# ONE HUNDRED SIXTH

# ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

of the

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1995

#### MINUTES

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held with

RANGE CHURCH RANGE, AL 36473

October 6 & 7, 1995

# QUARTERLY MEETINGS PINE GROVE.. ....January 13, 1996 3rd.....July 13, 1996 SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION RANGE..... May 4, 1996 CIS RALLY UNION GROVE......August 2, 1996 NEXT ASSOCIATION MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' CONFERENCE April 5, 1996......APPLETON

October 4, 1996......PINE GROVE

#### OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

#### ORDAINED MINISTERS

#### ORDAINED DEACONS

Ralph Beasley
C. H. Benefield
Calvin Cain APPLEION
Coy Lee Cain
Ronald Cain APPLETON
Mason Casey
Ted Fretwell SEMIRAH SPRINGS
A. L. Hollinger SEMIRAH SPRINGS
Otis Johnson
Johnny Lisenby
Guy Milstead PINE GROVE
Rodger Presley
Ivan I. Stewart PINE GROVE
Raymond WoodsSEMIRAH 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. Trustee's Report
- 6. Unfinished Business
- 7. Miscellaneous Business
- 8. Motion to adjourn

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

# Friday morning, October 20, 1995

The Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists met at Range Church for the 106th session.

Services were opened with congregational singing led by Bro. B. M. Gray. Bro. Bobby Boatwright, host pastor, extended a very cordial welcome and led in prayer.

Bro. W. G. Palmer gave the morning devotion from Is. 28:14-29 and John 17:24, "In the beginning God". Prayer by speaker.

The Clerk called the session to order. Bro. B.M. Gray, moderator, presided over the business.

Bro. Gray welcomed the members from Canaan Church and recognized all Standing Delegates. All other delegates to be recognized later.

The Executive Committee reported that all church letters were in order. Sis. Baggett, Clerk, read letters to body. A motion was made to accept letters and seat delegates. Motion seconded and passed. The Body adjourned outside for the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship".

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the worship hour by leading the congregational singing. The offeratory prayer was led by Bro. Buster Hollinger. An offering of \$38.34 was received. Special singing was provided by the Perdido Trio.

Bro. Ronald Hall delivered the morning message from Rev. 21:1-7 and II Peter 3:7,10-14. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch.

## Friday afternoon, October 20, 1995

The afternoon session was opened with congre-

gational singing led by Bro. Ted Fretwell.

Special singing was provided by the "Ministers and Deacons" who were present and the Perdido Trio.

The Clerk read the minutes of the 3rd Quarterly meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept minutes as read. Statistical reports were distributed.

The following Standing Committees gave reports:

Liberty No. 1 Home Mission - Ivan Stewart Finance - Annie Jo Baggett Children's Home - Otis Johnson

The Moderator read a letter from Canaan FWB Church requesting that they become a member of Liberty No. 1 Association. The Moderator read Article II, Section 1, concerning membership in the Association. He instructed the Executive Committee to meet with Bro. Clyde Bruley, pastor of Canaan Church and report back to the body on Saturday.

Bro. Ivan Stewart made a motion to elect an Associational missionary. Motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Bro. W. G. Palmer to pay said missionary from the Liberty No. 1 Home Missions. Motion seconded and passed.

After much discussion a motion was made by Bro. Otis Johnson to appoint a committee to come up with guidelines and table matter until 1st Quarterly meeting. Motion seconded and passed.

The moderator appointed the following people to serve on this committee to work up guidelines for the missionary and his duties: Bro. Ivan Stewart, Bro. M. D. Casey, Bro. Bobby Boatwright, Bro.W. G. Palmer, and Bro. Tony Downey.

There being no further business for this day, a

motion was made to adjourn.

## Friday Night, October 20, 1995

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the service with congregational singing. Bro. Bobby Boatwright led in prayer. Special singing was provided by Sis. Judy Marion and Bro. and Sis. Frank Feagin of Phenix City, AL.

Bro. Tony Downey delivered the evening message from Gen. 31:11-16. Prayer by speaker.

# Saturday morning, October 21, 1995

The services were opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Allen Gray. Welcome and prayer by Bro. Bobby Boatwright. The morning devotion was given by Bro. B. M. Gray from Psalms19:1-8. Prayer by speaker.

Business Session was opened by Bro. B.M. Gray, moderator. Oral committee reports were given. A motion was made, seconded and passed to earmark the Foreign Missions' 10% to Dave Franks, Jr. A motion was made, seconded and passed to earmark the State and Home Missions' 10% to Fred Jones in Prattville. A motion was made to accept all other reports as information. Motion seconded and passed.

