

MINUTES

OF THE

Eighty-First Annual Session

OF THE

Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association

CONVENED WITH

The First Free Will Baptist Church

2808 North 23rd Avenue

Birmingham, Alabama

October 1st, 3rd, and 4th, 1959

OFFICERS

Moderator _____ Elder Jack L. Rollins
920 Meehan Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama

Assistant Moderator _____ Ed Goodwin
Route 2, Trussville, Alabama

Clerk _____ H. A. McSpadden
Route 9, Box 231-F, Birmingham 7, Alabama

Assistant Clerk _____ Paul A. Nichols

The 82nd Session of the Cahaba River Association of Free Will Baptist will meet with Bethel Church, Marvel, Alabama, Route 1., on Thursday night before the first Sunday in October 1960.

NAME OF CHURCH	Members	New Members	Number Baptized	Number Dismissed	Number Deceased	Number Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Number Ordained Deacons	Church Valuation	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Missions	Super Annuation	Childrens Home	Sunday School	League	Auxiliary	Paid Association	Building Improvements	Other
Pleasant Valley	43	1			1	1		3	6,000.00	1,360.00	185.00	75.00	35.00	145.00	30	30		15.00	289.54	
Mt. Pleasant	26							3		385.00		15.00	16.50	95.00				8.00		67.50
Pilgrim	22	2		2		1		3	3,500.00	504.35	84.25				30			5.00	931.04	
Dilworth	50	19	15								60.00			107.00				5.00		
Union Hill	78	3		1	3	3		3	3,700.00	289.04	60.00			40.00	48			10.00		
Sylacauga	164	6	5	1	2	9		9	30,000.00	1,275.00	150.00	130.79	15.00	179.50	129	84	16	25.00		30.60
Davis Chapel	23	5	2		2	2		2	4,500.00	401.35	41.00		8.00	41.85	25			5.00		239.65
Bethel	51	7	3	1	1	1		6	7,000.00	1,050.00	100.00	25.35	32.93	132.05	65			15.00	212.82	
Lindburgh																				
Shady Grove	123	15	6			1		5	14,000.00	2,892.64	140.00	22.00		175.50	139	60	25	10.00		
Fairview	88	9	2	2		3		7	10,000.00	1,570.00	75.00	37.00	42.70	300.00	87	54	14	15.00	1,222.68	703.44
East Birmingham	102	21	5	5		4		7	40,000.00	2,003.00	100.00	299.32	64.43	318.57	103	45	11	131.13	30,000.00	254.10
North Birmingham	66	14	14			4		5	18,000.00	1,560.00	100.00	157.08	65.56	299.11	98	45	12	69.98	300.00	
TOTALS	836	102	52	9	4	22	6	53	\$136,700.00	\$13,286.38	\$1,105.25	\$761.54	\$279.12	\$1,835.58	754	318	78	\$314.11	\$32,955.08	\$1,295.29

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1959 - 7:30 P. M.

SONG: "HE KNOWS HOW"

PRAYER: ALL AT THE ALTAR

CHURCHES PRESENT: SYLACAUGA, FAIRVIEW, SHADY GROVE, EAST BIRMINGHAM, DISLWORTH AND NORTH BIRMINGHAM.

SONG: "WILL YOU MEET ME OVER YONDER"
"JUST ONE WAY TO THE GATE"

SPECIAL BY: SISTER BETTY DAVIS - "BOUND FOR THE KINGDOM"

READING BY: SISTER FREDERICK - "FRIENDSHIP" (ST. JOHN 15 + 14 - 17 "YE ARE MY FRIEND IF YE DO WHAT I COMMAND YOU")

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE BY BROTHER ROY JOHNSON - TESTAMONIES BY ALL.

BROTHER MARLOW SANG HIS TESTAMONY ("LIVING ON THE HALLELUJAH SIDE")

SONG: "HE LIVES"

SPECIAL BY: SISTER DAVIS ("JUST ONE TOUCH FROM THE SAVIOR")

MESSAGE BY: BROTHER NATHAN DAVIS
II SAMUEL 12:7 "THOU ART THE MAN"
ALSO 23RD PSALM.

INVITATION SONG: "WHAT WILL YOUR ANSWER BE?"

PRAYER: BROTHER COLLEY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 1959 - 9:00 A. M.

SERVICE BEGAN BY SINGING SEVERAL GOOD SONGS LED BY SISTER GLADYS REEVES, SISTER BILLIE ROLLINS, PIANIST.

WELCOME ADDRESS BY MODERATOR, ELDER JACK ROLLINS.

CONFERENCE CALLED TO ORDER BY CLERK WITH PRAYER.

DEVOTION BY ELBER JACK ROLLINS, READING PSALM 19:14,
PHILIPPIANS 2: 1-4.

SPECIAL PRAYER AT ALTAR FOR CONFERENCE AND BROTHER JIM ROLLINS, MODERATOR'S FATHER, WHO WAS TO BE OPERATED ON TODAY AND OTHER REQUEST.

CHURCH LETTERS WERE RECEIVED BY CLERK.

MODERATOR APPOINTED CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE (SEE LIST OF COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTEES)

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORTED ALL LETTERS CERTIFIED BY CHURCHES AND REPRESENTED BY DELEGATES.

LETTERS READ BY SISTERS: BILLIE ROLLINS AND BETTY DAVIS.

DELEGATES SEATED AND VISITORS INVITED TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP OF CONFERENCE.

SONGS: "WHEN I SEE THE BLOOD" "I WANT TO LOVE HIM MORE", LED BY SISTER EDNA CLICK AND SPECIAL BY EDNA CLICK AND BETTY DAVIS
"JUST ONE TOUCH FROM THE SAVIOR"

APPOINTING OF COMMITTEES TO HANDLE BUSINESS OF CONFERENCE AT THIS TIME (SEE COMMITTEE)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 1959 - 10:30 A. M.

SONG SERVICE LED BY BILLIE ROLLINS, BETTY DAVIS, PIANIST.
"LET US HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS" - "A BEAUTIFUL LIFE"
"MEET ME THERE"

SPECIAL BY BETTY DAVIS: "TAKE TIME TO PRAY"

DEVOTION BY ELDER M.D. HARPER, JOHN 15:14, "I AM THE TRUE VINE"
PRAYER BY ELDER W. H. RYLAND, A GOOD TESTIMONY SERVICE AND SONG
"JESUS IS THE ONE".

WELCOME BY PASTOR, ROY JOHNSON.

