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The 91st Session of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association to meet
at the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, Route 1, Sterrett, Ala.
on Thursday night before the first Sunday in October, 1969.

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For the Year 1968-1969

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Rev. J. D. Wales, 1 yr. Chm. -----4428 10th Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala.
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MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Belview Church

Rev. R. L. Roberson, 2201 2nd Ave.
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Leeds, Ala. 35094

Bethel Church

Rev. Jack Counts, 412 Kim Drive,
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Rev. J. J. Staab, 2314 N. 33 Ave.,
Birmingham, Ala. 35207
Rev. H. W. Cashatt, 7 27 6th Ave. N,
Birmingham, Ala.

Davis Chapel Church

Rev. Eugene Howard, Rt. 1, Box 71,
Sterrett, Ala. 35147

East Birmingham Church

Rev. J. D. Wales, 4428 10th Ave. N.,
Birmingham, Ala.
Rev. Max Feltman, 5009 15th Ct. N.,
Birmingham, Ala.
Rev. Glenn A. Hood, 1332 McMillon
Ave., S. W., Birmingham, Alabama

Fairview Church #1

Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr., 400 N. 25
St., Leeds, Ala. 35094
Rev. Dewey Isbell
Rev. H. H. Blanchard, 87th St.
Birmingham, Ala.
Rev. Amos Ragsdale, Trussville, Ala.
35173

Fairview Church #2

Rev. Ernest Walker, Rt. 2, Box 1470
Trussville, Ala. 35173
Rev. C. O. Goodwin, 712 N. Ledbetter
Anniston, Ala.

Forestdale Church

Rev. L. B. Hallmark, 2804 Rose Arbor
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Rev. Jack Rollins, 920 Meehan Ave.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Graysville Church

Rev. Frank Stewart, P. O. Box 243,
Graysville, Ala.
Rev. W. H. Ryland, 901 Ridge Pl.,
Birmingham, Ala.
Rev. J. W. Marlow

Memorial Church

Rev. E. V. Reaid, Rt. 1, Box 210,
Dora, Ala. 35062

Mt. Olive Church

Rev. A. D. Lynn, Rt. 1, Sterrett,
Ala. 35147
Rev. Earl E. Isbell
Rev. H. M. Hollis, P. O. Box 445,
Leeds, Ala. 35094

Mt. Pleasant Church

Rev. M. D. Harper, Rt. 1, Montevallo,
Ala.

Mt. Zion Church

Rev. Jerome Goodwin, Rt. 2, Box 249A,
Trussville, Ala. 35173

First Church, North Birmingham

Rev. Austin Hodges, 229 20th St.
S. W., Birmingham, Ala.

Pleasant Valley Church

Rev. Nathan Davis, 3029 Prince Ave.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Shady Grove Church

Rev. James Pickett, Rt. 2,
Adamsville, Ala. 35005

Rev. Roland Rutledge, 2618 Ave. G,
Ensley, Ala. 35218

First Church, Sylacauga

Rev. A. J. Looper, 53 Twin St.,
Sylacauga, Ala. 35150
Rev. Robert Armstrong, 50 Ga. Ave.,
Sylacauga, Ala.

Union Hill Church

Rev. George Davis, Box 215A
Sterrett, Ala. 35147
Rev. Robert Parker, Leeds, Ala.
Rev. H. E. White, Rt. 1, Sterrett,
Ala. 35147

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

Bethel Church

Mr. Cleve Allen, Rt. 1, Marvel,
Ala. 35113
Mr. Thomas Pickett, Rt. 1, Marvel,
Ala. 35113
Mr. Bill Pickett
Mr. W. C. Glosson, Rt. 1, Marvel,
Ala. 35113
Mr. Albert L. Pickett, Rt. 1, Box
62, Marvel, Ala. 35113
Mr. James Kitchens

Center Point Church

Mr. Joe Kimbrough

Davis Chapel Church

Mr. Voyd Howard, Sterrett, Ala.
Mr. Billie Britton
Mr. Chester Wydeman, Rt. 1,
Sterrett, Ala. 35147
Mr. Marshall Alexander, Rt. 1,
Sterrett, Ala. 35147
Mr. C. G. Jemison

East Birmingham Church

Mr. Ernest J. Markham, 1304 N. 45
St., Birmingham, Ala.
Mr. Garland Bratton, 651 Camp
Circle, Birmingham, Ala.
Mr. J. H. McCullough
Mr. Royce Grisson, 606 84th Pl. S,
Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. E. O. Shelnut, Birmingham, Ala.
Mr. Robert Howard, 717 38th St. N.,
Birmingham, Ala.
Mr. L. T. Howard, 807 38th St. N.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Fairview Church #1

Mr. Frank Tomlinson, Leeds, Ala.
Mr. Ed Goodwin, Rt. 2, Trussville,
Ala. 35173
Mr. Vernon D. Sollie
Mr. W. E. Thompson

Fairview Church #2

Mr. Bill Howton

Forestdale Church

Mr. Howard Schultz, Rt. 1, Box 200,
Adamsville, Ala.
Mr. Paul Crane
Mr. Charles Boothe, 705 Finley Ave.,
Birmingham, Ala.
Mr. James E. Harris
Mr. Cecil Gardner, 1808 Pritchett Ave.

