

Minutes
of the
112th Annual Session
of the
Cahaba River
Free Will Baptist Association



convened at
Forestdale
Free Will Baptist Church

Forestdale, Alabama
Oct. 5th And 6th 1990

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

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The 113th annual session of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association to meet at Center Point Free Will Baptist Church on the first Saturday in October 1991- Semi-Annual the first Saturday in Mar. 1991 at Selma.

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MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Rev. Maxwell Harper, Moderator

Friday October 5, 1990

Ministers and Deacons Conference convened at Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church. Service opened with singing "Standing On The Promises." Brother James Tyus led in altar prayer. Conference sang "Fill My Way With Love" and "Victory In Jesus." No old business. Rev. Maxwell Harper re-elected as Moderator, and Rev. Charlie Weaver re-elected as Assistant-Moderator. Special Song, "I've Been Singing About My Lord." Offering of \$26.50 received. Rev. Maxwell Harper brought the message taking his text from I Corinthians 5:7, "The Lord Being Our Passover." A great message about a wonderful Savior. Brother Harper blessed the Bread and all partook, and Brother Rollins blessed the Blood and it was partaken. Reasons for footwashing was then explained, and the men and women went to the footwashing service. A great service!

DAVID CHAPEL - Carolyn Alexander, P.O. Box 5, Secor, AL 35147 Tel. 672-2338

PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6TH

8:30 TO 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

One hundred twelfth annual Association of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist convened at Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church October 6, 1990. Brother Larry Smith led in two opening songs. Rev. Earnest Walker led in prayer. Rev. Glenn Hood used Proverbs 21:16 for the opening message. Clerk called session to order after altar prayer.

Credentials report given by Rev. Thomas Kirkland. Motion was seconded and carried to receive the report. Clerk read the list of delegates, substitutions were made and all seated. Substitutions made on committees. Update on Youth Camp was given by Rev. Glenn Hood. Rev. Levy Corey explained the Children Homes position on Youth Camp Property. Brother Paul Nichols gave the Missions board report. Only project now is Calvary Mission. Bro. Charlie Weaver gave a report on work at Bessemer. M.S. & C. to receive report. Brother James Johnson gave Youth Camp financial report. M.S. & C. No report was given from Board of Christian Education. Brother Lecil Gardner and Rev. Levy Corey gave a report on Children's Home. Report received as information. Welcome given by Rev. Jack Rollins.

INTERMISSION

Worship service began with singing "I Will Not Be Denied." Rev. Maxwell Harper led in Prayer. Lisa Douglas and her friend Joey sang and shared the love of Jesus, an outstanding ventriliquist act. Sister Jeanett Harper sang "Family Of God." Morning offering received. Rev. J.D. Wales brought the message using Jeremiah 9:25 for a text. After a stirring message an invitation was given with many responding. Recessed for a delicious lunch.

Afternoon session began with singing and a devotion by Rev. Wayne Neely. Auditing committee report given by Sister Polly Robertson. M.S. & C. Registration report given by Rev. Jack Rollins. M.S. & C. Nominating Committee report given by Brother Howard Schultz. M.S. & C. Election then proceeded with Rev. Thomas Kirkland being elected clerk/treasurer, and Bro. Steve Day assistant. Executive board, Rev. J.D. Wales. Home Missions Board Brother James Nicholson, Sr. Brother Paul Hardwick, Brother Marvin Claytor elected. Youth Camp trustees Brother V.R. Vines elected.. Board of Christian Education, Rev. Jonah Dove, and Rev. Charlie Weaver elected. Rev. Max Feltman re-elected to Ordaining Council.

Business Committee & Deceased given by Rev. Jack Rollins. M.S. & C. Adopted by item: 1) Today's offering to be given to Pastors & Workers Conference. M.S. & C. 2) Session in March 1991 meet at Selma; October 1991 at Centerpoint, and March 1992 at Calvary. 3) Delete center page of minutes. M.S. & C. 4) Body stand in moment of silent prayer in honor of deceased. Executive Board recommend the Youth Camp and money be deeded to Free Will Baptist Children's Home marked for Youth Camp. Churches urged to contribute. Motion carried with no opposition.

Rev. Ron Woodard gave Ordaining Council report. M.S. & C. Items voted on separately and passed.

No one to be ordained today.

Announcements made.

Standing appreciation given to Host Church for food and hospitality. Special prayers made for our service men. Session adjourned in prayer led by Brother V.R. Vines.

