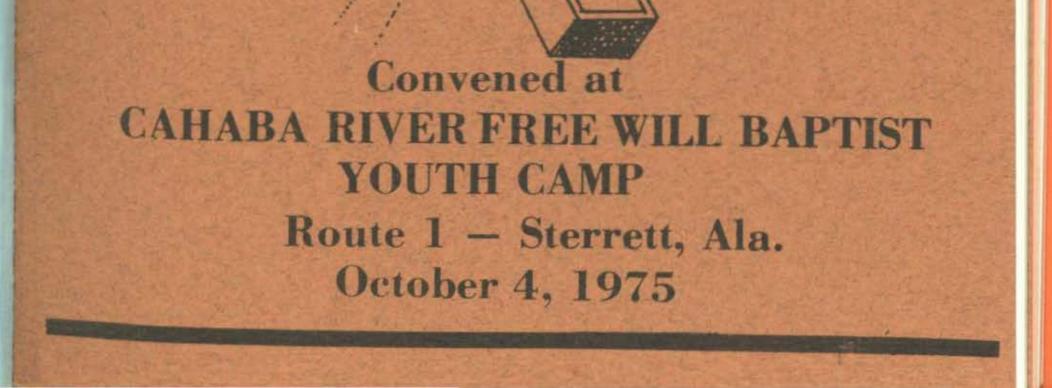
Minutes of the 97th Annual Session ofthe **CAHABA RIVER** FREE WILL BAPTIST Association



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of the

NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY-OCTOBER 4, 1975

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

9:00 A.M. Service opened with song service led by Bro. Steve Johnson with Sis. Rikki Lee as pianist. The Moderators message was given by Rev. Jack Rollins using Phillipians 2:1-5. We had an altar prayer led by Bro. Lecil Gardner. The conference was called to order by the Clerk. The Credentials Committee report was given and accepted (see committee reports). We then had a roll call of delegates allowing time for substitutions where needed. The delegates and substitutions were seated by the Moderator. Visitors were welcomed. The Moderator reviewed the Committees and made substitutions where needed. Old business was called for, but nothing mentioned. The Home Missions Board report was given by Rev. J. D. Wales and a motion was passed to accept the report. The Youth Camp Board of Trustees Report was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner and a motion was passed to accept the report. Rev. Larry Nix gave a financial report on Camp Cahaba and also gave a report on the Childrens Home. A motion was passed to accept these reports. Delegates to the State Association were selected. Those selected were, Sis. Essie Johnson, Sis. Mary Nix, Bro. Paul Nichols, Bro. Walter Bell, Sis. Ina Presly, Bro. Steve Johnson, Sis. Corine Isbell, Bro. Walker Isbell, Bro. Roy Hodgens, Bro. James Tyus, Sis. J. M. Dutton, Jr., Bro. Norman Copeland and Bro. Bill Bruce. The Temperance Committee report was given and accepted. (see committee reports) The committees report on Deceased was given and we had silent prayer and scripture, Psalms 23:1&6 was read. A motion was passed to accept this report. We also had prayer for the loved ones and relatives of the deceased. .

INTERMISSION

11:00 A.M. - Worship service - We had congregational singing and specials by a trio from Belview Church, The East Birmingham Church Trio, Bro. Steve Johnson from Forestdale Church and Sis. Maxwell Harper from the Selma Church. The message was brought by Rev. Albert Pickett, Pastor of Bethel Church. Subject of the message was "This I Believe." The scripture used was Ephesians 2:8-9, Jeremiah 6:16 and St. John 3:16. An invitation was given. We were dismissed with prayer and thanks for lunch by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr.

FORESTDALE CHURCH - V. R. Vines, Res. 2, Box 158, Adamedile, Ale

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SATURDAY-OCTOBER 4, 1975 - 1:15 P.M.

We opened with a song service. Devotional was led by Rev. James Hodgens, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church. Scripture used was Romans 13:10-14 & 14:23. The Sunday School and C.T.S. Committees, report was given and accepted.

