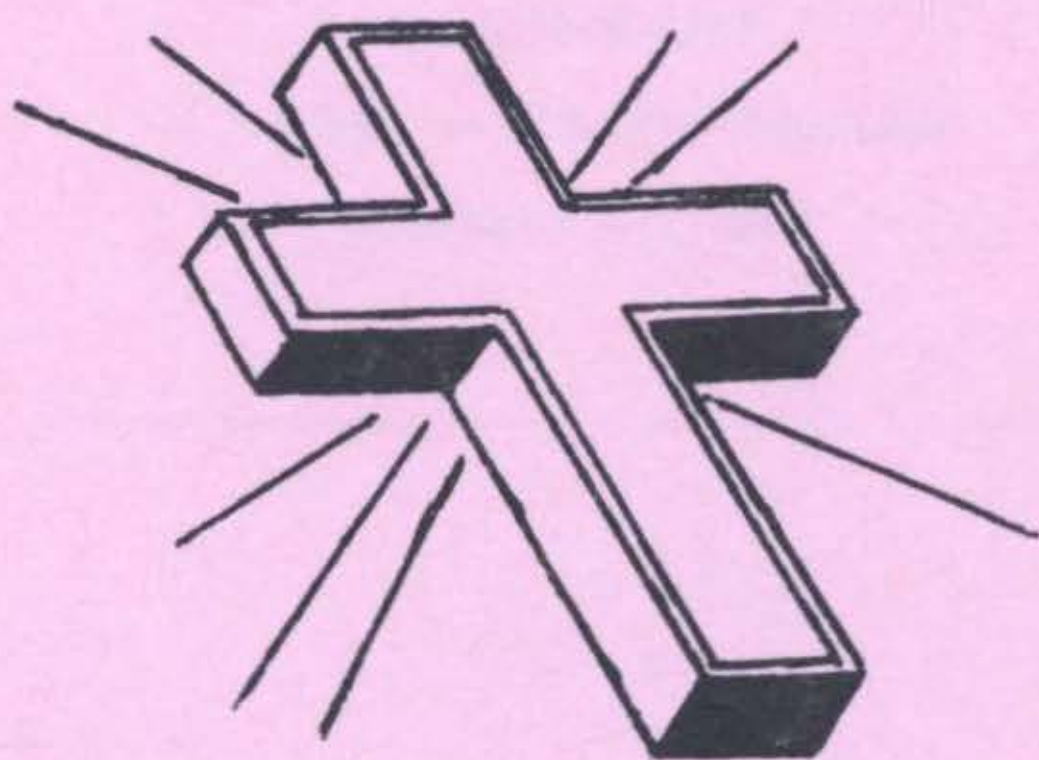


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CAHABA RIVER  
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## MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Rev. Ernest Walker, Moderator

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1984

6:45 to 7:00 P.M. — Registration

7:00 P.M. — The conference convened with congregational singing led by Rev. Ray Ritch. Prayer was led by Rev. Wayne McDaniel. The conference was called to order by the clerk. The moderator read St. Matthew 28:19-20 and gave a short devotional. There was no old or new business. Opportunity for new members was given and Rev. Ray Ritch and Rev. Harold Latta were accepted. Election of officers was held with Rev. Percy Stokes being elected as moderator and Rev. Harold Latta being elected as assistant moderator. We had a handshake and time of fellowship among the congregation. An offering of \$32.17 was received for tonight's speaker. The message was delivered by Ray Ritch using the following scriptures: St. Matthew 28:16-20, St. Luke 17:26-29, Acts 20:24-27, II Timothy 4:1-2, St. John 1:1 & 4&35, St. Matthew 7:13, St. Matthew 5:13, I Peter 3:15 and Acts 1:8. Prayer requests and announcements were made. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Samuel Nickles.

## PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1984

8:30 to 9:00 A.M. — Registration

9:00 A.M. — The service opened with congregational singing led by Bro. James Beasley. The moderator gave the moderator's message and led in prayer. He used scripture from St. Luke 9:57-62.

