

94th Session  
of  
Liberty No. 1  
Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists

1983



MINUTES  
OF THE  
NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION  
of  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
PINE GROVE CHURCH  
PERDIDO, AL  
October 7 & 8, 1983

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....APPLETON.....January 7, 1984  
2nd.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....April 7, 1984  
3rd.....PINE GROVE.....July 7, 1984

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

FRIENDSHIP.....May 5, 1984

CTS RALLY

FRIENDSHIP.....August 3, 1984

NEXT ASSOCIATION

UNION GROVE.....October 12 & 13, 1984

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

December 16, 1983.....Range  
March 30, 1984.....Semirah Springs  
June 29, 1984.....Union Grove  
October 5, 1984.....Appleton

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

February 18, 1984.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....Rev. Palmer  
May 19, 1984.....UNION GROVE.....Rev. Downey  
August 25, 1984.....APPLETON.....Rev. Carden  
November 3, 1984.....FRIENDSHIP.....Rev. Sanford



## OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Moderator..... Rev. Clyde Bruley  
Star Route A, Box 328, Atmore, AL (Ph. 368-3027)  
Assist. Moderator..... Bro. Rodger Presley  
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Clerk..... Mrs. C. B. Baggett  
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## LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Clerk & Treasurer..... Ivan I. Stewart  
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Board Members..... Rev. Clyde Bruley & Rev. W. G. Palmer

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## YEAR

Dempsey Cain ..... Rt. 4, Box 80-C, Brewton, AL 36426 -1984  
A. L. Hollinger ..... Rt. 1, Uriah, AL 36480 -1985  
Bernice Gray..... Rt. 1, Box 285, Castleberry, AL 36432 -1986  
Fred Crutchfield ..... Range, AL 36454 -1987  
Ivan I. Stewart..... P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562 -1988

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

## YEAR

Rev. Tony Downey..... Rt. 1, Perdido, AL 36562 -1984  
Rev. Clyde Bruley..... Star Rt. A, Atmore, AL 36502 -1985  
Rev. W. G. Palmer..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, AL 36432 -1986  
Rev. C. B. Baggett..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, AL 36432 -1987  
Rev. N. W. Carden ..... Rt. 1, Flomaton, AL 36441 -1988

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## YEAR

Bernice Gray..... Rt. 1, Box 285, Castleberry, AL 36432 -1984  
Donnie Hall..... Rt. 5, Box 108, Brewton, AL 36426 -1985  
Ivan Stewart..... P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562 -1986

## CTS DIRECTOR

Donnie Hall..... Rt. 5, Box 108, Brewton, AL 36426 -1984

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

Ivan I. Stewart..... P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562 -1984

## ORDER OF CONFERENCE

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

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. C. B. Baggett... Rt. 1, Bx 212-A, Castleberry, AL 36432  
Rev. Clyde Bruley.... Star Rt. A, Bx 328, Atmore, AL 36502  
Rev. John Brunham... 4403 Monpelier Dr., Pensacola, FL 32505  
Rev. N. W. Carden..... Route 1, Flomaton, AL 36441  
Rev. T. E. Downey..... Route 1, Perdido, AL 36562  
Rev. Willis Murphy..... Atmore, AL 36502  
Rev. W. G. Palmer.... Rt. 1, Bx 287, Castleberry, AL 36432  
Rev. E. F. Sanford..... P.O. Box 62, Crestview, FL 32526

## ORDAINED DEACONS

C. H. Benefield..... UNION GROVE  
Bobby Boatwright..... RANGE  
Dempsey Cain..... APPLETON  
Douglas Carden..... FRIENDSHIP  
Jimmy Carden..... FRIENDSHIP  
Mason Casey..... APPLETON  
Fred Crutchfield..... RANGE  
Ted Fretwell..... SEMIRAH SPRINGS  
Bernice Gray..... UNION GROVE  
E. J. Gray..... UNION GROVE  
Frank Green..... FRIENDSHIP  
Donnie Hall..... APPLETON  
A. L. Hollinger..... SEMIRAH SPRINGS  
David Johnson..... APPLETON  
Guy Milstid..... PINE GROVE  
Rodger Presley..... PINE GROVE  
Lloyd Saucer..... RANGE  
Ivan I. Stewart..... PINE GROVE  
Mason Woods..... SEMIRAH SPRINGS  
Raymond Woods..... SEMIRAH SPRINGS



# PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1983

The 94th Session of Liberty No. 1 Association convened at Pine Grove Church with Bro. Ivan Stewart directing the singing, Sis. Stewart at piano and Kent Stewart at organ. Prayer by Bro. Bill Baggett.

Bro. Burnham, pastor of Pine Grove church, welcomed everyone and Bro. Fred Crutchfield gave the response.

The morning devotion was given by Bro. Burnham, using a passage of scripture from Psalms 133.

In the absense of the Moderator, Bro. Bruley, Bro. Ivan Stewart presided over the session. Bro. Stewart read from Psalms 118, "This Day Was Made by the Lord".

Sis. Baggett, Clerk, called the Association to order. Bro. Stewart appointed Bro. Rodger Presley and himself as Associational Deacons.

Statistical Reports were distributed by clerks. The Executive Committee reported that all church letters were in order. Letters were read by clerks and delegates seated.

At this time, the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship" was taken inside.

Bro. Stewart opened the worship hour with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Ted Fretwell.

Bro. Luke Baggett prayed the offeratory prayer. Louis Presley and Kent Stewart presided at piano and organ while an offering of \$26.25 was received.

The Perdido Trio sang "The Sun's Coming Up in the Morning" and Sis. Melba sang "Halleluah Square".

Bro. Grady Palmer brought the message from Matt. 6:33, "The Kingdom of God". Dismissed for lunch by prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, October 7, 1983

The afternoon session began with congregational singing directed by Bro. Stewart. Prayer by Bro. Burnham.

Bro. Baggett gave the devotion from Acts 27 concerning our "Anchor". Prayer by speaker.

Special singing was done by the Perdido Trio. A favorite, "At the Crossing" was sung by Sis. Melba.

Business began. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting. Requests were read from church letters; (1) Appleton-Ordination of Donnie Hall and David Johnson, (2) Union Grove - loan of \$4500 from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Ministers of our Association be given new cards. The Ministers' cards were read and accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to grant loan to Union Grove in the amount of \$4500.

Dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 7, 1983

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the evening service by directing the congregational singing. Special prayer requests were made. Bro. R. C. Wiggins of Christian Home led in prayer. Special singing by the Perdido Trio.

The message was delivered by Rev. Author Renfro of Pell City, AL. Scriptures used were: Heb. 6:13-20, Acts 27: 25-29. After message everyone enjoyed a "Sing-a-long". Rev. L. V. Pinson of Pensacola, FL dismissed with prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1983

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the service with congregational singing. Sis. Stewart at the piano and Kent Stewart at the organ. Prayer by Bro. Burnham.

The morning devotion was given by Bro. N. W. Carden. His message, "Hope" was delivered from Titus 2:11-15. Prayer by speaker.

Bro. Bruley recognized our visitors and welcomed them into our meeting. The Business session was called to order and oral committee reports were given.

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

Morning Worship Hour was begun by Bro. Stewart directing the singing. As the offering was received Louis Presley presided at the piano. Bro. Ted Fretwell prayed the offeratory prayer. An offering of \$24.03 was received.



The Perdido Trio provided the special music. One request being "At the Crossing".

Rev. Author Renfro, Pastor of First FWB Church, Pell City, AL was our speaker for the morning service. Bro. Renfro used the theme from Matt. 6:33. Prayer by Bro. Crutchfield as we dismissed for lunch.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1983

Louis Presley presided at the piano as we convened back in session. Bro. Stewart directed the singing. Bro. Buster Hollinger led in prayer.

