

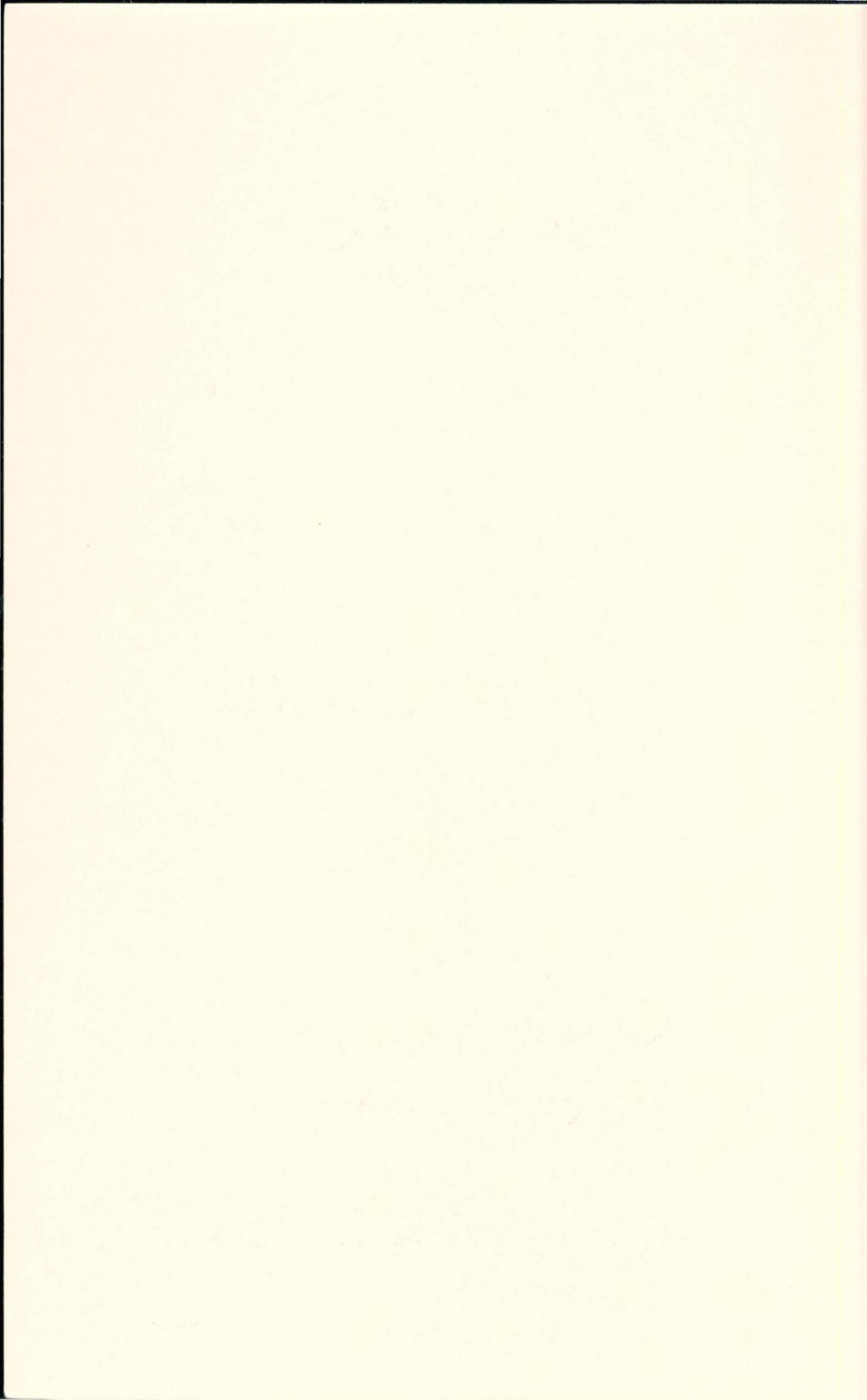
MINUTES
of the
Liberty No. 2 Association
of The
Original Free Will Baptist

2004-2005



Convened at
Ragland FWB Church
Ragland, Alabama

August 19-20, 2005



**First Quarterly Session of the
73rd Annual Session**

Ministers and Deacons Conference
Ragland Free Will Baptist Church
November 19, 2004

