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*Minutes of the  
105th Annual Session  
of the  
CAHABA RIVER  
FREE WILL BAPTIST  
Association*



CONVENED AT  
CAHABA RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST  
YOUTH CAMP  
ROUTE 1 — STERRETT, ALA.  
SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 1983

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## ONE-HUNDRED, FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

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Route 1 — Sterrett, Alabama

September 30 & October 1, 1983

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The 106th annual session of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association to meet at the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, Route 1, Sterrett, AL. on Friday night before the first Sunday in October, 1984.



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## MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Friday, September 30, 1983

6:45 to 7:00 P.M. — Registration

7:00 P.M. — We had a congregational song with Bro. Dennis Feltman, directing and Bro. Marlin Hodgins as pianist. Bro. Johnnie Parker (Assistant Moderator) served as Moderator due to the absence of the Moderator. We had an altar prayer led by Rev. Wayne McDaniel. A congregational song was led by Bro. Lecil Gardner. The conference was called to order by the Clerk. The Moderator read I Samuel 16:7. There was no old or new business. Opportunity was given for new members. There were no new members. An offering of \$30.02 was received for Rev. Eugene Howard, speaker at the conference. A testimony service was led by Bro. Johnnie Parker with several testimonies from those in the audience. Election of officers was held with Rev. Ernest Walker being elected as Moderator and Bro. Grafford Johnson as Assistant Moderator. The Message was delivered by Rev. Eugene Howard using Ezekial 33:1-8 and Isaiah 56:10 as his text. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Marlin Hodgins.

## PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, October 1, 1983

8:30 to 9:00 A.M. — Registration

9:00 A.M. — The service began with congregational singing with Bro. James Beasley directing and Sis. Billie Rollins as pianist. Prayer was led by Rev. Gerald Baxley. The Moderator's message was delivered by Rev. Glenn HOOD WITH Proverbs 6:21-23, 3:23-24 & 2:11 used as scripture text. Prayer requests were received and we had an altar prayer led by Bro. James Tyus. The conference was called to order by the Clerk. The Credentials Committee report was given and accepted. We had a roll call of delegates allowing substitutions where needed. A motion was passed to seat the delegates, including the substitutions. The visitors were recognized. The Cahaba River Home Missions Board report was given by Rev. Gerald Baxley. A motion was passed to accept the report. The Youth Camp Board of Trustees report was given by the Chairman, Bro. Lecil Gardner. A motion was passed to accept the report. The Board of Christian Education report was given by Rev. James Wheeler, Chairman. A motion was passed to accept the report. The Childrens Home report was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner, Trustee from the Cahaba River Association. A motion was passed to accept the report. The senior Youth Camp report was given by Rev. Donald Grise, Director. The Sunday School and C.T.S. report was given and accepted. The Temperance Committee report was given and accepted. The Family Devotion Committee report was given and accepted. (See Committee Reports) The report of the Committee on Deceased was given and the congregation stood for silent prayer for the the loved ones of the Deceased. A motion was passed to accept the report. The delegates to the State Association were selected. Those selected were Bro. Robert Salter, Sis. Polly Roberson, Sis. Ruth Glosson, Sis. Alice Hood, Sis. Sharon Brown, Sis. Pearl Schultz, Sis. Bobbie Beasley, Bro. Steve Johnson, Bro. P. A. Nichols, Bro. Bobby Endfinger, Bro. Claude Nichols, Sis. Sara Jo Redcliff, Bro. Arlie Bevans, Jr., Sis. Bernice Ackerman, Sis Terri Wydemon, Bro. Duell Hayes, Sis. Mattie Hayes and Sis Onvie Parker. There was a partial report of the Business Committee recommending a change in Article VI of our constitution by adding section E. A motion was passed that this item be laid on the table until the afternoon session. We were dismissed for intermission with prayer by Bro. Bobby Endfinger.

## INTERMISSION

11:00 A.M. — The song service was led by Bro. James Beasley with Sis. Billie Rollins as pianist. The message was delivered by Rev. Jack Rollins using Joshua 7:1-13 as his scripture text. Rev. David Reese dismissed the service with prayer and asking the Lord's blessing on the food.

