

MINUTES
of the
LIBERTY NO. 2 ASSOCIATION
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
1987 - 1988

CONVENED AT
LIBERTY #2 CAMPGROUND

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

56TH SESSION
August 19, 20 1988

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE 56TH ANNUAL SESSION

November 14, 1987

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan

Clerk: Bro. Danny Hallman

Five Churches Reporting

The First Quarterly Session of the 56th Annual Session of Liberty No. 2 Association of Freewill Baptist met at Talladega Church, on November 14, 1987.

Meeting called to order by the clerk. The Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan taking charge. Prayer lead by Bro. David Weeks.

Delegates names called. MSC to seat delegates.

Committees Appointed:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Authur Renfro

Rev. Mike Williamson

Dec. Jessie Morgan

Rev. L. D. Jones

Dec. Arlie Mitchell

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Bro. Chester O'Donnell

Sis. Bertha Higginbotham

Sis. Mozell Brown

Sis. Martha Lowery

Sis. Billie Branham

The Moderator Bro. Larry Morgan asked the congregation to stand with heads bowed giving reverence to the departure of Bro. Frank Simpkins. Prayer was led by Rev. Arthur Renfro.

The Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan asked for recess so the committee's could meet.

COMMITTEES REPORTS

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

We the Devotional Committee, recommend Rev. Arthur Renfro to be the speaker at the Feb. session and Rev. Paul Davis as alternate. MSC.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We the Business Committee have examined the Church letters and find them to be in order and the finances correct. M.S.C.

Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan took spoken and unspoken requests for alter of prayer before the preaching of the message.

Rev. Larry Morgan was the speaker preaching from the book of Isaiah 1:10-18.

The Feb. Quarterly session will be at Pleasant Grove F.W.B. Church.

M.S.C to receive minutes as read

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION
February 20, 1988

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan
Clerk: Bro. Danny Hallman
Five Churches Reporting

The second quarterly session met at the Pleasant Grove Church on February 20, 1988.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk.

The Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan took charge. Scripture reading from Psalms 100, putting emphasis on Verse 3. Prayer led by Bro. Loylton Ledlow. Names of Church Delegates. read. M.S.C. to seat delegates.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

BUSINESS COMMITTEE	DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE
Rev. Paul Davis	Bro. David Lowery
Bro. Arlie Mitchell	Sis. Faye Wilson
Bro. L.D. Jones	Sis. Bertha Higginbotham
Bro. Loylton Ledlow	Sis. Katherine Dinaso
Bro. Jesse Morgan	

ORDAINING COUNCILS

Dea. Jessie Morgan
Rev. Paul Davis - Temporary
Rev. Larry Morgan
Dea. Arlie Mitchell - Temporary
Rev. Chester O'Donnell - Temporary

Bro. Paul Davis dismissed with prayer for recess so the committees could meet.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

We the devotional committee recommend Rev. Arthur Renfro to be the speaker at the May session with Rev. Paul Davis as the Alternate. MSC.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

We the Ordaining & Examining Committee recommend that Rev. Johnny Cook be accepted into this Association as an ordained minister, pending receiveing a letter of good standing from the East Alabama Association. M.S.C.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We have examined the church letters and find them to be in order and the finances correct. M.S.C.
2. We recommend that Rev. Ricky Patterson be given a letter of good standing to the association which he has gone. M.S.C.
3. We reccomend that the ordaining council meet with Wattsville Freewill Baptist Church, on the date and time needed for the purpose of carrying out the business the church needs. M.S.C.
4. The nominating of an assistant clerk be made at this session. M.S.C.

Assistant clerk nomination: nomination was made on Rev. Paul Davis as assistant clerk. M.S.C. to accept Bro. Paul Davis.

We welcomed Rev. Johnny Cook & wife to our association with song and right hand of fellowship.

We had Alter of Prayer with members giving spoken and unspoken requests.

Rev. Johnny Cook was the speaker preaching from the book of Amos Chapter 8 verses 1-3. Title of message: The end is come among my people.

The May session will be at Ragland Freewill Baptist Church M.S.C. to recieve minutes as read.

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION
May 14, 1988

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan
Clerk: Bro. Danny Hallman
Five Churches Reporting

The third quarterly session met at Ragland Freewill Baptist Church on May 14, 1988. Meeting was opened with singing led by Bro. J.B. Chambliss with Sister Brenda Morgan at the piano.

Prayer led by Bro. Alfred Odonnell. Meeting called to order by clerk Bro. Danny Holman. Mod. Rev. Larry Morgan took charge reading scripture from St. Matthew chapter 6 verse 9-15.

Name of delegates called. M.S.C. to seat delegates.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

BUSINESS COMMITTEES	DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE
Rev. Paul Davis	Bro. David Lowery
Dea. J. B. Chambliss	Sis. Suzette Cain
Rev. Johnny Cook	Sis. Bertha Higginbotham
Dea. Arlie Mitchell	Bro. Alfred O'Donnell
Dea. L.D. Jones	

Rev. Author Renfro dismissed with prayer for recess so the committees could meet

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

We the devotional committee recommend Rev. Larry Morgan to preach at the Annual Session. With Rev. Cleo Elders as Alternate. MSC.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We the business committee have examined the churches letters and find them in order with the finances correct.
2. We the business committee acknowledge receiving of Bro. Johnny Cook's letter from East Alabama Association, and refer it to ordaining council. MSC.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The ordaining council met concerning receiving of Bro. Johnny Cooks letter from East Alabama Association referred by business committee. M.S.C. to accept letter.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Dea. Jesse Morgan
Rev. Paul Davis
Rev. Author Renfro
Rev. Larry Morgan

Rev. Larry Morgan led in prayer. Rev. Author Renfro speaker with text from St. Matthew 28 verse 1-6 Title of message: Then He Arose.

