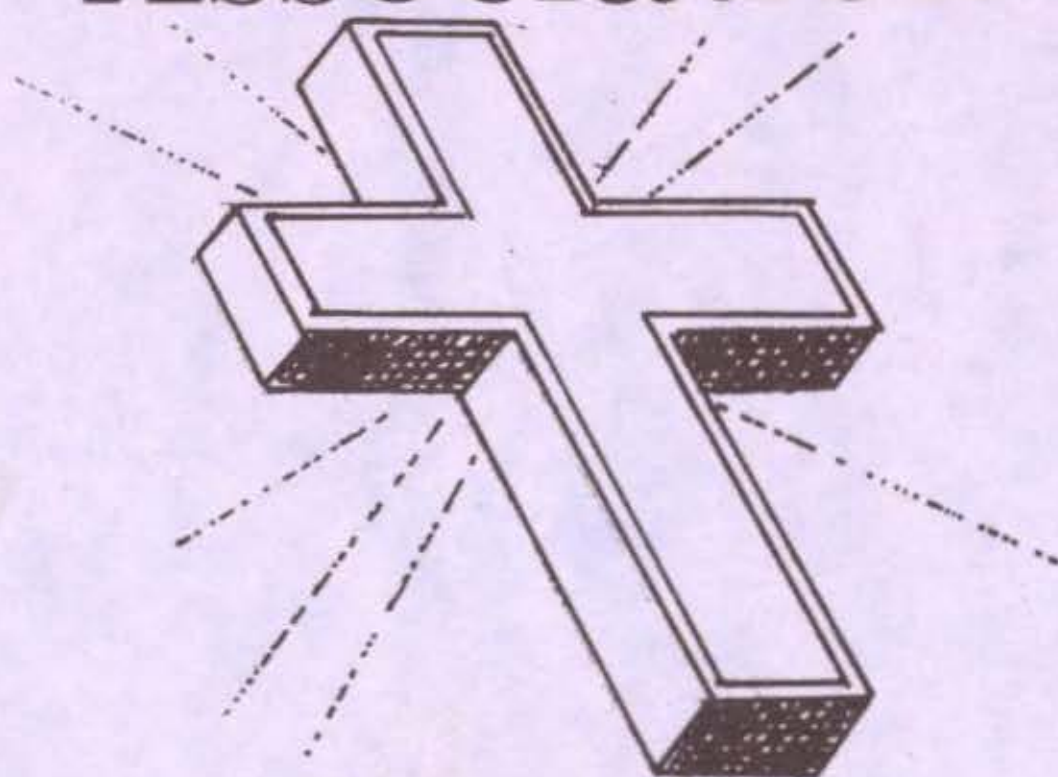

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of the
96th Annual
Session
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CAHABA RIVER
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Association**



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James Bussey

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B. T. Alexander

GRAYSVILLE CHURCH

Roy R. Johnson

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M. D. Harper

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UNION HILL CHURCH

Marlin Hodgins

VISITING MINISTORS

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Coy Howell

A. C. Gamble

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Morris Ray

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James Beasley

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Jack Duffee

Grafford Johnson

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Virgil Aycock

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H. A. McSpadden

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Roy Hodgins

SHADY GROVE CHURCH

Fred C. Smith

Johnnie Higgins

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Cecil Hodgins

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Howard Schultz

FIRST CHURCH, PLEASANT GROVE

Zell Randolph

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Doris Hagood

Donna Standridge

MT. ZION CHURCH

Jobie Hardwick

Dorice Endfinger

Alice Tyus

Jeanette Wales

BELVIEW CHURCH

Polly Roberson

Mary Roberson

Jodie Cummings

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Stella Howton

Mike Howton

Ina Presley

Gaines Ray

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Nell Weaver

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Mable Davis

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Bob Smitherman

Birdie Harris

Ethel Boothe

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George Prewett

Grant Hazelwood

W. H. McLaughlin

GRAYSVILLE CHURCH

Glen Parnell

FIRST CHURCH, SYLACAUGA

Ann Brewer

Harold Brewer

Willie Kirkland

Jack Meherg

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Mary Shirley

Laura Kilgore

Mable Peters

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Mrs. H. A. McSpadden

UNION HILL CHURCH

Eunice Parker

Velma Parker

Alton Parker

MT. OLIVE CHURCH

Jimmie Duckett

SHADY GROVE CHURCH

C. D. Smith

MINISTERS REGISTERED	27
DEACONS REGISTERED	31
DELEGATES REGISTERED	53
VISITING MINISTERS	1
VISITORS	45
TOTAL REGISTERED	157

PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 5, 1974

8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. - Registration

Service opened with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. James Bussey. The Moderators message was given by Rev. Glenn A. Hood using St. John 14:16-17, St. Luke 24:49 and Romans 8:16, followed by an altar prayer. The Conference was called to order by the Clerk. The credential Committees report was given. They found all the letters in order. A motion was passed to accept this report. We then had a roll call of the delegates allowing time for substitutions where delegates were absent. A motion was then passed to seat the delegates including the substitutions. Visitors were welcomed and recognized. Old business was called for, but nothing mentioned. Moderator reviewed the Committees and made some substitutions where committee members were absent. The Home Mission Board report was given, with the exception of the financial report, by the Chairman, Rev. Wayne McDaniel. A motion was passed to accept this report. The Youth Camp Board of Trustee's report was given by the Chairman, Bro. Lecil Gardner. A motion was passed to receive this report. Rev. Larry Nix, Director of the Youth Camp last summer, gave a report. A motion to receive this report as information was passed. The Temperance Committee report was given and accepted. The family Devotion Committee report was given and accepted. The Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee report was given and accepted. (See Committee Reports) An oral report was given on the Children's Home by Rev. Larry Nix, Trustee from the Cahaba River Association. A motion was passed to accept this report as given. The Committee on Deceased report was given followed by silent prayer in honor of the deceased. A motion was passed to accept this report. Delegates to the State Association were appointed. Those appointed were, Sis. Jobie Hardwick, Sis. Laura Kilgore, Sis. Nell Weaver, Sis. Alice Hood, Bro. Steve Johnson, Bro. Bob Smitherman, Sis. Donna Standridge, Sis. Billie Rollins, Sis. Alice Tyus, Bro. Bobby Isbell, Bro. Willie Kirkland, Bro. Ray Cagle, Bro. Jack McHerg, Sis. James Bussey, Sis. Mary Shirley, Bro. Bill Seale, Sis. Polly Roberson, Sis. Phobe Hodgins, Sis. Darlene Isbell, Bro. Paul Nichols, Sis. Mary Nix, Sis. Ina Pressley and Bro. Glenn Parnell. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Steve Timms.

INTERMISSION

11:10 A.M. - Congregational singing and prayer by Rev. A. D. Lynn. We then had special singing by Bro. Steve Johnson, by a group from Center Point Church and by Rev. J.J. Staab and son Norman Staab. The message was then brought by Rev. W. O. Miller. Subject of the message was "The New Birth." The Scripture used was St. John 3:;, Ephesians 2:3, James 3:10-12, I Peter 1:18-23, II Peter 1:4-10 and Galatians 5:22-23. The message followed by an invitation with one responding. Announcements were made and we were dismissed for lunch with prayer and grace by Bro. Steve Johnson.

LUNCH

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 5, 1974 - 1:30 P.M.

Service opened with congregational singing. Prayer was led by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. Devotional was led by Rev. Ollie D. Simpkins using St. Luke 12:1-10. A rising vote of thanks was given for those preparing food for lunch. The Auditing Committee's report was given and accepted. (See Committee Reports) The Business Committees report was given. A motion was passed to accept the report and take up item by item. All items were accepted. The Nominating Committees report was given and time allowed for nominations from the floor. (See General Officers for the Year 1974-75 in front of minutes for names of those that were elected) The Standing of The Ministry report was given and accepted. A report on the Radio ministry was given by Rev. Jack Rollins. A letter from Rev. Owen Ganey announcing his availability for evangelistic work was read by the Moderator. The Ordaining Council's report was given and accepted. The ordination service followed with the charge given by Rev. J. J. Staab, ordination prayer by Rev. Robert Roberson, and the Bible presented by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. The newly ordained men and their wives were given the hand of fellowship. An oral report was given by Rev. Kenneth Walker on the Mobile Mission. Miscellaneous business was called for and announcements made. The registration report was given. A motion to adjourn was passed. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. J.D. Wales.

