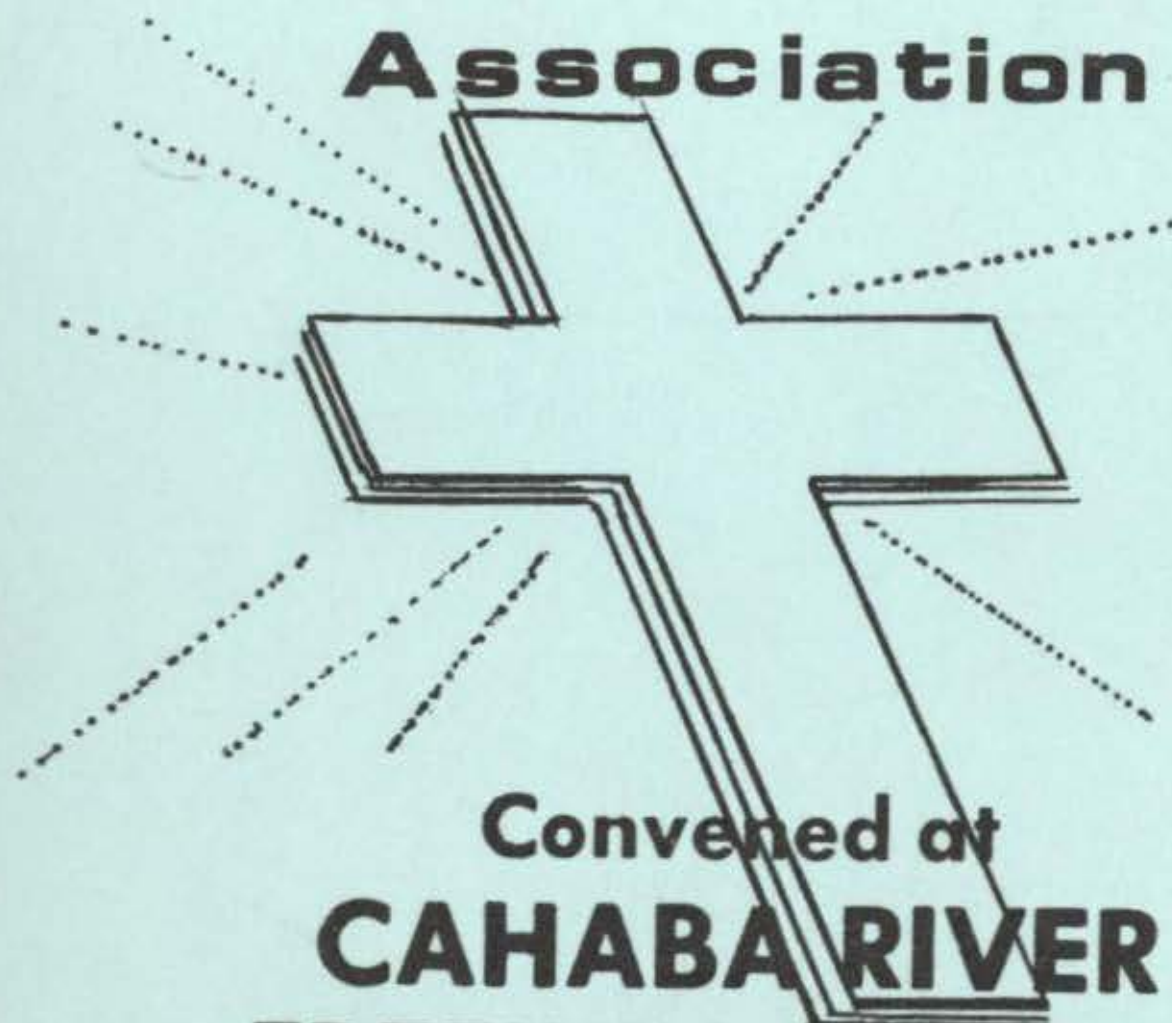


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Belview Church  
Rev. R.L. Roberson  
Leeds, Ala.

Rev. L.M. Goodwin  
Leeds, Ala.

Center Point Church  
Rev. J.G. Youngblood  
Rev. Hurbert Graham

Davis Chapel Church  
Rev. Paul R. Davis  
Rev. Percy Stokes  
Rte. 1, Leeds, Ala.

East Birmingham Church  
Rev. Max Feltman  
Rev. Glenn A. Hood

Fairview Church #1  
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Rev. A.J. Looper

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Leeds, Ala. 35094

Visiting Ministers

Rev. Wallace Patterson  
Rev. Kenneth Walker  
Missionary to Mobile, Ala.  
Rev. R.P. Ritch  
Columbus, Miss.  
Rev. Homer Willis  
Nashville, Tenn



## DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

Bethel Church  
W.C. Glosson  
Rte 1  
Marvel, Ala.  
James Kitchens

Center Point Church  
Joe Kimbrough

Billy Brannon  
Birmingham, Ala.

Davis Chapel Church  
Billy Britton  
Voyd Howard  
Marshall Alexander  
Chester Wydemon  
E.E. Minor

East Birmingham Church  
Ernest J. Markham  
L.T. Howard  
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Fairview Church #1  
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W.E. Thompson  
Leeds, Ala.

First Church, North Birmingham  
H.A. McSpadden

First Church, Pleasant Grove  
Leon Crawley  
Zell Randolph  
6621 Tensaw Ct.  
Fairfield, Ala.

