

Minutes
Of The
Eighty-First Annual Session
Of The
Jasper Free Will Baptist
Association



Held With Mt. Olive And
New Liberty Churches
Sept. 29 and 30, 1967



Officers:

REV. N. A. PATTERSON **MODERATOR**

WILLIAM E. ATKINSON **CLERK**



The Next session of this association will meet with Union Chapel Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October 1967 and with New Oak Grove Church on the following Saturday. Rev. James Walden to preach the introductory sermon.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Wilburn Beasley

JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

N. A. Patterson, Moderator
William E. Atkinson, Clerk

Guin, Alabama 35563
Winfield, Alabama 35594
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GENERAL BOARD

1. Fred Sullins	1969	Hamilton, Alabama
2. Richard Humphries	1968	Vina, Alabama
3. Richmond Pollard	1969	Guin, Alabama
4. L. D. Clement	1968	Hackleburg, Alabama
5. Lowell Franks	1969	Guin, Alabama
6. Floy Franks	1968	Winfield, Alabama
7. Wyman James	1969	Russellville, Alabama
8. Junior Aldridge	1968	Brilliant, Alabama
9. A. G. Lacy	1969	Hackleburg, Alabama
10. James O'Shea	1968	Carbon Hill, Alabama
11. P. P. Barnes	1969	Graysville, Alabama
12. J. B. Smith	1968	Bankston, Alabama

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. L. D. Clement	Hackleburg, Alabama
2. Wyman James	Russellville, Alabama
3. Floy Franks	Winfield, Alabama
4. Junior Aldridge	Brilliant, Alabama
5. Richmond Pollard	Guin, Alabama

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. William E. Atkinson	1970	Winfield, Alabama
2. Orbie Pierce	1969	Brilliant, Alabama
3. Hubbard Estes	1971	Guin, Alabama
4. O. Z. Johnson	1968	Guin, Alabama
5. Richmond Pollard	1972	Guin, Alabama

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the eight-first annual session of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association.

The body was called into session at 9:30 a.m. on Friday morning. After a song and prayer, the moderator read a letter of resignation from Brandon Estes resigning as clerk of the body.

A motion carried to accept the resignation.

Devotion was conducted by Billy Ray Smith from John 16:12-15.

The welcome address was offered by Lowell Franks.

James Walden gave the response to the welcome.

At this time a partial report was given by Billy Ray Smith for the credential committee pertaining to acceptance of letters and delegates. A motion carried to accept.

A recommendation from the Credential Committee of ordination changes was read and copies given to members of the body. A motion carried to table the same.

Letters from twenty-seven churches were read and their delegates were seated. There was no letter from Red Bay Church.

The moderator then appointed new members to the General Board and the Executive Committee. These changes are shown on the first page of the minutes.

N. A. Patterson preached in the worship hour service using as his text Ecclesiastes 12:13. An offering of \$51.76 was received for Foreign and home missions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After song and prayer, W. L. Atkins of Mississippi State Line Association and E. B. Ledlow of East Alabama Association were seated as visitors.

William E. Atkinson gave report for Board of Christian Education. A motion carried to accept.

Dave Franks of Brazil, South America, gave report on missions there.

Billy Ray Smith gave report for the Quarterly Meeting. A motion carried to accept.

Dot Smith gave report for Woman's Auxilliary convention. Motion carried to accept.

The moderator then appointed the following committees; Appreciation, Nora Bell McDaniel, Ilene Myers, Imogene Pugh; Obituary, Chastine Franks, Lucy Stanford, Myrtle Evans; Finance, Jimmy Howell, G. C. Lawrence, and J. O. Jones.

E. B. Ledlow gave report of Montgomery Church and also brought the afternoon message.

Orbie Pierce brought the evening message which was followed by communion and feet washing. Attendance was poor.

SATURDAY MORNING

We began the day with scripture and prayer by the moderator.

Names of all delegates were called and the moderator assigned them seats. This was followed with a roll call of all preachers.

There were several committee reports heard at this time.

The moderator appointed delegates to other associations. These were named; Mississippi State Line Association, Jimmy Howell, W. H. May, and John Delbuechio; Vernon Association; Andrew Pickens, W. L. Franks, and Martha Franks; Alabama State Association, Dixie Atkinson, Alice Barnes, Betty Howell, Helen Little, Vertie Feltman, Andrew Pickens, Mabel Pierce and others to be named later.

Minutes of Friday's session were read and approved. An offering of \$33.06 was received for retired preachers.

A motion carried to take off the table item placed there on Friday pertaining to ordination procedures.

A motion was made to adopt. There was much discussion after which the motion was lost.

The report from the General Board was read and adopted item by item.

