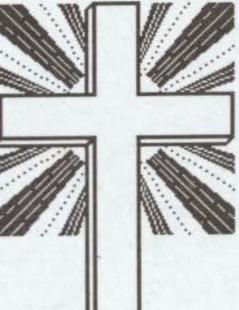
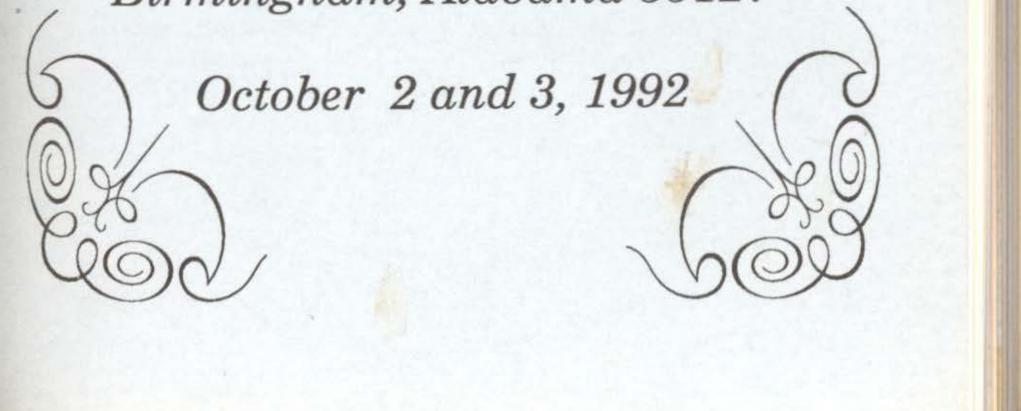


Minutes of the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Cabaha River District Association of Free Will Baptists



Convened at Huffman Free Will Baptist Church 1400 Ware Boulevard Birmingham, Alabama 35127



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THE

ONE-HUNDRED FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

CABAHA RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

CONVENING WITH

HUMFMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

1400 WARE BOULEVARD

BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35127

REV. MAX FELTMAN-PASTOR

OCTOBER 2,1992

MINISTERS & DEACONS CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 3,1992

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION SESSION

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"FUTURE FOCUS-1993 SESSIONS"

The 115th Semi-Annual Session will convene with First Free Will Baptist Church, 54 Twin Street, Scylacauga, Al. March 6, 1993.

The 115th Annual Session will convene with Mt. Zion Free

Will Baptist Church, Highway 231-S, Pell City, Al. October 2, 1993.

The 39th Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary will convene with Belveiw Free Will Baptist Church, Dorrough St., Leeds, Al. April 3,1993. [ MODERATOR

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\*Prayer \*Visitors welcomed. Home. M.S.C. \*Song service. \*Lunch

Schultz reported.)

\*Announcements

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## MINUTES FOR

# THE 114th SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION OF CABAHA RIVER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION CONVENING WITH CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BESSERMER, ALABAMA REV. CHARLEY WEAVER, PASTOR ..... MARCH 7,1992 \*Service opened with song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"led by Bro.Willis Wilson. \*Rev.Glenn Hood gave the moderator's message entitled"Dangerous Little Things" Very timely! \*Credentials committee report: John Ackerman.M.S.C. \*Roll call and delegates were seated. Tom Kirkland, Clerk.M.S.C. \*Old Business: Youth Camp money recovered and given to Children's \*Home Missions: James Tyus reported Calvary church self-supporting. He reminded churches to send monies to his address.M.S.C. \*Treasurer report: Tom Kirkland (see annual report)M.S.C. \*Children's Home:Lecil Gardner M.S.C. \*Walk-A-Thon information: Polly Roberson \*Message by Rev.Wayne McDaniel entitled, "Sin" \*Afternoon song service led by Willis Wilson. \*Devotion: Rev.Max Feltman.Message entitled, "We Know" \*Registration reported total of 76 present. \*Ordaining Council: Voted on, "item by item" (James Tyus reported. ) Item#1.Floyd Barber be accepted in association pending letter from Liberty#2 Association.M.S.C. Item#2.Mickey Kirkland be accepted into association.M.S.C. Item#3.Claude Vaughn be licensed to preach the gospel.M.S.C. \*Business Committee: Reported and voted on"item by item" (Howard Item#1.A offering be received for Rev.Pat Burtram.(lukemia patient and former pastor in Calfornia) M.S.C.[\$306.75] Item#2.Dr.Floyd Barber be accepted into association being found in good-standing from his former association.M.S.C. Item#3.Recommend Rev.Micky Kirkland And Lighthouse Free Will Baptist Church, Montgomery, Al. be accepted into this association finding their letter in order. M.S.C. \*Adjourn with prayer.

