

102nd Session
of
Liberty No. 1
Association
of
Free Will Baptists

1991

MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED 2ND ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
of the
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS
APPLETON CHURCH
OCTOBER 11 & 12, 1991

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....PINE GROVE.....January 11, 1992
2nd..... SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....April 11, 1992
3rd.....RANGE.....July 11, 1992

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

UNION GROVE.....May 2, 1992

CTS RALLY

UNION GROVE.....August 7, 1992

NEXT ASSOCIATION

SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....October 9-10, 1992

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCES

January 3, 1992SEMIRAH SPRINGS
April 3, 1992.....UNION GROVE
July 3, 1992.....APPLETON
October 2, 1992.....PINE GROVE

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. 867-5950)

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

Ted Fretwell.....	Rt.1, Uriah, AL	36480	-	1992
Ivan Stewart.....	P.O. Bx116, Perdido, AL	36562	-	1993
Mason Casey.....	Rt.4 Bx115, Brewton, AL	36426	-	1994
A.L. Hollinger....	Rt. 1., Uriah, AL	36480	-	1995
Bernice Gray.....	Rt.1, Castleberry, AL	36432	-	1996

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. C. B. Baggett..	Rt.1, Castleberry, AL	36432	-	1992
Rev. Bobby Boatwright..	Rt. 1, Repton, AL	36475	-	1993
Rev. V. C. Whitaker..	Rt.2, Flomaton, AL	36441	-	1994
Rev. Clyde Bruley...	Star Rt.A, Atmore, AL	36502	-	1995
Rev. W. G. Palmer..	Rt.1, Castleberry, AL	36432	-	1996

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

Ivan I. Stewart...	P.O. Bx116, Perdido, AL	36562	-	1992
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CTS DIRECTOR

Donnie Hall...	RT.5, Box 108, Brewton, AL	36426	-	1992
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CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE

Otis Johnson...	Rt.1, Repton, AL	36475	-	1992
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ORDAINED MINISTERS

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. Willie Murphy..200 S. Carney St.,Atmore, AL 36502
Rev. W. G. Palmer...Rt.1, Box 287,Castleberry, AL 36432
Rev. V. C. Whitaker..Rt.2,Bx 53, Flomaton, AL 36441

ORDAINED DEACONS

Narvel Bell.....RANGE
C. H. Benefield.....UNION GROVE
Coy Lee Cain.....APPLETON
Mason Casey.....APPLETON
Ted Fretwell.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
Bernice Gray.....UNION GROVE
A. L. Hollinger.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS
Otis E. Johnson.....RANGE
Guy Milstid.....PINE GROVE
Rodger Presley.....PINE GROVE
Ivan I. Stewart.....PINE GROVE
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 11, 1991

The Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists met at Appleton Church for the 102nd session.

The services opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Ivan Stewart. Prayer by Bro. Coy Lee Cain.

Rev. W. G. Palmer, host pastor, extended a very cordial welcome. Prayer by Bro. Palmer.

Rev. Vernie Whitaker, pastor of Pine Grove Church, gave the morning devotion from Genesis 21:19 and John 7:37-38. Prayer by Bro. Stewart.

The Clerk called the session to order. In the absense of the Moderator, Rev. W. G. Palmer, Assistant Moderator, presided over the business.

Bros. Mason Casey and Ivan Stewart were appointed as Associational Deacons.

All Standing Delegates were recognized. The Executive Committee reported that all letters were in order. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept letters as read and seat delegates.

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 \$30.09 was received.

Special singing was done by Sis. Judy Marion, "God on the Mountain" and Sis. Agnes Ashcraft, "This is Just What Heaven Means to Me".

Rev. C.B. Baggett, pastor of Union Grove Church, delivered the morning message from Matt. 4:4, the theme of the Association. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 11, 1991

The afternoon services were opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Stewart.

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly Meeting were read by Clerk. A motion was made, seconded and passed to

accept minutes as read.

