

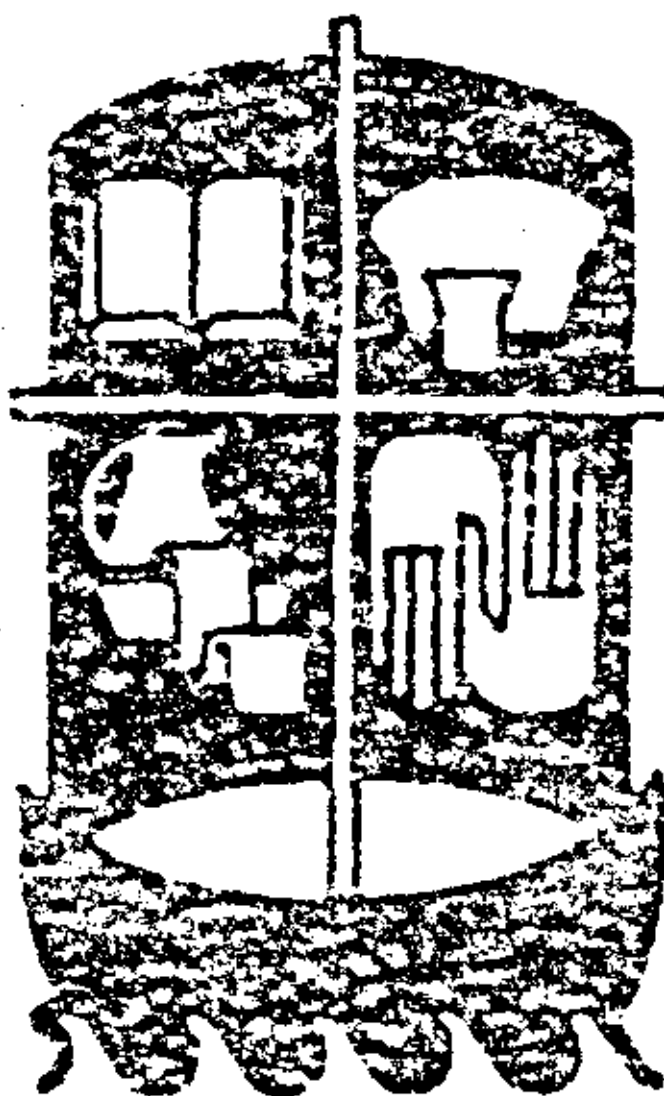
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MODERATOR FOR 2000

REV. ROBERT RICHARDSON

ASST. MODERATOR FOR 2000

REV. RICK ANDREWS

THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OF
FREEWILL BAPTIST
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Bro. Robert Richardson welcomed everyone to the 62nd Annual meeting at Rose Hill FWB Church. Bro. Scott Isbell opened the meeting with prayer. Congregation sang pg. 306, "The Old Gospel Ship".

Bro. Richardson spoke about the distance that has developed between churches. In the old days, churches often gathered for Revivals. He quoted Acts 2:1. It is a shame that churches aren't closer than they are. Bro. Richardson read from I Corinthians 16:13-18, "Addicted to the Ministry", He wishes that the church would be in one mind and one accord. We can make a difference.

The conference was declared open by the clerk, Charlene Gothard. Roll call and seating of the delegates was carried out by the moderator. Bro. Curtis Todd made a motion to accept the delegates. Bro. E.M. McDaniel seconded the motion. Questions were called for. There were no questions.

The minutes and spread sheets were presented to the congregation prior to the meeting. Corrections and additions were called for. There were no corrections or additions. Bro. Jīm Langston made a motion to accept both the minutes and spread sheets. Bro. Curtis Fountain seconded the motion.

Letters of good standing were read by the assistant moderator. Bro. Curtis Fountain made a motion to accept the letters of good standing as read. Bro. Jackie Adcox seconded the motion.

Roll call of the Business committee was made. Bro. Fred Glasscock was not present. He was replaced by Bro. Jim Langston.