Paul Kettelman and Free Will Baptist Bible College Quartet conducted the worship service. An offering of \$92.09 was received for Free Will Baptist Bible College and Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

Other offerings during the day came from Wyman Holcomb, the sum of \$25.00 for retired preachers; and from Brilliant Bible Class, the sum of \$24.00 for retired preachers.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After song and prayer, Carlton Lambert gave a report for the Children's Home. The body was blessed by the singing of the chorus from the Home and by Mrs. Nathan Davis.

Gillie Parrish of Good Springs Church was ordained to preach the gospel. James Walden, O. Z. Johnson, Billy Ray Smith, and Edward Puckett formed the Presbytery.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Moderator, James Walden; Assistant moderator, Orbie Pierce; Clerk, William E. Atkinson; Assistant Clerk, Dixie Atkinson.

The elected moderator appointed committees for the coming year as follows; finance, Dewey Burleson, Clovis Tucker, and Jim Hunter; Obituary, Richard Humphries, Wise Holcomb, and Noah Robertson; Appreciation, Autie Franks, Irene Nix, and Nora Bell McDaniel.

There was an old fashioned hand shake. A motion carried to adjourn.

REPORTS

Appreciation Committee

We wish to express our appreciation to Mt. Olive Church and New Liberty Church for the splendid manner they have entertained us. We have enjoyed our visit with you and pray God's blessings upon you for your efforts. Respectfully submitted, Nora Bell McDaniel, Imogene Pugh, Ilene Myers.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your obituary committee, offer the following report. Records show that God has called from our midst the following; Belton Elliott of Brilliant; Elmer Stewart and Elmer Cochran of Bear Creek; Jim Estes of Bethlehem; Frank Wilson of Carbon Hill; Ira Dockins of Cedrum Grove; Ola Bankston, and Francis Edgar of Edgar's Chapel; Henry Pollard, Kelcy Pollard and Lee Wilson of Free Waters; Charlie Ashmore of Gum Springs; Jean Baty and Noah Lay of Holly Springs; Paula

Bozeman of Liberty; R. L. Johnson and Albert Skelton of Mt. Olive; Pervy Flynn of New Liberty; Lela Noles of New Oak Grove; Annie Nelson of Pocahontas; Clovis Jackson, Martha Freeman and Curtis Nix of Shady Grove; Janie Anglin and Ethel Lindsey of Union Hill; Ione Weeks, Lucille Fields and Fairby Franks of Winfield. Respectfully Submitted. Chastine Franks, Lucy Stanford, Myrtle Evans.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on finance, wish to report the receipt of money as follows;

Associational funds	\$314.75
Retired preachers	149.00
Children's Home	38.00
State Association	15.00
	\$516.75

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy Howell
G. C. Lawrence
J. O. Jones

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We your credential committee offer the following report..

Item No. 1 We have examined the letters from the churches and find them in order with these exceptions; some churches did not list the names of deceased members. Some reported for eleven months and some for twelve. Report should be for eleven months.

Item No. 2 We recommend that all churches who call pastors yearly do so in time to begin the new year September 1 of each year.

Item No. 3 We recommend that a letter of recommendation be granted G. C. Lawrence.

Item No. 4 We recommend that Gillie Parrish of Good Springs Church be ordained to the ministry of the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
James Walden
O. Z. Johnson
Billy Ray Smith

All items of this report were adopted by the body but at different times during the session.

GENERAL BOARD

Item No. (1) We recommend that the next annual session of this association be with Union Chapel Church on Friday and with New Oak Grove Church on Saturday.

Item No. (2) We recommend that the clerk be paid \$50.00, the moderator \$20.00, the assistant moderator \$10.00 and the assistant clerk \$15.00.

Item No. (3) We recommend that Jimmy Howell replace James Walden on the credential committee.

Item No. (4) We recommend that the Quarterly meetings for the coming year be given to these churches; Shady Grove the first one, New Oak Grove the second one, Poplar Log the third one, Good Springs the fourth one.

Item No. (5) We recommend that Friday night service of each session be discontinued, and that the General Board meet before next session to give study to omitting reading of letters in each session.

Item No. (6) We recommend that the moderator elected at the close of each session appoint committees to serve in the next session.

Item No. (7) We recommend that each church bring a love offering for retired preachers to each Annual Session, and that an offering be received in each Annual Session.

Item No. (8) We recommend that each church send money to the clerk for Pleasant Grove Church to entertain the State Association.

Item No. (9) We recommend that each church support regularly the cause of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Superannuation, Free Will Baptist Bible College, and Children's Home.

Item No. (10) We recommend that offerings for retired preachers be given this year to J. O. Jones, G. O. Parker, J. S. Frederick, J. A. Godsey, and P. P. Barnes.