The conference was called to order by the clerk. We had prayer requests and an altar prayer was led by Rev. Jack Rollins.

Report of the Credentials Committee was given and accepted. The clerk called the roll of delegates allowing time for substitutions for those not present. A motion was passed to seat the delegates and the substitute delegates. Visitors were recognized by the moderator. The moderator called the roll of committees and made substitutions where needed.

Report of the Youth Camp Board of Trustees was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner, Chairman. A motion was passed to accept the report.

Report of the Board of Christian Education was given by Rev. James Wheeler, Chairman. A motion was passed to accept the report.

Report on the Free Will Baptist Children's Home was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner, Trustee. A motion was passed to accept the report.

Report of the Home Mission Board was given by Rev. Wayne McDaniel. The financial report of the Home Mission Board was given by Rev. Ernest Walker and a motion was passed to accept it. A motion was passed to reduce the amount of support given to the Alabaster Mission (Central F.W.B. Church) from \$400.00 per month to \$200.00 per month. The Board recommended that each church send \$1.00 per member for the Bessemer Mission (Calvary F.W.B. Church). A motion was passed to accept the Home Mission Board's report.

Report on the Junior Youth Camp was given by Rev. Wayne McDaniel, Director. A motion was passed to accept the report.

Report on the Senior Youth Camp was given by Rev. Donald Grice, Director. A motion was passed to accept the report.

A report was given on the Alabaster Mission (Central F.W.B. Church) by Rev. James Walden, Pastor.

A report on the New Life F.W.B. Church (new church which is uniting with our association today) was given by Rev. Ernest Walker, Pastor.

Delegates to the State Association were selected. The following were selected: Bobby Endfinger, Robert Salter, Alice Hood, Steve Johnson, Paul A. Nichols, Corine Isbell, Jeanette Wales, Bernice Ackerman, Duell Hay, Dennis Feltman and Pearl Schultz.

The registration committee's report was given and accepted.

The Home Mission Board recommends that Rev. Charley Weaver be given a certificate of standing since he is the Pastor of a mission church and is not a member of another church in the association. A motion was passed to accept this recommendation.

Report of the Sunday School & C.T.S. Committee was given and accepted.

Report of the Temperance Committee was given and accepted.

Report of the Family Devotion Committee was given and accepted.

A report was given by Sis. Icy Mae Frederick, Missionary to Haiti.

We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Ray Ritch.

## INTERMISSION

11:00 A.M. — The service was opened with congregational singing. A partial report of the Business Committee was given and an offering of \$100.22 was received with 1/2 to go to Rev. Charley Weaver and 1/2 to go to Rev. Rick Bowling, missionaries. Prayer was led by Bro. James Johnson. A special was sung by Sis. Penny Wright, Sis. Polly Roberson and Sis. Peggy Cummings.

Rev. Rick Bowling, Missionary to Uruguay, South America delivered the morning message. His scripture text was taken from Acts 4:31-35. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. V. R. Vines.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6, 1984

1:00 P.M. — The service began with congregational singing. A special was sung by Rev. Ray Ritch. The afternoon devotional was brought by Rev. Charley Weaver using scripture from St. Matthew 26:41 and Galatians 5:16. An invitation was given while we sung "Just As I Am". We sang "Amazing Grace" while we had a handshake and fellowship.

The report of the committee on Deceased was given and we had a moment of silent prayer. A motion was passed to accept the report.

Report of the Auditing Committee was given and accepted.

Report of the Standing of the Ministry Committee was given and accepted.

The report of the Business Committee was given. A motion that the conference meet at different churches that request it failed. All other items recommended by the Business Committee were accepted.

The Nominating Committee's report was given and accepted and election of officers was held. (see General Officers of the Cahaba River Association for the year 1984-1985 in front of this minute for those elected)

The Ordaining Council's report was given and accepted. The Ordination service was held with Rev. Max Feltman giving the charge. He used scripture from I Timothy 3:8-12 and Acts 6:3. We had an ordination prayer by the Ordaining Council and others. We had a song and the newly ordained men were given the hand of fellowship.