Roll call of the Ordaining Council was made. Bro. Johnnie Tillery was not present. He was replaced by Bro. Jackie Adcox.

The congregation stood and sang pg. 180, "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There". Bro. A.J. Davis played the guitar and sang, "Last Night I Dreamed An Angel Visited Me", "There's Been A Change In Me", "Do Lord", and "This Little Light Of Mine". Bro. Joshua Isbell sang, "1, 2, 3, Jesus Loves Me".

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Devotional Committee:

Sis. Paula Cooper, Sis. Helen Brown, Sis. Willie Heath

Temperence Committee:

Sis. Kathlene Davis, Sis. Ethel Burkett, Sis. Kelly Kelley

Sunday School Committee:

Sis. Nyra Johnson, Sis. Mollie Freeman, Sis. Donna Thomas

Deceased Committee:

Sis. Helen Stephenson, Sis. Lou Pond, Bro. James Richey

Auditing Committee:

Bro. Mike Bircheat, Bro. W.L. Cox, Bro. George Pond

Sis. Belinda Barber sang "Saved By Grace". A short break was called for so the committees could meet and handle their business. Bro. Curtis Fountain gave the dismissal prayer.

The meeting reconvened after a short break. The congregation sang pg. 279, "O I Want To See Him". Moderator called for testimonies. Many stood and gave testimonies of God's grace and glory.

The moderator called for the Children's Home report. Bro. Scott Isbell came forward and gave the report. Presently there are 18 children at the Home. 8 girls and 10 boys.

There is to be an Executive meeting next week to interview for the Director's position. The dedication of the Multi-Purpose building in July was a wonderful success. Please remember the Children's Home in your prayers. Bro. Curtis Todd made a motion to accept the Children's Home report. Bro. E.M. McDaniel seconded the motion. An offering of \$145.01 was received from the congregation.

The moderator asked for the committees to come and give their reports.

Devotional Committee:

Read by Sis. Paula Cooper

We, the Devotional Committee recommend that Bro. Robert Richardson bring the message for the Semi-Annual meeting in March. Bro. Jim Gothard to be the alternate. Bro. Rick Andrews to bring the message for the Annual meeting in September, Bro. Jackie Adcox to be the alternate. Bro. Scott Isbell made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Devotional Committee. Bro. Ray Graves seconded the motion.

Temperance Committee :

Read by Sis. Kelly Kelley

We, the Temperance Committee, agree that Christians should practice temperance everyday in their life, since it is one of the fruits of the Spirit according to Scripture. Colossians 3:12-15.

Bro. Curtis Fountain made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Temperance Committee. Bro. E.M. McDaniel seconded the motion.

Sunday School Committee:

Read by Sis. Mollie Freeman

We, the Sunday School Committee, Believe that Sunday School is the most important part of church. It is the learning process of God's Word. Discussing the lesson in class, where all can participate, and make it interesting to everyone. Church members should all make an effort to attend and encourage the lost, but beware of versions that leave out or change the Scriptures. Hebrews 10:25. Bro. Curtis Fountain made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Sunday School Committee. Bro. Scott Isbell seconded the motion.

Deceased Committee:

Read by Sis. Helen Stephenson

We, the Deceased Committee, are saddened to report the deaths of several of our members. Bro. Luke Wallace of Liberty FWB Church. Bro. Vernell Lawrence. Bro. James (Tommy) Warren of Rose Hill FWB Church. Sis. Mary Stokes of Wooten Chapel FWB Church. Sis. Ella Kirkley. Bro. J.A. Cox made a motion to accept the report as read. Bro. Curtis Todd seconded the motion.

Auditing Committee:

Read by Bro. Mike Bircheat

We, the Auditing Committee of the Birmingham District Association, for the fiscal year of 1999-2000 have examined the books and found all withdrawals and deposits accounted for. Beginning balance \$811.84 and ending balance \$783.00. We recommend continuing with the same accounting process. Bro. Earl Thompson made a motion to accept this report as read. Bro. Ray Graves seconded the motion.

