

98th Session
of
Liberty No. 1
Association
of
Free Will Baptists

1987

MINUTES
of the
NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
of the
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SEMIRAH SPRINGS CHURCH
URIAH, AL
October 9 & 10, 1987

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....UNION GROVE.....January 9, 1988
2nd.....RANGE.....April 9, 1988
3rd.....APPLETON.....July 9, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

SEMIRAH SPRINGS..... May 7, 1988

CTS RALLY

SEMIRAH SPRINGS..... August 5, 1988

NEXT ASSOCIATION

PINE GROVE.....October 7 & 8, 1988

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

*January 2, 1988..... RANGE
April 1, 1988.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
July 1, 1988.....UNION GROVE
September 30, 1988..... APPLETON

(* Saturday)

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR.....Bro. Bobby Boatwright
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CLERK.....Mrs. C. B. Baggett
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ASSIST. CLERK.....Minnie Casey
Rt.4, Box 115, Brewton, AL 36426 (PH.-867-5364)

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

CLERK & TREASURERIvan Stewart
P. O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562 (PH.-937-8689)
BOARD MEMBERS.....Bro. Bobby Boatwright and
Rev. W.G. Palmer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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
Ted Fretwell.....Route 1, Uriah, AL 36480 - 1992

ORDAINING COUNCIL

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
Rev. C. B. Baggett..Rt.1, Castleberry, AL 36432 - 1992

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Donnie Hall.....Rt. 5, Box 108, Brewton, AL 36426 - 1988
Ivan I. Stewart..P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562 - 1989
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CTS DIRECTOR

A. L. Hollinger.....Route 1, Uriah, AL 36480 - 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

Ivan I. Stewart...P.O.Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562 - 1988

CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE

Clyde Bruley.....Star Rt. A, Atmore, AL 36502 - 1989

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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,FL 32505
Rev. W. G. Palmer...Rt.1, Bx 287, Castleberry, AL 36432
Rev. E. F. Sanford.....P.O. Box 63, Crestview, FL 32526

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bro. Bobby Boatwright.....Gen. Del., Range,AL 36473

ORDAINED DEACONS

C. H. Benefield.....UNION GROVE
Bobby Boatwright.....RANGE
Dempsey Cain.....APPLETON
Mason Casey.....APPLETON
Ted Fretwell.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
Bernice Gray.....UNION GROVE
Donnie Hall.....APPLETON
A. L. Hollinger.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
Guy Milstid.....PINE GROVE
Rodger Presley.....PINE GROVE
Ivan I. Stewart.....PINE GROVE
Mason Woods.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
Raymond Woods.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS

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. Trustees' report
6. Unfinished business
7. Miscellaneous business
8. Motion to adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, October 9, 1987

The Liberty No. 1 Association met at Semirah Springs Church on October 9, 1987 for its 98th session.

Bro. Ted Fretwell opened the meeting by directing the congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Palmer. Rev. E. F. Sanford, Host Pastor, gave a cordial welcome.

The devotion was given by Bro. Ivan Stewart. Bro. Stewart used the scripture John 3:16, the topic "Does Jesus Care?"

The Clerk called the session to order. In the absense of the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator, Bro. Sanford, being the senior minister in years declined being Moderator of the business session. A motion was made to elect Bro. Palmer as Moderator for the day. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Bro. Palmer then presided over the session.

Bro. Ted Fretwell and Bro. Ivan Stewart were appointed Associational Deacons.

The Standing Delegates were recognized to carry on the business until letters were read and delegates seated. Minutes were read by the Clerk. A motion was made to accept minutes as read. Motion seconded and passed.

The congregation adjourned outside to take the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship".

Bro. John Burnham opened the worship hour with congregational singing.

Bro. Palmer appointed Bro. Bill Baggett to serve on Executive Committee in order to have a quorum to carry on duties of that Committee.

Special singing was presented by the "Joybells", "I'll Be A Friend". Offeratory prayer by Bro. Palmer. An offering of \$30.87 was received.

Rev. W.G. Palmer delivered the morning message from Romans 8:28, "His Purpose."