The conference was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Samuel Nickles.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

Oct. 1, 1983 to Oct. 1984		Paid out for year:	
Churches Paid in for year:		Oct. 1, 1983 to Oct. 1, 1984	
Forestdale .....	\$ 240.00	Loan .....	\$1554.32
Union Hill .....	120.00	Power Co. ....	686.62
Center Point .....	1030.95	Water System .....	143.57
Belview & Womans Aux. ....	130.00	Repairs .....	751.37
FAIRVIEW, Leeds. ....	156.00	Clorine for cleaning pool ...	264.00
Mt. Zion .....	584.17	Food for Association .....	455.00
Mt. Olive .....	180.00	Total Paid out for year .....	\$3858.88
Bethel .....	180.00		
Huffman .....	210.10		
Fultondale .....	220.00	Took in .....	\$7936.72
Adamsville .....	75.00	Paid out. ....	3858.88
Sylacauga .....	465.54	In Treasure 10-1-84. ....	\$4077.84
Davis Chapel .....	200.00		
Total from churches .....	\$3791.76	Lecil Gardner, Treasurer	
Oil lease for drilling .....	1000.00		
Food for Association .....	455.00		
Renting of Camp .....	400.00		
Brought Forward .....	2289.96		
Total took in for year .....	\$7936.72		

## HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

We, the Home Mission Board met 10-6-84 and agreed that the Cahaba River Home Missions reduce support to the Alabaster Mission from \$400.00 per month to \$200.00 per month.

We, the Home Mission Board strongly recommend that each church send \$1.00 per member for the Bessemer work.

RECEIVED:	
Adamsville Church .....	\$ 344.50
Belview Church .....	20.00
Belview Ladies Auxiliary .....	60.00
Bethel Church .....	305.75
Bethel Ladies Auxiliary .....	200.00
Center Point Church .....	796.96
Fairview Church (Moody) .....	30.00
Fultondale Church .....	720.66
Fultondale Ladies Auxiliary .....	25.00
Huffman Church .....	124.81
Calvary Church (Bessemer) .....	16.00
Mt. Zion Church .....	430.13
Shady Grove Church .....	174.33
Doug Love .....	70.00
Ted Tollison .....	80.00
Anniston Mission .....	300.00
Helen Stanfield .....	82.75
Sylacauga Church .....	546.37
Harold Hazelwood .....	5.00
Fairview Master's Men .....	459.17
Polly Harper .....	5.00
TOTAL RECEIVED .....	\$4796.43
Balance, January .....	\$1297.54

MONTH	RECEIVED	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Feb.	887.58	400.00	Walden Acct. - ..... 1435.12 350.00 Bessemer Acct.
March	395.48	400.00	Walden -20.00 Stamps 1237.60 173.00 Bessemer
April	641.16	400.00	Walden Acct. .... 1478.76
May	684.09	400.00	Walden - 13.00 P. O. ... 1749.85
June	623.14	400.00	Walden Acct. .... 1972.99
July	603.29	400.00	Walden Acct. .... 2176.28
Aug.	368.83	400.00	Walden Acct. .... 2145.11
Sept.	592.86	400.00	Walden Acct. .... 2337.97
Total	4796.43	3756.00	\$2337.97
Bank Balance .....		2337.97	
General Fund .....		770.21	
Bessemer Account .....		1567.76	

## CAHABA RIVER SENIOR YOUTH CAMP CAMP CAHABA

Beginning Balance .....	\$ 232.09
Amount received from fees .....	1025.00
Total .....	\$1257.09
Expenditures:	
Postage .....	\$ 8.20
Paper Products .....	118.82
Groceries .....	712.23
Leon Archer Insurance .....	41.50
Mary Horton, Cook .....	25.00
Don Grice, Director .....	150.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$1055.75
Total .....	1257.09
Less Expenditures .....	1055.75
Ending Balance .....	\$ 201.34