Clerk-Tom Kirkland

# MINUTES

FOR

THE 114th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE CONVENING WITH HUFFMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AL. REV.MAX FELTMAN, PASTOR
*Host pastor, Rev. Max Feltman welcomed each one to the conference.
*Prayer was led by Rev.Wayne McDaniel, Moderator.
*Bro.Ernest Markham led the congregation in song entitled, "Praise Him, Praise Him."
*Asst.Moderator,Rev.Jimmy Youngblood,presented moderator's message entitled,"Pastor Called By God" Scripture reading was from,Isaiah: 52 and Romans 10:14-15.
*Special singing by Sis.Jeanette Harper.Song entitled, "Here I Am."
*Message was presented by the new pastor of Selma church, Rev. Tim Baumgarten, entitled, "Fruit of Freedom."Scripture used was Psalms 126
*Business:
Bro.Steve Day, Asst.Clerk, called the conference to order.
*Old Business:none.
*Visitors welcomed: Rev.Tim and Rosey Baumgarten of Selma church from the Palmer Association of North Carolina were welcomed.
*New Business:
1. Rev. Tim Baumgarten joined the conference.M.S.C.
2.Election of officers for 1993 conference were as follows:
Moderator: Rev.Jimmy Youngblood. Asst.Moderator: Rev.Max Feltman

M.S.C.

\*Benediction by Rev.Glenn Hood.

\*Refreshments were served by host church.

Asst.Clerk,Steve Day

FOR THE 114th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CAHABA RIVER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONVENING WITH HUFFMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST OCTOBER 3,1992 \*Registration 8:30-9:00 \*Session opened with congregation singing,"Let Him Have His Way With Thee," led by Bro. Ernest Markham. \*Welcome and prayer given by Rev. Glenn Hood, Moderator. \*Moderator's message: Rev. Hood used the scripture reading of I Cor.-3:8-9 to inhance his message entitled, "Working Together". \*Roll called and delegates seated. M.S.C. \*Visitors welcomed were Rev. Tim and Rosey Baumgarten from Palmer Association, North Carolina. \*Old Business:none \*Cahaba River Home Missions Board report. M.S.C. (see committee reports) \*Treasurer's report.M.S.C. (see committee reports) \*Christian Education Board report.M.S.C. (see committee reports) be tabled until evening session for voting.M.S.C. (see committee reports for further information) Centerpoint ... Alice Hood Fairview ... Polly Roberson Forestdale...Billie Rollins Huffman...Paul Nichols Lighthouse...Doug Adkins Mt.Pleasant..Claude Nichols Mt.Zion...Rachel Barber New Life...Pearl Schultz Shady Grove. . Harold Mayo Selma..Rosey Baumgarten Sylacauga..Kathleen Johnson \*Intermission \* Prayer by Rev.Jack Rollins. \* Offering taken and given to Sis.Icy Mae Fredrick, Missionary to Haiti.(\$357.20) teenage girls. Very enjoyable: Free Will Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama. Bro.Kirkland used Judges 6:12-13 to compliment his sermon entitled, "God Is Miraculous!" \* Lunch prayer by Rev. Tim Trimble. \* Evening session opening song led by Bro.Markham, "Deeper, Deeper!" with scripture reading from Ephesians 3:8. \* Ordaining Council report(see committee reports) M.S.C.