First Church, Sylacauga  
Jack Duffee  
Grafford Johnson

Forestdale Church  
James Beasley  
Lecil Gardner

Mt. Olive Church  
Harold Duckett

Mt. Pleasant Church  
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Roy L. Hodgins  
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Paul Hardwick  
Pell City, Ala.  
James Tyus  
Pell City, Ala.  
Royce Grissom  
Pell City, Ala.  
Amos Smith  
Pell City, Ala.

Pleasant Valley Church  
Cecil Hodgins  
Chelsea, Ala.

Shady Grove Church  
Clarence Pickett  
Steve W. Johnson  
L.D. Perkins

Union Hill Church  
Johnnie L. Parker

### Visiting Deacons

Bill Pickett  
Grady Collins  
Century, Fla.  
Member of Friendship F.W.B.  
Church of Liberty No. 1  
Association of Freewill Baptists

### Delegates who Registered

Belview Church  
Mary Ferguson  
P.O. Box 195  
Cook Springs

Mary Bower (Alt)  
Leeds, Ala.

Peggy Cummings (Alt)  
Rte. 3 Box 174  
Leeds, Ala.

Polly Roberson  
413 Poole St.  
Leeds, Ala.

Bethel Church  
Cherry Pickett  
Ruth Glosson  
Mrs. Leon Moddy

Center Point Church  
Mrs. Betty Youngblood  
Brenda Kimbrough

Davis Chapel Church  
Mrs. Annie F. Shoop

East Birmingham Church  
Mrs. Bradford Perry  
Mrs. Tommy Barnes  
Rev. Bradford Perry  
Mr. Tommy Barnes

Fairview Church # 1  
Louise Webb  
Leeds, Ala.  
Wm. Henry McLaughlin  
Mrs. Amon Edge

Fairview Church # 2  
Sis. Burke  
Stella Howton  
Sis. Henegar  
Mrs. Beatrice Howard

First Church, North Birmingham  
Mrs. Pam Marsh  
Mrs. H.A. McSpadden

First Church, Pleasant Grove  
Mrs. Edna Alexander

First Church, Sylacauga  
Mrs. Annie Edwards  
Rte. 3 Box 252  
Violet Hudgins  
38 Georgia Ave.  
Sylacauga, Ala.  
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Dobson

Forestdale Church  
Mrs. Pearl Schultz  
Bobbie Beasley

Grayville Church  
Mrs. Wilma O'Rear  
Mrs. Mary Carroll

Mt. Olive Church  
Shirley Lynn  
Rte. 1, Sterrett, Ala.  
Jimmy Duckett  
Rte. 11, Leeds, Ala.  
Alma Danner  
Rte. 1, Leeds, Ala.

Mt. Pleasant Church  
Mrs. H.T. Rogers

Mt. Zion Church  
Mrs. Jerome Goodwin  
Rte. 3, Box 429A  
Leeds, Ala. 35094  
Mrs. Jeanette Smith  
Mrs. Jobie Hardwick  
Mrs. Ola Chapman (Alt)

North Gadsden Church  
David Parrish  
207 S. 24 Street  
Gadsden, Ala.  
Marlene York  
Rte. 3  
Gadsden, Ala.  
Portia Beck  
Gadsden, Ala.

Pleasant Valley Church  
Mary Shirley  
Clara Brasher  
Glenda Dorsett

Shady Grove Church  
Dora Johnson  
Essie Mae Johnson  
Donna Box  
Rte. 3, Birmingham, Ala.  
Dorothy Perkins  
32 Mulberry Rd.  
Birmingham, Ala.

Union Hill Church  
Lucille McDaniel  
Mrs. Eunice Parker  
Vandiver  
Onvia Parke

Visitors registered.....63  
Ministers registered.....26  
Deacons registered.....33  
Delegates registered.....54  
TOTAL Registered.....176



## PROCEEDING

Thursday, October 1, 1970 7:00 P.M.

Service opened with congregational singing led by Bro. James Beasley. Prayer by Bro. Ritch. Constitution of Association read by clerk. Altar prayer led by Rev. A.J. Looper. Devotional led by Rev. Paul Davis using Psalms 142:4. Visitors recognized. Congregational singing and handshake. Message by Rev. Wallace Patterson, Subject—"The Truth and What is Truth." Scripture—Titus 1:1-3. Alter call given by Moderator. Conference called to order by Clerk.

Credential & Nominating Committee appointed. Those appointed were Rev. Maxwell Harper—Chairman, Bro. Joe Kimbrough and Rev. Max Feltman. Announcements. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. J.M. Dutton, Jr.

Friday, October 2, 1970 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. Registration

Service opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Pickett. Prayer by Rev. B.T. Alexander. Congregational singing. A letter read from Clerk, Moderator of Liberty #1 Association, asking that Bro. Grady Collins, a member and deacon of Friendship FWB Church, Rte. 1, Flomaton, Ala., be allowed to sit with us in our association. Bro. Collins was invited by our Moderator to sit with us during the convening of our association. Altar prayer led by Bro. Steve Johnson. Scripture reading, St. John 12:20-27 by Rev. Albert Pickett. Credential Committee report given and accepted. (See committee reports) Church letters read by Sis. Dutton and Sis. Goodwin. A motion was passed to receive letters as read and seat delegates. Devotional and testimony services led by Rev. Max Feltman using St. Luke 11:29-32. Appointment of Committees. Prayer by Bro. Amon Edge.