As special music, Mrs. Kent Stewart sang "The Blood Will Never Lose its Power". The Hopewells presented a special entitled "A Marvelous Friend to You".

Bro. Bernice Gray gave a devotion from James 5:7-8. Prayer by Bro. Palmer.

The Ordaining Council asked that Donnie Hall and David Johnson come forward for their ordination. Bro. Bruley presided over the ordination service, using scriptures from Acts 6:1-5; I Tim. 3:8 and I Tim. 3:8-13. Prayers by Bro. Carden and Bro. Palmer.

A motion was made to grant Range Church a loan of \$3000 from Liberty No. 1 Association Home Mission. Motion seconded and passed.

Bro. Stewart gave an oral report on our "Fellowship Nights" and where they will be next year.

Sis. Baggett, Clerk, gave the schedule of meetings for the coming up year.

Delegates to State Associations: Gwen Stewart, Ruth Carden, Morencia Palmer, Mamie Palmer, Isabell Sagers, Dot Colbert, Bill Sagers (Alternate).

A motion was made to leave Home Mission Board Members as they are. Motion passed.

Bro. Stewart offered words of appreciation for the Ministers of our Association. He also recognized our visiting ministers.

The following officers were elected;

Moderator	Rev. Clyde Bruley
Assist. Moderator	Bro. Rodger Presley

Clerk  
Executive Committee  
Ordaining Council  
Bd. of Christian Ed.  
Home Mission Treas.  
Children's Home

Mrs. C. B. Baggett  
Bro. Ivan Stewart  
Rev. N. W. Carden  
Bro. Ivan Stewart  
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Rev. Clyde Bruley

After announcements, appreciation was shown to host church. There being no further business, a motion was made and passed to adjourn.

#### DELEGATES - 1983 ASSOCIATION

APPLETON - Donnie Hall, Vera Faye Hall, Ruth Smith  
FRIENDSHIP - Eunice Jordan, Agnes Macomb,  
Ruth Carden

PINE GROVE - Melba Crnarich, Gwen Stewart, Sallie Chafin

SEMIRAH SPRINGS - Dot Colbert, Maiselle Woods,  
Isabell Sagers

RANGE - Sena Hall, Lois Lee, Annie Boatwright  
UNION GROVE - Rufus Baggett, Ruth Baggett,  
Margie Findley

#### MINISTERS' REPORT

MINISTERS' NAME	SERMONS PREACHED	CHURCHES PASTORED	REVIVALS	PROF. WIT	BAPTIZED	MEMBERS RECEIVED	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY RECEIVED
REV. C.B. BAGGETT	106	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$7,950.00
REV. CLYDE BRULEY	109	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	\$3,750.00
REV. JOHN BURNHAM	119	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	\$2,863.00
REV. N.W. CARDEN	91	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	\$3,780.00
REV. T.E. DOWNEY	30	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	\$ 300.00
REV. W.G. PALMER	104	1	0	0	7	7	3	1	\$7,950.00
REV. E.F. SANFORD	100	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	\$3,730.00



QUARTERLY MEETINGS REPORTSFIRST MEETING:

Was held January 8, 1983 at Range Church.

## SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. "Fellowship Night" meetings were scheduled for the year.
2. Motion was made, seconded and passed to not schedule Associational meetings on the following holidays: Christmas, New Years, Easter, 4th of July and Thanksgiving. An amendment was offered and passed to schedule Ministers & Deacons Meeting held in December two weeks earlier.

SECOND MEETING:

Was held at Semirah Springs Church, April 9, 1983.

## SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. Motion was made and passed to purchase a 90 day Certificate of Deposit with the Home Mission money except for the \$2500 emergency retainer.

THIRD MEETING:

— Was held at Union Grove Church, July 9, 1983.

## SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. Motion made and passed to cut Associational fees to \$25.00 since we do not have to pay for meals at State Association.
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The 1983 Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday, May 7, 1983 at Appleton Church. Bro. Stewart presided.

