

MINUTES
Of The
Eighty-Third Annual Session
Of The
Jasper Free Will Baptist
Association

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Held With Pocahontas And
Gum Springs Churches
Oct. 3 and 4, 1969

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Officers:

Rev. Billy R. Smith
William E. Atkinson

Moderator
Clerk

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The Next Session of this Association will meet with Brilliant Church on Friday before the first Sunday in October 1970 and with Poplar Log Church on the following Saturday. Rev. O. Z. Johnson to preach the introductory sermon.

Jasper Free Will Baptist Association

Rev. O. Z. Johnson—Moderator, Brilliant, Alabama 35548

Rev. William E. Atkinson—Clerk, Winfield, Alabama 35594

GENERAL BOARD

Lon Gunnin	1971	J. O. Jones	1971
Kenneth Watts	1970	Lowell Franks	1970
Luther Franks	1971	Clarence Myers	1971
John Delvicchio	1970	Aaron Wright	1970
Dewey Colley	1971	Bill Montgomery	1971
Elmer Lee Steward	1970	Edward Watson	1970
Richmond Pollard	1971	P. P. Barnes	1971
Leeman Humphrres	1970	Fred Sullins	1970
Dock Lynn	1971	Rose White	1971
Ray Ritch	1970	O. V. Nix	1970
Lowell Parker	1971	Lloyd Hendrix	1971
Chestine Barksdale	1970	O. D. Eads	1970
Billy Wisham	1971	L. D. Clement	1971
Bill Pitts	1970	Floy Franks	1970

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

O. Z. Johnson—Chairman	Floy Franks
William E. Atkinson	Ray Ritch
P. P. Barnes	Fred Sullins
Clarence Myers	

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Jim Howell	James Walden
Clovis Tucker	

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

William E. Atkinson	1970	James Pittman	1973
Billy R. Smith	1974	Richard Pollard	1972
Hubbard Estes	1971		

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the eighty-third annual session of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association.

The body was called into session at 9:30 A.M. on Friday morning. A period of devotion was conducted by Rev. Louie Batess. The welcome address was given by Jim Hunter. The response was given by Charles Eichwurtzle.

The moderator called attention to some of the "Rules of Decorum." Rev. James Walden and Rev. William E. Atkinson were named reading clerks.

After a partial report from the Credential Committee was received, letters from twenty-four churches were read. Delegates from all churches were noted and a motion carried to seat the same.

Those members of the General Board whose terms had expired were filled by election along with some other necessary replacements. Such changes are reflected at the proper place in the printed minute.

After a period of intermission, Rev. Billy R. Smith delivered the morning message using as his text John 12:21. An offering of \$75.68 was received for Home Missions and Foreign Missions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After song and prayer, letters from the four other remaining churches were read.

Mrs. Dixie Atkinson gave report for Quarterly Meeting. (See Reports) A **motion carried** to accept.

The report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention was read. A **motion carried** to accept. (See Reports)

The moderator named an Appreciation Committee of Wise Holcomb, Chestine Franks and Minnie Knight.

Visiting preachers W. L. Atkins and Chester O'Donnell were recognized.

Rev. Reynold Flippo delivered the afternoon message from Jude 1:3. After this some remarks were made by Rev. James Walden relative to the church in Montgomery and the

church in Decatur.

The clerk read the part of the General Board affecting the Constitution. A **motion carried** to table until the next day. (See Reports) The body then expressed its thanks to the host church for the splendid manner they cared for us.

SATURDAY MORNING

After song and prayer, scripture was read by Rev. Ray Ritch.

Roll call of all delegates took place; and some admonition relative to seating and voting was offered by the moderator. Following this, there was a roll call of ministers.

The Appreciation Committee Report was read. A **motion carried** to accept. (See Reports)

Attention was drawn to Report of Obituary Committee. (See Reports) A **motion carried** to accept the same.

