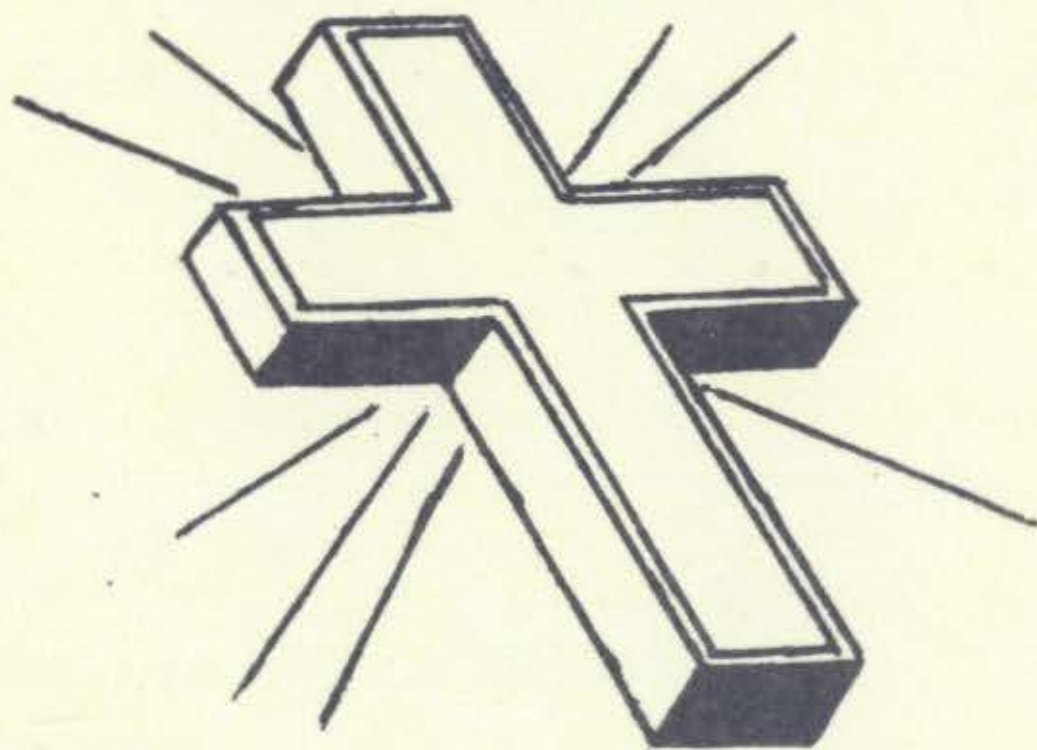


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OCTOBER 1 & 2, 1982

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**Association**

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**October 1 & 2, 1982**

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## MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Friday, October 1, 1982

6:45 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. — Registration

7:00 P.M. — The service opened with congregational singing with Bro. Royce Grissom directing and Sis. Brenda Morgan as pianist. Rev. Rickey Patterson led in prayer. The conference was called to order by the clerk. There was no old or new business. Opportunity was given for new members. Five new members were accepted and given hand of fellowship. They were Bro. Grafford Johnson and Bro. Butch Bolton from First F.W.B. Church of Sylacauga, Bro. Lonnie Higginbotham and Rev. Done Layton from Fairview F.W.B. Church of Anniston, and Rev. Rickey Patterson from Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church. The moderator, Rev. Larry Morgan read scripture from St. John 21:1-17. We had a song and took up an offering of \$34.94. This offering was given to Rev. Lonnie Goodwin who was speaker at this conference. The message was delivered by Rev. Lonnie Goodwin. He used scripture from Job 14:14. A song and invitation was given at the end of the message. The moderator held the election of officers. Rev. Rickey Patterson was elected moderator and Bro. Johnnie Parker was elected Assistant Moderator. We had announcements and then a motion was passed to adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Gerald Baxley.

## PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, October 2, 1982

8:30 to 9:00 A.M. — Registration

9:00 A.M. — The service was opened with congregational singing with Bro. Ernest Markham directing and Sis. Brenda Morgan as pianist. The Moderator's message was brought by Rev. Wayne McDaniel using scripture from Psalm 133. The conference was called to order by the clerk. The Credentials Committee's report was given and accepted. There was no letter received from the Fultondale Church. We had the roll call



of delegates and allowed for substitutions by the churches where needed. A motion was passed that the delegates, including the substitutions, be accepted. Visitors were recognized. There was no old business. The Home Missions Board report was given by Rev. Glenn Hood. A motion was passed to accept the report. A report was given on the Alabaster Mission Church by Rev. James Walden. The Youth Camp Board of Trustees report was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner. A motion was passed to accept the report. Bro. John Kasberg spoke concerning a proposed Youth Camp News Letter. A motion was passed to permit the Youth Camp to put out the news letter. The Youth Camp Report was given by Rev. Donald Grice. A motion was passed to accept the report. The Board of Christian Education report was given by Rev. Larry Morgan. A motion was passed to accept the report. Rev. Robert Crawford gave a report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He read scripture from I Samuel 12:22-24. A motion was passed to accept this report as information. Delegates to the State Association were selected. Those selected were: Bro. Robert Salter, Sis. Polly Roberson, Sis. Ruth Glosson, Bro. John Kasberg, Sis. Pearl Schultz, Bro. Steve Johnson, Bro. Paul A. Nichols, Sis. Margie Isbell, Bro. Bill Redcliff, Sis. Mary Shirley, Bro. Wayne Shirah, Bro. Marvin Claytor, Bro. Duell Hayes, Bro. Dennis Feltman, Bro. Tom Kimmons, Sis. Carlene Harris, Sis. Ophelia Phillips and Sis. Ernest Walker. Sis. Mattie Hayes was selected as an alternate delegate. The moderator called the roll of committees making substitutions where needed. The Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee's report was given and accepted. The Temperance Committee's report was given and accepted. The Family Devotion Committee's Report was given and accepted. (see committee reports) We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Wales.

### INTERMISSION

11:00 A.M. — The service opened with congregational singing. The Deceased Committee's report was given and the congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer. A motion was passed to accept the report. We had a song and then a congregational prayer led by Bro. Patterson. We had a congregational song, "Victory in Jesus" and a special, "The Family of God" was sung by Sis. Jeanette Harper. The message was brought by Rev. Samuel Nickles using scripture from St. Matthew 9:1-13. There was an invitation and prayer at the end of the message with several responding. The benediction and grace was by Rev. James Walden.

### LUNCH

1:15 P.M. — After congregational singing, the registration committee's report was given. A report was given by Rev. Dennis Kizzire, Secretary & Treasurer of Ala. State Mission Board and editor of the "Alabama F.W.B. Digest." A motion was passed to accept the report as information. After a congregational song, a devotional was given by Rev. Donnie Gunnin. He used scripture from II Corinthians 4:1-6. The Auditing Committee's report was given and accepted. The Standing of the Ministry Committee's report was given and all items were accepted. We had a song while Rev. Samuel Nickles and Rev. Donnie Gunnin were welcomed into our Association. The Business Committee's report was given. A motion was passed to receive the report and then we voted on the report, item by item. Items 1, 2, and 3 were accepted. Items 4 and 5 were only suggestions and were not voted on. We had a song and a collection was received for food expense. The amount of the collection was \$71.34. The nominating Committee's report was given and election of officers was held. (see officers listed in front of this minute which includes newly elected officers) The conference voted to replace Rev. Jay Mayo as Childrens Home Trustee with Bro. Lecil Gardner. The Ordaining Council's report was given accepted. The ordination service was held with the charge given by Rev. Robert Roberson. He used scripture from I Timothy 3:1-12 and II Timothy 4:2-4. Laying on of hands was by the Ordaining Council and Prayer was by Bro. Ernest Markham. We had a song while the congregation gave Bro. Carl L. Stevens and Bro. David C. Reese their hand of fellowship. An offering of \$36.06 was received for Free Will Baptist Bible College. Announcements were made and a motion was passed to adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Rickey Patterson.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

Oct. 1, 1981 to Sept. 30, 1982  
Money Received from Churches  
and special offerings:

