

MINUTES

of the

Liberty No. 2 Association

of The

Original Free Will Baptist

1995 - 1996

CONVENED AT

Ragland F. W. B. Church

Ragland, Alabama

64st Annual Session

August 17 - 18, 1996

Friendship	-	19	- Larry Morgan
Ragland	-	1	
Talkeeta	-	36	Danny Hallman
Watsonville	-	35	Johnny Cook

First Quarterly Session of The 64th Annual Session November 18, 1995

The First Quarterly Session of the 64th Annual Session met at Talladega Freewill Baptist Church, on November 18, 1995.

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

Bro. Moderator Rev. Johnny Cook read scriptures from Malachi 1:10 & 3:2-3.

Prayer lead by Larry Morgan.

Bro. Moderator called the names of the delegates M.S.C. to seat delegates.

Appointment of Committees:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Bro. Earl Sanders
Dea. J. B. Chambliss
Bro. Calvin Barber
Bro. Milford Guy
Dea. L. D. Jones

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Bro. Bill Harbin
Sis. Mary Ann Smith
Sis. Della Jones

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Dea. Arlie Mitchell, Jr.
Rev. Danny Hallman
Dea. Billy Earl Higginbotham
Dea. L.D. Jones
Dea. J. B. Chambliss

Bro. Moderator Rev. Johnny Cook asked for a recess so the committees could meet.

Committee Reports

Devotional Committee:

We the Devotional Committee recommend Rev. Danny Hallman

to be the speaker at the February session with Rev. Robert Sanders as the alternate. M.S.C.

Business Committee:

We the business committee:

(1) Find the church letters and in order recommend they be in order. M.S.C.

(2) We recommend that Rev. Curtis Fuller go before the Ordaining Council. M.S.C.

(3) We recommend Rev. Larry Morgan be received by letter into this association. M.S.C.

Ordaining Council:

(1) We the Ordaining Council have met with Rev. Curtis Fuller and have seen his letter from the Rose Hill Freewill Baptist Church in Irondale and do recommend that he be received into full fellowship as a minister of the Gospel into the Liberty No. 2 Association. M.S.C.

(2) We the Ordaining Council have met with Rev. Larry Morgan and have seen his letter of recommendation from the Cahaba River Association of Freewill Baptist and we do recommend that he be received into full fellowship as a minister of the Gospel into the Liberty No. 2 Association. M.S.C.

Bro. Moderator Rev. Johnny Cook brought before the body the election of Asst. Moderator. Rev. Larry Morgan was elected as Asst. Moderator. M.S.C.

An oral report was given on the process of the selling of the campground by Bro. Danny Hallman. M.S.C. to accept as information.

Rev. Larry Morgan was the speaker reading scriptures from Phillippians 2:5. Title: "Let this mind be in you".

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

Second Quarterly Session

February 17, 1996

The Second Quarterly Session of the 64th Annual Session of the Liberty No. 2 Association met at Wattsville Freewill Baptist Church on Saturday, February 17, 1996.

Meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Rev. Danny Hallman.

Bro. Arlie Mitchell led us in prayer.

Bro. Moderator, Rev. Johnny Cook, read scriptures from Ezra 9:8-9.

Bro. Moderator called the names of the delegates. M.S.C. to seat the delegates.

Appointment of Committees

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Larry Curtis
Rev. Curtis Fuller
Dea. Teddy Cain
Dea. L. D. Jones
Bro. Milford Guy

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Sis. Della Jones
Sis. Suzette Cain
Sis. Paulette Boyd

Bro. Moderator, Rev. Johnny Cook, asked that we be dismissed for recess so the committees could meet.

Committee Reports

Devotional Committee:

We the Devotional Committee recommend Rev. Larry Morgan as the speaker at the May session with Rev. A. D. Lynn as the alternate. M.S.C.

Business Committee:

1. We the Business Committee have examined the church letters and find them in order. We recommend that they be accepted. M.S.C.

