

MINUTES
of the
LIBERTY NO. 2 ASSOCIATION
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST.

1986 - 1987

CONVENED AT
LIBERTY #2 CAMPGROUND

3 miles north of Pell City, Alabama
Just off Highway 231

55TH SESSION
August 15, 16 1987

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE 55TH ANNUAL SESSION

November 15, 1986

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan

Clerk: Bro. Frank Simpkins

Five Churches Reporting

The First Quarterly Session of the 55th Annual session of Liberty No. 2 Association of Freewill Baptist met at Friendship Church, on November 15, 1986.

Meeting called to order by the clerk. The Assistant Moderator Rev. Ricky Patterson took charge reading scriptures I Chronicles 21:18-23 Prayer lead by Rev. Arthur Renfro.

Delegates names called. MSC to seat delegates.

Committees Appointed:

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Sis. Betty Bridges

Rev. Authur Renfro

Sis. Virgie Simpkins

Rev. Mike Williamson

Sis. Mary Ann Smith

Dec. J. B. Chamblis

COMMITTEES REPORTS

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

We your Devotional Committee, recommend Rev. Roger Gunter to be the speaker for the Feb. session and Rev. Paul Davis as alternate. MSC.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We your Business Committee have examined the Church letters and find them in order. We recommend that the clerk of our Churches fill out the report blank to the Quarterly meeting in its entirety as much as possible. MSC.
2. We recommend that we receive the letter from Talladega Church as information. MSC.

The 11 o'clock message was brought by Rev. Cleo Elders reading from scriptures Luke 16:19-25, Romans 8:1-13.

Minutes read. MSC to receive as read. Meeting was closed by singing Amazing Grace.

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

February 14, 1987

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan

Clerk: Bro. Frank Simpkins

Five Churches Reporting

The second quarterly session met at the Talladega Church on February 14, 1987.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk.

The Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan took charge. Read scriptures from Genesis 50:2 & 19. Prayer led by Rev. Arthur Renfro. Names of Church Delegates read. MSC to seat delegates.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Dec. Jesse Morgan	Rev. Rickey Patterson
Sis. Bertha Higginbotham	Dea. Arlie Mitchell
Sis. Della Jones	Rev. Arthur Renfro
	Rev. Paul Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

We the devotional committee recommend Rev. J. T. Windsor to be the speaker at the May session with Rev. Mike Williamson as the Alternate. MSC.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We the Business Committee recommend to the body the following items for approval.

1. Having finding the Letters of all five churches in order We recommend for approval and encourage each church to fill out all the letters up to the financial report of each Quarterly meeting. MSC.

The 11 o'clock message was brought by Rev. Roger Gunter reading from Scriptures Ephesians 2: 13 & 14, Exodus 33: 18-23.

Minutes read. MSC to receive as read.

Meeting was closed with Prayer by Rev. Paul Davis.

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

May 16, 1987

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan

Clerk: Bro. Frank Simpkins

Five Churches Reporting

The third quarterly session met at Pleasant Grove on May 16, 1987.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

The Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan took charge reading Scriptures Romans 8: 28 & 29. Prayer led by Rev. Mike Williamson. Names of church Delegates read. MSC to seat delegates.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEES BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Bro. Jesse Morgan	Rev. Rickey Patterson
Sis. Vergie Simpkins	Rev. Roger Gunter
Sis. Bertha Higginbotham	Dea. J. B. Chambles
Sis. Theresa Williamson	Rev. Chester O'Donnell
	Dea. Arlie Mitchell

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

We the devotional committee recommend Rev. Rickey Patterson to bring the message for the Annual Session. With Rev. Arthur Renfro as Alternate. MSC.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We the business committee recommend as recommended from the Ministers & Deacon conference to be adopted into the minutes to encourage more support in finance from each of our churches of our association to the Freewill childrens home. MSC.

2. We the business committee have examined the church letters and find them in order. MSC.

The 11 o'clock Message was brought by Rev. Mike Williamson reading from Scriptures Matthew 12:25

Minutes read MSC. to receive as Read.

Meeting was closed by Prayer by Alfred O'Donnell.

