

MINUTES

of the

Liberty No. 2 Association

of The

Original Free Will Baptist

1990 - 1991

CONVENED AT

Talladega F. W. B. Church

Booker Street

Talladega, Alabama

59TH Annual Session

August 16 - 17, 1991

First Quarterly Session of The 58th Annual Session

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan

Clerk: Bro. Danny Hallman

Five Churches Reporting

The First Quarterly Session of the 59th Annual Session of Liberty #2 Association of Freewill Baptist met at Friendship Freewill Baptist Church, on November 17, 1990.

Meeting called to order by the clerk. The Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan taking charge. Prayer led by Rev. Floyd Barber.

Meeting was opened with singing page 28, "I'm Standing On The Solid Rock", with Bro. Teddy Cain leading and Sis. Suzette Cain at the piano.

The Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan read scriptures from St. Luke 12:34-37.

Delegates names called, M.S.C. to seat delegates.

Committees Appointed:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Authur Renfro

Rev. Mike Williamson

Dea. J. B. Chambliss

Dea. L. D. Jones

Dea. Jesse Morgan

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Dea. Arlie Mitchell

Rev. Chester O'Donnell

Sis. Vivian Renfro

Sis. Barbra Alverson

Bro. Steve Gallups

Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan ask that we be dismissed for Recess so the committees could meet.

Rev. Authur Renfro dismissed with prayer.

Committee Reports

Devotional Committee:

We the Devotional Committee recommend Rev. Authur Renfro to be the speaker at our next session with Rev. A. D. Lynn as alternate speaker. M.S.C.

Business Committee:

1. We have examined the letters and find them in order . M.S.C.

2. The Wattsville Church recommends that Bro. Donny Hallman be ordained to preach the Gospel. He has been called to pastor the Fairview Freewill Baptist Church of Anniston. M.S.C.

Bro. Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan asked that the Ordaining Council meet concerning the ordaining of Bro. Danny Hallman.

Bro. Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan pointed out and read over the Guidelines For Ordination within the Liberty #2 Association, page 16 of the minutes and also page 14 Article XI - Ordination of Ministers.

Bro. Larry Morgan asked that we dismiss for recess so the Ordaining Council can meet with Bro. Danny.

Ordaining Council:

We the ordaining council recommend upon the request of Wattsville Freewill Baptist Church that Bro. Danny Hallman be ordained to preach the Gospel. M.S.C.

Bro. Moderator asked for prayer requests before coming to the altar.

Rev. Johnny Cook was the speaker reading scripture from Psalms 62:11 and Romans 1:16. Title of message was, "Spiritual Dynamite."

The charge from the Ordaining Council was given to Bro. Danny Hallman to preach the Gospel with Rev. Authur Renfro giving the charge.

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

Second Quarterly Session

February 17, 1990

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan

Clerk: Bro. Danny Hallman

Five Churches Reporting

The second quarterly session of the 59th Annual Session of Liberty No. 2 Association met at Pleasant Grove Freewill Baptist Church on February 16, 1991.

Meeting called to order by the clerk, Bro. Danny Hallman.

The Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan took charge reading scriptures from Jeremiah 6:13-16.

Prayer led by Rev. Mike Williamson. Names of delegates called. M.S.C. to seat delegates.

Appointment of Committees

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Johnny Cook

Dea. Arlie Mitchell

Rev. Mike Williamson

Dea. J. B. Chambliss

Dea. L. D. Jones

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Rev. Paul Davis

Bro. Vint Arnold

Sis. Emma Bunn

Sis. Suzette Cain

Sis. Patsy Jones

Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan asked that we be dismissed for recess so the committee could meet.

Committee Reports

Devotional Committee:

We the devotional committee recommend that Rev. Mike

Williamson be the speaker at the May session with Rev. Floyd Barber as the alternate. M.S.C.

Business Committee:

1. We the business committee have examined the church letters and find them in order. M.S.C.

Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan asked for prayer requests before coming to the altar.

Rev. Authur Renfro was the speaker, reading scripture from Daniel 9:24-27. Title of the message, "God's Wife Can't Come Home Until His Daughter in Law Goes to the House."

Bro. Floyd Barber said that there is an error in the amount being paid for mileage to the children's home and for the clerk, it should be \$.35 per mile. Bro. Moderator said that this needed to be brought up at the annual meeting.

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

Third Quarterly Session May 17, 1991

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan
Asst. Clerk: Rev. Paul Davis
Five Churches Reporting

The third quarterly session of the 59th Annual Session of Liberty No. 2 Association met at Ragland Freewill Baptist Church on May 17, 1991.