Forestdale .....	\$ 240.00
Adamsville .....	160.00
Fairview (Leeds) .....	360.00
Mt. Olive .....	180.00
Bethel .....	180.00
Mt. Zion .....	580.22
Center Point .....	1111.14
Huffman .....	302.01
Graysville .....	90.00
Fairview (Anniston) .....	120.00
Fultondale .....	220.00
Davis Chapel .....	225.00
Selma .....	263.64
Union Hill .....	250.00
Belview Ladies Aux. ....	55.00
Rent of Camp .....	400.00
Special offering .....	100.00
Association offering .....	157.00
Food for Association .....	325.00
	<u>\$5319.01</u>

Oct. 1, 1981 to Sept. 30, 1982  
Money Paid Out:

Loan .....	\$1557.32
Power Co. ....	797.47
Water Works .....	472.44
Gas for camp .....	121.47
3 drums H.T.C. & cleaning pool .....	403.95
Ice Maker .....	825.00
Food for Association .....	325.00
	<u>\$4502.65</u>
Brought Forward .....	\$ 565.17
Took In .....	5319.01
Total .....	5884.18
Total Paid Out .....	4502.65
Balance in Treasure .....	\$1381.53
Sept. 30, 1982	

Treasurer — Lecil Gardner

### MISSION BOARD REPORT TO THE 104th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CAHABA RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

During the past year the Mission Board continued our support of the successful work in Alabaster. The board sponsored Alms for Alabaster Sunday, which met with tremendous success. We, the board offer thanks and appreciation for the support we have received. We encourage each church to continue support of both prayer and finances.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAHABA RIVER ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION BOARD

October 1, 1981 - September 30, 1982

Balance brought forward October 1, 1981 .....	\$3,035.40
RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES .....	<u>\$3,613.37</u>

Belview Church .....	\$ 60.00
Belview Ladies Aux. ....	55.00
Center Point Church .....	1,056.86
Fairview (Anniston) .....	24.50
Fairview (Leeds) .....	360.00
Fultondale Church .....	629.13
Huffman Church .....	302.01
Mt. Zion Church .....	626.50
Selma Church .....	388.37
Shady Grove Church .....	111.00
	<u>\$3,613.37</u>

AIMS FOR ALABASTER SUNDAY .....	\$1,863.23
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Belview Church .....	\$ 76.00
Center Point Church .....	263.45
Fairview (Anniston) .....	100.00
Fairview (Leeds) .....	954.36
Huffman Church .....	45.00
Mt. Zion Church .....	72.00



Selma Church	176.91	
Sylacauga Church	53.51	
Union Hill Church	122.00	
	<u>\$1,863.23</u>	TOTAL.....\$8,512.00

PAID OUT .....\$6,692.99

Ala. F.W.B. Missions	\$4,800.00
Central F.W.B. Church	1,863.23
(Alms for Alabaster)	
Leeds Postmaster	20.00
Bro. Hood (stamps)	4.20
Brenda Morgan (envelopes & stamps)	5.56
	<u>\$6,692.99</u>

Balance on Hand September 30, 1982.....\$1,819.01

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CAMP CAHABA

Beginning Balance .....	\$410.01
Amount received from fees .....	1000.00
Total .....	<u>\$1410.01</u>
Expenditures:	
Printing applications .....	\$15.00
Watermelons .....	12.50
Sports equipment .....	56.80
Paper products .....	80.00
Gail Stamps, Head Cook .....	100.00
Wayne McDaniel, Assistant Director .....	100.00
Don Grice, Director .....	125.00
Virginia Roe, Counselor .....	20.00
Groceries .....	668.05
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$1177.35</u>
Total .....	\$1410.01
Less Expenditures .....	1177.35
Ending Balance .....	<u>\$ 232.66</u>

### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During the past year the Lord has blessed in our Youth Rallies. The Cahaba River Association was represented well at the State Rally with winners in the competition. There was also representation of our Association at the national youth rally. We encourage every church to be a part of our youth rallies.