11:00 A.M. - MESSAGE BY ELDER LEWIS Moulton, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

SCRIPTURES: 2 COR. 10: 12-18, LUKE 11: 1, "TEACH US TO PRAY";
MATT. 6:5 "WHEN THOU PRAYEST, PSALM 66: 18, "IF I REGARD INIQUITY IN MY HEART, JAMES 1, "A CHALLENGE TO GIVE OURSELVES FIRST TO GOD AND THENTO THOSE IN THE REGIONS BEYOND. PRAY-GIVE-GO SACRIFICE. WE MUST GO BEYOND THAT THOSE THAT ARE IN DARKNESS MAY HEAR THE GOSPEL IN OUR OWN LAND AS WELL AS IN FOREIGN LANDS. A SOUL INSPIRING MESSAGE AND A GREAT CHALLENGE TO GOD'S PEOPLE TO BE ABOUT THEIR FATHER'S BUSINESS.

PASTOR ELDER ROY JOHNSON ASKED CONGREGATION FOR AN OFFERING FOR FOREIGN MISSION AND \$64.25 WAS RECEIVED. PASTOR ANNOUNCED LUNCH WOULD BE SERVED BY LADIES OF THE CHURCH IN THE LUNCH ROOM AT 12:00 NOON.

A WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP ALONG WITH LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS WERE ENJOYED BY ALL DURING LUNCH HOUR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 1959 - 1:00 P. M.

SONG SERVICE LED BY SISTER BETTY DAVIS, BILLIE ROLLINS, PIANIST.

PRAYER BY ELDER ROY JOHNSON.

MODERATOR JACK ROLLINS EXPRESSED THANKS TO THE LADIES WHO PREPARED DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS AND GAVE WELCOME TO DELEGATES AND VISITORS TO CONFERENCE.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE SUBMITTED WRITTEN REPORT TO CHANGE ARTICLE 5 - 7 - 8 OF CONSTITUTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 13.

A MOTION TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF ELDER ROBERT ARMSTRONG FROM HOME MISSION BOARD WAS ACCEPTED.

A MOTION TO RECEIVE REPORT OF THE STANDING OF THE MINISTRY ACCEPTED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURN.

PRAYER BY BROTHER J. T. KIMBROUGH.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 1959, 7:00 P. M.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE.

SONG SERVICE LED BY ELDER H. O. WALTON, BILLIE ROLLINS PIANIST.

SONGS: "IT IS LOVE, "JESUS SPOKE TO ME ONE DAY" AND "COME UNTO ME"

PRAYER BY ELDER J. J. STAAB

SPECIAL: "I'VE GOT JESUS" BY SISTER BETTY DAVIS.

A SPECIAL ALTAR PRAYER FOR REQUEST OF FELLOWSHIP DURING THIS CONFERENCE, FOR BROTHER JIM ROLLINS, AUNT LIZZIE HODGENS AND OTHERS WAS LED BY ELDER J. W. MARLOW.

SONG: "I HAVE A FRIEND DEVINE".

CONFERENCE CALLED TO ORDER BY CLERK.

CONFERENCE OPENED FOR NEW MEMBERS.

NEW MEMBERS: ELDER ROY JOHNSON, EUGENE HOWARD, EARNEST WALKER AND V. J. MONCRIEF, PRESENTED THEMSELVES FOR MEMBERSHIP AND WERE GIVEN THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP AS SONG: "WILL YOU MEET ME OVER YONDER" WAS BEING SUNG.

ELDER J. J. STAAB, TRUSTEE OF CHILDREN'S HOME GAVE TALK ON HOME AND OFFERING OF \$59.20 WAS RECEIVED.

SONG: "HE'S EVERYTHING TO ME".

SEVERAL GOOD TESTIMONIES DURING DEVOTIONAL ALSO SEVERAL GOOD SPECIAL SONGS BY BROTHER HARVEY RIFE WAS ENJOYED AS THEY BLENDED IN WITH THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONFERENCE.

SONGS: "HE HIDETH MY SOUL, "WHEN HE REACHED DOWN FOR ME" "YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP ON WALKING".

MESSAGE BY ELDER ROY JOHNSON.

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 5: 1 - 17. THEREFORE BEING JUSTIFIED BY FAITH WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. OBEDIENT FAITH.

SONG: "JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS".

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

ELDER J. M. DUTTON, MODERATOR.

ELDER M. D. HARPER, ASSISTANT MODERATOR.

PLACEMENT OF DELEGATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ADJOURN WITH PRAYER BY ELDER W. H. RYLAND.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 1959 9:00 A. M.

SONG SERVICE LED BY SISTER GLADYS REEVES, PIANIST, SISTER MAE POWELL.

DEVOTION BY MODERATOR, SCRIPTURE: PSALMS 19: 14

SPECIAL ALTAR PRAYER FOR CONFERENCE AND SICK.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. (SEE REPORTS).

CHANGE IN ARTICLES 5- 7- 8- OF CONSTITUTION RECOMMENDED BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACCEPTED BY RISING VOTE. (SEE CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION.)

ELDERS J. J. STAAB AND M. D. HARPER APPOINTED ALONG WITH HOME MISSION BOARD TO LOOK INTO PROPOSALS OF ORGANIZINGS NEW CHURCHES.

SONG: "BLESSED ASSURANCE".

TEN MINUTE RECESS.

DEVOTION AT 10:45 A. M. LED BY SISTER ICY MAE FREDERICK,
SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 15: 1-11.

11:00 A. M. MESSAGE BY ELDER ROBERT ARMSTRONG, HEBREWS 11:16
TEXT: BUT NOW THEY DESIRE A BETTER COUNTRY THAT IS, AND HEAVENLY.

BENEDICTION BY BROTHER ED GOODWIN.
12:00 NOON - LUNCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 1959 - 1:00 P. M.

SONG SERVICE

MODERATOR EXPRESSED THANKS TO CHURCH FOR COURTEOUS SERVICE TO
DELEGATES AND FOR THE BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY OF FOOD.

PASTOR ELDER ROY JOHNSON STATED THAT THE LADIES OF THE EAST
BIRMINGHAM CHURCH WERE CERTAINLY TO BE THANKED AND PRAISED ALONG
WITH THE LADIES OF THE NORTH BIRMINGHAM CHURCH AS THEY HAD PLANNED
AND HELPED IN FEEDING DELEGATES.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

ELDERS JACK ROLLINS, MODERATOR
ELDER ROY JOHNSON, ASSISTANT MODERATOR
H. A. MCSPADDEN, CLERK
PAUL A. NICHOLS, ASSISTANT CLERK.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: AUSTIN HODGES - 1 YEAR CHAIRMAN
CLARENCE PICKETT - 2 YEARS
E. O. SHELNUIT - 3 YEARS

HOME MISSION BOARD: VERNON SOLLIE - 1 YEAR CHAIRMAN
PERCY STOKES - 2 YEARS
ELDER ROY JOHNSON - 3 YEARS

THE 82ND SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION TO MEET NEXT WITH BETHEL CHURCH
ROUTE 1, MARVEL, ALABAMA.