The August session will be at campground.

M.S.C. to accept minutes as read.

THE FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION

August 20, 1988

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan
Assistant Moderator: None
Clerk: Danny Hallman
Assistant Clerk: Rev. Paul Davis
Five Churches Reporting

The 56th annual session of Liberty No. 2 Association of the Freewill Baptist met at Liberty No. 2 Campgrounds

Meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

With Moderator Rev. Larry Morgon taking charge and reading from Scriptures St. Matthew 11:28-30. Prayer led by Rev. Paul Davis.

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

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE	BUSINESS & AUDITING
Bro. Chester O'Donnell	Rev. Arthur Renfro
Sis. Faye Wilson	Rev. Paul Davis
Sis. Brenda Morgan	Rev. Chester O'Donnell
	Rev. Johnny Cook
	Dea. J.B. Chambliss
LITERATURE & SUNDAY SCHOOL	DECEASED
Sis. Judy Bates	Sis. Della Jones
Sis. Pam Hallman	Sis. Aubrey Elders
Sis. Paulette Boyd	Sis. Vivian Renfro
TEMPERANCE & RESOLUTION	MINISTERAL STANDING
Rev. Cleo Elders	Rev. Paul Davis
Sis. Flora Davis	Rev. Arthur Renfro
Sis. Bertha Higginbotham	Rev. Johnny Cook
	Rev. Chester O'Donnell
EDUCATION & FAMILY RELIGION	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Dea. Arlie Mitchell Jr.	Rev. Paul Davis 1989
Dea. Jesse Morgan	Dea. Hubert Owens 1990
Dea. L.D. Jones	Dea. Arthur Renfro 1991

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Johnny Cook 1989
Dea. Arlie Mitchell 1990
Rev. Arthur Renfro 1991
Rev. Larry Morgan 1992
Dea. L.D. Jones 1993

HOME MISSION

Rev. Chester O'Donnell 1989
Dea. J.B. Chambliss 1990
Dea. Jesse Morgan 1991
Rev. Paul Davis 1992
Rev. Johnny Cook 1993

ORGANIZING COUNCIL

Dea. Arlie Mitchell Jr. 1989
Rev. Arthur Renfro 1990
Rev. Mike Williamson 1991
Dea. David Wilson 1992
Dea. Danny Hallman 1993

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

DEVOTIONAL

We the devotional committee recommend Rev. Johnny Cook to preach at the next quarterly meeting with Rev. Paul Davis as Alternate. MSC.

BUSINESS & AUDITING

1. We the Business Committee have examined the Church letters and find them in order. With the Books also in order. MSC.
2. We the Business Committee recommend that the Annual Session be held in one of our churches. MSC.

DECEASED

We the Deceased Committee submit unto you these names as our deceased from our churches. Friendship: Dea. Frank Simpkins, Bro. Robert Burnham, Bro. Hardy "Buck" Rich, Sis. Ailene Dickey & Sis. Mary Streety. We request also to add Bro. Laney "Shine" Drummons who passed away this morning. Talladega: Bro. Willie Humphrey & Sis. Leva Freeman. Wattsville: Sis. Essie Dollar. Pleasant Grove: Sis. Rhonda O'Donnell.

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 stress scripture memorization and lesson studies. We also see a need for the build up of classes especially with the young people. M.S.C.

TEMPERANCE AND RESOLUTION

We the Temperance and Resolution Committee believe the Bible in that we should abstain from strong drink and evils of worldly pleasures. We should be dedicated Christians and live our lives so others will see God in our lives so others will see God in our lives. We should teach our children while they are young. We should do all we can to oppose those who want to lead our children astray. M.S.C.

EDUCATION AND FAMILY RELIGION

We the Education and Family Religion Committee recommend that a strong emphasis be put on a Christian example at home and in all phases of our lives and that we encourage and try to stimulate a renewed interest in the study of the Bible. Always be ready to take a stand against the teaching of evolution or anything that is contrary to God's word. M.S.C.

Rev. Larry Morgan brought the eleven o'clock message reading from Psalm 14:1-7. Title of Message There is no God.

Rev. Arthur Renfro made a motion that the Liberty No. 2 Association to send the clerk of Association to the State Association. November 1988. Rev. Johnny made the motion of second. M.S.C.

Nomination of clerk treasury and assistant. Clerk treasury, Danny Hallman and assistant, Rev. Chester O'Donnell. M.S.C.

MSC to accept minutes as read.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Friday night, August 19, 1988

Ministers and Deacons Conference met at the campground on Friday night, August 19, 1988 at 7 P.M.

We opened with singing No. 57 Amazing Grace. Prayer led by Bro. J. B. Chamblis. Meeting called to order by clerk. Moderator Rev. Paul Davis took charge of the annual session reading from scripture Psalms 15.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call for Peace and fellowship.
2. Opportunity for membership (none).
3. Invite visitors to seat with us.
4. Reading of previous minutes (M.S.C.).
5. Unfinished business (none).
6. Appointment of Committees (M.S.C.).
5. Acknowledgements (none).
6. Committee reports (none).
7. New business. Discussed Bro. David Weeks certificate. A letter
8. of request has been sent but no response at this time.

Election of officers: Moderator, Rev. Johnny Cook, Assistant Moderator, Rev. Paul Davis, Clerk Bro. Danny Hallman, Assistant Clerk, Rev. Chester O'Donnell. M.S.C. these are accepted.

Nominations were open for speaker for August 1989 Session. Rev. Larry Morgan to be speaker and Rev. Chester O'Donnell as Alt. speaker. M.S.C.

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 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 1. 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 1. 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 1. 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 1. 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 1. 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. John 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 to 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 RETRIBUTION:** 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'Donell, 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.

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.