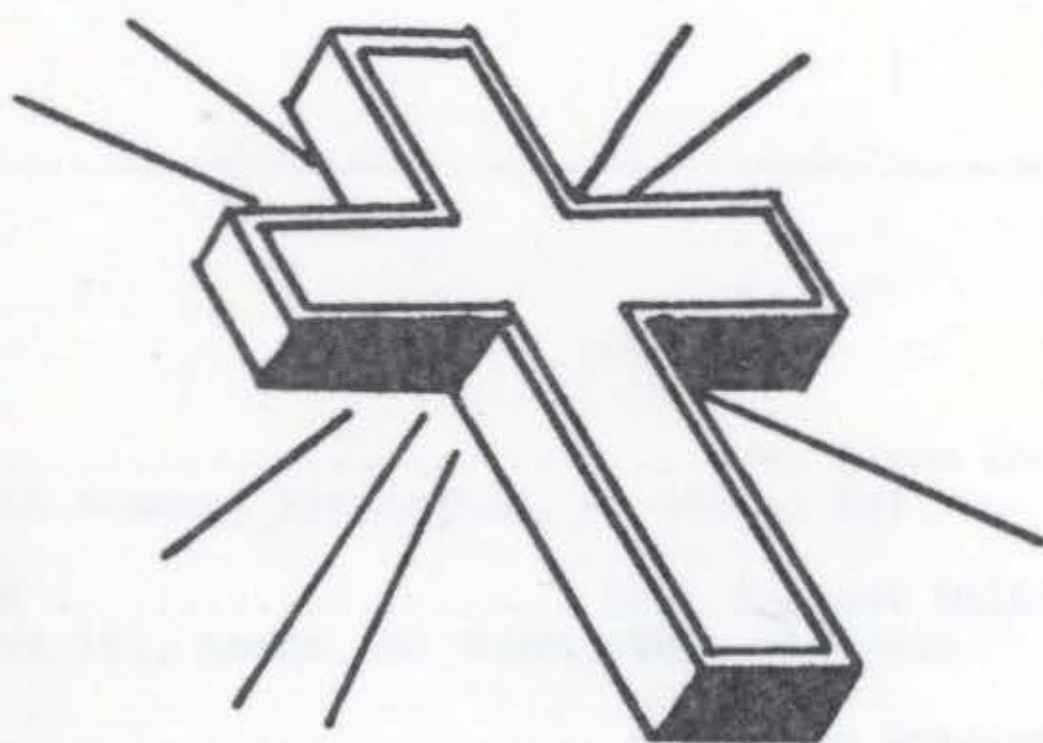


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CAHABA RIVER  
FREE WILL BAPTIST  
Association**



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The 110th annual session of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association to meet at the First Free Will Baptist Selma, AL on Friday night before the first Sunday in October 1988.



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## MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Rev. Donnie Hussey, Moderator

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1987

6:45 to 7:00 P.M. - Registration

7:00 P.M. Service began with Rev. John Gibbs leading the singing, Rev. Ray Ritch led in prayer. Rev. Roy Thomas preached on the "Great Supper". After the sermon Rev. Hussey came to receive a offering for the Mission Board. Bro. Joe Branton asked God's Blessing on the offering. Rev. Gibbs sung "Glory Land". Rev. Hussey opened service for new members. Rev. Terry Davis and Rev. Eugene Howard joined. Officers for the new year were elected. Rev. Donnie Hussey was re-elected moderator. Rev. Trymon Messer preached on "What Revival Does For The Church". After a stirring message an invitation was given with many responding. Refreshments were served by the host church.

## PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY, MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 1987

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

9:00 A.M. Service opened with Rev. John Gibbs leading the singing. He then brought a message from II Kings Six "The Good News". Rev. Glenn Hood presided over session. Bro. John Ackerman called session to order. Credentials Committee report was given by Rev. Ken Ray. Roll call of delegates made with substitutions being made as required. Roll call of committees made with the following substitutions: Rev. Ken Ray and Bro. James Harris being named to the Ordaining Council. Rev. Joe King to the Business Committee. Old Business - motion that was tabled at Spring Session was brought up. It was moved, seconded and carried to consider it. After discussion it was M S and C. to adopt it. It changed the constitution to read. "Sec. VI D The Youth Camp shall have a seven man board of Trustees. They shall be elected by a body of two coming off each year and one the fourth year. They shall the responsibility of maintaining the camp and electing the directors." Mission Board Report given by Rev. Glenn Hood. He asked help to pay for land for Bessemer work. M S & C to receive as information. Youth Camp Report was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner. M S & C Rev. Donnie Hussey gave a report on Christian Education. M S & C Childrens Home Report was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner. M S & C recessed for Fellowship. Morning Worship Service began with Rev. John Gibbs leading the singing. Rev. Roy Thomas brought the message from Ezekiel 34:12, to challenge the church on its' mission. An invitation was given with many responding. Rev. Rollings invited everyone to lunch. Rev. Eugene Hales asked God's Blessings on the lunch and dismissed service. Afternoon session began with everyone singing "When We All Get To Heaven". The moderator expressed thanks the host church for the great lunch. Auditing Report was given by Sis. Imogene Walker. M S & C Standing of The Ministry Report was given by Rev. Tim Trimble. M S & C Rev. Eugene Hales gave a report on the state



mission works. He reported on Alabaster and Huntsville. Business and Deceased Report was given by Rev. Donnie Hussey. Deceased names read and everyone stood in silent prayer to honour them after which Rev. Danny Thomas led in prayer. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church for the lunch and hospitality. Nominating Report was given by Rev. Charlie Weaver. M S & C. Voted to accept all nominations as read. Bro. James Tyus gave the report from the Ordaining Council. Registration Report stated 190 registration with 30 Ministers, 17 Deacons, 46 Delegates and 87 Others. Session adjourned with prayer.

## HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

### Report to the Annual Conference October 3, 1987

MONTH	RECEIVED	PAID-OUT	BALANCE	\$ 84.47
OCTOBER 1986	\$ 318.24	\$ 400.00	\$ 2.71	Balance
DECEMBER 1986	404.85	400.00	7.56	from
JANUARY 1987	782.59	650.02	140.13	September
FEBRUARY 1987	646.24	500.00	286.37	1986
APRIL 1987	395.60	400.00	281.97	
JUNE 1987	373.94	400.00	255.91	
JULY 1987	563.99	600.00	219.90	
SEPTEMBER 1987	851.63	600.00	(471.53)	
TOTALS	\$4,337.08	\$3,950.02		

### Offering Sources - October '86 to October '87

1. Center Point F.W.B. -----	\$ 901.24
2. Mt. Zion F.W.B. -----	799.40
3. Bethel F.W.B. -----	546.50
4. Fultondale F.W.B. -----	804.43
5. Shady Grove F.W.B. -----	334.86
6. Huffman F.W.B. -----	28.63
7. Belview F.W.B. -----	10.00
8. New Life F.W.B. -----	490.02
9. Nat. Women's Aux. -----	60.00
10. Ala. F.W.B. Missions -----	6.00
11. Rev. & Mrs. Donald Grice -----	20.00
12. Davis Chapel F.W.B. -----	84.00
13. Forestdale F.W.B. Women's Aux. -----	132.00
14. Adamsville F.W.B. -----	120.00
Total -----	\$4,337.08

Secretary & Treasurer: Rev. Glenn A. Hood

Asst. Treasurer: Howard Schultz

Rev. J.D. Wales

Rev. Don Grice

Voyd Howard

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

Money received for year October 1, '86 to October 1, '87

### Churches:

Forestdale -----	\$ 240.00
Center Point -----	901.14
Union Hill -----	110.00
Mt. Zion -----	799.32
Davis Chapel -----	250.00
Huffman -----	28.63
New Life -----	175.00
Fultondale -----	20.00
Fairview -----	50.00
H.A. McSpadden -----	450.00
Anniston Mission -----	6,576.18
Belview Ladies Aux. -----	60.00
Junior Camp -----	212.54
Brought Forward -----	5,440.40
Total For Year -----	\$15,313.21
Paid Out For Year -----	5,583.04
In Treasure 10-1-87 -----	\$ 9,730.17

### Paid Out For Year

Loan Paid in Full -----	\$ 4,184.95
Insurance -----	325.00
Roof Paint -----	50.00
Weed Cutter -----	76.92
Phone Calls & Stamps -----	28.13
Cleaning Supplies for Pool -----	132.00
Justice Supply 2 Complete Doors & Paint -----	138.00
Fire Dues -----	60.00
Power Company -----	489.38
Water -----	98.00
Total -----	\$ 5,583.04