STATE DELEGATES APPOINTED FROM

CAHABA RIVER ASSOCIATION

SISTER RUMELL KIMBROUGH, NORTH BIRMINGHAM; BROTHER P. A. NICHOLS,
EAST BIRMINGHAM; BROTHER W. C. JOHNSON, SHADY GROVE; BROTHER
ALBERT PICKETT, BETHEL; BROTHER FRANK OAKS, DAVIS CHAPEL; BROTHER
CLARENCE PICKETT, SYLACAUGA; BROTHER I. C. HOWARD, UNION HILL;
BROTHER VIRGIL AYCOCK, DILSWORTH; BROTHER HENRY PICKETT, PILGRAM;
BROTHER H. T. ROGERS, MT. PLEASANT; SISTER NELLIE HODGENS, PLEASANT
VALLEY; SISTER BILLIE ROLLINS, FAIRVIEW; SISTER MINNIE PICKETT,
CAHABA RIVER; SISTER MARGARET DUTTON, CANABA RIVER.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PASTORS AND CLERKS

FAIRVIEW --- ELDER JACK L. ROLLINS
920 MEEHAN AVE., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ST- 6-2714
ED GOODWIN, RT. 2, TRUSSVILLE, ALA.

DILSWORTH --- ELDER CALVIN MORGAN
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
MRS. FRANCES LIVELY, RT. 1 EMPIRE, ALA.

UNION HILL --- ELDER JOHNNY BURNHAM
PELL CITY, ALABAMA
MRS. MIGNON HOWARD, VANDIVER, ALA.

LINDBURGH --- MRS. FLORA KUYKENDALL, CLERK
295 - 2ND PL. N. W. GRAYSVILLE, ALA. OR 4-5197

SYLACAUGA --- ELDER J. M. DUTTON, JR.
400 NO. 25TH ST., LEEDS, ALA.
MRS. RUTH STRICKLAND, 26 MARYLAND ST.
SYLACAUGA, ALA.

PILGRAM --- ELDER EARNEST WALKER
MRS. MINNIE PICKETT, RT. 1 MARVEL, ALA.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, NORTH BIRMINGHAM ---
ELDER ROY R. JOHNSON, 280 2ND. PL. N. W.
GRAYSVILLE, ALABAMA OR 4-3444
MRS. H. W. RUSSELL, RT. 7, BOX 452
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

MT. PLEASANT --- ELDER M. D. HARPER, RT. 1 MARVEL, ALA.
MRS. ROY L. HODGENS, SPROTT, ALA.

BETHEL --- ELDER M. D. HARPER, RT. 1 MARVEL, ALA.
ALBERT PICKETT, RT 1 MARVEL, ALA.

PLEASANT VALLEY - ELDER J. J. STAAB, 3314 NO. 32ND. AVENUE
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
MRS. CECIL HODGENS, RT. 1, CHELSEA, ALA.

SHADY GROVE --- ELDER NATHAN DAVIS, RT. 2, ADAMSVILLE, ALA.
MRS. JOE CLICK, JR., RT. 2 ADAMSVILLE, ALA.

DAVIS CHAPEL - ELDER JAMES GALBREATH, 206 E AIRPORT HILL,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
MRS. LENORA DAVIS, STERRETT, ALA. RT. 1

EAST BIRMINGHAM --- ELDER J. O. DRUMMONDS, 3828 NORTH 36TH AVE.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. - VI 1-7778
MRS. PAULINE PARKER, 1237 FORREST STREET
TARRANT, ALA.

MINISTERS REGISTRATION

ELDER J. O. DRUMMONDS, 3828 NO. 36TH AVENUE BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
 VI 1-7778 - - - - - \$1.00
 ELDER H. H. BLANCHARD, RT. 11 B'HAM, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER J. W. MARLOW, 700 W. 24TH AVENUE, B'HAM, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 FA - 2-3097
 ELDER DEWEY F. COLLEY, 1212 NO. 44TH PL. B'HAM, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER EUGENE HOWARD, RT. 1, STERRETT, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER LYMAN OGLE, SYLACAUGA, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER NATHAN DAVIS, RT. 2 ADAMSVILLE, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER J. M. DUTTON, JR., 400 NO. 25TH ST., LEEDS, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER ROBERT ARMSTRONG, 50 GEORGE AVENUE, SYLACAUGA, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER R. H. HOWARD, RT. 1, STERRETT, ALA. (LIFE CERTIFICATE)
 ELDER ROBERT PARKER, RT. 1, STERRETT, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER ROY R. JOHNSON, GRAYSVILLE, ALA. OR 4-3411 - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER GEORGE A. LASHUM, 4528 6TH AVE., WYLAH, ALA. ST 7-6035 - 1.00
 ELDER L. A. LIVELY, RT. 1, BOX 364B, EMPIRE, ALA. - - - - -
 ELDER WILLIE POOR, DORA, ALA. - - - - -
 ELDER JACK L. ROLLINS, 920 MEEHAN AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ST 6-2714
 - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER LONNIE GOODWIN, LEEDS, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER JAMES GALBREATH, 206 E. AIRPORT HILLS, B'HAM., ALA. - - - 1.00
 ELDER EARNEST WALKER, RT. 2 TRUSSVILLE, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER HOWARD COSHATT, 86L7 NO. 2ND CT. B'HAM., ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER M. D. HARPER, RT. 1 MARVEL, ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ELDER W. H. RYLAND, 90L RIDGE PL. B'HAM., ALA. - - - - - 1.00
 ST 1 -1737
 ELDER H. O. WALTON, FAIRMONT WAY, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AL 2-3577 - 1.00
 ELDER W. R. PARKER, 30 28TH ST. NO. B'HAM., ALA. AL 4-3991 - -
 - - - - - (LIFE CERTIFICATE)
 ELDER J. J. STAAB, 23L4 NO. 33RD AVE. B'HAM., ALA. AL 1-6004 - 1.00
 ELDER V. J. MONCRIEF - - - - - 1.00

REGISTRATION OF DEACONS RE

E. O. SHELNUIT - - - - - \$1.00	J. T. KIMBROUGH - - - - - \$1.00
W. T. WOLFE - LIFE CERTIFICATE	J. L. GARNER - - - - - 1.00
H. A. MCSPADEN - - - - - 1.00	ARTIE FREDERICK - - - - - 1.00
TENNIS FREDERICK - - - - - 1.00	W. H. POWELL - - - - - 1.00
RUSSELL KUYKENDAL - - - - - 1.00	CURTIS BRAKE - - - - - 1.00
J. O. GAMEL - LIFE CERTIFICATE	CECIL HODGENS - - - - - 1.00
C. S. KENDRICK - - - - - 1.00	L. M. LOVELADY - - - - - 1.00
ROY L HODGENS - - - - - 1.00	H. T. ROGERS - - - - - 1.00
CHARLIE STONE - - - - - 1.00	HENRY PICKETT - - - - - 1.00
JAMES KITCHENS - - - - - 1.00	BILL PICKETT - - - - - 1.00
WILLIAM SMITH - - - - - 1.00	JOHNNIE W. ISBELL - - - - - 1.00
W. A. PARKER - - - - - 1.00	JOHNNIE PARKER - - - - - 1.00
CLARENCE PICKETT - - - - - 1.00	FELIX SMITH - - - - - 1.00
A. L. HARMON - - - - - 1.00	J. W. ISBELL - - - - - 1.00
SHELLEY ISBELL - - - - - 1.00	C. C. ISBELL - - - - - 1.00
FRANK TOMLINSON - - - - - 1.00	MARSHALL KENDRICK - - - - - 1.00
T. A. ARMSTRONG - - - - - 1.00	BILLIE BRITTON - - - - - 1.00
PERCY STOKES - - - - - 1.00	CLEVE ALLEN - - - - - 1.00