Meeting called to order by the assistant clerk, Rev. Paul Davis.

The Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan took charge reading scriptures from Exekiel 22:26-31.

Prayer led by Rev. Johnny Cook.

Appointment of Committees

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Dea. Jesse Morgan
Dea. Alfred O'Donnell
Sis. Lois Engle
Sis. Melinda Frazier
Sis. Carol Whitten

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Rev. A. D. Lynn
Rev. Authur Renfro
Dea. J. B. Chambliss
Dea. L. D. Jones
Rev. Floyd Barber

Rev. Johnny Cook resigned from the two committees he was on. He is leaving the state to pastor another church.

Committee Reports

Devotional Committee:

We the Devotional Committed recommend Rev. Donnie Hussey from the Unity Freewill Baptist Church to be the speaker at the August session, with Rev. Danny Hallman as the alternate. M.S.C.

Business Committee:

1. We the Business Committee have examined the letters from the churches and find them in order. M.S.C.
2. We recommend Bro. Chester O'Donnell fill the unfinished term of Bro. Johnny Cook as treasurer of the Home Mission Board ending August, 1991. M.S.C.
3. We have examined the books of the Home Mission Board Treasurer and find them in order. M.S.C.

Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan asked for spoken requests before coming to the altar. Prayer led by Bro. Authur Renfro.

Rev. Mike Williamson was the speaker reading from St. John 19:1-5. Title of message, "Behold the Man."

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

Fourth Quarterly Session of the 59th Annual Session

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan
Clerk: Rev. Danny Hallman
Five churches reporting

The fourth quarterly session of the 59th Annual Session of Liberty No. 2 Association of Freewill Baptist met at Talladega Freewill Baptist Church on August 17, 1991.

Meeting called to order by the clerk, Rev. Danny Hallman.

The Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan took charge reading from I Peter 4:10-11 & 18.

Delegates names called. M.S.C. to seat delegates.

Appointment of Committees:

Nominating Committee:

Dea. Arlie Mitchell
Rev. A. D. Lynn
Bro. J. B. Chambliss

Devotional:

Bro. Teddy Cain
Bro. Steve Gallups
Sis. Emma Bunn
Sis. Suzie Pardue

Literature & Sunday School:

Sis. Brenda Morgan
Sis. Theresa Morgan
Sis. Della Jones

Education & Family Religion:

Rev. Floyd Barber
Sis. Shirley Lynn
Bro. Billy D. Harbin

Business:

Rev. Authur Renfro
Dea. J. B. Chambliss
Rev. Chester O'Donnell
Dea. L. D. Jones
Rev. A. D. Lynn

Temperance & Resoulution:

Rev. Paul Davis
Bro. Bill Harbin
Sis. Patsy Jones

Ministeral Standing:

Rev. Paul Davis
Rev. Authur Renfro
Rev. Chester O'Donnell

Deceased:

Sis. Brenda Morgan
Sis. Nancy Harbin
Sis. Patsy Jones

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Larry Morgan - 1992
Dea. L. D. Jones - 1993
Dea. Jerome Wyatt - 1994
Rev. Mike Williamson - 1995
Dea. Arlie Mitchell - 1996

Home Missions:

Rev. Paul Davis - 1992
Dea. Jesse Morgan - 1993
Rev. Chester O'Donnell - 1994
Dea. J. B. Chambliss - 1995
Dea. L. D. Jones - 1996

Organizing Council:

Dea. David Wilson - 1992
Rev. Danny Hallman - 1993
Dea. Teddy Cain - 1994
Dea. J. B. Chambliss - 1995
Rev. A. D. Lynn - 1996

Executive Committee:

Dea. Arlie Mitchell
Rev. A. D. Lynn

Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan asked that we be dismissed with prayer so that the committees could meet.

Bro. J. B. Chambliss dismissed with prayer.

Singing led by Bro. Teddy Cain with Sis. Suzette Cain at the piano. Page 36, "If We Never Meet Again." Special singing by Sis. Anette Smith with Sis. Nette Goodwin at the piano.

Committee Reports

Deceased Committee:

Bro. Moderator asked for the reading of the Deceased Committee. We the Deceased Committee submit unto you these names that have departed in the past year. Friendship - Bro. Palmer(A.D) Wright, Bro. Sylvester Kimberly, Sis. Ethyl Ramsey, Sis. Johnie Donahoo. Ragland - Bro. Frank Gallups. Wattsville - Bro. Herman dollar, Bro. Donald Bates. Talledega - Douglas McLemore, Bro Ed. Bridges. M.S.C.