Business Committee:

Read by Bro. Randy Keef

1. Re-election of Association Clerk. Sis. Charlene Gothard let the committee know that she was willing to serve another term. Bro. E.M. McDaniel made a motion to re-elect Sis. Gothard.
2. Accept the resignation of Sis. Berry Andrews as assistant clerk for the Association. This was accepted by the business committee.
3. Elect another assistant clerk. Bro. Jim Gothard volunteered to take this position. Bro. Curtis Todd made a motion to elect Bro. Gothard as assistant clerk.
4. Bonita Park FWB Church has notified the bussiness committee of its name change effective July 2000 to Trinity Christian Fellowship FWB Church. This name change was accepted by the

business committee. Bro. J.A. Cox made a motion to accept the change.

5. Changes to the spread sheet. The business committee has made the recommendation that in addition to the number of members being indicated on the Semi-annual and Annual forms there needs to be a section for average attendance at each church. The suggestion was also made to cease designating Resident/Non-Resident since we are now such a mobile society. Bro. Curtis Fountain made a motion to accept these recommended changes to the spread sheet.

6. The business committee also recommended adding a section to keep up with Baptism at each church. Bro. Curtis Fountain made a motion to accept these recommendations. Bro. J.A. Cox seconded the motion. All recommendations and business passed by the unanimous vote of the congregation.

Bro. Jim Gothard made a motion to retain all current members of the Business and Ordaining Committees. Bro. Curtis Fountain seconded the motion.

A call was made for someone to host the Semi-Annual meeting on March 3rd, 2001. Rose Hill FWB graciously accepted. Wootens Chapel invited the Association to visit their church

for the Annual meeting on September 15, 2001. Bro. Jim Gothard made a motion to retain Bro. Robert Richardson as Moderator for 2001. Also in this motion was to retain Bro. Rick Andrews as assistant Moderator for 2001. Bro. Jim Langston seconded the motion.

Volunteers were called for to attend the State Association meeting in November. The volunteers were as follows:

Sis. Sandy Keef-Cedar Grove FWB

Sis. Belinda Barber-Wootens Chapel FWB

Bro. Sammy Wallace-Liberty FWB

Bro. E.M. McDaniel-Hanks Memorial FWB

Bro. Carey Burkett-Rose Hill FWB

Bro. Jackie Adcox made a motion to accept these volunteers. Bro. J.A. Cox seconded the motion.

Bro. Curtis Todd brought the morning message. He spoke from the book of Ruth 1:19, "Being Empty". He related the story of a successful woman who had everything, but committed suicide. Why? How many are here who are empty? Something is missing. Even Christians are empty.

Bro. Todd also read from Ephesians 3:19, be full with the fullness of God. Galatians 1:9 and II Corinthians 1:8. Will God actually take a Christian and empty them? No happiness, no hope, no joy. Jeremiah 48:11-12. Nahum 2:2.

Bro. Todd gave an altar call and many responded.

After the message, Bro. Richardson gave announcements. The meeting was adjourned.

MINISTERS ANNUAL REPORT

REV. JACKIE ADCOX

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	7
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	100
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	3
NO. BAPTIZED	---
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	1
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	1
NO. MILES TRAVELED	4,800
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	---
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	1
NO. SICK CALLS	MANY
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	---
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	---

REV. RICK ANDREWS

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	1
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	384
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	10
NO. BAPTIZED	14
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	2
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	8
NO. MILES TRAVELED	NUMEROUS
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	18
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	0
NO. SICK CALLS	NUMEROUS
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	---
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	---

REV. JIM GOTHARD

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	1
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	60
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	0
NO. BAPTIZED	0
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	0
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	0
NO. MILES TRAVELED	MANY
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	0
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	0
NO. SICK CALLS	MANY
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	---
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	---

REV. RANDY KEEF

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	1
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	MANY
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	0
NO. BAPTIZED	15
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	1
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	1
NO. MILES TRAVELED	MANY
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	5
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	0
NO. SICK CALLS	MANY
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	---
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	---