(CONT'D DEACON'S REGISTER)

ALBERT PICKETT - - - - - \$1.00	TOMMY PICKETT - - - - - \$1.00
FRANK PICKETT - - - - - 1.00	ROY PICKETT - - - - - 1.00
JOE CLICK - - - - - 1.00	IRA HULSEY - - - - - 1.00
LEO HANDLEY - - - - - 1.00	CLARENCE STAFFORD - - - - - 1.00
R. L. WOODWARD - - - - - 1.00	CALVIN MCCRELESS - - - - - 1.00
WALKER ISBELL - - - - - 1.00	JAMES HARRIS - - - - - 1.00
VERNON SOLLIE - - - - - 1.00	ED. GOODWIN - - - - - 1.00
GARFIELD KING - - - - - 1.00	V. R. EWING - - - - - 1.00
L. T. HOWARD - - - - - 1.00	COY CROCKER - - - - - 1.00
J. H. MCCOULLOUGH - - - - - 1.00	J. W. WISE - - - - - 1.00
C. H. MASON - - - - - 1.00	

MONEY RECEIVED AT 1959 CONFERENCE

	ASSN. EXPENSES	SUPERANNUATION
MT. PLEASANT	\$ 8.00	
DAVIS CHAPEL	5.00	
PLEASANT VALLEY	15.00	\$ 35.00
NORTH BIRMINGHAM	69.98	
SYLACAUGA	25.00	
DILSWORTH	5.00	
PILGRIM	5.00	
BETHEL	15.00	
UNION HILL	10.00	
FAIRVIEW	15.00	
EAST BIRMINGHAM	131.13	
SHADY GROVE	10.00	
	\$ 314.11	
MINISTERS & DEACONS	67.00	
	\$ 381.11	\$ 35.00
TOTAL		

RECEIVED IN COLLECTIONS:
 FOR FOREIGN MISSION 64.25
 FOR CHILDREN'S HOME 59.20

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

FROM OCTOBER 1958 TO OCTOBER 1959

FORWARD - - - - -	\$ 856.83
NORTH BIRMINGHAM CHURCH - - - - -	63.90
EAST BIRMINGHAM CHURCH - - - - -	158.98
DAVIS CHAPEL - - - - -	5.00
FIRST DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING - - - - -	8.50
PERCY STOKES - - - - -	1.00
TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 1,094.21

ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1958, ENDING OCTOBER 1959

FORDWARD - - - - - \$ 578.94

PAID OUT

MODERATOR - - - - - \$ 25.00
CLERK - - - - - 25.00
STATE ASSOCIATION - - - - - 24.00
NAT'L ASSOCIATION - - - - - 5.00
MAILING & SUPPLIES - - - - - 9.80
JOHNSON PRINTING CO. 119.48

TOTAL 208.28
BALANCE IN TREASURE \$ 370.66

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

CONVENED WITH NORTH BIRMINGHAM CHURCH APRIL 4TH, 1959.

SONGS AND DEVOTION. PROGRAM ARRANGED BY HOST CHURCH WITH EACH CHURCH
PRESENT PARTICIPATING.

LUNCH

BUSINESS:

5 CHURCHES, 79 MEMBERS INCOME - - - - - \$1,142.71

EXPENDITURES - - - - - \$188.22

PAID ON CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS- -

- - - - - 402.03

PAID ON CHILDRENS HOME - 277.97

MISSIONS - - - - - 77.88

CHARITY & MISC. - - - - - 981.30

CONVENTION DUES - - - - - 44.95

OFFERING RECEIVED FOR CHILDREN'S HOME \$ 71.38

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION TO MEET WITH SHADY GROVER CHURCH, ADAMSVILLE, ALA.
FIRST SATURDAY IN APRIL, 1960.

OFFICERS: SISTER BILLIE ROLLINS - - - - - PRESIDENT
SISTER VERLA RYLAND - - - - - VICE PRESIDENT
SISTER ADGIE MAE DEASON - - - - - CLERK & TREASURER

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: BETTY DAVIS, EDNA CLICK, ESSIE MAE
JOHNSON AND SYLVIA CLICK.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:

WE FIND ALL LETTERS IN GOOD FORM AND CERTIFIED BY CHURCHES.

H. O. WALTON, E. O. SHELNUIT, HENRY PICKETT.

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY:

WE RECOMMEND CERTIFICATE OF STANDING TO ALL MINISTERS AND
DEACONS WHOSE CHURCHES HAVE ASKED FOR THEIR CERTIFICATE AND HAVE
COMPLIED WITH THE RULES OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

PAUL A. NICHOLS, CHAIRMAN

W. C. JOHNSON

VIRGIL W. NOAH

AUDITING:

WE HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS OF THE TREASURER AND FIND THE SAME TO
BE CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

ALBERT L. PICKETT, CHAIRMAN

MRS. SHELLIE ISBELL

FAMILY DEVOTION:

WE CAN IMPROVE OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES BY HAVING FAMILY PRAYER
AND BIBLE STUDY IN OUR HOMES AND BY LIVING AND TEACHING BIBLE
TRUTHS TO OUR CHILDREN. LAYING THE FOUNDATION IN THEIR YOUNG
LIVES THAT WILL TEACH THEM TO RELY ON GOD IN FUTURE YEARS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & LEAGUE:

THE TEACHING AND TRAINING AGENCIES OF OUR CHURCHES PROVIDE US
A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER THE CAUSE OF CHRIST AND WE BE-
LIEVE ITS TEACHERS SHOULD BE FULLY DEDICATED TO CHRIST AND WELL
INSTRUCTED IN THE BIBLE, THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO TEACH GOD'S
WORD IN ITS PURITY.

BROTHER WOODWARD

FELIX SMITH

CLARENCE PICKETT

TEMPERANCE:

WE RECOMMEND THE EIGHT GRACES IN IIPETER 1:4 5-6 AS OVERCOMING
POWER IN OUR LIVES TO KEEP US IN THE POWER OF CHRIST AND KEEP US
FREE FROM THE WORLD.