Bro. Stewart spoke words of praise and encourment to our ministers.

The worship hour was begun with congregational singing directed by Bro. Clyde Bruley. Prayer by Bro. Boatwright. An offering of \$67.58 was received.

Special singing was provided by Bro. Frank Feagin from Phenix City, AL. Bro. Feagin also delivered the morning message "Why Do Christians Go Away" from Heb. 6:11&12. Prayer by speaker. Dismissed for lunch.

## Saturday afternoon, October 21, 1995

Bro. Ted Fretwell led the congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Tony Downey. The business session was begun by the clerk calling for delegates to the

State Association. They were as follows: Gwen Stewart, Ruthel Palmer, Evelyn Johnson, Annie Jo Baggett, and Janice Hall.

The clerk distributed the schedule of meetings for the next year.

The Executive Committee recommended all the ministers of Liberty No. 1 Association be issued new cards. After the clerk read the cards, a motion was made to accept and issue new ones. Motion seconded and passed. The Executive Committee recommended that Canaan Church be received back into the Association. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept them into Liberty No.1. The body then gave Canaan Church the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship".

The following officers were elected:

Moderator .....Bernice M. Gray
Assist. Moderator...W. G. Palmer
Clerk.....Annie Jo Baggett
Executive Committee...Buster Hollinger
Ordaining Council....W. G. Palmer
Home Missions' Tres...Ivan Stewart
Children's Home.....Otis Johnson

Announcements were made and appreciation was shown to Range Church for such wonderful hospitality. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

## DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATION

APPLETON....Ella Ruth Hall, Janice Hall, Judy Marion PINE GROVE...Gwen Stewart, Sallie Chafin

RANGE.....Evelyn Johnson, Ruth Crutchfield, Carolyn Boatwright

SEMIRAH SPRINGS...Betty Fretwell, Maiselle Woods, Geneta Woods

UNION GROVE..Margie Findley, Betty Gray, Ruth
Baggett

#### QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

# FIRST MEETING - UNION GROVE -January 7, 1995

1. State & National Home Missions' 10% earmarked to Fred Jones in Prattville. Foreign Missions' 10% earmarked to Dave Franks, Sr. & Jr.

### SECOND MEETING - SEMIRAH SPRINGS - April 8, 1995

1. State & National Home Missions' 10% earmarked to Fred Jones in Prattville. Foreign Missions' 10% earmarked to Jeff Turnbough.

### THIRD MEETING - APPLETON - July 8, 1995

- 1. State & National Home Missions' 10% earmarked to Fred Jones in Prattville. Foreign Missions' 10% earmarked to Dave Franks, Sr. & Jr.
- 2. Approved the purchase of new typewriter.
- 3. Increase the amount to be paid from Ret. Fundto \$60 per month per recipient.

### MINISTERS' REPORT

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NAME	SERMONS	CHURCHES	PROF.WIT.	BAPTIZED	MEM. REC	REVIVALS	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY REC'D
LIOYD AMONS	76	1		-					
BOMWRIGHT'	101	1	3		6		3		\$8,375
JONN DOWNER	114	1				2			\$11,000
B.M. GRAY	101	1	·		2			ů.	\$8,060
ROVALD G. HALL	107	1	1	1	5	1	1		\$10,050
W. G. PAIMER	47	1/3 YR.	4	6	4	1.	5	1.	\$4,100

#### 1995 MINUTES

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists was held at Appleton Free Will Baptist Church, Brewton, AL May 6, 1995.

Song Service was led by Bro. Ivan Stewart. Welcome and Prayer was given by Rev. Ronald Hall, Host Pastor.

Rev. Ronald Hall also brought the devotion. It was taken from Matt. 28:19, John 4:3-14 and Deut. 31:13.

Thought was:

- (1) Our commission to the Lord.
- (2) Go to the people, to the unloved and rejected.
- (3) Go out gather and teach.
- (4) The purpose of Sunday School
- (a) reach the loss
  - (b) teach the saved

An offering of \$35.55 was taken.

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

The minutes from last meeting was read. A motion to accept was made by Bro. Ted Fretwell, seconded by Bro. Bobby Boatwright. Motion passed.

Bro. Raymond Woods was re-elected as the Association Sunday School Superintendent for the next year. Adijourned with prayer by Bro. Tony Downey.

#### LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Balance in treasurer 10/1/94	\$53,687.09
PLUS: Deposit - 10% Money	463.94
LESS NOTES:	-
Appleton\$16,666.72 Pine Grove	- \$22,586.72
RALANCE IN BANK 10/1/95	

#### CIS RALLY

The annual CTS Rally was held at Semirah Springs Church on August 4, 1995. The theme was taken from II Peter 1:10. Bro. Ted Fretwell led the congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. B. M. Gray.

