

101th Session
of
Liberty No. 1
Association
of
Free Will Baptists

1990

MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED ONE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
of the
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
RANGE CHURCH
October 12 & 13, 1990

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....UNION GROVE.....January 12, 1991
2nd.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS..... April 13, 1991
3rd.....APPLETON.....July 13, 1991

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

RANGE CHURCH..... May 4, 1991

CTS RALLY

SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....August 2, 1991

NEXT ASSOCIATION

APPLETON CHURCH.....October 11-12, 1991

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

January 4, 1991.....UNION GROVE
April 5, 1991.....APPLETON
July 5, 1991.....PINE GROVE
October 4, 1991.....RANGE

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR.....Rev. Bobby Boatwright
Route 1, Box 128-6A, Repton, AL 36475 (PH. 248-2601)
ASSIST. MODERATOR.....Rev. W. G. Palmer
Route 1, Bx 287, Castleberry, AL 36432 (PH. 966-2371)
CLERK.....Mrs. C. B. Baggett
Route 1, Bx 212-A, Castleberry, AL 36432 (PH. 966-2374)
ASSIST. CLERK.....Minnie Casey
Route 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

Bernice Gray....	Rt.1, Castleberry, AL	36432	-	1991
Ted Fretwell.....	Rt.1, Uriah, AL	36480	-	1992
Ivan Stewart....	P.O. Box, Perdido, AL	36562	-	1993
Dempsey Cain....	Rt.4, Bx 80-C, Brewton, AL	36426	-	1994
A.L. Hollinger.....	Rt.1, Uriah, AL	36480	-	1995

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. W. G. Palmer....	Rt.1, Castleberry, AL	36432	-	1991
Rev. C. B. Baggett..	Rt.1, Castleberry, AL	36432	-	1992
Rev. Bobby Boatwright...	Rt.1, Repton, AL	36475	-	1993
Rev. John Burnham.....	Pensacola, AL	32505	-	1994
Rev. Clyde Bruley...	Star Rt.A, Atmore, AL	36502	-	1995

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Donnie Hall....	Rt.5, Box 108, Brewton, AL	36426	-	1991
Ivan I. Stewart....	P.O. Bx 116, Perdido, AL	36562	-	1992
Marvin Crutchfield..	Rt.6, Bx60, Brewton, AL	36426	-	1993

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

Ivan I. Stewart....	P.O. Bx116, Perdido, AL	36562	-	1991
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CTS DIRECTOR

Donnie Hall....	Rt.5, Box 108, Brewton, AL	36426	-	1991
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CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Clyde Bruley...	Star Rt.A, Atmore, AL	36502	-	1991
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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

Marvel Bell.....RANGE
C. H. Benefield.....UNION GROVE
Dempsey Cain.....APPLETON
Mason Casey.....APPLETON
Ted Fretwell.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
Bernice Gray.....UNION GROVE
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 12, 1990

The Liberty No. 1 Association met at Range Church for the 101 session.

Bro. Ted Fretwell opened the service by directing the congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. W.G. Palmer.

A very cordial welcome was given by Bro. Marvin Crutchfield. The devotion from Psalms 1:1-6 was given by Bro. Palmer. Prayer by speaker.

The Clerk called the session to order. In the absense of the Moderator, Bro. Palmer, Assistant Moderator, presided over the session.

Sis. Lovenia Bynum was recognized as a visitor with Semirah Springs Church.

Bros. Ted Fretwell and Ivan Stewart were appointed as Associational Deacons.

Sis. Baggett, Clerk, read minutes of 3rd Quarterly meeting. A motion was made to accept minutes with the following correction concerning monies in the Liberty No. 1 Home Missions: "A motion was made giving permission to Home Mission Board to renew C. D. to best interest of Association." Amendment accepted and motion passed.

We adjourned outside for the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship".

The Worship Hour was begun with congregational singing led by Bro. Ivan Stewart. The offeratory prayer by Bro. Palmer and an offering of \$43.80 was received.

Bro. & Sis. Marvin Crutchfield provided the special singing, "At the Crossing".