CHURCH, 1400 WARE BOULEVARD, BIRMINGHAM, AL., REV. MAX FELTMAN, PASTOR. \*Bro.Steve Day, Asst.Clerk called the 114th session to order. \*Credentials Committee reported. M.S.C. (see committee reports) \*Children's Home report.M.S.C. (see committee reports) \*Business Committee gave a partial report due to item needing to \*Delegates named to State Association to be held in Dothan, Nov. 5-6. \* Congregation song: "Some Day." \* Special singing by Huffman Church's "Melody Girls" and Centerpoint's \*Morning message brought by, Rev. Mickey Kirkland, Pastor of Lighthouse \* Devotion: Rev.Maxwell Harper used the topic, Give Unto Me" \* Auditing Committee report.M.S.C. (see committee reports) \* Registration Committee report. (see committee reports) M.S.C. \* Nomination Committee report. (see committee reports) M.S.C. \* Business and Deceased Committee report(see committee reports) M.SC. \* Adjourned by prayer.

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# MINUTES

COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS	COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS
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.CREDENTIALS:	Balance after receipts\$5225.66
We, the credentials committee have examined twenty church	Paid out:
letters and found them to be in order.	Clerk\$100.00
Royce Grissom	
Paul Hardwick	Bible College(Nashville) 364.00
Harold Hazelwood	Asst.Clerk
.HOME MISSIONS:	Asst.Moderator 12.50
March 6,1992 to September 30,1992	Moderator
inde of the of the product of the	Food(annual assoc.) 430.00
Palance brought forward \$67.65	State Association
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Received\$1862.19	
New LIfe\$ 60.00	Williams Photographics
Mt.Zion	Food(semi-annual)
Fultondale	Program comm.expense
Shady Grove	U.S.Post Office 29.00
Forestdale Auxiliary	Offering(Rev.Pat Burtram) 306.75
Fairview	U.S.Post Office 24.42
	Plaque(McSpadden) 42.12
Huffman 211.50	U.S.Post Office
	Citizen'Bank(new checks-clerk). 9.54
Expenditures\$00	
Balance October 3,1992\$1929.84	Program comm.exp.(annual) 27.99
James Tyus, Treas.	U.S.Post Office
	Total paid out \$2874.68
3.TREASURER'S REPORT:	Balance on hand September 30,1992 \$2380.98 Steve Day, Treas.
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Received:	
Adamsville\$ 55.00	4.BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
	Balance on hand October 1992\$-10.03
Belview	Received October 3,1992
Bethel	
Centerpoint	New Balance 16.97
Central	Paid out
Davis Chapel	Youth Rally(Covenant Singers).\$17.00
Fairview	Postage
Forestdale	Copies (letters) 4.28
Friendship	Total paid out\$27.08
Fultondale	Balance October 3,1992 \$16.97
Huffman	Charley & Valerie Weaver
Mt.Olive	The second second state of the
Mt.Pleasant	5.CHILDREN HOME:
MT.Zion	A.The faulty wiring was replaced.B.Plans are still being
New Life	discussed concerning Cahaba River Youth Camp property.
Selma	"Renovation" is the current issue. Summer camps will be
Shady Grove	available as soon as Bro.Cory decides. C.The home is
Sylacauga 225.00	in the process of trying to obtain the old school next doo
Union Hill	Lecil Gardner:Trustee
Offerings	
1991 Minister & Deacon's conference	6.BUSINESS: (MORNING SESSION)
130.03	* Concerning a constitutional change, the business committee
1991 Annual Session	presented a partial report in the morning session for the
364.00	item to be tabled to the evening session. Three points wer
1992 Semi-Annual Session	
306.86	given: 1. To omit the words, "And the Youth Camp fund" from
	Article VI-A.
Total Receipts\$3415.89	con't next page
Balance after receipts	
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6.BUSINESS :con't Pt.2.To delete Article VI-D completely. pt.3.To change Article VI-E to become Article VI-D. Move, seconded, and carried to table to afternoon session. Business(Afternoon session)	<pre>9.NOMINATION: We the nomination committee do recommend the following; 1.Clerk-TreasurerSteve Day 2.Asst.Clerk-TreasPolly Roberson 3.Ordained Clerk OverseerRobert Roberson 4.Executive Board Maxwell Harper</pre>
Item tabled to evening session was taken off the table for vote. Nove, seconded, and carried to make changes in constitution as reported. Item#2.Recommend we remember the deceased by standing for a moment of silence and prayer. The following churches reported deceased: AdamsvilleLilton Powell Louise Mansil Davis Chapel.Mabel Davis Rev.Harvey Bevan Mt.ZionOla Chapman	5.Home Missions Tim Baumgarten Paul Hardwick 6.Christian Ed Jim Martin Harold Mayo 7.Ordaining CouncilEugene Howard 8.1993 Nomination CommitteeJ.D.Wales Charley Weaver James Tyus
FairviewRuth Harris Robert Day Joe Sheriff Joe Sheriff Joe Sheriff	Report given by:Donald Grice,Maxwell Harper,& Lecil Gardner M.S.C.
CenterpointRev.Pat Burtram	10.ORDAINING COUNCIL:
Item #2,M.S.C. Item #3.Recommend 115th Semi-Annual Conference be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church,Sylacauga,Al.March 6,1993. Item #3 M.S.C. Item #4.Recommend 115th Annual session be held at the Mt.Zion Free Will Baptist Church,Pell City,Al. October 2,1993. Item #4.M.S.C.	We,the Ordaining Council have met with Randy Fowler and Allen Gamel (and their wives) and found these brethen worthy to be ordained as deacons at their church,First Free Will Baptist,Sylacauga. Report given by: James Tyus,Robert Roberson,Wayne McDaniel,
tem #5.Recommend we offer our thanks and gratitude to Huffman Free Will Baptist Church for the hospitality and food by standing to our feet. Item #5. M.S.C.	Max Feltman, and Bruce Damron. M.S.C. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Report given by:Howard Schultz,Jack Rollins,John Ackerman, J.D.WAles,and Jimmy G.Youngblood.	Auxiliary Mem.Dues Food L.A.M.P. Love off. Postage Proje
AUDITING: We the auditing committee have examined the books of the following: 1.Christian Education Board 2.Cahaba River District Treasurer 3.Cabaha River Home Missions and found, to the best of our ability(due to treasurer changes and inadequate current bank statements)them to be in order. We further suggest all treasurers in the future present clear	Belview Centerpoint10 \$35.0015.00?1.00100.00Fairview Fultondale Forestdale Mt.Zion New Life Selma10 \$35.0015.00100.0024.001.00100.00New Life Selma5-\$17.5015.00100.0050.001.00100.0010-\$35.005.00100.0030.001.00100.00
and current ledgers or bank statements. Report given by: Polly Roberson, Pearl Schultz, and Wanda Damron.m.s.c.	Totals 87-\$304.50 90.00 335.00 148.00 7.00 700.00
8.REGISTRATION: October 2 October 3 1992 Ministers 13 10 Deacons 11 13 Delegates 13 46 Visitors 8 48	
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FOR THE 38th ANNUAL CAHABA RIVER DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENING WITH FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SELMA, AL. APRIL 4,1992