Ministers and Deacons who registered:

Rev. Larry Morgan	Bro. Jerome Wyatt
Rev. Johnny Cook	Bro. Billy Higginbotham, Sr.
Rev. Alan Crump	Bro. Arlie Mitchell
Rev. Curtis Fuller	Bro. David Lowery
	Bro. David Wilson

Meeting opened with singing page 110 and 139 "Heavens Jubilee" and "At Calvary" with Bro. Morgan leading with Sis. Brenda at the piano, Bro. Fuller with guitar, and Bro. Mitchell with harmonica. Prayer led by Bro. Alan Crump. Special singing, "Won't we have a good time?" and "Camping in Canaan's Land" by Bro. and Sis Cook and Bro. and Sis. Crump. Bro. Curtis Fuller and Bro. Arlie Mitchell played an instrumental "When the Roll is Called up Yonder."

Welcome by Moderator, Rev. Larry Morgan. Meeting called to order by Clerk, Sis. Brenda Morgan. Doors opened for membership. Previous minutes read. MS&C to accept as read.

Moderator made mention that Talladega Church had gone to the Cahaba River Association.

Committee Reports-none
Acknowledgments-none
Appointment of committees-none

New business: Speaker for February Ministers and Deacons Conference at Wattsville FWB Church-Rev. Alan Crump and alternate Rev. Curtis Fuller.

Prayer requests were taken and met in the altar for prayer.
We sang page 57 "Amazing Grace."

Bro. Johnny Cook brought the message from Romans 13:11 "Time to Awake." Also he read from I Corinthians 15:34, Ephesians 5:14, Isaiah 51:17, Isaiah 52:1, Isaiah 51:19, and Isaiah 26:19.

Conference left open during the session on Saturday. Dismissed in prayer led by Bro. David Wilson.

**First Quarterly Session of the
73rd Annual Session of the
Liberty No. 2 Association of
Free Will Baptist**

Ragland Free Will Baptist Church
November 20, 2004

Meeting opened with singing "The Dearest Friend I Ever Had" led by Bro. Teddy Cain accompanied by Sis. Suzette Cain and Bro. Curtis Fuller. We also sang "Take My Hand, Precious Lord." Prayer led by Bro. Curtis Fuller.

Meeting called to order by Clerk, Sis. Brenda Morgan.

Moderator's message by Rev. Larry Morgan using II Peter 3:1-14.

Roll call of delegates with substitutions made. MS&C to seat delegates.

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee

Bro. Arlie Mitchell
Rev. Curtis Fuller
Rev. Alan Crump
Bro. Teddy Cain
Bro. David Lowery

Devotional Committee

Bro. Billy Higginbotham, Jr.
Sis. Lavinia Gallups
Sis. Suzette Cain
Bro. Ray Hannah
Sis. Faye Wilson

Moderator brought up that because of Talladega Church leaving the association, there would be a vacancy on the executive board and ordaining council, and that we also need to replace Sis. Rhonda Caldwell as Children's Home Trustee.

Dismissed for committees to meet. Prayer led by Bro. Alan Crump.

Reconvened with singing "Are You Washed in the Blood" led by Bro. Billy Higginbotham, Jr. and Sis. Heather Gallups with Sis. Suzette Cain at the piano. We also sang "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There" and "Blessed Assurance."

Special singing by Sis. Heather Gallups, Sis. Mary Beth Morgan "Little David" and "Above All." Sis Tressa Fuller sang "I'm on the Winning Side" and "Drinking from a Fountain" accompanied by Bro. Curtis Fuller and Bro. Arlie Mitchell. Special singing by Sis. Claudia Crump "There Must Have Been a Trail of Tears." Special singing by Sis. Suzette Cain "When He Was On The Cross, I was on his Mind." Bro. Arlie Mitchell and Rev. Curtis Fuller played "He Looked Beyond My Faults And Saw My Need."

Committee Reports:

Business Committee: We the Business Committee have examined the church letters and found them to be in order. We find no items of business to be handled by the Association. It was mentioned that since we are down to three churches in our Association that we meet three times a year instead of four. MS&C

Bro. Larry felt there was no need to strengthen the Ordaining Council or the Executive Board at this time.

