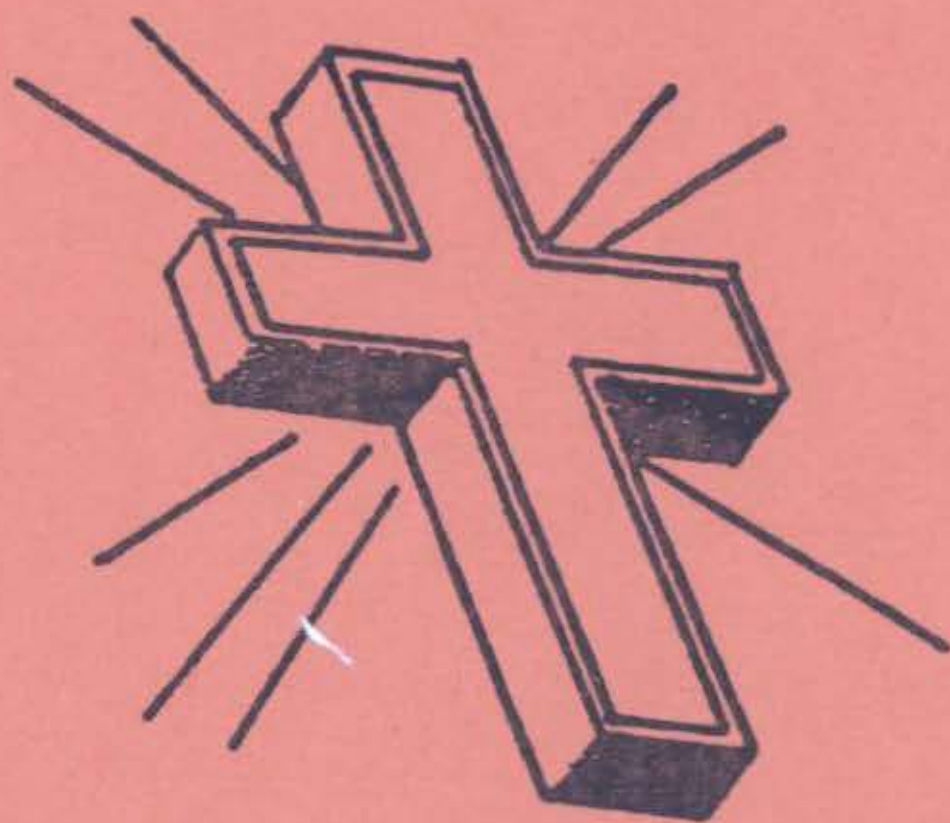


Minutes
of the
111th Annual Session
of the
Cabaha River
Free Will Baptist Association



convened at
New Life Free Will Baptist Church

Moody, Alabama 35004

Sept. 29th and 30th, 1989

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FOR THE YEAR 1989-1990

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The 112th annual session of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association to meet at Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church on Friday night before the first Sunday in October 1990.

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MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE
BRO. HOWARD SCHULTZ, MODERATOR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1989
6:45 to 7:00 P.M. Registration

Service opened with song led by Bro. James Johnson.
Bro. Royce Griffin led in prayer. Rev. Earnest Walker
gave the welcome. Bro. Johnson led in singing "He
Loves Me." Sis. Jeanette Harper sang "I know Who
Holds Tomorrow." Clerk called session to order.
Bro. Howard Schultz read a scripture and gave a short
devotion. Rev. Gordon Brown led the prayer. There
was no old business. Rev. Maxwell Harper was elected
as moderator for next year and Rev. Charley Weaver
elected as assistant. Offering of \$33.44 was received
for the speaker. The congregation sang "I Know" and
New Life Trio sang "Robe of White" and "Look For Me."
Rev. Eugene Howard introduced the speaker, Rev. Jack
Rollins. He spoke on the church taking his text
from Math. 16; 13-16. An invitation was given with
many responding. Prayer request was taken with Sis.
Rollins requesting special prayer for her mother. Rev.
Howard testified on need for revival in our day.
Announcements were made with next district auxiliary
meeting to be held at Fairview and next Youth Rally to
be held at New Life. Everyone was invited to stay
for refreshments. Rev. Wayne McDaniel led the dismissal
prayer.

PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT 30, 1989
8:30 to 9:00 a.m. - Registration

The ONE HUNDRETH AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION of The
CAHABA RIVER ASSOCIATION of Free Will Baptist began
with singing "I'll Fly Away." Rev. Glenn Hood brought
the Moderators' message from Judges on "There Arose A
Generation That knew Not God." Rev. Eugene Howard
led in an alter prayer. Session was called to order
by the clerk. Credentials report was given by Bro.
Howard Schultz. Clerk called roll of delegates and
substitution was made. MSC to seat delegates and sub-
stitutes. Rev. Earnest Walker gave Board of Christian
Education Report. He encouraged all churchs to come
to rallies and each church send \$100.00. MSC to accept
report. Home Missions Board Report was given by
Bro. Paul Nichols. He asked Rev. Charley Weaver to
give a report on the Bessemer work MSC. Youth Camp
Report was given by Bro. Dennis Feltman and Bro. John
Grimes. MSC received reports, but no action was taken
on the resolutions. Rev. Jack Rollins went on record
as opposing shorts at camp. Children's Home Report
was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner. MSC to receive as
information. Delegates were named for the state associ-
ation SS and CTS Report was given by Sis. Jobie Hardwick
MSC. Temperance Report was given by Sis. Frances
Langston. MSC Family Devotion Report was given by Bro.
Bill Overfield, MSC. MSC to receive Central Free Will
Baptist Church as a member of the association. Rev.
Levy Cory gave update on Children's Home. They have
twenty-six children, eighteen private and eight state.
He stated the home now has full control of children.
Intermission given.

Morning worship service began with everyone singing
"Love Lifted Me." Business Committee gave a partial
report. It was moved to add to article IX of the
constitution. The Association shall meet in semi-annual
session the first Saturday in March. Tabled until after
lunch. Offering of \$146.21 was received while the
church trio sang. Rev. Cory brought the morning
message from Isaiah 20 and Matthew 5. He spoke on the
need to love our enemies. An invitation was given for
rededication with many responding. Sis. Jeanett Harper
sang "My God is Real." Rev. Rickey Patterson brought

a devotion on faith from Hebrews 11. Report of Auditing Committee given by Sis. Leona Nichols MSC. Nomination Report given by Rev. Charley Weaver, MSC to accept all nominees except Bro. Harold Duckett who declined to accept a position as youth camp trustee. Registration report given by Rev. Earnest Walker, MSC to receive as information. Business Committee Report given by Bro. Paul Nichols, MSC. Motion made in morning session removed from table and passed. Deceased was remembered with all standing in silent prayer. Vocal prayer led by Rev. Walker. Committee appointed to investigate North Gadsden church closing. Letter granted to Bro. Terry Davis to join Birmingham Association. All other items tabled until next session. Rev. Charley Weaver made a motion that executive committee draw up guidelines for all committees before March session. Appreciation shown to host church by standing applause. Ordaining Council request letter on Rev. A.D. Lynn, MSC. Moved that Bro. Walter Skinner be given a certificate as ordained minister and Bro. Frank Lackey be licensed to preach for one year. MSC moved to ordain Bro. Kelly Huffstutler, Bro. Hal Sawyer, and Bro. Mike Roper as deacons, MSC. Rev. Robert Roberson gave the charge and Rev. Wayne McDaniel prayed the dedication prayer. Next session to be at Huffman Free Will Baptist Church in March; MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Larry Smith.

REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

Previous Balance \$270.55

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>PAID OUT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Oct. 88	-----	200.00	70.55
Nov. 88	275.77	200.00	146.32
Dec. 88	-----	-----	146.32
Jan. 89	220.25	350.00	16.57
Feb. 89	220.24	200.00	36.81
Mar. 89	-----	-----	36.81
Apr. 89	580.44	400.00	217.25
May 89	-----	-----	217.25
June 89	301.67	400.00	118.92
July 89	94.42	200.00	13.34
Aug. 89	208.36	200.00	21.70
Sept. 89	148.54	150.00	20.24
TOTAL	2049.69	2300.00	

Disbursements - October 1988 to October 1989

Missionary Charley Weaver \$2,300.00

Receipts - October 1988 to 1989

Bethel FWB 295.00
Fultondale FWB 667.38
Shady Grove FWB 442.04
Huffman FWB 214.77
New Life FWB 200.00
Forestdale FWB Woman's Aux 120.50
Fairview FWB 110.00

Total 2049.69

- We would like to open the camp to churches outside our denomination on a rental basis.
- Concerning the weekly camp, we recommend that the cost be increased from \$25.00 to \$45.00.
- We also recommend there to be two (2) different weeks of camp:
1 week - ages 9-12
1 week - ages 13 and above.
Camps to be held the last 2 full weeks of June.

YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

Envelopes & Stamps	16.03
Walmart (Algacide & P.H. Test)	26.47
Johnny Hollis	45.00
Rental Steam Cleaner	21.97
Shower Curtains & rods	24.69
John Freeze	162.00
Vaccum Hose	42.00
Beginning Balance	9,941.33
Paid Out	4,910.45
BALANCE	5,030.88
CREDITS	1,546.55
NEW BALANCE	6,577.43

Treasurer: Rev. Michael Andrews

(Mt. Zion, Forestdale, Fultondale, New Life, Selma
First and Union Hill)

YOUTH CAMP REPORT SEPT. 30, 1989

There has been much work done at the Youth Camp in the past few months. The kitchen cabinets have been repaired, there has been plumbing, electrical and painting repairs as well as much cleaning done.

Following are some recommendations by the Board of Trustees to the conference for consideration:

1. The Youth Camp will be available for use to Churches for day camp or retreats all year. This applies to adult usage as well as youth. All churches using the camp in this manner must be supporting the camp monthly either financially or by donating designated work days. The time for usage to be approved by Trustees as to availability.
2. Any church using the camp that does not support the camp as above mentioned, will be expected to pay a rental fee to cover utilities and a fair share for insurance protection purposes.
3. The camp will be kept clean. When a church uses the camp, they will receive access to a clean camp and must leave it in a like manner or pay a clean-up fee. We have NO janitors.
4. We would like to see the Association Meetings at the camp again.
5. We would like to open the camp to churches outside our denomination on a rental basis.
6. Concerning the weekly camp, we recommend that the cost be increased from \$25.00 to \$45.00.
7. We also recommend there to be two (2) different weeks of camp:
1 week - Camper age 9-12
1 week - Camper age 13 and above.
Camps to be held the last 2 full weeks of June.

8. We also recommend that knee length shorts be allowed. NO SHORT SHORTS HOWEVER.

This report submitted by: Dennis Feltman, Chairman
John Grimes, Clerk
Terry Davis, Vice Chairman
Mike Andrews, Treasurer

CAHABA RIVER
CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance May 1989	\$222.61
Youth Rally (Fultondale) Sept. 1989	
Honorarium Bro. Danny Thomason	75.00
Offering (Fultondale)	26.92
Balance on Hand	\$174.53

C.E. Board Chairman,
David C. Reese

Next Rally is at New Life. The film (A Flame In The Wind) is a first class film. It is a Bob Jones film about the Spanish inquisition. Please come bring your young people. We saw quite a few decisions last year made by young people. Pray for us.

David C. Reese

COMMITTEE REPORT

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

The auditing committee has examined the accounts of the clerk, Home Mission Board, and Youth Camp and have found them all in order.

Leona Nichols
Anita Andrews
Madelyn Smith

CTS COMMITTEE:

We, the Sunday School - CTS Committee - think that each one of us as Christians should attend Sunday School (CTS) and take part in the study of God's word as it is a time you can learn and ask questions and feel free to discuss God's word. We think each of us grow as Christians. When we attend Sunday School (CTS), we feel it is the start of our growth as a Christian. Let us heed the words of Hebrews 10:24-25.

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love one to good works. Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

Submitted,

Jobie Hardwick
Elaine Hazelwood
Dot Grimes

REPORT FROM CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

1. Certificate of standing requested for Davis Chapel, Union Hill, Mt. Olive, Huffman, New Life and Belview.
2. License to preach - Mt. Olive - Bro. George Gullledge and Bro. Jonah Dove; Center - Bro. David Reese; Friendship - Bro. Walton Skinner
3. Request to be ordained as deacons from Belview Bro Kelly Huffstutler, Bro. Hal Sawyer and Bro. Mike Roper.
4. Nineteen churches responded with letters. Recommended that -
5. Churches try to fill out reports completely.
6. Send \$7.00 for each delegate as follows - First 100 members 3 at \$7.00 equals \$21.00. Each additional at \$7.00 per delegate. Some churches are not sending enough.
7. Thirty-five dollars from each church has been enough even though some churches do not respond.