A **motion carried** to accept the report of the Finance Committee. (See Reports)

Rev. Jimmy Reese, W. H. May, and Rev. J. A. Godsey were appointed delegates to the Mississippi State Line Association. Rev. James Walden, Rev. J. W. Spencer, and Rev. Ray Ritch were named delegates to the Vernon Association. Charles Eichwurtzle, Jenny Eichwurtzle, Mirtie Atkinson, Dixie Atkinson, Helen Tittle, Alice Barnes, Ann Pate, Dora Roberts, Dot Smith, Irene Nix, Jeanette Flippo, Hattie Hunter, and Ida Lee Aldridge were named delegates to the State Association. A **motion carried** that the moderator name others who are present at the Alabama State Association to fill out the quota.

The General Board Report was read by clerk. A **motion carried** to receive and consider item by item. (See Reports) Subsequent **motion carried** adopting each of the items.

Remarks relative to the coming session of Alabama State Association were made by Rev. Ray Ritch.

In the ensuing election of Executive Committee the following were elected: P. P. Barnes, Clarence Myers, Floy Franks, Fred Sullins, and Ray Ritch.

The Credential Committee Report was read. A **motion**

carried adopting each of the items. (See Reports)

Rev. M. L. Hollis, Rev. A. J. Lambert, Rev. W. O. Miller, Rev. W. L. Atkins and Rev. Robert Franks were recognized as visitors.

Rev. Reynold Flippo, Rev. Carlton Lambert, Rev. Clifford Holland and Rev. James Pittman were responsible for the worship service. Rev. James Pittman delivered the morning message. Remarks were made by Mr. Flippo and Mr. Holland in behalf of Free Will Baptist Bible College. An offering of \$97.36 was received for Free Will Baptist Bible College, and Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After song and prayer, Rev. Carlton Lambert gave report for Children's Home. A **motion carried** to receive report as information.

Rev. Elmer Lee Steward was elected to the General Board replacing Ray Tidwell.

Remarks were made by Rev. Billy R. Smith relative to a planned "Harvest Drive" for Free Will Baptist Children's Home. The need for cooperation by all churches was stressed.

The election of officers took place. Rev. O. Z. Johnson was elected moderator and Rev. James Pittman was elected assistant moderator. Rev. William E. Atkinson was elected clerk with Dixie Atkinson elected assistant clerk.

Rev. O. Z. Johnson appointed committees for the coming year as follows; **FINANCE:** W. L. Franks, Bill Duncan and William Pate; **OBITUARY:** Icie Gunnin, Annie Mae Wideman and Virginia Duncan; **APPRECIATION:** Edward Lolley, Foster Holcomb and Bill Brown. An offering of \$52.52 was received for retired ministers.

Ordination service for Benjamin Duncan, Elmer Lee Steward, Roy Humphres, and Mickey Crane was held. Rev. O. Z. Johnson, Rev. Jim Howell, Rev. Clovis Tucker, Rev. J. O. Jones, Rev. Otho Thompson, Rev. J. S. Fredrick, and Rev. W. O. Miller formed the Presbytery.

A **motion carried** to adjourn which was followed with an old fashioned hand shake.

REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We wish to express our appreciation to Pocahontas Church and to Gum Springs Church for the splendid manner which they have entertained us. We enjoyed our visits and pray God's richest blessings upon you.

Respectfully submitte
Wise Holcomb
Minnie Knight
Chestine Franks

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We wish to report that God has seen fit to call from our ranks the following: Edd Hill of Bear Creek; Thomas Crowe, Martha Tesney, and W. O. Franks of Bethlehem; Lena Franks of Brilliant; Inez Atkins of Cedrum Grove; Delsie Faulkner of Edgar's Chapel; Kate Lawrence, Louisa Underwood of Free Waters; Milton Miles of Guin; Rosa Sexton of Gum Springs, Charlie Green and Marvin Bozeman of Liberty; D. L. Carter, Leaner F. Franks, and Watson Franks of Mt. Olive; Letha W. Estes, Rosa Hugeley Miles, and N. E. McDaniel of Mt. Pleasant; W. D. Smith and Mandie Selman of New Liberty; Ella Howell of Poplar Log; Hnry Bankston, Milt McMurray and Della Nix of Shady Grove; Dee Farris of Spring Hill; Mary Warren of Union Chapel; Taylor Fredrick of Union Hill; Isobell Roberts, Will Miles and Frances Baccus of Winfield.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Nix
Alice Barnes
Ray Ritch

FINANCE REPORT

We, your committee on finance wish to report the receipt of funds as follows:

Associational Funds	\$346.15
Retired Ministers	314.38
State Association	203.00
Children's Home	31.05
FWB Foreign Missions	15.00
	\$909.58

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. May,
Ambers Aldridge Jr.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

Item No. I

We recommend the changes in the constitution as read yesterday and placed on the table affecting Article I Section II and Article III Section V.

