

99th Session
of
Liberty No. 1
Association
of
Free Will Baptists

1988

M I N U T E S

of the

NINETY-NINETH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

of the

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PINE GROVE CHURCH

PERDIDO, AL

October 7 & 8, 1988

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....APPLETON..... January 7, 1989

2nd.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS..... April 8, 1989

3rd.....RANGE..... July 8, 1989

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

PINE GROVE..... May 6, 1989

CTS RALLY

UNION GROVE..... August 4, 1989

NEXT ASSOCIATION

UNION GROVEOctober 6 & 7, 1989

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

December 30, 1988 PINE GROVE

March 31, 1989..... RANGE

June 30, 1989.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS

Sept. 29, 1989.....UNION GROVE

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR.....Rev. Bobby Boatwright
Gen. Delivery, Range, AL 36473 (PH. 248-2601)
ASSIST. MODERATOR.....Rev. W. G. Palmer
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CLERK.....Mrs. C. B. Baggett
Rt.1, Box 212-A, Castleberry, AL 36432 (PH. 966-2374)
ASSIST. CLERK.....Minnie Casey
Rt.4, Box 115, Brewton, AL 36426 (PH. 867-5364)

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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
Ivan Stewart....P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562 - 1993

ORDAINING COUNCIL

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
Rev. E. F. Sanford..Box 62, Crestview, FL 32526 - 1993

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Ivan I. Stewart..P.O.Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562 - 1989
Bernice Gray.....Route 1, Castleberry, AL 36432 - 1990
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CTS DIRECTOR

Donnie Hall..Rt. 5, Box 108, Brewton, AL 36426 - 1989

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

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Rev. E.F. Sanford.....P.O. Box 63, Crestview,FL 32526

ORDAINED DEACONS

Narvel Bell.....RANGE
C. H. Benefield.....UNION GROVE
Dempsey Cain.....APPLETON
Mason Casey.....APPLETON
Cecil Crutchfield.....RANGE
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 7, 1988

The Liberty No. 1 Association convened with Pine Grove Church for its 99th Session.

Bro. Ivan Stewart directed the congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. Ed Ledlow from Mobile, Alabama. Rev. John Burnham, Host Pastor, gave a cordial welcome. Response by Bro. Ted Fretwell from Semirah Springs Church.

Rev. W. G. Palmer brought the morning devotion, "Greatness" from the theme, I Chron. 29:11 and Isaiah 26:3.

Bro. Palmer, Assistant Moderator, presided over the business in the absense of the moderator. The Clerk called the session to order. A welcome and an invitation to sit with us in our conference was extended to the visitors, Rev. & Mrs. Ed Ledlow, Mobile, AL., Rev. & Mrs. Ricky Patterson, Pell City, AL and Sis. Agnes Ashcraft, Bratt, FL.

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

The Standing Delegates were recognized. Minutes were read and approved unanimously.

The body adjourned outside for the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship".

When re-convened, Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the worship hour by directing the congregational singing.

Bro. Palmer led the offeratory prayer. Music was provided Sis. Stewart and Bro. Louis Presley as an offering of \$29.40 was received.

Bro. & Sis. Ledlow began the special singing with "I believe" and "Get on the Sunny Side of Living", Sis Agnes Ashcraft sang "It Sounds Like Home to Me", and the Perdido Trio sang "Call Jesus Anytime".

Rev. Ricky Patterson of Pell City, AL delivered the morning message, "Power of Christ in our Midst". Bro. Patterson used scripture from John 1:1-14. Prayer by speaker. Dismissed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, October 7, 1988

Bro. Ted Fretwell opened the service by directing the congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Burnham. Special singing was provided by Bro. & Sis. Ledlow, "Just Any Day Now" and Perdido Trio, "Called Out" and "Canaan Land is Just in Sight".

Bro. Bill Baggett brought the afternoon devotion from John 1:11&12.

Bro. Palmer presided over the business session. The Executive Committee reported that all church letters were in order. A recommendation was made by the committee that all required information on the church letters be completely filled out. Letters were read and a motion to accept was made, seconded and passed.

A request to borrow \$3,000 from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission was made by Semirah Springs Church. Money to be used to put rugs down and repairs to trailer. A motion was made that upon completion of proper paper work, the loan be granted. Motion seconded and passed.