5:15 P.M. - SUPPER

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

6:40 P.M.- Opened with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. Maxwell Harper. Conference called to order by Clerk. Visitors recognized. Scripture reading by Moderator, Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr. using St. John 15:1-7 followed with altar prayer by Ministers and Deacons led by Bro. Robert Ritch. Special singing by Bro. Steve Johnson with Sis. Alice Hood as pianist. A testimony service was led by Moderator. After prayer by Bro. Cecil Hodgins, an offering was received. (Amount received was \$67.50) Opportunity for new members was given. Those coming for membership were Bro. Jerry Wright from Belview Church, Bro. Glenn Howard from Mt. Zion Church, Bro. Bill Redcliff from Mt. Zion Church and Rev. W.O. Miller from East Birmingham Church. A motion was passed to accept these and hand of fellowship was given. A special was sung by sis. Jeanette Harper with Sis. Alice Hood as pianist. The message was brought by Rev. Kenneth Walker using Acts 3:1-11. Title of the message was "Look on us." An invitation was given. Election of officers was held. Elected were Rev. Glenn A. Hood for Moderator and Rev. Wayne McDaniel for Assistant Moderator. We had a motion and second to adjourn and were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Schultz.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

We, the Home Mission Board wish to express first of all our gratitude to the Churches which have supported us this past year. Secondly, we appreciate the prayers of the other churches, but even more are needed. I John 3:17 "But whosoever hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" James 2:14-17 "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith if it hath not good works is dead, being alone." Our prayer is that in another year we will have greater participation. Respectfully and prayerfully submitted.

Rev. Wayne McDaniel

Rev. Frank Stewart

Bro. Jimmy Simpson

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

Churches Paying into Home Missions

Name	Amount
East Birmingham	\$224.02
Davis Chapel	26.00
First Church, Sylacauga	25.00
Fultondale Free Will Baptist Church	147.03
Mt. Pleasant	50.00
Fairview Free Will	30.00
Pleasant Valley	120.00
Forestdale	20.00
Received for the Year 1973-74	\$642.05

Paid Out for the Year.....\$1110.00

Balance on Hand.....\$379.76

These are the only church in the Association that are paying anything into the home mission fund. I would like to thank these churches for their support for the past year.

Frank Stewart

FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

Churches who paid to camp:

Forestdale	\$240.00
Fairview #1	60.00
East Birmingham	240.00
Fultondale	80.00
Center Point	321.92
Shady Grove	306.93
Mt. Zion	240.00
Bethel	120.00
Belview	138.00
Sylacauga	120.00
Union Hill	120.00
Davis Chapel	209.00
Mt. Olive	120.00
Memorial	90.00
Mt. Pleasant	120.00
Pleasant Valley	120.00

\$2645.85

Ladies Auxiliaries who paid on swimming pool at Camp:

Sylacauga	\$10.00
Fairview #2	10.00
Forestdale	10.00
Mt. Zion	57.00
Center Point	100.00
Davis Chapel	50.00

\$237.00

Paid Out for Year:

	\$1147.20
Bank note	6350.00
Swimming pool	110.00
Swimming pool Cleaner	1137.77
Fence for pool	145.00
Mayors Electric switch box & wire	100.00
Insurance	55.43
Cleaning & repairs on ice maker	143.16
Light bill	140.00
Water bill	60.00
Supplies for Association & Camp	\$9388.56

Took in for year Oct. 1 to Oct. 1, 1974:

Churches.....	\$2645.85
Loan from bank	7000.00
Ladies Aux. for pool.....	237.00
Bro. & Sis. H. A. McSpadden.....	160.00
Brought forward	773.03
	\$10,815.88
TOTAL TOOK IN FOR YEAR.....	\$10,815.88
PAID OUT	9,388.32
IN TREASURE.....	\$1,427.56
We borrowed.....	\$7,000.00
plus interest	1,259.84
Total	8,259.84
Paid	1,147.20
Balance on Loan	\$7,112.64

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(All the following reports were accepted by conference)

Credential and Nominating Committee: We find all church letters in order. We nominate the following officers: Executive Board member - Rev. Larry Nix; Home Mission Board member - Rev. A. D. Lynn; To replace Rev. Kenneth Kirby on Board of Christian Education for term expiring March, 1975 - Rev. W. O. Miller; To replace Sis. Marie Goodwin on Board of Christian Education for term expiring March, 1978 - Bro. Howard Schultz; Moderator - Rev. Jack Rollins; Assistant Moderator - Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr.; Clerk Treasure - Bro. Paul A. Nichols; Assistant Clerk- Treasurer- Bro. Lecil Gardner.

James Beasley
Lecil Gardner

Auditing Committee: We, the Auditing Committee have examined the Treasurer's reports of both the Association and Youth Camp and find these in order. The Home Missions financial report not available for our examination.

