No. Ordained Deacons--3.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Local Causes--Pastor's Salary--\$10,000.00,
Evangelistic Work--\$675.00, Building and Repair
\$5,484.00, Literature--\$402.00, Other--\$9,318.00
Total Spent For Local Causes==\$25,879.00,

Outside Causes--Forein Mission--\$1,141.00, Home Mission--\$1,141.00,Orphanage--\$2,111.00, Others--\$84.00,Total Spent For Outside Causes \$4,527.00,Value Of Church Property--\$120,000.00

HANK'S MEMORIAL F.W.B.CHURCH

Church Membership--84, Members Received--1, Members Dismissed--0, Unday SchoolAttendance--39, Master's Men Enrolment--15, Average Attendance--12, Mid-Week Service--0, No. Ordained Ministers--4, No. Ordained Deacons--5.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Local Caouses--Pastor's Salary--\$10,400.00, Evangelistic Work--\$300.00, Building and Repair \$10,093.04, Literature--\$656.52, Other--\$833.43 Total Spent for Local Causes--\$22,282.99.

Outside Causes--Forein Mission--\$696.20, Home Mission--\$696.20, Education--\$696.20, Orphanage \$1,787.04, Stae and National Projects--\$108.00 Total Spent on Outside Causes--\$3,883.64. Value Of Church Property--\$250,000.00.

RULES OF THE DECORUM

1--The Clerk shall the Association to Order. In,(his) or(her)absence, the Oldest Minister will call the Meeting to Order.
2--Association shall be opened with 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-thirds(2/3)votes, any Decision of the Moderator may be Amended. 5-- The Officers of the Association, Shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, to be chosen from the Members present. 6--It Shall be the Duty of the Clek to keep allthe minutes of the Proceedings and read them when called upon by the Body The Clerk shall Prepare the Minutes for Publication. The Clerk to serve TWO(2) years. 7--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 before he may Speak. 8--Each Church is Entitled to THREE(3) Delegates. 9--A Majority of the Members Present in Each SHALL RULE IN ALL CASES. 10--No Delegate SHALL ABSENT HIMSELF OR HER-SELF from the meeting WITHOUT the CONSENT of Moderator. 11--All the Business Shall come before the Business Committee and shall be Disposed of by the Body. 12--No person shall be interupted while, Speaking, Unless, he departs from the Subject of Discussion, or uses words of Personal reflection. 13--NoPerson 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 o

15--The Terms of OFFICE for moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be for one(1) Year only. 16--The Clerk and Assistant Clerk elected to serve TWO(2)years.(2 Semi-Annual and 2 Annual) Conference Meetings.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given 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 SOLEMN COVENANT.

We promise, by HIS GRACE, to LOVE and OBEY HIM in all things, to avoid all appearances 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 the study of the SCRIPTURES, SECRET PRAYER, family DEVOTIOn, and SOCIAL WORSHIP, and by SELF-DENIAL, FAITH, and GOOD WORKS, ENDEAVER to "GROW IN GRACE and the KNOWLEGE of our LORD and SAVIOIOUR JESUS CHRIST".

We will not foresake the ASSEMBLING of OURSELVES 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 of its BENEVOLENT WORK.

We, agree to acceptCHRISTIAN ADMOTION and REPROOF, with MEEKNESS and to WATCH over oneanother in LOVE, ENDEAVORING to "KEEP the UNITY of the SPIRIT"in the bonds of PEACE, to be careful of oneanothe's HAPPINESS and REPUTATION, and SEEK to STENGHTEN THE WEEK, ENCOURAGE the AFFLICTED, ADMONISthe ERRING, and as far as we are able, Promote the Success of the CURCH and of the GOSPEL.

We, will everywhere hold CHRISIAN principle SACRED, and CHRITIAN obligations and enterprises SUPREME, counting it our cheif business in life

to, extend the Influence of CHRIST in SOCIETY, CONSTANTLY PRAYING and TOILING that the KINDOM of GOD may come, and HIS WILL be done on EARTH as it is in

To this end, WE agree to LABOR for the PROMOTION of EDUCATIONAL and DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, the SUPPORT of Missions, the SUCCESSof SUNDAY SCHOOLS and EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS for the SALVATION of the WORLD.

And may the GOD of PEACE SANTIFY us WHOLLY and PRESERVE us BLAMELESS, unto the coming of our "LORD