Item No. II

We recommend that the clerk be paid seventy-five dollars, the moderator thirty-five dollars, the assistant moderator ten dollars and the assistant clerk fifteen dollars beginning with this session.

Item No. III

We recommend that the next session of this association be held with Brilliant Church on Friday and with Poplar Log Church on Saturday.

Item No. IV

We recommend that James Walden replace O. Z. Johnson on the Credential Committee.

Item No. V

We recommend that the Quarterly Meetings for the coming year be given to these churches; first, Guin; second, Carbon Hill; third, Free Waters; fourth, Good Springs.

Item No. VI

We recommend that each church send an offering to each annual session for retired ministers; and that such an offering be received during the annual session.

Item No. VII

We recommend that each church support regularly the cause of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, and Superannuation.

Item No. VIII

We recommend that money for retired ministers be given to J. O. Jones, G. O. Parker, J. A. Godsey, P. P. Barnes and J. S. Fredrick. Brother N. A. Patterson requests that he not be included this year.

Item No. IX

We recommend that Billy R. Smith replace Orbie Peirce on Board of Christian Education.

Item No. X

We recommend that Friday's session begin at 9:00 A.M. instead of 9:30 A.M.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Jasper Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary was held at Mt. Olive Church April 26, 1969.

The meeting was called to order by Vina Walden, president. Welcome Address was given by Willie Mae Atkinson followed with response from Lora Nell Green.

Letters were read and delegates seated as follows: Ruthie Mae Miller, Allie Green, Ida Wilson, and Lizzie Tidwell of Free Waters; Dot Smith, Robbie Bozeman and Carolyn Flippo of Guin; Linda Nichols, Dorothy Walker, Jean Williams, and Jean Nichols of Hamilton; Lora Nell Green, Lodell Peoples, and Linda Silas of Liberty; Sharon Hardin, Fave Franks, Linda Beatty, and Madie Williams of Mt. Olive; Mildred Purser and Helen Holland of Red Bay; Louise Walker, Ora Graves and Irene Nix of Shady Grove; Nettie Lee Taylor, Edith Cole, and Fannie Baccus of Winfield.

The president appointed the following committees; **NOMINATING:** Helen Holland, Lodell Peoples, Carolyn Flippo, Ruthie Mae Miller, Dorothy Walker, Linda Beatty, Nettie Lee Taylor, and Irene Nix; **FINANCE:** Sharon Hardin, Wilma Palmer, Edith Cole, and Ora Graves; **APPRECIATION:** Jo Nell Perry, Allie Green, Fannie Baccus and Linda Nichols; **REGISTRATION:** Rebecca Peirce and Ann Aldridge; **RESOLUTIONS:** Fave Franks, Jean Nichols, Linda Silas, Madie Williams, Mildred Purser and Robbie Bozeman.

W. E. Atkinson, James Pittman, Imogene Pugh and Willie Mae Atkinson were named judges of Achievement Charts.

Dixie Atkinson, Helen Holland, Edith Cole, Mildred Purser, Lillie Lee, and Fannie Baccus were named delegates to the State Convention.

Special music were rendered by Shady Grove group. Free Waters Auxiliary presented a drama called, "The Crippled Branch."

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that each auxiliary strive to have suggested study courses.
2. We recommend that each report be read separately.
3. We urge each church to organize an auxiliary.
4. We recommend that our convention continue to be held with the Sunday School and CTS Convention.
5. We urge each Auxiliary to give at least two dollars each month to FWB Children's Home, and that each auxiliary support the WNAC Co-Labor Fund.
6. We recommend that each auxiliary keep a Standard of Achievement Chart and present the same to the convention each year.
7. We recommend that each auxiliary support the Children's Home by collecting coupons, and that each auxiliary accept some project for the home.
8. We recommend that the secretary of this convention be paid \$5.00 per year.
9. We recommend the securing of yearly report sheets from WNAC so that all reports will be uniform.