Larry D. Nix, Chairman
Mary McSpadden
Bernice Ackerman
Glen Parnell
Andrew W. Robershaw

Deceased Committee: The deceased: Mt. Zion - EHA Harris, Clyde Keys and Grady Hollis; Bessemer - Jeffery Johnson; Memorial - two; Forestdale - one; Shady Grove - two; Mt. Olive - Milton Isbell and Daisy Alexander; Pleasant Valley - Dowell Shirley and H. H. Harper; Mt. Pleasant - Hosea Taylor, Loraine Rogers and Mason Johnson; East Birmingham- Allen Guyton; Fairview - Mrs. Ollie Gann and Mrs. C. S. Sullivan; Fultondale - Artie Frederick; Bethel - Stella Pickett; First Free Will, Sylacauga - A. L. Harmon.

We, the Deceased Committee, would like to honor those who have stood the test of time some with loving patience and all, we would pray, have gone to be with the Lord. Let us bow our heads in a moment of silent prayer hoping to see them when we cross Jordan.

Bob Smitherman
Madelyn Smith
Mary Shirley

Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee: We, the Committee of Sunday School and C.T.S. believe that Sunday School and C.T.S. paves the way to a stronger church. They help train the mind of children the ways of God and help each one to understand the Bible better.

For in Isaiah 28:9, "Whom shall He teach knowledge and whom shall he make to understand," so we believe the teacher should be a dedicated Christian and realize what a sacred responsibility he has. So, we believe as Paul said in Romans 10:17, "So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."

Harold Duckett
Eunice Parker
Donna Standridge

Standing of the Ministry:

1. We recommend that the following deacons be given cards of standing: Gerald Parker - Shady Grove, C. G. Jemison - Davis Chapel, Farrell Capps - Pleasant Grove, John Ackerman - Selma, Bill Redcliff and Glenn Howard - Mt. Zion and James F. Ballenger - Memorial.

2. We also recommend Rev. W. O. Miller, Rev. G. N. Benefield, Rev. Ollie D. Simpkins and Rev. James Hodgins be given cards of statistical standing from this Association.

3. 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. We would reserve the right to question any minister or deacon about their character if it is found unbecoming a Christian.

4. We reserve action on Rev. Clay Engle because of his absence.

Rev. James D. Bussey
Bro. James Tyus
Bro. Larry Smith
Rev. Albert Pickett

Temperance committee: We, the Committee on Temperance, recommend and feel as such, that we should follow temperance in all things. That we earnestly comply with our church covenant and diligently seek to grow in the richest of God's grace. That our outward living show forth the inward living of God's spirit and that we always present our bodies as a living sacrifice to the service of Christ.

Submitted by: Rev. Steve Timms
Mrs. Vera Howell
Mrs. Jeanette Wales

Family Devotion: In these troubled times, in which we live, we believe that family devotion is very important in the upbringing and training of our children. Family devotion helps establish a closer relationship between parents and children. Proverbs 22:6, Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Willie Kirkland
Ann Brewer
Harold Brewer

Ordaining Council: We recommend that Bro. Alex Joiner from Shady Grove Church and Bro. Jerry Wright from Belview Church be ordained as Deacons.

Rev. J.J. Staab
Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr.
Rev. Ernest Walker
Bro. Virgil Aycock
Rev. Robert Roberson

Business Committee:

1. We, the Business Committee, recommend that each church begin their church year on or before Sept. 1 of each year beginning in 1975. This will allow each church to have sufficient time to send their letter to the clerk prior to the Annual Conference.
2. We recommend that the Board of Christian Education be reimbursed by the Association for any expense incurred in keeping our churches notified concerning youth activities.
3. We recommend that the Saturday night offering be applied toward the expenses of the guest speaker, Rev. Ken Walker and that this Association supplement this offering as needed to the sum of \$100.
4. We recommend that the Association pay the balance due on Liability Insurance for the Youth Camp which amounts to \$199.52.

Respectfully Submitted: Bro. Steve Johnson
Bro. James Johnson
Bro. O.O. Parrish
Bro. J.D. Wales
Bro. Max Feltman

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REPORT OF TREASURER

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, SEPT. 21, 1973
RECEIVED:

\$908.68

First F.W.B. Church (Pleasant Grove)	\$30.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church	35.00
Offering received at 1973 Ministers & Deacons Conf.	55.20
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church	49.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church	25.00
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church	20.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church #2	20.00
Belview F.W.B. Church	20.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church	30.00
Bessemer F.W.B. Church	20.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church	25.00
First F.W.B. Church (Sylacauga)	20.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church	20.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church #1	20.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church	25.00
Memorial F.W.B. Church	10.00
First F.W.B. Church (Selma)	20.00
Graysville F.W.B. Church	20.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church	20.00
East Birmingham F.W.B. Church	45.00
First F.W.B. Church (Fultondale)	10.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church	20.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church	20.00
Community F.W.B. Church	20.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$599.20
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD AND RECEIVED	\$1507.88

