

97th Session
of
Liberty No. 1
Association
of
Free Will Baptists

1986

MINUTES
of the
NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
of the
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

APPLETON CHURCH
BREWTON, AL

October 10 & 11, 1986

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....UNION GROVE.....January 10, 1987
2nd.....RANGE.....April 11, 1987
3rd.....PINE GROVE.....July 11, 1987

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

UNION GROVE.....May 2, 1987

CTS RALLY

RANGE.....August 7, 1987

NEXT ASSOCIATION

SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....October 9 & 10, 1987

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

January 2, 1987.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
April 3, 1987.....UNION GROVE
July 3, 1987.....APPLETON
October 2, 1987.....PINE GROVE

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR.....Bro. Rodger Presley
Route 1, Box 3A, Perdido, AL (PH. 937-6382)
ASSIST. MODERATOR.....Bro. Bobby Boatwright
General Delivery, Range, AL (PH. 248-2601)
CLERK.....Mrs. C. B. Baggett
Route 1, Box 212-A, Castleberry, AL (PH. 966-2374)
ASSIST. CLERK.....Minnie Casey
Route 4, Box 115, Brewton, AL (PH. 867-5364)

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

CLERK & TREASURER.....Ivan Stewart
P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL (PH. 937-8689)
BOARD MEMBERS....Bro. Rodger Presley & Rev. W.G. Palmer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

			<u>YEAR</u>
Ted Fretwell.....	Route 1, Uriah, AL 36480	-	1987
Ivan I. Stewart..	P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562	-	1988
Dempsey Cain..	Rt. 4, Box 80-C, Brewton, AL 36426	-	1989
A. L. Hollinger.....	Route 1, Uriah, AL 36480	-	1990
Bernice Gray....	Route 1, Castleberry, AL 36432	-	1991

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. C. B. Baggett..	Rt. 1, Castleberry, AL 36432	-	1987
Rev. E. F. Sanford..	Box 62, Crestview, FL 32526	-	1988
Rev. John Burnham	Pensacola, FL 32505	-	1989
Rev. Clyde Bruley..	Star Rt. A, Atmore, AL 36502	-	1990
Rev. W. G. Palmer..	Rt. 1, Castleberry, AL 36432	-	1991

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bernice Gray....	Route 1, Castleberry, AL 36432	-	1987
Donnie Hall....	Rt. 5, Box 108, Brewton, AL 36426	-	1988
Ivan I. Stewart..	P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562	-	1989

CTS DIRECTOR

A. L. Hollinger.....	Route 1, Uriah, AL 36480	-	1987
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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

Ivan I. Stewart..	P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562	-	1987
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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 Burnham...4403 Monpelier Dr,Pensacola,FL32505
Rev. Willis Murphy.....Atmore, AL 36502
Rev. W. G. Palmer...Rt.1,Bx 287, Castleberry, AL 36432
Rev.E. F. Sanford.....P.O. Box 63, Crestview, FL 32526

ORDAINED DEACONS

C. H. Benefield.....UNION GROVE
Bobby Boatwright.....RANGE
Dempsey Cain.....APPLETON
Mason Casey.....APPLETON
Ted Fratwell.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
Bernice Gray.....UNION GROVE
E. J. Gray.....UNION GROVE
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 MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1986

The Liberty No. 1 Association met at Appleton Church on October 10, 1986 for the 97th Session.

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the meeting with congregational singing. Rev. W. G. Palmer, Host Pastor, gave a cordial welcome.

The devotion was given by Rev. John Burnham. Scripture reading was taken from Acts 11:26, "What Kind of a Christian?".

Bro. Rodger Presley, Moderator, presided over the business session. The Clerk called the session to order. Rev. C. B. Baggett led in prayer.

Bro. Dempsey Cain and Bro. Ivan Stewart were appointed Associational Deacons.

The Moderator recognized the Standing Delegates. The minutes were read and a motion was made to accept them as read. Motion seconded and passed.

The Moderator asked Bro. Palmer to take charge of the Right Hand of Christian Fellowship and we adjourned outside for this.

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the worship hour with congregational singing. Bro. Palmer led the offeratory prayer. An offering of \$32.10 was received. Special singing was presented by the Perdido Trio.

Rev. E. F. Sanford delivered the morning message from Ezra 8:21-29. Prayer was offered by Bro. Burnham after reading of the scripture.

Dismissed for lunch with prayer by Bro. Luke Baggett.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

The afternoon session was begun with congregational singing led by Bro. John Burnham. Prayer by Bro. Stewart.