MINUTES

The 38th annual meeting began with a congregation song entitled, "Victory in Jesus". The theme for this session was, "Teachers of Good Things" Sis.Billie Rollins led in prayer. Welcome was given by Sis.Shirley Pugh, host auxiliary. Sis.Mary Staab gave response with scripture reading from I Tim. 3:15. Special Singing by mother and daughter, Kathy and Kayla Huffstutler, Song entitled, "Does He Still Feel The Nails?" Very beautiful! Vice-President, Nell Grissom presented our guest speaker, Pat Thomas, with a corsage. Secretary called roll and delegates were seated. (All members vote.) M.S.C. Credential Committee reported all letters in order. Seven auxiliaries reporting. Bernice Ackerman, Faye Sealy. M.S.C. Committees appointed were as follows: 1. Auditing: Gladys Branton, Shirley Pugh. 2. Appreciation: Carolyn Wilson, Ginger Alvis. 3. Business: Nell Grissom, Imogene Walker, Rosalee Phillips, and secretary. 4.1993 Program: Polly Roberson, Bettie Wade, Pearl Schultz, and two ladies from host church. Offering was received for the expense of the conference.Rev. Tom Kirkland led in prayer and ushered. Special Singing by Sis. Phyllis Hawkins. Song entitled, "My Redeemer Is Faithful and True" Beautiful and so meaningful! District officers were introduced and given a booklet outlining their duties, with instructions to pass booklet to incoming officer. Each officer was ask to challenge our auxiliaries for the coming year. Our guest speaker, Pat Thomas, from the Home Missions Board, Nashville Tenn.began by informing us of missionaries needs such as the "General Fund" Pat began her lecture by reading from Titus 2:3-5 and using the theme "Teachers of Good Things" Point 1. Teach children to work for God early and put Him first, Point 2. To teach daughters to love their husbands and children and to keep their home presentable in order to win souls through common hospitality. Lunch Opening song: "O I Want to See Him" Prayer by Nell Grissom.