Churches	Members	New Members	Baptized	Dismissed	Deceased	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Church Valuation	Paid Pastors	Paid Evangelists	Missions	Super- Annuation	Children's Home	Sunday School	C.T.S.	Auxiliary	Masters Men	Building Repair And Improvements
Belview	48	9	0	0	0	2		2	unknown	825.00	235.00	256.00	128.00	128.00	43	0	14	0	3668.83
Bessemer	12	2	0	0	1	1	1	0						55.00	12	15			212.18
Bethel	84	9	4			1		4	50,000	2550.00	200.00	302.25	100.75	250.77	60		No	No	13000.00
Center Point	119	22	7	4	0	1	1	3	35,000	8580.00	25.00	1067.75	0.00	00.00	48	48	9	—	2605.00
Community	52	6	6			1		1		1704.24	00.00			349.25	35				140.01
Davis Chapel	42	0	0	3	0	1	1	6	24,000	857.50		84.00	24.00	185.06	64	32	10		1776.14
East B'ham	185	6	2	2	1	2	1	7	100,000	9800.00	01.56	1054.11	238.54		93		6	Yes	745.43
Fairview #1	130	28	20	23	2	1		4	60,000	6345.00	68.34	431.27	100.00	275.00	135	75	14		1150.00
Fairview #2	46	7	5			2		4		1920.00	30.00				55	25	10		36.34
Forestdale	171	49	10	12	1	1		7	250,000		00.00	3697.26	805.75	1689.33	209	92	31	30	
Fultondale	92	6	4		1	4		8	100,000	2565.00	150.00	675.82	184.96	332.59	95	65	10	17	00.00
Graysville	127	12	5	4	0	4		1	80,000	7800.00	205.00				75	40	8	6	805.10
Memorial	133	14	5	2	2	1		4	18,000	1680.00	100.00	60.00	00	270.70			Yes	0	85.69
Mt. Olive	84	5	4		2	5		3	14,000	600.00	25.00			120.00	52				2445.61
Mt. Pleasant	70	11	1	0	3	1		1	30,000	2185.00	00.00	240.00	71.39	199.43	40	0	11	0	113.00
Mt. Zion	130	5	5	0	3	2		6	60,000	7600.00	25.00	180.00		336.95	102	0	14	12	2954.24
North Gadsden	30	1	0	15	0	5	0	1	4,000	00.00	25.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	41	15		0	00.00
Pleasant Grove	90	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	55,000	290.00	00.00	103.00	00.00	00.00	30	21	0	0	573.00
Pleasant Valley	48	3	3		2	1		2	10,000	2750.00	35.00	340.00		220.00	27	10	9		
Selma	52	11	4	1		1		1	20,000	2344.46	00.00			50.00	42		7		3158.00
Shady Grove	157	48	29	32	2	2		4	150,000	3970.00	75.00	1004.23	286.93	717.33	204	105			
Sylacauga	125	17	9	1	0	1		3	101,000	4935.00	50.00	540.00	00.00	100.00	118	40	20	16	35000.00
Union Hill	72	4		1		3		1	15,660	1940.00	00.00	100.00		239.56	51				
TOTALS	2099	275	118	100	20	46	4	76	1,176,660	71,241.20	49.90	10,135.69	1940.32	5518.97	1636	583	173	81	68,438.57
23 Churches																			

PAID OUT:

Rev. Kenneth Walker (Speaker at 1973 Annual Conf.).....	\$50.00
Name Tag holders for 1973 Annual Conf.	7.95
Rev. E.R. Mayo (Moderator)	25.00
Rev. Glenn A. Hood (Asst. Moderator).....	12.50
P.A. Nichols (Clerk-Treasurer)	75.00
Dr. Robert Picirilli (Speaker at 1973 Ministers and Deacons Conf.).....	75.00
Randall Bookstore (4 doz. multi-copy letter forms)	3.50
Ala. State Association of F.W.B.	110.00
Use of copy machine	1.90
Postage and envelopes	15.78
West Ala. Printing & Supply Co. (1973 Annual Conf. Minutes).....	202.35
Russell's Print Shop, Inc. (Programs for 1973 Conf.)	57.77
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$636.75
BALANCE, Sept. 26, 1974	\$871.13

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 20th session of The Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Belview FWB Church on Saturday, April 6, 1974. 1974 Theme: "Filled to Overflow" John 7:38. Our President, Sis. Billie Rollins welcomed us to the 20th session. We opened our session with a song "Jesus Saves." Prayer by Sis. Bobbie Beasley. Welcome by Sis. Polly Roberson and Response by Sis. Jobie Hardwick. Then Sis. Rollins talked to us about God's faithfulness in times of need. Song "Since Jesus Came into My Heart." Devotion by Sis. Icy Mae Frederick. Special Song: "Fill My Cup, Lord" by Sis. Jan Pitts—Forestdale Church. A reading by Sis. Rollins, "My Cup Runneth Over."