Bro. Buster Hollinger, in absense of Bro. Downey, church pastor, gave a very cordial welcome. Bro. W. G. Palmer led in prayer. An offering of \$24.81 was received. The devotion was given by Bro. B. M. Gray from Ecc. 12:

1-7. Prayer by speaker.

Programs were given by the following churches: Appleton, Semirah Springs and Union Grove.

Bro. Gary Benefield, in absense of the CTS Director, presided over the business. A motion was made to enter into business. The minutes were read and a motion was made to accept them as read. Motion seconded and passed. No old or new business. Bro. Gary Benefield was elected to be the Association CTS Director for the coming year. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

# LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward 10/07/94	•	•	\$ 3,724.94
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3. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	34.71 38.25		
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7. CTS Rally	24.81		
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8. <u>10% Money</u> - Appleton Pine Grove	4,268.86		•
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Semirah Springs	2,062.05		
Union Grove	3,165.21		: .
9. Donation - Typewriter	25.00		
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OTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 12,204.03		
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OTAL CASH AVAILABLE			\$ 15,928.97
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EXPENDITURES:			
1. Children's Home	\$ 1,686.80		
2. Retirement	1,800.00		
3. Bible College	1,124.54		
4. Foreign Missions	1,124.54	· ·	
5. Nat. Home Missions	1,124.54		
6. Ala. Home Missions	1,686.80		•
7. Liberty No. 1 Home Missions	2,249.06		
8. 1994 Assoc. Offering	75.55	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
9. 1994 Assoc. Minutes	64.09		
10. Alabama State Assoc.	250.00	: :	
11. Officers' Fees	175.00		
12. Bulletin, Postage, Supplies	43.12		· . ·
13. Typewriter	583.00	·	•
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OTAL PAID OUT	\$ 11,987.04		
ASH BALANCE AS OF 10/07/95			\$ 3,941.93
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	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
MEMBERS RECEIVED	.7	3	6	0	2	18
BAPTISM LEITER CONF. FAITH	3	3	3 3		2	3. 9 6
MEMBERS DISMISSED	3	0	2	ο .	2	7
LETTER * DECEASED	<b>3</b>		2		2	5 2
. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	75	37	38	39	44	233
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DEPARIMENT MEMBERS.						
SUNDAY SCHOOL CTS AUXILLARY MID Week Service	67 24 30	10	20 7	24 16 8 14	23 19 15	144 59 15 59

<sup>\*</sup> Mamie Lou Palmer, Age 83, Member - Union Grove, died, 4/13/89 Robert Gray, Age 59, Member - Union Grove, died, 7/10/95

# CONSTITUTION OF THE LIBERTY NO. I 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 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. (A) Each church shall send the sum of \$20.00 with each Quarterly Meeting letter; (B) Each church shall send the sum of \$30.00 with Annual Association letter; (C) The Clerk shall be paid \$100.00, Assistant Clerk \$25.00 and Moderator \$50.00; (D) District association to pay \$50.00 per church for state fees.

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 expense.

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 Association Treasury.

#### 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 in clude presiding at the request of, or in the absence of, the Moderatro 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 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. 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 Committe's duties shall be outlined in the Constitution of Liberty No. 1
  Association; Article 2, Section 2 -Aritcle 5,
  Section 1 Article 5, Section 9.
- B. The nature of the work of the Executive Committee shall be executive and promotional and not legis-lative.

#### 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	CLERK'S TELEPHONE
APPLETON 867-2130	Ronald G. Hall 102 Dawson Street Brewton, AL 36426	Susan Cooper 8900 Appleton Rd. Brewton, AL 36426	867-4526
CANAAN 368-3027	Clyde Bruley Star Route A, Box 328 Atmore, AL 36502	Frances Beasley 1621 Beasley Rd. Brewton, AL 36426	867-6756
PINE GROVE		Phillip D. Presley 23041 Co. Rd 47 Perdido, AL 36562	580-0534
RANGE 248-2601	Bobby Boatwright Route 1, Box 128-6A Repton, AL 36475	Georgia English General Delivery Range, AL 36473	248-2502
SEMIRAH SPRINGS 937-5967	Tony Downey Perdido, AL 36562	Genta Woods Route 1, Box 410 Uriah, AL 36480	862-2593
UNION GROVE 966-2389	Bernice M. Gray Route 1, Box 212 Castleberry, AL 36432	April Gray Route 1, Box 212 Castleberry, AL 36432	966-2389

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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 envangelistic 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.