Bro. Moderator asked that we stand in a moment of silent prayer for those who have passed away.

Devotional Committee:

We the Devotional committee, recommend Rev. Paul Davis to

be the speaker at the November session and Rev. Authur Renfro. as alternate M.S.C.

Ministerial Standing:

We recommend that all ministers that have reported in person or by letter to this body receive a certificate of standing and the deacons by the request of their church. M.S.C.

Literature & Sunday School:

We the Literature & Sunday School Committee suggest we use the same literature we are now using with each teacher being responsible for examining the literature before teaching it, being careful that it corresponds with God's Word. Sunday School teachers should stress daily Bible readings, study of the lessons and study of the Bible. We should stress the importance of Sunday School attendance and have classes for each age group. M.S.C.

Education & Family Religion:

We the education and family religion committee recommend that a good example be set in our homes, such as: family devotions, prayer, grace before meals, etc. We also recommend that studies of the Scripture be made by the various wholesome courses that are available to us. Do not allow false doctrines to be taught to our young children. M.S.C.

Temperance & Resolution:

We the temperance & resolution committee recommend we keep the same as last year and all of us try to put it into practice. M.S.C.

Business Committee:

We your business Committee:

- (1) We have examined the church records and find them in order. M.S.C.

- (2) We have examined the Treasures Books and find them in order recommend they be accepted. M.S.C.

- (3) The Home Mission treasurer's book was not present to be examined. Explained by Bro. Chester O'Donnell. M.S.C.

Nominating Committee:

We the nominating committee recommend and do nominate the following names for the positions so designated:

- (1) For Moderator and Assistant:
Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan,
Assistant, Rev. Authur Renfro. M.S.C.
- (2) For Ordaining Council:
Dea. Arlie Mitchell, 1996. M.S.C.
- (3) For Home Missions:
Dea. Jesse Morgan expires 1993 &
Dea. L. D. Jones, 1996
- (4) For Organizing Council:
Rev. A. D. Lynn, 1996. M.S.C.
- (5) For Executive Committee:
Dea. Arlie Mitchell & Rev. A. D. Lynn. M.S.C.

Trustee to Children's Home at \$.20 per mile: Oct. 220 miles, Jan. 220 miles, April 220 miles, July 220 miles, total 880 miles at \$.20 per miles = \$176.00. Paid in full, August 17, 1991. CK #219.

Amount take in for children's home on August 17, 1991, \$29.75

Attendance Banner:

Wattsville -	4
Talladega -	12
Ragland -	9
Friendship -	18
Pleasant Grove -	1
Total	44

Bro. Moderator Rev. Larry Morgan asked for prayer requests before the guest speaker came.

Rev. Donnie Hussie was the guest speaker reading from John 20:19-23, Matthew 9:35 and Matthew 10:34-42. Title of Message, "Our Task: Knowing It and Following Through."

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

Ministers and Deacons Conference

Friday night, August 16, 1991

Ministers and Deacons Conference met at Talladega Freewill Baptist Church on Friday night, August 16, 1991 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was opened with prayer led by Dea. L. D. Jones. Singing on page 150, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," with Bro. J. B. Chambliss leading.

1. Meeting was called to order by Clerk, Rev. Danny Hallman. Scripture read by Assistant Moderator, Rev. Floyd Barber. James 3:13-18.
2. Call for Peace and Fellowship
3. Opportunity for membership (none)
4. Invite Visitors to seat with us.
5. Reading from previous minutes (M.S.C.)
6. Unfinished Business (none)
7. New Business:
 - Election of Officers
 - Moderator - Rev. Floyd Barber
 - Asst. Moderator - Rev. Larry Morgan
 - Clerk - Rev. Danny Hallman
 - Asst. Clerk - Rev. Chester O'Donnell

Speaker was Rev. Paul Davis reading from St. Matthew 16:13. Title of the message, "What Is Needful in the Church Today."

Speaker for August 1992 Annual session Rev. Paul Davis with Rev. Larry Morgan as the alternate speaker.

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

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 tow (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 II. 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 session 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 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 (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 and 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 I. Licensed ministers must bear licenses for one (1) year, and then be call 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 woman has another living husband or wife.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS - This Constitution and these By-Laws shall not be change 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 are 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 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 session convene, they shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at one 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 brethren, 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 if 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, adhere 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 Saviour and Lord. St. John 1:1-12.
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 comittal of one's self to Christ as Saviour 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 of 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 perpetuate 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 intoxication 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, 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 Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forget 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.

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 # 2 Association was organized on Friday night before the 4th Sunday in September, 1934.

The Mount 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.

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, and 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 7:00pm.