Memorial Church

Mr. Virgil Aycock, Rt. 1, Empire,
Ala.

Mt. Olive Church

Mr. Harold Duckett, Rt. 1, Leeds,
Ala.
Mr. Chester Isbell, Rt. 1, Leeds,
Ala.

Mt. Pleasant Church

Mr. Roy Hodgins, Rt. 1, Box 62,
Sprott, Ala.

Mt. Zion Church

Mr. Grady Hollis, Pell City, Ala.
Mr. J. E. Dorrough, Pell City, Ala.
Mr. Paul Hardwick, Rt. 1, Box 26
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Mr. Amos Smith, Rt. 1, Box 193A
Cropwell, Ala.
Mr. Jack Dorrough, 1022 27th St. N,
Pell City, Ala.
Mr. James A. Tyus, Pell City, Ala.
Mr. K. W. Smith

First Church, North Birmingham

Mr. Tennis Frederick
Mr. B. J. Brannon
Mr. H. A. McSpadden, 529 King Rd.,
Gardendale, Birmingham, Ala.

Pleasant Valley Church

Mr. Walker Isbell
Mr. Cecil Hodgins, Chelsea, Ala.
35043

First Church, Sylacauga

Mr. T. A. Armstrong
Mr. Shelley Isbell
Mr. W. J. Kirkland, Rt. 4, Box 614,
Sylacauga, Ala.

Union Hill Church

Mr. Leo Parker
Mr. Johnnie Parker, Rt. 1, Sterrett,
Ala.

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

Belview Church

Peggy Cummings, Leeds, Ala.
Polly Roberson, Leeds, Ala.

Bethel Church

Mrs. Cherry Pickett, Rt. 1, Marvel,
Ala.
Mrs. Leon Moody, Rt. 1, Marvel, Ala.
Mrs. Cleve Allen, Rt. 1, Marvel,
Ala.
Mrs. Laura Counts

Center Point Church

Miss Vickie Cashatt, 7827 6th Ave.
N., Birmingham, Ala.

Davis Chapel Church

Vernon Alexander, P. O. Box 5,
Sterrett, Ala.
Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Sterrett, Ala.
Mrs. Mable Davis, Sterrett, Ala.

East Birmingham Church

Mrs. Garland Bratton, 651 Camp
Circle, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. E. O. Shelnut, Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. J. H. McCullough, Birmingham,
Ala.
Mrs. Noble C. Black, Birmingham,
Ala.
Gary Hood

Fairview Church #1

Mrs. Louise Webb
John H. Dutton, Sr.
Henry McLaughlin

Fairview Church #2

Mrs. Lois Haley, Anniston, Ala.
Mrs. Pat Cardwell, Anniston, Ala.
Imo Jean Walker, Rt. 2, Box 147C,
Trussville, Ala.

Forestdale Church

Mrs. Tommie Boothe, Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Libby Willoughby, B'ham, Ala.
Mrs. Billie Rollins, B'ham, Ala.

Graysville Church

Mrs. Geneva Thomas, Graysville, Ala.
Mrs. Lottie Perry, Graysville, Ala.
Mary Carroll, Box 125, Graysville,
Ala.

Memorial Church

Loreta Johnson, Rt. 1, Empire, Ala.
Bertie Cole, Rt. 1, Empire, Ala.
Mrs. Fay Reaid, Dora, Ala.
Mr. Paul Ratcliff, Rt. 1, Empire,
Ala.

Mr. Olive Church

Jimmie R. Duckett, Rt. 1, Leeds, Ala.
Freddie M. Alexander, Rt. 1, Leeds,
Ala.
Mrs. Margie Isbell, Rt. 1, Box 384 E,
Leeds, Ala.
Mrs. Shirley Lynn, Rt. 1, Sterrett,
Ala.

Mt. Zion Church

Mrs. Amos Smith, Rt. 1, Box 193A,
Cropwell, Ala.
Mrs. Dot Smith
Mrs. Jobie Hardwick

Mrs. Marie Goodwin, Rt. 2, Box 429A,
Trussville, Ala.

First Church, North Birmingham

Shirley Frederick, 2646 Valley Rd.,
Blk. Crk., Birmingham, Ala.
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Blk. Crk., Birmingham, Ala.
Lorene Robinson, 4309 Gadsden St.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Pleasant Valley Church

Mrs. Nathan Davis, 3029 Prince Ave.
Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Cody Isbell, P. O. Box 101,
Shelby, Ala.
Mrs. Marie Guyton, P. O. Box 214,
Siluria, Ala.

Shady Grove Church

Mrs. Essie M. Johnson, Adamsville,
Ala.
Mrs. James Pickett, Rt. 2,
Adamsville, Ala. 35005
Mrs. Ann Handley, Adamsville, Ala.
Mrs. Ray Click, Adamsville, Ala.

First Church, Sylacauga

Grafford Johnson, Sylacauga, Ala.
Mrs. Eddie Strickland, Sylacauga,
Ala.
Jack H. Moody, Sylacauga, Ala.
Lillie Kirkland, Rt. 4, Box 614
Jack Duffee, 57 East Street

Union Hill Church

Mrs. Evelyn Davis
Mrs. Bettie Jo Parker, Vandiver,
Ala.
Mrs. Eunice Parker, Sterrett, Ala.