## CAHABA RIVER JUNIOR YOUTH CAMP CAMP CAHABA June 4-8, 1984 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Beginning Balance .....	\$ 158.30
Interest .....	4.16
Registration Fees .....	885.00
Worship Service Offerings .....	13.00
Canteen .....	220.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	1280.57
Camp Repairs .....	31.73
Campers Insurance .....	48.00
Groceries .....	430.10
Canteen Supplies .....	108.57
Gasoline .....	15.00
Postage .....	7.71
Envelopes .....	6.40
Wayne McDaniel, Camp Director .....	100.00
Doug Carey, Assistant Director .....	100.00



Fay Ricks, Camp Cook.....	50.00
Linda Davison, Camp Cook.....	50.00
Tina Allen, Kitchen Helper.....	20.00
Pam Eley, Kitchen Helper.....	20.00
Foreign Missions.....	13.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>1000.51</b>

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	1280.57
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	1000.51
ENDING BALANCE.....	280.06

We registered a total of 34 campers, one (1) of whom was underage. We had 14 workers including teachers, counselors, kitchen workers, and our Camp Directors. We saw eight (8) 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 churches that sent young people to 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 youth camp next year.

Wayne McDaniel, Camp Director  
Doug Carey, Assistant Director

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Four youth from this association represented the State of Alabama at the National Youth Conference. (James Allen Nicholson, Ben Sinquefield, Kelli Wheeler, and Phyllis Hawkins)

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$117.65
Offerings.....	48.23
Personal contribution.....	25.00
	<b>\$190.88</b>
Competition Supplies:	
Randal Book Store.....	103.07
State Registration.....	65.00
	<b>\$168.07</b>
Balance.....	<b>\$ 22.81</b>

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDITING COMMITTEE: (Report not turned in)

DECEASED: 1-Mt. Olive F.W.B., 1-Sylacauga F.W.B., 1-Mt. Pleasant F.W.B., 2-Shady Grove F.W.B. and 1-Fairview F.W.B.

Richard Burton

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S.: We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee believe that in these troubled times it is important for families to study God's word. We believe along with family devotion, Sunday School and C.T.S. can be a very important part of this study. This committee challenges all teachers as in II Timothy 2:15 to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth."

James F. Johnson  
Walter Self  
Bo Black

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY: We recommend certificates of standing for all ministers and deacons listed in church letters.

Ernest Walker  
James Beasley  
Glenn A. Hood  
Percy Stokes  
M. D. Harper

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: (Report not turned in)

FAMILY DEVOTION: We, the devotional committee believe in family devotion. We believe that if we as Christians lead our children and correct them according to God's word, they will be a better church for tomorrow. We firmly believe that we as parents should tell our children how to live according to God's word. See Proverbs 22:6, Titus 2:2-6 and Ephesians 6:1 & 4. Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: We, the Ordaining Council recommend that Bros. Douglas Terry, Earnest F. Stone and Quinton Harris be ordained as deacons as recommended by their churches. We recommend that Bro. Millard David Johnson be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.

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

### BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

1. We recommend that the Jr. and Sr. Camp Directors submit to the youth Camp Board of the time and date when the camps will be held by the March District Conference and that the board send to each church by the first of April the dates and the rules of the camp, such as dress codes, etc. and information about the usage of the camp by each church.
2. We recommend that the Board of Christian Education send to each church "at the beginning of each physical year" a list of each youth meeting time, dates, etc.
3. We recommend that New Life Free Will Church be accepted into the Cahaba River Association.
4. Fultondale F.W.B. suggests that the conference be held at different churches instead of at the Youth Camp. They will accept the conference at their church the first time. (Clerks Note - The conference rejected a motion that the conference be held at different churches if they request it)
5. We recommend that we take up a collection and divide it between Bro. Charley Weaver and Bro. Rick Bowling.
6. We recommend that you different Pastors take this request to your church and promote the work day at the Youth Camp. The Trustees will notify each church.