The following report:

Of the nineteen churches, we have seventeen reporting, plus one mission church, Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. Membership and other statistics of the churches reporting are:

HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE - October 6, 1990

Previous Balance \$20.24

Month	Received	Paid Out	Balance
Oct. 89-Jan. 89	544.46	-560.00	4.70
Feb. 90-Mar. 90	504.13	-500.00	8.83
Apr. 90-May 90	838.96	-590.00	257.79
June 90-Aug. 90	404.78	-600.00	62.57
Sept. 90	407.49	-200.00	270.06
Oct. 90	281.89	-200.00	351.95
Total	2981.71	2650.00	

Disbursements - October 1989 to October 1990:
Missionary Charlie Weaver--- \$2650.00

Receipts - October 1989 to October 1990

Mt. Zion FWB	203.46
Bethel FWB	403.50
Shady Grove FWB	520.77
Huffman FWB	313.65
New Life FWB	280.00
Cahaba River Women's Aux. Conv.	500.00
Forestdale Women's Aux.	127.00
Fairview FWB	120.00
Fultondale FWB	418.30
First FWB - Sylacauga	95.03
TOTAL	2981.71

YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Forward - Oct. 1, 1989	\$6577.43
Deposits	+ 727.49
Expenses	- 539.87
New Balance	\$6765.05

Expenses	
Coosa Valley	- 250.03
Water Board	- 272.41
H.R. Justice Hardware	- 7.19
Mountain View Lumber Co.	- 10.24

Rev. Michael Andrews,
Treasurer

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee has examined the accounts of the Clerk, Home Mission Board, and Youth Camp and have found them all in order. No report was submitted for Christian Education.

Pearl Schultz
Jobie Hardwick
Polly Roberson

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We the Credentials Committee have examined the letters received from the churches of this Association and make the following report:

Of the nineteen churches, we have seventeen reporting, plus one mission church, Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. Membership and other statistics of the churches reporting are:

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	
Total membership	1,789	1,555	A loss of 234 members
New Members	46	67	A gain of 21 members
Baptized	22	37	A gain of 15 members
Dismissed	38	40	Two more than last year
Deceased	3	5	Two more than last year

We find that all the churches reporting gave according to the changes in our constitution and by-laws voted on, and passed, in our last session of the association when convened with Huffman Free Will Baptist Church. We recommend that the body decide to seat, or not to seat delegates from Fultondale Free Will Baptist Church.

Request for license to preach to be renewed: Brother David Reese, Centerpoint Free Will Baptist Church; Brother Mike Ferguson, Belview Free Will Baptist Church; Brother James Nichols, Brother Dwayne James, Brother Raymond Rivers, Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church, Brother George Gullledge, Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Brother Rickey Andrews, Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church. We recommend that these brethren be referred to the Ordaining Counsel before licenses be renewed.

Request for ordination: Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church requests the questioning and ordination of Brother Jonah Dove as minister of the Gospel.

Request for ordained ministers and deacons be given a certificate of standing for the ensuing year by: Davis Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, and Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

The two churches who did not submit letters were: Central Free Will Baptist Church and Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

We recommend that Brother Lester Gann of Fairview Free Will Baptist Church, and Brother Bruce Damron of

Belview Free Will Baptist Church be referred back to the Ordaining Counsel before granting a certificate of standing.

We, the Credentials Committee, recommend that all churches submit their letter FOUR WEEKS before the Association meets, and that all churches give membership statistics before seating their delegates.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Thomas Kirkland
Rev. C.L. Deavers, Jr.
Bro. Norman Copeland

BUSINESS AND DECEASED COMMITTEE

1. Recommend that today's offering be given to the Pastors Workers Conference.
2. Recommend Cahaba River Conference meet at the following places: March 1991 - Selma Church; October 1991 - Centerpoint Church; March 1992 - Calvary Church, Bessemer
3. Recommend the Clerk omit the center page of minutes.
4. Recommend this body stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of our brothers and sisters who have gone to be with the Lord. Deceased: Rev. R.P. Ritch - Fairview; Two from Fultondale, Two from Selma - Sis. Marie Lawson, and Bro. T.C. Worrell.