Yours in Christ,  
Larry Morgan, Board of Christian Education Chairman

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:** We, the Auditing Committee have examined the financial Reports finding them in order and offer a motion that they be accepted.

Rev. Maxwell Harper  
Rev. Done Layton  
Bro. V. R. Vines

**DECEASED:** many of our brothers and sisters are not with us today. They have gone on to be with the Lord. Those that are gone are living with the Lord and are happy, but their loved ones that are left have grief. The deceased are: Fairview (Anniston) - 1, Union Hill - 1, Belview - 1, Fairview (Leeds) - 2, Mt. Olive - 3, First F.W.B. of Sylacauga - 4. Lets stand for a moment of silent prayer.

Bro. Harold Duckett  
Bro. Voyd Howard  
Sis. Alice Tyus

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. COMMITTEE:** We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee would like to encourage everyone to attend Sunday School and C.T.S. II Timothy 2:15 tells us to "Study to shew thyself approved..." It is more important now than it ever has been for Christians to study their Bibles. There is a down fall of Christians studying their Bibles. God speaks to us through the Bible and people who do not read their Bibles are not letting God talk to them. I heard a preacher say just last Sunday that we talk to God through prayer and God talks to us through the Bible. People who try to pray without reading their Bibles are trying to carry on a one way conversation with God. We need Sunday School and C.T.S. to help Christians understand God's word and to encourage reading and studying the Bible.

Bro. Harris Newman  
Sis. Shirley Newman  
Sis. Christine Ward

**STANDING OF THE MINISTRY:** We, the members of the Standing of The Ministry Committee recommend that those ministers and deacons listed on the church letters be granted cards of standing with the following exceptions:

1. Because Rev. W. H. Ryland and Rev. Gordon Williams have a Life Time Certificate of standing, whether his church is a member of the Association or not, we feel he may remain a member of the Cahaba River Association.
2. Rev. Donnie Gunnin will be granted a card of standing upon receipt of a letter from his former association.
3. The members of the Standing of the Ministry will withhold Clarence Phillip's card until a letter of standing from his former association has been received and a personal interview has been conducted.
4. We also recommend that this committee remain active until the next session of the body or until item 3 or this report is completed.

Rev. Gerald Baxley  
Bro. Harold Hazelwood  
Rev. Larry Morgan  
Rev. Robert Armstrong  
Rev. James Wheeler

**TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:** We, the Temperance Committee wish to submit the following statistics. Out of the 21 churches in the Cahaba River Association, Satan is after all 21. We must be willing to do God's work and fight Satan. To give us encouragement we quote from Nehemiah 4:17, "They which builded on the wall and they that bear burdens, with those that laded, everyone with one of his hands wrought in the work and the other hand held a weapon." Please remember Satan is after your Church, Pastor, Deacons, Sunday School Teachers, even new converts. Let us all live by our Church Covenant that says, we are to avoid the appearance of all evil-sinful amusements - use and sale of intoxicating beverages.

Bro. Tom Kimmons  
Sis. Mildred Kimmons  
Bro. Clarence Gamble

**FAMILY DEVOTION:** Joel 1:3 says tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation. We, the Family Devotion Committee believe the home is where this should start. We believe this is the place you should train up a child in the way he should go. Not only this, we believe it strengthens our spiritual life with Jesus Christ, strengthens family life together and helps prepare your work for the church and out beyond the church and home. The Bible says, In all thy ways acknowledge him and He shall direct thy paths.

Johnie Parker  
Dennis Feltman  
Eunice Parker



**ORDAINING COUNCIL:** We, the Ordaining Council recommend that Bro. Carl L. Stevens be ordained as a Deacon and Bro. David C. Reese licensed to preach the Gospel.

Rev. Ernest Walker  
Rev. Jack Rollins  
Rev. R. L. Roberson  
Bro. E. J. Markham  
Bro. James Q. Tyus

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE:** We recommend:

1. To separate Summer Camp into two age groups - Junior camp, ages 6-12 and Regular camp, ages 13-18.
2. To grant a letter of good standing for Larry Morgan to Liberty #2 Association.
3. To receive a love offering for expense of conference (food expense).
4. Suggest that each church estimate count for attendance to each conference for food.
5. Suggest that each and every church send \$25.00 for food expense.