The following requests were read from letters: (1) Appleton Church made a request of \$15,000 loan from the Liberty No. 1 Home Mission (2) Pine Grove Church requested a loan of \$5,000 from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission (3) Semirah Springs Church requested the second quarterly meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to table requests for loans until Saturday. Motion passed.

Statistical reports were distributed.

There being no further business for the day, we were dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 11, 1991

Song Service was directed by Bro. Donnie Hall. Prayer by Bro. Bobby Boatwright.

Special singing was provided by Bro. Buddy Bell, "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" and Bro. Coy Lee Cain, "Keep Me Humble".

The evening message was delivered by Rev. Bobby Boatwright from Isaiah 50:5-7 and Acts 2:4. Prayer by speaker.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1991

Bro. Ed Smith opened the services with congregational singing. Welcome and prayer by Bro. Palmer.

Bro. Palmer also gave the morning devotion, "Light" from II Peter 1:19. Prayer by speaker.

Bro. Boatwright, Moderator, presided over the business. Standing Committee reports were given. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept all reports.

The worship hour was opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Ed Smith. Bro. Palmer prayed the offeratory prayer and an offering of \$40.27 was received. Special singing was provided by a group from Union Grove Church, "Once Upon a Hill" and "There's a Miracle in the Making".

Rev. Clyde Bruley delivered the morning message

from Luke 19:23 and John 4:31. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 12, 1991

The afternoon session was begun with congregational singing led by Bro. Ted Fretwell. Prayer by Bro. Boatwright.

Oral Committee reports were given and included was the following recommendations: (1) National Home Mission was earmarked to the Fred Jones Family (2) State Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix and (3) Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks, Jr.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept all reports.

The Executive Committee reported that all Ministers cards were in order and recommended that they receive new ones. A motion was made, seconded and passed to issue new cards to each minister.

Sis. Casey, Assist. Clerk, read cards and gave out new ones.

A motion was made to remove from table the items which were tabled the day before. Motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made to grant loans from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission to Appleton Church in the amount of \$15,000 and Pine Grove Church in the amount of \$5,000. Motion seconded and passed.

The Clerk distributed the schedule of all meetings for the coming year.

Delegates to State Association were Gwen Stewart, Bill and Isabell Sagers, Ruth Carden, Dale Whitaker and Mamie Palmer, alternate.

A motion was made to eliminate the Board of Christian Education. Motion was seconded and passed.

The following officers were elected:

MODERATOR.....REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT
ASSIST. MODERATOR...REV. W. G. PALMER

CLERK.....MRS. C. B. BAGGETT
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE....BERNICE GRAY and
 MASON CASEY to fill unexpired term
 of DEMPSEY CAIN, deceased.
 ORDAINING COUNCIL....W. G. PALMER and
 VERNIE WHITAKER to fill unexpired
 term of JOHN BURNHAM, deceased
 CHILDREN'S HOME.....OTIS JOHNSON
 HOME MISSION.....IVAN STEWART, TR.
 Board Member..W.G. Palmer

The body gave a standing ovation for Rev. Clyde Bruley who would soon be going to another Association to work.

After announcements, there being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. Motion seconded and passed.

DELEGATES TO THE 1991 ASSOCIATION

APPLETON CHURCH - Ruth Smith, Ella Ruth Hall, and
 Becky Casey
 PINE GROVE - Gwen Stewart, Sallie Chafin, and Dale
 Whitaker
 RANGE - Sena Hall, Evelyn Johnson, Annie Boatwright
 SEMIRAH SPRINGS - Maiselle Woods, Patricia Hollinger
 and Helen Dees
 UNION GROVE - Ruth Baggett, Mamie Palmer, and Luke
 Baggett

RETIREMENT FUND

Bal. Brought forward 10/10/90	\$ 67.11
10% Monies	2,126.60
Semirah Springs Donation	35.00
Disbursements	- 1,680.00
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Balance as of 10/11/91	\$ 548.71

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

FIRST MEETING - UNION GROVE - January 12, 1991

1. State Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix.
2. National Home Missions earmarked to the Fred Jones Family.
3. Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks, Sr.
4. An offering of \$156.45 was received for Bro. John Burnham.