The Family Devotion Committees report was given and accepted. The Auditing Committees report was given and accepted. The Business Committees report was given and a motion was passed to accept the report and take up item by item. All items were passed as recommended. (see committee reports) We had some congregational singing and then the Nominating Committees report was given and officers elected. See officers for the year 1975-1976 listed in front of minutes which include those elected. The Ordaining Council report was given and accepted. (see committee reports) The registration Committees report was given and accepted as information. Those serving on the Registration Committee were Sis. Polly Roberson, Sis. Penny Wright and Sis. Peggy Cummings. We had some special singing and then the Standing of the Ministry Report was given. A motion was passed to accept the report and take up item by item. All items were accepted.

3:15 P.M. - Rev. Wayne McDaniel served as Moderator of the Ministers and Deacons Conference due to the absence of the Moderator. Service began with a song service. The service was then turned over to the ordaining council for the ordination service. The charge was given by Rev. J. J. Staab using Acts 6:1-15 and I Timothy 3:1-16. The Bible was presented as the rule, guide and practice of our faith by Rev. W. O. Miller. The ordination prayer was prayed and laying on of hands by the Ordaining Council. We had a congregation song and right hand of fellowship was given to newly ordained men and their wives. (see Ordaining Councils report for names of those ordained) Prayer by Rev. Max Feltman. The conference was called to order by the Clerk. Visitors were recognized. Special singing by Bro. James Lee with Sis. Rikki Lee as Pianist. Scripture reading, Jeremiah 32:17 and testimony service was led by Rev. Wayne McDaniel. Altar prayer led by Bro. Lecil Gardner. Offering was received for the Youth Camp. Amount received was \$100.25. Opportunity was given for new members. Those coming forward were Bro. Walker Isbell and Bro. Voyd Isbell from Mt. Olive Church. A motion was passed to receive them in the Ministers and Deacons Conference. New members were given hand of fellowship while congregation sang a song. A special was sung by Bro. Steve Johnson. The message was brought by Rev. John Edwards, State missionary to the Decatur Church. Scripture used was Psalm 133. Election of officers was held. Those elected were Moderator - Rev. W. O. Miller and Assistant Moderator - Rev. J. J. Staab. We had a motion and second to adjourn and were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Paul Nichols.

2:45 P.M. - INTERMISSION

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

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REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

We, the Home Mission Board of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association want to express our thanks to each church for their support during this past year. I was elected to replace the Chairman of this board at our March meeting, as he had become a member of another Association. At this time this Board had \$208.43 on hand. We immediately notified every church in our Association by mail of the need of every church supporting the Home Mission Board. We want to thank God and each one of you that responded. We have had help from 12 churches since March.

We then met and felt the need to discontinue the financial support to the Bessemer Church.

We now have \$1282.95 on hand. We challenge our ministers who are not pastoring or laymen with a vision of a lost world going to hell to begin a ministry of some sort! Whether it be in the Rest Homes, Jails, Cottage Prayer Meetings or the organization of a new work, we ask you to contact this board and any financial assistance we can help you with, we will do it. That is the purpose of this board, to spread the Gospel. We, the Home Mission Board have met and sought to come up with some answers to the problems that have plagued this board.

First - We feel it has been the lack of dedication to the purpose of this board. Men have not desired to serve and therefore when elected have not dedicated themselves to fulfilling their obligation.

Secondly - We feel our churches have been put in an awkward position to even support this board. Each year the Chairman of this Board changes. Therefore the Treasurers of our churches find themselves in a position of not knowing who to mail their money to. Many times, they have not been contacted and so due to the confusion have quit supporting.

Thirdly - Some men have been put in the position of Chairman of this Board who have no knowledge of keeping books and in return it has put the Auditing Committee in an awkward position, to even audit the books. This can put a chairman in a position of looking guilty when he is not.

Therefore, we ask this Association to either turn the secretary and Treasury responsibility of this Board over to our Associational Clerk or keep a chairman of this board that has a love and dedication for this phase of our denomination and a knowledge of keeping an accurate record of monies received and spent, plus notifying the churches anytime they receive any support. This would also eliminate the Treasurers of our churches sending their money hoping it will end up in the hands of the right one. We ask the continued support of the participating churches plus the monthly support of the remaining churches. May at this time next year, every church in our Association be a part of the Home Mission Board, not only in words but in active Participation.