Item No. (11) We recommend that the clerk send programs to all pastors and others who are on the program; and that instructions be given by the clerk of the Association and the Quarterly Meeting as to how to find the place of each meeting.

Item No. (12) We recommend that Richmond Pollard be retained on the Board of Christian Education.

Item No. (13) We recommend that each church state on their letter how their money sent is to be divided.

Respectfully submitted,
Junior Aldridge, Chairman
William E. Atkinson, Clerk

A motion carried to accept this report and adopt item by item. All items were adopted.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Jasper District Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary convened with Winfield Free Will Baptist Church on April 22, 1967.

The meeting was opened with song followed by Prayer by Louise Wilson.

Welcome was given by Dixie Atkinson. Response to Welcome by Sharon Hardin.

Letters were read from the following churches and delegates seated: Winfield—Mildred Ruppert, Polly Weeks, Leatrice Overton

Red Bay—Agnes White, Mildred Purser, Madrue Hamm, Helen Holland

Mt. Olive—Sharon Hardin, Louise Wilson, Dot Smith

Poplar Log—Janice Holland, Sue Page, Joyce Loden

Guin—Carolyn Flippo, Dot Smith, Wilma Palmer

Free Waters—Imogene Pugh, Ida Wilson, Etta Mae Flippo

Shady Grove—Irene Nix, Louise Walker, Betty Howell

Appointment of Committees by President, Dixie Atkinson:

Nomination Committee: Dot Smith, Louise Wilson, Joyce Loden,

Irene Nix, Imogene Pugh, Mildred Ruppert, Agnes White

Registration Committee: Dot Smith, Sue Page, Louise Wilson

Appreciation Committee: Etta Mae Flippo, Betty Howell, Ida Wilson

Finance Committee: Madrue Hamm, Leatrice Overton, Polly Weeks

Resolutions Committee: Mildred Purser, Sharon Hardin, Wilma Palmer, Janice Holland

Judges for the Achievement Charts appointed by Dixie Atkinson were: Helen Holland, Rev. James Walden, Rev. William Atkinson

Specail Song by Shady Grove

Prayer by Bro. Johnson

Intermission:

Report of Nominating Committee:

President—Vina Walden

Vice-President—Dot Smith

Sec.-Treas.—Dorothy Smith

Asst. Sec.-Treas.—Fay Franks

Study Course Chairman—Ora Graves

Personal Service—Agnes White

Field Worker—Dixie Atkinson

Mission Chairman—Betty Howell

The officers were elected.

Installation Service for new officers by Carolyn Flipppo

The reports of all the Committees were accepted.

The winner for the Achievement Chart was Winfield Auxiliary.

Free Waters Church led in a Testimonial of "What the Auxiliary Means to me" by Etta Mae Flipppo.

Delegates to State Convention: Dot Smith, Helen Holland, Agnes White, Dixie Atkinson.

Morning Message—Rev. Clifford Holland.

Financial Report:

Balance Brought Forward	\$131.65
State Dues (Paid Out)	108.00
Balance On Hand	\$ 23.65

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Assn. held four meetings during the Associational Year 1966-67. They were held with:

Brilliant Church—Oct. 29, 1966

Mt. Pleasant Church—Feb. 4, 1967

Poplar Log Church—April 29, 1967

Cedrum Grove Church—July 29, 1967

18 Churches represented at all 4 meetings:

Bethlehem	Liberty	Poplar Log
Brilliant	New Liberty	Shady Grove
Carbon Hill	Mt. Olive	Spring Hill
Cedrum Grove	Mt. Pleasant	Union Chapel
Guin	New Oak Grove	Union Hill
Gum Springs	Pocahontas	Winfield

6 Churches represented at 3 meetings:

Bear Creek	Good Springs	Mt. Joy
Free Waters	Holly Springs	Red Bay

1 Church represented at 2 meetings:

Parrish

Edgar Chapel, Lone Star, Pleasant Hill did not represent.

7 Ministers attended all 4 meetings:

O. Z. Johnson	James Walden	W. E. Atkinson
P. P. Barnes	J. T. O'Shea	
Orbie Pierce	Billy R. Smith	

4 Ministers attended 3 meetings:

J. O. Jones	Clovis Tucker
C. A. Odom	Jimmy Howell

10 Ministers attended 2 meetings:

J. S. Fredrick	J. W. Spencer	Clifford Holland
N. A. Patterson	L. C. Estill	Richard Humphries
Doyle Aderholt	Robert Blackwell	
Otho Thompson	Wise Holcomb	

7 Ministers attended 1 meeting:

A. G. Lacy	Noah Robertson	William F. Pate
Max Feltman	Charles Dozier	
James Godsey	W. A. Roberts	

Visiting Ministers and number of meetings attended:

W. O. Miller — 4	William L. Atkins — 1
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Quarterly Meeting Financial Report:

Amount on hand Sept. 30, 1966	\$ 20.97
Received Fees during year	186.00
Total	\$206.97
Clerks Salary — Bill Smith (4 times \$5.00)	\$ 20.00
Postage, Envelopes, Paper, etc.	20.55
Given to Jasper Association 9/29/67	\$140.00 180.55
Balance on hand 9/29/67	\$ 26.42

P. P. Barnes — Moderator

Billy R. Smith — Clerk

BOARD CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1966-67

The board sponsored Youth Meetings during the months of October, November, January, February, March, April, May, and September. These continue to have moderate interest to those of a few churches, and to a small group of pastors. The youth meetings that have drawn more people have been those that have had talent shows.

The board also sponsored a District Convention for CTS and Sunday School in April at Winfield. The Convention was well attended; and competition in most of the Competitive Events was keen. Donnie Godsey of Winfield was declared winner in Heralds Declamation. Karen Smith was winner in the Sword Drill. Guin's Tic Tac Toe Team and Winfield's Bible Bowl Team were the winners in their events. All of these winners were also declared winners in the State Contest with the exception of Winfield's Bible Bowl Team. They lost in the finals of the State by a slim margin.

Guin's Tic Tac Toe Team along with Donnie Godsey and Karen Smith represented us and the State at Jacksonville, Florida in July. They all performed well, but did not win.

A financial statement follows.

Repectfully submitted

William E. Atkinson—Chm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Amount of Hand 11/3/66	\$117.01
Youth Meeting Offerings	82.95
Fees for Convention	73.00
	\$272.96
Fees to State Convention	\$ 80.50
Prizes Awarded	34.00
Postage and Supplies	13.24
Film Rental	26.55
	\$154.29
Balance on Hand 9/21/67	\$118.67

CLERK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount on hand 9/16/67	\$265.06
Received as Associational fees	314.75
Received for retired preachers	149.00
Received for Children's Home	38.00
Received for State Association	15.00
Received from Brilliant Bible Class	24.00
Received from Wyman Holcomb	25.00
Offering for missions	51.76
Offering for retired preachers	33.06
Offering for College and Children's Home	92.09
Received from Quareterly meeting	140.00
Total	\$1,147.72
Paid to retired preachers	\$231.06
Paid to FWB Foreign Missions	25.88
Paid to FWB Home Missions	25.88
Paid to FWB Bible College	43.55
Paid to FWB Children's Home	86.55
Paid to Association Officers	95.00
Paid State Fees	140.00
Paid for postage etc.	7.48
Total	\$655.40
Balance on hand October 12, 1967	\$492.32

DELEGATES

Bear Creek; Ruby Nell Cochran, Judy Cochran, Carolyn Scott
 Bethlehem; Henry Cagle
 Brilliant; Cliff Franklin, Lucy Stanford, Icie Burleson
 Carbon Hil; Myrtle Evans, Delphia Colburn, John Delbuecchio
 Cedrum Grove; Helen Boshell, Nellie Jackson, Helen Tittle
 Edgar's Chapel; Kenneth Faulkner, Winofline Borden, Etta Thompson
 Free Waters; James Phillips, Richmond Pollard, Alvin Morrow
 Good Springs; Lucille Humphries, Ernestine Parrish, Ophelia Warren
 Guin; Wilma Palmer, Elvia Pugh, Vina Walden
 Gum Springs; Joe Holcomb, Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Verla Sexton
 Holly Springs; Mrs. P. E. Lay, Mrs. Lewis Burgett, Mrs. Ed Tarwater
 Liberty; Lora Nell Green, Jimmie Markham, Rose Markham
 Lone Star; No delegates

Mt. Joy; Beatrice Raburn, Rosie Pounders, Louise Brown
 Mt. Olive; Madie May, Autie Franks, Essie May
 Mt. Pleasant; Clarence Myers, Ilene Myers, Jessie Vaughn
 New Liberty; Wayne Selman, Millard Selman, Rosie Smith
 New Oak Grove; Nora Bell McDaniel, Minnie Knight, James Phelps
 Parrish; Margie Upton, Audie Romine, Gertrude Thompson
 Pleasant Hill; No delegates
 Pocohantas; Martha Yocum, Dorothy Yocum, Sandra Hunter
 Poplar Log; Raymond Burks, Milton McGuire, Alma Burks
 Shady Grove; Louise Walker, Ora Graves, Frankie Reese
 Spring Hill; Clara Wilson, Elsie Hendricks, Minnie Bevis
 Red Bay; not represented
 Union Chapel; Arthur Holliman, Lela Holliman, Willie Mae Williams
 Union Hill; Loudy Fredrick, Icie Gunion
 Winfield; Billy Lovett, Leatrice Overton, Chastine Franks

