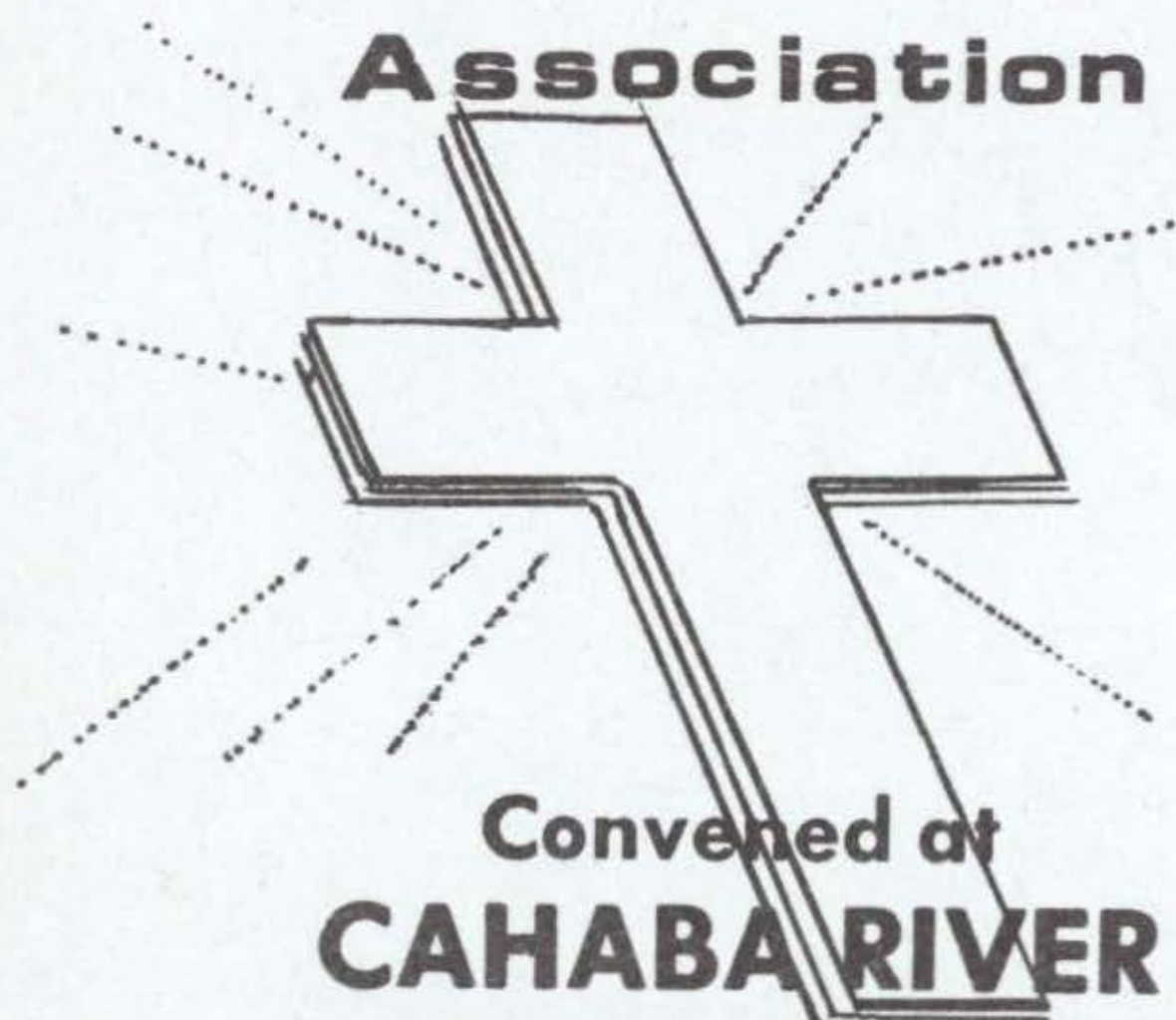


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The 95th annual session of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association to meet on Saturday morning before the first Sunday in October, 1973 at the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, Route 1, Sterrett, Alabama

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19 No. 30th
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Rev. Amos Ragsdale

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Rev. Don L. Layton
Rev. George A. LaShun

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Rev. Ronnie Kuykendall
Rev. Larry R. Johnson
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MT. OLIVE CHURCH
Rev. A. D. Lynn
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Sterrett, Ala.
Rev. Dewey Isbell

MT. ZION CHURCH
Rev. Jerome E. Goodwin
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Tel. 338-7346

NORTH GADSDEN CHURCH
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Gadsden, Ala
Rev. Jessie Coffee
2313C White Ave.
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Rev. David Parrish
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Gadsden, Ala.

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UNION HILL CHURCH
Rev. Joe L. Isbell
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Leeds, Ala. 35094

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Rev. Jerry Joe Harris
Rev. Eltion Keith
Brierfield, Ala.
Rev. A. J. Looper
Hartselle, Ala.
Rev. Paul Ketterman
Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Carlton Lambert
Eldridge, Ala.
Rev. A. J. Lambert
Rt. 6, Box 149
Jasper, Ala. 35501
Rev. Kenneth M. Walker
Mobile, Ala.