### Intermission

11:15 A.M. - Congregational singing. Message by Rev. Kenneth Walker, missionary to Mobile. Scripture - St. Mark 2:1-12. Also invitation given by Bro. Walker. Offering taken for Mobile mission work after prayer by Rev. Amon Edge. (offering was \$66.16). Prayer and grace by Bro. Glosson.

### Lunch

Friday, October 2, 1970 - 1:30 P.M.

Service opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Grady Collins and Bro. Pickett. Visitors welcomed by Moderator. Report from Childrens Home by Sis. Roper and Sis. Martha Burttram. Motion passed to receive report as information. Devotional and testimony service led by Rev. Hubert Graham using Psalms 25:1-4. Report of Deceased Committee given. (See Committee Reports). Congregation sang second verse of "Farther Along" Prayer by Jimmy Youngblood. Motion passed to receive report of Deceased Committee. Report of Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee given and motion passed that we accept the report expressing our dissatisfaction with the C.T.S. literature. Family Devotion Committee report given and accepted. (See Committee Reports) Report of Home Missions Board given by Rev. J.J. Staab and accepted by conference. Congregational song. Partial report of Business Committee given. Items 1, 3, & 4 accepted and a motion passed that item 2 concerning a change in our constitution be tabled until Saturday. Auditing Committee report given and accepted. (See Committee Reports) Treasurer's report given and accepted. Standing of the Ministry report given and accepted after item 4 was amended by changing "Business Committee" to "Ordaining Council." Temperance Committee report given and accepted. (See Committee Reports) Song by Bro. Henry McLaughlin. Rev. J.L. Ward of Graysville Church spoke on organization and work of "Fishers of Men Club." Afternoon session adjourned. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. W.H. Ryland.

Friday, October 2, 1970

Ordination Service - 6:15 P.M.

Service opened with congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. J.M. Dutton, Jr. Ordaining Council report given and accepted. Rev. Hubert Graham from Center Point Church and Rev. Bradford Perry from East Birmingham Church were licensed to preach for one year. Ordination service followed with Rev. Albert Pickett from Bethel Church given charge by Rev. Amon Edge and Deacon Gulliver Penton from Center Point Church given charge by Rev. Maxwell Harper with scripture reading by Rev. B.T. Alexander. Prayer and laying on of hands by Ordaining Council. Congregational singing while newly ordained men given hand of fellowship.

### MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Welcome by Rev. A.J. Looper, Moderator. Singing by Congregation. Prayer. Visitor recognized. Minutes of last conference read. No corrections of minutes, so minutes stand as read by ruling of Moderator. Congregation song and opportunity for new members given. Motion passed to accept the following new members: Rev. B.T. Alexander, Rev. Paul R. Davis, Rev. Joe Larry Isbell, Rev. Wayne McDaniel, Bro. Gulliver Penton, Rev. Hubert R. Graham and Rev. Bradford Perry. Congregation song while new members given hand of Christian fellowship by Ministers and Deacons. Special by Bro. Steve Johnson "How Great Thou Art". Offering for Childrens Home received. (Offering was \$106.11). Message by Rev. Homer Willis of the Home Missions Dept. of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Scripture - Psalms 24:1-6. Rev. Jerome Goodwin was elected Moderator and Rev. Maxwell Harper was elected Assistant Moderator of next years conference. Films on Home Mission work shown by Rev. Homer Willis. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Winfred.

Saturday, October 3, 1970- 9:00 A.M.

Service opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Beasley and prayer by Rev. James Pickett. Devotional and testimony service led by Rev. Amos Ragsdale. Motion passed to remove motion from table concerning constitution change. Motion passed to accept change of Article VI and XII of constitution. (See Constitution for the correct reading of these articles after they were changed). Report on National Home Missions given by Rev. Homer Willis. Offering received for Missionary Larry Powell. (offering was \$80.30) Letter from Memorial Church came in late and motion was accepted to receive letter, seat delegates and grant certificates of standing to Ministers and Deacons of Church. Report of Nominating Committee given. Report was accepted to be voted on item by item. (See General Officers for the year 1970 - 1971 in front of this minute for officers elected) Partial report of Business Committee given. Item 5 was amended by changing \$25.00 to \$50.00. Motion was passed that we instruct Trustees to carry out suggestion of item 6. Items 7, 8, & 9 accepted.

### Delegates to State Association appointed:

Union Hill	Sis. Wayne McDaniel
Center Point	Sis. Brenda Kimbrough
Pleasant Valley	Sis. Mary Shirley
Pleasant Grove	Sis. B.T. Alexander
Forestdale	Sis. Billie Rollins
Fairview #2	Sis. Jim Burt
Mt. Zion	Jeanette Smith
Shady Grove	Dora Johnson
Fairview #1	Sis. J.M. Dutton, Jr.
Mt. Olive	Shirley Lynn
Belview	Polly Roberson
East Birmingham	Alice Gamble
North Birmingham	Sis. H.A. McSpadden



Bethel-----	Cherry Pickett
Davis Chapel-----	Geraldine Howard
Graysville-----	Sis. W.H. Ryland
Mt. Pleasant-----	Sis. Roy Hodgins
Sylacauga-----	Herman Hayes
Cahaba River Assn.-----	Marie Goodwin

Motion passed that we suggest to the Nominating Committee of the State Association that Rev. Jerome Goodwin be put on Board of Christian Education to fill the vacancy occurring when Rev. A.J. Looper goes off the Board this year. Motion passed that Rev. Jack Rollins be given the responsibility of placing the conference for next year. Announcement made that report is to be presented to the February Quarterly Conference from the Committee to study rules and regulations of Standing of the Ministry. Motion passed to accept this as information. Motion accepted that Trustee Board plan a "Camp meeting style" meeting at the Youth Camp. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Cashatt.