Rev. John Burnham was asked to offer prayer for the "Blessing" and dismissed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, October 9, 1987

The afternoon session was begun with congregational singing led by Bro. Burnham. Prayer by Bro. E. F. Sanford.

After the Executive Committee reported that all church letters were in order, the letters were read and the delegates were seated. A motion was made to receive letters as read. Motion passed.

A general discussion was held concerning the duties of the CTS Director and the responsibilities of the church were CTS Rally to be held to the CTS Director.

Statistical Reports were distributed and the Clerk gave the Financial Report. Report was accepted as given.

Liberty No. 1 Home Mission report was given and accepted.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion passed.

FRIDAY NIGHT, October 9, 1987

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the evening services by directing the congregational singing. Bro. E. F. Sanford gave the opening remarks. Special Singing was provided by Sis. Agnes Ashcraft and Sis. Judy Marion & Vera Faye Hall, "I Won't Have to Worry Any More".

Bro. Bobby Boatwright delivered the evening message from I. John 2:16 & 28. Closing prayer by Bro. Bruley. Everyone joined in to sing "He Hideth My Soul."

SATURDAY MORNING, October 10, 1987

Bro. Clyde Bruley opened the service by directing the congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Bruley. Bro. John Burnham gave the morning devotion. Prayer by speaker. After the Clerk read a letter of resignation from Bro. Rodger Presley, Bro. Bobby Boatwright, Assist. Moderator presided over the business. Oral committee reports were given and the following recommendations were included in these reports: (1) That the Alabama State Home Missions 10% be earmarked to Richard Hendrix at Huntsville, (2) That the National Home Missions 10% be earmarked to the accounts of Mike Mutchler and Louie Nix, (3) that the Foreign Missions 10% be earmarked to the accounts of Dave Franks and Jeff Turnbough. A motion was made to accept these reports and recommendations. Motion seconded and passed.

Bro. Bruley gave an oral report on the Children's Home. Report accepted.

Bro. Ed Smith directed the singing for the worship hour. Prayer by Bro. Burnham. Bro. Palmer led the offeratory prayer. An offering of \$59.00 was received. Sis. Agnes Ashcraft sang "It Sounds like Home to Me" and Sis. Woods sang "When He Was on the Cross".

The morning message was delivered by Bro. Bill Baggett, scripture used was from Romans 8:1-22, "The Love of God. Prayer by Bro. Baggett. Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Bruley.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 10, 1987:

The afternoon session was opened by Bro. Bernice Gray directing the congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

The Executive Committee reported that all ministers' cards were in order. Clerks read cards and new ones were issued for the new year. Bro. Ted Fretwell spoke words of appreciation to our ministers.

Bro. W. G. Palmer spoke on the CTS Rally. A motion was made that the CTS Rally would not be held at a church which does not have a CTS. Motion seconded and passed.

The Clerk took the names of the State Association Delegates: Ruth Carden, Mamie Palmer, Gwen Stewart, Mr and Mrs. Bill Sagers and Lewis Presley as an alternate.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator	_____	Bobby Boatwright
Assist. Moderator	_____	W. G. Palmer
Clerk	_____	Annie Jo Baggett
Assist. Clerk	_____	Minnie Casey
Executive Committee	_____	Ted Fretwell
Ordaining Counsel	_____	C. B. Baggett
Bd. of Christian Ed.	_____	Bernice Gray
Home Mission Treas.	_____	Ivan Stewart
Children Home	_____	Clyde Bruley

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

Delegates to the 1987 Association

APPLETON - Judy Marion, Vera Faye Hall, Ruth Smith

PINE GROVE - Gwen Stewart, Sallie Chafin, Lewis

Presley

RANGE - Lois Lee, Ruth Crutchfield, Georgia English

SEMIRAH SPRINGS - Maiselle Woods, Patricia Hollinger,

Isabell Sagers

UNION GROVE - Ruth Baggett, Mamie L. Palmer, Rufus

Baggett

QUARTERLY MEETINGS' REPORT

FIRST MEETING - UNION GROVE CHURCH - January 10, 1987

1. National Home Missions earmarked to the Jones Family and the Mutchler family.
2. Foreign Missions earmarked to Jeff Turnbough and Lynn Miley.
3. Alabama Home Missions earmarked to James Walden -
4. It was voted to participate in the Advance Celebration for Foreign Missions for a period of three years. A motion was made to contribute \$170 per quarter out of the 10% money

