

**BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

**OF**

**FREE WILL BAPTIST**

**FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**HELD WITH**

**LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

**AT**

**LAWLEY, ALABAMA**

**ON**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 1996**



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OF**

**FREE 'WILL BAPTIST'**

**HELD WITH**

**LIBERTY FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**ROUTE 1 BOX 128**

**LAWLEY, ALABAMA 36793**

**ON**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 1996**

**MODERATOR FOR 1996**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**REV. J. M. DUTTON, JR.**

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR FOR 1996**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**REV. TONY LATHAM**

**SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**SEMI-ANNUAL WILL CONVENE AT  
ROSEHILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**MARCH / 1997, AT 9:00 A.M.**

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE WILL CONVENE  
AT BONITA PARK FREE-WILL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 1997**

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE- WILL BAPTIST ANNUAL ASSOCIATION  
HELD WITH  
LIBERTY FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 21, 1996

CONFERENCE OPENED WITH CONGREGATION  
SONG PAGE #321 "AMAZING GRACE"

MODERATOR ASKED BRO. CURTIS  
FOUNTAIN TO COME AND WELCOME  
EVERYONE TO LIBERTY FREE-WILL  
BAPTIST CHURCH.

BRO. FOUNTAIN THEN INTRODUCED  
REV. JACKIE ADCOX TO THE CONGREGATION  
AS THEIR NEW PASTOR AND NEW MEMBER  
OF THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

BRO. TROY BAILEY CAME RESPONDED  
TO ALL WELCOMES . BRO. BAILEY THANKED  
BRO. ADCOX AND WELCOMED HIM TO THE  
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. HE  
READ A PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE FROM  
ISAIAH 6:8.

MODERATOR THEN READ FROM  
I CORINTHIANS 15:51-58 THEN ASKED  
EVERYONE TO STAND FOR PRAYER. HIS  
TOPIC WAS "VICTORY". HE MADE  
REMARKS LIKE HE HOPES AND PRAYERS  
EVERYONE HERE TODAY HAS VICTORY.  
WEBSTERS DICTIONARY DEFINES VICTORY  
AS A DEFINITE OUTCOME. WE MUST GO  
THROUGH AS MOSES AND THE CHILDREN  
OF ISRAEL. WHEN GOD CALL US ALL HOME  
WE SHALL HAVE VICTORY. JOB HAD  
VICTORY (JOB 21:22); THE 3 HEBREW  
CHILDREN HAD VICTORY (DANIEL 3:25);  
THROUGH THE FIERY FURNACE. DANIEL  
WAS GIVEN VICTORY (DANIEL 6:21-23);  
DAVID HAD VICTORY BY DEFEATING  
GOLIATH (1 SAMUEL 17:49 AND 54);  
STEPHEN WAS GIVEN VICTORY BY FALLING  
ASLEEP BEFORE HE WAS STONED - HE  
LOOKED UP BEFORE HE FEEL ASLEEP AND  
SAW GOD IN HEAVEN. IF YOU KNOW JESUS  
CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR YOU HAVE THE  
VICTORY. "THERE IS VICTORY IN THE LORD  
JESUS CHRIST" MODERATOR THEN  
PRAYED ASKING THE LORD'S BLESSINGS ON  
EVERYONE HERE TODAY.

CONFERENCE MEETING WAS  
DECLARED OPEN BY BRO. E.M. McDANIEL  
FOR ALL THE BUSINESS THAT MAY COME  
BEFORE THIS SESSION.

MODERATOR APPOINTED READING  
COMMITTEE:

SIS. LOUISE BARNETT

&

BRO. ED AVERY

MODERATOR MADE ROLL CALL  
AND THE DELEGATES WERE SEATED AND  
ACCEPTED BY VOTE OF THE BODY IN  
PROPER FORM.

BRO. J.A. COX MADE MOTION TO  
ACCEPT LETTERS AS READ. BRO. TROY  
BAILEY SECOND THE MOTION.  
CONGREGATION WAS 100% IN AGREEMENT.

MODERATOR ASKED SIS. THERESA  
KELLEY TO READ THE MINUTES FROM  
THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON  
MARCH 2, 1996. BRO. CURTIS FOUNTAIN  
MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES AS  
READ. BRO. GLASSCOCK SECOND THE  
MOTION.