### Intermission

11:15 A.M. - Congregational singing. Final report of Business Committee given and accepted. (See Committee Reports) Motion and second was made to repeal the motion to let Rev. Jack Rollins place the Association. This motion was defeated. Message by Rev. J.M. Dutton, Jr. using St. Matthew 11:15-20. Subject - "Playing Church." Announcements. Standing vote of thanks given to Rev. J.G. Youngblood as Moderator. Conference adjourned. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Henry McLaughlin.

### Annual Report of the Cahaba River Assn. Home Mission Board

Rented a building located 573 15 Street No., Bessemer, Ala. January 10, 1970. Rental charge per month - \$50.00. Put up deposits on utilities; electric \$25.00, Gas 5.00, Water \$9.00. Purchased large gas heater for \$15.00, fittings to install \$3.50. Borrowed equipment; piano from Birmingham Church, 50 folding chairs from Pleasant Grove Church, Drapes from Bro. Joe Isbell, Song books from East Birmingham Church. Paid \$25.00 for tuning piano. Money received in offerings since January 10, 1970 to date - \$581.32. Money paid out for rent on building - \$450. Printing leaflets, postage, etc. - \$35.45. Total Auto expense paid out - \$605.60. Ministers who have preached for us; Rev. Earnest Walker, Rev. Joe Isbell, Rev. Max Feltman, Rev. Eugene Howard. Total money received from our churches this year is \$1139.18. Total money received from individuals and Mission is \$635.32. Total money paid out for all mission purposes is \$1427.23.

Brethren, we have not done as well as we would have liked to, but have sincerely tried, pray for your mission board and give it your most serious support.

The Board  
Rev. J.J. Staab, Chairman  
Rev. Ernest Walker  
Rev. J.D. Wales

### COMMITTEE REPORT

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

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE; We, The Credential Committee have examined 19 Church Letters and find them in order. We recommend that they be accepted and the Delegates seated.

M.D. Harper, Chairman  
Joe Kimbrough  
Max Feltman

AUDITING COMMITTEE; We the Auditing Committee have examined the books and found them correct and in good order. We would like to express our appreciation for a job well done.

Mrs. Mary Shirley  
Mrs. Jeanette Smith  
Mrs. Cherry Pickett

DECEASED COMMITTEE; We, the deceased committee do recognize the following friends and loved ones of these churches. Davis Chapel, Willie Caudle; East Birmingham - O.D. Huckabe; Fairview - Garfield King, Sis. Lois Reed; Graysville - Lawrence Kuykendall and Mary Easter; Mt. Zion - Johnny Graham; Mt. Pleasant - Virgie Cates, Betty Johnson; Mt. Olive - A.C. Isbell; Sylacauga - Sis. Harmon; Union Hill - Maryetta Weldon, Hattie Champion. We wish to request that one verse of page 409 be sang in memory of these deceased loved ones and standing of congregation for silent Prayer.

Polly Roberson  
Shirley Lynn  
Mrs. Amon Edge

### STANDING OF THE MINISTRY:

1. We, the standing of the ministry committee do hereby recommend that all ministers and deacons recommended by church letters be granted a certificate of standing for one year.
2. The committee does hereby recommend that all inactive ordained and licensed ministers who do not make an effort in the coming year to preach and promote the gospel will have action taken concerning their status.
3. We recommend that any minister in military service have his license extended for one year.
4. We recommend that the licensed and ordained people of new churches who request membership in this association be called in question by the Business Committee. (Clerks note - A motion was passed to amend this item by changing "Business Committee" to "Ordaining Council.")

Rev. J. J. Staab  
Harold Duckett  
Tommie Pickett

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. COMMITTEE: It has been brought to this committee that we request a letter be sent to C.T.S. Board concerning the literature, as it is inadequate. The literature is not sufficient for the needs. It should be written on a different level. This is a teaching and training service as S.S. Therefore it should be adequate literature to use. The C.T.S. board has been contacted about this matter thru individual churches. This committee has been asked to bring this to this body for reviewing this matter and carrying it out further. The C.T.S. can play an important part in preparing our teens in being a better Free Will Baptist.

Sis. Marie Goodwin  
Sis. Louise Webb  
Sis. Alma Danner

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: We the Temperance Committee recommend that we use I Cor. 9:24&25, "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible." Life is likened unto a race. If we would finish the race let us lay aside every sin and weight that does so easily beset us. We need to live in such a way that would be pleasing to God. We also recommend that we stand firmly against all worldly persuasion in that we are in the world, but not of the world. Immorality as is recommended today is sinful not only to the adult, but it will also lead our children astray. Bible says taste not nor eat the thing that the Lord does not teach.

Henry McLaughlin, Chairman  
Lecil Gardner  
Steve Johnson

FAMILY DEVOTION; The first commandment with promise is found in Exodus 20:12 "Honor thy Father and thy Mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord giveth thee. We believe that the home is the first place to begin training our children to honor their parents and above all to love and honor God. With this verse throughout his Life.