SECOND MEETING - Range Church - April 11, 1987

1. Bro. Bobby Boatwright licensed as a minister
2. Bro. Levy Corey, Supt. of Children's Home, and wife were present and gave a report on the Children's Home.
3. Alabama Home Missions earmarked to James Walden and Richard Hendrix.
4. National Home Missions earmarked to the Fred Jones Family.
5. Foreign Missions earmarked to the Jimmy Aldridge account.
6. A motion was made and passed to buy a copier for clerk to prepare reports for Association.

THIRD MEETING - Pine Grove Church - July 11, 1987

1. A loan of \$1,000 was made to Semirah Springs church and a loan of \$5,000 was made to Pine Grove Church.

THIRD MEETING (con't)

2. Alabama Home Missions earmarked to Tim Trimble and Richard Hendrix.
3. National Home Missions earmarked to Louie Nix
4. Foreign Missions earmarked to Norman McFall

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT - 1987

The 1987 Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday, May 2, 1987, beginning at 10 A.M. at Union Grove Church. Bro. Ivan Stewart presided.

Theme for the convention was "Come, ye Children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord." Psalms 34:11.

Bro. Bernice Gray directed the song service. Prayer by Rev. John Burnham.

Welcome was extended by host pastor, Rev. C. B. Baggett. Prayer by Rev. W. G. Palmer.

Bro. Bobby Boatwright gave the morning devotion from Luke 10:30-34.

An offering of \$33.43 was received. Programs were presented by the churches.

Perfect attendance award certificates were presented to APPLETON: Detra Smith and Rev. Grady Palmer; PINE Grove: Ross Presley, Rev. John Burnham, John Crnarich and Patsy Presley; RANGE: Rev. Clyde Bruley; SEMIRAH SPRINGS: Buster Hollinger, Patricia Hollinger, Phil Hollinger, Gary Hollinger, Jarrell Hollinger, Darrell Hollinger and Mandy Bahnister; UNION GROVE: Esther Gray, Eric Gray and Mark Gray.

Minutes were read and approved. Re-elected Bro. Ivan Stewart for S.S. Supt. for coming year. Dismissed in prayer and "Giving of Thanks" for lunch by Bro. Mason Casey.

CTS RALLY

The Annual CTS Rally was held at Range Church on August 7, 1987. Bro. Clyde Bruley led the singing and gave a cordial welcome.

Bro. Buster Hollinger, CTS Director, presided.

After a general discussion about the duties of the CTS Director and the host church in regards to a program, an offering of \$20.24 was received.

We then adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Balance in treasurer 10/7/86.....	\$28,881.85
PLUS: Deposits - 10% Money.....	1,407.86
Interest.....	1,101.92
TOTAL 10/6/86	<u>\$31,391.63</u>

LESS NOTES:

Appleton.....	\$5,200.00
Pine Grove.....	4,700.00
Semirah Springs.....	800.00
	<u>\$10,700.00</u>

LESS CHECKS

5.75

\$10,705.75..... - 10,705.75

TOTAL IN BANK 10/6/86 \$20,685.88

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 unholiness conforming 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 Savior 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.

MINISTERS' REPORT

	CHURCHES PASTORED	SERMONS PREACHED	PROF. WITNESSED	BAPTIZED	MEMBERS RECEIVED	REVIVALS	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY RECEIVED
C.B. Baggett	1	94	0	0	0	0	1	0	\$7,975.00
Bobby Boatwright	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 60.00
Clyde Bruley	1	100	2	1	2	0	1	0	\$4,615.00
John Burnham	1	127	2	2	0	2	4	0	\$5,200.00
W.G. Palmer	1	109	4	5	3	1	3	0	\$10,550.00
E.F. Sanford	1	83	5	2	3	0	0	0	\$5,300.00

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
===== FINANCIAL REPORT =====

