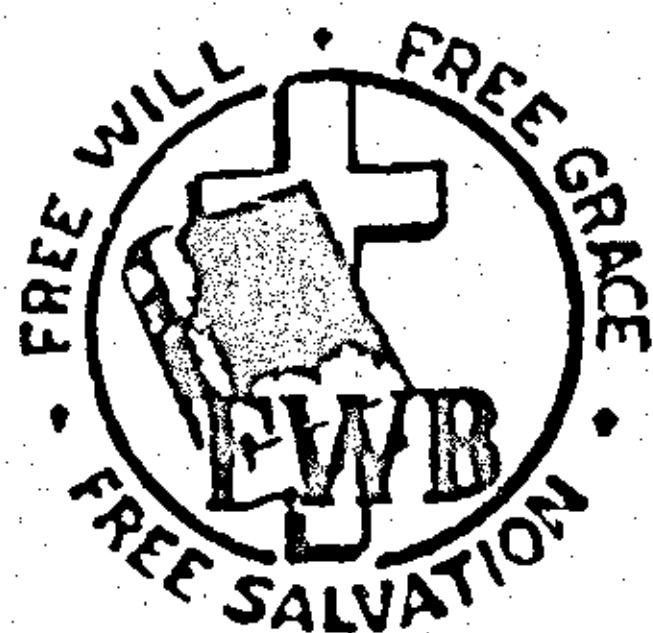


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Officers

Rev. J. Lewis Williams, *Moderator*.....Colquitt, Georgia
Rev. Wayne Sheffield, *Clerk*.....Colquitt, Georgia

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Rev. J. Lewis Williams *Chairman*.....Colquitt, Georgia
Rev. E. Wayne Sheffield.....Colquitt, Georgia
Bro. C. A. Powell.....Colquitt, Georgia
Bro. Emory Richardson.....Colquitt, Georgia
Bro. J. R. McNease.....Colquitt, Georgia

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS
MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

General Officers

Moderator.....*Rev. J. Lewis Williams*
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Clerk.....*Rev. Wayne Sheffield*
Assistant Clerk.....*Bro. David Clements*

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Bro. Edd Hill.....Three Years
Bro. Frank Newberry.....Two Years
Bro. Lavon Lovering.....One Year

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. S. E. Newberry.....Three Years
Rev. D. C. Dodd.....Two Years
Rev. W. S. Driggers.....One Year

STANDING BOARD
MISSION BOARD

Bro. Bobby Joe Smith.....*Colquitt, Ga.*
Bro. Johnny Dozier.....*Colquitt, Ga.*
Bro. Bobby Roberts.....*Colquitt, Ga.*

NOMINATIONS TO STATE BOARDS

Mission Board.....*Rev. D. C. Dodd*
Board of Trustees.....*Bro. Emory Richardson*
Board of Retirement and Insurance.....*Bro. Howard Roberts*
Board of Christian Education and Camping.....*Rev. S. E. Newberry*
Budgeting Board.....*Rev. W. C. Combs*
Promotional Secretary.....*Rev. C. B. Dowdney*

P. O. Box 1406, Dublin, Ga. 31021

1977 First Quarterly Session

MARTIN DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 15, 1977 — Corinth Church

The first quarterly session of Martin District Free Will Baptist Association convened at Corinth Church on Saturday morning, January 15, 1977, 10 A.M. Song service was led by Bro. Bobby Roberts. Prayer by Rev. C. B. Dowdney. Moderator asked all delegates to move to the center aisle. Moderator recognized and welcomed visitors. Welcome by Bro. Bobby Joe Smith; Response, Bro. Bobby Roberts. Devotional, Bro. Herbert Boyd; Prayer, Rev. Hollis Warren.

There were 13 ministers and 8 deacons present.

A partial credentials committee report was read by clerk. Motion by clerk and second by Rev. Talmadge Worsley to accept this report and seat delegates. Move carried. Moderator appointed Sis. Eudene Boyd, Bro. Harvey Cox, and Rev. Talmadge Worsley to serve on credentials committee.

Moderator appointed Rev. W. C. Combs, Rev. Bobby Whitaker, and Sis. Eva Middleton to serve on resolutions committee.

