

**92nd Session  
of  
Liberty No. 1  
Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists**

**1981**

MINUTES  
OF THE  
NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
HELD WITH  
FRIENDSHIP CHURCH  
FLOMATON, AL  
October 9 & 10, 1981

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....Appleton.....January 9, 1982  
2nd.....Pine Grove.....April 10, 1982  
3rd.....Range.....July 10, 1982

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Union Grove.....May 1, 1982

CTS RALLY

Union Grove.....August 6, 1982

NEXT ASSOCIATION

Semirah Springs.....October 8 & 9, 1982

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

January 1, 1982.....Pine Grove  
April 2, 1982.....Range  
July 2, 1982.....Semirah Springs  
October 1, 1982.....Friendship

### OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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### YEAR

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Ivan I. Stewart ..... P.O. Box 116, Perdido, Ala. 36562-1983  
Dempsey Cain ..... Rt. 4, Box 80-C, Brewton, Ala. 36426-1984  
A.L. Hollinger ..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Ala. 36480-1985  
Bernice Gray ..... Rt. 1, Box 285, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1986

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### YEAR

Rev. C. B. Baggett ..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1982  
Rev. N. W. Carden ..... Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala. 36441-1983  
Rev. Tony Downey ..... Perdido, Ala. 36562-1984  
Rev. Clyde Bruley ..... Star Rt. B, Atmore, Ala. 36502-1985  
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### YEAR

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### CTS DIRECTOR

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Rev. W.G. Palmer ..... Route 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432  
Rev. E.F. Sanford ..... Route 1, Uriah, Ala. 36480

### ORDAINED DEACONS

C. H. Benefield ..... Union Grove ..... Rt. 2, Castleberry, Al  
Dempsey Cain ..... Appleton ..... Rt. 4, Box 80-C, Brewton, Al  
Douglas Carden ..... Friendship ..... Rt. 1, Flomaton, Al  
Jimmy Carden ..... Friendship ..... Rt. 1, Flomaton, Al  
Mason Casey ..... Appleton ..... Rt. 4, Brewton, Al  
Fred Crutchfield ..... Range ..... Range, Al  
Ted Fretwell ..... Semirah Springs ..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al  
Bernice Gray ..... Union Grove ..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, Al  
E. J. Gray ..... Union Grove ..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, Al  
Frank Green ..... Friendship ..... Flomaton, Al  
A.L. Hollinger ..... Semirah Springs ..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al  
Guy Milstid ..... Pine Grove ..... Rt. 1, Perdido, Al  
Rodger Presley ..... Pine Grove ..... Rt. 1, Perdido, Al  
Lloyd Saucer ..... Range ..... Rt. 1, Perdido, Al  
Ivan I. Stewart ..... Pine Grove ..... Perdido, Al  
Mason Woods ..... Semirah Springs ..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al  
Raymond Woods ..... Semirah Springs ..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al

### ORDER OF CONFERENCE

1. Invite visiting brethren to sit with us
2. Opportunity for new members
3. Reading of minutes of last conference
4. Deacon's Report
5. Unfinished business
6. Miscellaneous business
7. Motion to adjourn

## PROCEEDINGS

### FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, 1981

The Ninety-Second session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists was opened with congregational singing directed by Bro. Ted Fretwell. Prayer by Rev. Jack Buck.

Rev. N. W. Carden, Pastor of Friendship Church, extended a cordial welcome.

The morning devotion was given by Bro. Fred Crutchfield of Range Church. Topic was "Love and Works", scripture reading from Gal. 6:4-6, Psalms 1:1-3. Prayer by speaker.

In absence of Moderator, Rev. N. W. Carden, Assistant Moderator, opened the business session by reading from Joshua 15. Bro. Carden declared the body in session.

Visitors from other Associations were recognized and welcomed.

Bro. Charles Carden and Bro. Fred Crutchfield were appointed Associational Deacons.

The Body adjourned outside where the "Right Hand of Fellowship" was taken.

The worship hour was begun by Bro. Ted Fretwell directing the congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. W. G. Palmer.

While an offering of \$27.85 was being received, Bro. and Sis. Stewart sang "He Was There All the Time". Offeratory prayer by Bro. Carden.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Tony Downey. Bro. Downey used various scriptures in Psalms for the message, "A Balance of Fear and Love." Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch with prayer by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 9, 1981

Session re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock with Bro. E. J. Gray directing the singing.