Visitors registered73
Ministers registered36
Deacons registered50
Delegates registered57
TOTAL registered216

PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, October 3, 1968 - 7:15 P.M.

Service opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Royce Grissom and prayer led by Rev. W. H. Ryland. Devotion led by Rev. Eugene Howard using Matthew 25: 14-18. Also testimony service. Conference called to order by Clerk. Credential Committee appointed by moderator. Those appointed were Bro. Frank Tomlinson, Bro. Chester Isbell, and Bro. Harold Duckett. Special singing by East Birmingham (Rev. J. D. Wales, Rev. Gary Hood, and Bro. Paul Turner).

Message by Rev. John Edwards using St. Luke 15: 24, Isaiah 53: 6, and others. Dismissed with song "Amazing Grace" and handshake.

Friday, October 4, 1968 - 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. to 9:40 A.M. - Registration

Service opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Jack Counts. Devotional by Rev. James Pickett using St. John 8: 28. Prayer. Welcome by Moderator. Credential Committee Report given and accepted. Delegates recognized and seated. Ministers, deacons, and visitors also recognized.

Old Business: The Constitution change concerning the certificates of standing, for Ministers and Deacons, pending from last conference was removed from the table and defeated.

Committees appointed by Moderator. Song service led by Forestdale Church.

Message by Rev. J. D. Wales using Ephesians 6: 10-18 and Psalms 14: 1A - "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God....." Altar prayer.

Friday, October 4, 1968 - 1:30 P.M.

After lunch, the service was opened with congregational singing led by Sis. Pickett and Rev. Jack Counts, Pianist was Sis. Betty Davis. Also special by Sis. Betty Davis. Devotional, prayer, and testimonies led by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. using Hebrews 13: 1-8. Bro. Billy Sams, Promotional secretary from Charleston, West Virginia recognized and allowed to speak. He gave a report on promotional work. Motion made to receive this as information. Letter read asking dismissal of Pilgrim Church from this association. Motion passed to send letter of dismissal to the Birmingham Association.

The Deceased Committee report was given and accepted. The Congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer. The Sunday School and C. T. S. Committee report was given and accepted. The Temperance Committee report was given and accepted. (See Committee Reports) An oral report was given by P. A. Nichols concerning the Home Mission work near Arab, Ala. The Auditing Committee report was given and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read. Motion passed to receive financial report as information. (See Committee Reports for all written reports) Childrens Home report given by Rev. A. J. Lambert. Motion passed to receive as information. Partial report of Business Committee given and accepted. The recommendation of the Business Committee that Article XI be stricken from the Constitution was

passed and layed on the table until Saturday's session. Oral report by Rev. W. H. Ryland on the Youth Camp. Special by Sis. Davis. Partial report of the Business Committee: The Business Committee makes a motion to change Article XII of the Constitution concerning pay of the Clerk and Treasurer. This motion was amended by the conference and a motion passed to lay on the table until Saturday's session. (See Business Committee's report under Committee reports) Dismissed with song "Amazing Grace" and handshake.

Friday, October 4, 1968 - 6:35 P.M.

After supper, the service was opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Jack Counts. Prayer by Rev. Ernest Walker. Special singing. Ordaining Council report given and accepted. The ordination service followed with the charge given by Rev. M. D. Harper using 1 Timothy 4:16. Ordination prayer led by Bro. James Pickett. The ordained men came around to lay their hands on the newly ordained men. Hand of fellowship given newly ordained men and their wives.

7:30 P.M. - MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Scripture reading, Psalms 1: 1-3 given by Moderator, Rev. Jerome Goodwin. Prayer by Rev. Nathan Davis. Four visitors from Liberty #2 Association were recognized and welcomed. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. Special singing: "I See Jesus". Opportunity given for new members. New members accepted were: Bro. Royce Grissom, Rev. Glenn A. Hood, Bro. Jack Moody, Rev. H. M. Hollis, Rev. R. L. Roberson, Bro. Jack R. Dorrough, Bro. B. J. Brannon, Bro. Amos Ragsdale, Bro. Leo Parker, Bro. Johnnie L. Parker, Bro. C. O. Goodwin, Bro. Walker Isbell, Bro. J. E. Dorrough, Bro. Amos D. Smith, Bro. Paul D. Crane, Bro. Grady Hollis, Bro. K. W. Smith, Bro. Ernest Markham, Bro. E. O. Shelnut, Bro. Virgil Aycock, Bro. James A. Lyus, Bro. Thurman Guyton, Bro. Paul Hardwick, Bro. George F. Davis, Bro. Frank Stewart, Bro. Howard K. Schultz, and Rev. Max Feltman. Hand of fellowship given to new members. Prayer by Moderator. An offering was received for the Childrens Home amounting to \$111.95.

Message by Rev. E. R. Mayo, from Liberty #2 Association. Text: St. John 15:8. Subject: What it Means to be a Disciple. After the message, new officers were elected. Those elected were: Moderator - Rev. J. D. Wales, Assistant Moderator - Rev. Ernest Walker. Announcements made and motion passed to adjourn. There was an estimated attendance of 260 people at this Ministers and Deacons Conference.