Minutes and treasury report of annual session, October 16, 1976, were read and approved.

Moderator called for committee reports, Rev. C. B. Dowdney gave report concerning Dalton work and other state work. Bro. Bobby Roberts gave Mission Board report. Move and second to adopt report. Move carried. Rev. D. C. Dodd gave report concerning the updating of church decorum. Move by Rev. Dodd and second by Rev. W. C. Combs that report be adopted. Move carried.

Bro. C. A. Powell read Youth Camp treasury report. Move by Bro. Powell and second by Rev. D. C. Dodd to accept report. Move carried.

Rev. Talmadge Worsley gave final credentials committee report. Move by Rev. Worsley to adopt report. Second. Move carried.

Bro. Bobby Roberts led congregation in a song. Offering for Dublin mission debt was received in the amount of \$75.70.

Message by Rev. J. M. Goode.

Announcements were made.

Dismissed for lunch with a prayer.

The afternoon session was opened with song led by Bro. Wayne Sheffield. Afternoon devotional was given by Bro. Wayne Sheffield—Romans 5:1—5.

Ordaining council report was given by Rev. D. C. Dodd. Move by Rev. Dodd and second by Rev. W. C. Combs to adopt. Move carried.

Youth Camp Board report was given by Rev. Cecil Mock. Move by Rev. Mock and second by Rev. D. C. Dodd to accept. Move carried.

Rev. Bobby Whitaker gave resolutions committee report. Move by Rev. Whitaker and second to give Corinth a rising vote of thanks. Move carried.

Bro. Herbert Boyd moved to adjourn. Second by Rev. D. C. Dodd. Move carried.

Treasury Report
First Quarterly Session — January 15, 1977

Income

Youth Camp receipts	\$ 40.00
Martin District Association Dues	162.80
Dublin Mission	75.70
Total Income	\$278.50

Disbursements

State Association	5.00
National Association	2.50
Moderator, Rev. Lewis Williams	5.00
Clerk, Bro. David Richardson	5.00
Martin Youth Camp	40.00
Retained in Treasury for minutes	80.00
Retained in Treasury for missions	75.70
State Superannuation-75% of \$65.30	48.98
State Cooperative-15% of \$65.30	9.79
Local Missions-10% of \$65.30	6.53
Total Disbursements	\$278.50

YOUTH CAMP TREASURY REPORT

Oct. 16, 1976 to Jan. 15, 1977

Beginning Balance		\$353.71
Offerings deposited		
December 28, 1976	\$266.36	
January 12, 1977	145.49	
Total offerings		411.85
Beginning balance plus deposits		\$765.56
Paid Bills		
R. E. A.	\$ 15.09	
Harrell & Jinks	159.00	
Southern Trust Ins. Co.	33.70	
South Georgia Hydrotane Gas	6.18	
R. E. A.	17.01	
Sheffield Ins. Co.	36.00	
Total Paid Out		266.98
Balance in Treasury		\$498.58
Balance of note \$567.00 plus interest		

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Martin District Free Will Baptist Association

First Quarterly Session--January 15, 1977

Number of churches reporting	11
Number of delegates	36
Total church membership	919
Number of active members	669
Number of inactive members	250
Youth Camp Fees	\$40
Associational Dues	\$162.80
Sunday School Enrollment	579
Average attendance	398
Number of churches reporting	11
C.T.S. Enrollment	303
Average attendance	223
Number of churches reporting	7
Prayer Meeting Enrollment	269
Average attendance	222
Number of churches reporting	10
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	129
Average attendance	89
Number of churches reporting	7

Master's Men Enrollment	24
Average attendance	20
Number of churches reporting	2
Prayerfully submitted, Sis. Eudene Boyd, Bro. Harvey Cox, and Rev. Talmadge Worsley	

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council reports as follows: We have received a letter from State Line Association of Alabama in which they highly recommend to us Rev. S. E. Newberry as an ordained minister of the gospel and commend him to us to help us in Martin Association.

We, therefore, recommend that he be received into good standing and full fellowship with Martin Association of Free Will Baptists.