Bro. Norman Copeland  
Bro. V. R. Vines  
Bro. Claude Nichols  
Bro. Marvin Stone  
Bro. E. J. Markham

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: The following registered on Oct. 5th: Deacons - 16, Ministers - 13, Delegates - 5, Non-Delegates - 2, Other - 4, Total - 40. The following registered on Oct. 6th: Deacons - 13, Ministers - 12, Delegates - 44, Non-Delegates - 19, Other - 13, Total - 101. The total for both days was as follows: Deacons - 29, Ministers - 25, Delegates - 49, Non-Delegates - 21, Other - 17, Total - 141.

Sis. Polly Roberson  
Sis. Jobie Hardwick

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We nominate the following: Moderator - Paul Nichols, Asst. Moderator - Ron Woodard, Clerk-Treasurer - John Ackerman, Asst. Clerk-Treasurer - James Tyus, Executive Board Member for term expiring Oct. 1987 - Wayne McDaniel, Home Mission Board Member for term expiring Oct. 1986 - Percy



Stokes, Home Mission Board Member for term expiring Oct. 1986 - Glenn Hood, Home Mission Board Member for term expiring Oct. 1987 - Howard Schultz, Board of Christian Education - Bo Black for term expiring Oct. 1987, Tim Trimble for term expiring Oct. 1988, and Joe King for term expiring Oct. 1989. We recommend that positions of the present members of the Board of Christian Education for the terms expiring in 1987 and 1988 be declared vacant and that the above nominees be elected for these positions. The reason for declaring these positions vacant is that the present members are not active on the Board. We nominate Robert Roberson to serve on the Ordaining Council for the term expiring Oct. 1989.

Rev. Jack Rollins  
Rev. Max Feltman  
Rev. Donald Grice

(Clerks Note - A motion was passed to declare the terms expiring in 1987 and 1988 of the Board of Christian Education vacant and the candidates nominated by the nominating committee were elected for these positions)

#### BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

1. We recommend that the Jr. and Sr. Camp Directors submit to the Youth Camp Board of the time and date when the camps will be held by the March District Conference and that the board send to each church by the first of April the dates and the rules of the camp, such as dress codes, etc. and information about the usage of the camp by each church.

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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	150	7	9	0	0	1	0	1	180,000	10,400	500.00	1500.00			150	0	0	0	
BELVIEW	38	4	1	2	0	3		2	75,000	1,650	200.00	120.00		60.00	38	0	6	0	84.40
BETHEL	81	3	3	1	0	1		3	125,000	5,200		933.50		281.00	50		11		8,182.82
CENTER POINT	144	1	0	2	0	1	2	2			1,350.00	5310.00		330.00	80	46	12		
DAVIS CHAPEL	49	2	0	2	0	2		6	85,000	2,750	158.42	276.00	100.00	252.99	55	32			868.20
FAIRVEIW	45	11		33	1	3		4								yes	yes	no	
FORESTDALE	213					3		6							152	90			
FULTONDALE	108	6	1	0	0	2		7	185,000	11,820	150.00	2,304.24		1,152.12	76	0	yes	yes	2,115.00
HUFFMAN	143	5	1	2	0	3		4	160,000	10,600		536.24			40		6		
MT. CLIVE	105	3	3	2		2		6	50,000	1,800	125.00			240.00	47				2,312.88
MT. PLEASANT	93			1	1	1			30,000	7,290	400.00								824.58
MT. ZION	153	16	16	13	2	2		7	130,660	15,850	707.75	1,752.46		0	91	0	15	0	
NEW LIFE	46		7			1		4							62	42	8		
SELMA	111	5	2			2		2	120,000							0	12	0	
SHADY GROVE	140	10	5		2	1	1	4	385,000						140	100	15	18	
SYLACAUGA	193	24	8	6	1	3		4	250,000						220	116	10	10	
UNION HILL	55	5		2		1		3	92,700	2,000	250.00			3,374.03	51				5,331.13
17 CHURCHES	1867	102	56	66	7	32	3	65	1,868,360	69,360	3,841.17	12,732.44	100.00	5,690.14	1,252	426	95	28	19,719.01



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### REPORT OF TREASURER (General Fund)

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, SEPTEMBER 20, 1983 ..... \$1644.52