2. We have considered a recommendation from the Ministers and Deacons Conference that the Ministers and Deacons Conference be disbanded due to the lack of attendance. M.S.C.

3. We the Business Committee recommend that a list of ministers and deacons be obtained and that they be contacted before each meeting so as to encourage attendance. M.S.C.

Bro. Danny Hallman was the speaker reading from St. Matthew 17: 14-21. Title: "The Power of Prayer".

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

Third Quarterly Session May 18, 1996

The Third Quarterly Session of the Liberty No. 2 Association met at Friendship Freewill Baptist Church on Saturday, May 18, 1996 of the 64th Annual Session.

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

Meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Larry Morgan.

Bro. Moderator Rev. Johnny Cook read the Scriptures from Exodus 3:1-4.

Bro. Moderator called the names of the delegates. M.S.C. to seat the delegates.

Appointment of Committees

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Larry Morgan
Rev. A. D. Lynn
Dea. L. D. Jones
Rev. Paul Davis
Dea. Billy Earl Higginbotham

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE:

Sis. Barbara Alverson
Sis. Patsy Jones
Sis. Lois Harbin

Bro. Moderator Rev. Johnny Cook asked that we be dismissed for recess so the committees could meet.

Committee Reports

Devotional Committee:

We the Devotional Committee recommend Rev. A. D. Lynn to be the speaker as the August Session with Rev. Johnny Cook as the alternate. M.S.C.

Business Committee:

We the Business Committee have examined the church letters and find them in order and recommend they be accepted. M.S.C.

An oral updated report was given on the sale of the campground by the Moderator Rev. Johnny Cook. Accepted as information. Rev. Larry Morgan was the speaker reading Scripture from II Samuel 12: 7, Title: "Thou Art the Man".

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

Fourth Quarterly Session of the 64th Annual Session August 17, 1996

The Fourth Quarterly Session or Annual Session of the Liberty No. 2 Association met at Ragland Freewill Baptist Church on August 17, 1996.

The Meeting was opened with singing, "I Have Somebody With Me" & "Take My Hand Precious Lord" with Bro. Teddy Cain leading and Sis. Brenda Morgan at the piano.

Bro. Larry Morgan led us in prayer.

Bro. Moderator Rev. Johnny Cook read Scriptures from Galatians 6: 7-9.

Meeting called to order by the Rev. Danny Hallman.

Bro. Moderator called the names of the delegates.

Appointment of Committees:

Devotional Committee:

Sis. Faye Wilson
Sis. Della Jones
Sis. Cathy Wyatt

Literature & Sunday School:

Sis. Vonnie Jones
Sis. Doris Isbell
Sis. Teresa Fuller

Education & Family Religion:

Sis. Pam Hallman
Sis. Mary Ann Smith
Sis. Josephine Kay

Nominating Committee:

Bro. John Cook, Jr.
Dea. L. D. Jones
Dea. Carl Higginbotham

Business Committee:

Rev. A. D. Lynn
Dea. Arlie Mitchell Jr.
Dea. Bill Harbin
Rev. Curtis Fuller
Dea. James Barber

Deceased Committee:

Sis. Faye Stready
Sis. Lois Gallops

Ministerial Standing:

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Temperance & Resolution:

Sis. Paulette Boyd
Sis. Timpie Guin
Sis. Sue Otwell

Bro. Moderator asked that we be dismissed for recess so that these committees can meet. Bro. Teddy Cain dismissed with prayer.

Attendance Banner:

Friendship Church	21
Ragland Church	5
Talladega Church	25
Wattsville Church	<u>27</u>
	78 Total

Committee Reports

Devotional Committee:

We the Devotional Committee recommend Rev. Danny Hallman as the speaker at the Nov. Session with Rev. Paul Davis as the alternate. M.S.C.