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

BELVIEW CHURCH
Billy Cummings

BETHEL CHURCH
Bill Glosson
Clarence Pickett
Bill Pickett

CENTER POINT CHURCH
Billy Brannon
Joe Kimbrough

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
Voyd Howard
Billy Britton
Marshall Alexander
Chester Wydemon

EAST B' HAM. CHURCH
A. C. Gamble
Ernest Markham
Coy Howell
E. O. Shelnut

FAIRVIEW CHURCH NO. 1
Ed Goodwin
Frank Tomlinson

FORESTDALE CHURCH
Lecil Gardner
James Beasley
Howard K. Schultz

FIRST CHURCH, FULTONDALE
H. A. McSpadden
O. J. Alexander
Tennis Frederick

GRAYSVILLE CHURCH
Neal C. Hollis

MEMORIAL CHURCH
V. C. Aycock

MT. OLIVE CHURCH
Harold Duckett
Chester Isbell

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH
H. T. Rogers
W. T. Terry
Roy L. Hodges

MT. ZION CHURCH
Paul Hardwick

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH
Cecil Hodgins

SHADY GROVE CHURCH
Steve Johnson
Johnnie H. Higgins
Otis Handley

FIRST CHURCH, SYLACAUGA
Perry Dobson
Grafford Johnson
T. A. Armstrong
Jack R. Duffee

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

BELVIEW CHURCH
Polly Roberson
Faye Alvis
Marcell Smith

BESSEMER CHURCH
Mary Lee Staab

BETHEL CHURCH
Mrs. Cherry Pickett
Mrs. Azlee Pickett

CENTER POINT CHURCH
Mrs. Joe Kimbrough
Mrs. Glenn Hood
Renay Simpson

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
Carolyn Alexander
Jo Lou Alexander
Geraldine Howard

EAST B' HAM. CHURCH
P. A. Nichols
Don Rice

FAIRVIEW NO. 1 CHURCH
Mrs. Mary Nix
Mrs. Jo Ann Burkett
Linda Taylor
Henry McLaughlin

FAIRVIEW NO. 2 CHURCH
Imojean Walker
Janie Freeman
W. T. Moore

FORESTDALE CHURCH
Mrs. Jack Rollins
Mrs. Bobbie Beasley

FIRST CHURCH, FULTONDALE
Oneal Burleson

MEMORIAL CHURCH
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Gary Johnson
Mrs. Velma Aycock

MT. OLIVE CHURCH
Bobby Isbell
Voyd Isbell

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH
Phoebe Hodgins

MT. ZION CHURCH
Bobby Endfinger
Jobie Hardwick
Marie Goodwin

NORTH GADSDEN CHURCH
Wanda Parrish

FIRST CHURCH, PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Edna Alexander

PLEASANT VALLEY
Mary Shirley
Laura Kilgore

FIRST CHURCH, SELMA
Tommie Thacker
Alice Thacker
Ronald Hutchins

SHADY GROVE CHURCH
Ernest Winchester

FIRST CHURCH, SYLACAUGA
Mrs. Ruth Strickland
Harold Brewer
Herman Hays

UNION HILL CHURCH
Onvia Parker

MINISTERS REGISTERED	- - - - - 29
DEACONS REGISTERED	- - - - - 39
DELEGATES REGISTERED	- - - - - 45
VISITING MINISTERS	- - - - - 7
OTHER VISITORS	- - - - - 69
TOTAL REGISTERED	189

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1972 - 7:00 P.M.

Opened with song led by Bro. Steve Johnson with Sis Annette Tomlinson as Pianoist. Prayer by Rev. Paul Davis. Conference called to order by clerk. Welcome by Assistant Moderator, Rev. Maxwell Harper, who presided over the Thursday night session. Visitors recognized. Song service by congregation. Special "Rock of Ages" by Bro. Steve Johnson. Message by Rev. Larry Nix using Romans 12:1-11. Invitation given while we sang "Just As I Am." Benediction by Rev. Alexander.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1972

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

Opened with song service led by Bro. Clarence Pickett with Sis. Billie Rollins as Pianoist and prayer by Rev. L.B. Hallmark. Devotional by Rev. Albert Pickett using Judges 13:24-25 & 14:1-6. and also I Corinthians 10:11. Altar prayer led by Rev. Jack Rollins. Credential Committee report given. Fairview No. 2 and Memorial Churches had too many delegates listed on letters. It was decided that one delegate from Fairview No. 2 would be an alternate delegate. Credential Committees report accepted. Roll call of Delegates. (note- no delegates from Memorial church were present at roll call) Motion passed to seat delegates. Visitors recognized. Committee appointments. Report by Bro. Paul Ketterman from Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. A motion was passed that Selma Church be received and delegates seated. Report on the Selma church by the Pastor, Rev. Maxwell Harper.

10:50 A.M. - Intermission

11:10 A.M. - Service opened with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. A.J. Lambert. Special by Bro. Steve Johnson. Message by Rev. Wayne McDaniel using II Timothy 2:11-19, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God ---." An invitation was given. Benediction and grace by Rev. Carlton Lambert.

Lunch

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1972 - 1:25 P.M.

Service opened with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. J.J. Staab. Special by Rev. Carlton Lambert, "When They Ring The Golden Bells." Oral report on Childrens' Home given by Rev. Carlton Lambert. A motion was passed to receive this report as information. The Home Mission Board report was given by Rev. J.D. Wales. A motion was passed to receive this report. The Deceased Committee report was given. A song was sang in memory of the deceased ones, "O Think of the Home Over There." The Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee report was given. A motion was passed to receive this report. The Temperance Committee report was given. A motion was passed that this report be received. The Family Devotion Committee report was given. A motion was passed to receive this report. The Auditing Committee report was given. A motion was passed to receive this report. (see Committee Reports) The Youth Camp Trustees report was given by the Chairman, Bro. Lecil Gardner. A motion was passed to receive this report. A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given. They recommended that

Rev. Larry Nix be received into the association and given a certificate of standing. A motion was passed to accept this report. Visiting ministers recognized and testimonial service and prayer led by Rev. Maxwell Harper.