## LUNCH

1:15 P.M. — The service was opened with congregational singing. Prayer was led by Bro. V. R. Vines. The devotional was brought by Rev. Gerald Baxley using II Timothy 4:1-6 & 3:1-5 as his scripture. The Auditing Committee report was given and accepted. The Standing of the Ministry Committee report was given and accepted. The Junior Youth Camp report was given by Rev. Wayne McDaniel and accepted. The Final report of the Business Committee was given and a motion was passed to remove the constitutional change from the table. The constitutional change was amended by adding "As vacancies occur, they shall be elected by the body." The constitutional change as amended was then accepted by the body. (See committee reports) The Ordaining Council provided for by the constitutional change was elected. (See list of officers in front of minutes for those elected. The Nominating Committees report was given and a motion was passed to receive the report. The officers were then elected. Rev. Wayne Neely was nominated from the floor and elected to serve on the Board of Christian Education, since the Nominating Committee had failed to nominate a person for this position. The Ordaining Council report was given and accepted. The Ordination service was held with the charge being given by Rev. Wayne McDaniel. He used scripture from Acts 6:1-6. The ordination prayer and laying on of hands was by the Ordaining Council. The Registration Committees report was given. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Max Feltman.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

Oct. 1, 1982 to Sept. 30, 1983

Churches Paid In:

Center Point .....	\$ 807.77
Mt. Zion .....	701.16
Forestdale .....	240.00
Huffman .....	359.92
Union Hill .....	120.00
Mt. Olive .....	180.00
Selma .....	198.00
Fairview, Leeds .....	420.75
Fultondale .....	260.00
Bethel .....	150.00
Davis Chapel .....	225.00
Belview & Ladies Aux. ....	95.00
Sylacauga .....	71.00
Adamsville .....	150.00
Sylacauga (pool blinds) ....	100.00
Mt. Zion (pool blinds) .....	50.00
Bethel (pool blinds) .....	50.00
Food for Association .....	385.00
Brought forward .....	1381.53
	<u>\$5945.13</u>

Oct. 1, 1982 to Sept. 30, 1983

Paid Out For Year:

Loan .....	\$1558.32
Power Co. ....	571.70
Gas for cooking .....	148.15
Water Works .....	360.00
Repairs to building .....	398.00
Clorine for pool .....	234.00
Food for Assn. (Mrs. Shaw) ..	385.00
	<u>\$3655.17</u>
Took In .....	\$5945.13
Paid Out .....	3655.17
In Treasure, 9-30-83 .....	<u>\$2289.96</u>



# **CAHABA RIVER HOME MISSION BOARD ANNUAL REPORT TO THE 105th SESSION OF THE CAHABA RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

The Cahaba River Association Home Mission Board has supported the work of Brother James Walden in Alabaster, Alabama during the past year with \$400.00 per month through the Alabama State Home Mission Board. This work continues to prosper and it is hoped that they will be able to go self-supporting on January 1, 1984. Brother Walden and his people there need our continued prayers and support. We have determined to continue funding at \$400.00 per month until they are able to become self-supporting or until March 1, 1984, at which time we will review the situation.

The Board also met with Rev. Done Layton regarding the Anniston Free Will Baptist Mission, Anniston, Alabama. The Board agreed to accept the Anniston Free Will Baptist Mission under the watchcare of the Home Mission Board and to assist them as possible in their efforts to establish this work in Anniston. We further agreed to request that the Standing of the Ministry Committee issue a card of standing in the Cahaba River Association to Rev. Done Layton as an ordained minister for the ensuing year, and a card of standing to Brother L. L. Higginbotham as an ordained deacon for the ensuing year.

The Board also met with Rev. Chuck Weaver regarding the establishing of a mission work in Bessemer, Alabama. The Board agreed to approve entering Bessemer as a mission field and to approve Brother Weaver to begin deputation as soon as possible in an effort to raise the necessary funds to begin a work in Bessemer. All monies for this account will be handled by Home Mission Board.

During the past year the Home Mission Board received \$4,309.55 from ten (10) churches, one (1) Woman's Auxilliary, and Camp Cahaba Junior Youth Camp. We appreciate the support from each source and we urge others to support the work of our Board. We had average monthly income during the past year of \$359.13 with average monthly expenditures of \$409.85. This calculates to an excess of expenditures over income of \$50.72 per month.

