

Minutes of the eleventh annual session of Liberty Association of Free Will Baptist. when convened with Union Grove Church near Newwood Mo. beginning August 19, 1948.

### Officers

Moderator — Rev. Henry Tang

Assistant Moderator Rev. Birt Hall

Clerk — Mrs Ansel Alexander

Statistician — Mrs Lela Tang

### Executive Board

Rev. Birt Hall ----- 5 years

Rev. John Mace ----- 4 years

Rev. Henry Tang ----- 3 years

Rev. E. E. Vestal ----- 2 years

Rev. W. E. Broughton — 1 year.

The next annual session of this association will be held with Mt. Zion No 3 Church near Grovespring Missouri beginning on Thursday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August 1949. The introductory sermon on Thursday will be preached by Rev. Birt Hall. Alternate Rev. Henry Tang. The Communion and feet washing sermon will be preached by Rev. John Mace alternate Rev. E. E. Vestal

### Proceedings

The Eleventh Annual session of the Liberty Association met Aug. 19, 1948 on Thursday morning at 10:00 clock with Union Grove Church near Newwood Missouri.

### Thursday Morning Session

Session opened with singing by song. Prayer by Rev. Widd. McLaughlin

Psalm 1 was read by Moderator.  
 Letters were read and approved.  
 delegates were seated from the  
 following churches: Niagara,  
 Amity, Oak Chapel, Springfield,  
 Mt. Zion No 3, and Liberty.  
 Rev. Henry Long was elected moderator.  
 Rev. Birt Hall was elected assistant  
 moderator. committees were appointed  
 as follows

Service Committee — Cara Long,  
 Earnie Pitts, Mrs Jimi Coffman.

Business Committee — Rev. Will McClanahan,  
 Rev. Birt Hall, Rev. E. E. Vestal.

Obituary Committee — Stella Walton,  
 Florence Housley, Mrs Bill Agee

Temperance Committee — Delia Marcum,  
 Myrtle Smith, Edward Climer.

Thursday Eleven O'clock Service  
 Service opened by a song by the  
 congregation. Prayer by Rev. Homer  
 Smith and Rev. Albert Brooks.  
 Message Ezekiel 37 was given by  
 Rev. Henry Long. Testimony meeting  
 was enjoyed at the close of the  
 service.

Thursday Afternoon  
 House was called to order by  
 moderator. Prayer by Bro Charles  
 Franklin. Scripture read from St  
 Luke 18.

Letters from Black Oak, Union Grove,  
 and Little Vine churches were  
 read received and delegates seated.  
 Motion carried this association  
 convene with Mt. Zion No 3 church  
 near Bronesprings Missouri

beginning on Thursday before the  
4th Sunday in August 1949.

Rev. Birt Hall was elected to preach  
the introductory sermon. Rev.  
Henry Long alternate. Rev. John Mace  
was elected to preach the communion  
and feet washing sermon. Rev.  
E. E. Vestal, alternate.

The following were elected delegates  
to state association. Mrs. Duway  
Dutchitt, Melia Marcum, Alta  
Cramer, Argle Hausley, Bill, Lye,  
Nattie Hill, George Clift, Nathan  
Blackwell, Naomi Hepton.  
Rev. Long was elected State Treas.  
of the Liberty association.  
Motion carried to suspend business  
for divine service.

Singing by the congregation.  
Prayer by Rev. Benjamin Scott.  
Bro. Henry Smith brought an  
amable message reading at Liberty  
Church. Text "Preach Unto Fish  
First" so Christian hand shake  
was enjoyed by all.

Thursday Night

Opened by congregational singing.  
Prayer by Bro. A. G. Telsey. Last  
communion and feet washing  
sermon was delivered by  
Rev. John Mace. Lesson read  
and in 1 Cor. 11. After the  
communion and feet washing  
were observed a hymn 12 of  
sang and an old fashioned  
hand shake was enjoyed.

## Friday Morning

Meeting called to order by the  
moderator. Prayer by Rev. J. W.  
Harris. Scripture reading  
John 1:1-17.

Resolution carried to accept the  
resignation of Veneta (Wedge) from  
the Anvil Band and to elect  
to serve as clerk and treasurer  
of the Association.

Rev. J. W. Harris was elected  
member of executive board for  
the year 1900.

Resolution carried to accept the  
report of the committee on  
the minutes.

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The following were elected  
to the executive board to serve  
the following year: Rev. J. W. Harris  
to State Association for the  
entertainment fund.

## Friday Evening O'clock

Opened by congregational song.  
Prayer by Rev. Neal Mear, Rev. J.  
Clark Lambeth.

Message was delivered by Rev.  
J. W. Halford. Mrs. Carrie Packer  
found the hour precious to her  
and at the close of the service.

## Friday Afternoon

Called to order by moderator  
Prayer by Rev. J. W. Harris



Beacons and Wind