MODERATOR APPOINTED  
REV. JOHNNY TILLERY AS ASSISTANT  
MODERATOR IN THE ABSENCE OF  
REV. TONY LATHAM.

CHOIR FROM LIBERTY FREE-WILL  
BAPTIST CHURCH SANG SPECIAL SONG  
"MAJESTY" AND "I CAN TELL YOU THE  
'TIME".

MODERATOR SAID THE LORD LAID IT  
ON HIS HEART TO HAVE A SPECIAL ALTER  
PRAYER FOR THE SICK. MODERATOR ASKED  
BRO. JAMES STOKES TO LEAD US IN PRAYER.

CONGREGATION SANG  
"VICTORY IN JESUS"

MODERATOR ASKED BRO. ROBERT  
RICHARDSON, TRUSTEE OF CHILDREN'S  
HOME, TO GIVE UPDATE ON THE  
CHILDREN'S HOME.

REV. ROBERT RICHARDSON STATED  
THAT WE HAD 37 CHILDREN AND 2 IN  
BIBLE COLLEGE. WE HAVE SEWER  
PROBLEMS WHERE WE WANT TO PUT  
OUR ALL-PURPOSE BUILDING. WE NEED A  
PUMPING STATION. WE ARE BUILDING THE

BUILDINGS BECAUSE WE NEED THEM NOT BECAUSE WE JUST WANT THEM. OUR OLD BUILDING IS FALLING DOWN. WE ARE NOW LICENSED FOR 30 CHILDREN. WE TURN DOWN CHILDREN EVERYDAY BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH ROOM. THE FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN TAMPA, FLORIDA DONATED A NEW 15 PASSENGER VAN TO THE HOME.

BRO. CURTIS FOUNTAIN MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT. BRO. JAMES STOKES SECOND. CONGREGATION ACCEPTED 100% BY LIFTING HANDS.

BRO. JAMES STOKES MADE MOTION TO SEND REV. ROBERT RICHARDSON TO THE CHILDREN'S HOME FOR ANOTHER YEAR. BRO. TROY BAILEY SECOND THE MOTION. CONGREGATION ACCEPTED 100% BY LIFTING HANDS.

AN OFFERING OF \$755.00 WAS RECEIVED FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME. PRAYER WAS RENDERED FOR THE OFFERING BY BRO. SAMUEL WALLACE.

MODERATOR GAVE CONGREGATION A SHORT INTERMISSION.

AFTER THE BREAK THE CONGREGATION SANG PAGE #178 "WHERE WE'LL NEVER GROW OLD".

MODERATOR APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

BRO. CURTIS FOUNTAIN

BRO. EARL THOMPSON

BRO. TROY BAILEY

REV. ROBERT E. RICHARDSON

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

REV. JOHNNY TILLERY

BRO. J.A. COX

BRO. RICK ANDREWS

BRO. RAY GRAVES

REV. JACKIE ADCOX

DECEASED COMMITTEE:

BRO. LAWRENCE HEATH

SIS. HELEN BROWN

SIS. KIM ISBELL

**TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:**

SIS. BETTY ASHMORE

SIS. SUE MOODY

SIS. BERRY ANDREWS

**DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE:**

BRO. GEORGE POND

SIS. BESSIE TILLERY

SIS. ANN BAILEY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

BRO. SAMUEL WALLACE

BRO. ED AVERY

BRO. TOM FANCHER

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:**

BRO. JAMES STOKES

BRO. RALPH FOSTER

BRO. CLAUDE LECROY

CONGREGATION SANG PAGE #320 "WHAT A  
FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"

MODERATOR ASKED WOOTENS CHAPEL  
INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELEGATES TO STAND. WOOTENS  
CHAPEL INDEPENDENT BAPTIST  
CHURCH IS CONSIDERING JOINING  
THE FREE-WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ,  
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

MODERATOR ASKED REV. RICK  
ANDREWS TO COME FORWARD AND BRING  
THE 11:00 A.M. MESSAGE. HE MADE  
REMARKS LIKE; "BROTHERLY LOVE";  
JOHN 3:16 SUMS UP BROTHERLY LOVE;  
HEBREWS 1:13 "LET BROTHERLY LOVE  
CONTINUE" WHY IS LOVE SO IMPORTANT?  
PROVERBS 10:12 "LOVE COVERETH ALL SINS;  
SONG OF SOLOMON 8:7 MANY WATERS  
CANNOT QUENCH LOVE..."

"THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR LOVE"  
THAT GOD DWELLS IN US. HE (THE LORD)  
GAVE US HIS SON AND HIS SPIRIT. GOD IS  
LOVE. JOHN 13:45 - LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
AS GOD LOVED YOU. BY THIS ALL MEN  
KNOW YOU ARE MY DISCIPLE. 1 PETER  
1:22 LOVE STILL ABIDES TODAY.

BECAUSE OF THE GRACE OF GOD. ROMANS  
12:9-19 DON'T LET YOUR LOVE BE HIDDEN.  
MATTHEW 5:45 LOVE YOUR ENEMIES"  
BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU. WE WILL  
GET PERFECTION BY LOVE. LOVE IS THE  
MAIN PART OF CHRISTIANITY. PAUL SAID  
IN 2 CORINTHIANS "GOD OF LOVE AND  
PEACE SHALL BE WITH YOU." LET  
BROTHERLY LOVE CONTINUE. REV.  
RICK ANDREWS TURNED THE SERVICE  
BACK OVER TO THE MODERATOR.

MODERATOR TURNED SERVICE OVER TO BRO. CURTIS FOUNTAIN AND HE WELCOMED EVERYONE TO STAY FOR LUNCH. HE ASKED BRO. ED AVERY TO ASK BLESSING OVER LUNCH.

AFTER LUNCH, THE CONGREGATION SANG PAGE #318 "RECEIVE US AGAIN"

BEGINNING OF BUSINESS MEET OPENED WITH A PRAYER BY REV. JOHNNY TILLERY.

BRO. RICK ANDREWS SANG SPECIAL SONG "PEACE SPEAKER"

MODERATOR SPOKE ABOUT THE FREE-WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE. AN OFFERING OF \$105.00 WAS RECEIVED FOR THE FREEWILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE.

SIS. ADCOX SANG SPECIAL SONG "MIDNIGHT CRY"

MODERATOR ASKED EVERYONE TO STAND AND GIVE ALL THE COOKS A HAND.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE:  
WE THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE  
RECOMMEND REV. JACKIE ADCOX TO

BRING THE 11:00 A.M. MESSAGE FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN MARCH WITH REV. JOHNNY TILLERY AS THE ALTERNATE. BRO. GEORGE POND MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ, BRO. EARL THOMPSON SECOND THE MOTION.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:  
WE THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE  
WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT CHRIST  
TEACHES US BROTHERLY LOVE. EVERY  
MAN THAT STRIVETH FOR THE MASTERY  
IS TEMPERATE. IN OUR CHRISTIAN WITNESS  
WE SHOULD STRIVE TO BE TEMPERATE IN  
ALL THINGS ACCORDING TO GOD'S WORD.  
BRO. TROY BAILEY MADE MOTION TO  
ACCEPT AS READ, BRO. E.M. McDANIEL  
SECOND THE MOTION.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE:  
WE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO  
ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL ON A REGULAR  
BASIS TO BE A STRONG CHRISTIAN AND BE  
FAITHFUL TO GOD'S COMMAND BY  
ATTENDING SUNDAY SCHOOL.  
ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO GET OUT AND  
VISIT AND INVITE PEOPLE TO SUNDAY  
SCHOOL. BY ATTENDING SUNDAY SCHOOL

WE ARE SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR THE LOST AND THE NEW CHRISTIANS.  
BRO. J.A. COX MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ, BRO. GEORGE POND SECOND THE MOTION.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:**

WE THE AUDITING COMMITTEE HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND FIND THEM TO BE IN ORDER. BRO. J.A. COX MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ, BRO. ED AVERY SECOND THE MOTION.

**DECEASED COMMITTEE:**

WE THE DECEASED COMMITTEE HAVE EXAMINED THE LETTERS AND FOUND THAT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE PASSED AWAY FROM US DURING THE PAST YEAR: SIS. ALENE ALLEN, SIS MYRTLE LECROY, SIS. MYRTLE BURGER, SIS. FRED A STOKES, BRO. MILTON SMITH, SIS. ROBERTA WALLACE, SIS. DORIS KEITH, SIS. DOROTHY GLASSCOCK AND BRO. KENNETH NYE.