A recommendation from the Ministers' and Deacons' Conference was made concerning Section 10 of the Articles of Faith, which pertains to the Liberty No. 1 Home Mission. The recommendation was as follows:

(a) "When a new church is received into the Association, that church must be in "good standing" for three (3) years before that church is eligible to apply for a loan."

(b) "No church may apply for a loan unless it is in "good standing" with the Association.

A motion was made to accept these additions to Section 10. Motion seconded and tabled until Saturday.

A motion was made to change Section 10, paragraph "E" from \$2500 to \$15,000. Motion seconded and tabled until Saturday.

Bro. Ledlow spoke to the body in appreciation of the support given to the different phases of Home Mission work.

Conference dismissed until Saturday Morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT, October 7, 1988

Bro. John Burnham presided over the evening services with congregational singing. A variety of special

singers provided the special singing. Prayer by Bro. Burnham. Rev. Ricky Patterson delivered the evening message "Glory". Services were concluded with prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, October 8, 1988

Bro. Donnie Hall opened the services by directing the congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. W.G. Palmer. Rev. Clyde Bruley gave the morning devotion from Revelation 4:10 & 11, Psalm 103:1. Prayer by speaker.

Bro. Boatwright, Moderator, presided over the business session. Oral committee reports were given and the following recommendations were made: (1) Alabama Home Mission 10%, ear-marked to Tim Trimble; (2) Nat. Home Mission 10%, ear-marked to Mike Mutchler; (3) Foreign Missions 10%, ear-marked to Dave Franks. A motion was made to accept all reports and recommendations. Motion passed.

Oral reports were also given on the Standing Committees. Reports accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that all of our ministers of Liberty No. 1 Association be given a new card for the coming year. Ministers' cards were read by the Clerks and new ones presented to ministers.

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the worship hour with congregational singing. Bro. Stewart also led the offeratory prayer. An offering of \$32.78 was received. Special singing was provided by Sis. Agnes Ashcraft, "I've been to Calvary", the Appleton Group, "I Want us to be together in Heaven", Perdido Trio, "Call Jesus Any time". The morning message, "The Victory", was delivered by Rev. Ricky Patterson. Dismissed for lunch by prayer led by Bro. Rodger Presley.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 8, 1988

Bro. Clyde Bruley led the congregational singing and testimonial service. Prayer by Bro. Bruley.

Special singing by the Perdido Trio, "At the Crossing" and "Look for Me". Bro. E. F. Sanford gave the afternoon devotion from Psalms 23.

The first item of business was the schedule of meetings for next year given by the Clerk.

A motion was made to bring off of table items

from Friday session.

A motion was made to make the following additions to Section 10: "When a new church is received into the Association, that church must be in "good standing" for three (3) years before that church is eligible to apply for a loan." and "No church may apply for a loan unless it is in "good standing" with the Association". Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

The motion to increase item "E" of Section 10 from \$2500 to \$15,000 was defeated, item to remain as is.

A motion was made to have some guidelines for the duties of the CTS Director. Motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made that the Executive Committee be appointed to do this by next Quarterly Meeting. Motion seconded and passed.

Bro. Stewart reported that the Home Mission Board had been advised by an attorney to have installment loans notarized and that from this forward all loans would have to have signatures notarized. A motion was made to have new forms printed so that a place would be available for the signature of the Notary Public. Motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made that the Association pay Attorney's bill for the Home Mission Board seeking legal council on the matter of forms for the loans made from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission. Motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made to appoint Executive Committee to decide on Board Members for Liberty No. 1 Home Mission. Motion seconded and passed.

The following were named delegates to the State Association: Ruth Carden, Mamie Palmer, Isabell and Bill Sagers, Gwen Stewart; alternate, Vera Faye Hall.