SEATING OF DELEGATES:

Forestdale - Dora Johnson, Jan Pitts, Cordelia Chickarello.
Belview - Charlotte Phillips, Faye Alvis, Donna Turner
Pleasant Valley - Glenda Dorsett, Clara Brasher, Margaret Dutton
Fultondale - Mary McSpadden, Icy Mae Frederick and Betty Frederick
Center Point - Madelyn Smith, Alice Hood, Kathleen Gillian
Mt. Zion - Linda Early, Jobie Hardwick, Nell Grissom
Graysville - Doris Johnson, Lois DeSmith, Saphronis Kirby
East Birmingham -Carol Reese, Barbara Godsey
Fairview - Pearl Shultz, Mary Nix
Selma - Jeanette Harper, Bernice Averett

Church Count;

Belview	15
Center Point	3
Fairview.....	2
Forestdale	11
Fultondale	3
Graysville.....	7
East Birmingham	2
Mt. Zion.....	7
Pleasant Valley	3
Selma	2

Appointment of Committees;

News from our State Auxiliary President - Alice Hood

Special Song - "Make Me a Blessing" Doris Freeman -Graysville Church

Skit- "Me, God and Peanut Butter" Forestdale Church

Special "Make Me A Blessing" Forestdale Church

Speaker-Vada Lee-our Missionary to the Ivory Coast, Africa

She used I Cor. 3:59 a very inspiring message.

Lunch-blessing by Bobbie Beasley. A very good meal. Thanks ladies!

Afternoon Session:

Business—Report of Committees

Appreciation:

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to say "Thanks" to the Belview Church for the warm welcome extended to the 20th Annual Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

We also wish to thank Sis. Vada Lee for her inspiring talk from the Ivory Coast.

And last but not least, "The Food!". Let's rise to our feet and show the ladies how we thank each one who helped in preparing such a delicious meal.

Jeanette Harper, Ch.

Sephronia Kirby

Finance:

We, the finance committee examined the books and found them to be in order.

Margaret Dutton, Ch.

Barbara Godsey

Madelyn Smith

Nominating:

We, the nomination committee wish to submit the following slate of officers.

President - Marie Goodwin
 Vice-President - Doris Freeman
 Sec. & Tres. - Annette Tomlinson
 Mission Prayer - Pearl Shultz
 Mission Action - Carol Reese
 Mission Study - Kathleen Gillian
 Pearl Shultz, Ch.
 Carol Reese
 Sara Jo Redcliff
 Sis. Mary McSpadden
 Doris Freeman

Banner:

We, the Banner committee wish to remit the following report. Mt. Zion won the banner with 58%.

Annette Tomlinson, Ch.
 Faye Alvis

RegISTRATION:

We, the registration committee wish to submit the following report.

Members	31	
Delegates	20	
Ministers	1	Shirley Franklin, Ch.
Visitors	10	Kathleen Johnson
Total	62	

Program:

The program committee for next year.

President, Marie Godwin, Alice Hood, Doris Freeman,
 Madelyn Smith, Sis Mary McSpadden and Berry Jo
 Frederick.

Business: We, the business committee, wish to submit the following items:

- That we give the Rope Tree monies and \$200.00 to the Lee's account.
 \$111.00
 200.00
 311.00 Total
- That we give \$100.00 State Project.
- That we give \$250.00 Haa' Land Fund in France.
- That we give \$250.00 Daniel Mercks' Account.
- Vote for the next convention; Selma or Fultondale. FULTONDALE next Convention place.
- That we keep our \$100.00 Mission Project.

Alice Hood, Ch.
 Jan Pitts
 Jobie Hardwick
 Polly Roberson
 Mary Nix

All 6 items accepted.

Presentation of Rope Tree by Jobie Hardwick to our Missionary Sis. Vada Lee for a total of \$111.00

Installation Service by Libby Willoughby — A very impressive service.
 All committees' reports were accepted.