First item of business was the reading of the minutes of the 3rd

Qtr. Meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve minutes.

The Executive Committee reported that all letters were in order. The reading clerks read the letters and the delegates were seated.

A motion was made by the Executive Committee that churches send in a 4th Qtr. Letter with the Annual letter each year. Motion seconded and passed.

Bro. Carden reminded the delegates of what committee they were on.

Statistical reports were distributed by reading clerks.

The Financial Report was given by Clerk. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept.

Bro. Ivan Stewart, Treasurer of Liberty No. 1 Home Mission, distributed his reports and gave an oral report which was accepted unanimously.

Requests were read from church letters: Friendship, Ordination of Frank Green as Deacon: Range, loan from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission for \$1,000 for heating and cooling system in church; Semirah Springs, loan of \$5,000 from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission for additions to church.

A motion was made granting Range and Semirah Springs a loan from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission. Motion seconded and passed.

Ministers' Cards were turned in and read by Clerks. Motion made to accept cards as information and Clerk to issue new cards for the coming year. Motion seconded and passed.

Dismissed with prayer.

### FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 9, 1981

The service was opened with singing by the men alone and doing a good job of it, too.

Bro. Frank Green by request of Friendship Church was ordained as a Deacon. Rev. W. G. Palmer presided over the Ordination Service, using scriptures Acts 6:1-5, I Tim. 3:1-3. Rev. Clyde Bruley prayed the Ordination Prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 10, 1981

Bro. Ted Fretwell opened the session with Congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Carden.

Bro. Carden gave the morning devotion using Psalms 133. Prayer by Speaker.

Roll call of delegates was read by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

Oral reports were given by committees.

A moment of silent prayer was requested for families of bereavement.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept committee reports.

Delegates to State Association: Gwen Stewart, Mae Palmer, Morencia Palmer, Isabell Sagers, Ruth Brown, Genita Woods, Dot Colbert (Alternate).

Meetings for 1982 were announced by Clerk.

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the worship hour with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Palmer.

As the offering was being received, Lewis Presley presented a piano solo "Looking for a City". Offeratory prayer by Bro. Carden. Offering received was \$29.45.

Donna Boatwright by special request sang "Just Any Day Now", and the Perdido Trio sang "Consider the Lillies."

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Clyde Bruley. Scripture reading from Romans 1:1, Hebrews 12:1 and II Cor. 4:1-4.

Dismissed with prayer for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 10, 1981

Afternoon session began with congregational singing directed by Bro. Bruley. Prayer by Bro. John Richburg.

The devotion, given by Bro. Bernice Gray, was taken from Matt. 24:3-13, "The End Times". Prayer by Bro. Palmer.

A suggestion from the Ministers' and Deacons' Conference was that each church send in \$10 each year for National Associational expenses. A motion was made, seconded and passed to table this suggestion until after State Association to see what the State wanted to do.

Bro. Stewart, member of the Board of Christian Education, spoke on having another "Fellowship Night", honoring the suggestion of a "round tabel discussion" with our Ministers answering the questions. Questions to be brought to the 1st Qtr. Meeting.

Due to Bro. Victor Cain, CTS Director, being transferred in his job, Bro. Donnie Hall was elected to fill this position.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator .....	Rev. Clyde Bruley
Assist. Moderator .....	Rev. N. W. Carden
Clerk .....	Mrs. C. B. Baggett
Executive Committee .....	Bro. Bernice Gray
Ordaining Council .....	Rev. W. G. Palmer
Board of Christian Ed. ....	Bro. Bernice Gray
Home Mission Treas .....	Bro. Ivan Stewart
Children's Home .....	Rev. Clyde Bruley

A motion was made to have Home Mission Board make some rules and regulations concerning making loans from Liberty No. 1 Home Missions. The rules and regulations are to be made up by 1st Qtr. Meeting. Motion carried.

Appreciation was shown to Host Church. Motion and second to adjourn.