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION APPOINTED BY ASSISTANT MODERATOR:

Belview - - - - -	Polly Roberson
Bessemer - - - - -	Hosea Lewis
Center Point - - - - -	Rumel Kimbrough
East Birmingham - - - - -	Don Rice
Fairview No. 1 - - - - -	Mary Nix
Fairview No. 2 - - - - -	Sis Ernest Walker
Forestdale - - - - -	Billie Rollins
Mt. Olive - - - - -	Shirley Lynn
Mt. Pleasant - - - - -	Mason Johnson
Mt. Zion - - - - -	Marie Goodwin
North Gadsden - - - - -	David Parrish
Pleasant Grove - - - - -	Sis. B. T. Alexander
Pleasant Valley - - - - -	Sis. J. M. Dutton, Jr.
Shady Grove - - - - -	Ernest Winchester
Sylacauga - - - - -	Herman Hayes
Selma - - - - -	Ronald Hutchins
Cahaba River Assn. - - - - -	Bobby Isbell

Congregational song led by Bro. Paul Hardwick. A partial report of the Business Committee was given. They recommended (1) that we shorten the annual association by deleting the Thursday night session or they would like suggestions of the body, and (2) that we revise the present minutes concerning ministers to the effect that "Every minister carry a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelistic work." This item was presented on request of the "Standing of the Ministry" Committee. A motion was passed to accept and take up item by item. A motion was passed to shorten annual association. A motion was passed that association meet either on Friday and Friday night or Saturday and Saturday night. A motion was passed that the Business Committee draw up plans as to the day and the necessary constitutional changes and that we have a short session tonight and the constitutional changes be presented to the body tonight. A motion was passed that the item concerning ministers be tabled until Saturday. A devotional led by Rev. Glenn Hood and testimonies by the congregation. A vote of thanks was given for meals. Benediction by Rev. Paul Davis.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 1972 - 7:00 P.M.

Opened with congregation song led by Bro. James Beasley and prayer by Rev. Kenneth Walker. A partial report of the Business Committee was given. They recommended several changes in the constitution. (see the Business Committee's report under Committee Reports for the changes in the constitution as they were recommended and adopted.) A motion was passed that this item of business be tabled.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

7:15 P.M. - Opened with congregational singing. Scripture, I John 4:7-10, read by the moderator, Rev. J. D. Wales. Altar prayer led by Bro. Kuykendall. Conference called to order by clerk. Specials by the Gospel Tone Quartet. Congregation song and opportunity given for new members. Rev. Larry Nix from Fairview No. 1 and Rev. Dewey Isbell were recieved

New members were given hand of fellowship. We had an altar prayer at this time for Sis. Johnson who was sick. Prayer by Rev. E. O. Shelnut and offering received for Childrens' Home. (offering was \$81.86) Specials and testimonies by the "Harvesters Trio" from Free Will Baptist Bible College. Report on Free Will Baptist Bible and message brought by Rev. Al Hamm, Assistant Director of Development at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Scripture used was Hebrews 3:1, I Peter 1:3, St. John 3:14-15 & 6:35 and others. New officers were elected. Those elected were, Moderator - Rev. J. D. Wales, Assistant Moderator - Rev. Glenn Hood. Announcements. Motion passed to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Steve Johnson.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1972 - 9:00 A.M.

Opened with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. Parrish. Devotional by Rev. Roy Johnson using Hebrews 11:7. A partial report of the Business Committee was given. (see committee reports). A motion was passed to accept the report and take up item by item. Items 1 and 2 were accepted. Item 3 was not accepted. Item 4 was accepted. A motion was made to amend the recommendation concerning Article IX of the constitution, by giving the body an opportunity to vote on whether they want the association to meet on Friday or Saturday. The body voted to meet on Saturday. Article 5 was accepted as recommended by the Business Committee. Item 6 was accepted. The Standing of the Ministry report was given and accepted. (see committee reports). Report by Rev. Kenneth Walker, State missionary to Mobile, Ala. A motion was passed to receive the report as information.

10:10 - INTERMISSION

10:45 A.M. - Congregational singing led by Rev. Albert Pickett and prayer by Bro. Frank Tomlinson. The final report of the Business Committee was given. Item 7 was presented and accepted. (see committee reports). The report of the Nominating Committee was given. A motion was passed to receive the report. Election of officers was held with opportunity given for nominations from the floor. (see Officers for the year 1972-1973 on page 2 of this minute for officers elected.) The Ordaining Council report was given. A motion was passed to adopt the report and take up item by item. All items were accepted. The ordination service followed with a song led by Bro. James Beasley. Rev. J.J. Staab presented the Bible and Church Covenant. The charge was given by Rev. J. D. Wales. Prayer of consecration by Rev. Jerome Goodwin and laying on of hands by the ordained men. Hand of fellowship was given by the congregation to the newly ordained men. Announcements. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Maxwell Harper.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Money received from October 5, 1971 thru September 15, 1972

East Birmingham F.W.B. Church - - - - -	\$ 251.78
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church - - - - -	100.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church of Leeds - - - - -	60.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church of Anniston - - - - -	110.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church - - - - -	120.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church - - - - -	231.99
Forestdale F.W.B. Church - - - - -	120.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church - - - - -	45.50
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church - - - - -	41.16
Belview F.W.B. Church - - - - -	10.00
First F.W.B. Church of Fultondale - - - - -	60.34

Total money received \$1,150.77

Balance on hand, Oct. 5, 1971----- \$1986.89

Total money received----- 1150.77
3137.66

Total paid out - - - - - \$2,141.67
Balance on hand, Sept. 15, 1972 \$995.99

Money paid out from October 5, 1971 thru September 15, 1972

Rev. J.J. Staab (Bessemer F.W.B. Church) - - - - -	\$ 200.00
Rev. Frank Stewart (Bessemer F.W.B. Church) - - - - -	1,075.00
First F.W.B. Church of Selma (New Work) - - - - -	700.00
Rev. Max Feltman (car expense) - - - - -	18.00
Rev. T.W. McDaniels (car expense) - - - - -	18.00
Stamps and telephone calls - - - - -	15.61
Ala. State Home Mission Board (5% of money received) - -	57.53
National Home Mission Board (5% of money received) - - -	57.53

Total Paid Out----- \$2141.67

We the Home Mission Board of the Cahaba River Association wish to express our thanks to each church who has contributed to the support of this phase of our work.