Bill Glosson  
Sis. Jimmy Duckett  
Sis. B.T. Alexander



ORDAINING COUNCIL; We recommend that Hubert Graham and Bradford Perry be licensed to preach for one year. We recommend that Gulliver Penton be ordained as a deacon. We recommend that Albert Pickett be ordained as a minister.

Amon Edge  
Maxwell Harper  
H.A. McSpadden  
B.T. Alexander  
Jack Moody

#### BUSINESS COMMITTEE;

1. We recommend that candidates for license and ordination be referred to the ordaining council.
2. We recommend that article VI and XII of our constitution be changed. (Note--this item was tabled on Friday and was voted on and accepted by conference on Saturday. See the constitution in this minute for these two articles as they read after this change.)
3. We recommend that Rev. Wayne McDaniel be accepted in this association in good standing.
4. We recommend that Trustee instruct Building Committee to get at least 3 bids on Youth Camp work and accept lowest bid.
5. We recommend the association give \$25.00 to Homer Willis as a gift for our appreciation. (Clerks note-- This item was amended by changing \$25.00 to \$50.00)
6. We suggest that the Trustees plan a Youth Camp for next Summer.
7. We would like to give a vote of appreciation for those who cleaned Youth Camp.
8. We recommend that association give \$100.00 to North Gadsden Church for new church building.
9. We have 30 preachers that are not pastoring churches. We recommend they become active in mission work.
10. We recommend that the association give \$200.00 to the Youth Camp.

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Mt. Zion - Rev. Jerome Goodwin, Rt. 3, Box 429A, Leeds, Ala. 35094  
Tel. 699-7545  
Ken Vaughn, Rt. 1, Box 371A, Pell City, Ala. 35125

First Church- Rev. L.B. Hallmark, 2804 Rose Arbor Cir. B'ham., Ala.  
(North B'ham) Tel. 631-4728  
Sis. Lavenna Russell

North Gadsden- Rev. O.O. Parrish, #07 S. 24 St. Gadsden, Ala. 35904  
Tel. 547-6639  
Sis. Marlene York, Rt. 3, Gadsden, Ala.

First Church- Rev. B.T. Alexander, P.O. Box 23, Pleasant, Grove, Ala.  
(Pleasant 35127  
Grove) Kathleen Sfakianos, 1132 4 Way, Pleasant Grove, Ala. 35127

Pleasant - Rev. Austin Hodges, 229 S.W. 20 St., B'ham., Ala.  
Valley Mrs. Cecil Hodgins, Rt. 1, Box 91, Chelsea, Ala. 35043

Shady Grove - Rev. James Pickett, Rt. 2, Box 611, Adamsville, Ala. 35005  
Ann Handley, Rt. 2, Adamsville, Ala. 35005

First Church- Rev. A.J. Looper, 54 Twin St., Sylacauga, Ala. 35150  
(Sylacauga) Tel. 245-7194  
Katherine Isbell, 809 Magnolia Dr. Sylacauga, Ala. 35150

Union Hill - Rev. Wayne McDaniel, Rt. 1, Box 1097, Leeds, Ala. 35094  
Sis. Roeterry Andrews, Vandiver, Ala. 35176

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

##### GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward, Sept. 18, 1969.....\$433.67  
RECEIVED:

Offering for F.W.B. Childrens Home.....	\$139.30
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church.....	30.34
Belview F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church #1.....	30.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church #2.....	10.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church.....	19.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Graysville F.W.B. Church.....	15.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church.....	15.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church.....	25.00
East B'ham F.W.B. Church.....	35.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church.....	15.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church.....	15.00
First F.W.B. Church (Sylacauga).....	15.00
Memorial F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church.....	15.00
First F.W.B. Church (North B'ham).....	121.75
First F.W.B. Church (Pleasant Grove).....	10.00
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Lookout Mtn. F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Contributions at 1969 Conference.....	9.00
Total Received.....	\$589.39
Total brought forward and received.....	\$1023.06



## PAID OUT:

Rev. Walter Jones (for expenses).....	\$ 25.00
Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. (Moderator).....	25.00
Rev. A. J. Looper (Asst. Moderator).....	12.50
P. A. Nichols (Clerk & Treasurer).....	75.00
F.W.B. Childrens Home.....	139.30
Ala. State Association of F.W.B.....	105.00
Mrs. Marie Goodwin (Delegate to State Assn. expense)	25.00
Nelson/Johnson Printing Co. (400 minutes).....	153.54
Bank Charge.....	.10
Randall Bookstore (QPP certificates of license)....	10.00
Envelopes and Postage.....	7.37
Material for printing programs.....	5.00
Total Paid Out.....	\$582.81.. 582.81
Balance, Sept. 18, 1970.....	\$440.25

## HOME MISSIONS FUND

Balance brought forward, Sept. 18, 1969.....\$690.57

## RECEIVED:

Shady Grove F.W.B. Church.....	\$160.16
Fairview F.W.B. Church #1.....	60.00
East B'ham. F.W.B. Church.....	193.48
First F.W.B. Church (North B'ham.).....	128.46
Center Point F.W.B. Church.....	107.19
Bethel F.W.B. Church.....	30.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church.....	120.00
P. A. Nichols.....	4.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church.....	60.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church.....	32.99
Cahaba River First District Quarterly Conf.....	142.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie A. Gamble.....	40.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church.....	90.00
Belview F.W.B. Church.....	14.90
Rev. Earnest Walker.....	10.00
Contributions received from Bessemer-Hueytown Miss.	503.88
Total Received.....	\$1697.06 1697.06
Total brought forward and received.....	\$2387.63