WE RECOMMEND THAT WE STAND FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER IN THEIR MEMORY. THE PRAYER STOOD

AS A MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ BY THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION.

SIS MISTY FANCHER SANG A SPECIAL SONG "CALVARY"

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE:**

1. WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THAT WE RECEIVE WOOTENS CHAPEL INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH INTO OUR ASSOCIATION FOR ONE YEAR UNDER THE WATCH CARE OF OUR ASSOCIATION. BRO. JAMES STOKES MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ, BRO. E. M. McDANIEL SECOND THE MOTION.

2. WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND A LICENSE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL FOR ONE YEAR BE GRANTED TO BRO. RANDY ECHOLS. REV. RICK ANDREWS MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ , BRO. TROY BAILEY SECOND THE MOTION.

3. WE , THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE REQUEST A LETTER FROM OUR ASSOCIATION TO BE SENT TO MT. MORIAH ASSOCIATION REQUESTING A LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FOR REV.

JACKIE ADCOX. BRO. JAMES STOKES  
MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ,  
BRO. J.A. COX SECOND THE MOTION.

4. WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
RECOMMEND TO THIS BODY THAT THE  
ASSOCIATION PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER  
CHANGING FROM TWO MEETINGS A YEAR  
TO ONE ANNUAL MEETING . EACH CHURCH  
REPRESENTED TAKE THIS ITEM BACK HOME  
FOR CONSIDERATION AND A REPRESENTED  
VOTE TO BE TAKEN AT THE SEMI-ANNUAL  
MEETING IN MARCH, 1997. BRO. J.A. COX  
MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ,  
BRO. GLASSCOCK SECOND THE MOTION.

BRO. EARL THOMPSON MADE A MOTION TO  
ACCEPT ALL BUSINESS AS READ AND BRO.  
RAY GRAVES SECOND MOTION.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE:  
THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
WILL CONVENE WITH ROSEHILL  
FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN  
IRONDALE, ALABAMA ON  
MARCH 1, 1997 AT 9:00 A.M.  
CONGREGATION VOTED 100%  
BY RAISING OF HANDS.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE:  
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WILL  
CONVENE WITH BONITA PARK FREE-WILL  
BAPTIST CHURCH IN LOVICK, ALABAMA  
ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1997, 9:00 A.M.  
CONGREGATION VOTED 100% BY  
RAISING OF HANDS.

MODERATOR OPENED FLOOR FOR  
ELECTION OF MODERATORS FOR THE  
NEXT YEAR. REV. JOHNNY TILLERY  
NOMINATED REV. JACKIE ADCOX; REV.  
JACKIE ADCOX DECLINED NOMINATION  
AND REV. JOHNNY TILLERY DECLINED  
HIS NOMINATION. BRO. J.A. COX MADE  
MOTION TO NOMINATE REV.  
ROBERT RICHARDSON AS MODERATOR,  
BRO. JAMES STOKES SECOND THE MOTION.  
CONGREGATION VOTED 100% BY  
RAISING OF HANDS.

REV. ROBERT RICHARDSON NOMINATED  
RICK ANDREWS AS ASSISTANT MODERATOR.  
CONGREGATION VOTED 100% BY RAISING  
OF HANDS.

MODERATOR APPOINTED ORDAINING  
COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1997:

REV. JOHNNY TILLERY

BRO. J.A. COX  
BRO. RAY GRAVES  
BRO. JACKIE ADCOX  
REV. CLAUDE LECROY

MODERATOR APPOINTED BUSINESS  
COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1997:

BRO. CURTIS FOUNTAIN  
BRO. EARL THOMPSON  
BRO. TROY BAILEY  
BRO. FRED GLASSCOCK

BRO. J.A. COX NOMINATED BRO. J. M.  
DUTTON, JR. AS MEMBER OF BUSINESS  
COMMITTEE. CONGREGATION VOTED  
100% BY RAISING OF HANDS.

MODERATOR ASKED FOR SEVEN (7)  
DELEGATES TO GO TO THE STATE  
ASSOCIATION MEETING IN DOTHAN,  
ALABAMA ON NOVEMBER 7 & 8.  
SIS. ADCOX AND BRO. JAMES STOKES SAID  
THEY WOULD TRY TO ATTEND.  
MODERATOR ASKED THE PASTORS  
TO ASK EVERYONE AT THEIR CHURCH  
IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO GO AND IF SO  
CALL BRO. EMMETT McDANIEL.