Saturday, October 5, 1968

The service was opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Albert Pickett and Sis. Betty Davis - pianist was Sis. Billie Rollins. Prayer by Rev. Jack Rollins. Devotional by Rev. Danny Parker using Jeremiah 1: 4-9, Jonah 1: 1-6 and Isaiah 6: 5-8. Standing of the Ministry report given and accepted. Ordaining Council report given and accepted. (See Committee Reports)

Delegates to State Association appointed:

Belview	Sis. Jack Counts
Davis Chapel	Bro. Chester Wydemon
East Birmingham	Sis. Jeanette Wales
Fairview #1	Sis. Annette Tomlinson
Fairview #2	Sis. Ernest Walker

Forestdale	Sis. Billie Rollins
Graysville	Sis. Ruth Brake
Mt. Olive	Sis. Margie Isbell
Mt. Pleasant	Sis. Phoebe Hodgins
Mt. Zion	Sis. Marie Goodwin
First Church (North Birmingham)	Sis. H. A. McSpadden
Pleasant Valley	Sis. Betty Davis
Shady Grove	Sis. James Pickett
First Church (Sylacauga)	Sis. A. J. Looper
Union Hill	Bro. Leo Parker
Annual Association	Bro. J. M. Dutton, Sr.

*Note: The delegate from East Birmingham Church was changed to P. A. Nichols after the conference adjourned. This change was made at the request of the delegate appointed, Sis Jeanette Wales, and the Pastor of East Birmingham Church, Rev. J. D. Wales, after obtaining the permission of the moderator of the association, Rev. A. J. Looper.

Rev. Ed Ledlow gave a report on the mission work at Decatur. The average attendance in the worship services in September was 23. He also has a radio program in Decatur. Motion passed to receive this report as information. A report given by Bro. Billy Sharpston concerning a Promotional Secretary for this State. He wants to know if our association thinks the State Association can support a Promotional Secretary and would our association support this work. This report accepted as information. Business Committee report given and accepted. (See Committee reports) The Youth Camp Trusett report was given. They recommend that construction start on new building immediately including kitchen, bathroom, sleeping quarters and that the building committee contact Bro. Parker to get grading done. A motion was made to amend this recommendation by adding that the auditorium be sealed before starting new building. This amendment was passed and the original recommendation, including the amendment was passed. A motion was made to take the Constitution changes, from Friday's session, off the table. These constitution changes were removed from the table and accepted by the Association. (See Business Committees Report for changes made.) New officers of association were elected. (See General Officers for the year 1968-1969 in front of this minute for new officers elected) Rev. Donald Grice was replaced on the Home Mission Board by Rev. J. J. Staab, since Bro. Grice has left this association. Registration report given by Assistant Clerk, Sis. Marie Goodwin. Recess.

11:20 A.M. - Service opened with singing led by Rev. Jack Counts. Special singing, "Until Then" and "Love is Why" by duet. Message by Rev. M. D. Harper using Isaiah 25: part of 6th, 7th, and part of 8th verses. Also St. John 7:37. A move accepted in favor of a Promotional Secretary for the State and that we will and can help to support him. Motion passed to adjourn. Adjourned with altar prayer. Lunch.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(All of the following recommendations and reports were accepted by the association unless otherwise noted)

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE: The Credential Committee finds all church letters
Frank Tomlinson
Chester Isbell
Harold Duckett

AUDITING COMMITTEE: We, the Auditing Committee have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct and in order.

Mrs. Billie Rollins
Mrs. Marie Goodwin
Mrs. Eddie Strickland

DECEASED COMMITTEE: We would like to express our sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. Graysville - Bro. John Brown and Bro. Jack Reeves, Davis Chapel - Bro. Albert Agan, Mt. Pleasant - Sis. H. T. Rogers & Bro. George Jones, First F. W. B. (North B'ham). - Bro. Ed Whitehead, Bro. W. B. Henderson & Sis. Reba Brady, Fairview No. 1 - Bro. Emmett Lee, Sis. Florene Lee, & Bro. Ellis Goodwin, Mt. Olive - Bro. Godfrey Isbell, Fairview No. 2, Anniston - Sis. Floreice Talley, Mt. Zion - Bro. Spicer, Bethel - Sis. Mary Pickett, Sylacauga, First Church - Sis. Maude Nelson, and Shady Grove - Uncle Joe Click, Nathan Click, Bill Click, Sis. Vester Clayton, & Sis. Louie Butts.

Sis. Betty Davis
Sis. Margie Isbell
Sis. Jeanette Smith

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY: We, your Standing of Ministry Committee recommend a certificate of standing for all ministers and deacons shown in all church letters, belonging to this body. We also recommend that Bro. Danny Parker be licensed for another year. (Your Committee)

Bro. Johnie L. Parker
Bro. A. D. Lynn
Bro. J. H. McCullough

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C. T. S. COMMITTEE: We, the Sunday School and C. T. S. Committee feel the teachers should be fully aware of responsibility of their spiritual duties to the Lord Jesus Christ, and should be members of Freewill Baptist Church as far as possible. Let us pray without ceasing for the growth in both Sunday School and C. T. S. It is the beginning of young people's growth in Christian life.