Theme for the convention was "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises". II Pet. 1:4a.

Bro. Bernice Gray directed the song service. Rev. W. G. Palmer, host pastor, gave welcome. Rev. John Burnham led in prayer. All Churches were recognized.

The offering, \$39.89, was received by the ushers.

Rev. N. W. Carden brought the morning devotion from Daniel 1:1-21.

Programs were presented by Union Grove, Semirah Springs, Range, Pine Grove and Appleton.

Dismissed in prayer and blessings on the food by Bro. Bruley.

The afternoon session began with Bro. Ted Fretwell directing the song service. Bro. Ivan Stewart presided over the business session. Sis. Gwen Stewart read the minutes of last year, which were approved.

Re-elected Bro. Ivan Stewart as S.S. Supt. for the coming year.

Convention to be held at Friendship Church next year.

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION REPORT

BAL. in treasury 10/2/82	\$18,535.65
Plus Deposits - 10% Money	1,444.92
Interest	753.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,734.02</b>
LESS NOTES:	
Pine Grove	3,100.00
Semirah Springs	2,800.00
Union Grove	800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,700.00</b>
<b>TOTAL in bank 10/1/83</b>	<b>\$14,034.02</b>



**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
10/7/83

Balance brought forward 10/5/82; \$655.25

DEPOSITS:

1. 1st Qtr. Meeting	23.22
2. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	27.44
3. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	27.03
4. Assoc. Offerings	65.05
5. Assoc. Fees	420.00
6. Sale of Treatise	.75
7. Fellowship Meetings	103.51
8. S.S. Convention	38.89
9. CTS Rally	31.85
10. 10% Money:	
Appleton	2,368.57
Friendship	873.00
Pine Grove	1,014.59
Range	831.85
Semirah Springs	849.56
Union Grove	1,395.07

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$ 8,070.38

TOTAL CASH \$8,725.63

DISBURSEMENTS:

1. FWB Children's Home	1,077.91
2. FWB Retirement & Ins.	1,437.21
3. FWB Bible College	718.61
4. FWB Foreign Missions	718.61
5. Ala. FWB Home Mission	1,077.91
6. FWB Nat. Home Mission	718.61
7. Liberty No. 1 Home	1,437.21
8. Supplies	72.28
9. Fellowship Nights	103.51
10. Bulletins	25.51
11. Telephone Calls	9.36
12. Ala. State Assoc.	180.00
13. 1982 Assoc. Minutes	225.26
14. 1982 Assoc.-Semirah Sprs.	65.05
15. Officers' Fees	90.00

TOTAL PAID OUT \$ 7,957.04

Balance as of 10/7/83 \$ 768.59

Annie Jo Baggett, Clerk - 10 -

CTS RALLY

The Annual CTS Rally was held at Appleton Church on August 5, 1983.

Song Service was directed by Bro. Donnie Hall and Bro. Palmer welcomed everyone. Prayer by Bro. Palmer. Bro. David Johnson gave the devotion from Eph. 5:22-27 and Eph. 6:1-3.

An offering of \$31.85 was received.

For the program, a film entitled "The Crisis in the Home" was shown.

After the film, a motion was made and passed to enter into conference. Minutes of the 1982 rally were read and accepted. Bro. Donnie Hall was re-elected to serve as CTS Director. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served by the Host Church.