DEACONS

Bear Creek; Ed Hill, Roland Williams, G. W. Steward, Lon Gunnion,
 Henry Grissom, E. L. Steward, Troy Mason
 Bethlehem; Woodrow Franks
 Brilliant; Dewey Burleson, Luther Franks, Vester Hawkins, Howard
 Thomas, Kermit Cagle, Earl Smith
 Carbon Hill; Joe Hopson, Jim Nichols, N. N. Jones
 Cedrum Grove; J. E. Little, Angelo Boshell
 Edgar's Chapel; J. D. Faulkner, F. T. Edgar, Marshall Raper
 Free Water; Wilburn Sexton, Artis Pugh, W. M. Wilson, Pearce Miller,
 Vance Pollard, Clovis Tidwell
 Good Springs; L. L. Humphries, M. M. Warren, Barney Pounders, Edward
 Holland, Roy Humphries
 Guin; J. W. Garrison, Hubbard Estes, Willard Bannister, Austin Pugh,
 Frank Cutts, Jerry Flippo, Bill Smith
 Gum Springs; J. H. Moore, Maxwell Gibbs
 Holly Springs; L. L. Burgett, P. E. Lay
 Liberty; Grover Smith, Early Dickinson, Walter Wisham, Ruben Norris,
 Morgan Bozeman, Edward Lolley, Clyde Williams, Floyd Williams
 Lone Star; B. B. Pounders, Claude Russle, Billy R. Pitts
 Mt. Joy; Bill Brown, Houston Raburn
 Mt. Olive; Robert Silas, Lowell Franks, Gary Beaty, Grady May, H. L.
 Franks, Paul Wilson, W. H. May
 Mt. Pleasant; F. A. Aldridge, Claude Kimbrell, Sam Flippo, Lester Law-
 rence, Vester Lawrence, Ray Weeks.
 New Liberty; Victor Smith, Aaron Whitson, Olen Fowler, J. B. Smith,
 David Fowler, Sid Moore, Dave Smith
 New Oak Grove; Amos Martin, Johnnie Knight, Lonnie McDaniel, Audry
 Knight.
 Parrish; Howard Romine, Henry Thompson, V. V. Farley
 Pleasant Hill; Jimmy Raburn, Lester Raburn, Billy Rucker, Roscoe
 Burleson, Rex Tice
 Pocahontas; Jim Hunter, Joe Hunter, Curt Griffin, Elbert Nelson, E.
 P. Cheatwood, Toxie Nesmith
 Poplar Log; Fred Sullins, Orbie Cook, Olen Lee, B. H. Owens, J. R.
 Fredrick