DELEGATES - 1981 Association

APPLETON:	Donnie Hall, Vera Richburg, John Richburg
FRIENDSHIP:	Janice Green, Linda Byrd, Charles Carden
PINE GROVE:	Sally Chafin, Gwen Stewart, Elaine Downey
RANGE:	Ruth Crutchfield, Sena Hall, Verlie Bell
SEMIRAH SPRINGS:	Ruth Brown, Maiselle Woods, Isabell Woods Sagers
UNION GROVE:	Betty Gray, Ruth Baggett, Mamie Palmer

TOTAL REGISTERED:	Delegates - 18
	Ministers - 4
	Visitors - 21
	Deacons - 9

OTHER VISITORS: Rev. & Mrs. Jack Buck, Mr. & Mrs. Leland Nall and Mrs. Lenora Bodiford of Canaan Church.

## MINISTERS REPORT

MINISTER'S NAME	SERMONS PREACHED	CHURCHES PASTORED	REVIVALS	PROF. WIT.	BAPTIZED	MEMBERS REC'D	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY RECEIVED
Rev. C.B. Baggett	106	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	6,430.00
Rev. Clyde Bruley	104	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2,505.00
Rev. N.W. Carden	100	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	3,555.00
Rev. T.E Downey	90	1					1		
Rev. W.G. Palmer	104	1	0	3	0	0	4	2	7,950.00
Rev. E.F. Sanford	94	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	3,195.00

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

### FIRST MEETING:

Was held January 10, 1981 at Union Grove Church.

### SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

A loan of \$2,000 was granted to Semirah Springs Church.

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2. Motion made and passed to pay what expenses the Associational Revival incurred above the \$50 per church from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission.

### SECOND MEETING:

Was held April 11, 1981 at Range Church.

### SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. Motion made and passed to pay Friendship Church utility expenses for month of January for hosting Associational Revival.
2. A loan of \$5,000 was granted Pine Grove Church.

### THIRD MEETING:

Was held at Appleton Church July 11, 1981.

## SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. Motion made and passed to have a "Fellowship Night". Details to be worked out by Board of Christian Education.
2. Motion made and passed to give Bro. Ivan Stewart authority to vote to keep Children's Home and accept Federal Monies.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

### REPORT FOR 1981

The 1981 Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday, May 2, 1981 at Semirah Springs Church. Bro. Ivan Stewart presided.

Theme for the convention was "And daily in the temple and in every house they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Acts 5:42.

Congregational singing was directed by Bro. Ted Fretwell, with Mrs. Ivan Stewart at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Clyde Bruley. Rev. E.F. Sanford, host pastor, welcomed everyone.

Bro. Fred Crutchfield brought the morning devotion on "Keep on, Keeping on" from 1st Samuel 7:3. Prayer by speaker.

Three churches, Semirah Springs, Range and Pine Grove, presented their programs.

The 11 o'clock worship service began with Bro. Douglas Carden directing the song service. An offering of \$26.50 was received. Rev. N. W. Carden brought the morning message on "Tomorrow's Harvest" from Daniel 1:8. Dismissed in prayer for lunch by Rev. W.G. Palmer. Lunch was served by host church.

The afternoon session began with Bro. Ivan Stewart directing the song service. Rev. W.G. Palmer brought the afternoon devotion "Serve the Lord" from Joshua 24:14-16. Prayer by speaker.

Two more churches, Appleton and Union Grove, presented their programs.

Bro. Ivan Stewart presided over the business session. Discussion on S.S. percentage and each church to recognize ones who

attends every Sunday for year. Next year each church to bring percentage to S.S. Convention.

Re-elected Bro. Ivan Stewart as S.S. Supt. for coming year. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Donnie Hall. Approx. 70 attended.

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION  
TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury 10/1/80. ....	\$15,363.87
Plus Deposits - 10% money .....	1,168.53
Interest .....	360.83
TOTAL: .....	\$16,893.23
LESS NOTES:	
Friendship. ....	\$2,000.00
Union Grove .....	\$3,800.00
TOTAL: .....	5,800.00
Total in bank 10/1/81.....	\$11,093.23

CTS RALLY

The CTS Rally was held August 7, 1981 at Semirah Springs Church. Bro. Eugene Sanford, pastor, welcomed everyone.

Five of our churches were represented and each one gave a good program which consisted of songs and scripture readings.

An offering of \$16.30 was received.

Bro. Victor Cain of Appleton Church was elected as CTS Director.