Rev. John Burnham delivered the morning message from Matt. 26:36-39 and I John 2:17. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, October 12, 1990

The afternoon session was opened by Bro. Ted Fretwell directing the congregational singing. Prayer by

Bro. Baggett.

Special-singing was provided by Sis. Lovenia Bynum.

Bro. Palmer, Assist. Moderator, presided over the business.

The Executive Committee reported that all church letters were in order. Delegates were seated by the reading of letters. The Clerks distributed the Statistical reports.

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

A request of a \$8,000 loan was made by Union Grove Church. This item of business was held over until Saturday.

There being no further business for this day, we were dismissed by prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT, October 12, 1990

Song service was directed by Bro. Clyde Bruley. Special singing by Semirah Springs Church, Bro. Bruley and Sis. Woods with Sis. Doris Crutchfield at piano. Prayer by Bro. Bruley.

The message was delivered by Bro. Bobby Boatwright. Scriptures from Psalms 66:1, 8&9, 18, Gen. 4: 3-7.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Marvin Crutchfield.

SATURDAY MORNING, October 13, 1990

Rev. Clyde Bruley opened service with congregational singing. Welcome and prayer by Bro. Bruley.

Rev. C. B. Baggett gave the morning devotion, "A Blessed Man", from Psalms 1:1. Prayer by speaker.

The Moderator, Bro. Boatwright, presided over the business.

Oral committee reports were given. Included were the following recommendations: (1) National Home Missions ear-marked to Larry Reynolds, (2) State Home Missions ear-marked to Richard Hendrix, (3) Foreign Missions ear-marked to Jeff Turnbough. A motion was

made to accept reports as given. Motion seconded and passed.

The following Standing Committee reports were given:

Liberty No. 1 Home Missions - Bro. Stewart
Children's Home - Bro. Bruley
Finance - Sis. Baggett

Bro. Ivan Stewart spoke words of appreciation for all our ministers.

The Worship Hour was begun with congregational singing led by Bro. John Burnham. Prayer by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

The offeratory prayer was led by Bro. Palmer and an offering of \$35.71 was received.

Special singing was provided by Range Church, "Take my Hand, Precious Lord" and "Eastern Gate".

Bro. Clyde Bruley delivered the morning message from Matt. 25:31. Prayer by Bro. Boatwright.

Dismissed for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 13, 1990.

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Bruley.

The Moderator presided over the business.

The Executive Committee reported that the Ministers' cards were in order and recommended that new ones be issued. Cards were read by Clerks and Ministers received new cards.

A motion was made to grant a loan of \$8,000 to Union Grove Church for the purpose of new church furniture and carpet. Motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made to donate fund to the 1991 Pastors and Workers Conference. An amendment was made to donate \$50.00. Amendment and motion passed.

The Clerk gave the places and time for the Associational meetings in 1991.

A motion was made to increase Alabama (State) Fees to \$30.00. The increase to be paid from Association treasury.

The following were named as delegates to the State Association: Gwen Stewart, Mae Palmer, Ruth Carden, Bill & Isabell Sagers.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator - Bobby Boatwright
Assist. Moderator - W. G. Palmer
Clerk - Annie Jo Baggett
Executive Committee - Buster Hollinger
Ordaining Council - Clyde Bruley
Bd. of Christian Ed. - Marvin Crutchfield
Home Mission Board:

Treasurer - Ivan Stewart
Board Member - W. G. Palmer

Announcements were made and appreciation was shown to host church for making this session special. There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

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DELEGATES TO THE 1990 ASSOCIATION

APPLETON CHURCH - Judy Marion, Ruth Smith and
Ella Ruth Hall
PINE GROVE CHURCH - Gwen Stewart
RANGE CHURCH - Doris Crutchfield, Lois Lee and
Ruth Crutchfield
SEMIRAH SPRINGS CHURCH - Maiselle Woods, Patricia
Hollinger and Carolyn Boatwright
UNION GROVE CHURCH - Ruth Baggett, Mamie Palmer
and Betty Gray

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VISITORS - Lovenia Bynum of Frisco City, AL
Michael Long of McDavid, FL