Respectfully submitted,
Faye Franks
Madie Williams
Linda Silas
Robbie Bozeman
Louise Walker
Jean Williams
Mildred Purser

Subsequent **motions carried** adopting each.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We wish to report the receipt of funds as follows:

Balance brought forward	\$ 37.40
Dues collected	126.25
Decatur Project	100.00

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Hardin
Wilma Palmer
Edith Cole
Ora Graves

A **motion carried** to accept the report

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mt. Olive Church for the splendid manner which they have entertained us during this session. We have enjoyed our visit and pray God's richest blessings upon you.

Respectfully submitted,
Allie Green
Fannie Baccus
Linda Nichols

A **motion carried** to accept the report.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Our report is as follows: 15 delegates, 45 visitors, 10 ministers making a total of 70 registered for this convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Aldridge
Rebecca Peirce

A **motion carried** to accept the report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We submit the following nominatins: President Helen Holland; Vice President, Vina Walden; Secretary-Treasurer, Sharon Hardin; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Irene Nix; Study Course Chairman, Jeanette Flippo; Personal Service Chairman, Carolyn Flippo; Missions Chairman, Dot Smith; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Lodell Peoples; Field Worker, Dixie Atkinson.

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen Holland
Ruthie Mae Miller
Nettie Lee Taylor
Carolyn Flippo
Lodell Peoples
Dorothy Walker
Irene Nix
Linda Beatty

A motion carried to accept the report. There were no other nominations. Each person was elected.

Ann Aldridge sang, "How Great Thou Art." As a result of grading Achievement Charts, Guin, Free Waters, and Shady Grove were declared B Auxiliaries. Mt. Olive, Red Bay and Winfield were declared A-Auxiliaries.

Dot Smith conducted the installation service for the officers. Rev. Clifford Holland brought the Convention message in the morning worship.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Hardin-Secretary-Treasurer

CLERK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount on hand 9-9-69	\$201.30
Received Associational Funds	346.15
Received for Retired Ministers	314.38
Received from Brilliant Bible Class	36.00
Received from Quarterly Meeting	150.00
Received for State Association	203.00
Received for Children's Home	31.05
Received for Foreign Missions	15.00
Offering for Missions	75.68
Offering for College and Children's Home	97.36
Offering for Retired Ministers	52.02
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	\$1,521.94
Paid Retired Ministers	\$402.90
Paid Association Officers	135.00
Paid Foreign Missions	52.84
Paid Alabama State Missions	37.84
Paid Bible College	48.68
Paid Children's Home	79.73
Paid State Fees	140.00
Paid State Food Fund	203.00
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	\$1,099.99
Balance 10-30-69	\$ 421.95

DELEGATES

Bear Creek; Estell Scott, Carolyn Brazell, Betty Sue Cook Bethlehem; Willodean Cagle, Lela Crowe, Virdie Warren Brilliant; Cliff Franklin, Annie Mea Wideman, Willie Pugh Carbon Hill; Mattie Robinson, Ruby Lawson, I. V. Farley Cedrom Grove; Nellie Mae Jackson, Ramona Griffin, Helen Tittle

Edgar's Chapel; Verda Mae Lawler, Nancy Crane, Carolyn Steward

Free Waters; Ida Wilson, Lizzie Tidwell, Pat Taylor Good Springs; Robbie Humphres, Ophelia Warren, Ann Spencer

Guin; Charles Eichwurtzle, Kit Walker, Doshia Smith Gum Springs; Foster Holcomb, Verla Sexton, Joe Holcomb Hamilton; Madie May, Martha Emerson, Louise Norris Holly Springs; Otho Cole, Clayton Burgett, Mrs. Ed Tarwater

Liberty; Betty Norris, Nellie Green, Mary Nell Norris Lone Star; Von Dora Pitts, Ludie Ballard Mt. Joy; Rosa Pounders, Nolen Raburn, Beatrice Raburn Mt. Olive; Coy Johnson, Louie Humber, Frankie Jean Humber