The Moderator asked for a report from the Executive Committee concerning the church letters. They reported that all letters were in order. Motion was made to accept letters. Motion passed. Church letters were read and delegates seated. Statistical reports were distributed.

Bro. Palmer made a motion to change the distribution of Retirement & Insurance to 15% and Foreign Missions to 15%. Motion seconded. A motion was made to table this item until Saturday's session. Motion seconded and passed.

A letter was read from the National Association concerning a prayer chairman for the National Association to be held in 1987. The Moderator appointed Bro. John Burnham to be Liberty No. 1 Association's prayer Chairman.

Bro. Ivan Stewart made a motion to change Article V, Section 11 to read "the Moderator to be paid annually \$50; Clerk to be paid \$100 and Assist. Clerk to be paid \$25. Motion seconded. A motion was made to table this item until Saturday's session. Motion seconded and passed.

Dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT:

Evening services were opened by Bro. Donnie Hall directing the congregational singing. Bro. Rodger Presley led in prayer.

Bro. Palmer made the opening remarks and Bro. Mason Casey led in prayer. Bro. Palmer also delivered the evening message from Acts 16:1-5. Special singing was provided by Sis. Agnes Ashcraft and Bro. & Sis. Stewart. Dismissed by prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1986:

The Saturday Morning session was opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Clyde Bruley. Bro. Bruley also gave the morning devotion, "If My People", from II Chron. 7:14.

The moderator presided over the business session. The Clerks distributed the statistical reports. The moderator asked the Clerk to read the motions which were tabled in the Friday Business session. After these were read, oral committee reports were given which included the following recommendations: (1) That the Ala. State Home Missions 10% be earmarked to Mickey Kirkland and James Walden; (2) That the National Home Missions 10% be earmarked to the Jones Family and the Mutchler Family; (3) That the Foreign Missions 10% be earmarked to Lynn Miley.

After the Standing of the Ministry was given, it was

brought to the attention of the body that Bro. Willis Murphy was still being listed as an Ordained Minister and we have not heard from him in several years.

The oral committee reports were accepted as given. The Executive Committee recommended that the Ministers' cards be read and new ones issued. The Clerks read the cards and new ones were given to Ministers.

A motion was made to elect committee to check into ministers listed as ordained and not active. No second received to this motion.

The moderator requested that Semirah Springs Church report back this afternoon on their decision concerning Bro. Willis Murphy since he is a member of that church.

Bro. Bernice Gray opened the worship hour with congregational singing. Offeratory prayer by Bro. Palmer. An offering of \$26.28 was received. Special singing was provided by the Ed Smith Family.

Bro. Bill Baggett delivered the morning message from Luke 22:21-24, 29-30. Prayer by Bro. Bruley.

Dismissed for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Bro. Ed Smith directed the congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Buster Hollinger. Bro. Presley presided over the business session.

A motion was made to remove from table the motion concerning changing Foreign Missions and Retirement & Ins. to 15% . Motion denied.

A motion was made to remove the motion from table concerning changing Article V, Section 11. Motion passed.

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened a discussion on the Fellowship Meetings. He made mention of the decrease in attendance. A motion was made to discontinue Fellowship Meetings for the time being. Motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made to have each pastor take up the matter of the Fellowship meetings with their church and report back at the next meeting. Motion seconded. Motion denied.

Semirah Springs Church reported that they would check into the matter concerning Bro. Murphy and report to the Association at the next Quarterly Meeting.

The Moderator and Bro. Palmer expressed their concern for our support of Foreign Missions. A motion was made to have Bro. Palmer who is the Promotional Representative of our Association and the Executive Committee meet and find the adjustments in our 10% to meet the need for Foreign Missions. Motion seconded and passed. The moderator appointed Bro. Palmer chairman.

The Clerk gave the schedule for meetings next year.

Names of delegates to the State Association were taken by the Clerk: Gwen Stewart, Ruth Carden, Bill & Isabell Sagers and Mamie Palmer.

Officers for the coming year were elected:

- Moderator.....Rodger Presley
- Assist. Moderator.....Bobby Boatwright
- Clerk.....Mrs. C. B. Baggett
- Assist. Clerk.....Minnie Casey
- Executive Committee.....Bernice Gray
- Ordaining Council.....W. G. Palmer
- Bd. of Christian Ed.....Ivan Stewart
- Home Mission Board.....Ivan Stewart

Bro. Ted Fretwell was elected to finish the term of Bro. Fred Crutchfield on the Executive Committee and Rev. E. F. Sanford was elected to finish the term of Rev. N. W. Carden on the Ordaining Council.

