
East Alabama Association
of
Free Will Baptist



Minutes - 1984

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF QUARTERLY OR YEARLY ASSOCIATION

1. The body called to order by the Clerk if present, if not, the Assistant Clerk, if he be present, if not the body may select some other suitable member to act as Clerk.
2. Call for corresponding letters.
3. Invite visiting brethren to seat.
4. Appoint committees.
5. Morning Message.
6. Adjourn for Lunch.
7. Call for committee report
8. Call for miscellaneous or new business.
9. Election of officers at yearly association and appointing time and place for quarterly meeting.
10. Adjournment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

1. Call to order by President.
2. Call for corresponding letters.
3. Have letters read and adopted and seat the delegates.
4. Have reading of previous meeting.
5. Old business.
6. New business.
7. Program by host church.
8. Election of officers at the yearly association
9. Dismissed by prayer.

PASTORS, OFFICERS, and ADDRESSES

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Clerk — Patricia Milling
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Trustee to Children's Home — Rev. Rodger Milling
(Elected in August)
Executive Board — to be elected from the General Board by the members of
the General Board.

ORDINATION COUNCIL

5 Year — Rev. John Parker, 3810 Robbins Road, Montgomery, AL 36109
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4 Year — Rev. Ed Ledlowe, 1015 Magnolia Drive, Sylacauga, AL 35150
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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

5 Year — Rev. Henry Shellman
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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

August 10, 1985 — St. James, Phenix City, Alabama
February 8, 1986 — Unity, Sylacauga, Alabama

PASTORS and CLERKS

St. Mark Free Will Baptist Church
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Pastor — Rev. Gene Gilbert, 1215 - 23rd Court, Phenix City, AL 36867
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36109 — Phone (205) 272-1419
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Unity Free Will Baptist Church
804 West Pine Street, Sylacauga, AL 35150 — Phone (205) 249-3980
Pastor — Rev. Ed Ledlowe, 1015 Magnolia Drive, Sylacauga, AL 35150
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Clerk — Kathy Holmes, Route 7 Box 845 B, Sylacauga, AL 35150
Phone (205) 249-3644
St. Luke Free Will Baptist Church
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Pastor — Rev. O. C. Snow, Route 2 Box 164 C, Phenix City, AL 36867
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Pastor — Rev. George D. Ryals, Route 6 Box 886 Phenix City, AL 36867
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Clerk — Lillian Willingham, 2806 Barbara Avenue, Columbus, GA
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Pastor — Unknown
Clerk — Marcel Lynn, 2502 Second Avenue, Opelika, AL 36801
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Bethel Free Will Baptist Church
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Pastor — Rev. B. P. Hayes, Route 5 Box 133, Phenix City, AL 36867
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Clerk — Evon Kinney, 1704 Auburn Road, Phenix City, AL 36867
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Pastor — Henry Shellman, Route 1 Box 563, Smiths, AL 36877
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Clerk — Diana Shellman - address listed above

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Pastor — Rev. John F. Cook, 67 Royal Park Estates, Opelika, AL
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Clerk — Carolyn Harris, 2106 So Long Street, Lot 25 Opelika AL
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MINISTERS and DEACONS IN GOOD STANDING

Ministers

* ~~Rev. Kirby Dollar~~ *Question*
Rev. Sanford Hale
Rev. Ed. Ledlowe
Rev. John Cook
Rev. Dean Harris
Rev. Charles Allen
Rev. David Kemper
Rev. Rodger Milling
Rev. Mark Milling
Rev. James Allen
Rev. O. C. Snow
Rev. B. P. Hayes
Rev. H. T. Shiver
Rev. Henry Shellman
Rev. George D. Ryals
Rev. Don Hartzog
Rev. Gene Gilbert

Deacons

Bro. Otis Lynn
Bro. Horace Jackson
Bro. Frank Chappell
Bro. James Brown
Bro. Charlie Barnette
Bro. Clark Adair
Bro. Donnie Blackmon
Bro. Robert Caswell
Bro. Andrew McNeal
Bro. Jimmy Hodge
Bro. Sammy Parker
Bro. Luke B. Skinner
Bro. O. A. Gibson
Bro. Hurtiss Carr
Bro. James Shellman
Bro. J. A. Richburg
Bro. J. W. Thomason

*Det. Kirby Dollar has been asked to return Ordination Papers
to Stand Public Trial by order of East Ala Assn - Aug, 1985. Pm*

Licensed - Arthur Sasser - 8-10-85

ANNUAL MEETING

DISTRICT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Theme: "Ask of Me" — Scripture Jer. 33:3

The East Alabama District Convention met at Unity Free Will Baptist Church, Sylacauga, Alabama, 13 April 1985.

The Meeting was called to order by the President, Sister Dimple Carden. Congregation singing, "When We All Get To Heaven". Singing was led by Sister Peggy Miller, Sister Odessa Ledlowe at the piano.

Prayer: Bro Ledlowe, Pastor, Unity Church.

The meeting was called to order by our president.

Welcome by Host Church, Odessa, Reading Psalm 121: 1 and 2.

Response by St James Church, Diann Shellman.

The President's Message: Reading Jer. 33:3, commenting: God answers his way and God's answer is the only answer. Lets all pray together, for Church and Auxiliary growth. Let's band together and pray together.

Letters were read by the Secretary and seating of the Delegates. The Secretary and treasure report was read by the secretary and accepted by the body.