Mary Carroll, Chair.
Laura Counts
Dessie Glenn Allen

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: We, the Temperance Committee recommend the following scriptures: 11 Peter 1: 5-7 "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. Ephesians 4: 1, "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Also, Proverbs 23:1, 1 Corinthians 9:25, Ephesians 5:18, Titus 1: 8-2:2, The Acts 24:25, and Galatians 5:23.

Rev. Max Feltman
Grafford Johnson
Cleve Allen

FAMILY DEVOTION: Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

We believe that this training starts in the home with daily Bible reading and prayer. The home is where children receive their first spiritual training. A strong spiritual family life shows its results in our churches. The family that prays together stays together.

Sis. Shirley Frederick
Sis. Eunice Parker
Sis. Libby Willoughby

ORDAINING COUNCIL: We, your ordaining Council recommend the following candidates for ordination for Deacon: Thurman Guyton, Leo Parker, Grafford Johnson, Jack Moody, B. J. Brannon, Paul Crane, & Howard Schultz. We recommend that Leon Andrews be reoffered to his Church. We recommend Robert Roberson for ordination as a minister of the gospel. We recommend that Gary

Hood be licensed to preach the gospel.

Rev. W. H. Ryland
Rev. James Pickett
Rev. M. D. Harper

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

1. We recommend that Article XI be dropped from the Constitution.
2. That we pay Bro. John Edwards \$30.00 for his expenses in coming and speaking Thursday night.
3. We, the Business Committee make a motion that Article XII be changed to read: Clerk and Treasurer be paid the sum of \$75.00 annually. The rest of the Article remain the same. (Note: This motion was amended by changing it to read; The Clerk shall be paid \$60.00 annually and the Treasurer \$15.00 annually. The rest of the Article remain the same. This motion was passed as amended by the conference.)
4. We recommend that the Association meet at the Youth Camp next year.
5. That we give the Sylacauga Church a standing vote of thanks for furnishing the programs.
6. We recommend that each Church support the Local Home Mission work.
7. Recommend Gold Certificates of standing for Deacons T. A. Armstrong, Sr., Shellie Isabell, A. L. Harmon, E. E. Minor, Grady Hollis, Tommy Pickett, & Bill Pickett and Minister, Rev. Johnnie Baxley.
8. Recommend that each Church send at least 5 men per month to work on Youth Camp.
9. Pay Bro. Mayo \$15.00 for his expense.
10. The Association bear the expense of a program, if so desired by the Moderator. Your Business Committee,

J. M. Dutton, Jr.
Jack Counts
Jack Moody
J. D. Wales
H. A. McSpadden

PASTORS AND CLERKS

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- Mt. Pleasant- Rev. M. D. Harper, Rt. 1, Montevallo, Ala.
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- Shady Grove - Rev. James Pickett, Rt. 2, Adamsville, Ala. 35005
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Sis. Roeterry Andrews, Vandiver, Ala. 35176

REPORT OF TREASURER

GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward.....	\$299.62
Received:	
Davis Chapel F. W. B. Church	\$ 63.56
Union Hill F. W. B. Church	10.00
Center Point F. W. B. Church	10.00
Belview F. W. B. Church	10.00
Fairview F. W. B. Church #2	10.00
East B'ham. F. W. B. Church	25.00
Mt. Pleasant F. W. B. Church	15.00
Fairview F. W. B. Church #1	15.00
Graysville F. W. B. Church	10.00
Mt. Olive F. W. B. Church	10.00
First F. W. B. Church (Sylacauga)	20.00
Dilworth F. W. B. Church	10.00
Bethel F. W. B. Church	15.00
Shady Grove F. W. B. Church	10.00
Pilgrim F. W. B. Church	10.00
Mt. Zion F. W. B. Church	15.00
Pleasant Valley F. W. B. Church	10.00
First F. W. B. Church (North B'ham)	100.16
Rev. Eugene Howard	2.50
Forestdale F. W. B. Church	73.97
Ministers and deacons	100.00
Offering for F. W. B. Childrens Home	105.82
Cahaba River Womans Auxiliary Conv.	10.00
Total received.....	\$661.01
Total Brought Fwd. and Received	\$960.63
PAID OUT:	
Rev. Eugene Howard (Moderator)	\$ 25.00
Rev. Ernest Walker (Asst. Moderator)	12.50
P. A. Nichols (Clerk)	25.00