8. Request Central join the Association as a church.
9. Request license to preach for Bro. David Blake From Central FWB and Bro. Frank Laker from Fairview.

Bro. Howard Schultz
Bro. Earnest Stone
Bro James Johnson

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:

"Temperance" simply means:

- (a) Exercising restraint as to the indulgence of desires or passions.
- (b) Self-control.
- (c) To hold within limits.
Galatians 5:23 lists "temperance" as one of the fruits of the spirit. Romans 14:12 tells us that we must all give an account of ourselves to God. Therefore, temperance should be present in the daily life of every believer.

We should never be excessive in our speech and activities, or oppressive in our dealing with others; but exercise the right principles with moderation as illustrated in the Holy Scripture.

Whether it be the consumption of food and drink, putting on raiment, or attending to our daily affairs, we should exercise temperance in all that we do.

Temperance Committee,
Pauline Hood
Evelyn Gamble
Frances Langston

BUSINESS AND DECREASED COMMITTEE:

We recommend that:

- (1) Article IX of our constitution be amended by adding "and the first Saturday in March"
- (2) That we stand for a moment of silence in remembrance of the deceased - Bethel - Sis. Emma Harrel; Mt. Zion - Sis. Juanita Gann;

Huffman - Sis. Lonnie Ingram

- (3) That a committee be appointed to investigate the North Gadsden Church and property.
- (4) A letter of good standing be granted to the Birmingham District Association for Rev. Terry Davis.
- ✓(5) Article VI-A be changed to read as follows: The officers of the association shall be composed of moderator, assistant moderator, clerk-treasurer and assistant clerk-treasurer which shall serve ~~two~~ terms of two years each with the clerk-treasurer and assistant clerk-treasurer to be elected on even numbered years and the moderator and assistant moderator be elected on odd numbered years. 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.
- ✓(6) Amend article VI-C by adding: The moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Board.
- ✓(7) Amend article VIII by deleting: "Sunday School & CTS, temperance, and Family Devotion."
- ✓(8) Change article IX of constitution to read as follows: The Association shall meet on the First Saturday in October for the Annual Session and the First Saturday in March for the Semi-Annual Session. The Ministers and Deacons conference shall meet on Friday night before the Annual Session.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We the Nominating Committee recommend that for:

Moderator - Rev. Glen Hood
Assistant Moderator - Rev. Ernest Walker
Replace themselves

Executive Board

Maxwell Harper Replace Jerry Wright

Home Mission

Rickey Paterson	Replace	Joe Branton
Paul Nichols	Replace	Paul Nichols

Home Mission (Continued)

James Tyus Replace James Tyus
 Ordaining Council
 Rev. Robert Roberson Rev. Robert Roberson

Youth Camp

Bro. Eugene Howard Replace Dennis Feltman
 Marvin Claytor Replace Marvin Claytor
 James Johnson (Replace Terry Davis)
 1 yr. (Replace Bruce Damron)

Board of Christian Education

Stephen L. Day Replace Joe King

Signed:

Rev. Charley Weaver
 Rev. Jack Rollins
 Rev. Eugene Howard

FAMILY DEVOTION:

We, the Family Devotion Committee, would like to see an increase in Family Devotion in the coming year. Acts 10:2, "A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always." This was the centurion, Cornelius, a devout family man who loved the Lord. Can we do any less? In this present world with all the emphasis on wordly things, the concept of the family is rapidly falling by the wayside. THIS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN IN OUR DENOMINATION. When our Lord and Savior, JESUS CHRIST, was hanging on that cruel cross and dying for our sins He thought of His mother, Mary, by entrusting her care to John. "John 19:25." God is our Father, and we are His Children--The FAMILY of GOD. So we earnestly enlist the help of all pastors, deacons, and members of this Association to spread the word throughout our section of the World.

FAMILY DEVOTION (Continued)

"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER."