Treasurer - Lecil Gardner



# CAHABA RIVER SENIOR YOUTH CAMP CAMP CAHABA AUGUST 3-7, 1987

Beginning Balance -----	\$ 179.32
Deposit -----	832.95
Total -----	\$ 1,012.27

## EXPENSES:

Insurance -----	\$ 50.00
Groceries -----	506.88
Rev. Paul Davis (Teacher) -----	50.00
Director -----	150.00
Kitchen Helpers -----	125.00

Total Expenditures ----- \$ 881.88

Total Deposits ----- \$ 1,012.27  
Less Expenditures ----- -881.88

Ending Balance ----- \$ 130.39

There were four (4) churches represented, 51 campers and 10 helpers for a total of 61.

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT CAHABA RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST OCTOBER 3, 1987

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

It is indeed a pleasure to submit this report to you. This report is evidence of God's blessings upon the Cahaba River Youth Rallies.

We had some good programs during the 86-87 year. We wish to thank the Center Point, Forestdale, Fairview, and Shady Grove Churches for inviting us to have the rallies in their facilities.

We had a number of our district competition winners to also win on the state level. They represented Alabama at the National Convention that was held in Birmingham this past July.

This years rallies have already gotten off to a rousing start. We were graciously hosted by the Fultondale Church in September. We had 196 in attendance. PRAISE THE LORD!!! The Selma Church, who had to travel 180 miles round trip, won the attendance banner with 40 in attendance. There were a number of our young people that participated in the Bible competition and the Music & Arts competition. Keep your young people excited about competing. Brother

Dwayne James, a teenage preacher boy from the Forestdale Church, and Michael Cox, a teenage preacher boy from the Alabaster Church, did and outstanding job of preaching at this rally. There were a number of young people that responded to the invitation.

The schedule for the other rallies which will include the date, place, and program is as follows.

November 21, 1987 - New Life - Dr. Levy Corey & Children's Home  
January 16, 1988 - Foresdale - Missions Banquet with Missionaries  
March 19, 1988 - Central - Program to be announced later  
April 16, 1988 - Center point - District Competition

The services begin at 6:30 P.M.

This Board has been observing the following rules.

1. We use the dress code that is listed on page 20 of the Competition Guidelines Book that is put out by the National Association.
2. To qualify to compete in the District Finals, a contestant must have competed at least two times in the regular rallies.
3. There can be only one competitor per category from each church.

The Board has asked each of the churches that attended the rallies to help us financially. If each church that participated could give \$20.00 per rally or \$100.00 for the entire year, it would eliminate the last minute financial problem that we have encountered the last two years. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

We will look forward to seeing you at the rallies.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Donnie Hussey, Rev. Tim Trimble, Rev. Joe King, and  
Rev. Ernest Walker



## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FINANCIAL REPORT

### OFFERINGS RECEIVED:

11-15-86	Center Point Offering	\$ 68.41	
1-24-87	Forestdale Offering	53.84	
3-21-87	Fairview Offering	55.31	
5-12-87	Forestdale Donation	34.10	
5-16-87	Shady Grove Offering	79.28	
5-16-87	Fairview Donation	25.00	
5-17-87	Shady Grove Donation	25.00	
7-24-87	Fultondale Donation	25.00	
9-19-87	Fultondale Offering	78.60	
9-19-87	Center Point Donation	14.47	
9-19-87	Fultondale Donation	100.00	
9-19-87	Forestdale Donation	20.00	
9-19-87	Selma Donation	20.00	
9-19-87	Fairview Donation	20.00	
		\$ 619.01	\$619.01

### EXPENSES:

1-24-87	Watchman Fellowship	\$ 53.84	
3-21-87	Rev. Terry Davis	55.31	
6-04-87	Randall House	150.37	
6-04-87	Alabama C.E. Board	65.00	
8-28-87	Stamps	4.40	
9-08-87	Randall House	31.35	
		\$ 360.27	360.27
TOTAL			\$258.74

This Board owes and individual \$164.00. This is for expenses that he paid out of his own pocket during the 85-86 rallies.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE:

We The Auditing Committee have examined all books and fine them in order.

Submitted by

Imojean Walker  
Leona Nichols  
Carolyn Alexander

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. COMMITTEE:

Omitted this Session.