As Chairman of the Board, I want to praise God for His blessings in serving on this Board the past 3 years. The Home Mission Board has had a part in helping 2 of our new churches that are present with us today. We ask you to pray for the Bessemer and Selma works.

We feel that the field is white in other areas, but without the support of all the churches, this department cannot take on any more responsibility at this time. We only have \$995.99 compared to \$1,986.89 at this time 1 year ago. We feel the 2 new works has been worth it all.

Since you see this Board is now functioning as it was appointed to do, we admonish your prayers, gifts, and labor to see other new works started soon.

We need ministers who are ordained in this Association who are pastoring no church to commit themselves to areas where we have no church. We need some financial support from every church. We only have 8 at the present time compared to 11 at this time 1 year ago. So, you can see that some of our churches Get up and go has got up and went. Many more have not even got up.

Pray for Bro. Max Feltman as he will be the new Chairman of the Board next year and Bro. T.W. McDaniels plus whoever this Association elects on the Board for a 3 year term.

Lets stand behind them whole heartedly.

This report prayerfully submitted,

J. D. Wales
Wayne McDaniel
Max Feltman

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

Money received for the period of Oct. 1, 1971 to Oct. 1, 1972	
Forestdale - - - - -	-\$ 240.00
East Birmingham - - - - -	240.00
Fairview No. 1 - - - - -	240.00
Fairview No. 2 - - - - -	220.00
Mt. Pleasant - - - - -	120.00
Mt. Olive - - - - -	120.00
Sylacauga - - - - -	120.00
Davis Chapel - - - - -	70.00
Memorial - - - - -	55.00
Mt. Zion - - - - -	290.00
Bethel - - - - -	15.00
Pleasant Valley - - - - -	120.00
Union Hill - - - - -	120.00
Belview - - - - -	50.00
Graysville - - - - -	93.00
Fultondale - - - - -	40.00
Center Point - - - - -	130.92
Shady Grove - - - - -	225.02

Took in from churches	\$2,643.94
Brought forward - - - - -	\$ 364.43
Took in from churches - - - - -	2,643.94
Sold timber - - - - -	1,219.13

Total took in - - - - -	\$4,227.50
Paid out - - - - -	3,465.48

In Treasure - - - - -	\$ 762.02
PAID OUT:	
Bank Note - - - - -	\$2,304.00
Kitchen cabinets - - - - -	402.20
Stove - - - - -	428.49
Refrigerator - - - - -	132.50
Coosa Valley Electric - - - - -	75.27
Gas for stove - - - - -	26.21
Material for camp - - - - -	96.81

	\$3,465.48
Special offerings for cookware from Auxiliaries, Churches and personal offerings:	
Pleasant Grove Church - - - - -	\$ 25.00
Mt. Olive - - - - -	25.00
East Birmingham Aux. - - - - -	25.00
Memorial Aux. - - - - -	25.00
Fairview Aux. No. 1 - - - - -	25.00
Center Point Aux. - - - - -	25.00
Mt. Zion Church - - - - -	25.00
Sylacauga - - - - -	25.00
Belview Church - - - - -	25.00
Forestdale Church - - - - -	25.00
Forestdale Aux. - - - - -	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hicks - - - - -	25.00

	\$ 300.00
paid out for cook ware - - - - -	255.00

Balance - - - - -	\$ 45.00

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credential and Nominating Committee: We have examined 22 Church letters and find all of them in order with the following exceptions: Memorial Church and Fairview Church at Anniston listed too many delegates.

We recommend accepting the Selma Church into the Association and seating the delegates.

We nominate the following officers: Moderator - Rev. E.R. Mayo; Assistant Moderator - Rev. Glenn Hood; Clerk-Treasurer - Paul Nichols; Assistant Clerk-Treasurer - Lecil Gardner; Home Mission Board Member - Rev. Frank Stewart; Executive Board Member - Rev. Maxwell Harper.

Rev. Jack Rollins

Lecil Gardner

P. A. Nichols

(Clerks note - One delegate listed on letter from Fairview Church at Anniston was designated as an alternate and at the roll call of delegates, there were no delegates present from Memorial Church)

Auditing Committee: We, the Auditing Committee find these accounts to be correct and in order.

Grafford Johnson

Frank Tomlinson

Bill Pickett

Deceased Committee: We, the deceased committee do recognize the following friends and loved ones of the churches: Mt. Zion - Ruby Barber and Lalah Mae Musgrove; Union Hill - Chelcie Champion; Graysville - Clara Kuykendal; Pleasant Grove - Keith Thompson; Fairview No. 1 - Gerald Wood and Tom Prance; Fultondale - Jewel Esco; Sylacauga - one (no name); Shady Grove - Bill Johnson and Bill Chafen; We recommend that page No. 369, "Over There" be sung in memory of the deceased.

Bro. Henry McLaughlin

Bro. Clarence Pickett

Bro. Harold Brewer

Standing of the Ministry: We, the committee for standing of the Ministry recommend that all ministers and deacons whose name appear on Church letters be granted a certificate of standing. The Standing of the Ministry Committee would reserve the right to question any minister or deacon about their character if it is found unbecoming a Christian.

Rev. Albert Pickett

Rev. Paul Davis

Rev. Wayne McDaniel

Rev. B. T. Alexander

Bro. Cecil Hodgins

Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee: We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee recommend that we, as Free Will Baptists, take the commandments of our Lord as our rule of practice. And as for teaching the Sunday School and C.T.S. we should refer to II Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We should carry our children to Sunday School and Church and teach them the right way.

H. T. Rogers, Chairman

Paul Hardwick

Archie Bevan

Temperance Committee: We, the Temperance Committee recommend that we use the same as last year, Judges 7:21 "And they stood every man in his place round about the camp; and all the host ran and cried and fled." This should be the aim of every Christian person, to stand in his own place against all worldly things and by doing so, receive the blessings of God.