Rev. Glenn A. Hood, Chairman  
Butch Bolton  
Phil Harper  
Joe Branton  
Rev. J. J. Staab

(Note - Items 4 and 5 of Business Committee's report were only suggestions and were not voted on by the body.)

**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:** We, the Registration Committee give this report. Ministers - 31, Deacons - 25, Delegates - 58, Non-Delegates - 20, Other and Visitors - 11, Total registered - 145.

Polly Roberson  
Jobie Hardwick

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## REPORT OF TREASURER (General Fund)

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, SEPTEMBER 23, 1981..... \$1656.61

### RECEIVED:

Center Point F.W.B. Church .....	\$68.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	75.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church .....	20.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	25.00
Belview F.W.B. Church .....	36.00
Belview F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	50.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church .....	48.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	50.00
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga .....	60.00
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga (Food Fund) .....	50.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church .....	76.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	50.00







First F.W.B. of Selma .....	20.00	
First F.W.B. of Selma (Food Fund) .....	25.00	
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church .....	36.00	
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	50.00	
Bethel F.W.B. Church .....	36.00	
Bethel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	50.00	
Union Hill F.W.B. Church .....	36.00	
Union Hill F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	50.00	
Huffman F.W.B. Church .....	48.00	
Huffman F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	50.00	
Forestdale F.W.B. Church .....	72.00	
Forestdale F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	50.00	
Fairview F.W.B. of Leeds .....	60.00	
Fairview F.W.B. of Leeds (Food Fund) .....	50.00	
Fairview F.W.B. of Anniston .....	30.00	
Fairview F.W.B. of Anniston (Food Fund) .....	50.00	
First F.W.B. of Graysville .....	15.00	
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church .....	48.00	
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	50.00	
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church .....	30.00	
First F.W.B. of Fultondale .....	20.00	
First F.W.B. of Fultondale (Food Fund) .....	25.00	
Adamsville F.W.B. Church .....	53.00	
Adamsville F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	50.00	
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church .....	21.00	
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	25.00	
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED .....</b>	<b>1658.00</b>	<b>1658.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD AND RECEIVED .....</b>		<b>\$3314.61</b>
<b>PAID OUT:</b>		
Bro. Howard Schultz (Moderator) .....	\$ 25.00	
Rev. Steve Pryor (Asst. Moderator) .....	\$12.50	
P. A. Nichols (Clerk-Treasurer) .....	75.00	
Cahaba River F.W.B. Youth Camp (Food Fund) .....	875.00	
For use of copier .....	5.25	
Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists .....	410.00	
File folders and envelopes .....	5.87	
Pinson Valley Printing Company (450 minutes) .....	460.10	
Postage .....	25.07	
Pinson Valley Printing Company (Programs) .....	32.64	
<b>TOTAL PAID OUT .....</b>	<b>\$1926.43</b>	<b>1926.43</b>
<b>BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 22, 1982 .....</b>		<b>\$1388.18</b>

### CAHABA RIVER WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

28th Session                      Center Point F.W.B. Church                      April 3, 1982

THEME: "We are workers together with God"

Presiding - Mrs. Leona Nichols                      Secretary - Mrs. Billie Rollins  
Song Leader - Mrs. Peggy Cummings                      Pianist - Mrs. Nell Grissom  
Our Convention began with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Mrs. Alice Hood led in prayer. our President read from 1st Corinthians 3:4 - We are workers together. Mrs. Rumell Kimbrough gave us a very warm welcome as Host President.

Mrs. Loneta Baxley gave the response. We all sang "I want to be a Worker".

The assembly was divided into 3 groups for Mini-Sessions. Each group going to appointed rooms.

Subject: "We are Workers Together With God"  
Mission Prayer - Mrs. Alice Hood  
THROUGH: Mission Study - Mrs. Polly Roberson  
Mission Action - Mrs. Billie Rollins

Our visiting Missionary wife, Mrs. Brenda Outlaw gave our morning Devotion from Phillipians 4:1-3 — About women which laboured with men in the gospel. Every woman has a place to serve in God's work.