SECOND MEETING - SEMIRAH SPRINGS - April 13, 1991

1. State Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix.
2. National Home Missions earmarked to the Fred Jones Family.
3. Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks, Sr.
4. Bro. Mason Casey appointed to Executive Committee to replace Bro. Dempsey Cain until the Association.

THIRD MEETING - APPLETON CHURCH - July 13, 1991

1. State Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix.
2. National Home Missions earmarked to Larry Reynolds.
3. Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks, Jr.
4. Rev. Vernie Whittaker received as a Free Will Baptist minister of good standing with the Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists.

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION MISSION WORK

ALA. STATE HOME MISSIONS - Richard Hendrix...	\$ 1,594.96
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS - Fred Jones Family...	\$ 787.83
Larry Reynolds.....	275.47
FOREIGN MISSIONS - Dave Franks, Sr.....	516.01
Dave Franks, Jr.....	547.29

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

REPORT, 1991

The 1991 session was held on Saturday, May 4, 1991 at Range FWB Church with Bro. Ivan Stewart presiding, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Theme for the Sunday School Convention was "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scripture, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." II Timothy 3:15.

Bro. Ivan Stewart directed the song service. Welcome and prayer by Rev. Clyde Bruley, host pastor.

Morning devotion was brought by Rev. C. B. Baggett, based on the theme from II Timothy 3:12-17.

An offering of \$39.60 was received.

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

Minutes were read by Sis. Gwen Stewart. Perfect attendance certificates were presented to those with perfect attendance.

Bro. Ivan Stewart was re-elected Sunday School Supt. for the coming year.

A cassette tape, "Join Our Jubilee 50th Anniversary of the National Association of FWB" was presented to each pastor.

Rev. Bobby Boatwright led in special prayer for Rev. John Burnham.

Dismissed in prayer and for lunch by Bro. Raymond Woods.

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Balance in Treasurer 10/1/90.....\$40,661.72
PLUS: Deposit - 10% Money..... 2,034.94
Interest (Money Market Income)..... 406.24
Interest (CD)..... 1,809.83
TOTAL;.....\$44,912.73

LESS NOTES:

Union Grove.....\$6,000.00 -6,000.00
Balance in Bank 10/1/91..... \$38,912.73

Ivan Stewart, Chm.

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MINISTERS' REPORT

NAME	Sermons	Churches	Prof. Wit.	Baptized	Mem. Rec.	Revivals	Funerals	Married	MONEY RECEIVED
C. B. Baggett	106	1		3	5				9,788.06
Bobby Boatwright	103	1			2	2	2		8,175.00
Clyde Bruley	100	1	9	13	5			1	5,200.00
W. G. Palmer	102	1	15	9	15	1	4	1	10,400.00
V. C. Whitaker	81	1			2		1	1	5,020.00

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CTS RALLY

The Annual CTS Rally was held at Semirah Springs Church on August 2, 1991. Bro. Ted Fretwell directed the congregational singing. Rev. Bobby Boatwright gave a cordial welcome. Devotion by Rev. W. G. Palmer. Prayer was then given.

An offering of \$41.79 was received.

Bro. Donnie Hall, Director, presided over the church programs which were given.

Bro. Donnie Hall was re-elected to CTS Director. Minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business, we adjourned for refreshments and fellowship.