The following Officers were elected:

Moderator.....Bobby Boatwright
Assist. Moderator..W. G. Palmer
Clerk.....Annie Jo Baggett
Ex. Committee.....Ivan Stewart
Ordaining Council..E. F. Sanford
Bd. of Christian Ed...Donnie Hall
Home Mission Treas....Ivan Stewart

DELEGATES TO THE 1988 ASSOCIATION

APPLETON CHURCH.....Ruth Smith, Vera Faye Hall, and
Judy Faye Marion
PINE GROVE CHURCH...Gwen Stewart, Patsy Presley, and
Louis Presley
RANGE CHURCH.....Carolyn Boatwright, Lucille Bruley
SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....Maisele Woods, Isabell Sagers, and
Ruth Carden
UNION GROVE CHURCH..Ruth Baggett, Betty Gray, and
Mamie L. Palmer

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS REPORT

FIRST MEETING - UNION GROVE CHURCH - January 9, 1988

1. National Home Mission 10% earmarked to Mike Mutchler.
2. State Home Mission 10% earmarked to Richard Hendrix and Tim Trimble.
3. Foreign Mission 10% earmarked to Dave Franks.

SECOND MEETING - RANGE CHURCH - April 9, 1988

1. Bro. Bobby Boatwright was ordained as a minister.
2. Bros. Cecil Crutchfield and Narvel Bell were ordained deacons of Range Church.
3. State Home Mission 10% earmarked to Tim Trimble.
4. National Home Mission 10% earmarked to Mike Mutchler.
5. Foreign Missions 10% earmarked to Dave Franks.
6. Special Offering for purchase of land at Huntsville, amount - \$51.98.

THIRD MEETING - APPLETON CHURCH - July 9, 1988

1. National Home Mission 10% earmarked to Mike Mutchler.
2. State Home Mission 10% earmarked to Tim Trimble.
3. Foreign Missions 10% earmarked to Dave Franks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION - 1988

The 1988 Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday, May 7, 1988, beginning at 10 a.m. at Semirah Springs Church. Bro. Ivan Stewart presided.

Theme for the convention was "A wise man will hear, and will increase learning..."Proverbs 1:5a.

Bro. Ted Fretwell directed the song service, with Gwen Stewart at the piano and Ross Presley on the drums. Welcome was extended by Bro. Ted Fretwell. Rev. John Burnham led in prayer.

The morning devotion was brought from the theme and Matt. 7:24 by Rev. C. B. Baggett.

An offering of \$44.20 was received.

Programs were presented by APPLETON, "In the Footsteps of Jesus"; PINE GROVE, "Musical" by Gwen Stewart and Ross Presley; RANGE, "I need Jesus"; SEMIRAH SPRINGS, "The Disciples at Easter"; and UNION GROVE, "Oh Them Church Bones".

Perfect attendance award certificates were presented to the ones who had perfect attendance.

Minutes were read and approved. Re-elected Bro. Ivan Stewart S.S. Superintendent for coming year. Dismissed in prayer and "Giving of Thanks" for lunch by Rev. Bobby Boatwright.

CTS RALLY

The Annual CTS Rally was held at Semirah Springs Church on August 5, 1988. Bro. Ted Fretwell led the singing and gave a cordial welcome. In the absence of Bro. Sanford, Bro. Fretwell also read some scripture and led in prayer.

An offering of \$32.36 was received.

The Host Church presented two short skits, "But Now is Christ Risen" and "When I Grow Up".

There was some discussion about the duties of the CTS Director and it was decided that this should be brought up at the Association and a decision made.

Bro. Donnie Hall was elected as CTS Director for the new year. Dismissed by prayer for refreshments and fellowship.

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Balance in treasurer 10/6/87.....\$31,391.63
LESS: Deposit Slips..... - 5.75
PLUS: Deposits-10% money..... 1,486.19
Interest..... 1,103.00
TOTAL: 10/1/88 \$33,975.07

LESS NOTES:

Appleton.....\$2,800.00
Pine Grove..... 3,500.00
TOTAL \$6,300.00 - 6,300.00
Balance 10/1/88.....\$27,675.07

MINISTERS' REPORT

MINISTERS' NAME	CHURCHES	SERMONS	PROF. WIT.	BAPTIZED	MEMBERS REC.	REVIVALS	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY RECEIVED
C.B. Baggett	1	105		5	3		1	2	\$8,400
Bobby Boatwright		8							\$ 150
Clyde Bruley	1	98	2				2	1	\$5,100
John Burnham	1	110	4			1			\$5,300
W.G. Palmer	1	104	4	2	3		12		\$10,400
E.F. Sanford	1	84	2	3	3				\$6,150

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

Bal. brot. forward 10/6/87 \$ 404.33

DEPOSITS:

1. Assoc. Offerings	\$ 89.87	
2. 1st Qtr. Meeting	28.00	
3. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	36.75	
4. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	27.52	
5. Assoc. Fees	350.00	
6. S. S. Convention	44.20	
7. CTS Rally	32.36	
8. <u>10% Money:</u>		
Appleton	3,831.63	
Pine Grove	983.09	
Range	984.62	
Semirah Springs	1,310.08	
Union Grove	1,338.44	
9. Fellowship Meeting	12.16	
10. Special Offering	51.98	(Huntsville)

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$ 9,120.70

TOTAL CASH \$ 9,525.03

EXPENDITURES:

1. Children's Home	\$ 1,139.84
2. Retirement & Ins.	1,519.78
3. Bible College	759.89
4. Foreign Missions	759.89
5. Nat. Home Missions	759.89
6. Ala. Home Missions	1,139.84
7. Liberty No. 1	1,519.78
8. Supplies, Postage, Tel.	65.12
9. Spec. Offering-Huntsville	51.98
10. Ala. State Assoc.	100.00
11. 1987 Assoc.-Sem. Springs	89.87
12. 1987 Assoc. Minutes	47.37
13. Officers' Fees	175.00
14. Fellowship Meeting	12.16
15. Advance Celebration	680.00
16. Checks	7.25

TOTAL EXPENDED \$8,827.66

CASH BALANCE AS OF 10/6/88 \$ 697.37

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT - 1988

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMI-RAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
MEMBERS RECEIVED	4	0	0	3	3	10
BAPTISM LETTER	3 1			3	3	9 1
MEMBERS DISMISSED	3	2	1	1	2	9
LETTER * DECEASED	3	2	1	1	2	3 6
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	106	32	34	42	38	252
ACTIVE	55	20	18	28	29	150
IN-ACTIVE	51	12	16	14	9	102
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS						
SUNDAY SCHOOL	52	18	18	39	28	155
CTS	28			20	25	73
AUXILIARY			9	16		25
MID-WEEK SERV.	25			12	12	49

- * Burt Lee Johnson, age 67, laymember-Appleton Church, died 12/5/87
- Inez Wilson, age 79, laymember-Appleton Church, died 6/5/88
- Ely Cain, age 89, laymember-Appleton Church, died 8/20/88
- Claude A. Lee, age 77, laymember-Range, died 7/9/88
- Ida Hardin, age 83, laymember-Union Grove Church, died 5/21/88
- Margaret Langley, age 76, laymember - Union Grove Church, died 6/8/88

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT
1988

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEHIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	10% MONEY	TOTALS
10% MONEY	3,831.63	983.09	984.62	1,310.08	1,338.44		8,447.86
CHILDREN'S HOME			415.68	50.00		1,139.84	1,605.52
RETIREMENT & INS.				25.00		1,519.78	1,544.78
BIBLE COLLEGE						759.89	759.89
ASSOC. TREAS.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	168.95	518.95
MISSIONS:						* 680.00	680.00 *
LIBERTY NO. 1						1,519.78	1,519.78
NAT. HOME MISSIONS		85.25		50.00		759.89	895.14
ALA. HOME MISSIONS				40.00		1,139.84	1,179.84
FOREIGN MISSIONS			207.85			759.89	967.74
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:							
PASTOR	10,400.00	5,300.00	5,200.00	6,200.00	8,400.00		35,500.00
LITERATURE	2,323.78	245.44	243.10	567.08	739.47		4,118.87
EVANGELIST	700.00	300.00		250.00	200.00		1,450.00
BLDG. & REPAIRS	1,412.06	7,233.78	4,893.03	623.88	497.18		14,659.93
MISCELLANEOUS	10,863.59	1,615.87	1,657.10	2,747.59	822.88		17,707.03
OTHER	708.10			580.00			1,288.10
LOAN PAYMENTS	2,400.00	1,200.00		800.00			4,400.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	38,316.30	9,831.06	9,845.98	13,100.86	13,384.45		84,478.65

*Advance Celebration

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. (G) When a new

church is received into the Association, that church must be in "good standing" for three (3) years before that church is eligible to apply for a loan. (H) No church may apply for a loan unless it is in "good standing" with the Association.

Section 11. The Moderator to be paid annually \$50.00, Clerk to be paid \$100.00 and the 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 go 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) Layman's 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

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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.