Dismissed with prayer and everyone enjoyed a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Free Will Baptist Church  
Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT—1981

	APPLETON	FRIENDSHIP	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTAL
MEMBERS RECEIVED	0	2	0	3	0	1	6
Baptism				1		1	2
Letter		2		2			4
Conf. Faith							
MEMBERS DISMISSED	2	0	1	2	1	0	7
Letter			1	2			3
Excluded	1						1
*Deceased	2				1		3
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	92	106	23	29	38	32	320
Active	67	47	21	14	30	23	202
In-Active	25	59	2	15	8	9	118
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS							
Sunday School	49	50	28	13	37	25	202
CTS	27	36			20	28	111
Auxiliary		10		9	12	6	37
Master Men		10					10
Mid-Week Service	30		10	10		15	65

\*J. O. Burkett, age 80 member of Appleton Church, died 5/14/81.  
Maggie Johnson, age 82, member of Semirah Springs Ch., died 9/7/81.  
Ella Burkett, age 78, member of Appleton Church, died 12/12/80.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward 10/8/80

\$ 383.26

### DEPOSITS:

1. 1st Qtr. Meeting	\$17.57
2. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	22.01
3. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	24.95
4. 4th Qtr. Meeting	62.82
5. <u>10% Money:</u>	

Appleton	1,871.65
Friendship	1,190.00
Pine Grove	559.14
Range	608.18
Semirah Springs	754.39
Union Grove	1,387.33

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TOTAL 10% MONEY	6,370.69
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6. Associational Fees	445.00
7. Associational Revival	511.56
8. S.S. Convention	26.50
9. CTS Offering	16.30
10. Fellowship Night	48.32

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TOTAL DEPOSITS	7,545.72
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TOTAL CASH	\$ 7,928.98
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### LESS EXPENSES:

1. FWB Children's Home	936.48
2. FWB Retirement & Ins.	1,248.66
3. FWB Bible College	624.33
4. FWB Foreign Missions	624.33
5. Ala. FWB Home Mission	936.48
6. FWB Nat. Home Mission	624.33
7. Liberty No. 1 Home	1,248.66
8. Supplies, Stamps, etc.	77.42
9. Fellowship Night	48.32
10. Officers' Fees	90.00
11. Ala. State Fees	150.00
12. 1980 Assoc.-Appleton	62.82
13. Printing of 1980 Minutes	212.00
14. Telephone Calls	5.94
15. Friendship-Utilities	59.14
16. Associational Revival	505.40

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,454.31
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Balance as of 10/7/81	\$ <del>383.26</del>
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Annie Jo Baggett, Clerk

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# STATISTICAL EXPENDITURE REPORT—1981

OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES:	10% MONEY	APPLETON	FRIENDSHIP	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTAL
				*106.98				
10% MONEY		1,871.65	1,190.00	452.16	608.18	754.39	1,387.33	6,370.69
CHILDREN'S HOME	936.48				25.00	51.00		1,012.48
RET. & INS.	1,258.66							1,248.66
BIBLE COLLEGE	624.33			*25.00				624.33
ASSOC. TREAS.	127.42	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	572.42
MISSIONS					(Gideon's)	60.01		60.01
LIBERTY NO. 1	1,248.66							1,248.66
NAT. HOME MISSIONS	624.33							624.33
ALA. HOME MISSIONS	936.48					40.00		976.48
FOREIGN MISSIONS	624.33				97.05	40.00		761.38
LOCAL EXPENDITURES				(Donations)	200.00			200.00
PASTOR		7,800.00	3,800.00	2,10.00	2,505.00	3,195.00	6,430.00	25,430.00
EVANGELIST		175.00	610.00	250.00	50.00	225.00	250.00	1,560.00
LITERATURE		1,262.16	381.57	84.16	182.94	363.79	473.00	2,747.62
BLDG. & REPAIRS		1,795.38	204.15	923.00		2,972.75	3,244.02	9,139.30
MISCELLANEOUS		4,162.27	4,688.56	1,461.60	147.00	2,173.90	1,063.15	13,696.48
			Pastor-Ret.	& Ins.				
OTHER		393.79	464.40		542.10	212.71	1,150.00	2,763.00
LOAN PAYMENTS			1,500.00			2,200.00	1,200.00	4,900.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN		18,716.63	11,888.41	4,521.84	6,085.81	7,543.81	13,873.29	62,629.79

\*These amounts were from the 4th Qtr. 1980.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

## PREAMBLE

From experience we, the members of Liberty Number 1 Association of Free Will Baptist, being regularly baptized upon the profession of our faith in Jesus Christ and members of Churches in this Liberty Number 1 Association and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us; to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us; to unify the work of the various Churches composing the Liberty Number 1 Association; and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in cooperation with the various Churches of the Association, or that may be hereafter represented therein, do therefore ordain this Consitution for our better Associational Government.