#### STANDING OF THE MINISTRY:

We, the committee, recommend:

1. Ricky Andrews, Michael Andrews, David Reese, and Jonah be re-licenced.
2. That Rev. Terry Davis and Rev. Eugene Howard be received into the association.

Rev. Max Feltman  
Rev. J.D. Wales  
Rev. Donald Grice  
Rev. Tim Trimble  
Bro. Harold Duckett

#### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:

Omitted this Session.

#### BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We the Business Committee Recommend that the Churches give Financial support to the Pastors-Workers Conference if possible. We also note that the association funds are very low. Churches report the following deceased.

Adamsville - one Robert McInnish. Forestdale - two. Mt. Zion - one. Selma - one Walter Newsome. Shady Grove - two Era Joiner and Ales Joiner. Sylacauga - one.

Rev. Donnie Hussey  
Bro. Felix Reeves  
Rev. Joe King  
Bro. Mike Andrews  
Bro. Jonah Dove

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We the Nominating Committee recommend that for:

1. Moderator - Rev. Ken Ray.
2. Assistant Moderator - Rev. Earnest Walker.
3. Clerk - Rev. Joe King. (to complete term)
4. Executive Board - Rev. Wayne McDaniel to replace himself.
5. Home Mission Board - Bro. Branton to replace Bro. Howard Schultz and Bro. Paul Nichols to replace Rev. J.D. Wales. Terms to expire in 1989. Rev. Donald Grice to replace himself. Term to expire in 1990.
6. Board of Christian Education - Rev. Donnie Hussey to replace himself. Term to expire in 1990. Rev. David Reese to replace Rev. Lamar Cox. Term to expire in 1991.
7. Ordaining Council - Bro. Ackerman to replace Rev. Jerry Wright. Term to expire in 1991. Rev. Max Felman to replace Rev. James Walden. Term to expire in 1990. Bro. James Tyus to replace himself. Term to expire in 1992.



8. Youth Camp Board Of Trustees - Bro. Lecil Gardner and Bro. Mike Andrews. Terms to expire in 1988. Bro. Joe Kimbrough and Bro. Marvin Claytor. Terms to expire in 1989. Bro. Terry Chappell and Bro. Bobby Enfinger. Terms to expire in 1990. Bro. Voyd Howard. Term to expire in 1991.

Rev. Charlie Weaver  
Bro. Paul Nichols  
Bro. Joe Branton

#### DEVOTION COMMITTEE:

Omitted this Session.

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL:

We the Ordaining Council recommend:

1. Bro. George Gullledge be licenced to preach for one year.
2. Bro. Terry Chappell from Sylacauga and Bro. Steve Day from Fairview be ordained with that service to be at their respective churches.

Bro. James Tyus  
Rev. Robert Armstrong  
Rev. Robert Robertson  
Rev. Ken Ray  
Bro. James Harris

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the letters of the following Free Will Baptist Churches and find them in order and recommend the seating of their delegates.

Adamsville F.W.B.  
Belview F.W.B.  
Bethel F.W.B.  
Center Point F.W.B.  
Davis Chapel F.W.B.  
Fairview F.W.B.  
First Free will  
Fultondale F.W.B.

Huffman F.W.B.  
Mount Olive F.W.B.  
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B.  
Mt. Zion F.W.B.  
New Life F.W.B.  
Shady Grove F.W.B.  
Sylacauga F.W.B.  
Union Hill F.W.B.

Rev. Ken Ray  
Rev. C.L. Deavers Jr.  
Bro. Norman Copeland

#### DECEASED COMMITTEE:

Report by Business Committee this Session.

NOTE: Please list the names of each person so we can pay proper respect to them.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CHURCH

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Donna Britt  
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Kimberly, AL 35091  
Tel. 849-8015



CHURCHES	MEMBERS	NEW MEMBERS	BAPTIZED	DISMISSED	DECEASED	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	CHURCH VALUATION
ADAMSVILLE	150	5	11	0	1	1	0	1	180,000
BELVIEW	77	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	15,000
BETHEL	93	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	125,000
CENTERPOINT	120	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	0
DAVIS CHAPEL	36	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	85,000
FAIRVIEW	50	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
FORESTDALE	143	9	8	10	2	2	1	4	0
FULTONDALE	46	12	4	0	0	1	0	4	185,000
HUFFMAN	86	4	3	0	0	3	0	2	150,000
MT. OLIVE	100	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	60,000
MT. PLEASANT	88	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	30,000
MT. ZION	161	17	10	1	1	2	0	6	150,000
NEW LIFE	48	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	200,000
SELMA	164	49	26	1	1	3	0	2	144,000
SHADY GROVE	110	29	15	0	2	1	1	2	385,000
SYLACAUGA	214	11	10	0	1	3	0	7	250,000
UNION HILL	59	3	0	2	0	2	2	2	0
17 CHURCHES	1745	148	88	15	8	30	8	54	1,959,000