ELDER ROBERT ARMSTRONG

T. A. ARMSTRONG

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT AND SERVICE:

BROTHERS W. A. HODGES AND JEROME GOODWIN WERE LICENSED TO PREACH
THE GOSPEL FOR ONE YEAR. ELDER JAMES N. HARRIS ORDAINED TO PREACH
THE GOSPEL AND BROTHER TENNIS FREDERICK ORDAINED AS DEACON.

ELDER ROBERT ARMSTRONG GAVE ORDINATION CHARGE WITH PRAYER AND
LAYING ON OF HANDS BY COUNCIL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE CHURCH FOR SPLENDID SERVICE AND
FELLOWSHIP.

ADJOURN

BENEDICTION.

AMMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION
REPORT OF COMMITTEES

BUSINESS: WE RECOMMEND A CONSTITUTION CHANGE BY DISCONTINUING ARTICLES 5 - 7 - 8, AND REPLACING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.

ARTICLE # 5 -- ALL CHURCH CLERKS SHALL MAIL CHURCH LETTERS TO THE ASSOCIATION CLERK NOT LATER THAN ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE BEGINNING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE # 7 -- CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF ASSOCIATION, AND RECEIVE CHURCH LETTERS AND SHALL BE READY TO REPORT ON LETTERS AT 9:00 A.M. FRIDAY, STATING IF LETTERS ARE CERTIFIED AND GIVE LIST OF DELEGATES FROM SAID CHURCHES.

ARTICLE # 8 -- ALL APPOINTED COMMITTEES SHALL BE APPOINTED AT EACH SESSION AND SHALL SERVE DURING SESSION. AT END OF SESSION THEIR RESPONSIBILITY SHALL CEASE.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

(1) WE RECOMMEND TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$12.50) BE PAID ASSISTANT MODERATOR AND ACCEPTED.

(2) WE HAVE TWO CHURCHES ASKED FOR ASSOCIATION NEXT YEAR -- BETHEL AND DIESWORTH. WE RECOMMEND ASSOCIATION VOTE ON WHICH PLACE TO GO NEXT YEAR. BETHEL CHURCH RECEIVED THE MAJORITY VOTE.

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

WE RECOMMEND BROTHERS JEROME GOODWIN AND W. A. HODGES BE LICENSED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL FOR ONE YEAR.

BROTHER JAMES N. HARRIS TO BE ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY AND BROTHER TENNIS FREDERICK TO BE ORDAINED AS DEACON. ACCEPTED.

DEVOTION FRIDAY 10:45 A.M. DEVOTION BY ELDER J. D. HARPER.

MESSAGE BY ELDER LEWIS MOULTON

SATURDAY 10:45 A. M. DEVOTION BY SISTER ICY MAE FREDERICK. 11:00 A.M.

MESSAGE BY ELDER ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS
CONFERENCE OF CAHABA
RIVER ASSOCIATION

(1) THE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK, OR THE SENIOR MINISTER IN YEARS, MAY CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AND SHALL HAVE CHARGE UNTIL MODERATOR ASSUMES HIS PLACE.

(2) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE CLERK TO ENROLL ALL MINSTERS PRESENT WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING. IF THERE ARE QUESTIONABLE CHARACTERS THEY SHALL BE REFERRED TO AN APPOINTED CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE FOR ADVICE BUT NOT FOR TRIAL. THEY MAY BE SEATED IF FOUND WORTHY, IF NOT THEY ARE REFERRED TO THEIR CHURCH.

(3) EACH MEETING SHALL BE OPENED WITH SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER.

(4) BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE ANY DECISION OF THE MODERATOR MAY BE OVERRULED.

(5) THIS MEETING SHALL SIT WITH OPEN DOORS UNLESS IT GOES INTO A COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE.

(6) ANY PERSON, NOT A MEMBER OF THE BODY SHALL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSION, WITH MODERATOR'S PERMISSION, BUT SHALL HAVE NO VOTE.

(7) ALL MEMBERS OF THE BODY ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE SESSION UNLESS EXCUSED BY MODERATOR.

(8) NO PERSON SHALL BE ALLOWED TO NOMINATE MORE THAN ONE OFFICER OR COMMITTEEMAN IF HIS NOMINATION IS ELECTED.

(9) THE MODERATOR MUST NOT ALLOW ANY DISCUSSION TO BE CARRIED ON IN AN UNCHRISTIAN SPIRIT.

(10) THE PERSON WHO DESIRES TO SPEAK, MUST FIRST RISE AND ADDRESS THE MODERATOR AND WHEN RECOGNIZED SHALL PROCEED.

(11) THE VOTES ON ANY QUESTION MUST BE COUNTED UPON REQUEST OF ONE-FIFTH OF MEMBERS PRESENT.

(12) NO MEMBER SHALL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK MORE THAN TEN MINUTES, NOR TWICE ON THE SAME SUBJECT UNLESS GIVEN PERMISSION BY MODERATOR.

(13) ALL MINISTERS BELONGING TO THIS BODY ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT ALL COMMITTEES AND BOARDS ELECTED OR APPOINTED BY ASSOCIATION, (SUCH AS HOME MISSION BOARD, BUILDING COMMITTEE, ETC.).

(14) THIS BODY ORDAINS NO ONE UNTIL HE HAS CARRIED LICENSE FOR ONE YEAR AND PROVED HIMSELF WORTHY OF ORDINATION.

CHURCH COVENANT

HAVING GIVEN OURSELVES TO GOD BY FAITH IN CHRIST, AND ADOPTING THE WORD OF GOD AS OUR RULE OF FAITH AND PRACTICE, WE NOW GIVE OURSELVES ONE TO 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 APPEARANCE OF EVIL, TO OBSTAIN 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 DEVOTIONS AND SOCIAL WORSHIP, AND BY SELF-DENIAL, FAITH AND GOOD WORKS, ENDEAVOR TO GROW IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST.

WE WILL NOT FORSAKE THE ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE, PUBLIC WORSHIP, AND THE OBSERVANCES OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL, NOR FAIL TO PAY ACCORDING TO OUR ABILITY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH AND OF ITS POOR, AND ALL ITS BENEVOLENT WORK.

WE AGREE TO ACCEPT CHRISTIAN ADMONITION AND REPROOF WITH MEKENESS, AND TO WATCH OVER ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE, ENDEAVORING TO "KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT" IN THE BOND 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 OF THE GOSPEL. WE WILL EVERYWHERE HOLD CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES 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 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 EDUCATION AND DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, THE EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS FOR THE SALVATION OF SOULS AND THE CONVERSION OF THE WORLD. AND MAY THE GOD OF PEACE SANCTIFY US WHOLLY AND PRESERVE US BLAMELESS UNTIL THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE CAHABA RIVER ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST.

ARTICLE II

THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF MINISTERS, DEACONS, AND DELEGATES OF DIFFERENT CHURCHES FORMING THE SAME.