A vote of appreciation was shown to the host church. Announcements were made. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



DELEGATES- - - -1986 ASSOCIATION

- APPLETON - Vera Richburg, Virgie Cain, Ruby Wilson
- PINE GROVE - Cora Burnham, Patsy Presley, Gwen Stewart
- RANGE - Annie Lou Boatwright, Sena Hall, Lois Lee
- SEMIRAH SPRINGS - Maiselle Woods, Patricia Hollinger, Isabell Sagers
- UNION GROVE - Ruth Baggett, Mamie Palmer, Margie Findley

QUARTERLY MEETINGS' REPORTS

FIRST MEETING - UNION GROVE CHURCH - January 11, 1986

1. Friendship Church pulled out of Liberty No. 1 Association.
2. Alabama Home Missions' earmarked to Mickey Kirkland and James Walden.
3. National Home Missions' earmarked to the Jones family and the Mutchler family.
4. Foreign Missions earmarked to Jeff Turnbough.
5. Motion to change Article V, Section 6 tabled until next Quarterly Meeting.
6. The matter of Bro. Fred Crutchfield resigning as Deacon of Range Church was tabled.
7. Bro. Donnie Hall was elected to serve on Executive Committee in the place of Bro. Fred Crutchfield until the Association.
8. Rev. E. F. Sanford was elected to fill the place of Rev. N. W. Carden on Ordaining Council until the Association.
9. New Home Church pulled out of Liberty No. 1 Association.
10. Motion was made to issue a "DUPLICATE" ordination certificate to Bro. Ken Reiter.
11. Motion was made to cancel the Missionary Conference.

SECOND MEETING - SEMIRAH SPRINGS CHURCH - April 12, 1986

1. Article V, Section 6 changed to read "No Church shall use a Minister or deacon with more than one living wife OR whose wife has more than one living husband or use a minister from another denomination as pastor and be in good standing with this Association.
2. Ala. Home Missions' earmarked to Mickey Kirkland and James Walden.
3. National Home Missions' earmarked to the Jones family and the Mutchler family.
4. Foreign Missions' earmarked to Lynn Miley.
5. Bro. Fred Cruthfield's resignation was accepted and his papers returned to Range Church.

THIRD MEETING - PINE GROVE CHURCH - JULY 12, 1986

1. Ala. Home Missions' earmarked to Mickey Kirkland and James Walden.
2. National Home Missions' earmarked to the Fred Jones family and the Mutchlers.
3. Foreign Missions earmarked to Lynn Miley.
4. Appleton Church approve for loan of \$8,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT - 1986

The 1986 Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention was held at Range Church on May 3, 1986, beginning at 10 A. M. Bro. Ivan Stewart presided.

Theme for the Convention was "And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2:21.

Bro. Bernice Gray directed the song service. Welcome was extended by host pastor, Rev. Clyde Bruley. Rev. E. F. Sanford gave the morning devotion from Prov. 11:9, 21-24. Prayer by speaker.

An offering of \$43.12 was received. Programs were presented by Pine Grove, Appleton, Semirah Springs, Union Grove and Range.

Minutes were read and approved. Re-elected Bro. Ivan Stewart for S.S. Supt. for coming year. Dismissed by prayer.

CTS RALLY

The annual CTS Rally was held at Appleton Church on August 1, 1986.

Rev. W. G. Palmer gave a cordial welcome after the song service and led in prayer. An offering of \$ 36.31 was received.

After a film was shown, Bro. Bobby Boatwright, CTS Director, presided over the business. Bro. Buster Hollinger was elected CTS Director for the coming year. His wife, Patricia, to serve as Secretary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by host church.

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Balance in treasurer 10/1/86	\$25,831.26
PLUS: Deposits - 10% Money	1,611.84
Interest	1,438.75
TOTAL	\$28,881.85

LESS NOTES:

Appleton	\$7,600.00	
Union Grove	1,000.00	- \$ 8,600.00

TOTAL IN BANK 10/7/86	\$20,281.85
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MINISTERS' REPORT

	SERMONS PREACHED	CHURCHES PASTORED	REVIVALS	PROF. WIT.	BAPTIZED	FUNERALS	MEMBERS RECEIVED	MARRIED	MONEY RECEIVED
REV. C.B. BAGGETT	102	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$7,500.00
REV. CLYDE BRULEY	108	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	\$4,420.00
REV. JOHN BURNHAM	108	1	0	1	2	4	2	0	\$4,875.00
REV. W.G. PALMER	104	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	\$7,800.00
REV. E.F. SANFORD	90	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	\$4,800.00

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 war 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 pool, 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 yet 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.