Church	Members	New Members	Baptized	Dismissed	Deceased	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Church Valuation	Paid Pastors	Paid Evangelist	Missions	Super-Annuation	Childrens Home	Sunday School	League	Auxiliary	Paid Annual Association	Building Repair & Improvements
Belview	24	2	0	0	0	4		1	5,000	6000	100.00	70.00		60.00	20		9	10.00	638.87
Bethel	54	12	7	3	1	2		7	19,000	1540	100.00	125.00	75.50	458.50	65	45	0	15.00	600.00
Center Point	22	5	0	0	0	3		2		1040	75.00	10.00			22	22	5	10.00	677.72
Davis Chapel	39	4	0	1	1	3		5	17,000	7650	80.00	73.78	15.32	100.93	67	34	18	59.15	884.37
East B'ham	164	14	5	0		3	2	8	51,718	6327	235.38	612.44	137.64	673.18	118	20	24	25.00	936.29
Fairview #1	103	16	7		3	5		6	25,000	1470	215.00	336.00	65.00	402.00	95	49	14	20.00	699.00
Fairview #2	63				1	2		3		1530	85.00			265.00	60	30	11	10.00	
Forestdale	76	14	9	0	0	4		6	75,000	2650	100.00	863.92	229.52	1396.15	80	50	13	68.27	1079.99
Graysville	100	11	6	6	2	4		4	51,000	2650	334.00	287.00	86.00	490.17	80	45	14	10.00	100.00
Memorial	60	17	32	0	0	1		2	10,000	525	100.00			135.18	90		Yes	10.00	1901.21
Mt. Olive	68	1			1	3		2	500	89	62.09			84.47	35			10.00	39.77
Mt. Pleasant	52	3	3		2			4	20,000	1379		136.00	33.90	290.00	45			15.00	3100.00
Mt. Zion	90	2	0	2	1	1		7	10,000	1050	100.00	35.00		148.20	40		9	15.00	721.00
North B'ham	69	12	6	7	3	2		6	50,000	1720	150.00	191.19	54.61	222.51	89	46	11	109.25	172.50
Pleasant Valley	48	12	3	5	0	1		6	8,000	2740	375.00	240.00		120.00	45	40	10	10.00	
Shady Grove	130	0	0	0	5	2		6	8,000	5160	75.00	117.50		581.94	100	Yes	Yes	10.00	1234.13
Sylacauga	98	7	5	48	1	2		4	37,000	3610	130.00	250.00		115.00	105	37	8	5.00	3225.00
Union Hill	78	14	7	2	0	4	1	2	8,500	1680		90.00		50.00	51	No	Yes	10.00	1773.85
TOTALS 18 Churches	1338	146	90	74	21	46	3	81	395,718	36525.5	2316.47	3437.83	697.49	5593.23	1207	418	146	421.67	17883.70

F. W. B. Childrens Home	\$105.62	
Rev. A. J. Lambert (expenses)	20.00	
Bank Charges	4.08	
Ala. State Association of F. W. B.	95.00	
Receipt book, Postage, & Envelopes	8.48	
Builders Supply Co. (for Youth Camp)	200.00	
Nelson/Johnson Printing Co.	133.56	
TOTAL paid out	\$629.44	\$629.44
Balance, Sept. 15, 1968		\$331.19

HOME MISSION FUND

Balance Brought Fwd.		\$ 52.37
RECEIVED:		
Fairview F. W. B. Church #1	\$ 50.00	
Cahaba River First District Quarterly Conf.	25.00	
Pleasant Valley F. W. B. Church	90.00	
Special Offerings	24.10	
First F. W. B. Church	64.62	
Center Point F. W. B. Church	20.00	
East B'ham F. W. B. Church	75.45	
P. A. Nichols	59.75	
Graysville F. W. B. Church	30.00	
Davis Chapel F. W. B. Church	4.89	
TOTAL Received	\$443.81	443.81
Total Brought Fwd. and Received		\$496.18
PAID OUT:		
Arab Mission expenses	\$353.30	
Receipt book, envelopes, postal cards & stamps	6.75	
Ala. State Home Mission Board	13.04	
National Home Mission Board	13.04	
TOTAL Paid Out	386.16	386.16
Balance, September 15, 1968		\$110.02

YOUTH CAMP FUND

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 74.17
RECEIVED:		
Davis Chapel F. W. B. Church	\$ 93.82	
Pilgrim F. W. B. Church	10.00	
First F. W. B. Church (Sylacauga)	170.00	
Mt. Olive F. W. B. Church	82.80	
Graysville F. W. B. Church	71.00	
Forestdale F. W. B. Church	340.00	
First F. W. B. Church (North B'ham)	218.55	
Special Collections	68.26	
East B'ham F. W. B. Church	190.00	
Bethel F. W. B. Church	110.00	
Union Hill F. W. B. Church	90.00	
Belview F. W. B. Church	70.00	
Shady Grove F. W. B. Church	20.00	
Mt. Zion F. W. B. Church	90.00	
Fairview F. W. B. Church #2	50.00	
Mt. Pleasant F. W. B. Church	120.00	
Vandiver Wood Products	60.05	
Fairview F. W. B. Church #1	20.00	
TOTAL Received	\$1874.48	\$1874.48
TOTAL Brought Fwd. and Received		\$1948.65

PAID OUT:

Receipt book, envelopes & postage	\$ 6.44
Misc. material for Youth Camp	14.71
Coosa Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc.	24.63
Builders Supply Co.	618.33
Rev. R. L. Ball (15 seats)	75.00
Gas tank and gas	236.60
Desk	10.00
TOTAL Paid Out	\$985.71
Balance, Sept. 15, 1968	\$ 962.94

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The 14th Session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held at the Fairview #1 Trussville, Alabama on April 6th, 1968. The session was opened with a song "Jesus Saves" led by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. with Sis. Billie Rollins at the piano. Prayer by Rev. James Pickett. Welcome address by Sis. Margaret Dutton. The response by Sis Marie Goodwin. The President's message by Sis. James Pickett. Reading for her scripture Romans 10:13. Had two auxiliaries to join our Convention; Mt. Zion and Mt. Pleasant. Receiving of letters: Sis Marie Goodwin and Sis Billie Rollins appointed to read the letters. A motion made to seat our delegates. Carried. A motion made to let all of our women have voice in our meeting today. Carried.