REV. ROBERT RICHARDSON STOOD

AND TOLD HOW MUCH HE  
APPRECIATED PEOPLE FROM WOOTENS  
CHAPEL INDEPENDENT BAPTIST FOR  
COMING TO OUR ASSOCIATION MEETING  
AND CONSIDERING TO BE A PART OF  
THE ASSOCIATION.

BRO. JAMES STOKES ASKED THE  
CONGREGATION TO GIVE BRO. DUTTON, JR.  
A HAND FOR ALL THE YEARS HE HAS SERVED  
THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

MODERATOR ASKED FOR A MOTION TO  
ADJOURN. BRO. RICK ANDREWS MADE  
MOTION TO CLOSE THE CONFERENCE  
BRO. TROY BAILEY TO DISMISS THE SERVICE  
BY PRAYER.

## MINISTERS ANNUAL REPORT

### REV. JOHN TILLERY

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	1
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	100
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	2
NO. BAPTIZED	?
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	?
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	?
NO. MILES TRAVELED	UNKNOWN
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	2
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	?
NO. SICK CALLS	MANY
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	?
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	\$2,000.00

### REV. RICKY L. ANDREWS

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	1
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	155
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	2
NO. BAPTIZED	7
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	2
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	0
NO. MILES TRAVELED	THOUSANDS
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	0
NO. SICK CALLS	NUMEROUS
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	0
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	0

### REV. ROBERT RICHARDSON

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	1
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	MANY
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	4
NO. BAPTIZED	3
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	0
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	2
NO. MILES TRAVELED	MANY
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	6
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	0
NO. SICK CALLS	MANY
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	\$140.00
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	UNKNOWN

### REV. JACKIE ADCOX

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	1
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	128
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	3
NO. BAPTIZED	3
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	2
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	0
NO. MILES TRAVELED	MANY
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	2
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	1
NO. SICK CALLS	MANY
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	0
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	0

REV. JOHN M. DUTTON, JR.

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	1
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	95
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	4
NO. BAPTIZED	0
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	1
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	2
NO. MILES TRAVELED	NO RECORD KEPT
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	0
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	0
NO. SICK CALLS	NUMBER UNKNOWN
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	\$6,500.00
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	\$6,500.00

REV. CLAUDE E. LECROY

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	0
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	3
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	0
NO. BAPTIZED	0
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	0
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	0
NO. MILES TRAVELED	0
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	0
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	0
NO. SICK CALLS	5
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	0
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	0

LETTERS FROM CHURCHES TO ASSOCIATION

ASHMORE MEMORIAL FREE-WILL  
BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - 31, MEMBERS  
RECEIVED - 2, MEMBERS DECEASED - 3,  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT - 20,  
ORDAINED MINISTERS - 2, ORDAINED  
DEACONS - 2.

ASHMORE MEMORIAL FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL CAUSES -- EVANGELISTIC WORK -  
\$1,400.00, BUILDING AND REPAIRS - \$183.19,  
LITERATURE - \$263.39, TOTAL SPENT FOR  
LOCAL CAUSES - \$1,210.19.  
OUTSIDE CAUSES -- FOREIGN MISSION -  
\$300.00, HOME MISSION - \$3,201.50,  
ORPHANAGE - \$600.00, TOIL SPENT  
FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES - \$4,101.50.  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- \$5,311.69  
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY -- \$125,000.00

BONITA PARK FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - 78, MEMBERS  
RECEIVED - 11, MEMBERS DISMISSED BY  
LETTER - 4, MEMBERS DECEASED - 2,  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT - 30,

WOMEN'S AXILLARY ENROLMENT - 10,  
MID-WEEK SERVICE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE  
- 20, NUMBER OF ORDAINED MINISTERS - 2,  
NUMBER ORDAINED DEACONS - 3, NUMBER  
LICENSED MINISTERS - 1,.