Rev. Jack Rollins
Rev. Eugene Howard
Rev. Rickey Patterson
Bro. James Nichols
Bro. James Johnson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee recommend that for:

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 Assistant Clerk - Bro. Steve Day
 Executive Board - Rev. Wayne McDaniels
 Home Missions Board - Bro. James Nicholson 1992
 Bro. Paul Hardwick 1992
 Bro. Marvin Claytor 1993
 Youth Camp Trustees - Bro. V.R. Vines
 Board of Christian Education - Rev. Jonah Dove and
 Rev. Charlie Weaver
 Ordaining Council - Rev. Max Feltman

Signed,

Bro. Howard Schultz
 Bro. Paul Nichols
 Bro. Lecil Gardner

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The following registered Saturday October 6, 1990

Deacons - 21
 Ministers - 20
 Delegates - 44
 Visitors - 23
 TOTAL 108

Submitted by
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ORDAINING COUNCIL

Recommend for acceptance:

Bro. Jack Worthy - Davis Chapel FWB
 Bro. V.R. Vines - Shady Grove FWB be ordained as deacon.

Recommend for license renewal:

David Reese - Centerpoint James Nicholson - Forestdale
 Dwayne James - Forestdale Raymond Rivers - Forestdale
 George Gullledge - Mt. Olive Rickey Andrews - Union Hill

Send letter of good standing on Rev. Jerry Gray. Refer
 Bro. Jonah Dove to the church and deacon board to study a
 difference of opinion on interpretation of item not
 commonly practiced by Free Will Baptist

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REPORT OF TREASURER

(GENERAL FUND)

Balance Brought Forward Sept. 1989	951.22
Received:	
Adamsville FWB Church	53.00
Adamsville FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Belview FWB Church	58.00
Belview FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Bethel FWB Church	51.00
Bethel FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Center Point FWB Church	61.00
Center Point FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Central (Food Fund)	15.00
Davis Chapel FWB Church	51.00
Davis Chapel FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Fairview FWB	61.00
Fairview FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Forestdale FWB Church	92.00
Forestdale FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Friendship FWB Church	51.00
Friendship FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Fultondale FWB Church	34.00
Fultondale FWB (Food Fund)	60.00
Huffman FWB Church	57.00
Huffman FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Mt. Olive FWB Church	51.00
Mt. Olive FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Mt. Pleasant FWB Church	51.00
Mt. Pleasant FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Mt. Zion FWB Church	85.00
Mt. Zion FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Mew Life FWB Church	51.00
New Life FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Selma FWB Church	68.00
Selma FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Shady Grove FWB Church ... (For 1989)	28.00
Shady Grove FWB Church (Food Fund)	35.00
Sylacauga FWB Church	145.00
Sylacauga FWB Church (Food Fund)	60.00

Rev. Jack Rollins - Speaking Min. Deacons Conf.	33.44
Rev. Levy Corey - Annual Session	146.21
Huffman FWB Church - Food	435.00
Forestdale FWB Church - Food	400.00
Office Supplies	4.92
Total Expenses	1988.09
Balance - Sept. 30, 1990	1276.30
Offering - Annual Conference for	146.21
Offering Ministers & Deacons Conference	33.44
TOTAL	\$3269.39

EXPENSES

John Ackerman (Clerk Treasurer)	100.00
James Tyus (Assistant Clerk)	20.00
Rev. Glenn Hood (Moderator)	25.00
Rev. Ernest Walker (Assistant Moderator)	12.50
Stamps and Postage	28.62
Ala. State Association (19 Churches, \$20 ea)	380.00
Williams Photographic (Printing Minutes)	397.40

CAHABA RIVER ANNUAL DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION

FAIRVIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

36TH SESSION APRIL 7, 1990

THEME - THE GREAT INVITATION

PRESIDING - POLLY ROBERSON SONG DIRECTOR-ROSA L. PHILLIPS
SECRETARY & TREASURER-BETTIE WADE PIANIST-OPHILIA PHILLIPS

The 36th session of the Cahaba River Annual District Auxiliary Convention began on a cold, but beautiful day. The session opened with a song. Our president, Polly Roberson asked for prayer requests from the body. Bro. Charlie Weaver then led in prayer.

Our president then read portions of Luke 14 as a devotional.

Appointed Credentials Committee - Imajean Walker and

Mary Stabb. Phyllis Hawkins and Lisa Click each gave us their testimony and then sang the song "This Same Jesus." It was a beautiful rendition.

The welcome was given by Rosa Lee Phillips. Rosa Lee gave us a warm welcome to Fairview.

A group of ladies from Belview then sang "Welcome to Heaven, My Child," a beautiful and inspiring song.

Response to welcome was given by Alice Hood thanking Fairview for having us. She thanked them for all their hard work.