We request your prayers for Divine guidance during the coming year that we might do those things that would Glorify the Name of Jesus and reach out to precious souls.

**CAHABA RIVER HOME MISSION BOARD**  
Wayne McDaniel, Chairman  
Gerald Baxley, Treasurer  
Done Layton  
Robert Armstrong  
Howard Schultz  
Marshall Alexander  
Bill Glosson

## **CAHABA RIVER HOME MISSION BOARD Annual Financial Report**

**October 1, 1983**

SOURCE	7/78	7/79	7/80	80/81	81/82	82/83
Adamsville Church	187.30	217.36	161.33			60.00
Belview Church	50.00	60.00	55.00	50.00	136.00	65.00
Belview Women's Auxilliary	75.00	60.00	55.00	60.00	55.00	184.00
Bethel Church						
Bethel Women's Auxilliary	688.65	991.03	947.57	100.00	1,320.31	990.45
Center Point Church	97.50			761.95		
Davis Chapel Church						
Fairview Church, Anniston	350.00	502.00	695.00	330.00	124.50	450.75
Fairview Church, Moody	307.36	371.22	572.57	767.98	1,314.36	876.18
Forestdale Church	135.00	45.00			629.13	
Fultondale Church	376.42	315.00	377.97	315.86	347.01	359.92
Graysville Church	80.00					
Huffman Church						
Mt. Olive Church	474.77	406.81	530.30	525.00	698.50	691.40
Mt. Pleasant Church						
North Gadsden Church	420.58					
Pleasant Grove Church	30.00					
Pleasant Valley Church	299.66	358.55	540.51	492.55	565.28	488.91
Selma Church	101.21					
Selma Women's Auxilliary	358.50	302.89			111.00	100.00
Shady Grove Church					53.51	47.33
Sylacauga Church					122.00	
Union Hill Church	120.00					15.61
Cahaba River Association						
CampCahaba Junior Youth Camp						
National Home Missions	7.00					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$4,158.95</b>	<b>\$3,629.86</b>	<b>\$3,935.25</b>	<b>\$3,403.34</b>	<b>\$5,476.60</b>	<b>\$4,309.55</b>
October 1, 1982 Balance						
Income for the year						
James Walden Account						\$ 359.13
Rodney Outlaw Account						409.85
U. S. Postmaster						\$ 50.72
Smith Office Supplies						
Balance September 30, 1983						
<b>Average monthly income for the year</b>						<b>\$ 359.13</b>
<b>Average monthly disbursements for year</b>						<b>\$ 409.85</b>
<b>Excess of expenditures over income</b>						<b>\$ 50.72</b>
Wayne McDaniel, Chairman Gerald Baxley, Treasurer						



# **CAHABA RIVER JUNIOR YOUTH CAMP** **CAMP CAHABA** **June 6-10, 1983** **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Beginning Balance .....	\$ .00
Registration Fees .....	950.00
Worship Service Offerings .....	15.61
Canteen Receipts .....	180.75
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$1,146.36</b>
Campers Insurance.....	50.00
Groceries .....	439.99
Canteen Supplies.....	150.46
Gasoline.....	20.00
Postage.....	10.26
Printing.....	16.43
Recreation Equipment.....	19.04
Literature .....	106.53
Envelopes.....	4.74
Wayne McDaniel, Camp Director .....	75.00
Becky Moore, Camp Cook.....	25.00
Linda Davison, Camp Cook.....	25.00
Penny Moore, Kitchen Helper.....	10.00
Tammy Henderson, Kitchen Helper.....	10.00
Cahaba River Home Missions .....	15.61
Cahaba River Youth Camp .....	10.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 988.06</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$1,146.36</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>988.06</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE .....</b>	<b>158.30</b>

We registered a total of 41 campers, three (3) of which were underage. We had 10 workers including teachers, counselors, kitchen workers, and our Camp Director. We saw seven (7) of the young people make first time decisions for Christ during the week, as well as many rededicating themselves to Him, and others coming for prayer.

We appreciate the churches that sent young people to this our first Junior Youth Camp, and those that gave of themselves to work in the camp to help to make it a success. We would encourage other churches to plan even now to have many of their young people to participate in our camp next year.