Motion by Bro. Larry Morgan and seconded by Bro. Teddy Cain to accept Rev. Johnny Cook as Trustee to the Children's Home. Carried.

Devotional Committee: We the Devotional Committee recommend that Bro. Alan Crump will preach at the Ministers' and Deacons' meeting Friday night and Bro. Curtis Fuller for the Saturday meeting and Bro. Johnny Cook as an alternate. MS&C

Church Count:

Friendship-13

Ragland-10

Wattsville-15

Prayer led by Rev. Johnny Cook and offering taken up for the Children's Home in the amount of \$74.00.

Moderator gave a brief report concerning the Children's Home and the Harvest Drive.

Prayer requests taken. Altar prayer led by Rev. Larry Morgan.

Service was turned over to Rev. Johnny Cook for the morning message. Message was brought from Judges 6:13, I Sam. 16:14, Ps. 8:11 & 12, Matt. 23:37-38, and Acts 7:41-42.

Invitation given.

Announced next meeting would be at Wattsville in February.

Reading of the minutes. MS&C to accept as read.

Dismissed in prayer led by Rev. Curtis Fuller.

**Second Quarterly Session of the
73rd Annual Session**

Ministers and Deacons Conference
Wattsville Free Will Baptist Church
February 18, 2005

Ministers and Deacons who registered:

Rev. Johnny Cook	Bro. Arlie Mitchell
Rev. Larry Morgan	Bro. David Lowery
Rev. Curtis Fuller	Bro. David Wilson
Rev. Alan Crump	Bro. Jerome Wyatt
	Bro. Billy Higginbotham, Sr.

Meeting opened with singing "I Want To Know More About My Lord" and "It's A Grand And Glorious Feeling" led by Sis. Claudia Crump and Rev. Johnny Cook with Brenda Morgan at piano. Prayer led by Rev. Curtis Fuller.

Moderator, Rev. Larry Morgan, welcomed everyone. Invited visiting brothers and sisters to meet with us.

Reading of previous minutes. MS&C to accept as read.

Committee Reports-none

New Business-Speaker for May session: Rev. Vint Arnold and Rev. Johnny Cook as alternate.

Class singing "Amazing Grace." Prayer request called for. Altar prayer led by Rev. Johnny Cook.

Message brought by Rev. Alan Crump using scripture form Revelation 2:4 and Revelation 3:15,16. "How to get on Fire for God."

Conference left open through tomorrow's session.

Prayer of dismissal led by Bro. David Wilson.

**Second Quarterly Session of the
73rd Annual Session of the
Liberty No. 2 Association**

Wattsville Free Will Baptist Church
February 19, 2004

Meeting opened with singing "Joy Unspeakable" led by Sis. Claudia Crump accompanied by Sis. Beverly Cook at

the piano. We also sang "What A Day That Will Be" and "He Set Me Free." Prayer led by Rev. Johnny Cook.

Welcome given by Moderator, Rev. Larry Morgan. Meeting called to order by Clerk, Sis. Brenda Morgan giving charge to Moderator.

Moderator's message from Acts 16:25-30.

Roll call of delegates. MS&C to seat delegates.

Appointment of Committees:

Devotional Committee Business Committee:

Sis. Betty Dockery	Rev. Johnny Cook
Sis. Beverly Cook	Bro. David Wilson
Rev. Alan Crump	Bro. Jerome Wyatt
Sis. Amanda Morgan	Bro. David Lowery
Sis. Tressa Fuller	Rev. Curtis Fuller

Recessed for committees to meet. Prayer led by Bro. Arlie Mitchell.

Reconvened with singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Service turned over to host church for their program of special singing. Sis. Claudia Crump sang "Stand Still." The church choir sang "When Jesus Comes In The Clouds," "Camping In Canaan's Land," and "Just Inside The Gate." Bro. Johnny and Sis. Beverly Cook sang "I Wouldn't Miss It At All."