#### RECEIVED:

Adamsville F.W.B. Church.....	\$ 77.00
Adamsville F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	60.00
Ministers and Deacons Conference Offering .....	30.02
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church.....	122.50
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (F.W.B. Digest).....	10.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (National Assn. Expense).....	15.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church (F.W.B. Digest).....	10.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church (National Assn. Expense).....	15.00
Bethel F.W.B. Ladies Auxiliary (Bessemer Mission).....	200.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church.....	70.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (F.W.B. Digest).....	10.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (National Assn. Expense).....	15.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church (F.W.B. Digest).....	10.00
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church.....	21.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church.....	28.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	35.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church.....	56.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church (F.W.B. Digest).....	10.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church (National Assn. Expense).....	15.00
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga.....	378.37
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga (Food Fund).....	70.00
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga (F.W.B. Digest).....	10.00
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga (National Assn. Expense).....	15.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church (National Assn. Expense).....	15.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church.....	56.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (National Assn. Expense).....	15.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church.....	84.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
First F.W.B. of Fultondale.....	49.00
First F.W.B. of Fultondale (Food Fund).....	70.00
First F.W.B. of Fultondale (F.W.B. Digest).....	10.00

First F.W.B. of Fultondale (National Assn. Expense) .....	15.00
Belview F.W.B. Church.....	42.00
Belview F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Belview F.W.B. Church (F.W.B. Digest).....	10.00
Belview F.W.B. Church (National Assn. Expense) .....	15.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church.....	56.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church.....	63.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	70.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church (F.W.B. Digest) .....	10.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church (National Assn. Expense).....	15.00
First F.W.B. of Selma.....	56.00
First F.W.B. of Selma (Food Fund).....	70.00
First F.W.B. of Selma (F.W.B. Digest).....	10.00
First F.W.B. of Selma (National Assn. Expense).....	15.00
New Life F.W.B. Church.....	21.00
New Life F.W.B. Church (Food Fund).....	35.00
New Life F.W.B. Church (F.W.B. Digest).....	10.00
New Life F.W.B. Church (National Assn. Expense).....	15.00
TOTAL RECEIVED.....	\$2935.89
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD AND RECEIVED.....	2935.89
	\$4580.41

#### PAID OUT:

Pinson Valley Printing Co.....	\$598.08
Cahaba River F.W.B. Youth Camp (Food Fund) .....	1215.00
Rev. Glenn Hood Moderator) .....	25.00
Rev. Ernest Walker (Asst. Moderator) .....	12.50
P. A. Nichols (Clerk-Treasurer).....	75.00
Rev. Eugene Howard (Speaker at Min. & Deacons Conf.)....	30.02
Copies.....	1.75
Alabama Assn. of Free Will Baptists .....	360.00
Postage.....	22.30
Bank Service charges.....	5.47
Cahaba River F.W.B. Home Missions (Bessemer Mission) ..	200.00
TOTAL PAID OUT.....	\$2545.12
BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 24, 1984.....	2545.12
	\$2035.29

### CAHABA RIVER WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

30th Session Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church April 6, 1984

THEME: "Enriched By Knowledge" I Cor. 1:5

Presiding - Mrs. Jobie Hardwick Secretary - Mrs. Billie Rollins  
Song Director - Mrs. Robbin King Pianist - Mrs. Nell Grissom

The 30th Session began with the Congregation singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Our President, Mrs. Hardwick greeted us, read some scriptures and had prayer. Mrs. Gladys Branton, host president, welcomed each one to the convention and to the Church. She presented our guest speaker, Mrs. Pat Thomas, a corsage and expressed how we appreciated having her with us. The Response to the Welcome was given by Mrs. Bernice Ackerman. She read from Psalms 122:1. She spoke for each of us as to how happy we were to be here.

The Forestdale Ladies presented a very inspiring skit entitled - "Make Me a Two-way Street, O, Lord". Miss Kelly Wheeler sang a song that touched all our hearts - "Praise The Lord" was the name.