BONITA PARK FINANCIAL REPORT  
LOCAL CAUSES -- PASTOR'S SALARY -  
\$4,275.00, EVANGELISTIC WORK - \$11,061.48,  
BUILDING AND REPAIRS \$4,455.40,  
LITERATURE - \$620.00, OTHER - \$19,397.19,  
TOTAL SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES - \$39,809.07.  
SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES -- ORPHANAGE  
\$2,950.00, TOTAL SPENT FOR OUTSIDE  
CAUSES \$2,950.00.  
TOTAL EXPEDITERS - \$42,759.07.  
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY - \$250,000.00

#### ROSEHILL FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - 39, MEMBERS  
RECEIVED - 6, MEMBERS DECEASED - 1,  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT - 39,  
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE - 37, MID-WEEK  
SERVICE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE - 35,  
NUMBER OF ORDAINED MINISTERS - 1,  
NUMBER OF ORDAINED DEACONS - 2.

ROSEHILL FINANCIAL REPORT  
SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES -- EVANGELISTIC  
WORK - \$1,145.00, BUILDING AND REPAIRS  
- \$18,660.13, LITERATURE - \$168.05, TOTAL  
SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES - \$19,973.18.  
SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES -- FOREIGN  
MISSIONS - \$600.00, HOME MISSION -  
\$550.00, ORPHANAGE - \$4,350.00, TOTAL  
SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES \$5,500.00.  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - \$25,473.18.  
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY - \$60,000.00

#### LIBERTY FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - 76, MEMBERS  
RECEIVED - 5, MEMBERS DECEASED - 1,  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT - 54,  
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE - 35, MID-WEEK  
SERVICE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE - 15,  
NUMBER OF ORDAINED MINISTERS - 2,  
NUMBER OF ORDAINED DEACONS - 3.

LIBERTY FINANCIAL REPORT  
SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES -- PASTORS  
SALARY - \$10,350.00, EVANGELISTIC  
WORK - \$1,300.00, BUILDING AND  
REPAIRS - \$6,205.00, LITERATURE -  
\$762.00, OTHER - \$4,572.00, TOTAL  
SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES - \$18,617.00.

SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES --  
 FOREIGN MISSIONS - \$871.00, HOME  
 MISSIONS - \$871.00, ORPHANAGE -  
 \$1,497.00, TOTAL SPENT OUTSIDE  
 CAUSES - \$7,495.00  
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES - \$26,562.00  
 VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY \$120,000.00  
 VALUE OF PARSONAGE PROPERTY \$17,000.00.

#### HANKS MEMORIAL FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - 73, MEMBERS  
 DECEASED - 2, SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 ENROLMENT - 48, AVERAGE  
 ATTENDANCE - 32, MASTER'S MEN  
 ENROLMENT - 14, AVERAGE  
 ATTENDANCE - 12, NUMBER OF  
 ORDAINED MINISTERS - 4, NUMBER  
 OF ORDAINED DEACONS - 5  
 WOMEN AXILLARY - 14 MEMBERS

HANKS MEMORIAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
 SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES -- \$13,000.00,  
 EVANGELISTIC WORK - \$300.00, BUILDING  
 AND REPAIRS - \$516.08, LITERATURE -  
 \$401.01, OTHER - FLOWERS, & GIFTS -  
 \$500.24, JANITORIAL, PAIONIST &  
 CLERK - \$2,300.00, TOTAL SPENT FOR

LOCAL CAUSES \$17,017.33.

SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES -- FOREIGN  
 MISSIONS 4779.74, HOME MISSION -  
 \$779.74, EDUCATION (BIBLE COLLEGE) -  
 \$779.74, ORPHANAGE - \$2,886.48,  
 STATE AND NATIONAL PROJECTS \$100.00,  
 TOTAL SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES - \$5,325.70.  
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES - \$22,343.03.  
 VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY \$250,000.00

#### CEDAR GROVE FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - 128, MEMBERS  
 RECEIVED - 25, SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 ENROLMENT - 55, MID-WEEK SERVICE  
 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE - 25, NUMBER  
 OF ORDAINED MINISTERS - 1, NUMBER  
 ORDAINED DEACONS - 1.