This report is prayerfully submitted by your Home Mission Board. Chairman, J. D. Wales; Jimmy Simpson; A. D. Lynn

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

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Financial Report of Youth Camp (Continued)

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

(All the following reports were accepted by the conference)

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE: Bro. E. J. Markham, Bro. Coy Howell and Rev. Max Feltman have examined the churches letters and find them acceptable. There is one letter that lists 7 delegates and only 144 members. According to the constitution each church is allowed 3 delegates for the first 100 members and 1 delegate for each additional 50 or fraction thereof. However, the letter does not specify this, but a part of these names may have been meant for alternates. Bro. Moderator, I move we accept these letters.

Bro. E. J. Markham

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The nominating committee nominates the following: Moderator-Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr.; Asst. Moderator-Rev. Wayne McDaniel; Executive Board to serve 3 years-Rev. W. O. Miller; Home Mission Board to serve 3 years-Rev. J. D. Wales.

> Bro. E. J. Markham Bro. Coy Howell Rev. Max Feltman

AUDITING COMMITTEE: We, the auditing committee have examined the Treasurers reports of the Association, Youth Camp and the Home Mission report. We find all to be in order.

> Bob Smitherman Shirley Grice

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. COMMITTEE: We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee would like to encourage each one to be faithful and dedicated in attendance of these services. We feel that this training unites the church and helps us to grow in the knowledge of our Lord. We would like to emphasize that the study of God's Word prepares us for the winning of lost souls. In II Timothy 2:15 it says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

- on church letters.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: Temperance-A necessary grace we acquire in obedience to the Gospel that conditions the soul to overcome evil and maintain a righteous life. Without this grace our lives would be void of stability. Read II Peter 1:5-10 and Ephesians 6:10-13.

FAMILY DEVOTION: We recommend that we accept the same reading that was read last year for this coming year, 1976. 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."

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

DECEASED COMMITTEE: Report not turned in.

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY:

1. We recommend that a Gold certificate be given Bro. Euel Beersdorf.

2. We recommend certificate of standing be given the following deacons: Bro. Zell Randolph, Bro. Walker Isbell and Bro. Lester Harris.

3. We recommend a certificate of standing be given the following ministers: Rev. B. B. Alexander, Rev. B. T. Alexander, Rev. R. P. Ritch, Rev. Lester Gann, Rev. Don Mayo and Rev. Howard Cashatt.

4. We recommend a certificate of standing for all ministers and deacons listed

G. L. Ellis Harold D. Roper H. A. McSpadden

Robbie Hardy Velma Hardy Madelyon Smith

1. We recommend that Bro. Joe Vaughn be given license to preach.

2. We recommend that the following men be ordained as deacons: Bro. James Lee from East Birmingham Church, Bro. Joe Isom from Fultondale Church

Bro. Alonzo Johnsey from Memorial Church, Bro. Richard Brasher from Pleasant Valley Church and Bro. Voyd Isbell from Mt. Olive Church.

> Rev. J. J. Staab Rev. Robert Roberson Rev. W. O. Miller Bro. Paul Hardwick Bro. Roy Hodgens

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

- 1. We recommend that the association send a letter of recommendation to the Liberty No. 2 Association for Rev. Ernest Walker since he will be joining a church in that association.
- 2. We recommend that the churches in our association support the Youth Camp and work harder concerning special offerings, etc. for it.
- 3. We recommend that the association pay Rev. John Edwards \$50.00 as guest speaker at the Ministers and Deacons Conference.

Bro. Steve Johnson Bro. Howard Schultz Rev. Maxwell Harper Rev. Wayne McDaniel Rev. Steve Timms

