

100th Session
of
Liberty No. 1
Association
of
Free Will Baptists

1989

MINUTES
of the
100th ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
of the
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
UNION GROVE CHURCH
Castleberry, AL
October 6 & 7, 1989

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....Pine Grove..... Jan. 13, 1990
2nd.....Semirah Springs..... April 8, 1990
3rd..... Range..... July 7, 1990

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

APPLETON..... May 5, 1990

CTS RALLY

APPLETON.....August 3, 1990

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

January 5, 1990 APPLETON
March 30, 1990 PINE GROVE
June 29, 1990 RANGE
October 5, 1990 SEMIRAH SPRINGS

NEXT ASSOCIATION

RANGE.....October 12-13, 1990

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR.....Rev. Bobby Boatwright
Route 1, Box 128-6A, Repton, AL 36475 (PH. 248-2601)
ASSIST. MODERATOR.....Rev. W. G. Palmer
Rt.1, Box 287, Castleberry, AL 36432 (PH. 966-2371)
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

A.L. Hollinger.....	Route 1, Uriah, AL	36480	-	1990
Bernice Gray.....	Rt.1, Castleberry, AL	36432	-	1991
Ted Fretwell.....	Route 1, Uriah, AL	36480	-	1992
Ivan Stewart...	P.O. Bx 116, Perdido, AL	36562	-	1993
Dempsey Cain.....	Rt.4, Bx 80-C, Brewton, AL	36426	-	1994

ORDAINING COUNCIL

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. Bobby Boatwright...	Gen. Del., Range, AL	36473	-	1993
Rev. John Burnham.....	Pensacola, FL	32505	-	1994

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bernice Gray.....	Rt.1, Castleberry, AL	36432	-	1990
Donnie Hall.....	Rt.5, Box 108, Brewton, AL	36426	-	1991
Ivan I. Stewart...	P.O. Bx 116, Perdido, AL	36562	-	1992

CTS DIRECTOR

Donnie Hall.....	Rt.5, Box 108, Brewton, AL	36426	-	1990
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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

Ivan I. Stewart...	P.O. Bx 116, Perdido, AL	36562	-	1990
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CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Clyde Bruley...	Star Rt.A, Atmore, AL	36502	-	1991
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Rev. C.B. Baggett...Rt.1,Box 212-A, Castleberry, AL 36432
Rev. Bobby Boatwright..Rt.1,Box 128-6A, Repton, AL 36475
Rev. Clyde Bruley....Star Rt.A, Bx 328, Atmore, AL 36502
Rev. John Burnham..4403 Monpelier Dr, Pensacola, FL 32505
Rev. Willie Murphy...200 S. Carney St., Atmore, AL 36502
Rev. W.G. Palmer.....Rt.1, Box 287, Castleberry, AL 36432

ORDAINED DEACONS

Narvel Bell.....RANGE
C. H. Benefield.....UNION GROVE
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
6. Unfinished business
7. Miscellaneous business
8. Motion to adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1989

The 100th Session of Liberty No. 1 Association convened with Union Grove Church, Castleberry, AL. As members and visitors registered, they were presented with a brief history of Liberty No. 1 Association prepared by Associational Clerks and book marks noting the theme of the 100th Session, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever." (Heb. 13:8) At the back of the church we were greeted with this banner, "100th Celebration, 1889-1989" painted by Bro. Gary Benefield of Appleton Church. Through out the session, each one present autographed the banner. On display were objects, pictures and minutes dating back to 1913. The Clerks presided at a hand made table dating back to the days when Union Grove Church was a school house. Everyone arrived anticipating a great celebration and it was indeed a special session!

Bro. Bernice Gray opened the service with congregational singing. Rev. C. B. Baggett, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to all. Prayer was led by Bro. Rodger Presley.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. John Burnham of Pine Grove Church, from I Kings 11 and I Tim. 6:16. Prayer by speaker.

The Clerk, Sis. Baggett, called the 100th Session to order and in the absense of the Moderator, Rev. W. G. Palmer, Assist. Moderator, presided over the business. Minutes were read and approved unanimously.

We dismissed to the outside where the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship" was taken. Upon returning inside, Bro. Ted Fretwell directed the congregational singing. Bro. Palmer prayed the offeratory pray and an offering of \$40.31 was received.

Special music was presented by Judy Marion of Appleton Church. Rev. C. B. Baggett delivered the message, using the theme from Heb. 13:8 and II Tim 3:13 and Proverbs 22:28. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch and adjourned to dining hall where it was decorated with Christian flags and presented

with the delicious lunch was a napkin engraved with the dates of our 100 Sessions, 1889-1989.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, October 6, 1989

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the afternoon session with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Burnham. Bro. Clyde Bruley, pastor of Range Church, sang "Til the Storm passes By".