CEDAR GROVE FINANCIAL REPORT  
 SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES -- PASTOR'S  
 SALARY \$5,200.00, EVANGELISTIC WORK -  
 \$770.62, BUILDING AND REPAIRS - \$4,444.50,  
 LITERATURE - \$246.57, OTHER - \$3,835.36,  
 TOTAL SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES - \$14,497.05.  
 SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES -- ORPHANAGE -  
 \$410.00, TOTAL SPENT FOR OUTSIDE  
 CAUSES \$410.00.  
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES - \$14,907.50.  
 VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY - \$85,000.00.

## 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 SIGHT OF ALL MEN.

WE, AGREE FAITHFULLY TO DISCHARGE OUR OBLIGATION IN REFERENCE TO THE STUDY OF THE SCRIPTURE, SECRET PRAYER, FAMILY DEVOTION 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 FORSAKE THE ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES FOR CHURCH CONFERENCES, PUBLIC

WORSHIP AND THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ORDINANCE OF THE GOSPEL; NOR FAIL TO PAY ACCORDING TO OUR ABILITY, FOR SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH, ITS POOR AND ALL OF ITS BENEVOLENT WORK.

WE, AGREE TO ACCEPT CHRISTIAN ADMONITION AND RE-PROOF, WITH MEEKNESS AND TO WATCH OVER ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE, ENDEAVORING TO "KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT" IN THE BOUNDS OF PEACE, TO BE CAREFUL OF ONE ANOTHER'S HAPPINESS AND REPUTATION AND SEEK TO STRENGTHEN THE WEEK, ENCOURAGE THE AFFLICTED, ADMONISH THE ERRING, AND AS FOR 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.

TO THIS END, WE AGREE TO LABOR FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION

AND DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES,  
THE SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, THE SUCCESS  
OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND EVANGELISTIC  
EFFORTS FOR THE SALVATION OF THE WORLD.

AND MAY GOD OF PEACE SANCTIFY US  
HOLY AND PRESERVE US BLAMELESS, UNTO  
THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

#### RULES OF THE DECORUM

1. THE CLERK SHALL CALL THE ASSOCIATION TO ORDER. IN (HIS) OR (HER) ABSENCE, THE OLDEST MINISTER WILL CALL 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 CLERK TO KEEP ALL THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND READ THEM WHEN CALLED UPON BY THE BODY. THE CLERK SHALL PREPARE THE MINUTES FOR THE PUBLICATION. THE CLERK TO SERVE TWO (2) YEARS AT A TIME.

7. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE MODERATOR TO PRESIDE OVER THE BODY DURING EACH 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 OVER MEETING, BEFORE HE MAY SPEAK.
8. EACH CHURCH IS ENTITLED TO THREE (3) DELEGATES.
9. A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT IN EACH CONFERENCE SHALL RULE IN ALL CASES.
10. NO DELEGATE SHALL ABSENT HIMSELF OR HERSELF FROM THE MEETING, 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 OF 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 FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.
16. THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERK FOR TWO (2) YEARS. TWO (2) SEMI-ANNUAL AND TWO (2) ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETINGS.

#### GUIDE LINE FOR ORDINATION

1. THIS ASSOCIATION ORDAINS NO ONE THAT HAS MORE 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 EITHER CALLED TO A CHURCH OR ENTERS FULL TIME EVANGELISTIC WORK. THE LICENSES OF MINISTERS, LICENSED BY THIS ASSOCIATION, ARE TO BE RE-ISSUED EACH YEAR, IF AND ONLY WHEN THE CHURCH OF WHICH THEY ARE A MEMBER, MAKES THIS REQUEST. AMENDMENT - LICENSED MINISTERS WILL NOT CONDUCT THE ORDAINS OF BAPTISM, FOOT WASHING, COMMUNION SERVICE, OR PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES.
3. THIS ASSOCIATION ORDAINS NO ONE THAT DOES NOT BELIEVE AND PRACTICE TITHING.
4. THIS ASSOCIATION ORDAINS NO ONE THAT DOES NOT BELIEVE FULLY THE FAITH AND PRACTICE OF FREEWILL BAPTIST TREATY.
5. THIS ASSOCIATION WILL NOT ORDAIN WOMEN TO PREACH.