## Paid Out:

Utility deposits (Bessemer-Hueytown Mission).....	\$ 39.00
Heater for Bessemer-Hueytown Mission.....	15.00
Gas inspection fee (Bessemer-Hueytown Mission)....	2.00
Mr. Wallace O'Dell (for tuning piano).....	25.00
Rubber stamp and ink pad.....	6.95
Randall Bookstore (500 tracts).....	8.25
Revival leaflets.....	26.50
Rent on Bessemer-Hueytown Mission Bldg.....	450.00
Auto expense (Bessemer-Hueytown Mission).....	605.60
Utility bills (Bessemer-Hueytown Mission).....	54.10
Misc. expense (Bessemer-Hueytown Mission).....	99.14
Postage and envelopes.....	3.95
Ala. F.W.B. Missions.....	45.87
National F.W.B. Home Missions.....	45.87
Total Paid Out.....	\$1427.23 1427.23
Balance, Sept. 18, 1970.....	\$ 960.40

## YOUTH CAMP FUND

Balance brought forward, Sept. 18, 1969.....\$ 453.68

## RECEIVED:

First National Bank of B'ham. (loan).....	\$6000.00
Contribution received at Quarterly Conf.....	1.00
Cahaba River 1st Dist. Quarterly Conf. (for beds).	200.00
Sale of Timber.....	86.50
First F.W.B. Church (Sylacauga).....	230.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church #1.....	340.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church.....	220.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (for beds).....	50.00
Belview F.W.B. Church.....	35.20
Graysville F.W.B. Church.....	216.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church.....	240.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church (for beds).....	50.00
East B'ham. F.W.B. Church.....	340.00
Memorial F.W.B. Church.....	160.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church.....	110.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church.....	280.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church.....	110.00
First F.W.B. Church (North B'ham).....	261.34
Center Point F.W.B. Church.....	118.94
Center Point F.W.B. Church (for beds).....	50.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church.....	98.27
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (for beds).....	50.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church.....	120.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church.....	80.00
First F.W.B. Church (Pleasant Grove).....	8.10
Fairview F.W.B. Church #2.....	80.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church #2 (for beds).....	50.00
Total Received.....	\$9585.35 9585.35
Total brought forward and received.....	\$10039.03

## Paid Out:

Hauling expense for pews.....	\$ 12.00
Coosa Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc.	
(Meter deposit and inspection fee).....	29.00
Coosa Valley Elec. Co-operative, Inc. (Elec. bills)	17.22
Building material, labor & expense.....	8237.50
Receipt book and postage.....	2.71
First National Bank of B'ham. (loan Payment).....	755.76
Total Paid Out.....	\$9054.19 9054.19
Balance, Sept. 18, 1970.....	\$ 984.84
\$450.00 of balance is designated for bunk beds.	

## THE WOMANS AUXILIARY REPORT

The 16th session of The Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held at Graysville FWB Church on Saturday April 11, 1970. The session was opened with singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me To." The President called for altar prayer. The welcome address was given by Sis. Joyce Taylor and the response by Sis. Billie Rollins. President's message by Sis. Marie Goodwin—Col. 1:10 "Qualifications for a Fruitful Worker."

- God requires as undivided heart
- God requires an holy life
- God requires active service.

Seating of Delegates.

Committees appointed:

Business Committee:

- Sis. Annette Tomlinson, Chairman  
 Sis. Betty Youngblood  
 Sis. Dot Smith  
 Sis. Pearl Schultz  
 Sis. Melinda Shirley







# Nominating Committee:

Sis. Billie Rollins, Chairman  
Sis. Joyce Sullivan  
Sis. Mae Powell  
Sis. Jobie Hardwick  
Sis. Jean Click  
Sis. Ann Reed

# Auditing Committee:

Sis. Icy Mae Fredick, Chairman  
Sis. Vera Ryland  
Sis. Polly Roberson

# Appreciation Committee:

Sis. Louise Webb, Chairman  
Sis. Mary McSpadden

# Registration Committee:

Sis. Ann Vaughan  
Sis. Sandy Whitten

# Achievement Committee:

Bro. J. M. Dutton, Jr., Chairman  
Bro. A. J. Looper  
Bro. Frank Tomlinson

# Attendance Banner Committee:

Sis. Alice Gamble, Chairman  
Sis. Margaret Dutton

Song: "Stand Up For Jesus."

Special Music: Forestdale Quartet-Billie Rollins, Margie Evans, Ruby Roper, and Libby Willoughby

Chosen by Christ To Bear Fruit

1. Bearing Fruit in Our Churches-Shady Grove- Sis. Jane Click
2. Bearing Fruit in Our Homes-North B'ham.- Sis. Icy Fredick
3. Bearing Fruit in Our Community-Center Point-Mrs. Robbins

Special Music: Forestdale Quartet

Play: Graysville Young People

Message: Miss Molly Barker, our missionary to Uruguay-Prayer by her that God would give us the special message that we need. 11 Kings chapters 6 & 7 "Sharing our Responsibility To Tell Others." A message that stirred our hearts. She asked us to remember her in our prayers daily.