Committee Reports:

Devotional Committee: We the Devotional Committee nominate Bro. Rick Cash as speaker for May session with Bro. Glenn Morgan as alternate. MS&C

Business Committee: We the Business Committee have examined the letters and found them to be in order. We recommend that they be accepted. MS&C

Church Count:

Friendship-12

Ragland-2

Wattsville-20

Offering for Children's Home received was \$47.

Children's Home report given by Rev. Johnny Cook. At the last meeting they had 26 children and were expecting 3 more. They now have a new couple of house parents. Children are doing well in school. Bro. Cook recommended we purchase items or make donations to the Children's Home. He said he would be glad to take it to them when he goes for their quarterly board meeting.

Prayer requests made and altar prayer led by Rev. Alan Crump.

Service turned over to Rev. Curtis Fuller. Testimonies given by many.

Morning message brought by Rev. Curtis Fuller from Psalms 37 "We need to put our trust in God."

Invitation given singing "Just As I Am."

Announcements: Singing at Ragland FWB Church on 2nd Sunday.

Reading of minutes of this session by Clerk, Sis. Brenda Morgan. MS&C to accept as read.

Service dismissed with prayer and blessing led by Bro. Arlie Mitchell.

**Third Quarterly Session of the
73rd Annual Session**

Ministers and Deacons Conference
Friendship Free Will Baptist
May 13, 2005

Ministers and Deacons who registered:

Rev. Larry Morgan	Bro. David Lowery
Rev. Johnny Cook	Bro. Teddy Cain
Rev. Curtis Fuller	Bro. Jerome Wyatt
Rev. Alan Crump	Bro. Arlie Mitchell

Meeting opened with singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "Victory In Jesus" led by Moderator, Larry Morgan, accompanied by Sis. Brenda Morgan, Bro. Don Brodt, and Bro. Arlie Mitchell. Prayer led by Rev. Johnny Cook.

Meeting called to order by Clerk, Sis. Brenda Morgan. Moderator called for peace and fellowship.

Opened the doors for membership. Invited visiting brothers and sisters to meet with us.

Reading of previous minutes. MS&C to accept as read.

Unfinished business-none
Appointment of committees-none

Moderator brought to the attention of the congregation about legislation being in process concerning stem cell research.

Acknowledgements-none
Committee reports-none

New business: Speaker for August session. Rev. Larry Morgan nominated, and motion to close nominations and elect by acclamation. Alternate Rev. Johnny Cook. Nomination closed to select by acclamation. MS&C

Special singing by Bro. Don Brodt, Rev. and Sis. Cook, and music by Bro. Arlie Mitchell. Altar prayer led by Bro. Arlie Mitchell.

Rev. Vint Arnold brought message using scripture from Galatians 6:9 and II Thessalonians 3:13 "Wearying in Well-doing." He also read from Jeremiah 20: 7-9 and Luke 8.

Session left open until the end of Saturday session. Closing prayer led by Rev. Alan Crump.

**Third Quarterly Session of the
73rd Annual Session of the
Liberty No. 2 Association of
Free Will Baptist**

Friendship Free Will Baptist
May 14, 2005

Meeting opened with singing, "Consider the Lilies" and "All In The Name Of Jesus" led by Bro. Teddy Cain accompanied by Bro. Arlie Mitchell and Sis. Suzette Cain.

Welcome given by Moderator, Rev. Larry Morgan. Prayer led by Rev. Johnny Cook.

Moderator's message was from Psalms 100.

Roll call of delegates: names called, substitutions made, motion by Jerome Wyatt seconded by Rev. Johnny Cook to seat delegates-motion carried.

Appointment of Committees:

Devotional Committee

Rev. Alan Crump
Sis. Ann Castleberry
Bro. Billy Higginbotham, Jr.
Sis. Mary Beth Morgan
Sis. Suzette Cain

Business Committee

Rev. Johnny Cook
Bro. Arlie Mitchell
Bro. David Lowery
Bro. Teddy Cain
Rev. Curtis Fuller

Recessed for committees to meet. Prayer led by Bro. Jerome Wyatt.

Reconvened meeting with class singing "What A Day That Will Be" and "I've Never Been This Homesick Before."