Mrs. Robbin King sang a beautiful song "One Moment of Time". We were all blessed by it. Our missionary from Headland, Al. - Rev. Rodney Outlaw brought our morning message. He used as his scripture 11 Corinthians 6th chapter, how we as Free Will Baptist women who represent Christ living inside, should dress and act as not to offend God and man. How we should be workers together to win all men to Christ. A very soul searching message.

The Credential Committee - Mrs. Faye Alvis - Mrs. Marilyn Sweat - examined the letters and found everything to be in order.

The Delegates were read and substitutions made. They were seated.

The President appointed the committees:

Finance Committee: Mrs. Doris Freeman, Mrs. Faye Sealy, Mrs. Sue Hicks  
Appreciation Committee: Mrs. Elaine Hazelwood, Mrs. Shirley Pugh, Mrs. Pat Misso  
Business Committee: Mrs. Alice Hood, Mrs. Susan Jackson, Mrs. Geraldine Deavers  
Nominating Committee: Mrs. Polly Roberson, Mrs. Dot Goodwin, Mrs. Verla Ryland, Mrs. Jobie Hardwick, Mrs. Rumell Kimbrough, Mrs. Cynthia Kent, Mrs. Lorene Markaham, Mrs. Barbara Copeland

Announcements were made.

LUNCH

EVENING SESSION

The afternoon session began with a song.

A very inspirational skit was presented by the Center Point ladies entitled, "Seven Wonders of Seven Women Seven Days a Week". It portrayed how we can let Jesus use us in everyday situations. It made us see ourselves as sometimes selfish and too "busy" to be of use to God.

The BUSINESS COMMITTEE: The following items were voted on and passed:

1. That we continue our \$100.00 Mission Project to the District Convention. (each church)
2. That we send \$125.00 to the State Project.
3. That we give \$125.00 to "Alms for Alabaster".
4. That we give the Rodney Outlaw Account \$500.00.
5. Forestdale and Selma asked to entertain the Convention in '83. (We voted and passed to go on to Selma, as they have never had it.)

Mrs. Alice Hood, Chairman

As Missions Action Chairman, Mrs. Alice Hood presented our Special love offering to Rev. and Mrs. Outlaw. There was \$201.00 inside a large plastic Easter Egg given them.

The Finance Committee: We have examined the Books and found them in order. We would like to thank Sis. Billie for the fine job she does keeping the records. Mrs. Doris Freeman, Chairman.

The Appreciation Committee: We the Appreciation Committee would like to thank the Center Point Church and Auxiliary for being our host church for the Cahaba River District Association Meeting. We want to thank the Ladies for the delicious dinner and the work that was put forth in preparation for this meeting. I know we have all received a spiritual blessing from being here today. Mrs. Elaine Hazelwood, Chairman.



The Nominating Committee: We recommend the following nominees: They were elected.

President - Mrs. Leona Nichols  
 Vice-President - Mrs. Jobie Hardwick  
 Secretary & Treasurer - Mrs. Billie Rollins  
 Missions-Action - Mrs. Alice Hood  
 Missions-Prayer - Mrs. Rachel Hood  
 Missions-Study - Mrs. Marilyn Sweatt  
 Field Worker - Mrs. Robbin King  
 Mrs. Polly Roberson, Chairman

**Program Committee** for 1983: Mrs. Leona Nichols, Mrs. Billie Rollins, Mrs. Gail Gunnin, Mrs. Bernice Ackerman, Mrs. Polly Roberson.

Delegates to the State Convention: Mrs. Robbin King, Mrs. Pearl Schultz, Mrs. Gladys Branton, Mrs. Polly Roberson, Mrs. Rachel Hood, Mrs. Nell Grissom, Mrs. Shirley Pugh.

Information on our Woman's Prayer Retreats were given. Mrs. Polly Roberson told us of plans for the State Retreat at the Northwest Youth Camp, May 14-15, 1982. Mrs. Gladys Branton gave us information on our 2nd National Prayer Retreat that will be in Hot Springs, Ark. September 23-25, 1982. We all were encouraged to attend these Retreats for inspiration and fellowship.