Prayerfully, Rev. W. S. Driggers

Rev. Hollis Warren

Rev. D. C. Dodd

MISSION BOARD REPORT

Balance in Treasury - \$123.20

We recommend that February 13, 1977, be set aside as Missions Sunday. Pastors will exchange pulpits for that Sunday, and a special offering will be received for Dublin Mission debt.

Submitted by Bro. Bobby Joe Smith,
Bro. Johnny Dozier, Bro. Bobby Roberts

P. S. Delegates to State Meeting agreed to bring project to various associations.

1977 Second Quarterly Session

MARTIN DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

April 16, 1977 — Martin Youth Camp

The second quarterly session of Martin District Free Will Baptist Association convened at Martin Youth Camp on Saturday morning, April 16, 1977, 10 A.M. Song service was led by Bro. Wayne Sheffield. Prayer by Rev. Hollis Warren. Welcome by Sis. Martha Williams; Response by Sis. W. S. Driggers. Devotional and prayer by Bro. Richard McNease. Moderator recognized and welcomed visitors.

There were 7 ministers and 9 deacons present.

A partial credentials committee report was read by clerk. Motion by clerk and second by Bro. Tyrone Williams to accept this report and seat delegates. Move carried. Moderator charged delegates and asked them to move to center aisle. Moderator appointed Rev. W. S. Driggers, Bro. C. A. Powell, and Sis. Diane Gilbourn to serve on credentials committee.

Moderator appointed a resolutions committee.

Minutes and treasury report of first quarterly session were read. Move by Rev. Hollis Warren and second by Bro. Tyrone Williams to Accept. Move carried.

Moderator asked body to approve deed for right of way for paving road by camp. Motion by Bro. Tyrone Williams and second by Bro. Howard Roberts to grant deed. Move carried unanimously.

Moderator called for committee reports. Rev. Hollis Warren asked for extension of time on updating of by-laws. Moderator granted extension.

Bro. Bobby Roberts gave Mission Board report. Move by Bro. Roberts and second by Bro. Tyrone Williams that report be accepted. Move carried.

Bro. Herbert Boyd gave report on cost of fixing camp and asked that report be accepted and committee be released. Second by Bro. Tyrone Williams. Move carried.

Moderator called for a ten-minute recess.

Bro. C. A. Powell gave a final credentials committee report and moved that it be accepted. Move seconded and carried.

Bro. C. A. Powell gave Youth Camp treasury report and moved that report be accepted. Second by Rev. W. S. Driggers. Move carried.

Bro. Herbert Boyd moved that note on camp be paid. Second. Move carried.

Song led by Bro. Wayne Sheffield. Message by Rev. Bobby Whitaker. Announcements were made. Dismissed for lunch with prayer by clerk.

The afternoon session was opened with song led by Bro. Wayne Sheffield.

Afternoon devotional and prayer were given by Rev. Hollis Warren.

Moderator called for committee reports. Rev. W. C. Combs gave resolutions committee report. Two suggestions, having quarterly meetings at night and changing quarterly meetings to semi-annually, were discussed. No action was taken.

Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Hollis Warren. Move was made by Rev. Warren and second by Rev. W. C. Combs to accept report. Move carried.

Camp board report was given by Bro. C. A. Powell. (A motion was made to have camp session at Camp Mt. Bethel and for each church to vote whether to dispose of camp property or not and report results to next quarterly meeting.) Move by Bro. Powell and second by Bro. Tyrone Williams to adopt. Move carried.

Move, second, and carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

Treasury Report

Second Quarterly Session - April 16, 1977

Income

Youth Camp Receipts.....	\$45.00
Martin District Association Dues.....	169.75
Total Income.....	\$214.75

Disbursements

State Association.....	\$ 5.00
National Association.....	2.50
Moderator, Rev. Lewis Williams.....	5.00
Clerk, Bro. David Richardson.....	5.00
Martin Youth Camp.....	45.00
Retained in Treasury for minutes.....	80.00
State Superannuation-75% of \$72.25.....	54.19
State Cooperative-15% of \$72.25.....	10.83
Local Missions-10% of \$72.25.....	7.23
Total Disbursements.....	\$214.75