Wayne McDaniel, Camp Director  
Gerald Baxley, Camp Treasurer

# **CAHABA RIVER SENIOR YOUTH CAMP** **CAMP CAHABA**

Total of 52 campers and workers. 5 churches represented.

Beginning Balance .....	\$ 232.66
Deposits.....	891.06
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1123.72</b>
Expenditures:	
Applications .....	\$ 11.55
Paper Products.....	91.25
Leon Archer Insurance.....	41.50
Institutional Foods .....	517.73
Dixie Foods .....	88.21
Eggs.....	17.00
Cre-Mel .....	42.00
Yarborough Produce.....	5.71
Sunbeam Bread .....	26.68
Head Cook.....	50.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$ 891.63</b>
<b>Ending Balance .....</b>	<b>232.09</b>

## **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 84.77
Receipts .....	106.76
Cash to be deposited .....	50.82
	<b>\$ 242.35</b>
Paid Out .....	187.08
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>\$ 55.27</b>

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:** We, the Auditing Committee have examined the books and found them in order.

V. R. Vines  
Mary W. Shirley  
Grafford Johnson

**DECEASED:** Forestdale - 1, Sylacauga - 3, Fairview I - 2, Mt. Pleasant - 2, Mt. Olive - 1, Fultondale - 1, Pleasant Valley - 1.

Bro. Joseph King

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S:** We, the Committee on Sunday School and C.T.S. recommend a strong training program for all ages, a consistent teaching ministry of the work of God which is able to build you up in grace and faith. We recommend that each church have a visitation program to contact absentee members of Sunday School and reach new people through personal soul winning. Christ has given to the church Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers to perfect the saints for the work of the ministry and to edify the church.

Fred C. Smith  
Marvin Claytor  
Russell S. Wilson

**STANDING OF THE MINISTRY:** We, the Standing of the MINISTRY Committee recommend that all deacons listed on church letters be granted certificates of standing. All ministers listed be granted certificates of standing with the exception of: Lynn Wilson - Shady Grove, Jimmy Youngblood - Mt. Zion, Ron Woodard - Selma and Arlie Bevan - Pleasant Valley. These to be granted cards upon receipt of letters from their previous association. Rev. Clarence Phillips did not desire to unite with the Cahaba River Association, therefore no certificate of standing.

Gerald Baxley  
James Wheeler  
Ernest Markham  
Harold Hazelwood



**TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:** We, the Temperance Committee wish to recommend to this body that we as christians should strive to live a self-controlled life. In 2nd Peter 1:6, temperance is named as one of the seven christian graces to be added to our faith. Verse 8, says, "For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." These things are virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and charity. Paul tell us in I Cor. 9:25 - "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible." Submitted by:

James Beasley  
Bobbie Beasley  
Trina Neely

**FAMILY DEVOTION:** We, the Family Devotion Committee believe in family devotion. Where our family is, so is our heart. Love your family, but don't over protect them. Remember John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." Teach your children that God is the most important person in this world. Be an example to them in studying God's word and praying. Teach them that being a loving and close knit family does not make them less there own person and they will always remember it; maybe not follow it, but remember it.

Jobie Hardwick  
Alice Tyus  
Susan Jackson

**ORDAINING COUNCIL:** We, the Ordaining Committee met and recommend that Wayne Neely and Thomas Neely be licensed to preach the gospel for one year or until ordination is necessary. We also recommend that Danny Jackson and Johnnie Parker, Jr. be ordained as deacons.

Rev. Wayne McDaniel  
Bro. James Tyus  
Bro. Howard Schultz  
Rev. Albert Pickett  
Rev. Max Feltman

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE:** We recommend that the following item be added to our constitution as Article VI, Section E: There shall also be an ordaining Council. The Ordaining Council shall consist of five (5) members, with one (1) member coming off each year. All members of the Ordaining Council shall be ordained ministers or deacons. It shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council to meet with candidates for licensing and ordination as ministers of the Gospel and candidates for ordination as deacons. It shall further be their duty to assure compliance with the By-Laws of the Presbytery.

Rev. J. D. Wales  
M. J. Jennings  
Dennis Feltman  
Ed Blackmon

(Note - The above item was amended by adding, "As vacancies occur, they shall be elected by the body.)