Don Rice
David Parrish
Bill Moore

Ordaining Council:

1. We recommend that Rev. Larry Nix be accepted into this Association and that he be granted a certificate of standing.
2. We, the Ordaining Council have examined James Ellison and Walter Sandlin and recommend that they be licensed to preach the Gospel for 1 year.
3. We, the Ordaining Council have examined David Parrish and recommend that he be ordained to preach the Gospel.
4. We, the Ordaining Council have examined Ferrell Franklin, Larry Hallmark, Larry Smith and Jimmy Simpson and recommend that they be ordained as deacons.

Jack Rollins
J. J. Staab
J. D. Wales
Jerome E. Goodwin
James Beasley

Business Committee: We, the Business Committee recommend:

1. As information that we referred all men to be licensed or ordained to the Ordaining Council.
2. The Association give Bro. Hamm and the Trio \$100.00 for expenses.
3. Three different churches cook and prepare meals for association, each year and the association pay the expenses. All churches should participate by threes in alphabetical order. (Clerks note- Item 3 was defeated by the body)
4. That we revise the present minutes concerning ministers.
"Every minister carry a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelistic work." This item presented on request of "Standing of the Ministry Committee."
5. That the following Constitutional changes be made:
Article No. V to read 4 weeks instead of 1 week.
Article No. VII to read as follows: All Committees shall be appointed in advance by Moderator. At end of session their responsibility shall cease.
Article No. VIII to read as follows: The following committees shall meet in advance and be prepared to make their report at the beginning of session: Credential and Nominating, Deceased, Sunday School and C.T.S., Temperance, and Family Devotion.
Article IX to read Saturday Morning instead of Thursday night.
Article XIII to read as follows: This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Association by (2/3) two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to the body and lay on the table from morning session until afternoon session or from afternoon session until evening session.

6. That we grant Gold Certificate to Bro. H. A. McSpadden.
7. That Association give \$200.00 or more to Youth Camp.

Glenn A. Hood
Steve Johnson
J. M. Dutton
Ed. Goodwin
L. B. Hallmark

Family Devotion Committee: (This report was not turned in)

PASTORS AND CLERKS

Belview	-Rev. Robert Roberson, 413 Pool St. Leeds, Ala. 35094 Tel. 699-6907 Peggy Cummings, Rt. 3, Box 48, Leeds, Ala. 35094 Tel. 699-8916
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Bethel	-Rev. Albert Pickett, Rt. 1, Box 76, Marvel, Ala. 35113 Tel. 665-7473 Mrs. Leon Moody, Rt. 1, Marvel, Ala. 35113 Tel. 665-7045
Center Point	-Rev. Glenn A. Hood, 113 13th Ave. N.W. B'Ham, Ala. 35215 Tel. 854-0394 Annie M. Robbins, Rt. 3, Box 611D, Pinson, Ala. 35126
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-Rev. A. D. Lynn, Rt. 1, Box 13 Sterrett, Ala.
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-Rev. Elton Keith, Rt. 1, Brierfield, Ala.
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Mt. Zion

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(Selma)

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Mrs. Judy Livingston

Shady Grove

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-Rev. Marlin Hodgins
Sis Roeterry Andrews, Vandiver, Ala.
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REPORT OF TREASURER

GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward, Sept. 16, 1971 - - - - - \$138.23

Received:

North Gadsden FWB Church - - - - -	\$ 35.00
Davis Chapel FWB Church - - - - -	62.00
Fairview FWB Church No. 1 - - - - -	40.00
Mt. Pleasant FWB Church - - - - -	35.00
Graysville FWB Church - - - - -	30.00
Mt. Olive FWB Church - - - - -	20.00
Fairview FWB Church No. 2 - - - - -	20.00
Union Hill FWB Church - - - - -	20.00
Bessemer FWB Church - - - - -	20.00
Shady Grove FWB Church - - - - -	20.00
Pleasant Valley FWB Church - - - - -	25.00
Belview FWB Church - - - - -	20.00
Forestdale FWB Church - - - - -	35.00
First FWB Church (Fultondale) - - - - -	200.33
First FWB Church (Sylacauga) - - - - -	20.00
East B' Ham. FWB Church - - - - -	45.00
Center Point FWB Church - - - - -	20.00
Memorial FWB Church - - - - -	20.00
Bethel FWB Church - - - - -	25.00
Mt. Zion FWB Church - - - - -	20.00
Special offering for Childrens' Home - - - - -	64.82
Cahaba River First District Quarterly Conf. - - - - -	248.65
First FWB Church (Pleasant Grove) - - - - -	<u>10.00</u>

Total Received - - - - - \$1,055.80 \$1,055.80

Total brought forward and received - - - - - \$1,194.03

Paid Out:

Rev. Jack Paramore (Speaker at Annual Assn.) - \$	50.00
Rev. Rufus Coffey (Speaker at Ministers & Deacons Con.) - -	50.00
Rev. A. J. Looper (Moderator) - - - - -	25.00
Rev. Jerome Goodwin (Asst. Moderator) - - - - -	12.50
P. A. Nichols (Clerk-Treasurer) - - - - -	75.00
FWB Childrens' Home - - - - -	64.82
Ala. State Association of FWB - - - - -	105.00
Bank Charges - - - - -	1.82
Kwik Step Printing (400 minutes) - - - - -	189.00
Postage & Envelopes - - - - -	<u>12.01</u>

Total Paid out - - - - - \$ 585.15 585.15

Balance, Sept. 8, 1972 - - - - - \$ 608.88

Respectfully submitted:
P. A. Nichols, Clerk-Treasurer

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The 18th session of The Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held at the East Birmingham Church on Saturday, April 1, 1972. Theme: "In The Power of The Spirit." The session was opened with "Old Time Power". Prayer by Sis. Billie Rollins. Welcome: by Sis. Leona Nichols. Response: Sis. Edith McReynolds. President Message: Sis. Alice Hood-- "Great things that God Hath Done." Silent Prayer and closed by Sis. Marie Goodwin. Reading of delegates' names and seating of delegates. Motion carried. A motion made each lady may vote in our business. Carried. Appointing of Committees.