### Article I NAME

This Association shall be known as the, "Liberty Number 1 Association of Free Will Baptist."

### Article II MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1.** Membership in Liberty Number 1 Association shall be based upon Churches who after examination as to their faith and practice are found to believe in the doctrine of the Bible as outlined in our National Treatise of Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptists, and who make written request to this Association for membership.

**Section 2.** The Officers of Liberty Number 1 Association shall be a moderator, asst. moderator, clerk, asst. clerk, and treasurer. And shall be elected by the Association at regular session. All boards and committees shall be elected by the Association and shall serve as directed by Association.

### Article III

The Liberty Number 1 Association adopted the National Treatise of Free Will Baptist as our rule of faith and practice.

### Article IV

**Section 1.** When a sufficient number of members are ready for organization the articles of faith and church covenant shall be read and if adopted, the right hand of fellowship shall be extended, and after prayer they shall proceed to the election of officers, after which they shall be declared organized and ready for business.

**Section 2.** No church shall be organized with less than 3 male members, nor within 6 miles of another church of the same faith, unless in towns or cities.

**Section 3.** The officers of a church shall be a pastor, one or more deacons, and a clerk and treasurer, and not less than 3 trustees.

**Section 4.** The church may hold a conference as often as it deems it necessary.

**Section 5.** It shall be the duty of each church to commune and wash the Saints feet at least each quarter.

**Section 6.** The church shall not try a member without a hearing unless said member refuses to attend the conference, when notified to do so.

**Section 7.** When an Associational Church desires that one of its members should be licensed or ordained to preach the Gospel, it requests the Quarterly Meeting or Association to examine by coucil, such member. And upon approval of coucil, the Association shall grant the proper papers to the candidate.

**Section 8.** The Ordaining Coucil shall consist of 5 ordained Ministers in good standing in this Association to be elected by the body. Anyone to be ordained to the office of Minister or Deacon shall upon recommendation of his church appear before this council for ordination.

**Section 9.** Every Minister of Liberty Number 1 Association shall be a member of an active church, and in good standing with the church in this Association.

**Section 10.** The Officers and their duties in the local church shall be as outlines in National Treatise Page 47, Chapter 1. "The Local Church."

### Article V

**Section 1.** Ministers' Cards will be dated to expire on October 31 of each year. The Executive Committee will examine cards. At their approval, ministers will receive a new card.

**Section 2.** Each Church send a Sunday School report to Clerk of Sunday School Convention in May and bring a program.

**Section 3.** Suggest that old and disabled Ministers be placed on Honor Roll and receive life time identification card.

**Section 4.** Each Church send a maximum of 3 elected delegates to represent their church.

**Section 5.** The host church for any meeting of Liberty Number 1 Association, shall have a program outline and send one to associational clerk 3 weeks in advance of meeting. Associational Clerk shall send a program outline to all churches and all persons on the program.

**Section 6.** No church shall use a Minister or Deacon with more than one living wife and whose wife has more than one living husband and be in good standing with this Association.

**Section 7.** No Minister belonging to Liberty Number 1 Association shall pastor a church of another denomination.

**Section 8.** We recommend the church to support their Pastor to such a degree that he may devote himself to full time ministry of the Gospel when financially possible.

**Section 9.** The Executive Committee will examine all church letters and upon their approval letters will be read and delegates seated. For traveling Executive Committee will be paid 10¢ per mile by the Association.

**Section 10.** (A) The Liberty Number 1 Home Missions money can be loaned to churches at no interest. Proper paper work will be done by Church requesting the loan paid for by the church. (B) Two Board Members must sign for money to be withdrawn from bank. (C) Loans and paper work must be approved by Liberty Number 1 Association or Quarterly Meeting before money is let out.

**Section 11.** The Moderator to be paid \$30.00, Clerk paid \$50.00 and Asst. Clerk paid \$10.00.

**Section 12.** We recommend each church to encourage their pastor to attend the State Association if possible and pay his expenses.