Family Devotion Committee

Bro. Bill Overfield

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

The following registered Saturday _____ 19__:

Deacons	-	23
Ministers	-	20
Delegates	-	38
Visitors	-	35
TOTAL		110

Submitted by:

Sis. J.J. Stabb

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

The Ordaining Council met, questioned and recommended the following:

Bro. Hal Sawyer, Bro. Mike Roper and Bro. Kelly Huffstutler be ordained as deacons to serve at Bellview Free Will Baptist Church. That Bro. Frank Lackey be licensed to preach the gospel. That Rev. A.D. Lynn be granted a letter of commendation to Liberty No. 2 Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert Roberson
 Rev. Wayne McDaniel
 Rev. Max Feltman
 Bro. James Tyus

CHURCHES	MEMBERS	NEW MEMBERS	BAPTIZED	DISMISSED	DECEASED	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	CHURCH VALUATION	PAID PASTORS	PAID EVANGELISTS	MISSIONS	RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	CHILDREN'S HOME	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CTS	AUXILIARY	BUILDING REPAIR & IMPROVEMENT
Adamsville	150	5	3	5	0	1	0	2	180,000	10,400	240.00	900	0	0	100	0	0	500.00
Belview	50	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	25,000	0			0		45	0	7	
Bethel	91	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3,000	400	548	0	274	24	0	6	0
Center Point	120	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	10	0
Central	81		0	0	0	2	1	0	200,000	15,625	400	1801.23			88	67	0	0
Davis Chapel	37	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	85,000	2,600	200	90	0	405	55	0	0	925.11
Fairview	30	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forestdale	127	4	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	Yes	0	0	102	0	18	0
Friendship	20	5	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0			348.16	22	0	0	0
Fultondale	50	1	0	4	0	1	0	3	200,000	4,477. 50	0	743.16	0	371.58	39	0	9	4,630
Huffman	79	2	0	5	1	1	0	2	255,000	7,800	0	168.10	0	0	35	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	101	3	4	0	0	1	2	5	50,000	1,800	250	0	0	0	45	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	88	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	30,000		250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	189	8	5	0	1	2	0	6	140,660	20,800	235	7,556.80	0	1972.02	99	0	14	0
New Life	45	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	3,102.25	0	712	43	22	6	2,926.36
Selma	162	3	2	20	0	2	0	2	110,000	12,123	593. 47	2,363.70	0	596.10	72	52	10	0
Shady Grove	110	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	940	1,837. 60	0	905.40	110	0	17	15,511.09
Sylacauga	205	6	0	1	0	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	25	0
Union Hill	54	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	92,700	4,000	150	0	0	0	51	0	0	11,811.79
19 Churches	1789	46	22	38	3	30	7	56	1,367,700	82,625. 50	3,918.47	21,474. 09	0	7520.26	1,150	141	122	36,304.35

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REPORT OF TREASURER

(GENERAL FUND)

Balance Brought Forward Sept. 1988.	934.67
Received:	
Adamsville FWB Church	42.00
Adamsville FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Belview FWB Church	28.00
Belview FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Bethel FWB Church	42.00
Bethel FWB Church (Food Fund)	35.00
Center Point FWB Church	42.00
Center Point FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Central (Food Fund)	15.00
Davis Chapel FWB Church	42.00
Davis Chapel FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Fairview FWB Church	42.00
Fairview FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Forestdale FWB Church	60.00
Forestdale FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Friendship FWB Church	28.00
Friendship FWB Church (Food Fund)	120.00
Fultondale FWB Church	14.00
Fultondale FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Huffman FWB Church	42.00
Huffman FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Mt. Olive FWB Church	42.00
Mt. Olive FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Mt. Pleasant FWB Church	28.00
Mt. Zion FWB Church	70.00
Mt. Zion FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
New Life FWB Church	42.00
New Life FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Selma FWB Church	63.00
Selma FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Shady Grove FWB Church	7.00
Shady Grove FWB Church (Food Fund)	35.00
Sylacauga FWB Church	56.00
Sylacauga FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00

REPORT OF TREASURER (Continued)

Union Hill FWB Church	57.00
Union Hill FWB Church (Food Fund)	70.00
Offering - Annual Conference for Friendship . . .	121.00
Offering Ministers & Deacons Conference	47.08
TOTAL	\$3034.75