ARTICLE III

ALL MINISTERS AND CHURCHES WISHING TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THIS BODY MUST WILLINGLY SUBMIT TO THE ARTICLES OF CONSTITUTION AND ALL RULES OF SAME.

ARTICLE IV

EACH CHURCH COMPOSING THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THREE (3) DELEGATES OF THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS AND ONE (1) FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FIFTY (50) OR FRACTION THEREOF.

ARTICLE V

ALL CHURCH CLERKS SHALL MAIL CHURCH LETTERS TO THE ASSOCIATION CLERK NOT LATER THAN ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE BEGINNING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE VI

THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF MODERATOR, ASSISTANT MODERATOR, CLERK, ASSISTANT CLERK, TREASURER. THEY SHALL BE ELECTED BY BODY EACH YEAR, AT THE END OF EACH SESSION. THE TREASURER SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS. HE SHALL HANDLE ALL MONEY OF THE ASSOCIATION AND SHALL BE BONDED.

ARTICLE VII

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF ASSOCIATION, AND RECEIVE CHURCH LETTERS AND SHALL BE READY TO REPORT ON LETTERS AT 9:00 A. M. FRIDAY, STATING IF LETTERS ARE CERTIFIED AND GIVE LIST OF DELEGATES FROM SAID CHURCHES.

ARTICLE VIII

ALL APPOINTED COMMITTEES SHALL BE APPOINTED AT EACH SESSION AND SHALL SERVE DURING SESSIONS. AT END OF SESSION THEIR RESPONSIBILITY SHALL CEASE.

ARTICLE IX

THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL MEET ON THURSDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR.

ARTICLE X

EACH CHURCH SHALL PAY TITHES OF THEIR INCOME THUS: 25 PER CENT OF TITHES TO CHILDREN'S HOME, 25 PER CENT OF TITHES TO ANNUAL ASSOCIATION, 25 PER CENT OF TITHES TO HOME MISSION, 15 PER CENT OF TITHES TO FOREIGN MISSION, 10 PER CENT OF TITHES TO SUPERANNUATION.

ARTICLE XI

EACH MINISTER AND DEACON BELONGING TO THIS BODY SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$1.00.

ARTICLE XII

THE CLERK SHALL BE PAID THE SUM OF \$25.00 ANNUALLY. THE MODERATOR SHALL BE PAID THE SUM OF \$25.00 ANNUALLY. ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN SHALL BE BY DECISION OF THE BODY.

ARTICLE XIII

THIS CONSTITUTION MAY BE AMENDED OR ALTERED AT ANY REGULAR SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION BY TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT, PROVIDED PROPOSED AMENDMENT OR ALTERATION BE PRESENTED IN WRITTEN TO THE BODY ONE DAY IN ADVANCE.

MINISTER'S REPORT TO ASSOCIATION

NO. OF CHURCHES PASTORED	NO. OF SERMONS PREACHED
NO. BAPTIZED	NO. OF FUNERALS CONDUCTED
PERFORMED	NO. OF MARRIAGES
NO. OF REVIVALS	NO. OF MILES TRAVELED
AMOUNT OF OFFERINGS	EXPENSE
ELDER	
ADDRESS	

TREATISE ARTICLES OF FAITH

CHAPTER I—THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THESE ARE THE OLD AND THE NEW TESTAMENTS! THEY ARE WRITTEN BY HOLY MEN, INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND ARE GOD'S REVEALED WORD TO MAN. THEY ARE A SUFFICIENT AND INFALLIBLE RULE AND GUIDE TO SALVATION AND ALL CHRISTIAN WORSHIP AND SERVICE.

CHAPTER II—BEING AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURES TEACH THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE TRUE AND LIVING GOD, WHO IS SPIRIT, SELF-EXISTENT, ETERNAL IMMUTABLE, OMNIPRESENT, OMNISCIENT, OMNIPOTENT, INDEPENDENT, GOOD, WISE, HOLY, JUST, AND MERCIFUL, THE CREATOR, PRESERVER, AND GOVERNOR OF THE UNIVERSE; THE REDEEMER SAVIOR, SANCTIFIER, AND JUDGE OF MEN; AND THE ONLY PROPER OBJECT OF WORSHIP.

THE MODE OF HIS EXISTENCE, HOWEVER IS A SUBJECT FAR ABOVE THE UNDERSTANDING OF MAN—FINITE BEINGS CANNOT COMPREHEND HIM. THERE IS NOTHING IN THE UNIVERSE THAT CAN JUSTLY REPRESENT HIM, FOR THERE IS NONE LIKE HIM. HE IS THE FOUNTAIN OF ALL PERFECTION AND HAPPINESS. HE IS GLORIFIED BY THE WHOLE CREATION, AND WORTHY TO BE LOVED AND SERVED BY ALL INTELLIGENCE.

CHAPTER III--DIVINE GOVERNMENT AND PROVIDENCE

1. GOD EXERCISES A PROVIDENTIAL CARE AND SUPERINTENDENCE OVER ALL HIS CREATURES, AND GOVERNS THE WORLD IN WISDOM AND MERCY, ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONY OF HIS WORD.
2. GOD HAS ENDOWED MAN WITH POWER OF FREE CHOICE, AND GOVERNS HIM BY MORAL LAWS AND MOTIVES; AND THIS POWER OF FREE CHOICE IS THE EXACT MEASURE OF MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY.
3. ALL EVENTS ARE PRESENT WITH GOD FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING; BUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THEM DOES NOT IN ANY SENSE CAUSE THEM NOR DOES HE DECREE ALL EVENTS WHICH HE KNOWS WILL OCCUR.

CHAPTER VI--THE ATONEMENT AND MEDIATION OF CHRIST

1. THE ATONEMENT. AS SIN CANNOT BE PARDONED WITHOUT A SACRIFICE, AND THE BLOOD OF BEASTS COULD NEVER WASH AWAY SIN, CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF A SACRIFICE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD, AND THUS MADE SALVATION POSSIBLE FOR ALL MEN. HE DIED FOR US, SUFFERING IN OUR STEAD, TO MAKE KNOWN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD, THAT HE MIGHT BE JUST IN JUSTIFYING SINNERS WHO BELIEVE IN HIS SON. THROUGH THE REDEMPTION EFFECTED BY CHRIST SALVATION IS ACTUALLY ENJOYED IN THIS WORLD, AND WILL BE ENJOYED IN THE NEXT BY ALL WHO DO NOT IN THIS LIFE REFUSE OBEDIENCE TO THE KNOWN REQUIREMENTS OF GOD. THE ATONEMENT FOR SIN WAS NECESSARY. FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE OBEDIENCE CAN NO MORE BLOT OUT OUR PAST SINS THAN PAST OBEDIENCE CAN REMOVE THE GUILT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE SINS. IF GOD PARDONED THE SINS OF MEN WITHOUT SATISFACTION FOR THE VIOLATION OF HIS LAW IT WOULD FOLLOW THAT TRANSGRESSION MIGHT GO ON WITH IMPUNITY; GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABROGATED, AND THE OBLIGATION OF OBEDIENCE TO GOD WOULD BE, IN EFFECT, REMOVED.