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
10/11/91

Balance brought forward 10/10/90

\$ 750.97

DEPOSITS:

1. Assoc. Offerings -1990	\$ 79.81
2. 1st Qtr. Meeting	67.96
3. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	44.17
4. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	45.34
5. Assoc. Fees	350.00
6. S.S. Convention	39.66
7. CTS Rally	41.79
8. Semirah Springs - Ret. Fund	35.00
9. Love Offering - Bro. Burnham	156.45
10. Returned Check	25.00
11. Sale of Treatise	1.00
12. <u>10% Money</u> - Appleton Church	4,426.54
Pine Grove	1,005.00
Range	840.86
Semirah Springs	2,873.69
Union Grove	1,703.89

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$11,736.10

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE

\$ 12,487.13

EXPENDITURES

1. Children's Home	\$ 1,594.96
2. Retirement	1,680.00
3. Bible College	1,063.30
4. Foreign Missions	1,063.30
5. Nat. Home Missions	1,063.30
6. Ala. Home Missions	1,594.96
7. Liberty No. 1 Home Missions	2,126.60
8. 1990 Assoc. Offering	79.51
9. 1990 Assoc. Minutes	177.25
10. Alabama State Assoc. - 1990	50.00
11. Alabama State Assoc. -1991	150.00
12. Officers' Fees	175.00
13. Love Offering - Bro. Burnham	156.45
14. Bulletins, Postage, Supplies	38.68
15. Pastors' & Workers' Conf.	50.00

TOTAL PAID OUT

\$11,063.31

CASH BALANCE AS OF 10/11/91

\$ 1,423.82

Retirement Payable - 420.00 (Oct-Dec)

\$ 1,003.82

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - ANNUAL - 1991

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
MEMBERS RECEIVED	15	2	5	2	5	29
BAPTISM	9		5		2	16
LETTER	4	2		2		8
CONF. FAITH	2				3	5
MEMBERS DISMISSED	2	2	0	0	0	4
LETTER * DECEASED	2	2				4
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	120	34	37	42	40	273
ACTIVE	65	22	24	25	31	167
IN-ACTIVE	55	12	13	17	9	106
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS						
SUNDAY SCHOOL	52	19	31	34	28	164
CTS	22			20	23	65
AUXILIARY			7	8		15
MID-WEEK SERVICE	32		15 to 20	10-12	12	69 to 76

* Sis. Agnes Downey, Age 73, Member, Pine grove Church, died 1/28/91

* Rev. John Burnham, Age 72, Pastor, Pine Grove Church, died 8/9/91

* Willis Cooper, Age 68, Trustee, Appleton Church, died 3/13/91

* Dempsey Cain, Age 70, Deacon, Appleton Church, died 3/16/91

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT

1991

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	10% MONEY	TOTALS
10% MONEY	4,426.54	1,005.00	840.86	2,873.69	1,703.89		10,849.98
CHILDREN'S HOME		50.00	522.57	71.20		1,594.96	2,238.73
RETIREMENT & INS.				35.00		2,126.60	2,161.60
BIBLE COLLEGE						1,063.30	1,063.30
ASSOC. TREAS.	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	216.96	566.96
MISSIONS:			(Gideon's)	208.03	50.00		258.03
LIBERTY NO. 1						2,126.60	2,126.60
NAT. HOME MISSIONS				150.00		1,063.30	1,213.30
ALA. HOME MISSIONS				40.00		1,594.96	1,634.96
FOREIGN MISSIONS			312.39	60.00	50.00	1,063.30	1,485.69
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:							
PASTOR	10,400.00	5,020.00	5,500.00	7,925.00	9,788.06		38,633.06
LITERATURE	2,430.67	191.32	445.89	731.46	663.20		4,462.54
EVANGELIST	850.00		200.00	250.00	585.00		1,885.00
BLDG. & REPAIRS	1,504.76	142.29	1,844.63	2,205.00	9,629.23		15,325.91
MISCELLANEOUS	12,793.26	2,048.72	1,369.70	2,853.09	1,585.51		20,650.28
OTHER	500.00	70.00	277.31	910.00			1,757.31
LOAN PAYMENTS		1,100.00		700.00	2,000.00		3,800.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	44,265.44	10,050.06	8,505.06	28,736.81	17,038.80		108,596.17

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

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'S TELEPHONE
APPLETON 966-2371	Rev. W. G. Palmer Route 1, Box 287 Castleberry, AL 36432	Ruthel P. Smith Route 4, Box 164 Brewton, AL 36426	FULL 867-5958
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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.