Special singing by the host church. Sis. Leanne Williams sang "Silver and Gold", Ruthie Williams "I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N" and "Standing In the need of Prayer," Teddy Cain "The Greatest Love Story," Mary Beth Morgan "Go Light Your World," Suzette Cain "Blessed Assurance," Sis. Brenda Morgan "Sinner Saved by Grace" Amanda Morgan "O Great Light Of The World," and Bro. Arlie Mitchell played an instrumental.

Committee Reports:

Devotional Committee: We the Devotional committee recommend Rev. Curtis Fuller for the speaker for August session and Rev. Alan Crump as alternate. MS&C

Business Committee: We the Business Committee have examined the church letters and found them to be in order. We recommend that they be accepted. MS&C

Other business: Motion made by Bro. Johnny Cook to give Rev. Rick Cash an honorarium of \$100. Motion seconded and carried.

Church Count:

Friendship-18

Ragland-2

Wattsville-13

Children's Home report given by Rev. Johnny Cook. In April they had 28 children. All are doing good in school. He encouraged us to do all we could to support them.

Offering for Children's Home received \$125.

Altar of prayer led by Rev. Larry Morgan.

Service turned over to Rev. Rick Cash, State Promotional Director. Scripture text I Corinthians 3:6-15 "Are you, am I, are we really ready to meet God?"

Announcements: Revival at Guiding Light Church June 6-10.

Reading of the minutes. MS&C to accept as read.

Dismissed with prayer.

**Fourth Quarterly session of the
73rd Annual Session**

Ministers and Deacons Conference

Ragland Free Will Baptist

August 19, 2005

Ministers and Deacons who registered:

Rev. Larry Morgan

Bro. Arlie Mitchell

Rev. Curtis Fuller

Bro. Teddy Cain

Rev. Alan Crump

Bro. Jerome Wyatt

Rev. Johnny Cook

Rev. Roy Jones

Meeting opened with singing led by Moderator, Rev. Larry Morgan accompanied by Sis. Brenda Morgan at the piano. Prayer led by Bro. Arlie Mitchell.

Welcome was given by Rev. Larry Morgan. Called to order. Prayer led by Rev. Larry Morgan.

Previous minutes read. Moved by Bro. Arlie Mitchell and seconded by Rev. Alan Crump to accept minutes as read. Carried.

New Business: Speaker for November session at Wattsville FWB Church will be Rev. Alan Crump with Rev. Johnny Cook as alternate.

Prayer requests made before altar prayer. Prayer led by Bro. Curtis Fuller.

Message brought by Rev. Larry Morgan from Hebrews 10:19-25. Prayer led by Rev. Larry Morgan. "Formula for success-exhorting one another." Scripture also from Romans 12:8, II Corinthians 9:5-7, and Hebrews 3:13.

Ministers and Deacons conference left open through the Saturday session.

Announcements: Homecoming and Revival at Friendship 2nd Sunday in October.

Prayer of dismissal led by Rev. Alan Crump.

**Fourth Quarterly session and the
73rd Annual Session of the
Liberty No. 2 Association of
Free Will Baptist**

Ragland Free Will Baptist Church
August 20, 2005

Meeting opened with singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "I Want To Know More About My Lord" led by Sis. Claudia Crump accompanied by Sis. Bertha Higginbotham at the piano and Bro. Fuller at guitar. Prayer led by Rev. Johnny Cook.

Meeting called to order by Clerk, Sis. Brenda Morgan giving charge to Moderator, Rev. Larry Morgan.

Moderator's message from John 14 and I Thessalonians 4:11 "Getting excited to be among the living, about serving the Lord, and looking for Christ's coming."

Roll call of delegates. MS&C to seat delegates.

Appointment of Committees:

Devotional Committee

Bro. David Lowery
Sis. Beverly Cook
Sis. Lorine Higginbotham

Business and Auditing Committee

Rev. Johnny Cook
Bro. Arlie Mitchell
Rev. Curtis Fuller
Bro. Hubert Owen
Bro. Billy Higginbotham, Sr.

Nominating Committee

Sis. Betty Dockery
Sis. Ann Castleberry
Bro. Billy Higginbotham, Jr.