PAID PASTOR	PAID EVANGELISTS	MISSIONS	RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	CHURCH'S HOME	SUNDAY SCHOOL	C.T.S.	AUXILIARY	MASTERS MEN	BUILDING REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT
10,400	400.00	600.00	0	0	150	0	0	0	
900	150.00	180.00	0	125.00	77	51	7	0	500.00
5,050	0	733.50	0	240.00	50	4	8	0	0
0	1,153.17	3156.65	0	Gifts	63	25	13	0	0
2,500	200.00	149.00	0	326.05	55	32	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	44	25	17	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3,375	0	731.24	0	365.62	0	0	8	7	0
10,400	0	0	0	27.56	6	0	0	0	0
1,800	150.00	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	325.00
7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109.54
18,875	0	2387.56	0	0	104	0	10	0	0
0	200.00	720.00	0	520.00	50	36	8	0	4217.01
14,125	875.00	985.75	0	0	110	0	10	0	1497.33
13,676	620.00	2172.78	0	767.16	113	0	0	12	527.94
0	0	0	0	0	125	85	25	25	0
5,450	150.00	0	0	2256.11	51	0	0	0	0
935510	3,898.17	1816.48	0	4627.50	771	258	106	44	7176.82



## CHURCH DIRECTORY (CONTINUED)

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## REPORT OF TREASURER (General Fund)

Balance Brought Forward Sept. 1986 -----	\$ 954.31
Received:	
Adamsville F.W.B. Church -----	42.00
Adamsville F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Collection For Ministers and Deacons Conference -----	50.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church -----	42.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Belview F.W.B. Church -----	14.00
Belview F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	35.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church -----	42.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church -----	56.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church -----	49.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church -----	70.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church (Nat. Assn. in Ala.) -----	15.00
Fultondale F.W.B. Church -----	35.00
Fultondale F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church -----	42.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church -----	42.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church -----	42.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church -----	63.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
New Life F.W.B. Church -----	42.00
New Life F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church -----	49.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Selma F.W.B. Church -----	56.00
Selma F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Sylacauga F.W.B. Church -----	56.00
Sylacauga F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church -----	57.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church (Food Fund) -----	70.00
Calvary F.W.B. Church -----	10.00
TOTAL RECEIVED -----	\$2843.00
	954.31
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD AND RECEIVED -----	\$2843.31
PAID OUT	
Rev. Gene Hales (Speaking at Ministers and Deacons Conference) -----	\$ 50.00
James Tyus (Asst. Clerk-Treas.) -----	20.00
John Ackerman (Clerk-Tres.) -----	100.00
Rev. Ray Ritch (Moderator) -----	25.00



Rev. Ron Woodard (Ass't. Moderator) -----	\$ 12.50
Cahaba River F.W.B. Youth Camp (Food Fund) -----	52.98
Ala. State Assn. of F.W.B. (Nat. Assn. in AL) -----	15.00
Ala. F.W.B. State Assn. (17 Churches, 20 each) -----	340.00
U.S. Postal Service (Stamps) -----	22.00
Williams Printing (Bulletins & Minutes) -----	476.79
Fultondale (For Food) -----	407.00
Board of Christian Education -----	120.00
Forestdale (For Food) -----	
TOTAL PAID OUT -----	\$ 2,061.27

BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1987 ----- \$ 2,061.27  
782.04

## CAHABA RIVER ANNUAL DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Fultondale Free Will Baptist Church

33rd Session

April 4, 1987

### THEME - BLESSED HOPE

Presiding - Mrs. Carolyn Wilson Song Director - Mrs. Kimbrough  
Secretary & Treas. - Mrs. Billie Rollins  
Pianist - Mrs. Nell Grissom

The 33rd Session began on a clear day following a day yesterday of a 3 to 4 inches of snow. Our attendance was down a little for a fear of getting more snow. We began with the song, "Oh How I Love Jesus" followed by prayer by Bro. Steve Tims.