REV. ROBERT RICHARDSON

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	1
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	MANY
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	2
NO. BAPTIZED	0
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	5
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	2
NO. MILES TRAVELED	MANY
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	1
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	0
NO. SICK CALLS	MANY
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	---
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	---

REV. CURTIS TODD

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED	2
NO. SERMONS PREACHED	150
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED	3
NO. BAPTIZED	1
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN	1
NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED	2
NO. MILES TRAVELED	MANY
NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED	4
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED	0
NO. SICK CALLS	MANY
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED	---
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK	---

CEDAR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	53
MEMBERS RECEIVED	3
MEMBERS EXCLUDED	0
MEMBERS DECEASED	0
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	50
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	30
MID-WEEK SERVICE AVG ATTENDANCE	20
NUMBER ORDAINED MINISTERS	1
NUMBER ORDAINED DEACONS	1
NUMBER LICENSED MINISTERS	1

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL CAUSES

PASTOR'S SALARY	\$4400.00
EVANGELISTIC WORK	800.00
BUILDING & REPAIR	34.14
LITERATURE	146.43
OTHER	6263.80
TOTAL SPENT	<u>11644.37</u>

OUTSIDE CAUSES

HOME MISSION	\$400.00
CHILDREN'S HOME	300.00
ASSOCIATIONAL PROJECTS	
TOTAL SPENT	<u>700.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$12344.37
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	\$85000.00

HANKS MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	39
MEMBERS RECEIVED	0
MEMBERS EXCLUDED	0
MEMBERS DECEASED	0
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	39
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	20
MID-WEEK SERVICE AVG ATTENDANCE	--
NUMBER ORDAINED MINISTERS	4
NUMBER ORDAINED DEACONS	4
NUMBER LICENSED MINISTERS	0

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL CAUSES

PASTOR'S SALARY	\$6700.00
EVANGELISTIC WORK	
BUILDING REPAIRS	
LITERATURE	790.48
OTHER	1697.00
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$9187.48</u>

OUTSIDE CAUSES

FOREIGN MISSION	\$ 392.60
HOME MISSION	392.60
EDUCATION	392.60
CHILDREN'S HOME	1492.60
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$2670.40</u>

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	\$300,000.00
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LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	52
MEMBERS RECEIVED	7
MEMBERS EXCLUDED	0
MEMBERS DECEASED	1
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	52
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	45
MID-WEEK SERVICE AVG ATTENDANCE	25
NUMBER ORDAINED MINISTERS	1
NUMBER ORDAINED DEACONS	2
NUMBER LICENSED MINISTERS	0

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL CAUSES

PASTOR'S SALARY	\$13790.00
EVANGELISTIC WORK	825.00
BUILDING REPAIRS	19817.00
LITERATURE	1824.00
OTHER	7300.00
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$43556.00</u>

OUTSIDE CAUSES

FOREIGN MISSION	\$17131.00
HOME MISSION	17131.00
CHIDREN'S HOME	2578.00
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$36840.00</u>

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	\$150,000.00
VALUE OF PARSONAGE	18,000.00

ROSE HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	45
MEMBERS RECEIVED	1
MEMBERS EXCLUDED	0
MEMBERS DECEASED	1
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	45
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	40
MID-WEEK SERVICE AVG ATTENDANCE	40
NUMBER ORDAINED MINISTERS	1
NUMBER ORDAINED DEACONS	2
NUMBER LICENSED MINISTERS	0

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL CAUSES

PASTOR'S SALARY	\$ 0
EVANGELISTIC WORK	4900.00
BUILDING REPAIRS	27798.86
LITERATURE	496.39
OTHER	4783.27
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$37978.52</u>

OUTSIDE CAUSES

FOREIGN MISSION	\$ 600.00
CHILDREN'S HOME	4120.38
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$ 4720.38</u>