EXPENSES

Joe King (Clerk & Treasurer)	100.00
James Tyus (Asst. Clerk)	20.00
Rev. Glenn Hood (Moderator)	25.00
Rev. Ernest Walker (Asst. Moderator)	12.50
Stamps and Postage	79.51
Ala. State Association (17 Churches 20 each)	360.00
Williams Photographic (Printing Minutes)	365.94

CAHABA RIVER ANNUAL DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION

NEW LIFE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME - ARISE & BUILD

35th Session	April 1, 1989
Presiding - Rumel Kimbrough	Song Director - Polly Roberson
Secretary & Treasurer - Polly Harper	Pianist - Billie Rollins

The 35th session of the Cahaba River Annual District Auxiliary Convention began on a beautiful day, even though the temperature was 32 degrees the sunshine was beautiful and the warmth radiated from the ladies. The session opened with song "Work For The Night IS Coming." Our president Rumel Kimbrough lead in prayer. Our next song "Arise & Build," was written by Odessa Ledlow. The ladies from Forestdale were asked to come up and lend a hand since they had been practicing this song and we might add that they did very well (one lady that will remain unnamed (even had a tambourine).

Appointed Credentials Committee - Pam Marsh & Sissie Click. - We then had a special song by Rosalee Phillips from Fairview Church.

Our president then read scripture from Nehemiah 2:17,18,20 spoke of auxiliary being a good work but added to be auxiliary member you must not be lazy; auxiliary members need to be workers.

Welcome was given by Pearl Schultz. Pearl gave us a warm friendly welcome to New Life Church telling us to have a great day.

Response by Gladys Branton thanked New Life for all their hard work & beautiful decorations. Then we read Psalm 100 in unison.

Next Beth Gray & Polly Roberson were appointed to take auxiliary count & awarding the attendance banner. Bellview 3, Center Point 4, Fairview 4, Forestdale 7, Fultondale 7, Mt. Zion 4, New Life 6, Selma 4.

Credentials committee reported all letters were in order. President called roll, motion was made & delegates were seated.

Polly Roberson lead song #361 "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

Mrs. Mary Staab from New Life read from Matthew 28:19-20 then introduced Sister Icy Mae Frederick who spoke briefly about her work in Haiti. The work is growing. They were able to purchase more land to build new church. They stressed to obey God rather than man, to step out on faith. Quoted from Matthew 22:37 "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." Many souls have been won to the Lord in Haiti.

Committees Appointed as follows:

Nominating Committee - Peggy Cumming - Bellview, Ruth King - Center Point, Ophelia Phillips - Fairview, Billie Rollins - Forestdale, Donna Britt - Fultondale, Dot Grimes - Mt. Zion, Pearl Schultz - New Life, Bernice Ackerman - Selma,

Business Committee - Alice Hood, Jobie Hardwick, Polly Roberson, Wanda Dameron.

Audit Committee - Shirley Pugh, Elaine Hazelwood, Gladys Branton.

Appreciation Committee - Robbin King, Bettie Wade, Myrtle Martin. Special song by Robbin King "Come Morning."

Next our president introduced our guest speaker Linda Bowling missionary to Uruguay. Linda touched our hearts as she spoke. In an area of 60,000 people there is one evangelical church and that is a Free Will Baptist. Foreign countries don't have opportunity as the United States to attend church. Linda referred to Nehemiah 2:20 "Arise & Build" also Jeremiah 1:10 "sometimes you must tear down walls before you can build," emphasized importance of teaching the Word. Matthew 28:19 "Go and teach." We must have concern for our neighbors or we won't have concern for others. Linda had a question & answer time which was most interesting. Some of the obstacles faced in Uruguay 60% Catholic. Also, they have to deal with the Communist Party. She also shared with us of souls won to the Lord, in particular an 83 year old man. Linda sang "Because he Lives" in Spanish.

Offering was taken while Polly Roberson lead the congregation in "I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord."

Dismissed for lunch.

Afternoon session opened with a song "Bring Them In," Bro. Walker lead in prayer.

COMMITTEES REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

Business Committee - We recommend the following:

1. That we give \$125.00 to State Project which is now called LAMP.
2. That we give \$505.25 to the Bowling account - Uruguay.
3. That we given \$200.00 to Sis. Icy Mae Frederick Haiti account.
4. That the convention go to Selma in 1990.
5. Dues to be \$3.00 in 1990.
6. That we elect assistant to Secretary - Treasurer. Wanda Dameron, Jobie Hardwick, Polly Roberson, Alice Hood - Chairman.