6. THIS ASSOCIATION WILL NOT ORDAIN NO ONE THAT DOES NOT BELIEVE IN THE VERBAL INSPIRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD.
7. THIS ASSOCIATION WILL NOT ORDAIN ANYONE THAT IS AFFILIATED WITH THE WORD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.
8. THIS ASSOCIATION WILL NOT ORDAIN ANYONE WITH BAD CHARACTER WITH THEM THAT ARE WITH OUT.
9. THIS ASSOCIATION WILL NOT ORDAIN ANYONE THAT DOES NOT BELIEVE AND PRACTICE THE ORDINANCES OF THE FREE-WILL BAPTIST.
10. THIS ASSOCIATION WILL NOT ORDAIN ANYONE THAT DOES NOT BELIEVE A PERSON CAN APOSTATIZE AND BE LOST.

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BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD-----\$1,319.30  
09/19/95 INTEREST-----\$2.43-\$1,321.73  
09/19/95 CHECK ENCLOSURE  
FEE-----\$1.00-\$1,320.73  
09/20/95 DEPOSIT & CREDIT-\$478.00-\$1,798.73  
10/19/95 INTEREST-----\$2.67-\$1,801.40  
10/19/95 CHECK ENCLOSURE  
FEE-----\$1.00-\$1,800.40  
09/20/95 CLERK-----\$75.00-\$1,725.00  
09/21/95 ASSISTANT CLERK----\$25.00- \$1,700.40  
10/10/95 BIBLE COLLEGE-----\$19.00- \$1,681.40  
09/29/95 CHILDREN'S HOME-\$151.00-\$1,530.40  
09/28/95 OFFICE DEPOT (TYPE-  
WRITER TAPES)-----\$21.25- \$1,508.85  
11/16/95 CHECK ENCLOSURE  
FEE-----\$1.00- \$1,507.85  
11/16/95 INTEREST-----\$2.38- \$1,510.23  
11/14/95 STATE FEE-----\$300.00- \$1,210.23  
12/18/95 INTEREST-----\$2.23- \$1,212.46  
12/18/95 CHECK ENCLOSURE  
FEE-----\$1.00- \$1,211.46  
01/19/96 INTEREST-----\$2.01- \$1,213.47  
01/19/96 CHECK ENCLOSURE  
FEE-----\$1.00- \$1,212.47  
01/19/96 BANK MONTHLY FEE-\$9.00- \$1,203.47

01/19/96 PRINTING OF  
MINUTES-----\$58.32- \$1,145.15  
02/16/96 INTEREST-----\$1.73- \$1,146.88  
02/16/96 CHECK ENCLOSURE  
FEE-----\$1.00- \$1,145.88  
02/16/96 BANK MONTHLY FEE-\$9.00- \$1,136.88  
02/09/96 POSTAGE ON BOOKS-\$11.29- \$1,125.59  
03/06/96 DEPOSIT-----\$196.00- \$1,321.59  
03/19/96 INTEREST-----\$2.09- \$1,323.68  
03/19/96 CHECK ENCLOSURE  
FEE-----\$1.00- \$1,322.68  
03/19/96 BANK MONTHLY FEE-\$9.00- \$1,313.68  
03/19/96 CLERK-----\$25.00- \$1,288.68  
03/19/96 ASSISTANT CLERK----\$25.00- \$1,263.68  
04/14/96 INTEREST-----\$1.77-\$1,265.45  
04/18/96 CHECK ENCLOSURE  
FEE-----\$1.00- \$1,264.45  
04/18/96 BANK MONTHLY FEE-\$9.00- \$1,255.45  
03/25/96 CHILDREN'S HOME-\$205.00- \$1,050.45  
05/17/95 INTEREST-----\$1.00- \$1,051.10  
05/17/96 BANK MONTHLY FEE-\$9.00- \$1,042.10  
06/18/96 INTEREST-----\$1.80- \$1,043.90  
06/18/96 CHECK ENCLOSURE  
FEE-----\$1.00- \$1,042.90  
06/18/96 BANK MONTHLY FEE-\$9.00- \$1,033.90  
06/21/96 BANK MONTHLY  
FEE (REFUND -  
OVERCHARGE)-----\$20.00- \$1,053.90

07/19/96 CHECK ENCLOSURE

FEE-----\$1.00- \$1,052.90

08/02/96 BANK MONTHLY

FEE (REFUND-  
OVERCHARGE)-----\$27.00- \$1,079.90

08/20.96 CHECK ENCLOSURE

FEE-----\$1.00- \$1,078.90

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