Deceased Committee:

We the Deceased Committee have been informed of the following

deceased. Wattsville Church - 0, Ragland Church - 0, Talladega Church - Thomas Goodwin, Friendship Church - Virgie Simpkins. We recommend that all stand in memory of these. M.S.C.

Education & Family Religion:

We the Education and Family Religion Committee recommend that each teacher should stress the use of their Bible when studying your Sunday School literature, so that you will always know that your lesson is based upon the Bible. M.S.C.

Temperance & Resolution:

We the Temperance & Resolution Committee know and believe the Bible is the Word of God. We should try to live and teach as the Bible teaches. We should stand against any principles that are against the Word of God. We should do all we can to oppose those who are against Christianity. We resolve that we will stand for God and Godly ways. M.S.C.

Literature & Sunday School:

We the Literature and Sunday School Committee think that the Sunday School teachers should be Christians and that they should study the lessons before being taught. M.S.C.

Business Committee:

We the Business Committee have reviewed the church letters and recommend that they be accepted. M.S.C.

Nominating Committee:

We the Nominating Committee recommend and do nominate the following names for the positions so designated.

- 1.) Ordaining Council - Dea. Arlie Mitchell, Jr. M.S.C.
- 2.) Organizing Council - Rev. A.D. Lynn. M.S.C.
- 3.) Executive Committee - Rev. Paul Davis and Dea. Teddy Cain.
- 4.) Clerk - Rev. Danny Hallman. M.S.C.
- 5.) Asst. Clerk - Rev. Paul Davis. M.S.C.

List of Standing Committees:

1.) Ordaining Council:

Rev. A.D. Lynn - 1997
Dea. Billy Earl Higginbotham - 1998
Dea. L.D. Jones - 1999
Dea. Teddy Cain - 2000
Dea. Jerome Wyatt - 2001
Dea. Arlie Mitchell, Jr. - 2002

2.) Organizing Council:

Rev. Danny Hallman - 1997
Dea. Billy Earl Higginbotham - 1998
Rev. Curtis Fuller - 1999
Bro. Milford Guy - 2000
Rev. A.D. Lynn - 2001

3.) Executive Committee:

Rev. Paul Davis
Dea. Teddy Cain

4.) Clerk: Rev. Danny Hallman - 2 yrs. Asst. Clerk: Rev. Paul Davis - 2 yrs.

Credential Committee:

Rev. Larry Morgan gave a report for the Credential Committee encouraging church clerks to list all names of Ministers and Deacons on their letters. The Credential Committee recommends that the Ministers and Deacons receive a certificate of standing. M.S.C.

Bro. Johnny Cook was elected to be the trustee to the Freewill Baptist Children's Home for this year. M.S.C.

Rev. A.D. Lynn was the speaker reading Scripture from James 1:15 & Rev. 20:11-12. Title: "Have You A Place In Heaven?"

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

Ministers and Deacons Conference Friday night, August 16, 1996

Ministers and Deacons Conference met at Ragland Freewill Baptist Church on Friday night, August 16, 1996 at 7:00 P.M.

Due to revival and Vacation Bible School being scheduled and lack of support no business was conducted.

Saturday, August 17, 1996, at the Annual Session: Bro. James Barber was accepted into Ministers and Deacons Conference.

Election of Officers:

Moderator - Rev. Larry Morgan

Asst. Moderator - Rev. A.D. Lynn

Clerk - Rev. Danny Hallman

Asst. Clerk - Rev. Paul Davis

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 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 ten delegates.

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 \$50.00 for each session and encouraged to contribute toward the printing of the minutes. Whenever the state raises their dues, we automatically raise ours to meet the necessary fees.

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 an 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 are also 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 No. 2 Association will be given an 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 \$1.00 to the clerk of the Ministers and Deacon Conference for expenses.

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 that 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 is affiliated with the charismatic movement.

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, form 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 Conference)

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 p.m. on Fridays at Annual Session and also on Friday of the Quarterly sessions at 7:00 p.m.

Church

Pastor

Clerk