Mt. Zion Duet: "Sweet Spirit"

Speakers: "Gifts of The Holy Spirit" Sis Ruth Hobson - East Birmingham. "Work of the Holy Spirit" Sis Icy Mae Federick - Fultondale.

Special: "Breath on Me" Sis Barbara Godsey - East B'ham. "Accomplishment of Holy Spirit" Sis Polly Roberson - Belview Forestdale. Choir - "Seal Us On Holy Spirit"

Altar Prayer:

Morning Message: Sis. Geneva Poole, our missionary to Brazil

Dismiss for lunch by Sis. Jobie Hardwick.

Afternoon session: Opened with "Deeper, Deeper".

Attendance Banner: Center Point with 100 per cent present.

Delegates appointed to the State Convention.

Belview	Sis Polly Roberson
Pleasant Valley	Sis Glenda Dorsett
Graysville	Sis Doris Freeman
Fairview	Sis Annette Tomlinson
Forestdale	Sis Libby Willoughby
Fultondale	Sis Betty Jo Frederick
Sylacauga	- - - - -
Center Point	Sis Brenda Kimbrough
Shady Grove	- - - - -
Mt. Zion	Sis Nell Grissom
East B'ham.	Sis Carol Reese
District	Sis Marie Goodwin

Report of Committees: All Reports accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We, the nominating committee, wish to submit the following slate of officers:

President	Sis Alice Hood
Vice-President	Sis Remell Kimbrough
Sec. & Treasurer	Sis Annette Tomlinson
Field Worker	Sis Icy Mae Frederick
Missions Study Chairman	Sis Carol Reese
Missions Prayer Chairman	Sis Libby Willoughby
Missions Action Chairman	Sis Jobie Hardwick
Program Committee	Sis Glenda Dorsett
	Sis Polly Roberson
	Sis Mary McSpadden

Nominating Committee
Sis Jo Ann Burkett, Chairman
Sis Mary Hallmark

Sis Glenda Dorsett
Sis Peggy Cummings
Sis Jobie Hardwick
Sis Pearl Schultz

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: We, the business committee, wish to recommend the following:

1. That we continue to send 3 delegates out of which our committees be appointed. But that each Auxiliary member present be allowed voting power.
2. That we give \$100.00 to the State Project.
3. That we purchase a new award banner to replace the dirty one.
4. That we give the Bobby Pool's account, \$463.00 and the remaining \$400.00 to the Joe Haas' account which is in the red.
5. We are thankful for the \$130.00 that was turned in for the Bible College.
6. We continue our \$100.00 mission project.
7. The Convention go to Center Point.

Business Committee:
Sis Jack Rollins, Chairman
Sis Jeanette Smith
Sis Joe Kimbrough
Sis Doris Freeman

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE: We, the appreciation committee, appreciate the most delicious food and thank the Lord for each hand that prepared it.

Appreciation Committee:
Sis Mary McSpadden, Chairman
Sis Linda Taylor

ATTENDANCE BANNER COMMITTEE: Center Point with 100 per cent - The Canaba River District is very proud of Center Point Church in the response to attendance in this session. All of our Auxiliaries should have this desire to attend.

Attendance Banner:
Sis Polly Roberson, Chairman
Sis Annette Tomlinson

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

Members present	52
Ministers	2
Deacon	1
Visitors	<u>4</u>
	59

Registration Committee:
Carol Reese
Leona Nichols

CHURCHES	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	C. T. S.	AUXILIARY	PAID ANNUAL ASSOCIATION	BUILDING REPAIR & IMPROVEMENTS
BELVIEW	42	6	5	0	0	2	1	2	5,000	725	115	174.10		95.00	42	0	9	10.00	826.24
BESSEMER	8	2	0	0	0	1		0		30				21.83	14			10.00	
BETHEL	73	4	0	1		1		5	45,000	2,550	150	305.75	125.75	495.64	50			15.00	1,105.44
CENTER POINT	80	17	9	7	0	1		4	35,000	3,360	240	995.51	0.00	156.95	76	75	9	10.00	4,277.93
DAVIS CHAPEL	43	0	0	1	0	2		6	20,000	965	300	123.50	21.00	168.79	53	32	12	65.50	2,646.51
EAST B' HAM.	176	9	3	13	0	4		8	100,000	7,005	370	851.74	182.85	667.15	125		12	35.00	298.86
FAIRVIEW NO. 1	107	7	5	4	2	5		5	35,000	2,650	250	271.18	120.00	400.00	129	35	11	40.00	3,667.39
FAIRVIEW NO. 2	50	19	11	7		1		3		1,940	175	120.00		350.00	75	32	10	10.00	19.33
FORESTDALE	134	49	13	1	0	2		7	125,000		100	2,260.27	452.96	913.85	107	65	16	25.00	
FULTONDALE	126	22	14	5	1	4		7	100,000	2,340	150	139.82	39.97	192.74	109	70	13	79.95	
GRAYSVILLE	122	6	5	16	1	5		5	70,000	3,300	2,200	298.00	134.00		120		8	25.00	
MEMORIAL	107	7	5	0	0	3		4	20,000	1,385	90	60.00		242.88	70	0	15	10.00	29.47
MT. OLIVE	75	5	3	1	1	4		2	9,000	964	145			120.00	35			15.00	1,600.05
MT. PLEASANT	62	4	4	11	0			3	30,000	1,040	520	240.00	53.32	230.00	40	0	0	15.00	
MT. ZION	110	14	8		2	1		6	30,000	7,650	125	230.00		423.00	85		11	10.00	655.73
NORTH GADSDEN	40	1	1			6			3,000		12				40	19	3	15.00	830.32
PLEASANT GROVE	111	6	1	3	1	3		2	55,000	660	100				65	30		10.00	
PLEASANT VALLEY	48	6	0	2	0			3	10,000	2,575	150	240.00		120.00	25	15	8	20.00	119.28
SELMA	24					1			30,000		500				25			25.00	
SHADY GROVE	239	79	46	7	2	1		7	150,000	8,580	300	1,038.08	378.67	288.19	235	91	18	10.00	40,000.00
SYLACAUGA	129	11	3	0	1	1		4	35,000	4,360	385	480.00		120.00	124	45	15	20.00	735.97
UNION HILL	60	6	4	1	1	3		1	13,768	1,248	110			183.25	51			20.00	3,344.73
TOTALS 22 CHURCHES	1966	273	140	80	12	51	1	84	920,000	53,327	6,487	7,807.95	1,508.52	5,189.27	1695	509	170	495.45	60,157.25