Mt. Pleasant; J. W. Vaughn, Clarence Myers New Liberty; Verla Wright, Nell Lowry, Pearl Killingsworth New Oak Grove; Bill McDaniel, Junior Mote, Minnie Knight

Parrish; No delegates present Pocahontas; Ann Pate, Ada Odom, Hattie Hunter Poplar Log; Troy Satterwhite, Dempsey Markham, Virginia Duncan

Red Bay; Mrs. Ross White, Helen Holland Shady Grove; John Senkbeil, Zola Senkbeil, Irene Nix Spring Hill; Richard Hendrix Union Chapel; Betty Eads, Jessie Eads, Willie Mae Williams Union Hill; Icie Gunnin, Ludie Fredrick, Nettie Cochrane

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1968-1969

It is good to report that there has been an increase of interest in Youth Meetings during the year. Attendance has

been good. Such meetings have been held monthly with the exception of June, July, August and December.

A District Convention was held for Sunday School, and CTS at Mt. Olive Church on April 25 26. Competition was keen in most events. Words of commendation are offered to Hamilton's Tic Tac Toe Team which placed first in District and state competition; and also won third place at the National Convention in St. Louis. The same is offered to Guin's Bible Bowl Team who were first in district and state competition; and also did very well at St. Louis.

A financial statement follows.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Atkinson-Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Balance 9-12-68	\$121.57	
Youth Meeting Offerings	198.81	
Convention Fees	90.00	
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	\$410.38	
Fees to tate Convention		\$ 79.00
Prizes Awarded		53.30
Film Rental		46.42
Postage, etc.		6.02
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		\$184.74
Balance 9-12-69	\$225.64	

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quartely Meeting of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association held 4 meetings during the Associational year 1968-69. They were held with; Guin Church on January 4; New Liberty Church on March 29; Mt. Pleasant Church on June 28 and Cedrum Grove Church on August 30.

The following church represented at ali four meetings: Bethlehem, Brilliant, Cedrum Grove, Free Waters, Good Springs, Guin, Gum Springs, Hamilton, Liberty, Mt. Joy, Mt. Olive, Mt. Pleasant, New Liberty, New Oak Grove, Pocahontas, Poplar Log, Red Bay, Shady Grove, Spring Hill, Union Chapel, and Winfield.

The following churches represented at three meetings:

Edgar's Chapel, Holly Springs, and Carbon Hill.

The following churches represented at two meetings; Bear Creek and Parrish.

Ten ministers attended all four meetings. They were: Ambers Aldridge, William E. Atkinson, P. P. Barnes, J. O. Jones, James T. O'Shea, William F. Pate, James A. Pittman, Jimmy D. Reese, Billy R. Smith, James Walden.

Eight ministers attended three meetings. They were; Louie Bates, Reynold Flippo, Gillie Parrish, N. A. Patterson, Hubert Peoples, Orbie Pierce, Ray W. Ritch, and Clovis Tucker.

Clifford Holland, O. Z. Johnson and W. A. Roberts attended two meetings.

Wise Holcomb and J. W. Spencer attended one meeting.

Visiting ministers were: Harold Pitts, W. L. Miller, Robert Franks, William L. Atkins, and H. L. Burkett.

Deacons attending and number of meetings as follows: J. R. Yeilding-3; Noah Crane 2; Pearce Miller-2; W. H. May-3; Dewey Burleson-1; Roy Humphries-3; Leeman Humphres-2; Edward Lolly-1; Olan Lee-2; O. A. Cook-2; Henry Thompson-2; Howard Romine-2; Lonnie McDaniel-2; Artis Pugh ; Elbert Nelson-1; Fred Sullins-2; G. M. Smith-1; E. B. Dickinson-I; Moragn Bozeman-I; Aaron Wright-2; M. M. Warren-1; Raymond Miles-1; James Hunter-I; Felix Aldridge-2; O. D. Eads-1.