Nominating Committee - We recommend the following for officers:

President - Polly Roberson	Mission Prayer -
Vice President - Wanda Dameron	Imojean Walker
Secretary - Treasurer - Bettie Wade	Mission Study -
Mission Action - Gladys Branton	Vacant
	Field Worker - Geraldine Deavers

SIGNED: Pearl Schultz, Bernice Ackerman, Ophia Phillips, Peggy Cummings, Donna Britt, Ruth King, Dot Grimes, Billie Rollins.

Audit Committee: We, the auditing committee, have examined the books and found them in order: Gladys Branton, Elaine Hazelwood, Shirley Pugh - Chairman

Appreciation Committee: We, the appreciation Committee, want to thank the New Life ladies for all their hard work. The food was delicious and the decorations are beautiful. Thank you for inviting us and the warm welcome we received: Robbin King, Myrtle Martin, Bettie Wade - Chairman.

Registration Committee: Reported 54 total. 19 delegates, 35 visitors: Imojean Walker, Jean Williams.

Bellview got the Banner with 80% present. 5 members 3 present.

Installation of Officers by Libby Willoughby. Scripture 1 Cor. 3:9 - Auxiliary watch word. Presented each new officer with a tool box - three necessary things we need: 1. Heart of Love 2. Prayer 3. Giving As we go win souls for the Glory of God. Read Matthew 6: 19-21, then had prayer. As always, Libby did a great job, very inspiring.

Nominating Committee member for State Meeting - Billie Rollins

State Delegates: Polly Roberson, Gladys Branton, Phyllis Johnson, Nell Grissom, Pearl Schultz and Bernice Ackerman.

President Rumel Kimbrough presented our guest speaker, Linda Bowling, with a beautiful basket of blessings

containing \$185.50 as a love gift.

Rumel as out-going president told us of the good times she had for the two years as District President. She then asked Sis. Icy Mae Frederick and Sis. Linda Bowling to come up front, auxiliary fellowshipped while Polly Roberson lead our theme "Arise & Build," afterwards we were dismissed in prayer by Polly Roberson.

This was a day that will long be remembered in our hearts and minds.

Polly Harper

Secretary-Treasurer (1988-1989)

CAHABA RIVER ANNUAL DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION
FINANCIAL REPORT

CONVENTION DATE	MEMBERS	DUES	FOOD EXPENSE	MISSION PROJECT	LOVE GIFT	WNAC POSTAGE
Belview	5	11.25	10.00	100.00		1.00
Center Point	14	32.50	10.00	100.00	4.50	1.00
Fairview	9	20.25	10.00	100.00	18.00	1.00
Forestdale	22	49.50	10.00	100.00		1.00
Fultondale	17	38.50	10.00	100.00		1.00
Mt. Zion	15	33.75	10.00	100.00		1.00
New Life	6	13.50	HOST	50.00	12.00	1.00
Selma	8	18.00	10.00	100.00	16.00	1.00
	96	\$216.00	\$70.00	\$750.00	\$50.50	\$8.00

Balance Brt. FWD. As of July 26, 1988	\$ 125.77
Deposit from District Churches	1,094.50
Offering taken at district meeting	80.25
April 1, 1989	<u>\$1,300.52</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

3/29/89 Check #146 Cash for love gift	50.50
3/29/89 Check #147 New Life Food Expense	70.00
4/15/89 Check #148 Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary	1,050.25

(192.00 Dues - 125.00 LAMP - 8.00 WNAC Postage)
 (20.00 Food Expense - 505.25 Rick & Linda Bowling Acct)
 (200.00 Sis Icy Mae Frederick - Haiti Acct)

Bank Charges August 1988 - April 1989	14.10
	<u>\$1,184.85</u>

BROUGHT FWD 6/26/88	\$ 124.77
DEPOSITED	1,174.75
DISBURSED	1,170.75
BANK CHARGES 8/88 thru 4/89	14.10

TOTAL IN BANK AS OF APRIL 30, 1989	\$ 115.67
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Polly Harper, Secretary-Treasurer
 April 1987 - April 1989

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, and the first Saturday in March.

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 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, 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.

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.