THE FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION

August 15, 1987

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Rickey Patterson

Clerk: Frank Simpkins

Assistant Clerk: Danny Hallman

Five Churches Reporting

The 55th annual session of Liberty No. 2 Association of the Freewill Baptist met at Friendship Church.

Meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

With Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan taking charge and reading from Scriptures 1st Timothy 2:1-4. Prayer led by Rev. Paul Davis.

Name of Church delegates was read MSC. to seat delegates.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Dea. Jerome Wyatt
Sis. Patsy Jones
Sis. Brenda Morgan

BUSINESS & AUDITING

Rev. Paul Davis
Rev. Rickey Patterson
Rev. Arthur Renfro
Rev. Alfred O'Donnell
Dea. David Wilson

LITERATURE & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sis. Huey Lee Owens
Sis. Vivian Renfro
Sis. Emma Bunn

DECEASED

Sis. Net Wolf
Sis. Della Jones
Sis. Vergie Simpkins

TEMPERANCE & RESOLUTION MINISTERIAL STANDING

Sis. Pam Hallman
Sis. Myrtie Ritch
Sis. Mozell Brown

(No Report)

EDUCATION & FAMILY EXECUTIVE

RELIGION

Teddy Cain
Sis. Katherine Dinaso
Sis. Faye Wilson

Rev. Rickey Patterson 1988
Dea. Frank Simpkins 1989
Dea. Hubert Owens 1990

ORDAINING COUNCIL

HOME MISSION

Dea. Jesse Morgan 1988
Rev. Rickey Patterson 1989
Dea. Frank Simpkins 1990
Rev. Arthur Renfro 1991
Rev. Larry Morgan 1992

Rev. Cleo Elder 1988
Rev. Rickey Patterson 1989
Dea. J. B. Chambles 1990
Rev. Frank Simpkins 1991
Rev. Paul Davis 1992

ORGANIZING COUNCIL

Dea. J. B. Chambles 1988
Dea. Arlie Mitchell 1989
Rev. Arthur Renfro 1990
Rev. Mike Williamson 1991
Dea. David Wilson 1992

Moderator called a recess of Business so that the committees could meet.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

DEVOTIONAL

We the devotional committee recommend Rev. Larry Morgan to preach at the next quarterly meeting with Rev. Arthur Renfro as Alternate. MSC.

BUSINESS & AUDITING

1. We the Business Committee have examined the Church letters

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and find them in order. With the Books also in order. MSC.

2. We recommend that a certificate of standing be granted to the Deacons that were requested by their Church. MSC.

DECEASED

We the Deceased Committee have asked and gathered information concerning the Deceased of the Churches in our Association. We find from Talladega Henry (Frank) Lewis and Sarah June McGorgin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LITERATURE

We the Sunday School and Literature Committee suggest that we will continue to use the same literature and we ask the Sunday school teachers to see if something can be done to get more into study the Sunday school lesson and build up the classes.

TEMPERANCE AND RESOLUTION

We the Temperance and Resolution Committee have examined the last year minutes and agree that we should all follow these in our Church life. We should be dedicated Christians and practice Christian living in our life so our children and others will see God in our lives. We should be faithful to bible study and prayer life and to our church service. We should teach our children Faith and Love while they are young and have family devotional at home.

EDUCATION AND FAMILY RELIGION

We the Education and Family Religion Committee recommend that the importance of the Christian example set at home be stressed among our members so our children will be examples in public. The Bible teaches us that if we train up a child in the way it should go that it will not depart from it. We realize that some elected officials say that they are for Christian Education but do not follow through after the election. We feel we should be aware of politicians stands and encourage those who do stand for Christian education to keep and office. We encourage our members to oppose those who stand for Evolution and those who don't support Christian Education.

Rev. Rickey Patterson brought the eleven o'clock message reading from Genesis 24:1-5. Title of Message - Bring the Bride to the Son.

MSC to accept minutes as read.

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MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Friday night, August 15, 1987

Ministers and Deacons Conference met at Friendship Church on Friday night, August 15, 1987 at 7 P.M.

We opened with singing No. 57 Amazing Grace. Prayer led by Bro. J. B. Chamblis.

Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan took charge of the annual meeting reading from I Corinthians Chapter 3.