YOUTH CAMP TREASURY REPORT

Jan. 15, 1977 to April 16, 1977

Beginning Balance	\$498.58
Offerings deposited	
March 8, 1977	\$271.40
April 15, 1977	132.90
Total offerings	404.30
Beginning Balance plus deposits	\$902.88
Paid Bills	
R. E. A.	\$14.02
R. E. A.	11.60
Petrolane	6.18
R. E. A.	11.60
R. E. A.	11.60
Citizens Bank	22.00
Total Paid Out	77.00
Balance in Treasury	\$825.88

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Martin District Free Will Baptist Association

Second Quarterly Session - - April 16, 1977

Number of churches reporting	10
Number of delegates	36
Total church membership	872
Number of Active members	662
Number of Inactive members	210
Youth Camp Fees	\$45
Associational Dues	\$169.75
Sunday School Enrollment	566
Average attendance	419
Number of churches reporting	10
C.T.S. Enrollment	331
Average attendance	233
Number of churches reporting	7
Prayer Meeting Enrollment	285
Average attendance	220
Number of churches reporting	9
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	129
Average attendance	83
Number of churches reporting	7

Master's Men Enrollment	20
Average attendance	14
Number of churches reporting	2

Prayerfully submitted, Sis. Diane Gilbourn, Bro. C. A. Powell, and
Rev. W. S. Driggers

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We have talked with Bro. Leon Culpepper, and he has satisfied the Ordaining Council by passing the examination and oral questioning.

We, therefore, recommend the ordination of Bro. Culpepper on the first Sunday in May at Highway at 3:00 upon the association's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Damon Dodd, Rev. W. S. Driggers,
Rev. Hollis Warren

MISSION BOARD REPORT

Balance on Hand, April 16, 1977 \$129.73

Bro. Bobby Roberts, Treasurer

1977 Third Quarterly Session

MARTIN DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 16, 1977 — Highway Church

The third quarterly session of Martin District Free Will Baptist Association convened at Highway Church on Saturday morning, July 16, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. Song service was led by Rev. D. C. Dodd. Prayer by Bro. Herbert Boyd. Welcome by Rev. Leon Culpepper; Response, Bro. Wayne Sheffield. Devotional and prayer by Rev. Leon Culpepper.

Moderator welcomed visitors and extended to them an official welcome.

There were 9 ministers and 8 deacons present.

Partial credentials committee report was read by clerk. Motion by clerk and second by Rev. D. C. Dodd to accept report and seat delegates. Motion carried.

Moderator asked standing delegates and appointed delegates to stand. Moderator charged delegates.

Moderator appointed credentials and resolutions committee.

Rev. D. C. Dodd moved that moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to fill the vacancy on the Ordaining Council. Second by Rev. W. S. Driggers. Move carried.

Moderator appointed Nominating Committee as follows: Rev. W. S. Driggers and Bro. Herbert Boyd.

Moderator appointed Program Committee.

Moderator called for committee reports. Rev. D. C. Dodd gave report on State Missions work.

Rev. W. S. Driggers gave Ordaining Council report and moved that report be accepted. Second by Bro. C. M. Smith. Move carried.

Rev. Bobby Whitaker asked for a letter of recommendation to the Chattahoochee Association. Move to grant letter by Rev. D. C. Dodd. Second by Rev. W. C. Combs. Move carried.

Mission Board report was given by Bro. Bobby Roberts. Move by Bro. Roberts to adopt report. Second by Bro. C. M. Smith. Move carried.

Final credentials report was given by Bro. Claude Newsome. Move to accept by Bro. Newsome. Second by Bro. C. M. Smith. Move carried.

Rev. D. C. Dodd gave report on proposed constitution for association and moved that it be adopted. Second by Rev. W. S. Driggers. Move carried.

Rev. D. C. Dodd led congregation in a song.
Message by Rev. W. S. Driggers.

Moderator asked for announcements. Dismissed for lunch with prayer by Rev. W. C. Combs.

The afternoon session was begun with a song. Prayer by Rev. Bobby Whitaker. Devotional by Sis. Chastine Burke.

Rev. W. S. Driggers gave partial nominating committee report.
(Rev. S. E. Newberry to fill vacancy on Ordaining Council) Move,
second, and carried to accept report.

Rev. D. C. Dodd moved that Youth Camp be sold. (Matter to be
turned over to Executive Board and Youth Camp Trustees Board)
Second by Rev. W. C. Combs. Move carried.