QUARTERLY MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand September 5, 1968	\$ 25.00
Received fees during year	202.00
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	\$227.00
Clerk's Salary (4x\$5.00)	20.00
Postage, envelopes, paper, stencils	25.81
Flowers (Richard Humphres)	10.60
Given to Jasper Assn. 9-10-69	150.00
Balance on hand 9 10-69	\$20.59

Respectfully submitted,

Dixie Atkinson-Clerk-Treasurer

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Number Members	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Statements	Deceased	Dismissed by Letter	Total Offerings	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-----	59	1	0	0	1	1	\$ 965.00	\$	0	0	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 865.00	\$ 0	\$ 14.15	\$ 2,000.00	\$
Bethlehem-----	Clovis Tucker-----	77	4	5	9	2	0	3,574.04		0	0	20.00	0	1,530.04	150.00	20.00	10,000.00	
Brilliant-----	O. Z. Johnson-----	155	0	1	0	1	5	7,607.53	230.28	94.26	94.26	197.00	10.00	3,970.00	290.00	18.00	25,000.00	5,000
Carbon Hill---	Raymond Bevan-----	69	1	0	2	0	0	4,480.85		0	0	45.00	10.00	480.00	69.00	3.00	7,000.00	
Cedrum Grove--	Dewey Colley-----	72	11	0	0	1	0	2,735.55	88.74	51.84	87.24	146.00	53.84	765.00	100.00	10.00	8,500.00	
Edgar's Chapel	Cecil Hood-----	71	0	3	0	1	0	2,239.13		0	0	0	0	1,064.13	77.00	15.00	4,500.00	
Free Waters---	Ambers Aldridge, Jr.	136	1	5	0	3	24	5,903.99	36.00	16.68	0	36.00	10.00	2,710.87	205.00	10.00	5,500.00	15,000
Good Springs--	J. W. Spencer-----	54	1	0	0	0	0	947.71	7.00	0	0	20.00	0	552.64	108.61	10.00	5,500.00	
Guin-----	James F. Walden-----	227	27	4	5	1	6	18,192.92	600.23	71.18	442.23	396.18	396.18	5,450.00	363.25	20.00	50,000.00	18,000
Gum Springs---	Ray W. Ritch-----	87	1	4	0	1	1	5,942.02	350.00	0	0	120.00	5.00	3,220.00	270.00	8.00	27,500.00	
Hamilton-----	Billy R. Smith-----	49	19	2	1	0	4	12,398.89	229.58	64.38	153.12	114.73	114.73	4,000.00	290.00	10.00	35,000.00	
Holly Springs-	Roy Humphries-----	79	6	0	2	1	10	897.45		0	0	6.05	10.00	558.00	180.00	8.00	6,000.00	
Liberty-----	Hubert Peoples-----	79	8	7	2	2	0	5,954.50		0	0	63.85	0	2,573.89	120.00	15.00	8,500.00	
Lone Star-----		45	0	0	0	0	0	1,000.00		0	0	0	0	480.00	200.00	10.00	3,000.00	
Mt. Joy-----	Lester Hood-----	33	1	0	0	0	1	676.87		0	0	62.40	15.00	240.00	89.00	10.00	4,000.00	
Mt. Olive-----	James A. Pittman----	321	19	5	1	3	5	18,319.83	1,113.91	96.87	525.49	317.56	111.50	4,705.00	540.00	17.00	46,000.00	12,000
Mt. Pleasant--	W. L. Atkins-----	183	4	0	4	0	5	6,489.22	60.00	60.00	60.00	170.00	10.00	4,325.00	200.00	12.00	20,000.00	
New Liberty---	N. A. Patterson-----	157	3	2	0	2	0	4,758.95	109.00	09.00	109.00	200.00	109.00	2,170.00	250.00	15.00	15,000.00	
New Oak Grove-	Orbie Pierce-----	135	3	0	1	0	1	5,893.61	085.00		0	200.00	0	2,435.00	225.00	15.00	21,000.00	
Parrish-----	Robert Blackwell----	38	0	0	0	0	0	233.37		0	0	18.00	3.00	32.37	15.00	3.00	2,500.00	
Pocahontas----	William Pate-----	100	4	0	0	0	0	4,181.48		0	0	111.25	10.00	1,560.00	130.00	15.00	11,996.00	
Poplar Log----	W. O. Miller-----	242	18	7	0	1	1	13,366.87	125.00		0	753.62	5.00	6,101.01	328.17	20.00	15,000.00	
Red Bay-----	Clifford Holland----	140	2	0	1	1	1	7,375.30	8.00	53.77	126.00	134.89	5.00	4,445.00	248.78	5.00	20,000.00	10,000
Shady Grove---	Reynold J. Flippo----	231	11	3	0	3	6	9,617.03	223.12	15.00	290.00	70.00	20.00	5,325.00	165.00	20.00	20,000.00	
Spring Hill---	Hodo Lockhart-----	27	7	0	1	1	0	1,070.97		0	0	0	0	274.64	108.90	10.00	2,000.00	
Union Chapel--	James T. O'Shea-----	75	6	0	0	1	0	1,353.47	15.00		0	15.00	5.00	500.00	125.47	10.00	4,000.00	
Union Hill----	Jimmy Howell-----	100	1	5	0	1	3	2,460.07	080.00		0	0	10.00	1,680.00	280.00	10.00	15,000.00	
Winfield-----	William E. Atkinson.	300	23	3	4	3	2	22,504.08	499.09	58.99	584.39	300.00	132.52	5,490.00	625.00	25.00	125,000.00	10,000