Next Sissie Click and Gertrude Wolford were appointed to take the auxiliary count and award the attendance banner. Belview - 2, Center Point - 3, Fairview - 8, Forestdale - 11, Fultondale - 4, Mt. Zion - 6, New Life -5, Selma -4.

Another group of ladies from Belview sang "Won't It Be Worth It, My Child?" Credentials Committee report given by Imojean Walker reported that all letters were in order. President called roll, motion was made and delegates were seated.

Secretary/Treasurer thanked local secretaries for sending in monthly reports and stated that she had copies of forms for monthly reports to be purchased for \$1.00 a set. She also reminded each auxiliary that they are to send \$5.00 for food for the state meeting. Secretary also stated that she had a combined report of what the district did for the ladies.

Committees Appointed as Follows:

Business Committee - Bettie Wade, Nell Grissom, Jobie Hardwick, and Gloria Self.

Audit Committee - Alice Hood, Odessa Coleman, and Donna Britt.

Appreciation Committee - Carolyn Wilson and Peggy Cummings.

Next we had an adorable 3 year old to sing "Jesus Loves Me," and the ladies from Belview then sang another song.

Floor opened for nomination for Vice President for one year. Jobie Hardwick was elected to fill the position.

The attendance banner was awarded to new Life with 100% present, 5 of 5. The ladies from Belview then sang "Beulah Land."

COMMITTEES REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE - We recommend the following:

1. That we give \$125.00 to LAMP
2. That we give \$500.00 to Bro. Charlie Weaver
3. That we give \$125.00 to the Benevolent Fund
4. That the Convention go to Mt. Zion in 1991

Nell Grissom, Gloria Self and Jobie Hardwick, Chairman

AUDIT COMMITTEE - We the auditing committee have examined the books and found them in order. Donna Britt, Alice Hood and Odessa Coleman report.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE - 23 members, 20 delegates, and 2 visitors - total 65 present.

The PROGRAM COMMITTEE for 1991 is: Polly Roberson, Bettie Wade, Nell Grissom, Jobie Hardwick, and Imojean Walker.

Bro. Robert Roberson led in prayer as Nell Grissom was annointed. Our president then turned the service over to Bro. Charlie Weaver. Bro. Weaver preached on Revelation. His sermon was entitled "The Four Judgements." He also read II Thes. 2:1-12.

We do not have a burden for lost souls today. Sin is growing by leaps and bounds in today's world. A very inspiring message.

After the message Bro. Roberson said the blessing for the lunch to follow.

Afternoon session was opened with the song "Fill My Cup, Lord." Sis. Gladys Branton presented a love offering of \$135.00 to Bro. Weaver.

Peggy Cummings reported for the Appreciation Committee stating that the food was delicious and we greatly appreciated the ladies for providing the food and all the hard work they have done.

Bro. Charlie Weaver dismissed us with prayer and the Fairview ladies gave each of us a gift as we left.

BETTIE WADE
Secretary

CAHABA RIVER DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION

APRIL 7, 1990

36TH SESSION

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	MEMBERS	FOOD EXPENSE	PROJECT	GIFT	POSTAGE	DUES	EUNICE AWARDS
Belview	5	15.00	100.00		1.00	15.00	
Center Point	6	15.00	100.00		1.00	18.00	
Fairview	9	5.00	100.00	18.00	1.00	27.00	18.00
Forestdale	17	15.00	100.00		1.00	51.00	
Fultondale	8	10.00	50.00		1.00	24.00	16.00
Mt. Zion	17	15.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	51.00	
New Life	5	15.00	100.00		1.00	15.00	10.00
Selma	5	15.00	100.00	10.00	1.00	15.00	10.00
	72	105.00	750.00	38.00	8.00	216.00	54.00

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 the 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 conferences.

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 two (2) 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 shall be elected on even numbered years.

B. There shall 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. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Board.

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 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 the end of session their responsibility shall cease.

Article VIII - There shall be a Business, Deceased and a Nominating and a Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee shall meet in advance and be ready to give their report at the beginning of the session. There shall also be a auditing and registration committee for the annual session.

Article IX - This Association shall meet on the first Saturday morning in October, and the first Saturday in March each year. Ministers and Deacons Conference shall meet on Friday night before annual conference.

Article X - Each church shall pay a representation fee for each conference (annual conference and semi-annual conference) of \$10 for each delegate that the church is entitled to according to article IV of this constitution. Each church must pay for at least three delegates to be seated and reported to the State Association.

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, providing 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 next 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 stately 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.