Ed. & Family Religion

Sis. Amanda Morgan
Sis. Tressa Fuller
Sis. Matt Mitchell

Temperance & Resolution

Sis. Mary Beth Morgan
Sis. Willie Dean Smith
Sis. Brenda Morgan

Deceased Committee

Sis. Faye Wilson
Sis. Josephine Kay
Sis. Claudia Crump

Ministerial Standing

Bro. Johnny Cook
Bro. Curtis Fuller
Bro. Alan Crump

Lit. & Sunday School

Sis. Bertha Higginbotham
Sis. Faye Kincaid

Recessed to allow committees to meet.

Reconvened with singing.

Service turned over to host church for program of special singing. Bro. Billy Earl Higginbotham sang "I Thirst." Bro. Billy Earl Higginbotham, Sis. Tressa Fuller, and Sis. Bertha Higginbotham sang "I Place All My Cares in God's Hand." Austin Jones sang "I'm In the Lord's Army." Bro. Johnny and Sis. Beverly Cook sang "Heavenly Home" and Sis. Mary Beth Morgan sang "Keep Me in Your Will."

Committee Reports:

Business Committee: (1) We the Business Committee have examined the letters of the churches and found them to be in order. MS&C (2) We have examined the associational financial records and find them in order. MS&C

Devotional Committee: We the Devotional Committee nominate Bro. Larry Morgan for speaker at the November meeting and Bro. Johnny Cook as alternate. MS&C

Nominating Committee: We the Nominating Committee recommend the following nominations:

(1) For Moderator, Rev. Larry Morgan. MS&C to close nominations and to accept by acclamation.

(2) For Assistant Moderator, Rev. Johnny Cook. MS&C to close nominations and to accept by acclamation.

(3) To replace Bro. Daniel Jones on Executive Committee with Rev. Alan Crump. MS&C to close nominations and to accept by acclamation.

(4) To replace Bro. Daniel Jones on Ordaining Council with Rev. Johnny Cook (2010) MS&C to close nominations and to accept by acclamation.

(5) To retain Rev. Larry Morgan on the Organizing Committee. (2010) MS&C to close nominations and to accept by acclamation.

Executive Committee

Moderator: Rev. Larry Morgan

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Johnny Cook

Clerk: Brenda Morgan

Bro. Arlie Mitchell

Rev. Alan Crump

Ordaining Council

Bro. Jerome Wyatt 2006
Rev. Curtis Fuller 2007
Rev. Larry Morgan 2008
Bro. Billy Higginbotham, Sr. 2009
Rev. Johnny Cook 2010

Organizing Committee

Bro. Teddy Cain 2006
Bro. Jerome Wyatt 2007
Bro. Billy Higginbotham, Sr. 2008
Rev. Curtis Fuller 2009
Rev. Larry Morgan 2010

Children's Home Representative: Rev. Johnny Cook

Deceased Committee: We the Deceased Committee have searched our records and found deceased from:

Friendship FWB Church: Sis. Mildred Merryman Wright, January 24, 2005, age 81 and Sis. Grace White.

Ragland FWB Church: None

Wattsville FWB Church: Bro. Terry Ramsey

We recommend that you accept this report and stand for a moment of silence in memory of Sis. Wright, Sis. White, and Bro. Ramsey.

Education and Family Religion Committee: We the Education and Family Religion Committee recommend faithful attendance for regular church services. We also recommend daily prayer and Bible reading and visitations and to area revivals and the homebound and sick. We believe and recommend II Timothy 4:1-2, (1) I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom. (2) Preach the word: be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. MS&C

Temperance and Resolution Committee: We the Temperance and Resolution Committee believe the King James Version of the Bible to be the true word of God. We believe that we should be dedicated Christians, attend church services whenever we are physically able, and live our lives so others will see Christ in us. We should abstain from all alcoholic beverages and evils of the world. We will teach our children while they are young the ways of the Lord. We will do all we can to lead our children to the Lord and oppose those who may lead them astray. MS&C