## 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.

In 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 EXPENDITURE REPORT - 1983

	10% MONEY	APPLETON	FRIENDSHIP	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMI-RAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES								
10% MONEY		2,368.57	873.00	1,014.59	831.85	849.56	1,395.07	7,332.64
CHILDREN'S HOME	1,077.91				367.00	40.30		1,485.21
EST. & INS.	1,437.21				180.00			1,617.21
BIBLE COLLEGE	718.61							718.61
ASSOC. TREAS.	146.57	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	566.57
- MISSIONS:								
LIBERTY NO. 1	1,437.21							1,437.21
NAT. HOME MISSIONS	718.61					10.00		728.61
ALA. HOME MISSIONS	1,077.91					55.00		1,132.91
FOREIGN MISSIONS	718.61					45.00		763.61
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:								
PASTOR		7,950.00	5,200.00	2,363.00	3,750.00	3,730.00	7,950.00	31,443.00
EVANGELIST		275.00	107.20	345.00	150.00	200.00	200.00	1,277.20
LITERATURE		1,716.12	423.29	194.95	224.94	333.80	549.59	3,442.69
BLDG. & REPAIRS		949.00	492.44	2,061.00			3,900.53	7,302.97
MISCELLANEOUS		7,521.23	2,420.67	892.30	669.14	2,261.66	1,274.10	15,039.30
OTHER		421.57	842.00	35.00		20.00	500.00	1,818.57
LOAN PAYMENTS				1,200.00		1,000.00	1,500.00	3,700.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN		23,685.67	8,706.19	10,145.98	8,318.50	8,495.70	13,950.71	73,302.75

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT - 1983

	APPLETON	FRIENDSHIP	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMI-RAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
MEMBERS RECEIVED	7	3	0	4	0	0	14
Baptism Letter Conf. Faith	7	3		4			14
MEMBERS DISMISSED	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
Letter Excluded * Deceased		3	1				4
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	106	109	32	36	38	32	353
Active In-Active	68 38	50 59	22 10	21 15	23 15	23 9	207 146
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS							
Sunday School	58	26	28	19	32	26	189
CTS	43	25	0	0	16	25	109
Auxiliary	0	0	0	10	10	5	25
Master Men	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mid-Week Service	30	0	0	0	12	12	54

\* Fred Stevenson, member, age 82, died 8/24/83. (Pine Grove Church)



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

PREAMBLE

From experience we, the members of Liberty No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 Constitution for our better Association 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 No. 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 No. 1 Association shall be a moderator, asst. moderator, 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 No. 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 council, such member. And upon approval of council, the Association shall grant the proper papers to the candidate.

Section 8. The Ordaining Council 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 No. 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 outlined in the 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 1 Home Mission's money can be loaned to churches at no interest for church related projects only. Church requesting loan should prepare the proper paper work, stating what money is to be used for. (B) Board to meet with applicant and make recommendation to body. (C) Final decision to be made by body. (D) Upon signature of two (2) Board Members, money must be withdrawn or released before next meeting or loan is cancelled. (E) A balance of \$2500 is to be maintained for emergency

purposes. Authority being given to Executive Committee and home Mission Board Members to determine emergency and if necessary to meet between regular meetings to approve loan for this emergency. (F) Maximum time for repayment is four years for \$5,000 and up, two years for \$2500 and down with a minimum monthly payment of \$50.00.

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 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 the 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 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's duties be 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, AL 36432	Edna Johnson Route 2, Box 176 Castleberry, AL 36432	FULL 867-2747
FRIENDSHIP		Dot Dantzler Route 2, Box 456 Brewton, AL 36426	FULL 867-2645
PINE GROVE (904) 432-9603	John Burnham 4403 Monpellier Dr. Pensacola, FL 32505	Rodger Presley Route 1, Box 3A Perdido, AL 36562	FULL 937-6382
RANGE 368-3027	Clyde Bruley Star Route A, Box 328 Atmore, AL 36502	Georgia English General Delivery Range, AL 36473	FULL 248-2502
SEMIRAH SPRINGS 862-2534	N. W. Carden Route 1, Box 249K Uriah, AL 36480	Isabell W. Sagers Route 1, Box 237 Uriah, AL 36480	FULL 862-2773
UNION GROVE 966-2374	C. B. Baggett Route 1, Box 212-A Castleberry, AL 36432	Esther Gray Route 1, Castleberry, AL 36432	FULL 966-2273