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REPORT OF TREASURER

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP CAHABA

CAMP CAHABA DIRECTOR - Larry D. Nix

PERIOD 09/01/74 - 09/30/75

BALANCE 08/01/74

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08/06	100	Leeds Insurance Co.	Insurance	32.50
08/09	101	Dixie	Groceries	74.32
08/15	102	A and P	Groceries	80.01
08/15	103	Jobie Hardwick	Payment for Supplies	30.00
08/15	104	Jobie Hardwick	Salary (cook)	50.00
08/15	105	Ruth Shaw	Salary (Assist. cook)	25.00
08/15	106	Sara Jo Redcliff	Salary (Assist. cook)	25.00
08/15	107	Bobby Endfinger	Gas Expense	15.00
08/15	108	Watson's Store	Supplies	115.00
08/13	109	Larry D. Nix	Salary (Director)	200.00
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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 21st session of the Women's Auxiliary convention met Saturday, April 5, 1975 at Fultondale FWB Church. The theme: "Lights in Dark Places" Matthew 5:16. Our President, Sis. Marie Goodwin, welcomed us to the session. We began by singing "Be a Light for Jesus," led by Sis. Billie Rollins. After the altar prayer we were welcomed by Sis. Mary McSpadden and Response by Sis. Alice Hood. Song - "Sunlight." Devoition by Sis. Bobbie Beasley. Special music: "Jesus Will Outshine Them All" and "What A Beautiful Day For The

Lord To Come Again" by Peggy Cummings and Penny Wright from Belview Church. After the letters were read, we had the seating of the Delegates: FORESTDALE: Reba Pennington, Billie Rollins, Cordelia Chickarello, and

Mrs. Sussie Thomas, 96 years old was recognized. A letter from Annette Tomlinson was read, resigning as Secretary and Treasurer - Sara Jo Redcliff was standing in.

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Appointment of Committees:

We dismissed for lunch with prayer by Sis. Marie Goodwin. Fultondale ladies served a very delicious and bounteous meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song: "I Have Somebody With Me" State President, Sis. Alice Hood gave us news of our State Auxiliary Convention. Special Music: "There's Something About That Name," by Donna Isom, Fultondale. Devotion by Sis. Doris Freeman, Graysville Church - Do more for Jesus, using scriptures 1 John 1:5-8, 2:1-2, and Matthew 5:10.

BUSINESS-Report of Committees:

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

Essie Mae Johnson

FULTONDALE: Mary Hallmark, Lou Vennia Russell, Betty Jo Frederick PLEASANT VALLEY: Mary Shirley and Clare Brasher

FAIRVIEW: Pearl Schultz and Melba Ethridge

SELMA: Jeanette Harper and Bernice Ackerman

BELVIEW: Polly Roberson, Peggy Cummings, Penny Wright

CENTER POINT: Doris Haygood, Conna Standridge, Madelyn Smith MT. ZION: Linda Eady, Susan Jackson, and Jobie Hardwick

CHURCH COUNT:

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SONG: "Let My Light Be A Light" and "Send The Light"

GUEST SPEAKERS: Lynn and Ramona Miley, appointees to the Ivory Coast, West Africa. Their message pertained to "A new life for a Missionary. They showed slides, gave skits and had group discussions. Their aim was to make it enjoyable, informative and challenging.

- 1. That we pay \$10.00 for the printing of the programs.
- 2. That the Auxiliary expense be raised to \$10.00. (This pays for food.)
- 3. That we give the host church \$40.00 from the Treasury for food because so small amount came in.
- 4. That Mt. Zion host conference for 1976.
- 5. That we give the Miley's \$550.00 for their account and the money tree be given to them as a love gift. ALEVIEW: Pand Schultz and Melly
- 6. That \$100.00 go to State Project.
- 7. That we have a Money Tree each year as a love gift to visiting speakereach auxiliary member giving \$2.00 or as much as possible. (This is to be on the Secretary's letter that is sent out.)

ACCEPTED	Billie Rollings	Betty Jo Federick
	Susan Jackson	Doris Hagood
FINANCE COMMITTEE	testigning as Secretary an	

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

We the Finance Committee examined the records and found them in perfect order. We wish to commend the secretary for doing a wonderful job. ACCEPTED Mary Shirley Lou Vennia Russell Bernice Ackerman

APPRECIATION:

ACCEPTED

We are thankful to the Fultondale FWB Church for letting the Ladies Auxiliary Annual Conference meet at their Church. We certainly enjoyed the lunch the Ladies Auxiliary prepared for the Auxiliary Conference. Sure do appreciate it. Thank you very much. ACCEPTED

Madelyn Smith Linda Eady

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NOMINATING:

We your nominating committee wish to submit the following names for election:

President, Polly Roberson; Vice President, Janice Hallmark; Secretary & Treasurer, Sara Jo Redcliff; Mission Action, Billie Rollins; Mission Prayer, Jobie Hardwick; Mission Study, Mary Shirley.