Appointment of Committees by the President:

BUSINESS

Sisters Edith Parker
Etta Jones
Sara Adair

Sisters Guynette Barnett
Peggy Miller
Frances Blackman

APPRECIATION

Sisters Lois Hibbs
Helen Gentry
Diann Shellman

OLD BUSINESS:

Sister Dimple reminded everyone of the State Meeting, May 4, 1985 at Goodwater Free Will Baptist Church, Wicksburg, AL., Near Dothan, AL. Speaker, Bro. Mickey Kirkland - home missionary to Montgomery. Dues, Project Money Tree and Missionary Provision Closet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alabama Prayer Rretreat: May 17 and 18, 1985. At Ramada East Montgomery, AL. Theme: Rainbow of Promises. Speaker, Pat Thomas. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The East Alabama District Woman's Auxiliary will be held with First Montgomery Church April 12, 1986. 1987 will meet with St. James.

INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM: "What God Has Done For Me"

Sister Dimple asked Ladies for Personal Testimonies

Sylacauga — Delores Moore
St. James — Diann Shellman
Montgomery — Peggy Miller

A blessing was recieved from each testimony
Dismissed for a short break. Special music for the morning was moved to
afternoon. Bro. Walden has to attend a funeral and will be pushed for time.

Morning Offering Received

Bro. Ledlowe introduced our Speaker, Bro. James Walden. He asked Sister Walden to stand. Remarks, There is a good woman behind every man. Bro. Walden is Home Missionary to Alabaster, AL. Keeping in mind Jer, 33:3, Bro. Walden read Psalms Chp. 2. A great message as delivered by Bro. Walden. Several scriptures being read: A Thorn of Grace not Judgement. Who are Heatherns, those who have not been converted to true Christianity. God says ask of me, Nature itself declares there is a God. Why do Heatherns rage? No Christ in their Hearts. Lets claim them and bring them to Jesus.

Sister Dimple thanked Bro. Walden, Sister Parker dismissed in prayer for lunch and blessed our food.

After Lunch, Congregation singing "Blessed Assurance" Wanda Moore leading, Odessa at the piano. Prayer, Delores Moore.

Special music by Montgomery Peggy and Edith singing "Touring that City" Lois Hibbs at the piano.

Unity directed a game, "Auxiliary Tic Tac Dough" in leiu of a skit.

The Banner was presented to St. James, having the highest percentage of members present.

Special Music, Unity, Wanda singing "When He Was On The Cross, I Was On His Mind.

COMMITTEE REPORTS GIVEN: (See Attached Sheet)

DELEGATES TO THE STATE MEETING AS FELLOWS:

Frances Blackman	Diann Shellman	Lois Hibbs
Sara Adair	Etta Jones	Edith Parker
Helen Gentry	Dimple Carden - St. James Peggy Miller, Montg.	
Wanda Moore		
Carolyn Gentry-Unity		

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT TWO YEARS: Edith Parker

President — Peggy Miller	Field Workers
Vice President — Diann Shellman	Maggie Barrett
Secretary & Treasurer — Lois Hibbs	Wanda Moore
	Diann Shellman

Duties were read to each officer. A presentation was given by Edith, with each officer having a key to unlock the door to a sucessful Womans Auxiliary.

BENEDICTION: By our New President, Peggy Miller

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appreciation:

We, the Appreciation Committee express our thanks for the hospitality, love and fellowship this day. The food was marvelous. We suggest each visiting lady show their appreciation by standing.

Sisters: Lois Hibbs
Diann Shellman
Helen Gentry

Finance:

1. Recommend sending \$25.08 (morning offering) to the Children's Home. (Accepted)

	DUES	DIST. SPK.	ST. PROJ.	ST. DINNER
Unity	\$28.00	\$100.00	\$42.00	\$ 3.50
Montgomery	22.00	50.00	25.00	3.50
St. James	16.00	50.00	49.50	3.50
	\$66.00	\$200.00	\$116.50	\$10.50

\$200.00 given to Bro. Walden, guest speaker this meeting. Check mailed
TOTAL:

Received From Aux.	\$393.00
Morning Offering	25.08
	<u>\$418.08</u>

Each Auxiliary reminded of the recommendation made by the finance committee (and accepted) 1983 to given \$100.00 per Auxiliary or as much as possible to the District General Fund to used to pay our guest speakers at District Meetings and/or other expenditures as needed and approved by the District Auxiliary.

Committee nominated the following as officers for the following two years:

President - Peggy Miller
Vice President - Diann Shellman
Secretary/Treasurer - Lois Hibbs

Field Workers - Maggie Barrett, Diann Shellman and Wanda Moore.
No nominations were made from the floor. Persons named accepted by ladies attending meeting.

1985 FINANCIAL REPORT

* \$50.00 paid Patsy VanHook		* \$113.38
August 1984 District Retreat leaving bal. \$63.38		
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 1985		63.38
Received for Fees		
Unity	\$ 28.00	
Montgomery	22.00	
St. James	16.00	66.00
Received for 1985 State Project		
Unity	\$100.00	
Montgomery	50.00	
St. James	50.00	200.00
Received for District Speaker and general fund		
Unity	\$100.00	
Montgomery	50.00	
St. James	50.00	200.00
Received for State Dinner		
Unity	\$10.50	
Montgomery	10.50	
St. James	10.50	10.50
Total Received from Auxiliary		\$393.00
Morning Offering		25.08
Balance Forward		63.38
Total in Bank		\$481.46
PAID OUT		
District Project (Speaker) Rev. James Walden		
(Home Mission)		\$200.00
State Convention Dues		66.00
State Project		116.50
State Dinner		10.50
Children's Home		25.08
Printing of minutes		10.00
Total Disbursed		\$428.08
Bank Balance		\$ 53.38

1985 TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Number of active members on roll 33	
Membership fees enclosed	\$ 66.00
Other Disbursements:	
Home Missions	
Pre-Thanksgiving offering	122.40
State missions	254.68

Special projects:

State	134.28
District	200.00
Foreign Missions	
Pre-Easter offering	220.00
Special projects:	
State	843.74
District	
Bible Colleges	
General Fund	
Student loan funds	80.00
Special projects	
State	347.19
District	
Woman's National Auxiliary	
WNAC general fund (Emphasis Month)	77.64
Co-Laborer offerings	95.67
Special projects	
Children's homes	345.55
Retired ministers	49.50
Youth camps and projects	
Local church activities	1,153.71
Auxiliary literature and supplies	181.55
Other special offerings	276.79
Total disbursements	\$4,448.70
Please list any cash gifts sent directly to:	
Foreign Missions	\$ 251.00
Home Missions	260.00
State Missions	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	60.00
California Christian College	
Hillsdale Bible College	
Children's homes	
Youth camps or projects	25.00
Total	\$ 596.00
Non Cash Gifts (evaluate):	
Children's homes	\$ 180.00
Missionary provision closet	99.23
Retired ministers	
Total non cash gifts	\$ 279.23
Grand total disbursed	\$5,323.93

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING — May 12, 1984

Unity Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting opened with prayer and a congregational song entitled, "Victory in Jesus." Specials were sang by a quartet from Unity entitled "Glory Road", "Child, Child," and "Gloryland." The clerk called the meeting to order. The previous minutes were read and the delegates were seated. Moderator, Danny Ryals read the combined reports. The moderator appointed the committees as follows: Business and Finance - Chairman, Roger Price, Lois Hibbs, Mark Milling, Etta Jones, Wren Hall, Robert Caswell. Committees were strengthened as follows: Rev. John Parker - Ordination Council, Sis. Paula Ryals - Board of Christian Education. A song was sang by the congregation entitled "I Want to Know More." Rev. Wayne McDaniel from the Cahaba River Association was the morning speaker. His text was II Chronicles 29:27, and his message was titled "When the Song of the Lord Began. He stated that we need to realize when the song in our heart begins to fade. The song was sung in the temple when the people repented and sacrificed. We cannot have the song until we live up to what we already know to do. Neglect always brings judgement. We were dismissed for lunch in prayer by Rev. Danny Ryals.

The afternoon session opened with a song, "Amazing Grace" and prayer by Rev. Johnny Cook.

Children's Home Report:

The Home currently has 21 children: 9 girls and 12 boys. The home's medical expenses are up. Two children were hospitalized, one for a broken arm that required surgery, (steel plate put in arm), costing \$6,000. and the other case was for a girl who has an ovarian cyst, costing \$1,800. The home used Medicaid for the first time. The board of trustees gave Bro. Lambert permission to use Medicaid on all medical expenses that he can. Report given by Rev. Roger Milling, Trustee, received as information.

Business and Finance Committee Report

Church	Fees	Children's Home
Bethel	\$ 20.00	
Faith	20.00	
1st Montgomery	20.00	25.00
St. Mark	20.00	\$ 25.00
Weems Road	20.00	
Unity	20.00	25.00
St. Luke	20.00	
1st Opelika	20.00	5.00
St. James	20.00	25.00
Totals	\$180.00	\$105.00

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that we take a love offering for our guest speaker.

2. The Committee would like to bring to the floor discussion as to why we hold quarterly meetings instead of semi-annually.
3. We recommend that we take a love offering before we dismiss for lunch.
4. We recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks for the host church.

Item 1. Recommendation to take a love offering for the guest speaker was mover, seconded, and carried. The offering received was \$30.00. Item 2. Discussion on semi-annual meetings were deferred — the General Board will bring a recommendation. Item 3. It was moved that we take the love offering for the guest speaker before we dismiss for lunch. Seconded and carried. Item 4. It was moved to offer the host church a rising vote of thanks. Seconded and carried. It was moved to release the committee; seconded and carried.

Missions Fund Report:

Old balance	\$1,878.41
Received	79.41
New balance	\$1,957.82

Received as information. Report given by Sis. Willie Jean McNeal.

Board of Christian Education Report:

Youth Camp will be held August 12 - 17 for ages six and up. The cost will be \$30.00 per camper. The Camp will be held at the Cahaba River Association Camp. It was recommended that a change be made at the Youth Rallies to count only ages nineteen and down for the banner presentation at the rallies. It was stated that the committee hoped that this would encourage more youths to come. This report was received as information.

Ordination Council Report:

The Ordination Council recommends that James Shellman be accepted back into the Association as a deacon. This was moved, seconded and carried.

General Board Report:

Item 1. The board elected an executive committee as follows: Rev. Danny Ryals, Rev. John Parker, Rev. Johnny Cook, and Rev. David Kemper. Ex-Officio member will be the Moderator, Rev. Rodger Milling. This was accepted as information since the board had the authority to elect the committee. Item 2. The board recommended that we do not have a promotional man at the current time. We believe that the executive committee can perform this function. This was moved, seconded, and carried. Item 3. The board recommends that our association meetings be changed from quarterly to semi-annually, beginning with next year at the annual meeting, February, 1985. The meetings would then be held February and August of each year. This was moved, seconded, and carried.