2. MEDIATION OF CHRIST. OUR LORD NOT ONLY DIED FOR OUR SINS, BUT HE AROSE FOR OUR JUSTIFICATION, AND ASCENDED UP TO HEAVEN, WHERE, AS THE ONLY MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN, HE MAKES INTERCESSION FOR US, UNTIL HE COMES AGAIN.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT ALL CHILDREN DYING IN INFANCY, HAVING NOT ACTUALLY TRANSGRESSED AGAINST THE LAW OF GOD, IN THEIR OWN PERSONS ARE ONLY SUBJECT TO THE FIRST DEATH WHICH WAS BROUGHT ON BY THE FALL OF THE FIRST ADAM, AND NOT THAT ANY ONE OF THEM DYING IN THAT STATE SHALL SUFFER PUNISHMENT ON HELL BY THE GUILT OF ADAM'S SIN FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

CHAPTER VII--THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. THE SCRIPTURES ASCRIBE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT THE ACTS AND ATTRIBUTES OF AN INTELLIGENT BEING. HE GUIDES, KNOWS, MOVES, GIVES INFORMATION, COMMANDS, FORBIDS, SENDS FORTH, REPROVES, AND CAN BE SINNED AGAINST.

2. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD ARE ASCRIBED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

3. THE WORKS OF GOD ARE ASCRIBED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT; CREATION, INSPIRATION, GIVING OF LIFE, AND SANCTIFICATION.

4. THE APOSTLES ASSERT THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS LORD AND GOD. FROM THE FOREGOING THE CONCLUSION IS THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT, IS IN REALITY GOD, AND ONE WITH THE FATHER IN DIVINE PERFECTIONS. IT HAS ALSO BEEN SHOWN THAT JESUS CHRIST IS GOD--ONE WITH THE FATHER. THAN THESE THREE: THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, ARE ONE GOD.

THE TRUTH OF THIS DOCTRINE IS ALSO PROVED FROM THE FACT THAT THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY GHOST ARE UNITED IN THE AUTHORITY BY WHICH BELIEVERS ARE BAPTIZED; AND IN THE BENEDICTIONS PRO-
NOUNCED BY THE APOSTLES, WHICH ARE ACTS OF THE HIGHEST RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

CHAPTER VIII--THE GOSPEL CALL

THE CALL OF THE GOSPEL IS CO-EXTENSIVE WITH THE ATONEMENT TO ALL MEN BOTH BY THE WORD AND STRIVINGS OF THE SPIRIT, SO THAT SALVATION IS RENDERED EQUALLY POSSIBLE TO ALL, AND, IF ANY FAIL OF ETERNAL LIFE, THE FAULT IS WHOLLY HIS OWN.

CHAPTER IX--REPENTANCE

THE REPENTANCE WHICH THE GOSPEL REQUIRES INCLUDES A DEEP CONVICTION, A PENITENTIAL SORROW, AN OPEN CONFESSION, A DECIDED HATRED AND AN ENTIRE FORSAKING ALL SIN. THIS REPENTANCE GOD HAS ENJOINED ON ALL MEN, AND WITHOUT IT IN THIS LIFE THE SINNER MUST PERISH ETERNALLY.

CHAPTER X--FAITH

SAVING FAITH IS AN ASSENT OF THE MIND TO THE FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS OF REVELATION, AN ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOSPEL, THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND A FIRM CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN CHRIST. THE FRUIT OF FAITH IS OBEDIENCE TO THE GOSPEL. THE POWER TO BELIEVE IS THE GIFT OF GOD, BUT BELIEVING IS AN ACT OF THE CREATURE, WHICH IS REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF PARDON, AND WITHOUT WHICH THE SINNER CANNOT OBTAIN SALVATION. ALL MEN ARE REQUIRED TO BELIEVE IN CHRIST; AND THOSE WHO YIELD OBEDIENCE TO THIS REQUIREMENT BECOME THE CHILDREN OF GOD BY FAITH.

CHAPTER XI--REGENERATION

AS MAN IS A FALLEN AND SINFUL BEING, HE MUST BE REGENERATED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SALVATION. THIS CHANGE IS AN INSTANTANEOUS RENEWAL OF THE HEART BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHEREBY THE PENITENT SINNER RECEIVES NEW LIFE, BECOMES A CHILD OF GOD, AND IS DISPOSED TO SERVE HIM. THIS IS CALLED IN SCRIPTURE BEING BORN AGAIN--BORN OF THE SPIRIT, BEING QUICKENED, PASSING FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE, AND A PARTAKING OF THE DIVINE NATURE.

CHAPTER XII--JUSTIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION

1. JUSTIFICATION. PERSONAL JUSTIFICATION IMPLIES THAT THE PERSON JUSTIFIED HAS BEEN GUILTY BEFORE GOD, AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ATONEMENT OF CHRIST, ACCEPTED BY FAITH, THE SINNER IS PARDONED AND ABSOLVED FROM THE GUILT OF SIN AND RESTORED TO THE DIVINE FAVOR. CHRIST'S ATONEMENT IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE SINNER'S REDEMPTION, YET, WITHOUT REPENTANCE AND FAITH, IT CAN NEVER GIVE HIM JUSTIFICATION AND PEACE WITH GOD.

2. SANCTIFICATION IS THE CONTINUING OF GOD'S GRACE BY WHICH THE CHRISTIAN MAN CONSTANTLY GROWS IN GRACE AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

CHAPTER XI11—PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

THERE ARE STRONG GROUNDS TO HOPE THAT THE TRULY REGENERATE WILL PERSEVERE INTO THE END, AND BE SAVED, THROUGH THE POWER OF DIVINE GRACE WHICH IS PLEDGED FOR THEIR SUPPORT, BUT THEIR FUTURE OBEDIENCE AND FINAL SALVATION ARE NEITHER DETERMINED NOR CERTAIN, SINCE THROUGH INFIRMITY AND MANIFOLD TEMPTATIONS THEY ARE IN DANGER OF FALLING; AND THEY OUGHT THEREFORE TO WATCH AND PRAY, LEST THEY MAKE SHIP-WRECK OF THEIR FAITH AND BE LOST.