Literature and Sunday School Committee: We the Literature and Sunday School Committee recommend that we continue to use the Randall House Publishing literature for Sunday School and Church Training. We recommend daily devotions and continued use of the King James Version of the Bible. We suggest teaching and saying the Pledge of Allegiance to our Christian Flag, to the Bible, and the American Flag in an attempt to teach younger people where our heritage came from. MS&C

Ministerial Standing Committee: We the Ministerial Standing Committee recommend that all the Ministers and Deacons of the Association be given a card of good standing. MS&C

Children's Home Report: Bro. Johnny reported that they now have 28 children. They are all doing great. They had 14 kids on the A-B honor roll this past year and 2 in the Honor Society. The kids attended 3 camps this summer. Expenses exceeded income by \$14,218.76 this quarter. The Misc. fund was in the red by \$5,724.54. Please give all you can to help our Children's Home.

-Johnny Cook

Church Count:

Friendship-12

Ragland-10

Wattsville-17

Offering taken for Children's Home was \$100. Elders came together to anoint and pray for Bro. Roy Jones. Requests for prayer taken before altar prayer. Altar prayer led by Rev. Alan Crump.

Service turned over to Bro. Fuller and the Lord for the message. Opportunity given for testimonies. Message from II Timothy 2:1,2,7,8 and Ephesians 5:1.

Reading of minutes. MS&C to accept minutes as read.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

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 Baptist.

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 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 years. The election will come on the even year. They shall take office on the first Quarterly session.

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

Section 1. 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:

Ministers coming from another association of Free Will Baptist 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.

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 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 1. Each church shall be represented at the quarterly and annual associational sessions 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 sessions a year including the annual associational session.

Section 3. Each church shall pay an entrance fee of \$60.00 for each quarterly session to help with the printing of the minutes. Whenever the state raises their dues, we automatically raise ours to meet the necessary fees. (May 2001-Annual session dues increased to \$85.00)

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 is subject to approval of the annual session of The Liberty #2 Association which meets the Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August.

Section 1. 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 \$0.35 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 \$0.20 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 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 and Resolution (3) Literature and Sunday School (4) Education and Family Religion (5) Deceased Committee (6) Ministerial Committee consisting of three ordained men in good standing with the Association (7) Business and Auditing Committee consisting of five men of the Association.

Section 2. Standing committees are: (1) Organizing Committee - There shall be an Organizing Committee consisting of five ordained men elected to terms of one for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. The duties are: 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 FWB. (2) Ordaining and Credentials Committee of the Ministry. There shall be an Ordaining and Credentials Committee consisting of five ordained men elected to terms of one for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one 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 credentials of the individual in question. (3) Executive Committee - There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the moderator, the assistant moderator, the clerk of the Association, and two men elected by the Association for terms of one year each. The duties are 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 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 year, and then be called to a specific work before being eligible for ordination. Licenses must be renewed each year by the request of the residing church.

ARTICLE XII. THE MINISTER=S & DEACONS CONFERENCE

Section 1. Each minister ordained or licensed of churches of the Association is expected to affiliate with The Ministers & Deacons Conference.

Section 2. This Association recommends that each deacon join and support The Ministers & Deacons Conference.

ARTICLE XIII. RESTRICTION OF MINISTERS

Section 1. 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 changed 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 conference before being elected. Clerk & assistant also are elected.
2. This Conference shall meet four 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 the 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 & Deacons Conference for expenses.

RULES OF DECORUM

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

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

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

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

No person shall speak more that two times on the same subject without permission of the moderator.

Members shall address each other by Brother or Brethren, or Sisters.

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

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

GUIDE LINES FOR ORDINATION WITHIN THE LIBERTY #2 ASSOCIATION

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

This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe fully the Faith and Practice of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREEWILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

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.

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.

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 1:1-12.

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 2:2-4, Eph.4:46.

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.

THE SINFULLNESS 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.

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 grounds of salvation by Faith. 1 John 2:2.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

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

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of the poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Freewill Baptist Church of Pell City, AL met with the Pleasant Grove Freewill Baptist Church of Ashville, AL and organized the Liberty #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 Freewill Baptist.

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. Acknowledgments
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 a.m.

Ministers and Deacons meet at 7:00 p.m. on Friday at Annual Session and also on Friday of the Quarterly session at 7:00 p.m.

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