New Business:

It was moved that we change our fees from \$20.00 per quarter to \$40.00 semi-annually, and the Children's Home fees from \$25.00 per quarter to

\$50.00 semi-annually, to coincide with the new meeting dates, and effective at the annual meeting, February, 1985. This was seconded and carried. There was a move to consider the clerk's pay as expenses. After discussion, it was moved to receive a love offering to take care of this. This was seconded and carried. After no other discussion, we were dismissed in prayer.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING — August 11, 1984

First Free Will Baptist Church - Opelika

The meeting was opened with songs, "Oh, I Want To Seet Him", and "Looking For a City", with Bro. Griffin leading the singing and Sis. Griffin at the piano, which was followed with prayer. The clerk called the meeting to order, the combined reports were read and approved as read, and the delegates seated. The moderator, Rev. Rodger Milling, brought a devotional from II Peter 1:4-9. He stated that it takes faith to have salvation, that virtue is right living and good character; knowledge means knowledge of the Word of God and understanding of each other; temperance is self-control; patience is important; Godliness means being like God; brotherly kindness means to realize others have feelings and needs; charity is love. He said that how you react when you are mistreated determines right or wrong in your life — the damage is done when you react. The Business and Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Kenneth Ray, Chairman, Etta Jones, James Allen, O. C. Snow, Lee Hayes, Wren Hall, Horace Jackson, Edith Parker, Charles Allen. Rev. John Parker was asked to sit in on the Ordination Council, and Rev. Mark Milling was asked to sit on the Board of Christian Education. After another congregational song, the men's group from Unity Church sang two very inspirational songs, entitled "On The Glory Road", and "Had It Not Been". The morning message was brought by Rev. Danny Ryals, pastor of Weems Road Free Will Baptist Church. His text was Ephesians 6:11 and II Timothy 2:4. He said that when we become a soldier for Jesus we lose outside entanglements. A man who is entangled in the world can never serve Jesus Christ. A man entangled in the world will have discord and will be unhappy. A soldier is willing to prepare himself, he keeps fit, and endures hardness, Bro. Ryals said. We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Donnie Blackmon.

The Afternoon Session opened with song, "Heaven Jubilee", and prayer by Rev. Snow, followed by another congregational song. Sis. Anna Allen sang a special entitled "The Son's Coming Up." An afternoon devotional was given by Rev. James Allen from Malachi 3:8-10. He stated people will see God's blessing on them if they clean up their lives. The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, and it was moved and seconded to accept them as read. Carried.

Business and Finance Committee Report:

Church	Fees	Children's Home
St. Mark	20.00	\$ 30.11
1st - Montgomery	20.00	25.00

Faith	20.00	
1st - Opelika	20.00	5.00
Bethel	20.00	
St. Luke	20.00	
Unity	20.00	25.00
St. James	20.00	25.00
Weems Road	20.00	
Totals	180.00	\$110.11

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the report as read. There was not other business.

Board of Christian Education:

Reported that Youth Rallies will be held September 15 at Weems Road Free Will Baptist Church beginning at 5:30 Central; 6:30 Eastern time. On December 8 it will be at Unity in Sylacauga, and March 9, 1985 it will be at St. Mark in Phenix City. This report was received as information.

The East Alabama Missions Fund Report:

Old Balance	\$1,957.82
Received	-0-

New Balance (as of July 31, 1984)\$1,957.82

This report was received as information.

Children's Home Report:

Bro. Milling reported that he was not able to attend the last Board Meeting due to having had dental surgery. He stated that he called Bro. Lambert, and he reported that the home currently has about 21 - 22 children. The home's finances are down, and they had to take the money out of their savings account and also take out a \$3,000 loan. This report was received as information.

The Ordination Council:

The Council recommends that Bro. Donnie Blackmon and Bro. Clark Adair be ordained as deacons. This recommendation was moved, seconded, and carried. Rev. Ed Ledlowe brought the charge from Acts 6:3-7. He used Phillip and Stephen as examples of what a deacon should be — they were filled with the Holy Ghost, and other perceived that they had been with God. He used several other scriptures, especially from I and II Timothy. The body voted to re-elect Bro. Milling as Trustee to the Children's Home. Delegates to the State Association meeting in Dothan were appointed: Sis. Anna Allen, Sis. Guynette Barnette, and Sis. Pat Milling. It was moved to have each church to appoint someone who is going to the meeting from their church. Seconded, carried. The churches need to let Sis. Milling know. It was mentioned that the 1987 National Association will be in Birmingham, Ala. An offering was received and prayer by Rev. Henry Shellman. It was moved to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. It was moved to adjourn. Seconded and carried. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. John Parker.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING — November 3, 1984

St. James Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. David Kemper and congregational songs, "I'll Fly Away", and "Never Alone", led by Rev. John Parker, with Sis. Lois Hibbs, organist, and Sis. Pat Milling, pianist. Rev. Lynn Miley, missionary to France, led in prayer. The clerk called the meeting to order and read the combined letters, after which the delegates were seated. The First Church of Opelika did not send their letter or fees, and were not represented. (Clerk's note: we received thier fees later). The Business and Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Chairman - Roger Price, Etta Jones, Mark Milling, Lois Hibbs, Martha Carswell, Wren Hall, Price Hayes. Bro. Miley spoke about his work in Brittany, France, an area that is almost totally Catholic. He used II Corinthians 4:3, 4 as a text, and spoke of the satanic power that they have to deal with and the trouble it causes. Rev. John Parker was asked to sit in on the Ordination Council. The men's group from Unity Church sang a special entitled, "Jesus Is Right For Whatever's Wrong In Your Life." Rev. Henry Shellman introduced Rev. Len Blanchard, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Lyons, Georgia, and formerly of the East Alabama Association, who brought the morning message. His title was "Ishmael or Isaac in the form of worship and service." He stated that when we choose to do things on our own, we are choosing second best. When a person depends on self to build a work, then leaves, the work fails. He stated Abraham lowered himself to worship, he ran to meet the Lord, he asked the Lord to linger, and then he was ready to serve. He waited until the Lord told him to move before he acted. We were dismissed in prayer for lunch by Rev. Charles Allen.

The Afternoon Session was opened in prayer by Rev. Ed Ledlowe, followed by a song by Len Blanchard entitled, "The Walking's Almost Over, The Ride Is On The Way." An offering was received for the guest speaker, Bro. Blanchard, in the amount of \$43.38.