Appointment of Committees:

Business: Sis. Libby Willoughby, Chairman
Sis. Marie Goodwin
Sis. Shirley Grice
Sis. Ruth Strickland

Nominating: Sis. Bobbie Beasley, Chairman
Sis. Nell Grissiom
Sis. Thelma Gardner
Sis. Charlotte Graves
Sis. Mildred Parker

Auditing: Sis. Dot Goodwin, Chairman
Sis. W. H. Powell
Sis. Imogene Walker
Sis. Jan Handley

Appreciation: Sis. Mary Shirley, Chairman
Sis. Jodie Hardwick
Sis. Dennis Faltman
Sis. Ann Handley

Registration: Sis. Linda Taylor, Chairman
Sis. Brenda O'Barr
Sis. McSpadden

Attendance Banner Awarded: Center Point with 100 percent present.

Song: "Rescue the Perishing"

Solo: Sis. Catherine Isbell, Sylacauga Church with Sis. Jan Rollins at the piano.

Talk: I Must Grow Sis Billie Rollins - Forestdale Church

Forestdale Quartet: "Teach Me Lord to Wait." "His Grace Is Sufficient."

Talk: I Must Pray Sis Sue Looper - Sylacauga Church

Solo: Sis Jan Handley - Shady Grove Church "I Can Almost See The Lights of Home."

Play: Fairview #1 "Women of Macedonia"

Forestdale Quartet: "To The Regions Beyond."

Talk: I Must Witness Sis Pat Franks our missionary to Brazil.

11 A.M. Message. Rev. Dave Franks, our missionary to Brazil. A very soul stirring message.

12 Noon: Lunch. Grace by Rev. J. J. Staab

The afternoon session was opened with a song "Lift Him Up" led by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. with Sis Billie Rollins at the piano. The Business session was next.

Committee Reports:

Business:

1. That attendance banner be given to the Auxiliary with the most members present. Carried.
2. We need a church for our Convention next year. Shady Grove. Carried.
3. That we revise our report letters by adding.
 - (1) A place for work days at Children's Home
 - (2) A place for provisional closet
 - (3) A place for our project money
 - (4) A place for personal showers (convention gifts) This item carried-Table and a committee appointed to work out a report blank. The committee appointed was: Sis Libly Willoughby, Sis. Annette Tomlinson, Sis. James Pickett.
4. We would like to divide our project money (\$450.00) between Home and Foreign Mission. \$225.00 to Bro. Dave Franks and \$225.00 to Bro. Ed Ledlow in the Decatur work. Carried.
5. We would like to dismiss from taking an offering this afternoon. Carried.
6. That next year we have our \$100.00 mission project. Carried.

Sis. Libly Willoughby, Chairman
Sis. Shirley Grice
Sis. Marie Goodwin
Sis. Ruth Strickland

Nominating:

We, the Nominating Committee recommend the following people to fill the offices of the Cahaba River District Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

President ... Sis Marie Goodwin
Vice President ... Sis. Sue Looper
Sec. & Treas. ... Sis. Annette Tomlinson
Study Course Chairman ... Sis. Jo Ann Burkett
Program-Prayer ... Sis. James Pickett
Personal Service Chairman ... Sis. Libly Willoughby
Mission Chairman... Sis. Billie Rollins

The report was accepted.

Sis. Bobbie Beasley, Chairman
Sis. Thelma Gardner
Sis. Nell Grissom
Sis. Charlotte Graves and
Sis. Mildred Parker

Auditing Committee: We, the Auditing Committee have examined the books and found them in order. Carried.

Sis Dot Goodwin, Chairman
Sis Imogene Walker
Sis Jan Handley
Sis W. H. Powell

Appreciation Committee: We, the Appreciation Committee wish to thank our host church for the invitation to hold our Convention here. Each message and song was greatly enjoyed by all. It was a great privilege to have as our guest, Bro. Dave Franks and his family. His inspiring message was enjoyed by all. Our heartfelt thanks go to the ladies for the delicious food.

May God richly bless each one who had part in making this Convention a great success. Carried.