CHAPTER XIv—THE SABBATH

THIS IS ONE DAY IN SEVEN, WHICH FROM THE CREATION OF THE WORLD GOD HAS SET APART FOR SACRED REST AND HOLY SERVICE. UNDER THE FORMER DISPENSATION, THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE WEEK AS COMMEMORATIVE OF THE WORK OF CREATION, WAS SET APART FOR THE SABBATH. UNDER THE GOSPEL, THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST, AND BY AUTHORITY OF CHRIST AND THE APOSTLES, IS OBSERVED AS THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. ON THIS DAY ALL MEN ARE REQUIRED TO REFRAIN FROM SECULAR LABOR AND DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO THE WORSHIP AND SERVICE OF GOD.

CHAPTER xv—THE CHURCH

A CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS AN ORGANIZED BODY OF BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, WHO STATEDLY ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP GOD, AND WHO SUSTAIN THE ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES. BELIEVERS IN CHRIST ARE ADMITTED TO THIS CHURCH ON GIVING EVIDENCE OF FAITH IN CHRIST, OBTAINING CONSENT OF THE BODY, BEING BAPTIZED, AND RECEIVING THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP.

THE CHURCH OF GOD, OR MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, IS THE WHOLE BODY OF CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD, AND NONE BUT THE REGENERATE ARE ITS MEMBERS.

CHAPTER xvi—TITHING

BOTH THE OLD AND NEW SCRIPTURES TEACH TITHING AS GOD'S FINANCIAL PLAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF HIS WORK.

CHAPTER xv11—THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

1. QUALIFICATION OF MINISTERS. THEY MUST POSSESS GOOD, NATURAL AND ACQUIRED ABILITIES, DEEP AND ARDENT PIETY, BE ESPECIALLY CALLED OF GOD TO THE WORK, AND ORDAINED BY PRAYER AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS.

2. DUTIES OF MINISTERS. THESE ARE TO PREACH THE WORD, ADMINISTER THE ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL, VISIT THEIR PEOPLE, AND PERFORM THE WORK OF FAITHFUL MINISTERS.

CHAPTER xv111—ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL

1. CHRISTIAN BAPTISM. THIS IS THE IMMERSION OF BELIEVERS IN WATER, IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, IN WHICH ARE REPRESENTED THE BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST, THE DEATH OF CHRIST, THE DEATH OF CHRISTIANS TO THE WORLD, THE WASHING OF THEIR SOULS FROM THE POLLUTION OF SIN, THEIR RISING TO NEWNESS OF LIFE, THEIR ENGAGEMENT TO SERVE GOD, AND THEIR RESURRECTION AT THE LAST DAY.

2. THE LORD'S SUPPER. THIS IS A COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF CHRIST FOR OUR SINS, IN THE USE OF BREAD WHICH HE MADE THE EMBLEM OF HIS BROKEN BODY, AND THE CUP, THE EMBLEM OF HIS SHED BLOOD, AND BY IT THE BELIEVER EXPRESSES HIS LOVE FOR CHRIST, HIS FAITH AND HOPE IN HIM AND PLEDGES TO HIM PERPETUAL FIDELITY.

IT IS THE PRIVILEGE AND DUTY OF ALL WHO HAVE SPIRITUAL UNION WITH CHRIST TO COMMEMORATE HIS DEATH; AND NO MAN HAS A RIGHT TO FORBID THESE TOKENS TO THE LEAST OF HIS DISCIPLES.

3. WASHING THE SAINTS FEET. THIS IS A SACRED ORDINANCE, WHICH TEACHES HUMILITY, AND REMINDS THE BELIEVER OF THE NECESSITY OF A DAILY CLEANSING FROM ALL SIN. IT WAS INSTITUTED BY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND CALLED AN "EXAMPLE" ON THE NIGHT OF HIS BETRAYAL, AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. IT IS THE DUTY AND HAPPY PREROGATIVE OF EVERY BELIEVER TO OBSERVE THIS SACRED ORDINANCE.

CHAPTER x1x—DEATH

1. DEATH—AS A RESULT OF SIN, ALL MANKIND, IS SUBJECT TO THE DEATH OF THE BODY. THE SOUL DOES NOT DIE WITH THE BODY; BUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER DEATH ENTERS INTO A CONSCIOUS STATE OF HAPPINESS OR MISERY, ACCORDING TO THE CHARACTER HERE POSSESSED.

CHAPTER xx—SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

THE LORD JESUS, WHO ASCENDED ON HIGH, AND SITS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, WILL COME AGAIN, TO CLOSE THE GOSPEL DISPENSATION, GLORIFY HIS SAINTS, AND JUDGE THE WORLD.

CHAPTER xx1—THE RESURRECTION

THE SCRIPTURES TEACH THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODIES OF ALL MEN EACH IN ITS OWN ORDER; THEY HAVE DONE GOOD WILL COME FORTH TO THE RESURRECTION OF LIFE, AND THEY THAT HAVE DONE EVIL TO THE RESURRECTION OF DAMNATION.

CHAPTER xx11—THE FINAL JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION

1. THE FINAL JUDGEMENT. THERE WILL BE A FINAL JUDGMENT, WHEN TIME AND MAN'S PROBATION WILL CLOSE FOREVER. THEN ALL MEN WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS.

2. FINAL RETRIBUTION. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FINAL JUDGMENT, THE RIGHTEOUS WILL ENTER INTO ETERNAL LIFE, AND THE WICKED WILL GO INTO A STATE OF ENDLESS PUNISHMENT.

	Church Pastored	Sermons Preached	Baptized	Funerals	Marriages	Revivals	Miles Traveled	Offerings	Expense
ELDERS									
D. F. Colley	1	75				1	4,000	\$ 449.60	\$ 300.00
M. D. Harper	2	109	3	4		1	2,000	1,400.00	1,100.00
H. H. Blanchard				N O		R E P O R T			
H. O. Walton		65		2		2			
Robert Armstrong		12	3				300		
George A. Lashum		42	1		3	1			
R. H. Howard		23				1	322	42.00	
J. W. Marlow		42		4	2	1	1,000	100.00	100.00
Nathan Davis	1	150	6	2	8	2	10,000	3,100.00	1,500.00
Lonnie Goodwin		68							
J. J. Staab	1	100		1	1	1	4,500	1,350.00	140.00
Roy Johnson	2	90			1		10,000	1,160.00	1,122.60
Jack Rollins	1	106	5	1	2	1	10,500	1,560.00	1,075.00
Robert Parker*				N O		R E P O R T			
Howard Coshatt				N O		R E P O R T			
J. M. Dutton, Jr.	1	156	5	1	5	1	9,360	1,300.00	650.00
Lyman Ogle		20				1			
W. H. Ryland	1	117	14	13	11	2		1,300.00	
Eugene Howard	1	130				1	4,000	400.00	140.00
James Galbreath	1	50	2		1	1	6,000	75.00	
V. J. Moncreif				N O		R E P O R T			
Earnest Walker				N O		R E P O R T			
James N. Harris				N O		R E P O R T			
L. A. Lively	0	55	4		3		900	4.00	300.00
J. O. Drummonds	2	105	20	0	2	2	5,042	1,479.76	431.00