The Ordination Council recommended that Jimmy Hodge be ordained as deacon. This was moved, seconded, and carried. Rev. David Kemper presented the charge from James 3:1.

Business and Finance Report:

Church	Fees	Children's Home
Faith	\$ 20.00	\$ —
St. Mark	20.00	25.00
St. Luke	20.00	—
1st - Opelika	(Received late - will be in next report)	
St. James	20.00	25.00
Unity	20.00	25.00
Bethel	20.00	-
1st - Montgomery	20.00	25.00

Weems Road	20.00	—
Totals	\$160.00	\$100.00

This report was received as information. We, the Business and Finance Committee, recommend we give Len Miley \$50.00 from the General Fund. This was moved, seconded, carried. Item 2. We move that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Seconded, carried.

East Alabama Mission Fund Report:

Old Balance	\$1,957.82
Received	-0-
New Balance	\$1,957.82

(signed, Willie Jean McNeal)

It was moved to accept this report as information. Seconded, carried.

Children's Home Report:

Bro. Milling stated that we presently have 15 children in the home. The staff in the same — we still need a live-in cook. The Walker County Boots and Saddle Club had a horse show Labor Day, and they gave \$5,900 plus \$200 in commodities to the home. \$4,200 worth of shoes were given by a shoe store that was going out of business. The Home had three cases of chicken pox lately. We adopted a new budget of \$200,000. Total expenses this year were \$193,281.58. We received this year \$186,099.21. The cost per child was \$8,053 per year.

This report was received as information. Sis. O'Pry and Sis. Odessa Ledlowe were added as delegates to the State Association. Bro. Ledlowe gave a report that November 18, 1984 is Home Missions Sunday. Each church was asked to take a love offering and send it to Home Missions on that day. This report was received as information. After no other business, we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Henry Shellman.

Addendum to the Minutes:

On January 19, 1985, the Ordination Council met and examined Bro. Kirby Dollar. After meeting with him they recommended that he be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel. After a brief song service, Rev. Danny Ryals brought the charge to Brother Dollar, from I Timothy 3. After the service we were dismissed in prayer. This was done at the request of First Free Will Baptist Church in Opelika. A letter of Good Standing was received from the Twin Cities Association, which verified that he was licensed to preach in October of 1984.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING — February 9, 1985

First Church of Montgomery

The meeting opened with song, "Victory in Jesus", with Bessie Carr at the piano and Lois Hibbs at the organ. The song service was led by Sis. Edith Parker. Rev. Ed Ledlowe led in prayer, and after another song, "We're Marching to Zion", the clerk called the meeting to order. The delegates were read and seated, the minutes were read and approved as read. Rev. Henry Shellman brought a devotional from I Chronicles 29:5, entitled, "A Call to Consecration". He said if we are going to move the cause of Christ ahead, we need to be consecrated. After his devotional an altar call was given. The Business and Finance Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: Charles Barnette, June Hayes, Mark Milling, Hurtiss Carr, Kirby Dollar, Robert Caswell, Etta Jones, and Bro. Walsh. The Resolutions Committee was appointed: Lois Hibbs, Cheryl Dollar, and Marcel Lynn. The Board of Christian Education, represented by Sis. Caswell, was asked to contact the other Board Members to work out their plans. The next youth rally will be March 9, 1985, at 6:30 at St. Mark.

The Afternoon Session opened with song, "When I See the Blood". Rev. Kirby Dollar brought a devotional from Genesis 7:5. He said Noah did what God told him. He also used Matthew 24:38, stating that the only way people today will hear the Word is if we tell them. The clerk read the combined reports and the clerk's financial report. They were approved as read. Weems Road Church's delegates were seated. After another song entitled "Higher Ground", Rev. John Parker brought the afternoon message, entitled "No Middle Ground." He used the text I Corinthians 6:9-11, stating that God decides who will and who will not enter in. He used John 3:5-7 also, stating that works are no good without the blood of Christ applied to our lives.

Business and Finance Report:

We recommend that the telephone number of officers, pastors, and clerks be included in the minutes.

Church	Fees	Children's Home
Bethel	\$ 40.00	\$ —
Faith	40.00	—
1st - Montgomery	40.00	50.00
St Mark (& Sunday Schol)	40.00	59.47
Weems Road	40.00	—
Unity	40.00	50.00
St. Luke	40.00	—
1st - Opelika (20.00 last Qtr.)	60.00	60.00
St. James	40.00	50.00
Total	\$380.00	\$269.47

It was moved to accept this report and release the committee. Seconded, carried.

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

Whereas the Committee has examined the reports of the churches on February 9th, 1985, and,

Whereas the church have reported the deaths of the following members during the year 1984, and,

Whereas these loved ones will be missed in our services and in our fellowship, and,

Whereas we commend them to the fellowship and love of our Heavenly Father, therefore,

We, the East Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists do express our sympathy to their families and churches, and our appreciation for their years of faithfulness and dedication, further,

That we all stand for a period of silent prayer in their memory.

Deceased:

From First Church of Opelika: Grace Johnson and Alford Holloway; from Weems Road: Dewey Brown; from St. Mark: Martha Keeter, Josephine Skinner, Alma Coggins, Alvester Brown Ray, and Martha Nutter; from Unity: Jim Gilmore.

The resolution was carried and a moment of silent prayer was held.

The annual election of officers was held. (See first page). Rev. Ed Ledlowe announced that Sunday, March 31 was Roll Call Sunday. The clerk gave the report of the Missions Fund Treasurer, as reported to her, that the current balance is still \$1,957.82, with nothing received, nothing paid out. It was moved to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Bro. and Sister Ledlowe and another Brother sang "In My Robe of White." and "Glory Road". We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ricky Patterson.