Business was presided over by Bro. Palmer, Assist. Moderator. A report was received by the Executive Committee that all church letters were in order. The Clerks read the letters and the delegates were recognized.

Statistical reports were distributed.

Ministers were asked to turn in their cards for examination by the Executive Committee.

It was brought to the attention of the body the problem concerning the distribution of Retirement and Insurance funds by the State. After much discussion, a motion was made that this quarter, the Clerk of the Association pay from its 10% the \$35 per month to the four recipients of our Association. Motion seconded. A motion was made to table until Saturday session. Motion seconded. Adjourned until Saturday.

FRIDAY NIGHT, October 6, 1989

Bro. Baggett, host pastor, presided over "Down memory land". Those who wish shared memories and accomplishments over the pass years of our Association. It was also a time of testimony by some. It was a moment of sharing for all. Bro. Donnie Hall directed the song service. Special singing was presented by the Union Grove Church. Rev. W. G. Palmer, pastor of Appleton Church delivered the message from the theme, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever." Heb. 13:8. Dismissed by prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, October 7, 1989

The congregation was made welcome once again by the host pastor, Rev. C. B. Baggett. Bro. Bernice Gray led the congregational singing. Rev. Bobby Boatwright, pastor of Semirah Springs Church, brought the morning devotion, "God Never Changes" from the theme, Heb. 13:8.

The session was called back into business by the Moderator, Bro. Boatwright. Oral Committee reports were given. A motion to accept as given was made, seconded and passed. Included were these recommendations: (1) Ala. Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix, (2) National Home Missions earmarked to Larry Reynolds (3) Foreign Missions - Dave Franks.

In the reports given by Standing Committees, Bro. Bruley reported that all questions concerning Children's Home had been settled. He also mentioned that the Home was in need of paper products.

Ministers' cards were read and a motion was made to issue new ones to each minister.

The Clerk gave schedule of meetings for next year.

Bro. Ted Fretwell, on behalf of the Association, spoke words of appreciation to the ministers of our Association. Each minister was asked to come forward and was given a certificate of appreciation by the Clerk.

The worship hour was begun with congregational singing directed by Bro. Burnham. Offeratory prayer by Bro. Bruley. An offering of \$51.10 was received.

Sis. Judy Marion of Appleton Church sang "I Want Us to be Together in Heaven". Bro. Bruley delivered the message from Romans 5:1-11.

After special requests for prayer, we dismissed for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 7, 1989

The afternoon session was begun with congregational singing directed by Bro. Bruley. Prayer by Bro. Bruley. Special singing by Semirah Springs Church and Sis. Agnes Ashcraft.

Business presided over by Moderator. A motion was made to remove from table the motion concerning Ret. & Ins. funds. Motion seconded and passed.

The motion to pay our own people who were receiving funds from Ret. & Ins. was passed unanimously.

A motion was made to have a committee develop a plan for handling these funds by next quarter.

Motion seconded and passed. The following committee was appointed: Gwen Stewart, W. G. Palmer and Ivan Stewart. This committee is to meet and come up with Rules & Regulations for disbursing these funds from our Association.

Delegates to the State Association: Gwen Stewart, Mamie Palmer, Bill & Isabell Sagers, Ruth Carden.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator - - - - - Bobby Boatwright
Assist. Moderator - - - - - W. G. Palmer
Clerk - - - - - Mrs. C. B. Baggett
Executive Comm. - - - - - A. L. Hollinger
Ordaining Council - - - - - Clyde Bruley
Bd. of Christian Ed. - - - - - Bernice Gray
Home Mission Board:
Treasurer - - - - - Ivan Stewart
Board Member - - - - - W. G. Palmer
Children's Home - - - - - Clyde Bruley

There being no further business, appreciation was shown to host church for making this 100th Session so special. A motion was made to adjourn. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

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DELEGATES TO THE 1989 ASSOCIATION

APPLETON CHURCH - Judy Marion, Ruby Jean Wilson
Vera Fay Hall
PINE GROVE - Gwen Stewart, Louis Presley, Patsy
Presley
RANGE - Lois Lee, Sena Hall, Georgia English
SEMIRAH SPRINGS - Maiselle Woods, Patricia
Hollinger, Isabell Sagers
UNION GROVE - Ruth Baggett, Betty Gray, Mamie L.
Palmer.