The Convention was dismissed in prayer.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE

Belview	Polly Roberson	Present
Center Point	Kathleen Gillian	Present
East B'ham	Carol Reese	—
Fairview	Mary Nix	—
Forestdale	Dora Johnson	Present
Graysville	Doris Freeman	—
Fultondale	Sis Mary McSpadden	—
Mt. Zion	Linda Eaelly	Present
Pleasant Valley	Mary Shirley	—
Selma	Bernice Ackerman	Present
District	Marie Goodwin	—

TREASURER REPORT

	Dues	Conv. Expense	Rope Tree	Mission Project
Belview	21.25	--	16.00	100.00
Center Point	11.25	5.00	9.00	100.00
East Bham	12.50	5.00	2.00	100.00
Fairview	13.75	5.00	11.00	20.00
Forestdale	37.50	5.00	18.00	100.00
Fultondale	8.75	5.00	7.00	50.00
Graysville	8.75	5.00	1.00	100.00
Mt. Zion	15.00	5.00	12.00	100.00
Pleasant Valley	11.25	5.00	30.00	100.00
Selma	7.50	--	5.00	30.00
	147.50	40.00	111.00	800.00

Bal. Forward	98.65
Dues	147.50
Conv. Exp.	40.00
Rope Tree	111.00
Mission Project	800.00

1197.13

Paid Out		Total	1197.13
Rope Tree	111.00	Paid Out	1083.00
Dues	121.00		
State Project	100.00		
Candles	3.00	Balance	114.13
Lee's Account	200.00	Phone Calls	6.04
Haas-Land Fund	250.00		
Daniel Mercks	250.00	Balance	108.09
Gas to State	48.00		

1083.00

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Auxiliary, District or State: Enterprise
 Treasurer: Tomlinson Address: Rt. 2, Box 405-I, Enterprise, Ala. 36330
 Number active members on roll: 121
 Membership fees enclosed \$121.00
 Other Disbursements:

Home missions	
Pre Thanksgiving offering	182.50
State missions offering	36.00
Special projects	146.25
Foreign Missions	
Pre-Easter offering	180.00
Special projects	1025.00
Bible Colleges	
General fund	10.00
Special projects	--
Student loan funds	60.00
WNAC General Fund (Emphasis Month)	
Co-Labor offerings	263.35
Children's homes	242.66
Retired ministers	34.00
Youth camps or projects	67.00
Auxiliary literature and supplies	332.79
Local church activities	824.47
Othe special offerings	76.96
Total disbursements	\$3601.98

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Name of Auxiliary, District or State: Cahaba River
 President: Billie Rollins Address: 920 Meehan Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

Secretary: Annette Tomlinson Address: Rt. 2, Box 405-I, Enterprise, Ala. 36330

Delegate names: Listed separate

Number auxiliaries reporting: 10
 Enrollment at beginning of convention year: 95
 Attendance at general meeting: 68
 Attendance at group meetings: 24
 Others participating (include extension members): 1
 We wish to entertain the next convention: Yes No X
 Names and addresses of officers are enclosed Yes No X

Number districts: 1
 Present enrollment: 121
 Number visitors: 2
 Number visitors: 2

GUIDE LINES FOR ORDINATION

1. This Association ordains no man that has more than one living wife, nor a man whose wife has more than one living husband.
2. Every minister carries a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelistic work. The license of ministers licensed by this Association are to be re-issued each year, if the church of which they are a member makes this request.
3. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe fully the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.
4. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe and practice tithing.
5. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe in the verbal inspiration of Word of God.
6. This Association will not ordain women to preach the Gospel.
7. This Association will not ordain anyone that is affiliated with the World Council of Churches.
8. This Association will not ordain any one with a bad character with them that are without.
9. 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
10. This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe a person can apostatize and 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 evangelistic work. The license of ministers licensed by this Association are to be reissued each year, if the church of which they are a member makes this request.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all 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 the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ'.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, 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 bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

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

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

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 and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be elected on even numbered years.

B — There shall also be a Home Mission 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 _____

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 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, unchangable, 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, reproveth, and can be sinned against.
2. The attributes of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit.
3. The works of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit; creation, inspiration, giving of life, and a sanctification.
4. The Apostles assert that the Holy Spirit is Lord and God. From the foregoing the conclusion is that the Holy Spirit, is in reality God, and one with the Father in divine perfections. It has also been shown that Jesus Christ is God — one with the Father. Then these Three: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are One God.

The truth of this doctrine is also proved from the fact that the Father, The Son, and The Holy Ghost are united in the authority by which believers are baptized; and in the benedictions pronounced by the Apostles, which are acts of the highest religious worship.