Dismissed for Lunch: Bro. J. M. Dutton, Jr., asked the blessing. A very wonderful meal was served. Thanks ladies.

The afternoon session was opened singing "Send The Light"

Appointing delegates to the state convention, June 12th in Montgomery.

Belview

Pleasant Valley- Sis. Mary Shirley

Graysville- Sis. Ann Vaughan

Fairview- Sis. Louise Webb

Forestdale- Sis. Billy Rollins

No. B'ham- Sis. Mary McSpadden

Sylacauga

Center Point- Sis. Robbins

Shady Grove- Sis. Jean Click

Mt. Zion- Sis. Jeanette Smith

Cahaba River District- Sis. Marie Goodwin

The Achievement Chart was won by FORESTDALE.

The Attendance Banner was won by Mt. Zion.

Solo: Doris Freeman

The report of the committees and all of the following reports were accepted.

# APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:

Your Appreciation Committee wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the church for such a warm welcome also for the delicious lunch served.

Sis. Louise Webb, Chairman  
Sis. Mary McSpadden

# BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

We, the business committee, wish to recommend the following items.

1. Give \$100.00 to the State Project-Dan's Merkhgs account.
2. That we give \$144.00 out of the mission project to finish out Molly's gift to \$500.00
3. That we continue our \$100.00 project per Auxiliary
4. Give half of the Convention Expense money that comes in toward food
5. Give \$811.00 to Molly's account.

Sis Annette Tomlinson, Chairman  
Sis Pearl Schultz  
Sis Dot Smith  
Sis Betty Youngblood  
Sis Melinda Shirley

# AUDITING COMMITTEE:

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

Sis Icy Frederick, Chairman  
Sis Vera Ryland  
Sis Polly Roberson

# REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

21 delegates  
3 pastors  
40 visitors  
64 Total

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

President- Sis Bobbie Beasley  
Vice-Pres.- Sis Joyce Taylor  
Sec. & Treas.- Sis Annette Tomlinson  
Assist. Sec. & Treas.- Sis Faye Vaughan  
Program-Prayer- Sis Libby Willoughby  
Personal Service- Sis Marie Goodwin  
Mission - Sis Jean Click  
Stewardship - Sis Mary Shirley  
Study Course - Sis Alice Gamble

The out-going officers gave their reports.

Sis Molly Barker asked permission to use the radio money for surgery. Accepted.

The Convention will go to Sylacauga next year.

Installation service by Sis Ruby Roper. Very effective.

Adjourned.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Church	Dues	Conv. Exp.	Project	Molly's Gift
Belview	6.25	5.00	55.00	5.00
Center Point	10.00	5.00	50.00	21.00
East B'ham	15.00	5.00	100.00	27.00
Fairview	18.75	5.00	100.00	141.00
Forestdale	18.75	5.00	100.00	36.00
Graysville	14.00	5.00	100.00	45.75
Mt. Zion	10.00	5.00	100.00	47.00
No. B'ham	10.00	5.00	50.00	10.00
Pleasant Valley	15.00	5.00	100.00	17.00
Shady Grove	18.75	5.00	100.00	0
Sylacauga	10.00	5.00	100.00	6.00
	\$146.50	\$55.00	\$955.00	\$355.49



Balance Brought Forward	\$105.76
Dues	146.50
Conv. Expense	55.00
Project	955.00
Molly's Gift	355.49
	<u>\$1617.75</u>

Paid Out	
Alice Gamble	3.24
Annette Tomlinson	3.25
Molly Barker	1311.00
State Project	100.00
Dues	122.00
Ruby Roper	5.00
Jo Ann Burkett	5.00
Marie Goodwin	5.00
	<u>\$1554.49</u>

Taken In	\$1617.75
Paid Out	1554.49
	<u>\$ 63.26</u>

#### WORKSHOP

A Mission Workshop was held at East Birmingham Church on March 7th. Miss Alice Gamble, our District Study Course Chairman, was in charge. We open our workshop singing "Bring Them In." Prayer by Mrs. Libby Willoughby. Song "There Is Power In The Blood." Welcome address by Mrs. Paul Nicholas. She used Matt. 28:19,20. Special music by Mt. Zion Trio "Must Jesus Bear the Cross", "I Just Steal Way and Pray." Devotional by Mrs. Ruth Hodges on "Prayer". Then we had altar prayer.

The fields and personalities studies were:

1. Uruguay - Molly Barker by Annette Tomlinson
2. Ivory Coast -Africa- Jimmy and Janie Aldrich by Mrs. Bobbie Beasley
3. France - Dan Merkh by Mrs. Joyce Taylor
4. Brazil - Dave & Pat Franks by Mrs. Jodie Hardwick
5. India - by Mrs. Glenda Dorresett, Miss Melinda Shirley
6. Hiauail- by Mrs. Linda Edward

Dismiss and lunch was served.