Rev. D. C. Dodd suggested that Executive Board and Youth Camp
Trustees Board suggest several ways to disperse of funds received for
camp.

Rev. W. S. Driggers moved to give Highway a rising vote of thanks
for hosting association.

Move to adjourn by Rev. Wayne Sheffield. Second by Rev. D. C.
Dodd. Move carried. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Goode.

Treasury Report
Third Quarterly Session - July 16, 1977

Income	
Youth Camp Receipts.....	\$ 25.00
Martin District Association Dues.....	172.05
Total Income.....	\$197.05

Disbursements	
State Association.....	\$ 5.00
National Association.....	2.50
Moderator, Rev. Lewis Williams.....	5.00
Clerk, Bro. David Richardson.....	.50
Martin Youth Camp.....	25.00
Retained in Treasury for minutes.....	80.00
State Superannuation-75% of \$74.55.....	55.91
State Cooperative-15% of \$74.55.....	11.18
Local Missions-10% of \$74.55.....	7.46
Total Disbursements.....	\$197.05

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
Martin District Free Will Association
Third Quarterly Session July 16, 1977

Number of churches reporting 11

Number of delegates	42
Total church membership	873
Number of Active members	654
Number of Inactive members	219
Youth Camp Fees	\$25
Associational Dues	\$172.05
Sunday School Enrollment	562
Average attendance	415
Number of churches reporting	11
C.T.S. Enrollment	317
Average attendance	230
Number of churches reporting	7
Prayer Meeting Enrollment	290
Average attendance	237
Number of churches reporting	10
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	118
Average attendance	75
Number of churches reporting	7
Master's Men Enrollment	21
Average attendance	18
Number of churches reporting	2
Churches voted on Youth Camp as follows; Provisional--1	
	Sell--8 Keep--2

Prayerfully submitted, Bro. Claude Newsome, Bro. Wayne Sheffield,
and Bro. Richard McNease

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Ordaining Council of Martin Association, submit the following report: On the First Sunday in May at Highway Church we ordained Bro. Leon Culpepper to the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. W. S. Driggers, Rev. Hollis
Warren, and Rev. Damon C. Dodd

MISSION BOARD REPORT

Balance in Bank - \$136.96

July 16, 1977

Bro. Bobby Roberts, Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee recommends Bro. S. E. Newberry to take Bro. Hollis Warren's place on Ordaining Council for the next three months.

Rev. W. S. Driggers, Bro. Herbert Boyd

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

A joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Youth Camp Board of Trustees was held on July 26, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. at New Salem Church. Moderator, Rev. Lewis Williams, called the meeting to order. Prayer by Bro. Emory Richardson.

Moderator explained to members present that the Association had voted to sell Martin Youth Camp and had given these two boards the responsibility of selling property and offering recommendations for distributions of funds received to the Association.

Bro. Herbert Boyd moved that the property be advertised in local papers and bids be received with the Association reserving the right to receive or refuse any and all bids. Second by Bro. Abbie Calhoun. Move carried.

Bro. Philip Hines moved that property be advertised for 90 days and bids be opened on October 24. Second by Bro. Emory Richardson. Move carried.

Bro. Bobby Richardson and Bro. David Richardson were placed in charge of advertising the property.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Emory richardson. Second. Carried. Dismissed with prayer.

1977 Fourth Quarterly session

MARTIN DISTRICT FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 15, 1977 — New Salem Church

The fourth quarterly session of Martin District Free Will Baptist Association convened at New Salem Church on Saturday morning, October 15, 1977, 9:30 a.m. Song service was led by Rev. Damon Dodd. Prayer by Bro. Bill Johnson. Welcome by Rev. S. C. Dodd; Response, Bro. Philip Hines. Devotional and prayer by Bro. C. M. Smith.

There were 10 ministers and 9 deacons present.

Moderator extended an official welcome to all visitors. A partial credentials report was read by clerk. Move by clerk and second by Bro. C. M. Smith to accept report and seat delegates. Move carried.

Moderator asked standing and appointed delegates to stand. Moderator charged delegates and asked them to move to the front of the church.