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VISITING MINISTERS - Alfred Ikner, Evergreen, AL,
L.V. Pinson, Pensacola, FL
James C. Johnson, Flomaton, AL

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OUTSIDE VISITORS: - Ella Nall, Canaan Church, Brewton, AL
Mrs. Alfred Ikner, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Powell, Evergreen, AL
Agnes Ashcraft, Shiloh Church, Bratt, FL

QUARTERLY MEETINGS' REPORT

FIRST MEETING - APPLETON CHURCH - January 7, 1989

1. State Home Missions' earmarked to Tim Trimble and Richard Hendrix
2. National Home Missions earmarked to Mike Mutchler
3. Foreign Missions' earmarked to Dave Franks
4. Motion made for Liberty No. 1 to provide for its own when the new rules for Retirement & Insurance is set up by State
5. The following suggestion was adopted: (Section "B") CTS Director-The Church where CTS rally is to be held is in charge of main program. Each church is encouraged to bring skit or program at rally in addition to main program.
6. Bro. Bobby Boatwright was elected to fill vacancy on the Ordaining Council due to the death of Rev. E. F. Sanford.

SECOND MEETING - SEMIRAH SPRINGS CHURCH - April 8, 1989

1. State Home Missions' earmarked to Tim Trimble and Richard Hendrix
2. National Home Missions' earmarked to Larry Reynolds
3. Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks

THIRD MEETING - RANGE CHURCH - July 8, 1989

1. State Home Missions' earmarked to Tim Trimble and Richard Hendrix
2. National Home Missions earmarked to Larry Reynolds
3. Foreign Missions earmarked to Jeff Turnbough

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LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION MISSION WORKS

ALABAMA STATE HOME MISSIONS - Tim Trimble	\$ 442.50
Richard Hendrix	746.60
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS - Mike Mutchler	194.99
Larry Reynolds	597.75
FOREIGN MISSIONS - Jeff Turnbough	198.84
Dave Franks	593.90
Advance Celebration	680.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The 1989 Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday, May 6, 1989, beginning at 10 a.m. at Pine Grove Church, Perdido. Bro. Ivan Stewart presided with 96 attending.

Bro. Ivan Stewart directed the song service. Rev. John Burnham, host pastor, welcomed everyone.

Devotion was brought by Rev. John Burnham from Revelation 3:1-4. An offering of \$46.70 was received.

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

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. Supt. for the coming year. Dismissed in prayer and "Giving of Thanks", for lunch by Rev. Clyde Bruley.

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION REPORT

Balance in treasurer 10/1/88.....	\$33,975.07
PLUS: Deposits 10% Money.....	1,586.09
Interest.....	1,411.05
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TOTAL 10/1/89.....	\$36,972.21

LESS NOTES:

Pine Grove.....	\$2,300.00	
Semirah Springs.....	1,900.00	
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TOTAL.....	\$4,200.00	- 4,200.00
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BALANCE in Bank 10/1/89.....	\$32,772.21	

Ivan Stewart, Chairman
Bobby Boatwright, Moderator
W. G. Palmer, Member

CTS RALLY

The Annual CTS Rally was held at Union Grove Church on August 4, 1989. Bro. Ted Fretwell directed the congregational singing. Rev. C.B. Baggett, host pastor, gave a cordial welcome. Bro. Eric Gray, a youth of Union Grove Church gave the devotion from Acts 1:8. Prayer by Bro. Palmer.

An offering of \$31.51 was received.

Bro. Donnie Hall, CTS Director, presided over the programs which were given by Appleton Church and Semirah Springs Church. Union Grove, host church, presented a film, "GREATEST STORY NEVER TOLD".

Bro. Donnie Hall was elected as CTS Director. There being no further business, we adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.

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MINISTERS' REPORT

NAME	sermons	churches	prof. wit.	baptized	mem. rec.	revivals	funerals	married	MONEY RECEIVED
C.B. BAGGETT	120	1				3	2		8,600.00
BOBBY BOATWRIGHT	87	1		2			1		5,875.00
CLYDE BRULEY	104	1	1	1			3		4,660.00
JOHN BURNHAM	110	1	4	1	1		2		5,200.00
W.G. PALMER	109	1	1	1		1	2	1	10,600.00

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
10/5/89

Balance brought forward 10/5/89 \$ 697.37

RECEIPTS:

1. Assoc. Offerings	\$ 62.18
2. 1st Qtr. Meeting	28.29
3. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	34.86
4. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	32.79
5. Assoc. Fees	350.00
6. S.S. Convention	46.70
7. CTS Rally	31.51
8. Cancelled Check	25.00
9. <u>10% Money:</u>	

Appleton	3,857.81
Pine Grove	888.28
Range	838.45
Semirah Springs	1,746.08
Union Grove	1,452.40

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 9,394.35

TOTAL CASH \$ 10,091.72

EXPENDITURES:

1. Children's Home	\$ 1,189.10
2. Retirement & Ins.	1,585.68
3. Bible College	792.74
4. Foreign Missions	792.74
5. National Home Missions	792.74
6. Al. Home Missions	1,189.10
7. Liberty No. 1 Home	1,585.68
8. Supplies, Postage, Telephone	170.62
9. Asso. Offerings-Pine Grove	62.18
10. Ala. State Assoc.	100.00
11. 1988 Assoc. Minutes	60.19
12. Officers' Fees	175.00
13. Advance Celebration	680.00
14. Flowers - Bro. Sanford	40.92
15. Repairs t/w & copier	163.81
16. Attorney	40.00

TOTAL PAID OUT \$ 9,420.50

CASH BALANCE as of 10/5/89 \$ 671.22

Archie J. Baggett Clerk

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT
1989

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMI-RAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
MEMBERS RECEIVED	1	1	0	4	0	6
BAPTISM LETTER	1	1		4		1 5
MEMBERS DISMISSED	2	2	6	3	0	13
LETTER *DECEASED	2	2	4 2	2 1		6 7
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	105	32	30	12	35	212
ACTIVE	56	21	14	30	27	148
IN-ACTIVE	49	11	16	12	8	96
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS						
SUNDAY SCHOOL	53	18	12	44	26	153
CTS	24			28	18	70
AUXILIARY			6	7		13
MID-WEEK SERVICE	25		10	10	12	57

*Mack Cooper, age 68, Member-Appleton Church, died 12/24/88
 Cora Cook, age 86, Member-Appleton Church, died 2/6/89
 Vernsia Rowell, age 62, Member-Pine Grove Church, died 3/30/89
 Lynette Milstid, age 52, Member-Pine Grove Church, died 8/19/89
 Verlie C. Bell, age 66, Member-Range Church, died 6/26/89
 Ollie J. Crutchfield, age 88, Member-Range Church, died 3/2/89
 Rev. E. F. Sanford, age 83, Pastor-Semirah Springs Church, died 11/3/88

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT

1989

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIKRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	10% MONEY	TOTALS
10% MONEY	3,857.81	888.28	838.45	1,746.08	1,452.40		8,783.02
CHILDREN'S HOME			335.60	60.00		1,189.10	1,584.70
RETIREMENT & INS.				35.00		1,585.68	1,620.68
BIBLE COLLEGE						792.74	792.74
ASSOC. TREAS.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	175.24	525.24
MISSIONS:	*ADVANCE CELEBRATION						680.00
LIBERTY NO. 1						1,585.68	1,585.68
NAT. HOME MISSIONS				35.00	33.75	792.74	861.49
ALA. HOME MISSIONS				40.00		1,189.10	1,229.10
FOREIGN MISSIONS			126.60	55.00		792.74	974.34
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:							
PASTOR	10,400.00	5,200.00	4,660.00	6,500.00	7,950.00		34,710.00
LITERATURE	2,124.82	213.55	286.25	629.02	697.06		3,950.70
EVANGELIST	800.00	550.00	200.00	300.00	200.00		2,050.00
BLDG. & REPAIRS	4,290.32	256.16	18.94	6,438.11	1,963.20		12,966.73
MISCELLANEOUS	8,405.02	934.38	1,003.44	2,665.41	1,024.89		14,033.14
OTHER	1,429.12			500.00	100.00		2,029.12
LOAN PAYMENTS	2,800.00	1,200.00		1,100.00			5,100.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	37,191.68	8,883.77	7,425.25	17,460.70	14,524.02		85,485.42

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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 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 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.
- B. The church where CTS rally is to be held is in charge of main program. Each church is encouraged to bring skit or program at rally in addition to main program.

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' TELEPHONE
APPLETON 966-2371	Rev. W. G. Palmer Route 1, Box 287 Castleberry, AL 36432	Vera Faye Hall Route 5, Box 108 Brewton, AL 36426	FULL 867-7510
PINE GROVE (904) 432-9603	Rev. John Burnham 4403 Monpellier Drive Pensacola, FL 32505	Phillip D. Presley 23040 Co. Rd. 47 Perdido, AL 36562	FULL 937-6382
RANGE 368-3027	Rev. Clyde Bruley Star Rt. A, Box 328 Atmore, AL 36502	Georgia English General Delivery Range, AL 36473	FULL 248-2502
SEMIRAH SPRINGS 248-2601	Rev. Bobby Boatwright Route 1, Box 128-6A Repton, AL 36475	Isabell W. Sagers Route 1, Box 398 Uriah, AL 36480	FULL 862-2773
UNION GROVE 966-2374	Rev. C. B. Baggett Route 1, Box 212-A Castleberry, AL 36432	Esther Gray Route 1, Box 214 Castleberry, AL	FULL 966-2273

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.