ACCEPTED Melba Ethridge Jeanette Harper Glenda Dorsett Reba Pennington Penny Wright

REGISTRATION:

There were 76 people registered, 2 missionaries and their daughter. ACCEPTED

BANNER: Pleasant Valley won the banner with 78%.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1976:

Polly Roberson, Jobie Hardwick, Linda Eady

DELEGATES TO THE STATE:

Forestdale, Libby Willoughby; Fultondale, Betty Jo Frederick; Mt. Zion, Linda Eady; Belview, Faye Alvis; Selma, Jeanette Harper; Pleasant Valley, Madelyn Smith; District, Billie Rollins

Presentation of the Money Tree to the Lynn Mileys by Marie Goodwin. Installation Service by Libby Willoughby-very impressive. The convention was dismissed in prayer by Ramona Miley.

RECEIPTS:

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Name of Auxiliary, District, or State: Cahaba River District. Treasurer: Sara Jo Redcliff, 1014 N. 27th St. Pell City, Ala. 35125.

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RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Name of Auxiliary: Cahaba River District Woman's Auxiliary Convention President: Marie Goodwin, Rt. 4, Box 1644, Pell City, Ala. 35125. Secretary: Sara Jo Redcliff, 1014 N. 27th St., Pell City, Ala. 35125 Delegates names: On separate sheet. Number Auxiliaries reporting: 8 Number districts: 1 Enrollment at beginning of convention year: 121 Present enrollment: 104 Attendance at general meeting: 65 Number visitors: 12 Attendance at group meetings: 8 Number visitors: 6 Others participating (include extension members): 1 Names and addresses of officers are inclosed: Yes X No

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ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

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BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS

Conference of Cahaba River Association

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.

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.

Each meeting shall be opened with scripture reading and prayer.

By a two-thirds vote any decision of the moderator may be overruled.

This meeting shall sit with open doors unless it goes into a committee as a whole.

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.

All members of the body are expected to be present throughout the session unless excused by Moderator.

No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one officer or committeeman if his nomination is elected.

The Moderator must not allow any discussion to be carried on in an unchristian spirit. .II - There shall also be a Home Mindon Board. The Homa Medici

- 10. The person who desires to speak, must first rise and address the Moderator and when recognized shall proceed.
- The votes on any question must be counted upon request of one-fifth of members 11. present.
- 12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on the same subject unless given permission by Moderator.
- All Ministers belonging to this body are required to support all committees and 13. boards elected or appointed by Association, (such as Home Mission Board, Building Committee, etc.)
- Every Minister carries a license until he is either called to a church or enters full 14. 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 abmonition 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 toiling 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 spreserve 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 A.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

session their responsibility shall cease. October of each year. Superannuation.

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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.

The Scriptures teach that there is only one true and living God, who is spirit, selfexistent, 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 manfinite 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.

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

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

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

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

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Chapter I - The Holy Scriptures

Chapter II - Being and Attributes of God

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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 of r 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 man 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.

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.

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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 fall of eternal life, the fault is wholly his own.

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.

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.

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.

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

Chapter VII - The Holy Spirit

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 wor-

Chapter VIII - The Gospel Call

Chapter IX - Repentance

Chapter X - Faith

Chapter XI - Regeneration

Chapter XII - Justification and Sanctification

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 - Perserverance of the Saints

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will perservere 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 Ressurection of Christ, and by authority of Christ and the Apostles, is observed as the Christian Sabbath. On this day all men are required to refrain from secular labor and devote themselves to the worship and service of God.

Chapter XV - The Church

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

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

Chapter XVI - Tithing

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

Chapter XVII - The Gospel Ministry

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

2. Duties of Ministers. These are to preach the word, administer the Ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and perform the work of faithful ministers.

Chapter XVIII – Ordinances of the Gospel

1. Christian Baptism. This is the Immersion of Believers in Water in the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, in which are represented the Burial and Resurrection of Christ, the Death of Christ, the death of christians to the world, the washing of their soul from the pollution of sin, their rising to newness of life, their engagement to 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 priviledge 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 perogative of every believer to observe this sacred oridnance.

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.

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.

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.

 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.
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.

Chapter XX - Second Coming of Christ

Chapter XXI - The Resurrection

Chapter XXII - The Final Judgement and Final Retribution

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