MSC to elect officers: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk. For Moderator: Rev. Paul Davis, Assistant Moderator: Rev. O. D. Simpkins, Clerk: Bro. Frank Simpkins, Assistant Clerk. For Moderator: Rev. Paul Davis, Assistant officers. Speaker for the August 1988 session was nominated. Rev. O. D. Simpkins speaker, Alternate Rev. Thomas Chapman. I.S.C. to adjourn business. We had an altar of Prayer. Bro. David Weeks was the speaker reading from Psalms 10, 3-31 and I Corinthians 4.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LIBERTY #2 ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

ARTICLE I. NAME - This Association shall be known as The Liberty #2 Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS - The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, and an assistant, a clerk and a treasurer and an assistant. The offices of clerk and treasurer may be combined. This Association shall elect the moderator and assistant at the close of the annual session, and he shall serve two (2) years for both the Quarterly and Annual sessions. This election will come on the odd year. The clerk-treasurer and assistant shall be elected at the close of the annual session and he shall serve two (2) years. The election will come on the even year. They each shall take office on the first Quarterly session.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP - This Association shall be composed of churches in good standing according to the Faith and Practices of the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. All ministers and churches wishing to become members of this body must willingly submit to the articles of constitution and all rules of same.

Section I. Churches desiring membership in this Association shall send delegates bearing a petitionary letter. If the church (es) upon examination by the Credentials-Examining Committee are found to be in order and properly organized as specified in the treatise, they shall by vote of this body be received into full fellowship.

Section 2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINISTERS INTO THE ASSOCIATION. No minister shall hold any office or have the right to vote until one of the following applies:

a. Ministers coming from another association of Free Will Baptists must bring a written recommendation from the association from which he comes in good standing and then be questioned by the Examining Committee. The Examining Committee will then make their recommendation to the body for vote.

b. Ministers coming from an independent church or another denomination must first unite with one of the churches of this Association for not less than one (1) year. Then be examined by the Credentials-Examining Committee according to the Holy Scriptures and the Faith and Practices of the Treatise of the Free Will Baptists. This committee will then make their recommendation for a vote of the delegation.

ARTICLE IV. REPRESENTATION - Each church is expected to be represented at the quarterly and annual associational sessions.

Section I. Each church shall be represented at the quarterly and annual associational sessions by delegation. Each church being entitled to one (1) delegate plus one (1) per every twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof.

Section 2. Ordained ministers and deacons and licensed ministers are standing delegates. All standing delegates are encouraged to attend at least three (3) sessions a year, including the annual associational session.

Section 3. Each church shall pay an entrance fee of \$25.00 for each session and encouraged to continue to contribute toward the printing of the minutes.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS - The quarterly meetings of churches shall meet on the Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in November, February, and May. Any business of these meetings are subject to approval of the annual session of The Liberty #2 Association which meets the Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August.

Section I. Roberts Rule of Order shall be used as a guide in all business transactions and parliamentary usages.

ARTICLE VI. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS - The moderator shall be paid \$10.00 for the annual session. The clerk shall be paid \$30.00 each session and 35¢ per mile for business expenses other than coming to quarterly and annual sessions. The treasurer shall pay for the normal expenses incurred, such as; the printing of the minutes and 20¢ per mile shall be paid to the trustee to

and from The Children's Home. All other disbursements must be by vote and approval of the Association.

ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES - The moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and appoint a nominating committee to make nominations to fill vacancies on all standing committees and councils. The nominating committee shall consist of three (3) members. Any other nominations may come from the floor of delegates.

Section I. Temporary committees only function during the session appointed. The first five (5) committees shall be composed of three (3) members each, and the remainder as specified. (1) Devotional (2) Temperance - Resolution (3) Literature and Sunday School (4) Education - Family Religion (5) Deceased Committee (6) Ministerial Committee consisting of three (3) ordained men in good standing with the Association (7) Business and Auditing Committee consisting of five (5) men of the Association.