**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:** We, the Registration Committee do give the following report for this 1983 meeting: Ministers - 31, Deacons - 27, Delegates - 49, Non-delegate - 18, Other - 18, Total - 143.

Polly Roberson  
Jobie Hardwick

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** For the Home Missions Board, we nominate Gerald Baxley and James Beasley for terms expiring Oct. 1985 and Albert Pickett for term expiring Oct. 1986. For the EXECUTIVE Board, we nominate J. D. Wales. For Moderator, we nominate John Ackerman and for Assistant Moderator, Howard Schultz.

Rev. Maxwell Harper  
Bro. Voyd Howard  
Rev. L. B. Hallmark

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:** The credentials committee finds all church letters in order and recommends acceptance. We would like to challenge each member of association to give more to the support of the childrens home.

Roger Jacobs  
Johnnie L. Parker

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CHURCHES	MEMBERS	NEW MEMBERS	BAPTIZED	DISMISSED	DECEASED	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENCED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	CHURCH VALUATION	PAID PASTOR	PAID EVANGELISTS	MISSIONS	RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	CHILDREN'S HOME	SUNDAY SCHOOL	C.T.S.	AUXILIARY	MASTERS MEN	BUILDING REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT
ADAMSVILLE	200	25	15	5	0	1		2	150,000	10,400		1,163.90			150	0	0	0	100.00
BELVIEW	34	3		0	0	3	1	2	75,000	1,800	200.00	120.00		60.00	40	0	7	0	
BETHEL	77	6	2	4		1		3	125,000	5,200	300.00	620.00		255.00	50		11		500.00
CENTER POINT	153	10	7	4	0	1	2	2			1,542.92	4,875.76			82	40	12		
DAVIS CHAPEL	49	4	2			2		6	85,000	2,800	225.00	126.00	50.00		55	32			1,935.76
FAIRVEIW	177	4	0	4	2	1		4							117	40	15	15	
FORESTDALE	232	14	8	13	1	2		5							214	129	32	29	
FULTONDALE	96	9		1	1	2	2	6	250,000	4,889	250.00	756.64		431.91	84				0.00
HUFFMAN	132	16	10	6	0	2		3	160,000	11,80	350.00	743.62			50		6		
MT. CLIVE	102	2		3	1	4		5	55,000	1,500	275.00	37.50		240.00					
MT. PLEASANT	94	4	2	0	2	1	1		30,000	7,050	300.00								
MT. ZION	153	14	10	11	0	2	0	7	130,660	15,45	477.50	2,200.16		0.00	93	22	15	0	2,581.12
NORTH GADSDEN	23					2				1800.0					23				
PLEASANT VALLEY		14	4	2	1	1		1	32,000	3600		331.15		231.15	30				
SELMA	131	17	9	5		1		2	120,000	10,07	560.00	1,827.25		346.15		0	10	0	1,525.67
SHADY GROVE	155	37	24			2		4	385,000	11,12	225.00	1,270.68			135	95	12	16	18,500.00
SYLACAUGA	171	48	33		3	3		4	250,000						190	100	15	17	
UNION HILL	51	1		1		2		3	90,000	2,875	250.00			890.00	51				5,154.00
18 CHURCHES	2060	228	126	59	11	33	6	59	1,937,660	90,34	4,955.42	14,072.66	50.00	2,454.21	1364	458	135	77	30,296.55



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## REPORT OF TREASURER (General Fund)

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, SEPTEMBER 22, 1982 ..... \$1388.18

### RECEIVED:

First F.W.B. of Selma .....	\$ 91.00
First F.W.B. of Selma (Food Fund) .....	85.00
Fairview F.W.B. of Anniston .....	27.00
Fairview F.W.B. of Anniston (Food Fund) .....	25.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church .....	91.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	85.00
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church .....	48.00
Adamsville F.W.B. Church .....	49.00
Adamsville F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	25.00
Rev. & Mrs. W. H. Ryland (Food Fund) .....	10.00
Ministers and Deacons Conference Offering .....	34.94
Special offering for food expense .....	71.34
Special offering for F.W.B. Bible College .....	36.06
Belview F.W.B. Church .....	42.00
Belview F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	60.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church .....	63.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	60.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church .....	94.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	60.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church .....	42.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	60.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church .....	56.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	60.00
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga .....	117.33
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga (Food Fund) .....	60.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church .....	84.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	60.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church .....	56.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	60.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church .....	42.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	60.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church .....	42.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	60.00