The President called the meeting in Session and appointed the Credential Committee as Follows: Mrs. Charlotte Graves and Mrs. Mary Stabb. They were given the letters to examine. Mrs. Robbin King sang "The Next Time He Comes". A very heart warming song. Our President gave a good devotion of "Faith and Hope" using Luke 8:40 - 48, and 1 Peter 1:13.

Mrs. Polly Harper gave a brief Welcome and invited her Pastor, Bro. Steve Tims to give a special Welcome to us and our Guest Speaker, Mrs. Janie Aldridge. Mrs. Stabb gave a touching response to the Welcome. She recalled how her husband established this church - at the time at North Birmingham many years ago.

Mrs. Charlotte Graves and Mrs. Mae Hesterly was appointed on the Auxiliary Count Committee. We enjoyed the Skit "Del's Woodsman" by the Host Church. It was very inspirational - told of some of the thoughts and concerns of three ladies of a Nursing Home.

The Credential Committee reported the letter was in order. The President had Roll Call and seated the delegates. She appointed the Committees as Follows:

Finance Committee - Mrs. Alice Hood, Mrs. Imogene Walker, and Mrs. Kathy Day. Business Committee - Mrs. Thelma Gardner, Mrs. Donna Britt, Mrs. Rumel Kimbrough. Nominating Committee - Mrs. Robbin King, Ms. Rosa Lee Phillips, Mrs. Gladys Branton, Mrs. Polly Harper, Mrs. Nell Grissom, Mrs. Louise Brasher. Appreciation Committee - Mrs. Jobie Hardwick, Mrs. Myrtle Martin.

We sang a chorus, "His name is wonderful." The Lord really blessed our hearts through the song, "Wonderful Peace" sung by Bro. Tims. Some good testimonies were given of how the Lord had brought them through some trying times. Our President introduced our Guest Speaker, Mrs. Janie Aldridge - wife of Overseas Secretary, Rev. Jimmy Aldridge. Mrs. Aldridge had prayer and thanked everyone for everything they had done for them in the past while serving in the Ivory Coast. She told of some wonderful things that happened during this time. She spoke on "Faithfulness" - comparing planting the seed - working the soil - weeding the plants, all that goes into winning people to the Lord and helping them to mature into solid Christians. Her closing remarks were "Keep on sowing and Keep on keeping on."

Dismissed for Lunch by Sis. Libby Willoughby.

EVENING SESSION opened with prayer and two choruses. We sang "Jesus Saves" and next an offering was taken for the general treasury (\$ 56.33).

Committees Report as follows:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE - We recommend the following:  
Mrs. Rumel Kimbrough, Chmn.

1. That we give: \$ 537.00 - The Jimmy Aldridge Account  
125.00 - The State Project  
10.00 - To the State for Food Expense
2. That the 1988 District Convention meet at Center Point Church.
3. That the Finance Committee be known as the "Audit" committee hereafter...

(All these passed)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE -

Mrs. Robbin King, CHmn.

We recommend the following nominees for Officers:

PRESIDENT - Mrs. Rumel Kimbrough 1304 Lake Lane, Birmingham, AL 35215  
VICE-PRESIDENT - Mrs. Carolyn Eilson 6610 McDuffie Road  
Birmingham, AL 35210 Tel. 681-2671  
SECRETARY & TREASURER - Mrs. Polly Harper - 953 No. Cherrydale Cr.  
Birmingham, AL 35214 Tel. 841-3004



MISSIONS ACTION - Mrs. Charlotte Graves Rt. 5 Box 327 Leeds, AL  
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MISSIONS PRAYER - Mrs. Jobie Hardwick Rt. 5 Box 1090 Pell City, AL  
35125 Tel. 338-2537  
MISSION STUDY - Mrs. Tammy Williams - 1021 No. Mt. Drive Fultondale,  
AL 35068 Tel. 647-4743  
FIELD WORKER - Mrs. Pearl Schultz - Rt. 2 Box 171 Odenville, AL  
35120 Tel. 640-6838

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE - We the appreciation committee want to thank the ladies of the Fultondale Church for their hospitality - delicious food and the time and effort put forth in the decorations. You did a great job. (The Church was given a rising vote of Thanks by the congregation.) Mrs. Joabie Hardwick, 'Chmn.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: There was a total of 56 registered - 6 churches represented.