FINANCE COMMITTEE: We, the auditing committee, have examined the books and found them in order.

Finance Committee
Brenda Kimbrough, Chairman
Barabara Godsey
Glaysd Reeves

Reports of Past Officers. accepted as information

Group singing "Search Me"

Announcements

Installation of Officers: Sis Glenda Dorsett
Presentation of Money Tree by Sis Marie Goodwin to Sis Geneva Poole.

Dismiss by Sis Polly Roberson

OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

President	Mrs. Alice Hood 113 13th Ave. N.W. Birmingham, Ala. 35215	854-0394
Vice President	Mrs. Rumell Kimbrough 4525 N. 75 Birmingham, Ala.	833-2653
Sec. & Treasurer	Mrs. Annette Tomlinson Rt. 3 Box 680 Leeds, Ala. 35094	699-6237
Field Worker	Mrs. Icy Mae Frederick	
Missions Study Chairman	Mrs. Carol Reese 4936 41 St. No. Birmingham, Ala. 35217	849-8536
Mission Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Libly Willoughby 1863 Ogden Circle Birmingham, Ala. 35214	798-0362
Missions Action Chairman	Mrs. Jobie Hardwick Rt. 1, Box 86A Pell City, Ala. 35125	

TREASURER REPORT

CHURCH	DUES	CONV. EXPENSE	GIFT. MISSION	MISSION PROJECT	COLLEGE PROJECT
Belview	10.00	5.00	10.00	75.00	---
Center Point	11.25	5.00	9.00	100.00	20.00
East B'ham.	11.25	5.00	9.00	100.00	20.00
Fairview	12.50	5.00	43.00	100.00	20.00
Forestdale	22.50	5.00	8.00	100.00	20.00
Fultondale	13.75	5.00	7.00	50.00	---
Graysville	8.75	5.00	---	70.00	10.00
Mt. Zion	17.50	5.00	15.00	100.00	---
Pleasant Valley	11.25	---	6.00	68.00	---
Shady Grove	18.75	5.00	16.00	100.00	20.00
Sylacauga	17.50	5.00	---	100.00	20.00
?	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----
	155.00	50.00	125.00	963.00	130.00

Balance forward	\$106.32
Dues	155.00
Conv. Expense	50.00
Project Mission	963.00
Money Tree	125.00
College Proj.	130.00

	\$1,529.32

Paid Out:	
Bobby Poole	\$ 588.00
Joe Haas	400.00
Bible College	130.00
State Project	100.00
Dues	127.00
Marie Goodwin	2.00
Annette Tomlinson	5.25

	\$1,352.25

Total Money	\$1,529.32
Paid Out	1,352.25

Balance	\$ 177.07

WORKSHOP

A Woman's Auxiliary Workshop on the Manual was conducted at Fairview on Feb. 25, 1972. The service was opened singing "To God Be the Glory". Welcome by Sis. Jo Ann Burkett, the Study Course Chairman. She read I Cor. 3:1-9. Prayer by Sis Billie Rollins. Sis. Jo Ann gave a brief history of the Woman's Auxiliary. She gave the 5 basic things every Auxiliary member should know. Then the different new officer's and their duties were discussed.

Missions Study Chairman	Annette Tomlinson
Missions Action Chairman	Sara Jo Redcliff and Jobie Hardwick
Mission Prayer Chairman	Alice Hood

Skit "Stewardship" Annette Tomlinson

Refreshments were served following the program.

Fairview 2
Forestdale 3
Mt. Zion 3
Center Point 2

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

1972

NAME OF AUXILIARY, DISTRICT, OR STATE	Cahaba River
TREASURER, Annette Tomlinson	ADDRESS Rt. 3, Box 680, Leeds, Ala.
NUMBER ACTIVE MEMBERS ON ROLL	127
MEMBERSHIP FEES ENCLOSED	\$ 127.00
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:	
HOME MISSIONS	
Pre-Thanksgiving offering	107.80
State missions offering	224.01
Special projects	113.00
FOREIGN MISSIONS	
Pre-Easter offering	205.10
Special projects	1,199.89
BIBLE COLLEGES	
General fund	62.00
Special projects	52.00
Student loan funds	60.00
WNAC GENERAL FUND (EMPHASIS MONTH)	
Co-Laborer offerings	83.02
CHILDREN'S HOMES	1,107.00
RETIRED MINISTERS	29.00
YOUTH CAMPS OR PROJECTS	288.75
AUXILIARY LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES	231.79
LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES	3 98.53
OTHER SPECIAL OFFERINGS	449.50
Total disbursements	\$ 4,741.38

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

NAME OF AUXILIARY, DISTRICT, OR STATE Cahaba River
PRESIDENT Mrs. Alice Hood ADDRESS 113 13th Ave. N.W.
B'ham, Ala. 35215
SECRETARY Annette Tomlinson ADDRESS Rt. 3, Box 680,
Leeds, Ala. 35094