Fairview F.W.B. of Leeds .....	70.00
Fairview F.W.B. of Leeds (Food Fund) .....	60.00
First F.W.B. of Fultondale .....	42.00
First F.W.B. of Fultondale (Food Fund) .....	60.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church .....	63.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	60.00
Special offering for cooks .....	86.10
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church .....	21.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) .....	35.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED .....</b>	<b>2413.77</b>
<b>TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD AND RECEIVED .....</b>	<b>3801.95</b>

### PAID OUT:

Rev. Wayne McDaniel (Moderator) .....	25.00
Cahaba River F.W.B. Youth Camp (Food Fund) .....	1077.44
P. A. Nichols (Clerk-Treasurer) .....	75.00
Rev. Lonnie Goodwin (Speaker at Min. & Deacons Conf.) .....	34.94
F.W.B. Bible COLLEGE .....	36.06
Alabama State Association of F.W.B. ....	360.00
Pinson Valley Printing Co. ....	
(Minutes & Programs) .....	499.69
Bank Service Charges .....	7.26
Copies .....	5.30
Postage .....	35.24
2 dozen multi-copy letter forms .....	1.50
<b>TOTAL PAID OUT .....</b>	<b>2157.43</b>
<b>BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 20, 1983 .....</b>	<b>\$1644.52</b>

## CAHABA RIVER WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

29th Session Selma Free Will Baptist Church April 3, 1983

THEME: "Give Yourself Away" II Corinthians 8:5

Presiding - Mrs. Leona Nichols Secretary - Mrs. Billie Rollins  
Song Director - Mrs. Robin King Pianist - Mrs. Nell Grissom

The 29th Session of the Cahaba River Woman's Auxiliary Convention began with the congregation singing "Send the Light". Mrs. Loneta Baxley led in prayer. Our President read from Acts 6:4. Mrs. Shirley Pugh of the Host Church gave the Welcome. Our guest Missionary wife, Mrs. Judy Bailey, gave a good devotional on "How to Pray for the Missionaries".

Mrs. Mildred Kimmons took the Auxiliary count with a report to be made later. Mrs. Carolyn Wilson from Center Point gave a good report on the 1982 National Prayer Retreat in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Trula Cronk and Mrs. Eunice Edwards were two of the speakers. The next National Retreat will be September 6 - 8th, 1984 at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. The Congregation sang two choruses - "Everybody Ought to Know" and "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus".

Mrs. Loneta Baxley sang "Lovest Thou Me" before the message. Our Guest-Missionary Speaker, Rev. Ken Bailey, appointee to Japan used as his scripture Revelations 4:11, "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou has created all things, for thy pleasure they are and were created." God knows what is best for us - God gives or with-holds accordingly. He used II Peter 3:9 and John 1:4. You give yourself away when you tell others about Jesus. A very inspiring message.

The Credential Committee reported all letters were in order - Mrs. Louise Webb and Mrs. Sara Jo Redcliff. The President read the Roll Call of the Delegates and Substitutions were made.



The President appointed the committees:

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Madelyn Smith - Ophelia Phillips - Cynthia Kent

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE:** (3 plus Treasurer) Jobie Hardwick - Polly Roberson - Thelma Gardiner

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Carolyn Wilson, Myrtle Martin, Bernice Ackerman, Barbara Copeland, Mildred Kimmons, Faye Alvis, Lorene Markham

**APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:** Dot Grimes, Loneta Baxley, Sara Jo Redcliff

Announcements were made and we were dismissed for Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

#### EVENING SESSION

The afternoon session began with Mrs. Faye Sealy singing "Because He Lives". The Selma Ladies did a very inspiring skit on "Nursing Home and Shut-in Visitation".

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

The **Business Committee:** The following items were voted on and passed:

1. We continue our \$100.00 yearly district missions project.
2. We give \$125.00 to the State Project in accordance to the change made last year.
3. We raise our dues from \$2.00 per member to \$2.25 per member per year to comply with new State rule. This to be effective April 1984.
4. We give \$575.00 to the Ken Bailey Account.