DEACONS

Bear Creek; G. W. Steward, Lon Gunnin, Henry Grissom, Roland Williams, Trev Mason, Truman Scott
 Bethlehem; Woodrow Franks, Roy Crowe, Kenneth Watts, Floyd Follard
 Brilliant; Dewey Burleson, Luther Franks, Vester Hawkins, Kermit Cagle, Earl Smith, Dowell Tidwell, Rayburn Hugeley
 Carbon Hill; Joe Hopson
 Cedrum Grove; J. E. Tittle, Angelo Boshell
 Edgar's Chapel; Marshall Raper, Terry Raper, J. D. Faulkner, Kenneth Faulkner, Ray Edgar, F. T. Edgar, Noah Crane
 Free Waters; C. A. Tidwell, Artis Pugh, W. M. Wilson, Pearce Miller, Wilburn Sexton
 Good Springs; L. L. Humphres, M. M. Warren, B. B. Pounders, Edward Holland
 Guin; J. W. Garrison, Bill Smith, Frank Cutts, Jerry Flipppo, Hubbard Estes, Austin Pugh, Willard Bannister
 Gum Springs; John Moore, Maxwell Gibbs
 Hamilton; W. H. May, Lowell Parker, Dewel Emerson
 Holly Springs; L. T. Burgett, P. E. Lay
 Liberty; Edward Lolly, Rueben Norris, Grover Smith, Early Dickinson, Walter Wisham, Morgan Bozeman, Troy Green
 Lone Star; Claude Russell, Bill Pitts
 Mt. Joy; Bill Brown, Houston Raburn
 Mt. Olive; Robert Silas, Lowell Franks, A. G. May, H. L. Franks, Paul Wilson, Gary Beatty
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 New Liberty; Victor Smith, Aaron Whitson, J. B. Smith, David Fowler, Sid Moore, Coy Aldridge, Aaron Wright.
 New Oak Grove; Amos Martin, Lonnie McDaniel, Johnny Knight
 Parrish; Howard Romine, Henry Thompson, V. V. Farley, Wallace Watson
 Pocahontas; Elbert Nelson, Curt Griffin, Jim Hunter, Joe Hunter, Toxie NeSmith, E. P. Cheatwood
 Poplar Log; J. R. Fredrick, B. H. Owens, Orbie Cook, Fred Sullins, Olen Lee
 Red Bay; Raymond Creekmore, Ross White, Carl Tharp, Oliver Mink, Willard Purser, John Yeilding
 Shady Grove; E. R. McDuffa, Fred Rice, Clyde Freeman, Wallace Freeman, John Mashburn
 Spring Hill; Lloyd Hendrix

Union Chapel; Marvin Eads, W. A. Holliman, Tommy Williams, Jimmy Eads, O. D. Eads, Raymond Miles
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 Winfield; Garlon Holliman, Lee Moore, B. P. Atkinson Jr., Ira Baccus, Bill Overton

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CREDENTIAL REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

Item No. I

We have examined the letters from all churches and find them in proper order with the exception of some failures to list deacons.