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Number of Members	Received by Baptism	By Letter	Statement	Deceased	Dismissed by Letter	Total Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	F.W.B. College	Children's Home	Superannuation	Pastor's Salary	Paid Evangelist	Association and Minute Fund	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastorium
Bear Creek	J. S. Frederick	63	0	0	0	2		\$1,045.00	0	0	0	\$38.00	\$10.00	\$926.42	75.00	15.50	\$ 2,000.00	0
Bethlehem	Richard Humphries	54	0	2	0	1	1	1,050.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	509.80	50.00	5.00	4,500.00	0
Brilliant	Orbie Pierce	166	2	2	0	1	1	4,442.00	89.04	89.02	89.02	182.00	56.00	2,430.00	230.00	18.00	25,000.00	3,000.00
Carbon Hill	W. A. Roberts	59	2	0	0	1	2	1,803.00	0	0	0	56.04	10.00	1,299.80	75.00	15.00	4,000.00	0
Cedrum Grove	William Pate	68	12	1	5	1	0	1,027.00	34.20	34.20	0	110.54	45.61	556.99	125.00	10.00	6,500.00	0
Edgar's Chapel	Cecil Hood	61	1	0	0	2	0	501.00	0	0	0	0	0	299.40	60.00	9.00	2,500.00	0
Free Waters	W. L. Atkins	156	1	0	0	3	5	4,872.00	38.43	0	0	63.00	0	3,140.00	150.00	10.00	5,500.00	15,000.00
Good Springs	Doyle Aderholt	56	4	0	1	0	7	917.00	0	0	0	46.00	10.00	518.00	128.25	10.00	5,560.00	0
Guin	James Walden	165	15	6	4	0	2	8,584.00	134.45	134.45	376.45	233.03	134.45	4,305.00	298.78	20.00	25,000.00	18,000.00
Gum Springs	G. C. Lawrence	79	1	0	2	1	0	2,511.00	0	0	0	120.00	10.00	945.00	255.00	8.00	25,000.00	0
Holly Springs	Richard Humphries	81	6	0	3	2	2	853.00	0	0	0	10.00	0	564.00	75.00	8.00	6,000.00	0
Liberty	A. G. Lacy	79	25	13	0	1	9	2,937.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	2,017.86	75.00	15.00	3,000.00	0
Lone Star	Claudis Mullins	52	3	1	0	0	1	1,011.00	0	0	0	0	0	300.00	200.00	6.00	2,500.00	0
Mt. Joy	Lester Hood	33	0	0	0	0	1	808.00	0	0	0	55.00	9.00	120.00	64.00	5.00	4,000.00	0
Mt. Olive	Billy R. Smith	288	11	1	0	2	7	9,238.00	171.02	171.02	471.32	261.51	61.37	3,855.00	285.00	17.00	21,000.00	10,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	Ambers Aldridge Jr.	174	7	2	1	0	1	2,838.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	120.00	10.00	1,440.00	210.00	12.00	20,000.00	2,000.00
New Liberty	N. A. Patterson	154	17	2	0	1	0	2,553.00	30.00	30.00	0	207.45	10.00	1,060.00	175.00	11.00	9,000.00	0
New Oak Grove	Joe Martin	137	4	0	0	1	0	3,200.00	0	25.00	0	185.00	0	1,260.00	125.00	15.00	21,000.00	0
Parrish	Vertus South	37	2	0	0	0	1	450.00	0	0	0	20.00	5.00	384.00	30.18	5.00	2,500.00	0
Pleasant Hill	Booker Tice	80	8	0	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0	0	0	390.00	160.00	13.25	3,000.00	0
Pocahontas	Dewey Colley	68	5	1	1	1	0	2,540.00	0	30.00	0	118.81	10.00	1,123.81	82.90	10.00	10,000.00	0
Poplar Log	W. O. Miller	186	14	1	4	0	1	6,300.00	0	0	0	435.81	10.00	3,095.27	151.00	15.00	15,000.00	0
Red Bay	Clifford Holland																	
Shady Grove	Jimmy Howell	248	11	9	1	3	2	3,980.00	48.55	59.28	8.55	55.00	10.00	1,358.49	205.00	12.00	20,000.00	0
Spring Hill	Chess Odom	20	0	0	0	0	0	150.00	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	29.47	5.00	2,000.00	0
Union Chapel	James O'Shea	50	3	0	0	0	0	300.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	212.05	50.00	10.00	2,000.00	0
Union Hill	O. Z. Johnson	280	6	2	0	2	1	1,400.00	0	50.00	0	0	0	1,005.00	110.00	10.00	15,000.00	0
Winfield	William E. Atkinson	295	11	6	2	3	6	14,400.00	219.51	219.51	728.46	275.00	122.01	4,420.00	455.00	25.00	50,000.00	10,000.00

Red Bay; Oliver Mink, J. R. Yeilding, Carl Tharp, H. L. Keeton, Ross White, Raymond Creekmore, Willard Purser
 Shady Grove; Clyde Freeman, Wallace Freeman, E. R. McDuffa, Fred Rice, John Mashburn
 Spring Hill; none
 Union Chapel; Marvin Eads, Lonzo Goodwin
 Union Hill; L. D. Clements, D. C. Kennedy, Ester Gunnin, Louis Lacy
 Winfield; Carlon Holliman, A. H. Ruppert, B. P. Atkinson Jr., Travis R. Carter, Lee A. Moore

CLERKS

Bear Creek; Maudie Grissom, Rt. 1, Hackleburg, Ala. 35564
 Bethlehem; Icie Lee Evans, Box 121, Brilliant, Ala. 35548
 Brilliant; Lucy Stanford, Rt. 1, Brilliant, Ala. 35548
 Carbon Hill; Salma Wilson, Box 453, Carbon Hill, Ala. 35549
 Cedrum Grove; Jerry Comer, Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, Ala. 35549
 Edgar's Chapel; Winofline Borden, Rt. 3, Phil Campbell, Ala. 35581
 Free Waters; Brandon Estes, Rt. 2, Guin, Ala. 35563
 Good Springs; Marie Holland, Rt. 1, Vina, Ala. 35593
 Guin; Wilma Palmer, Guin, Ala. 35563
 Gum Springs; Erdeal Weeks, Rt. 3, Winfield, Ala. 35594
 Holly Springs; Marjorie Williams, Rt. 1, Hodges, Ala. 35571
 Liberty; Marie Lolley, Rt. 2, Guin, Ala. 35563
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CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we humbly trust, by divine grace, to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and having obtained justification by faith in His name, we as members of the Free Will Baptist

Church at _____

agree:

1. To watch over each other in love, to pray for each other as members of common faith, ever striving to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.
2. We will not speak evil of one another, nor will we prosecute or expose the faults of the weak members of our church; but we will endeavor to be governed by Paul's instructions to Timothy: "That we will reprove, rebuke and exhort", each other as members of common brotherhood.
3. We are commanded to do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of Faith. But we should remember that our relations, a family, and assume in a Christmas sense the care and responsibility that the members of a family should feel for each other.
4. We will attend the state meetings of our church unless we are providentially hindered, or uncontrollable circumstances prevent us. And contribute our means as the Lord has prospered us for the support of our pastor while he is preaching the word to us.
5. We will not injure our influence in the house of the Lord by occupying seats among the ungodly and sinners, but will occupy seats near pulpit and use the natural power which the Lord has given us to praise His holy name. We will sing with those who sing and pray with those who pray.
6. We will not be guilty of the sin of Sabbath Breaking by making Sunday visits to our neighbors, which is a double sin against the law of God. For in so doing we fail to attend the house of the Lord and hinder others from so doing if they want to do so. Let us remember the law of Moses which condemns Sabbath breaking, and the words of the inspired apostle which says: "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is."
7. We will not neglect secret and public prayers and those of us who by teaching our children the great necessity of the Christian religion as heads of families will strive to decide our household to the service of God, only hope for happiness after death. We will adopt the Convenent of Joshua, the servant of the Lord, and say "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

- Art. 1 We believe there is but one and only one living true God, who is in personality the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection.—1st Timothy 2:5.
- Art. 2. We believe that God is the Author of the Holy Bible, and that its teachings construe the only infallible doctrine of the government of His Church. 2nd Timothy 3:16.

Art. 3. We believe that Adam was created holy, but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin.—Genesis 3:6.

Art. 4. We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings; that the Gospel is the power unto salvation; that the Holy Spirit not only reprove the world of sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted, regenerated and saved.—Romans 10:12.

Art. 5. We believe that Christian faith is belief in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures; that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.—John 3:16.

Art. 6. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow constitutes Godly repentance and must be preceded by effectual conviction.—II Cor. 7:9-10.

Art. 7. We believe that the human will is free and man has ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures.—Micah 6:8

Art. 8. We do not believe under the gospel dispensation that any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of faith, turn again to sin and be finally lost.—Luke 9:62.

Art. 9. We believe that good works is the result of faith and that those who have not faith can not do anything pleasing or acceptable to God.—Matt. 7:19-20.

Art. 10. We believe that Christian baptism is in the emersion of a believer in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, that baptism can not be spiritually administered without faith in the subject who receives it.—Romans 6:4.

Art. 11. We believe the Supper instituted by our Savior is recommendable ordinance; that it was instituted by Christians and that all Christians unite in observing the sacred service, regardless of name or denominational distinction.—1 Cor. 11:18-20.

Art. 12. We believe that man is a living soul; that the body will die; but the soul is immortal; death is the separation of the mortal and immortal; that death is the separation of the immortal parts of human beings.—Genesis 2:7.

Art. 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead. When the resurrection shall take place the soul and body will reunite and form an immortal being, that the righteous will be received in a state of everlasting happiness to reign with God forever and ever, but the wicked will be bound hand and foot and cast into outer darkness. The wicked are driven away in their wickedness, but the righteous have hope in their death.—John 5:28-29.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

This association shall be known as the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama, and shall be composed of ordained ministers, deacons, General Board and delegates from different churches forming the same. Each church shall be entitled to three (3) delegates. All ordained ministers and deacons shall be considered standing delegates provided

they are members and in good standing with a local church that is part of the association and provided such church is in good standing with this association.

ARTICLE II

This body shall be considered an advisory council, having no authority over the internal affairs of any local church unless said church depart from the Article of Faith and practice of Free Will Baptists. Whenever conditions warrant it, this association shall have power to reprimand or to exclude any local church.

ARTICLE III

The association shall have power to deal with Ministers who may become guilty of deviating from Free Will Baptist Doctrine, whose character may become questionable; or who shall in any other way conduct himself so as to bring reproach upon the ministry.

ARTICLE IV

All questions of doctrine and all matters pertaining to a local church or to an individual minister or group of ministers shall be decided by a two-thirds vote of the association. All other matters shall require only a majority. Exception; Any church desiring membership in this association must receive unanimous vote of delegated body when in Annual Session.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 1

The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk-treasurer and an assistant clerk-treasurer who shall be chosen by a majority vote at each session.

SECTION 2

Other governing organs of this association shall be these: A twelve (12) man General Board, a five (5) man Executive Committee, a three (3) man Credential Committee, and as many other committees as deemed necessary by the moderator.