Sis Mary Shirley, Chairman
Sis Jodie Hardwick
Sis Ann Handley
Sis Dennis Feltman

Registration Committee: 11 Churches present Carried.
24 Delegates
62 Visitors
6 Ministers
92 Total

Sis. Linda Taylor, Chairman
Sis Brenda O'Barr
Sis McSpadden

Delegates to the State Auxiliary Convention:

Cahaba River District ... Sis Billie Rollins
East B'ham ... Sis Alice Gamble
Mt. Zion ... Sis Marie Goodwin
Center Point ... Sis Dennis Feltman
Sylacauga ... Sis Sue Looper
Belview ... Sis Mildred Parker
Shady Grove ... Sis James Pickett
North B'ham ... Sis McSpadden
Fairview #1 ... Sis Jo Ann Burkett
Fairview #2 ... Sis Imogene Walker
Forestdale ... Sis Ruby Roper
Pleasant Valley ... Sis Shirley Grice

Solo: Sis Jan Handley - Shady Grove Church accompanied by Sis Jan Rollins.
Presentation of shower gifts to missionaries: Sis. Libly Willoughby, our Personal-Service Chairman presented the gifts to Bro. Dave and Sis. Pat Franks and family. A lovely shower.
Installation of Officers: Sis. Bobbie Beasley gave the charge "What's In a Name." Forestdale Trio. "I Regret I Didn't Do Anymore For The Lord."
Dismissal Prayer: Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr.

TREASURER REPORT

CHURCH	DUES	CONV. EXPENSE	MISSION
East B'ham	26.25	5.00	100.00
Mt. Zion	8.75	5.00	---
Center Point	3.75	5.00	---
Sylacauga	7.50	5.00	---
Belview	10.00	5.00	---
Shady Grove	18.75	5.00	100.00
North B'ham	12.50	5.00	50.00
Fairview #1	13.75	5.00	100.00
Forestdale	18.75	5.00	100.00
Graysville	No letter		
Fairview #2	12.50	5.00	---
Pleasant Valley	8.75	5.00	---
TOTALS	141.25	55.00	450.00
Bal. brought for.	8.81		
Convention Dues	141.25		
Convention Expense	55.00		
Missions Project	450.00		
	655.06		

Paid Out:

Rev. Dave Franks	225.00	\$655.06
Rev. Ed Ledlow	225.00	598.05
State Dues	119.00	\$ 57.01 In Treasurer
Minutes	10.00	
Pictures	7.50	
Expenses to State	11.55	
Sis Marie Goodwin (4.55)		
Sis Billie Rollins (7.00)		

Total ... \$ 598.05

ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call for peace and fellowship of church.
2. Opportunity for members
3. Reading of the minutes of last conference
4. Call for acknowledgments
5. Report of the Treasury
6. Unfinished business
7. New business
8. Report of all committees
9. Motion to adjourn

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 Ministers 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 another by the Will of God in the solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things. To avoid all appearance 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 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 meekness, 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 100 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 church.

Article VIII—All appointed committees shall be appointed at each session and shall serve during session. 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- Dropped from this constitution at the 1968 session.

Article XII - The clerk shall be paid \$60.00 annually and the Treasurer \$15.00 annually. The Moderator shall be paid the sum of \$25.00 annually. The Assistant Moderator shall be paid the sum of \$12.50 annually. All other expenditures not specified 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 writing 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 _____ No. of
 Marriages Performed _____ No. of Revivals _____ No. of
 Miles Traveled _____ Amount of Offerings _____
 Expense _____
 Elder _____

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 known 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 our 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 agrogated, 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 anyone 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 a 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. Then 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 pronounced 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 beginning of God's Grace by which the christian man constantly grows in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Chapter XIII—Perseverance of the Saints

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will persevere unto 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 XVII--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 XVIII--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 soul from the pollution of sin, their rising to newness of life, their engagement to 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 live 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 preogative of every believer to observe this sacred ordinance.

Chapter XIX--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 XXI--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 XXII--The Final Judgement and Final Retribution

1. The Final Judgement. There will be a final judgement, 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 judgement, the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked will go into a state of endless punishment.

Gold Certificate *	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Baptized	Funerals	Marriages	Revivals	Miles Traveled	Offerings	Expense
Roy Johnson	1	8	6	1	1	1	4160	2,700.	300.00
W. H. Ryland	0	114	0	5	4	3	823	200.	82.30
Glenn A. Hood	1	45	6	3	0	0	15000	1,685.	1,150.00
William A. Hodges	1	95	3	2	0	1	?	89.	?
H. M. Hollis	1	30	3	1	0	1	20000	1,530.	40.00
Ernest Walker	1	110	0	2	0	1	800	100.	
Frank Stewart	1	50	2	3	1	4	10000	5,160.	
James Pickett	1	105	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
John C. Baxley *	0	1	0	0	0	0	10000	1,500.	1,500.00
John J. Counts	1	105	7	2	0	0	500	62.	60.00
James W. Marlow *	0	13	0	4	1		1500	600.	150.00
Lonnie Goodwin	1	72	2	2			5400	1,100.	800.00
Jerome Goodwin	1	90	4	4	4		2500	1,470.	400.00
J. M. Dutton, Jr.	1	114	7	4	2	2		2,650.	1,225.00
Jack L. Rollins	1	114	6	1	1	6	12000	765.	600.00
Eugene Howard	1	145	6	7	1	1	4750	1,040.	700.00
J. J. Stead	1	150	5	3	0	1	20000	6,475.	1,850.00
J. D. Wales	1	170	9	5	3	3	26000	3,800.	3,800.00
A. J. Looper	1	156		3	3	2			