**We meet with Forestdale for the next convention.**

Mrs. Jobie Hardwick, Chairman

The **Finance Committee:** We your Finance committee have examined the books and find them in order.

Mrs. Ophelia Phillips, Chmn.

The **Appreciation Committee:** We the Appreciation Committee would like to thank the ladies of First Free Will Baptist Church of Selma for their Friendliness and hospitality, as well as the delicious meal we have enjoyed. We recommend that we give them a standing vote of appreciation.

Mrs. Sara Jo Redcliff, Chairman

The **Nominating Committee:** We recommend the following nominees: (all elected by the body)

**PRESIDENT** - Mrs. Jobie Hardwick - Rt. 5, Box 865 - Pell City, AL 35125

**VICE PRESIDENT** - Mrs. Polly Roberson - 413 Poole Street, Leeds, AL 35094

**SECRETARY & TREASURER** - Mrs. Billie Rollins - 920 Meehan Ave. - B'ham, AL 35214

**MISSION ACTION** - Mrs. Carolyn Wilson - 6610 McDuffie Road - Pinson, AL 35126

**MISSION PRAYER** - Mrs. Loneta Baxley - Rt. 4, Box 53 - Leeds, AL 35094

**MISSION STUDY** - Mrs. Leona Nichols - 5880 Janet Drive - Trussville, AL 35173

**FIELD WORKER** - Mrs. Bernice Ackerman - 310 Birch Avenue - Selma, AL 36701

The **Program Committee for 1984:** Mrs. Jobie Hardwick, Mrs. Billie Rollins, Mrs. Libby Willoughby, Mrs. Gladys Branton, Mrs. Pearl Schultz

**State Convention Delegates:** Belview - Polly Roberson; Center Point - Alice Hood; Fairview - Pearl Schultz; Forestdale - Billie Rollins; Mt. Zion - Elaine Hazelwood; Selma - Linda Miles

The **ATTENDANCE BANNER** was awarded to Center Point with 54% of their membership present.

Mrs. Alice Hood presented The Baileys' with a love offering of \$138.00.

Mrs. Libby Willoughby installed our new officers this year. She presented each one with a small new white Testament using appropriate scripture for each new officer.

5 Basic Things every Woman's Auxiliary member should know:

Watchword: "Laborers together with God" (I 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 - 1983

CHURCH	Members	Dues	Food Expense	"Project"	Love Gift
BELVIEW	7	14.00	10.00	100.00	10.00
CENTER POINT	13	26.00	10.00	100.00	18.00
FAIRVIEW	13	26.00	10.00	100.00	18.00
FORESTDALE	34	68.00	10.00	100.00	50.00
HUFFMAN	6	12.00	10.00	100.00	4.00
MT. ZION	13	28.00	10.00	100.00	18.00
SELMA	10	20.00	Host Church	100.00	20.00
	96	\$194.00	\$60.00	\$700.00	\$138.00

Balance Brought Forward as of March 1983 .....	\$ 117.73
Monies deposited from District Churches for Conference ...	974.00
	\$1,091.73

#### PAID OUT:

3/21/83	#116	Selma Woman's Auxiliary - Food Expense ..	\$ 60.00
3/22/83	#117	Forestdale Bible & Gift Shop (75 Bulletins) ....	4.20
3/31/83	#118	Cash - for love gift from Selma already deposited ..	20.00
4/11/83	#119	Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions (Ken Bailey Acct.) .....	575.00
4/12/83	#120	Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary Convention (168.00 State Dues - \$125.00 State Project - \$10.00 Food Expense)	303.00

BANK CHARGES for March through September .....	11.50
	\$ 973.70

\$1,091.73 - (\$117.73 Brought Forward ± \$974.00 Deposited)  
973.70 - Paid Out

\$ 118.03 - In Bank as of 9/23/83



## 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.
- E.** — There shall also be an Ordaining Council. The Ordaining Council shall consist of five (5) members with one (1) member coming off each year. As vacancies occur, they shall be elected by the body. All members of the Ordaining Council shall be ordained ministers or deacons. It shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council to meet with candidates for licensing and ordination as ministers of the Gospel and candidates for ordination as deacons. It shall further be their duty to assure compliance with the By-Laws of the Presbytery
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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.