DELEGATE NAMES: List enclosed
NUMBER AUXILIARIES REPORTING 11 NUMBER DISTRICTS
ENROLLMENT AT BEGINNING OF CONVENTION YEAR 398.53
PRESENT ENROLLMENT 127
ATTENDANCE AT GENERAL MEETING 81 NUMBER VISITORS 7
ATTENDANCE AT GROUP MEETINGS 35 NUMBER VISITORS 2
OTHERS PARTICIPATING (include extension members) 4
WE WISH TO ENTERTAIN THE NEXT CONVENTION Yes No X
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS ARE INCLOSED YesX No

GUIDE LINES FOR ORDINATION

- I. This Association ordains no man that has more than one living wife, nor a man whose wife has more than one living husband.
- II. Every minister carries a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelistic work.
- III. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe fully the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.
- IV. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe and practice tithing.
- V. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe in the verbal inspiration of Word of God.
- VI. This Association will not ordain women to preach the Gospel.
- VII. This Association will not ordain anyone that is affiliated with the World Council of Churches.
- VIII. This Association will not ordain any one with a bad character with them that are without.
- IX. This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe and practice the ordinances of the church.
 - A. Baptism by immersion
 - B. Communion
 - C. Feet Washing
- X. This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe a person can apostatize and be lost.

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 Acknowledgements
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) Every minister carries a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelist work.

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 four weeks 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- All Committees shall be appointed in advance by Moderator. At end of session their responsibility shall cease.

Article VIII- The following committees shall meet in advance and be prepared to make their report at the beginning of session: Credential and Nominating, Deceased, Sunday School and C.T.S., Temperance, and Family Devotion.

Article IX- This Association shall meet on Saturday morning 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 and lay on the table from morning session until afternoon session or from afternoon session until evening session.

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 _____
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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 IV—Creation, Primitive State of Man and His Fall

Section I—Creation

1. OF THE WORLD. God created the world, and all things that it contains, for His own pleasure and glory and the enjoyment of His creatures.
2. OF THE ANGELS. The angels were created by God to glorify Him and obey His commandments. Those who have kept their first estate He employs in ministering blessings to the heirs of salvation and in executing His judgments upon the world.
3. OF MAN. God created man, consisting of a material body and a thinking, rational soul. He was made in the image of God, to glorify his Maker.

Section II—Primitive Man and His Fall

Our first parents, in their original state, were upright. They naturally preferred and desired to obey their Creator, and had no preference or desire to transgress His will until they were influenced and inclined by the tempter to disobey God's commands. Previous to this, the only tendency of their nature was to do righteousness. In consequence of the first transgression, the state under which the posterity of Adam came into the world is so different from that of Adam that they have not that righteousness and purity which Adam had before the fall; they are not willing to obey God, but are inclined to evil. Hence none, by virtue of any natural goodness and mere work of their own; can become the children of God, but they are all dependent for salvation upon the redemption effected, through the blood of Christ, and upon being created anew unto obedience through the operation of the Spirit, both of which are freely provided for every descendent of Adam.

Chapter V—Of Christ

Section I

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, possesses all divine perfections. As He and the Father are one, He in His divine nature, filled all the offices and performed the works of God to His creatures that have been the subjects of revelations to us. As man, he performed all the duties toward God that we are required to perform, repentance of sin excepted.

His divinity is proved from His titles, His attributes, and His works.

1. HIS TITLES. The Bible ascribes to Christ the titles of Savior, Jehovah, Lord of hosts, the first and the last, God, true God, Great God over all, mighty God, and the everlasting Father.

2. HIS ATTRIBUTES. He is eternal, unchangeable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, holy, and is to be worshipped.

3. HIS WORKS. By Christ the world was created. He preserves, and governs it; He has provided redemption for all men and He will be their final judge.

Section II—The Incarnation of Christ

The Word, which in the beginning was with God and which was God, by whom all things were made condescended to a state of humiliation in being united with human nature and becoming like us, pollution and sin excepted. In this state, as a subject of the law, He was liable to the infirmities of our nature, was tempted as we are, but lived our example, perfect obedience to the divine requirements. As Christ was made of the seed of David according to the flesh, He is "the Son of man," and as the divine existence is the fountain from which He proceeded, and was the only agency by which He was begotten, He is "the Son of God," being the only begotten of the Father, and the only incarnation of the Divine Being.

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 Preached	Baptized	Funerals	Marriages	Revivals	Miles Traveled	Offerings	Expense
J. M. Dutton, Jr.	1	116	6	4	3	2	-	130.00	-
Jerome Goodwin	1	335	7	8	5	-	-	-	-
Lonnie M. Goodwin	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
D. B. Hallmark	1	110	18	3	2	-	-	2400.00	-
Glenn A. Hood	1	144	1	1	1	1	1146	Salary	114.60
Larry Johnson	1	60	-	-	-	-	5500	354.00	750.00
George LaShum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Layton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. R. Mayo	1	123	46	2	4	4	41,000	9030.00	Unknown
Wayne McDaniel	2	112	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
Larry Nix	2	120	-	2	3	0	4,000	2000.00	-
Albert L. Pickett	1	100	3	2	3	0	10,000	2400.00	1800.00
Amos Ragsdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Roberson	1	80	5	0	4	0	200	-	-
Jack L. Rollins	1	135	13	2	1	5	-	-	-
J. J. Staab	0	25	0	0	0	0	5,000	220.00	900.00
Frank Stewart	1	102	-	-	1	-	5,780	1065.00	200.00
J. D. Wales	1	183	6	8	5	7	25,000	7005.00	1400.00
Ernest Walker	1	95	11	2	1	0	14,500	-	-
Max Feltman	-	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
James M. Pickett	1	337	?	2	0	7	?	?	?