Special Song "Step Into The Water" by Peggy Cummings and granddaughter, Kayla. Very inspiring!

Puppet Show by Selma Puppet Ministry was wonderful. "Working Together"

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COMMITTEE REPORTS: 1.BUSINESS:

2.APPRECIATION:

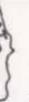
4. REGISTRATION:

Secretary, Bettie Wade reminded ladies to send officers names and adresses to her for state report.

Benediction by Sis.Libby Willoughby.

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## MINUTES FOR



THE 38th ANNUAL CAHABA RIVER DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY continued.....

Sister Billie Rollins gave a wonderful devotion honoring her mother as being an example of "Teacher of Good Things". Sis. Billie shared how her mother, Sis. Mae Powell had always taught her to love her husband, her family, her church, and most of all her God. She used 2 Peter 1:12-15.

Recommend 1993 conference meet with Belview, Leeds. Recommend \$250.00 be given to Louie Nix account. Recommend \$250.00 be given to the Fred Jones account. Recommend \$200.00 be given to the Richard Hendrix account. Recommend 1994 conference meet with Forestdale, B'ham. Recommend each auxiliary give to WNAC as able monthly. M.S.C.

Committee suggested all stand in appreciation of the hospitality and good food we so enjoyed. Everyone stood in agreement. M.S.C.

3.APPRECIATION: The auditing committee reported all financial statements of the Cahaba River District Woman's Auxiliary to be correct. M.S.C.

Reported a total of 67 Present. New Life won the attendance banner with 100%. Belview won awards for "Most Under Thirty" present. M.S.C.

Missions Action Chairman, Barbara Kirkland, presented Sis. Thomas with a beautiful basket filled with the love offering. Sis. Thomas thanked the auxiliaries for their kindness and reminded of a "Provision Closet" need.Wash clothes and sheets in colors blue and mauve.

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ruled. no vote. fifth of members present. request.

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# BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS Conference of Cahaba River Association

 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.
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.
Each meeting shall be opened with scripture reading and prayer.
By a two-thirds vote any decision of the moderator may be over-

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.

 The person who desires to speak, must first rise and address the Moderator and when recognized shall proceed.
The votes on any question must be counted upon request of one-

 No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on the same subject unless given permission by Moderator.
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.

# ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

Call for peace and Fellowship of Church.
Opportunity for members.
Reading of the minutes of last conference.
Call for Acknowledgements.
Report of the Treasury.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Report of all committees.
Motion to adjourn.

## CONSTITUTION

Article I - The association shall be known as The Cahaba River Association of The Free Will Baptists.

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. 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 Mission 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. 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.

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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 memberspresent, 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.

# 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

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

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.

## TREATISE ARTICLES OF FAITH Chapter 1-The Holy Scriptures

These are the Old and 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 infallable 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, omnipotent, independent, good, wise, holy, just, and merciful, the Creator, preserver, and Governor of the universe; the Redeemer Savior, santifier, and judge of men; and the only proper object of worship.

The mode of his existence, however is 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 child= ren 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.

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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;. goverment would be agrogated, and the obligation of obedience to God would be in effect, removed. 2. Mediation of Christ Our Lord not only died for our sins, but He arose for our justification, and ascended up to Heaven, where, as the only Mediator between God and man, He makes intercession for us, until He comes again.

# 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, repent-

His divinity is proved from His titles. His attributes, and

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, 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

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-TheGospel 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 Santification 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 perrsevere 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 temtations 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.

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.

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.

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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 christians to the world, the washing to their souls

## Chapter XIV-The Sabbath

## Chapter XV-The Church

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

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.

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 veliever 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 perogative 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 rightous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked will go into a state of endless punishment. 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 ourselfes 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 santion 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.

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