SECTION 3

The General Board shall be composed of those from different churches. These shall be appointed by the moderator with each man serving two (2) years; but with one-half being appointed each year. It shall be the responsibility of this board to formulate all items of general business during the Annual Session of this Association as well as any other responsibility so relegated by the moderator of the body. When this Association is not in session, this board shall have power to act as body; but must make a report to body of such action.

SECTION 4

The Executive Committee shall be composed of five (5) men from the General Board and shall be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall function as/or instead of/the General Board when directed to do so by the General Board, the Association Body, or the Moderator.

SECTION 5

Each man on the Credential Committee shall serve three (3) years. The senior member in point of service shall be replaced each year by the General Board. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all letters to this Associational Body from churches, ministers,

and other associations. They shall also examine all ministers who become a part of this body either by ordination or by letter. Any item of business pertaining to ministers or conduct of ministers shall originate with this committee. Any item of business handled by this committee may be referred to the General Board or to the Associational Body.

SECTION 6

The Moderator of this association shall be regarded as an ex-official member of all boards and committees.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1

This Association shall meet annually on Friday before the first Sunday of October at a place determined at the previous session, and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

SECTION 1A

The associational year will end Aug. 31st each year and all letters to the association mailed to the clerk no later than 1st Sunday in September of each year.

SECTION 2

There shall also be as many Quarterly Meetings as shall be deemed necessary during each year.

SECTION 3

The officers of the Quarterly meeting shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. They shall be elected each year.

ARTICLE VII

Churches wishing to become a member of this Association must adopt its Article of Faith, conform to its usages and make formal request.

ARTICLE VIII

Each church of this Association shall be urged to promote and support all State and National Projects of the Denomination.

ARTICLE IX

Each local church shall have power to select and ordain all deacons who serve in such church. The ordaining council shall be composed of two (2) ministers, or of one minister and two (2) deacons.

ARTICLE X

SECTION 1

Any man who becomes convinced that the Lord has called him to preach the gospel shall be licensed by church of which he is a member. After he has been licensed for a period of time and has proved his worth the local church shall then make request to this association that he be ordained. This local church, of which he is a member, and which licensed him, must be able to show proof of his worthiness as to his ability, sincerity, and desire. If after he has been examined by the responsible ones of this body, he then be found worthy; he shall be ordained by this Associational Body. All ordinations for the ministry must be done at the Annual Session.

SECTION 2

All preachers are required to report yearly to the Credential Committee of this body. Such report shall be for year beginning September 1 and ending August 31; and shall be due September 1 of the current year. Any preacher who fails to comply shall be dropped from our roll of ministers.

ARTICLE XI

No church shall have the right to accept as members those who have not been baptised by an ordained minister.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 1

Any church placed on probation by this Association shall represent to Quarterly Meetings and to the Annual Session by letter and fees; but no delegates, standing or otherwise, of such church shall have the right to vote in either Quarterly Meetings or the Annual Session as long as such church is on probation. Exception: Any minister who is a member of such church but in good standing with this Association and pastoring another church shall not be so penalized.

SECTION 2

No minister having been put on probation by this Association shall have the right to vote in either Quarterly Meetings or the Annual Session.

ARTICLE XIII

This Constitution and Rules of Decorum may be amended at any Annual Session of this Association by a two-thirds majority vote of delegates present; provided proposed amendment is read one day, placed on the table, and then is voted on the second day.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be called to order and presided over by officers elected at the last session.

2. The Association shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

3. The names of delegates shall be noted and referred to as often as is necessary.

4. The Moderator shall not be entitled to a vote except in case of a tie and then he shall give the deciding vote. He shall be entitled to speak on any subject after others have spoken, provided someone else serves as Moderator while he speaks.

5. Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall arise and address the Moderator, and after recognition by the Moderator, he shall proceed.

6. No person shall be interrupted while speaking unless he shall depart from the subject under discussion or use words of personal reflection.

7. No person will be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the Association—nor more than fifteen (15) minutes at a time.

No person shall laugh or talk while discussion is going on.

9. No delegate shall absent himself from the Association without leave of Moderator.

10. Any minister absent from the Annual Session of this Association for two years in succession without legal excuse shall be dropped from roll of ministers.

FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ, at
..... after divine service by Rev.
met in conference. Opened doors of church for reception of members.
2. We invite brethren and sisters to seat with us.
Call of reading of minutes of last conference. Minutes read and
.....
4. Call for Peace and fellowship of the church. Church
5. General Business
6. On motion of adjournment, We
- Rev., Moderator
- Bro., Clerk

FORM OF LETTERS OF DISMISSION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the Free Will Baptist Church at
..... do certify that Bro.
..... is a member of our Church in full
fellowship, and is hereby given this letter of recommendation.

Rev., Moderator

Bro., Clerk