Section 2. Standing committees are; (1) Home Mission Board. There shall be a Home Mission Board consisting of five (5) members elected to terms; one for five (5) years, one for four (4) years, one for three (3) years, one for two (2) years, and one for one (1) year. The duties are a. To promote mission work in this Association. b. To coordinate the needs of our missionaries (Home and Foreign) to each of our churches in this Association. To plan, organize and supervise mission work (Retreats, Conferences, and etc.) in the Association. They will elect own Sec. - Treas. from the Board.

(2) Organizing Committee - There shall be a Organizing Committee consisting of five (5) ordained men elected to terms of one for five (5) years, one for four (4) years, one for three (3) years, one for two (2) years, and one for one (1) year. The duties are: a. To organize churches within the Association, or to act as an advisory council to advise any organizing church to follow The National Free Will Baptist Treatise, chapter one (1) section three (3), (1980 edition), of practices of F.W.B.

(3) Ordaining & Credentials Committee of the Ministry. There shall be an Ordaining & Credentials Committee consisting of five (5) ordained men elected to terms of one for five (5) years, one for four (4) years, one for three (3) years, one for two (2) years, and one for one (1) year.

The Duties are: a. To question candidates for licenses and ordination. b. To license and ordain approved candidates. c. To check on any minister who is in question of character or standing. d. To have the authority to request the credential of the individual

in question.

(4). **Executive Committee** - There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the moderator, the assistant moderator, the clerk of the Association, and two (2) men elected by the Association for terms of one (1) year each. The duties are: a. To act as the Association when the Association is not in session.

ARTICLE VIII. REPORTS - Each church is requested to send Quarterly and Annual reports of progress on forms furnished by the Association one week before meetings.

ARTICLE IX. CHURCH ORGANIZATION - There shall be no church organized without seven (7) charter members.

ARTICLE X. CERTIFICATE OF STANDING.

Section I. Each minister, ordained or licensed shall report in person or by letter to the Annual Session of The Association to receive a certificate of standing.

Section 2. Churches of this Association desiring certificates of standing for their deacons, must make the request known in the annual report, giving the name of each deacon which is in good standing.

ARTICLE XI. ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

Section I. Licensed ministers must bear licenses for one (1) year, and then be called to a specific work before being eligible for ordination. Licenses must be renewed each year by the request of residing church.

ARTICLE XII. THE MINISTER'S & DEACON'S CONFERENCE.

Section I. Each minister ordained or licensed of churches of the Association is expected to affiliate with The Minister's & Deacon's Conference.

Section 2. This Association recommends that each deacon join and support The Minister's & Deacon's Conference.

ARTICLE XIII. RESTRICTION OF MINISTERS

Section I. A minister in this Association is not to perform a marriage ceremony if a man or a woman has another living husband or wife.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS - This Constitution and these By-Laws shall not be changes or altered except and only by a two-thirds vote of delegates present from member churches of the annual session of the Association.

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE OF LIBERTY #2 ASSOCIATION

1. This Conference shall elect a moderator and assistant moderator each year at the August session and he must have

attended at least one (1) conference before being elected. Clerk & assistant also be elected.

2. This Conference shall meet four (4) times a year, Friday night before each session.

3. Any minister or deacon, being a member of any church of the Liberty #2 Association will be given opportunity to join this Conference.

4. Any minister or deacon not belonging to this Conference will be recognized as a minister or deacon, but will not have a right to vote.

5. Each minister and deacon shall pay a \$1.00 fee to the clerk of the Minister's & Deacon's Conference for expenses.

6. Every minister is required to fill out an annual ministers report provided by the clerk of the Minister & Deacon's Conference to be turned in to the clerk of The Liberty #2 Association at the annual session.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. When the quarterly and annual sessions convene, they shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, and shall rise to his feet and address the moderator.

3. Each person speaking shall not be interrupted in speech until he gets through, (exception, if he breaks order).

4. The person speaking shall adhere to the question and shall in no way cast reflections on any person who may have spoken before him.

5. No person shall speak more than two (2) times on the same subject without permission of the moderator.

6. Members shall address each other by brother or brethen, or sisters.

7. No member shall speak longer than ten (10) minutes at any one time without permission of the moderator.

8. No member of this Association shall absent themselves from the meetings without leave of the moderator.

GUIDE LINES FOR ORDINATION WITHIN THE LIBERTY #2 ASSOCIATION

1. This Association ordains no man that has more than one (1) living wife, nor a man whose wife has more than one (1) living husband.

2. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe fully the

Faith and Practice of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.

3 This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe in the verbal inspiration of The Word of God.

4. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe and practice tithing to their church.

5. This Association ordains no one with a bad character with them that are without.

6. This Association will not ordain anyone that is affiliated with The World Council of Churches.

7. This Association will not ordain, or license a woman to preach the Gospel or deacon churches.

8. This Association will not ordain anyone that does not believe and practice the ordinances of the Gospel: A. Baptism by Immersion B. Communion C. Feet washing.

9. This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe a person can apostatize and be lost.

10. This Association will not ordain anyone that is affiliated with the charismatic movement.

11. Every candidate for ordination must answer question form submitted by The Ordaining-Examining Committee and given back to Committee complete for review thirty (30) days before meeting with the candidate to be questioned for ordination.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE:** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are infallible rules of faith and practice. I Tim. 3:16.

2. **GOD:** There is one living and true God. Revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the Universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey, I Cor. 8:6, Matt. 28:19.

3. **CHRIST:** Christ is God manifest in the flesh in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord. St. John I:1-12.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men. St. Hohn 16:7-8, Acts 2:4, Eph. 4:46.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD:** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by

maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires. Psalms 22:17, 97:2.

6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN:** Man was created innocent but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation, his posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God. Gen 2:17, 3:19.

7. **THE WORK OF CHRIST:** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, suffering death and resurrection effected for all redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by Faith. I John 2:2.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION:** The conditions of salvation are: (1) Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (2) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. (3) Continuation of faith and obedience until death. II Cor. 7:10; Prov. 28:13.

9. **ELECTION:** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ, men became His elect. I Tim. 2:4.

10. **FREEDOM OF THE WILL:** The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the spirit and live or to resist them and perish. Joshua 24:17.

11. **SALVATION FREE:** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take the water of life freely. Rev. 22:17.

12. **PERSEVERANCE:** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation. St. John 15:15; II Peter 2:20-22.

13. **GOSPEL, ORDINANCES:** Baptism or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; feet washing an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation and to be ministers to all true believers. Mark 16:15; II Cor. 4:5; St. John 13:14.

14. **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH:** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God. Gen 2:3; Exodus 20:8-11.

15. **RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RETRIB-**

UTION: The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." John 5:29, Matt. 25:46.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in 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 appearances to 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 "prove things honest in the sight of all men."

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 principles 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.

We agree, faithfully, to discharge our obligations in reference to the 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 knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forget the seembling 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.

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 souls and the conversion of the world, and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ORGANIZATION OF LIBERTY NO. 2 ASSOCIATION

The Liberty No. 2 Association was organized on Friday night before the 4th Sunday in September, 1934.

The Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church of Pell City, Al. met with the Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Ashville, Al. and organized the Liberty No. 2 Association.

The councilmen of ordained ministers and deacons: Rev. E. J. Carlisle, Rev. N. Polk, Rev. W. B. Hollis, Deacon W. B. Jackson.

Pleasant Grove: Delegates: Bro. H. D. O'Donnell, Rev. H. T. Perkins, Bro. R. A. O'Donnell, Rev. Rosco Gardner, Rev. Herman O'donnell. The council examined the delegates and found them in harmony with the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ORGANIZATION OF LIBERTY AND ASSOCIATION

The Liberty and Association was organized on Friday night
the 10th of August in 1840.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

(For Church Conf)

1. Call To Order
2. Call for peace and fellowship
3. Opportunity for membership
4. Invite visiting brothers and sisters to seat with us.
5. Reading of previous minutes.
6. Unfinished business
7. Appointment of committees
8. Acknowledgements
9. Committee Reports
10. New Business
11. Adjournment

The Annual Association meets on Friday night at 7:00 and on
Saturday morning at 9:00 before the third Sunday in August each
year.

The Quarterly meetings meet on Saturdays before the third
sunday in November, February, May of each year at 9:00 am.

Ministers and Deacons meet at 7:00 pm on Fridays at Annual
Session and also on Friday of the Quarterly sessions at 7 pm.