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

NOT REPORTED

TRINITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	47
MEMBERS RECEIVED	2
MEMBERS EXCLUDED	0
MEMBERS DECEASED	0
MEMBERS DISMISSED	4
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	25
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	18
MID-WEEK SERVICE AVG ATTENDANCE	20
NUMBER ORDAINED MINISTERS	1
NUMBER ORDAINED DEACONS	0
NUMBER LICENSED MINISTERS	0

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL CAUSES

PASTOR'S SALARY	\$ 8200.00
EVANGELISTIC WORK	2695.00
BUILDING REPAIRS	12374.64
LITERATURE	505.57
OTHER	19477.98
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$43253.18</u>

OUTSIDE CAUSES

HOME MISSION	\$227.00
ASSOC. PROJECTS	102.00
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$329.00</u>

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	\$3185000.00
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WOOTEN CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	98
MEMBERS RECEIVED	4
MEMBERS EXCLUDED	0
MEMBERS DECEASED	1
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	25
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	16
MID-WEEK SERVICE AVG ATTENDANCE	16
NUMBER ORDAINED MINISTERS	1
NUMBER ORDAINED DEACONS	4
NUMBER LICENSED MINISTERS	1

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL CAUSES

PASTOR'S SALARY	\$10400.00
EVANGELISTIC WORK	0
BUILDING REPAIRS	5000.00
LITERATURE	255.00
OTHER	76.00
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$15731.00</u>

OUTSIDE CAUSES

FOREIGN MISSION	\$3011.00
HOME MISSION	600.00
TOTAL SPENT	<u>\$3611.00</u>

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	\$175,000.00
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CONFERENCE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

AUGUST 31, 1999 TO AUGUST 31, 2000

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD-----\$811.84

9-18-99 CLERK EXPENSE	50.00	761.84
9-18-99 ASST. CLERK EXPENSE	57.00	704.84
9-21-99 CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	702.84
10-02-99 DEPOSIT	698.38	1401.22
10-20-99 FWB CHILDREN'S HM	140.38	1260.84
11-20-99 CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	1258.84
11-20-99 STATE ASSOC. FEES	595.00	661.84
12-20-99CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	659.84
1-20-00CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	657.84
2-20-99CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	655.84
3-04-00CLERK EXPENSE	50.00	605.84
3-04-00ASST. CLERK EXPENSE	50.00	555.84
3-04-00CASH FOR STAMPS/BOOKS	30.84	525.00
3-20-00CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	523.00
4-20-00CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	521.00
5-20-00CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	519.00
6-20-00CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	517.00
7-20-00CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	515.00
8-16-00DEPOSIT	270.00	785.00
8-20-00CHECK ENCLOSURE	2.00	783.007
8-16-00FWB CHILDREN'S HM	270.00	513.00

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD-----\$513.00

PASTOR'S AND CLERK'S
ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS

CEDAR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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669-0007

SIS. KATHLEEN DAVIS
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WILSONVILLE, AL 35186
669-7338

HANKS MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JIM GOTHARD
346 RAVINE ROAD
IRONDALE, AL 35210
956-5446

BRO. TROY BAILEY
5431 BAHENLE LANE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35210
833-9603

LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JACKIE ADCOX
14461 LONGVIEW DRIVE
COKER, AL 35452
339-0615

SIS. SANDRA FOSTER
1443 MILL CREEK ROAD
LAWLEY, AL 36793
926-9628

ROSE HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. ROBERT RICHARDSON
247 MARKEETA ROAD
LEEDS, AL 35094
640-6210

SIS. THERESA KELLEY
964 BRIARCLIFF CIRCLE
LEEDS, AL 35094
640-7810

TRINITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST

REV. RICK ANDREWS
P.O. BOX 83
VANDIVER, AL 35176
672-2552

SIS. DEBBIE BURKS
1639 FLOYD-BRADFORD ROAD
TRUSSVILLE, AL 35173
956-6962

WOOTEN CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. CURTIS TODD
4420 KELLEY CREEK ROAD
ODENVILLE, AL 35120
629-6955

SIS. FRANCIS LANGSTON
3461 EAST STREET
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243
967-0270

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 together 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, of it's poor and all it's benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bounds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday school, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.