Bal. brought forward 10/7/86 \$ 1,028.46

DEPOSITS:

1.	Assoc. Offerings	\$	58.38
2.	1st Qtr. Meeting		25.98
3.	2nd Qtr. Meeting		42.25
4.	3rd Qtr. Meeting		35.30
5.	Assoc. Fees		350.00
6.	S. S. Convention		33.84
7.	CTS Rally		20.24
8.	<u>10% Money:</u>		
	Appleton		3,485.68
	Pine Grove		959.41
	Range		1,002.20
	Semirah Spr.		1,194.34
	Union Grove		1,228.44
9.	Sale of Treatise		1.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$8,437.06

TOTAL CASH \$ 9,465.52

LESS EXPENSES:

1.	FWB Children's Home	\$1,080.41
2.	FWB Ret. & Ins.	1,440.54
3.	FWB Bible College	720.28
4.	FWB Foreign Missions	720.28
5.	FWB Nat. Home Missions	720.28
6.	Ala. FWB Home Mission	1,080.41
7.	Liberty No. 1 Home	1,440.54
8.	Copier, Postage, and Supplies	804.99
9.	Bulletins	22.47
10.	Ala. State Assoc.	100.00
11.	1986 Assoc. -Appleton	58.38
12.	1986 Assoc. Minutes	154.61
13.	Officers' Fees	175.00
14.	Advance Celebration	510.00
15.	S.S. Certificates	33.00

TOTAL PAID OUT \$9,061.19

Cash Balance as of 10/7/87 \$ 404.33

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT - 1987

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMI-RAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
MEMBERS RECEIVED	3	0	2	3	0	8
Baptism	2		1	2		5
Letter				1		1
Conf. Faith	1		1			2
MEMBERS DISMISSED	1	1	1	2	1	6
Letter Excluded				1		1
*Deceased	1	1	1	1	1	5
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	106	34	34	41	35	250
Active	61	27	22	26	27	163
In-Active	45	7	12	15	8	87
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS						
Sunday School	60	20	27	37	27	171
CTS	29	0	0	20	19	68
Auxiliary	0	0	9	8	0	17
Mid-Week Prayer Service	28	0	10	10	15	63

*Calvin Wilson, age 18, member-Appleton Church, died 3/14/87
 Jessie Mae Turner, age 45, member-Pine Grove Church, died 6/10/87
 Lloyd Saucer, age 52, Deacon-Range Church, died 2/13/87
 Byron Arrington, age 77, member-Semirah Springs, died 6/30/87
 Elmer J. Gray, age 97, Deacon-Union Grove Church, died 7/9/87

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	10% MONEY	TOTALS
10% MONEY	3,485.68	959.41	1,002.20	1,194.34	1,228.44		7,870.07
CHILDREN'S HOME			485.28	48.50		1,080.41	1,614.19
RETIREMENT & INS.				25.00		1,440.54	1,465.54
BIBLE COLLEGE						720.28	720.28
ASSOC. TREAS.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	157.33	507.33
MISSIONS:							
LIBERTY NO. 1						1,440.54	1,440.54
NAT. HOME MISSIONS				100.00		720.28	820.28
ALA. HOME MISSIONS				40.00		1,080.41	1,120.41
FOREIGN MISSIONS			228.63	111.66		720.28	1,060.57
						* 510.00	510.00
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:							
PASTOR	10,550.00	5,200.00	4,615.00	5,300.00	7,975.00		33,640.00
LITERATURE	2,440.75	224.82	277.78	553.76	607.11		4,104.22
EVANGELIST	400.00	300.00	300.00	200.00	150.00		1,350.00
BLDG. & REPAIRS	12,571.83	228.00	1,254.82	180.46	500.50		14,735.61
MISCELLANEOUS	7,047.57	1,235.65	188.00	6,152.16	711.44		15,334.82
OTHER	1,200.00	822.00	504.25	906.50	85.00		3,517.75
LOAN PAYMENTS	2,400.00	300.00		200.00	1,000.00		3,900.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	34,821.83	9,594.26	10,021.87	11,943.36	12,284.43		78,665.75

* Denotes Advance Celebration Offering

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 monthly 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.

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.

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