Clerk's Report:

August, 1984 - Old Balance\$1,295.80

Received for Fees:

August, 1984\$180.00

November, 1984160.00

\$340.00

Total Received 340.00

Paid Out:

Cook Printers\$185.50

Randall House Pub. (Certificates, etc.) 22.18

Ala. State Association 180.00

Rev. Len Miley 50.00

Post Office (Postage) 2.96

Total Paid Out\$440.64

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Total February, 1985\$1,195.16

CHURCH DECORUM

1. The church may choose a pastor annually or as determined necessary by the church, or if they prefer they may call a pastor for an indefinite length of time.
2. The pastor, if he is an ordained Free Will Baptist minister, shall be moderator of all church conferences. When he is absent or does not serve, the Chairman of the Board of Deacons shall serve in his place, and in his absence some other suitable brother may be selected by majority vote of the congregation.
3. There shall be one or more deacons in the church whose duty it shall be to assist the pastor in the administration of the Lord's Supper.
4. Some suitable member shall be appointed clerk and it shall be his duty to do all the recording and other writing pertaining to the business of the church and to preserve a file of minutes of the church.
5. When a new clerk is appointed, all books, etc, belonging to the clerk shall be immediately delivered to him by his predecessor.
6. It shall be the duty of every member, male and female, to attend each conference meeting if they can, for on that day the pastor is expected to instruct the church in spiritual manner by giving plain and pointed lessons on doctrine, discipline and the rule of holy living.
7. Conference shall be opened and conducted as follows: 1. Prayer (unless divine service has been conducted). 2. Invite visiting brethren to sit with us. 3. Open door of church for reception of members. 4. Acknowledgments. 5. References or deferred business. 6. Matters of dealing which are in order to come before the church. 7. Miscellaneous business. 8. Adjournment.
8. Visiting brethren who are called in as helpers from sister churches shall be allowed to speak and make motions or second motions, but will not be allowed to vote.
9. Any orderly member of another church who does hold this church in membership, may be received into the church without a letter, when it is made apparent that his Christian character is unimpeachable, and that he has applied for a letter and could not obtain it because he desired to join this or some sister church. All others members must join by letter or baptism.
10. No member shall be received without the majority of the members present, but unreasonable objections shall not be valid and unless withdrawn the member who makes them shall be liable to be taken under dealing by the church.
11. No member shall be expelled unless he has been cited verbally or in writing to attend this trial provided his residence be known to the church.
12. The evidence in every case of dealing and acknowledgment shall be recorded in the minutes in the church books.

13. Members dismissed from the church by letter, who become disorderly or continue to hold their letter without a good reason, shall be cited to the conference to answer for their conduct.
14. Expelled members may be restored to fellowship on their petition, if their walk since expulsion has convinced the church that they have sincerely repented of their former evil.
15. A vote shall not be taken on any question without being moved and seconded and all important questions must be moved and seconded and the vote taken by members rising to their feet, and all votes taken by count.
16. No other motion shall be considered while a previous motion and second is before the conference.
17. It shall be considered disorderly for a member to be absent from conference when an important question is to be decided; but a member, upon his request, may be excused by the church from voting on either side in particular cases.
18. No member shall leave the house during conference without a sufficient cause nor engage in conversation or whispering without being subject to being called by the moderator.
19. All discussion in conference must be conducted with calmness and good faith; those who speak must rise to their feet and address the moderator, and keep to the point in debate.
20. No one shall speak more than three times on the motion without permission of the moderator, nor shall the remarks of anyone be unreasonably long.
21. When the moderator speaks he must nominate some other brother in his stead.
22. No one shall be interrupted while speaking unless it is necessary to call the speaker to order.
23. It shall be the rule of the church to attend to the administration of the Lord's Supper and feet washing at least once a year and the expenses are to be paid by the church.
24. Members not in good standing shall not commune, but the administration shall not be deferred on account of any.
25. Public fasting, humiliation and prayer shall be observed on proper occasions.
26. This Decorum may be amended or altered by the vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members present at any two successive monthly conferences.
27. Any member who is absent from his church for six months shall be placed on and inactive roll until he returns and proves himself to the satisfaction of the church.

BY-LAWS

1. The East Alabama Association of Free Will Baptist and its members adopt the treatise of the national association of Free Will Baptist in faith and practice.
2. The clerk and assistant clerk, or in their absence, the senior minister in years shall call the association into conference, and if a quorum is present the moderator or in his absence, the assistant moderator shall take charge; and if neither of these is present, the senior minister in years shall act as moderator.
3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll the delegates to the association. These delegates shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to their seats therein, and those enrolled by the clerk shall compose the association. In case of questionable representation, however, the cases under question shall be referred to the credential committee.
4. It shall be the duty of every body belonging to this association to send a letter to every annual session to this association reporting in the same spiritual condition, benevolent work and statistics. Any body belonging to this association which fails to report itself for two successive sessions may be dismissed from the association by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of all members present.
5. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer and shall be closed with prayer.
6. By a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of all members present a ruling of the moderator can be overruled.
7. This association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.
8. This association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go in a committee as a whole.
9. Any person not a member of this association may be allowed to take part in it's discussion by obtaining permission from the moderator.
10. It shall be the duty of all members of the association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting.
11. No member shall absent himself from the association during its meeting without first obtaining permission from the moderator.
12. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected.
13. The moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a Christain spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.
14. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator", but shall not speak further until recognized by the moderator.
15. The "yeas" and "nays" may be counted on any question by request of one-fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) of the members present.