I (Billie Rollins) gave a testimony of PRAISE to the LORD for touching my body and bringing me through my second Cancer Surgery. I thanked everyone for their prayers and concern most of all - and their beautiful cards - flowers and encouraging words. March 7th was truly a day of Victory - I give God all the Praise!!!!!!

Mrs. Pat Thomas, our guest speaker and Secretary to our Home Missions Department was introduced. She challenged us ladies to be "Enriched By Knowledge" as to our Health - our minds - our hands - our Heart. She spoke on living a more organized life so there would be more time for the Lord and his work, our families, and ourselves.

The Credentials Committee reported the letters in order and recommended we seat the delegates. Mrs. Carolyn Wilson and Mrs. Donna Britt



The President called the Roll of Delegates. Substitutions were made and Delegates were seated.

Committees were appointed:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mrs. Faye Alvis, Mrs. Faye Sealy, Mrs. Louise Webb

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Mrs. Alice Hood, Mrs. Shirley Pugh, Mrs. Sara Jo Redcliff & Treasurer

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE: Mrs. Donna Britt, Mrs. Sherri Sollie, Mrs. Donna Marsh

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Mrs. Bernice Ackerman, Mrs. Elaine Hazlewood, Mrs. Linda Hodges, Mrs. Pat Misso, Mrs. Charlotte Graves, Mrs. Robbin King, Mrs. Polly Roberson

#### EVENING SESSION

Our President called the evening session into order. Mrs. King led us in two choruses - "In the Sweet By and By" and "Christ for Me". Mrs. Hardwick led us in prayer. Mrs. Polly Roberson gave our devotion on our Theme - Enriched by Knowledge - I Cor. 8:7. We are made richer by the fact of knowing God.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: We have examined the books and found them in order.  
Chairman, Mrs. Faye Alvis

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: We recommend the following;  
\$125.00 - State Project  
675.00 - The Mike Mutchler Account - Portland, Oregon  
\$800.00

We recommend that the 1985 Convention be held at the Belview Free Will Baptist Church.

#### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:

We would like to thank the Forestdale Woman's Auxiliary for inviting us here for this Convention. We appreciate the beautiful decorations and delicious lunch. We thank each one who had a part on the program and a special thanks to our great speaker, Mr. Pat Thomas. You made us all feel "Welcome".

Chairman, Mrs. Donna Britt

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We recommend the following nominees for officers in the District Woman's Auxiliary:

PRESIDENT - Mrs. Alice Hood, 113 13th Ave N.E., B'ham, Al. 35215, 854-0314

VICE PRESIDENT - Mrs. Polly Roberson, 412 Poole St., Leeds, Al. 35094, 699-6907

SEC. & TREAS. - Mrs. Billie Rollins, 920 Meehan Ave., B'ham, Al. 35214, 798-1508

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MISSION PRAYER - Mrs. Polly Harper, 953 N. Cherrydale Cir., B'ham, Al. 35214

MISSION STUDY - Mrs. Mildred Kimmons, R. 1-Box 848, Remlap, Al. 35133

FIELD WORKER - Mrs. Charlotte Graves, Rt. 5, Box 327, Leeds, Al. 35094

(All elected by the body)

Chairman, Mrs. Bernice Ackerman

#### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

We registered 26 Delegates 61 Visitors 3 Ministers TOTAL 90  
Mrs. Juanita Smith, Mrs. Virginia Siquefield

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE for 1985 - Mrs. Alice Hood, Mrs. Billie Rollins, Mrs. Polly Roberson, Mrs. Faye Alvis and Member at Large - Mrs. Mildred Kimmons

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES: Belview - Mrs. Polly Roberson; Center Point - Mrs. Alice Hood; Fairview #1 - Leeds - Mrs. Ophelia Phillips; Fultondale - Mrs. Donna Marsh; Forestdale - Mrs. Gladys Branton; Huffman - Mrs. Leona Nichols; Mt. Zion - Mrs. Jobie Hardwick; Selma - Mrs. Bernice Ackerman

The ATTENDANCE BANNER was awarded to the Fairview Auxiliary with 100% of their membership present.