**Section 13.** The Associational offering will go to the host church for associational expenses.

**Section 14.** No Boards or Committees shall meet during the Business Session of this Association.

**Section 15.** Each church to tithe 10% of its income to the Association Treasury to be distributed from the Association Treasury to the different phases of work: CHILDREN'S HOME 15%; BIBLE COLLEGE 10%; RETIREMENT & INSURANCE 20%; FOREIGN MISSIONS 10%; NAT'L HOME MISSIONS 10%; ALABAMA FWB MISSIONS 15%, and LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION 20%.

**Section 16.** In time of bereavement, church clerks will call association clerk, in turn the association clerk will call all ministers. Telephone cost will be paid out of the Associational Treasury.

**Section 17.** Board of Christian Education. This Board shall be composed of three members elected by the Association serving a three year term. One member shall be elected each year. The duties of this Board shall be: 1. To plan and promote Christian Education in the Association such as: (A) Ministers and Deacons Retreat. (B) Laymans Institutes. (C) Bible Conferences.

### OFFICERS' DUTIES

Officers of Liberty No. 1 Association shall be as listed in Article II, Section II of the Constitution:

#### 1. Moderator—

- A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at each session of the Association and Quarterly Meetings.
- B. The Moderator shall call the body to order at the beginning of each business session.
- C. The Moderator shall seat the delegates in a designated area at the beginning of each session.
- D. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian Spirit.
- E. The Moderator shall have anyone desiring to speak to arise to his feet and address him as "Bro. Moderator", but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
- F. The Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and Ordaining Council.

#### 2. Assistant Moderator—

- A. The duty of the Assistant Moderator shall include presiding at the request of, or in the absence of, the Moderator and assisting him in such ways as may be necessary.

#### 3. Clerk - Treasurer

- A. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare the Minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association, and the handling of such official correspondence for the Association as directed by Body.
- B. The Clerk shall receive and disburse all Associational monies as directed by the Association.

#### 4. Assistant Clerk

- A. The Assistant Clerk shall act for the Clerk in the absence of the Clerk or at the request of the Clerk and to assist in whatever ways may be necessary.

## BOARDS

### 1. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- A. The Board of Christian Education shall be as defined in Article 5 Section 17 of the Constitution.

### 2. LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSIONS BOARD

- A. The Liberty No. 1 Home Missions Board shall receive and disburse monies of the Liberty No. 1 Home Mission as directed by the Association.

## COMMITTEES

### 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. The Executive Committee duties shall be as outlined in the Constitution of Liberty No. 1 Association:

Article 2, Section 2

Article 5, Section 1

Article 5, Section 9

- B. The nature of the work of the Executive Committee shall be executive and promotional and not legislative.

### 2. CTS DIRECTOR

- A. It shall be the duty of the CTS Director to preside at the Annual CTS Convention and General Promotion of CTS work of Liberty No. 1 Association.

### 3. SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

- A. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Director to preside at the Annual Sunday School Convention and General Promotion of the Sunday School work of Liberty No. 1 Association.

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

CHURCH & PASTOR'S TELEPHONE	PASTOR	CLERK	TIME & CLERK'S TELEPHONE
APPLETON 966-2371	Rev. W.G. Palmer Route 1, Box 287 Castleberry, Ala. 36432	Mrs. Edna Johnson Rt. 2, Box 176 Brewton, Ala. 36426	FULL 867-2747
FRIENDSHIP 296-3621	Rev. N.W. Carden Route 1, Box 152 Flomaton, Ala. 36441	Dot Dantzler Rt. 2 Brewton, Ala. 36426	FULL 867-2645
PINE GROVE		Rodger Presley Rt. 1, Box 3-A Perdido, Ala. 36562	FULL 937-6382
RANGE 368-3027	Rev. Clyde Bruley Star Route B, Box 309 Atmore, Ala. 36502	Georgia English General Delivery Range, Ala. 36473	FULL 248-2502
SEMIRAH SPRINGS 862-2383	Rev. E.F. Sanford Route 1 Uriah, Ala. 36480	Mrs. Isabel Woods Sagers Route 1, Box 237 Uriah, Ala. 36480	FULL 862-2773
UNION GROVE 966-2374	Rev. C.B. Baggett Route 1, Box 212-A Castleberry, Ala. 36432	Mrs. Esther Gray Route 1 Castleberry, Ala. 36432	FULL 966-2273