16. No member of this Association shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission from the moderator.
17. It shall be the duty of the moderator to seat delegates in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of a business section.
18. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or adjourned session of the Association by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members present.
19. Minutes of the last Association meeting shall be read and adopted at the beginning of each session.
20. Licensed Free Will Baptist preachers may be ordained after having been licensed for one year. The only exception shall be when a properly licensend preacher (FWB) is called to pastor a Free Will Baptist Church then he may be ordained before the year is completed.
21. Any church desiring the service of the Ordaining Council between conferences must bear the expenses of the council.
22. Any minister coming to this association must bring letter of recommendation from his association.
23. This association shall not consider for ordination any man who does not pay tithes, or any man who has been divorced and remarried, if first wife is still living.
24. Each pastor shall be accepted by the ordination council before being placed on any board of permanent committee.
25. A minister coming to this association for the first time shall bring a photostatic copy of his ordination papers, or some proof of his having been ordained as a Free Will Baptist. Such papers shall be kept by the clerk.
A minister coming from a local church not a member of an association be examined by the Ordination Council.
26. (passed August, 1962) We recommend that each church enclose with their letter a list of ministers and deacons to receive certificates of standing and that each church have 6 delegates for the 1st 100 members plus 1 delegate for each 50 thereafter.
RE: Job specifications for officers, boards, committees and councils
27. LIST OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS:
 1. Moderator
 2. Assistant Moderator
 3. Clerk
 4. Assistant Clerk
 5. East Alabama Mission Fund Treasure
 6. Trustee to Children's Home
 7. General Board
 8. Board of Christian Education
 9. Ordination Council
 10. Executive Committee

11. Business and Finance Committee
12. Temperance Committee
13. Sabbath Day Observance Committee
14. Deceased Committee

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the By-Laws be amended to include the following governmental statement: No officer, board, committee, or council has any authority over any other officer, board, committee, or council except that which has been specifically described by the associational body in its By-Laws.

All officers, boards, and committees, are councils of equal authority, and are servants of the body of the association. Hence they are answerable to the body of their performance of duties and conduct.

No officer, board, committee, or council shall assume any responsibilities other than that which has been expressly assigned to it by the body. Any officer, board, committee, or council which does not abide by the above stated by-law shall be subject to dismissal and any appropriate discipline decided by the body.

2. The list of officers and their job description be included as part of the By-Laws of the East Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

1. *Moderator:* The moderator will be responsible to conduct the business meetings of the association according to Roberts Rules of Order. The moderator is an ex-officio member of all boards, committees and councils. The moderator will be responsible to KNOW the Treastise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The Church Decorum and the By-Laws of the East Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. *Assistant Moderator:* The assistant moderator will be equally qualified in his knowledge of Free Will Baptist as the Moderator. He will be responsible to do the job of the moderator in his absence.
3. *Clerk:* It will be the duty of the clerk to keep accurate minutes of all associational meetings. Also keep all records orderly and up-to-date. It is also the duty of the clerk to handle all correspondence reports, and letters to all other levels in the denomination. It will also be the duty of the clerk to keep a honest account of the association's general fund and disburse the money according to the will of the association.
4. *Assistant Clerk:* It will be the responsibility of the assistant clerk to work closely enough with the clerk's duties that she may efficiently take her place when unable to perform said duties.
5. *East Alabama Mission Fund Treasurer:* It will be the responsibility of the mission fund treasurer to receive all contributions to the mission fund, keep accurate and honest account of them and disburse them at the will of the body.

6. *Trustee to Children's Home:* It will be the responsibility of the Trustee to the Children's Home to attend all meetings of the board of trustees for the Children's Home. While there he will take notes of the meetings and give brief but accurate reports of said meetings to the body. It will be the duty of the trustee to reflect the opinion of the body when voting on all matters concerning the Home when said opinion has been expressly stated. Otherwise he will vote appropriately.
7. *Board of Christian Education:* It will be the responsibility of the Board of Christian Education to act in an advisory capacity concerning the educational activities of the association. They will be responsible to recommend the structure of youth camp(s) and recommend qualified directors for the camps. It will be the responsibility of the board to set dates, times and places for associational youth rallies. It will be the responsibility of the board to recommend whatever steps and activities they deem beneficial and practical to the association for the furtherment of our association.
8. *Ordination Council:* The Ordination Council will act as the credentials committee when needed. The ordination council will be responsible for the thorough examination of ALL candidates for ordination to the office of deacon or preacher in the association. The council shall not recommend any candidate who does not meet the requirements of the association as reflected in our minutes (most recent). This includes any who have never been ordained, as well as those who come from another denomination or association. Only ordained men can serve on this council.
9. *General Board - Executive Board:* The General Board shall be made up of the pastors of the East Alabama Association, who are in good standing. The General Board may meet, and if they desire, elect an Executive Board out of the General Board. The Executive Board shall act in an advisory capacity in cases of church dispute and/or associational disputes. The Executive Board will act in an advisory capacity in regards to the disbursements of the assets of the Home Mission Fund. The Executive Board shall act as the association's representative in the organization of new churches (when requested), and in the commissioning of home missionaries under the association's support. (Only ordained men can serve on either Board).
10. *Business and Finance Committee:* It will be the responsibility of the Business and Finance Committee to consider and examine all major items of business that will come upon the floor of any business session. The committee will make known all items of business which come before it whether they recommend them or not. The business and finance committee may refine or alter any item of business that is presented before it to make it more practical.
11. *Resolutions Committee:* (Be it recommended that the "Temperance, Sabbath Day Observance, and Deceased Committee be dissolved and

consolidated into this one committee for the sake of convenience and efficiency). It will be the responsibility of this committee to formulate and present resolutions concerning important moral and doctrinal issues when instructed to do so by the body. It is also the responsibility of the Resolution Committee to give a report in the form of a resolution concerning those in our churches who have died during the previous year. This committee will be appointed and function only during the yearly meeting in February.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is not my purpose by presenting these recommendations to interfere where I am not wanted. But to help accomplish a duty that has been assigned to the Executive Committee six months ago. These recommendations are not meant to be exhaustive by any means but are presented as merely guidelines for the Executive Committee to go by in presenting their recommendations to the association. May God bless you in your work and if I can be of any future help in this matter please call on me.