Mrs. Carolyn Wilson spoke for our 3rd National Auxiliary Retreat to be at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, September 6-8th, 1984. She urged all the ladies to go.

Mrs. Hood, our State Secretary, encouraged all the members to go to our State Auxiliary Convention at Northport on May 5th. Our speaker will be Miss Molly Barker, missionary to Uruguay. She also gave some interesting facts on Projects that Alabama State Auxiliary Convention had accomplished this year. Remember to carry your hand-made items for the missionary provisional closet to the State meeting.

The theme "Jesus, the Life Saver" that gives life everlasting" was used for our Installation Service. Mrs. Libby Willoughby did an excellent job. She presented each officer with a small life saver with appropriate wording for each office. She said we as Christians should throw out the life line to sinners. Lord, make me a doer and not a hearer only and make me a hearer and not a doer only. It was very inspiring.

Mrs. Carolyn Wilson, our Mission Action Chairman, presented our "love gift" to our speaker of the day, Mrs. Pat Thomas. She had made a large book with the inside pages lined with money. (\$176.16)

We sang for our last song of the day - "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again".

Bro. Jack Rollins Dismissed us in Prayer.

A big THANKS to all those who helped me so I could carry out my duties as Secretary for this convention.

Love you,

Billie Rollins

Mrs. Billie Rollins  
Secretary

### CAHABA RIVER ANNUAL DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION Financial Report April 1984

CHURCH	Members	Dues	Food Expense	Project	Love Gift
BELVIEW	7	\$ 15.75	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$ 25.00
CENTER POINT	11	24.75	10.00	100.00	16.00
FAIRVIEW	9	20.25	10.00	100.00	
FORESTDALE	32	72.00	Host Church	100.00	62.16
FULTONDALE	15	33.75	10.00	50.00	21.00
HUFFMAN	6	13.50	10.00	100.00	
MT. ZION	13	29.25	10.00	100.00	24.00
SELMA	10	22.50	10.00	100.00	20.00
SHADY GROVE	10	22.50	10.00	50.00	
MOODY MISSION	(Visitor)				8.00
	113	\$254.25	\$80.00	\$800.00	\$176.16

Balance Brought Forward as of March 1984 .....  
Monies deposited from District Churches for Conference ..... 1179.25

PAID OUT: 1288.28

3-30-84 #121 Forestdale's Woman's Auxiliary - Food Expense \$ 80.00

4-7-84 #122 Reinburse Mrs. Rollins for love gift from Selma ...  
and Belview which is already deposited. .... 45.00

4-8-84 #123 Free Will Baptist National Home Missions  
(The Mike Mutchler Account) ..... 675.00

4-8-84 #124 Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary Convention  
(State Dues \$226.00 - State Missions Project  
\$125.00 - \$10.00 Food Expense) ..... 361.00

BANK CHARGES for April through September ..... 9.80

TOTAL PAID \$1170.80

\$1288.28 - (\$109.03 Brought Forward + \$1179.25 Deposited)

1170.80 - Total Paid Out

\$ 117.48 - In Bank as of 9-24-84

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The Missions Banquet, Friday, November 9th at 5 p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan. Rev. Ricky Bowling will be the speaker. The cost will be \$3.00. Make your plans to be at the State Meeting and attend this Banquet.

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The State Auxiliary Convention needs to raise \$6,000.00 for the National Auxiliary Convention to be held in B'ham in 1987. Each member is asked to send \$10.00. Send it through your District to the State Secretary.

Each Auxiliary is asked to send \$100.00 to the STATE CONVENTION for 1985. (This is in addition to our District \$100.00 April Mission Project.) The State Special Project will go to Bro. Mickey Kirkland for the Montgomery Land Fund.



## 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.

## 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 – Perseverance of the Saints

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

### Chapter XIV – The Sabbath

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

### Chapter XV – The Church

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

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

### Chapter XVI – Tithing

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

### Chapter XVII – The Gospel Ministry

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

2. **Duties of Ministers.** These are 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.