Chapter VIII — The Gospel Call

The call of the Gospel is co-extensive with the atonement to all men both by the Word and strivings of the spirit, so that Salvation is rendered equally possible to all, and, if any fail of eternal life, the fault is wholly his own.

Chapter IX — Repentance

The repentance which the Gospel requires includes a deep conviction, a penitential sorrow, an open confession, a decided hatred and an entire forsaking all sin. This repentance God has enjoined on all men, and without it in this life the sinner must perish eternally.

Chapter X — Faith

Saving faith is an assent of the mind to the fundamental truths of revelation, an acceptance of the Gospel, through the influence of the Holy Spirit, and a firm confidence and trust in Christ. The fruit of faith is obedience to the Gospel. The power to believe is the gift of God, but believing is an act of the creature, which is required as a condition of pardon, and without which the sinner cannot obtain salvation, all men are required to believe in Christ; and those who yield obedience to this requirement become the children of God by Faith.

Chapter XI — Regeneration

As man is a fallen and sinful being, he must be regenerated in order to obtain salvation. This change is an instantaneous renewal of the heart by the Holy Spirit, whereby the penitent sinner receives new life, becomes a Child of God, and is disposed to serve him; this is called in scripture being born again — born of the spirit, being quickened, passing from death unto life, and a partaking of the divine nature.

Chapter XII — Justification and Sanctification

1. Justification. Personal justification implies that the person justified has been guilty before God, and in consideration of the atonement of Christ, accepted by faith, the sinner is pardoned and absolved from the guilt of sin and restored to the divine favor. Christ's atonement is the foundation of the sinner's redemption, yet, without repentance and faith, it can never give him justification and peace with God.
2. Sanctification is the beginning of God's Grace by which the Christian man constantly grows in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Chapter XIII — Perseverance of the Saints

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will persevere unto the end, and be saved, through the power of divine grace which is pledged for their support, but their future obedience and final salvation are neither determined nor certain. Since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in danger of falling, and they ought therefore to watch and pray lest they make ship-wreck of their faith and be lost.

Chapter XIV — The Sabbath

This is one day in seven, which from the creation of the world God has set apart for sacred rest and holy service. Under the former dispensation, the seventh day of the week as commemorative of the work of creation, was set apart for the Sabbath. Under the Gospel, the first day of the week, in commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ, and by authority of Christ and the Apostles, is observed as the Christian Sabbath. On this day all men are required to refrain from secular labor and devote themselves to the worship and service of God.

Chapter XV — The Church

A Christian Church is an organized body of believers in Christ, who statedly assemble to worship God, and who sustain the Ordinances of the Gospel according to the Scriptures. Believers in Christ are admitted to this church on giving evidence of faith in Christ obtaining consent of the body, being baptized, and receiving the right hand of fellowship.

The Church of God, or members of the Body of Christ, is the whole body of christians throughout the whole world, and none but the regenerate are its members.

Chapter XVI — Tithing

Both the Old and New Scriptures teach tithing as God's Financial Plan for the support of His work.

Chapter XVII — The Gospel Ministry

1. **Qualification of Ministers.** They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.
2. **Duties of Ministers.** These are — 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 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

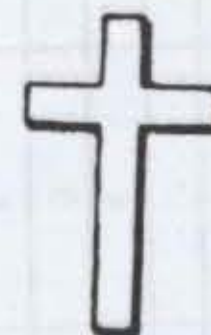
The Lord Jesus, who ascended on high, and sits at the right hand of God, will come again, to close the Gospel Dispensation, Glorify His Saints, and judge the world.

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	Pastored	Preached	Baptized	Funerals	Marriages	Revivals	Traveled	Offerings	Expense
Wayne McDaniel	1	126	9	6	7	2			
Lonnie M. Goodwin	0	26	0	0	0	0			
J. M. Dutton, Jr.	1	108	3	4	1	0	8,424	2600.00	
Glenn A. Hood	1	181	8	3	—	4	13,374	Salary	1605.00
Robert Roberson	1	96	5	0	1	0	150	Salary	Unknown
J.J. Staab	1	110	0	0	0	1	1975	—	875.00
J. D. Wales	1	153	2	4	8	2	26,000	9100.00	2200.00
Max Feltman		17		1					
W.O. Miller	1	125	12	4	4	5			
Jack L. Rollins	1	144	10	4	1	4	24,000	—	—
Albert L. Pickett	1	104	5	3	3	0	1,000		