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

10/7/86

Bal. brought forward 10/11/85

\$1,129.15

DEPOSITS:

1.	Assoc. Offerings	\$ 87.45
2.	1st Qtr. Meeting	38.43
3.	2nd Qtr. Meeting	29.20
4.	3rd Qtr. Meeting	39.07
5.	Assoc. Fees	590.00
6.	Fellowship Meetins	158.34
7.	S.S. Convention	43.12
8.	CTS Rally	36.31
9.	<u>10% Money</u>	

Appleton 2,740.26

New Home 506.48

Pine Grove 1,041.84

Range 771.83

Semirah Springs 1,136.06

Union Grove 1,246.57

10. Sale of Treatise 2.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$8,466.96

TOTAL CASH

\$9,596.11

LESS EXPENSES:

1.	FWB Children's Home	1,094.13
2.	FWB Ret. & Ins.	1,458.83
3.	FWB Bible College	729.42
4.	FWB Foreign Missions	729.42
5.	Ala. FWB Home Missions	1,094.13
6.	FWB Nat. Home Missions	729.42
7.	Liberty No. 1	1,458.83
8.	Supplies, Postage	109.43
9.	Fellowship Meetings	158.34
10.	Bulletins	12.72
11.	Telephones Calls	21.26
12.	Ala. State Assoc.	100.00
13.	1985 Assoc. - Range Ch.	87.45
14.	1985 Minutes	153.17
15.	Officers' Fees	90.00
16.	CTS Rally - Film	46.60
17.	National Assoc. - Fees	225.00
18.	Calculator, Repairs	269.50

TOTAL PAID OUT

\$8,567.65

Cash balance as of 10/7/86

\$1,028.46

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT - 1986

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTAL
MEMBERS RECEIVED	0	2	0	1	1	4
Baptism		2		1		2
Letter					1	1
Conf. Faith						1
MEMBERS DISMISSED	5	1	3	0	0	9
Letter Excluded	4		2			6
* Deceased	1	1	1			3
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	104	69	32	40	36	281
Active	58	32	20	25	28	163
In-Active	46	37	12	15	8	118
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS						
Sunday School	67	22	23	32	23	167
CTS	35	0	0	14	21	70
Auxiliary			9	11		20
Mid-Week Prayer Service	30		10	12	17	69

*Bessie Turner, age 81, member, Pine Grove, Died 6/28/86

Carlis M. Mayo, age 66, member, Range, Died 6/22/86

James Tompkins, age 47, member, Appleton, Died 3/25/86

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT - 1986

	APPLETON	NEW HOME	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	10% MONEY	TOTALS
10% MONEY	2,740.26	506.48	1,041.84	771.83	1,136.06	1,246.57		7,443.04
CHILDREN'S HOME					48.50		1,094.13	1,142.63
RETIREMENT & INS.					25.00		1,458.83	1,483.83
BIBLE COLLEGE							729.42	729.42
ASSOC. TREAS.	115.00	15.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	148.85	738.85
MISSIONS:								
LIBERTY NO. 1							1,458.83	1,458.83
NAT. HOME MISSIONS					50.00		729.42	779.42
ALA. HOME MISSIONS					40.00		1,094.13	1,134.13
FOREIGN MISSIONS				200.00	35.00		729.42	964.42
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:								
PASTOR	7,800.00		4,875.00	4,420.00	5,200.00	7,500.00		29,795.00
LITERATURE	2,122.48		151.40	322.88	450.38	589.70		3,636.84
EVANGELIST	275.00		350.00	250.00	200.00	200.00		1,275.00
BLDG. & REPAIRS	2,908.54		1,157.40	548.55	3,170.74	517.75		8,302.98
MISCELLANEOUS	6,698.69		1,291.13	1,578.98	2,395.99	744.10		12,708.89
OTHER					400.00			400.00
LOAN PAYMENTS	2,600.00		700.00		1,000.00	1,200.00		5,500.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	27,402.61		10,420.32	7,786.21	11,360.52	12,465.84		69,435.50

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 I 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, assist. 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 I, "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 or whose wife has more than one living husband or use a minister from another denomination as pastor 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 the 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 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 monthley payment of \$50.00.

Section 11. The Moderator to be paid annually \$50.00, Clerk to be paid \$100.00 and Assist. Clerk to be paid \$25.00.

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 to the host church for associational expenses.

Section 14. No Boards or Committee 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%; NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS-10%; ALABAMA FWB MISSIONS-15%; and LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION-20%. (Amended 10/13/84 - All 10% money for Foreign and Home Missions shall be designated each quarter to Alabama Missionaries.)

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 Association 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 & 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 what ever 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 MISSION 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 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

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