Respectfully Submitted
David E. Kemper
Moderator

TO: All members of the East Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists
FROM: Requirements for ordination into the offices or acceptance into the offices of Deacon and Preacher.

We, the Ordination Council for the East Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists wish to make the following requirements necessary for the ordination of any individual to the offices of deacon or preacher. We do not wish to impose any of the following requirements on any ordained individual who presently holds credentials, but we do encourage our presently ordained men to abide by the requirements for the sake of consistency. We feel that all of the following requirements are based on scriptural precept or principal. Please pray about this and voice your opinion by exercising your right to vote at the next quarterly meeting of our association.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Cannot have but one living wife.
2. Must tithe. (10% of their income).
3. Must attend all services of their local church faithfully.
4. Cannot use or handle alcohol or tobacco.
5. Must read his Bible faithfully.
6. Must pray faithfully.
7. Cannot use off-color language.
8. Must have a good reputation concerning his financial obligations.

Respectfully submitted,
Ordination Council
for the East Alabama Association
of Free Will Baptists

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. *The Holy Bible.* The Scriptures of the Old Testament were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rules of faith and practice. 2 Peter 1:18-21; 2 Timothy 3:16-17.
2. *God.* There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the Universe; and in the Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey. Deuteronomy 6:4; I Corinthians 8:4; Jeremiah 10:10; John 7:28; 2 Corinthians 1:19; I Timothy 6:17.
3. *Christ.* Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified. He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever-present Savior and Lord. Isaiah 45:21; John 4:42; Revelations 22:13; I John 5:20; I Timothy 3:16.
4. *The Holy Spirit.* The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attribute of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men. John 16:13; I Corinthians 2:11; Acts 13:2; John 16:8.
5. *The Government of God.* God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace not otherwise provided for as the highest welfare of man requires. Psalm 19:12; Psalm 145:10; Acts 1:28; Psalm 22:28.
6. *The Sinfulness of Man.* Man created innocent, but in disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of tendencies that all who come to year of accountability, sin and become guilty before God. Deuteronomy 30:19; Ezekiel 33:11; Jeremiah 44:4; Psalm 5:15; John 6:44.
7. *The Work of Christ.* The son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full, free and is the ground of salvation by faith. II Cor. 2:8-10; John 3:3; Col. 2:8-10; John 16:30; John 3:13; Isaiah 9:6.
8. *The Terms of Salvation.* The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death. Romans 10:10; Acts 16:31; Hebrews 11:16; Revelations 2:10; John 15:9.
9. *Election.* God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect. Romans 11:5-7, 28; Romans 9:11.

10. *Freedom of the Will.* Human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the spirit or to resist them and perish. Revelations 22:17; John 11:12.
11. *Salvation Free.* God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy spirit strives with all and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely. 2 Cor. 13:14; Matthew 11:28; Isaiah 45:22; Revelations 22:17; I Timothy 2:4.
12. *Gospel Ordinances.* **Baptism** or the immersion of believers in water, and the **Lord's Supper** are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; Feet Washing, is an ordinance of teaching humility of universal obligation, and is to administered to all true believers. Matthew 28:19; Col. 2:12; Acts 8:36-39; Mark 1:5; Romans 6:4; Matthew 26:26-28; I Corinthians 10:16-21; John 13:1-17.
13. *Tithing.* God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament. Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matthew 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." (I Corinthians 16:2).
14. *The Christian Sabbath.* The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from the secular employments and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God. Genesis 2:3; Mark 2:27; Exodus 20:8-11; Nehemiah 9:14; Luke 24:1-6.
15. *Resurrection.* Judgment and final Retribution. The Scripture teaches the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to all the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." Ecclesiastes 12:7; Philippians 1:23; Luke 23:43; Matthew 17:3 Matthew 10:28; Acts 1:11; Matthew 28:6; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15; I Corinthians 15:22; Revelations 20:12; Romans 2:16; Matthew 25:46; II Thessalonians 1:8-10; Romans 2:23; II Peter 1:11; Mark 3:29; Matthew 13:41-43; Romans 2:6-10; Acts 17:31.

Church	Bethel	Faith	Unity	First Montg.	First Opelika	Saint Mark	Saint James	Weems Road	Totals
Members Received	0	14	20	9	9	5	8	0	65
Members Dismissed	0	5	10	15	24	6	1	0	61
Sunday School Members	18	23	66	30	50	90	28	0	305
Average Attendance	—	19	74	22	39	81	22	0	257
CTS Members	18	—	50	24	32	56	—	0	180
Average Attendance	—	—	45	21	27	42	—	0	135
Master's Men Members	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	0	5
Average Attendance	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	0	4
Woman's Aux. Memb.	—	—	25	10	—	—	8	—	43
Average Attendance	—	—	12	9	—	—	6	0	27
Total Members	49	45	144	33	127	196	133	0	727
Pastor's Salary	1470	1175	13250	7975	—	9360	2400	0	35,630
Buildings/Construction, etc	—	7407	2000	1123	—	6000	600	0	17,130
Value of Property	60,000	87,200	130,000	155,000	130,000	200,000	135,000	0	947,200
Total Local Expense	168	15092	37586	21359	—	42000	5740	0	123,460
Foreign Missions	70	—	540	117	—	984	—	0	1,711
Home Missions	—	—	222	447	—	984	329	0	1,982
Children's Home	120	—	100	100	—	100	402	0	822
Total Outside Causes	—	1093	1300	724	—	2057	731	0	5905

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