The Registration Committee reported 65 present today.

THE BANNER for greatest percentage of members present was awarded to **Belview Auxiliary** for the 2nd year in a row. They had 9 on roll with 9 present. The Selma Church had 9 out of 10.

Mrs. Libby Willoughby installed our new officers this year using as her theme "We are workers together with joined hands". She made ceramic hands inscribed with words depicting each office and presented to each officer as a reminder of our duty throughout the year. A very impressive service, as usual. She quizzed us on the 5 basic things every Woman's Auxiliary member should know:

Watchword: "Laborers together with God" (1 Corinthians 3:9)

Definition: A Missionary Service of the Church

Purpose: To help the woman fulfill her place in the Great Commission

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us"

Colors: Lavender and White

We were dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Billie Rollins  
 Secretary & Treasurer

## CAHABA RIVER ANNUAL DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION

### Financial Report

April 1, 1982

Church	Members	Dues	Food Expense	"Project"	Love Gift
Belview	9	18.00	10.00	100.00	18.00
Center Point	14	28.00	Host	100.00	22.00
Fairview	15	30.00	10.00	100.00	22.00
Forestdale	29	58.00	10.00	100.00	52.00
Graysville	8	16.00	10.00	50.00	16.00
Huffman	3	6.00	10.00	100.00	4.00
Mt. Zion	13	26.00	10.00	100.00	16.00
Pleasant Valley		Disbanded			31.00
Selma	10	20.00	10.00	100.00	20.00
	101	\$202.00	\$70.00	\$750.00	\$201.00

Balance Brought Forward as of March, 1982 ..... \$ 105.98

Monies deposited from District Churches for Conference ..... 1,089.00

\$1,194.98

### PAID OUT:

3/26/82	#109	Center Point Woman's Auxiliary - Food Expense . \$	60.00
4/2/82	#110	Love Gift to Missionary incl. in Conf. monies . . . .	36.00
4/3/82	#111	Rev. Rodney Outlaw (Special love gift deposited) .	31.00
4/3/82	#112	Center Point Woman's Auxiliary (late food money)	10.00
4/9/82	#113	Alabama State Home Missions . . . . .	625.00

(\$125.00 - "Alms for Alabaster")

\$500.00 - The Rodney Outlaw Account -  
 Missionary to Headland, Al)

4/9/82	#114	Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary Convention . .	301.75
		(\$176.75 State Dues - \$125.00 State Project)	

4/9/82	#115	Cash - Reimburse Billie Rollins for 75 Bulletins - stamps . . . . .	4.60
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\$1,068.35

\$1,194.98 - (\$105.98 Brought Fwd. + \$1,089.00 Deposited)

1,068.35 - Paid Out

\$ 126.63 -

- 4.40 Bank Charges for April and May - 1982

\$ 122.23 - in Bank as of 5/25/82



## 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 reissued 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 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 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 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 ordained Ministers, Deacons and Delegates of different churches forming the same. All ordained ministers, active deacons and officers of the association shall be standing delegates.

**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 Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with three (3) members 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 seven (7) members. Four (4) of the seven members shall be the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. The remaining three (3) shall be elected by the Association to serve a three (3) year term with one coming off each year. Any four (4) members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum. 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** — This article removed from constitution at conference on March 4, 1978.

**Article XI** — Each church shall pay a representation fee for each conference (annual conference and semi-annual conference) of \$7.00 for each delegate that the church is entitled to according to article IV of this constitution.

**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	_____
Marriages Performed	_____	No. of Revivals	_____
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 of 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.

## 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, re-proves, 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 fall 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 – 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 Resurrection of Christ, and by authority of Christ and the Apostles, is observed as the Christian Sabbath. On this day all men are required to refrain from secular labor and devote themselves to the worship and service of God.

## Chapter XV – The Church

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

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

## Chapter XVI – Tithing

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

## Chapter XVII – The Gospel Ministry

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

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

## Chapter XVIII – Ordinances of the Gospel

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