Our State Secretary, Mrs. Alice Hood spoke of some coming events for the Auxiliary.

May 2nd - State Convention at Vernon, AL. Bring Love Gift - Items for Provisional Closet. Out Guest Speaker, Miss Lucy Wisehart.

May 15th & 16th - State Retreat - Northwest Youth Camp - Mrs. Genny Waddell, Speaker

July 19th - 23rd - National Convention

Mrs. Libby Willoughby was in charge of the Installation Service. It was challenging and inspiring.

Mrs. Jobie Hardwick presented the Love Gift of \$ 134.00 to Mrs. Aldridge.

MT. ZION volunteered to host the STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION IN MAY, 1988.

We discussed the proper way to fill out the Report Forms for the District Convention.

Announcements were made and we were dismissed by Mrs. Rhonda Trimble.

Mrs. Billie Rollins

Secretary & Treasurer  
(1980-1987)

Information: The October Missions Month offering will go to Bro. Richard Hendrix, Huntsville, AL

The State Woman's Auxiliary Banquet will be November 6th in Hamilton, AL. Join in - \$ 2.00 per member per year for the next five years to "Eunice Edwards Loan Fund Project"

## CAHABA RIVER ANNUAL DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION

### Financial Report

April - 1987

CHURCH	MEMBERS	DUES	FOOD EXPENSE	PROJECT	LOVE Gift	TO WNAG
BELVIEW -----	7	- \$ 15.75 ---	\$ 10.00 --	\$ 100.00	\$ 14.00	\$
CENTER POINT -	9	- 20.25 ---	10.00 --	100.00	7.00	1.00
FAIRVIEW -----	12	- 27.00 ---	10.00 --	50.00	18.00	1.00
FORESTDALE ---	25	- 56.25 ---	10.00 --	100.00	35.00	1.00
FULTONDALE ---	14	- 31.50 ---	HOST --	100.00	22.00	1.00
MT. ZION -----	12	- 27.00 ---	10.00 --	100.00	24.00	1.00
NEW LIFE -----	7	- 15.75 ---	10.00 --	50.00	14.00	1.00
SELMA -----	10	- 22.50 ---	10.00 --	82.00		1.00
	96	\$216.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 682.00	\$134.00	\$ 7.00

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AS OF MARCH 26, 1986 ----- \$ 42.10  
Monies deposited from District Churches for Conference 1,083.33  
\$ 1,125.43

#### PAID OUT:

3-25-87	#136	Cash for Love Gifts deposited for Mt. Zion, Belview and New Life Churches	\$ 52.00
3-27-87	#137	Polly Harper - Fultondale - Food Expense	70.00
4-04-87	#138	Polly Harper - Expense of Bullentins	6.04
4-08-87	#139	Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions "Jimmy Aldridge Account"	537.00
4-20-87	#140	Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary Convention (192.00 Dues - \$125.00 St. Project - \$7.00 W.N.A.C. National Minutes Expense - \$10.00 Food Expense)	334.00
6-08-87	#141	Alice Hood - reimbursed for articles to go in National Auxiliary gift bags from Cahaba River	10.72
		Band Charges - April 1986 - May 1987	<u>21.30</u>
		\$ 1,125.43 (\$42.10 Brt Forward + \$1,083.33 Deposited)	\$ 1,031.06
		- 1,031.06 Total Paid Out	
		\$ 94.37 (As of June 8, 1987)	



## 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. Any ordained man that is a member of a mission church sponsored by this association shall have delegate privileges at all conference meetings.**

**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 - The Youth Camp shall have a seven man board of trustees. They shall be elected by the body with two (2) coming off each year and one the fourth year. They shall have the responsibility of maintaining the camp and appointing the camp directors. 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 - 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 XI - The Clerk-Treasurer shall be paid \$100.00 annually. The Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be paid \$20.00 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 XII - 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 attributed 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 manfinite beings cannot comprehend him. There is nothing in the universe that can justly represent him, for there is none like him. He is the fountain of all perfection and happiness. He is glorified by the whole creation, and worthy to be loved and served by all intelligence.

### 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 has 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 IOrd 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, reproves, and can be sinned against.

2. The attributes of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit.

3. The works of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit; creation, inspiration, giving of life, and a sanctification.

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 possble 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, as 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. Qualifications 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 to their souls 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, as 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 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.