Item No. II

We recommend that letters of commendation be given to Rev. Louie Bates and Rev. Wise Holcomb who are leaving to join other associations.

Item No. III

We recommend that Elmer Lee Steward, Mickey Crane, Roy Humphres, and Benjamin Duncan be ordained to preach the gospel in this session.

Item No. IV

We recommend that Rev. Marion Nairemore be added to our roll of ministers.

Subsequent motions carried adopting each of the items of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Z. Johnson
Jim Howell
Clovis Tucker

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 en-

deavor 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 Covenant 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

NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

Section I This association shall be known as the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama; and shall be composed of ordained ministers, deacons, members of the General Board, and delegates from the several churches forming the same. All ordained ministers, deacons and members of the General Board shall be considered standing delegates provided they are members and in good standing with a local church that is part of this association; and provided such church is in good standing with this body.

Section II Churches wishing to become a member of this association must adopt its articles of Faith, the National Treatise and make formal written request. Each church shall be entitled to three (3) delegates.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORITY

Section I 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 Articles of Faith and from the National Treatise. Whenever conditions warrant it, this association shall have power to reprimand or exclude any local church.

Section II 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.

Section III 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 this association. All other matters shall require only a majority. Exception; any church desiring membership in this body must obtain unanimous vote of delegated body when in annual session.

Section IV Each church of this association shall be urged to promote and support all State and National Projects of the denomination.

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

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION

Section I The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk-treasurer, and an assistant clerk-treasurer who shall be elected annually.

Section II Other governing organs of this association shall be a General Board, an Executive Committee, a Credential Committee, and as many other committees as deemed necessary by the moderator.

Section III The General Board shall consist of the moderator and clerk along with one person from each church that is a part of this body. Each person from the local churches shall serve for two years with one half being elected each year as so specified in the printed minute. 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 or the body. When this association is not in session, this board shall have power to act as the body; but such action must be approved by the association.

Section IV The Executive Committee shall consist of the moderator and clerk along with five (5) others from the General Board. These five shall be elected each year by the General Board. This committee shall function as or instead of the General Board, when directed to do so by the moderator, the General Board or the Association.

Section V The Credential Committee shall consist of three (3) persons with the senior member in point of service replaced each year. Recommendations for replacement shall come from the General Board. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all letters coming to this body from churches, ministers, and other associations. This committee shall also examine all ministers who become a part of this body either by ordination or by letter. It is expected that all ministers coming from other associations will present letters of recommendation; however in some cases the committee may see fit to recommend the acceptance of such persons who have not yet received such letters. Any item of business pertaining to ministers or conduct of ministers must originate with this committee. Business matters handled by this committee may be referred to the association or to the General Board.

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

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

Section I This association shall meet annually on Friday before the first Sunday in October at a place determined at the previous session; and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

Section II. The associational year shall end August 31 each year and all letters to the association should be mailed to the clerk no later than the first Sunday in September of each year.

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

Section IV. The officers of the Quarterly Meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk-treasurer, and an assistant Clerk treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE V

ORDINATIONS

Section I Each church shall have the right to select and ordain all deacons who serve in such church. The ordaining council shall consist of two ministers and at least one deacon; or of one minister and at least two deacons.

Section II Any man who becomes convinced that the Lord has called him to preach the gospel shall be licensed by the 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 formal 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 association. All ordinations to the ministry must be done at the annual session.

Section III All ministers 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 current year. Any minister who fails to comply shall be dropped from roll of ministers.

ARTICLE VI

DISCIPLINE

Section I Any church placed on probation by this association shall represent to Quarterly Meetings and to the annual session by letter and fees; but shall not have the right to vote by delegates, stand-

ing or otherwise, 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 II 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 VII

AMENDMENTS

Section I This constitution and rules of decorum may be amended at any annual session of this association by a two-thirds vote of delegates present; provided proposed amendment is presented in writing, read one day, placed on the table, and adopted the next 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.

8. 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