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS' REPORT

FIRST MEETING - PINE GROVE CHURCH - January 13, 1990

1. State Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix
2. National Home Missions earmarked to Jones family in Mexico
3. Foreign Missions earmarked to Jeff Turnbough
4. Motion made to transfer Liberty No. 1 Home missions funds to First National Bank in Atmore
5. Motion made to invest \$25,000 for six months on best interest earning investment.
6. The following recommendations were accepted concerning handling the "Retirement" funds on a local level:
 - (a) Percentage remains the same for the present four recipients
 - (b) Each recipient to receive \$35.00 per month
 - (c) Assoc. Clerk will handle the money, mailing checks and record keeping
 - (d) Future ministers are requested to work through the National Board of Retirement & Insurance along with the church of which he is pastor.

SECOND MEETING - SEMIRAH SPRINGS CHURCH - April 7, 1990

1. State Home missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix
2. National Home missions earmarked to Larry Reynolds
3. Foreign missions earmarked to Jeff Turnbough

THIRD MEETING - RANGE CHURCH - July 7, 1990

1. Motion to renew CD presently held by Liberty No. 1 Home Missions for another six months
2. Permission was given to Home Mission Board to invest funds to the best interest of the Association.

3. State Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix
4. National Home Missions earmarked to Jones Family in Mexico
5. Foreign Missions earmarked to Jeff Turnbough

**LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION MISSION
WORKS**

ALABAMA STATE HOME MISSIONS - Richard Hendrix		\$1,294.91
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS - Jones Family		\$ 431.56
Larry Reynolds		\$ 431.71
FOREIGN MISSIONS - Jeff Turnbough		\$ 863.27
Advance Celebration		\$ 510.00

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
REPORT, 1990**

The 1990 Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention was held at Appleton Church on Saturday, May 5, 1990, beginning at 10 AM with Bro. Bernice Gray directing the singing. Bro. Ivan Stewart presided.

Rev. W. G. Palmer, host pastor, welcomed everyone and led in prayer.

Devotion, "The Growth of a Christian" was brought by Rev. Clyde Bruley, based on the theme "Growing Through Sunday School" taken from II Peter 3:18a, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ". Other scriptures used were I Samuel 15:1-8 on "Obedience" and Proverbs 22:6.

An offering of \$25.80 was received.

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

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

Bro. Ivan Stewart gave each one present a brochure on "Suggested Constitution for a local Free Will Baptist Sunday School".

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

Dismissed in prayer and "Giving of Thanks" for lunch by Rev. Bobby Boatwright.

LIBERTY NO.1 HOME MISSION

Bal. in Treasurer 10/1/89.....\$36,972.21
PLUS: Deposit - 10% Money..... 1,679.99
Interest (Money Market Income)..... 1,055.89
Interest (CD-\$25,000 - 6 mo.)..... 953.63
TOTAL \$40,661.22

LESS NOTES:

Pine Grove.....\$1,100.00

Semirah Springs..... 700.00

TOTAL \$1,800.00 -1,800.00

Balance in Bank 10/1/90.....\$38,861.72

Ivan Stewart, Chm.

CTS RALLY

The Annual CTS Rally was held at Appleton Church on August 3, 1990. Bro. Ed Smith directed the congregational singing. Rev. W.G. Palmer, host pastor, gave a cordial welcome. Devotion by Bro. Donnie Hall. Prayer by Bro. Palmer.

An offering of \$33.92 was received.

Bro. Donnie Hall presided over the church programs which were given. After the church programs a film, "A Man called Norman" was shown and enjoyed by all.

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

MINISTERS' REPORT

NAME	sermons	churches	prof. wlt.	baptized	mem. rec.	revivals	funerals	married	MONEY RECEIVED
C.B. BAGGETT	105	1	2			1			8,950.00
BOBBY BOATWRIGHT	105	1		1	1	1			7,050.00
CLYDE BRULEY	106	1			5				4,160.00
JOHN BURNHAM	106	1	1	1	2				5,200.00
W.G. PALMER	102	1	5	1	5		3		10,400.00

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
10/10/90

Balance brought forward 10/5/89 \$ 671.22

INCOME:

1.	Assoc. Offerings (1989)	\$ 91.41
2.	1st Qtr. Meeting	40.27
3.	2nd Qtr. Meeting	41.46
4.	3rd Qtr. Meeting	26.75
5.	Assoc. Fees	350.00
6.	S.S. Convention	25.80
7.	CTS Rally	33.92
8.	Ret. & Ins. (Semirah Springs)	35.00
9.	Copies	3.00
10.	<u>10% Money</u>	

Appleton Church	3,740.33
Pine Grove Church	1,012.45
Range Church	764.10
Semirah Springs Church	2,101.06
Union Grove Church	1,711.24

TOTAL INCOME \$ 9,976.79

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE \$10,648.01

EXPENDITURES:

1.	Children's Home	1,294.91
2.	Retirement	1,274.40
3.	Bible College	863.27
4.	Foreign Missions	863.27
5.	National Home Missions	863.27
6.	Ala. Home Missions	1,294.91
7.	Liberty No. 1 Home Missions	1,726.51
8.	Supplies, Bulletins, Toner	221.87
9.	1989 Assoc. Offering	91.41
10.	1989 Assoc. Minutes	100.25
11.	Alabama State Assoc.	100.00
12.	Officers' Fees	175.00
13.	Advance Celebration	510.00
14.	CTS Rally (Film)	67.14
15.	Repairs	391.75
16.	Telephone, Postage	59.08

TOTAL PAID OUT \$ 9,897.04

CASH BALANCE AS OF 10/10/90 \$ 750.97
(Retirement to be Paid -420.00 (Oct.-Dec
\$ 330.97

(Retirement Fund) Bal. 7/7/90 \$ 35.12
 10% 4th QTR. + 451.99
 Disbursements - 420.00
 Bal. 10/10/90 \$ 67.11

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

1990

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMI-RAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
MEMBERS RECEIVED	5	2	5	1	0	13
BAPTISM	1			1		2
LETTER	4	2	2			8
CONF. FAITH			3			3
MEMBERS DISMISSED	3	0	1	0	0	4
LETTER	2		1			3
* DECEASED	1					1
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	107	34	34	42	35	252
ACTIVE	52	22	17	30	27	148
IN-ACTIVE	55	12	17	12	8	104
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS						
SUNDAY SCHOOL	55	20	21	39	19	154
CIS	25			22	18	65
AUXILIARY			6	7		13
MID-WEEK SERVICE	30			10	12	52

*Lewis Cooper, age 84, member Appleton Church, died 2/20/90

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT
1990

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	10% MONEY	TOTALS
10% MONEY	3,740.33	1,012.45	764.10	2,101.06	1,711.24		9,329.18
CHILDREN'S HOME			346.68	60.00		1,294.91	1,761.59
RETIREMENT & INS.				35.00		1,726.51	1,761.51
BIBLE COLLEGE						863.27	863.27
ASSOC. TREAS.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	186.53	536.53
MISSIONS:						* 510.00	510.00
LIBERTY NO. 1						1,726.51	1,726.51
NAT. HOME MISSIONS				60.00		863.27	923.27
ALA. HOME MISSIONS				50.00		1,294.91	1,344.91
FOREIGN MISSIONS			115.79	20.00		863.27	999.06
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:						87.40 (Gideon's)	87.40
PASTOR	10,400.00	5,300.00	4,160.00	6,800.00	8,950.00		35,610.00
LITERATURE	2,246.93	188.63	272.93	659.60	632.34		4,000.43
EVANGELIST	800.00	300.00	250.00	325.00	200.00		1,875.00
BLDG. & REPAIRS	1,862.06	273.04	26.10	6,117.83	1,579.73		9,858.76
MISCELLANEOUS	9,463.99	2,094.45	1,457.20	3,163.19	1,602.79		17,781.62
OTHER	1,300.00			250.00	296.67		1,846.67
LOAN PAYMENTS		1,200.00		1,200.00			2,400.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	37,403.31	10,124.49	7,640.85	20,686.68	17,112.47		92,967.80

* 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, dated 1981, page 51, 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. (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

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- A. The Board of Christian Education shall be defined in Article 5, Section 17 of the Constitution.

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

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.

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.

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.