Churches Present	Number Present
Center Point	2
Fairview	2
Forestdale	7
Graysville	2
Mt. Zion	5
Pleasant valley	3
East Birmingham	7
North Birmingham	1
	<u>6 children</u>
	35

#### ANNUAL REPORT

For Convention Year 69-70

of the

Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of Cahaba River District

President: Mrs. Marie Goodwin Address: Rt. 3, Leeds, Ala.  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Frank Tomlinson Address: Rt. 3, Leeds, Ala.  
 Delegates names: List enclosed  
 Number Auxiliaries reporting..11, Number Districts.1, Total Membership.122  
 Amount per capita membership fee sent to treasurer...\$122.00  
 Do you wish to entertain the next convention?...No

#### ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at begining of convention year..114; Present enrollment.....122  
 Number new members...22; Number lost...22; Average attendance..... 86  
 Number making contacts to enlist new members or bring back absentees... 62

#### STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

Courses conducted	Attendance
Missions	29
Manual	12
Prayer	20
Youth	23
Evangelism	10
Christian Living	0
Stewardship	0

Reading circle conducted 42; Number participating 15  
 Number daily Bible readers 106; Number promoting church libraries 16

#### PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number special programs held 9  
 Number Season of Prayer observed 16  
 Number observing Prayer Fellowship 111  
 Number Family Altars 72

#### PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM

Number engaged in personal service 60  
 Number making soul-winning efforts 65;  
 Number souls won 2

#### PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Articles written 7, letters or cards 159,  
 Church bulletins 101, posters 12, other 0  
 Number subscribers to Contact 39, Co.Laborer 97, other 12

#### MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Number participating in monthly missions emphasis 31  
 Number reading Heartbeat 86, Mission-Grams 53  
 Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet 18.

Name: Mrs. Frank Tomlinson  
 Recording Secretary

Address: Rt. 3, Box 465  
 Leeds, Ala. 35094



Treasurer's Report  
Convention Year 1969 - 1970

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
Cahaba River District

Number members contributing to missions ..84  
Number tithers on roll first of year.....65  
Number new tithers this year.....23  
Present number tithers.....75  
Number active members of roll.....111

DISBURSEMENTS:

Membership fee	\$122.00
Home Missions	
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering for	
National Home Missions	36.00
Pre-Christmas Offering for State	
Missions	
Special Projects	218.10
Foreign Missions	
Pre-Easter Offering	39.00
Special Projects	861.90
Bible College	
General Fund	75.00
Special Projects	60.00
Student Loan Fund	60.00
Children's Home	530.30
Superannuation	24.00
WNAC General Fund (Emphasis Month)	39.50
Co-Laborer Offerings	29.26
Other Special Gifts for Missions	401.75
Auxiliary Literature	205.11
Local Church Activities	414.43
Total	\$3116.05

Non Cash Gifts (Evaluate):

Children's Home	\$676.85
Missionary Provision Closet	95.22
Retired Ministers	0
Total	\$772.07

Personal Gifts:

(Sent through channels other  
than the Auxiliary treasurer)

Missions	\$ 0
Bible College	120.00
Children's Home	240.00
Total	\$360.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Frank Tomlinson  
Treasurer  
Leeds, Ala. 35094  
Address

## 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-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall serve one (1) year terms, and the Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall serve two (2) year terms. They shall be elected by the body. The Clerk-Treasurer shall handle all money of the Association, except the Home Missions Fund and the Youth Camp Fund. The Clerk-Treasurer & Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be elected on even numbered years.

B- There shall also be a Home Missions Board. The Home Missions Board shall consist of three (3) members, each serving a three (3) year term with one member coming off each year. When vacancies occur, the body shall elect. The Home Missions Board shall elect their own Clerk-Treasurer which shall keep minutes of Home Missions Board meetings and shall handle all money belonging to the Home Missions Fund.

C. There shall also be an Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of three (3) members, each serving a three (3) year term with one member coming off each year. When vacancies occur the body shall elect.

D. There shall also be a Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp. Each Church that is a member of the Association shall be entitled to one (1) Trustee. Each Church may elect or re-elect a Trustee each year, from their Church, and send his name and address in their letter to the Association. The Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp shall elect their own Clerk-Treasurer which shall keep minutes of their meetings and shall handle all money belonging to the Youth Camp Fund. The Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp shall also elect their own Chairman.

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-Treasurer shall be paid \$75.00 annually. The Moderator shall be paid \$25.00 annually. The Assistant Moderator shall be paid \$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 stately 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 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 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.



MINISTERS	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preaches	Baptizes	Funerals	Marriages	Revivals	Miles Traveled	Offerings	Expense
James Wycuff	1	95	2	2	2	5	1,930	280.00	100.00
O.O. Parrish		67		1		2	1,085	600.00	78.00
A.J. Looper	1	101	3	5	2		18,000	4420.00	3500.00
Max Feltman		26					1,500	200.00	180.00
Eugene Howard	1	182	1	7	1	13	10,660	1820.00	
J.J. Staab	1	106	0	1	1	1	11,500	2700.00	900.00
L.B. Hallmark	1	56	0	0	2	0		910.00	
J.D. Wales	1	171	14	4	5	3	20,000	7020.00	1400.00
Gleen A. Hood		59	0	1	0	4	3,147	522.40	314.70
Amos Ragsdale		20	0	0	0	0			
Jerome Goodwin	1	105	14	5	3	0	7,200	1942.00	
J.G. Youngblood	1			2	0	2			
J.M. Dutton, Jr.	1	109	5	4	4	1	1,060	1560.00	960.00
Joe L. Isbell	0	75	0	0	1	1			
Lonnie M. Goodwin	0	24	0	0	0	0			
James Pickett	1	217	15	6	5	6	20,000	3400.00	
W.H. Ryland	1	113	17	5	4	0	2,800	3000.00	312.00
Earl Isbell									
Robert Roberson	1	80	6	0	5	0	500	600.00	100.00

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