Moderator appointed credentials committee as follows: Bro. Herbert Boyd, Bro. Leroy Driggers, Bro. Wayne Sheffield.

Moderator appointed resolutions committee as follows: Sis. Martha Williams, Rev. W. S. Driggers, Rev. Damon C. Dodd.

Minutes of last quarterly meeting and treasury report were read by clerk. Motion by Bro. C. M. Smith and second by Bro. C. A. Powell to adopt. Motion carried.

Moderator called for committee reports.

Bro. C. A. Powell gave Youth Camp Treasurer's Report. Move by Bro. Powell and second by Bro. C. M. Smith to adopt. Move carried.

Rev. C. B. Dowdney gave report concerning State Mission Work.

Bro. Bobby Roberts gave local missions board report and moved that report be adopted. Second by Bro. C. A. Powell. Move carried.

Moderator gave report concerning Children's Home Drive. Each church was asked to send offerings received to clerk by Friday, Oct. 21. Clerk would then send offerings to Children's Home.

Moderator asked for volunteers to serve as delegates to State Association. Rev. Buddy Bailey, Sis. W. C. Combs, and Sis. Pearl Goode volunteered.

Bro. C. M. Smith gave Program Committee Report and moved that report be accepted. Move seconded and carried.

Rev. Bill Sharpton gave report on the South Georgia Bible Institute.

Rev. Damon Dodd gave Ordaining Council Report. Council asked that the one-year waiting period before ordination be waived for Rev. Wayne Sheffield, pastor of Thompson Church. Move by Bro. C. A. Powell and second to waive waiting period. Move carried. Rev. D. C. Dodd moved that report be accepted. Second by Bro. Philip Hines. Move carried.

Bro. Herbert Boyd gave final credentials committee report. Move by Bro. Boyd and second by Bro. C. A. Powell that report be accepted. Move carried.

Bro. Bill Johnson gave report concerning Salem Bible College.

Moderator asked Bro. Frank Newberry and Bro. Philip Hines to receive an offering for Children's Home. After prayer by Bro. Newberry, an offering of \$68.30 was received.

Rev. Damon Dodd led congregation in a song.

Special music given by group from Salem Bible College.

Morning message given by Rev. J. M. Goode.

Recessed for lunch with prayer.

Afternoon session opened with a song led by Bro. Bobby Roberts. Prayer by Rev. L. D. Scott.

Devotional and prayer by Rev. Wayne Sheffield--Rev. 2:1

Moderator called for committee reports.

Rev. D. C. Dodd gave resolutions committee report, consisting of 4 resolutions which were voted on separately. Each item was approved.

Bro. Bobby Roberts gave nominating committee report. Move by Bro. Roberts and second by Sis. Martha Williams that report be accepted. Move carried. Move, second, and carried to elect each nominee.

Rev. C. B. Dowdney recommended Rev. Wayne Sheffield for District Promotional Secretary. Rev. Dowdney asked for sanction from Association. Association granted request.

Sis. S. E. Newberry and Sis. Winnie Preston were appointed as delegates to State Association.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield moved that body reconsider sale of Youth Camp. Second by Bro. Philip Hines. Discussion concerning move was heard. Rev. Dodd called for question. Motion failed with 17 voting against and 9 voting for it.

Ordaining Council held ordination service for Rev. Wayne Sheffield.

Announcements were made.

Motion to adjourn by Bro. Bobby Roberts. Second by Rev. D. C. Dodd.

Rev. Bill Sharpston closed the meeting with prayer.

Treasury Report
Fourth Quarterly Session October 15, 1977

Income

Youth Camp Receipts.....	\$ 10.00
Martin District Association Dues.....	155.23
Total Income.....	\$165.23

Disbursements

State Association.....	\$ 5.00
National Association.....	2.50
Moderator, Rev. Lewis Williams.....	5.00
Clerk, Bro. David Richardson.....	20.00
Martin Youth Camp.....	10.00
Retained in Treasury for minutes.....	80.00
State Superannuation-75% of \$42.73.....	32.05
State Cooperative-15% of \$42.73.....	6.41
Local Missions-10% of \$42.73.....	4.27
Total Disbursements.....	\$165.23

YOUTH CAMP TREASURY REPORT
April 15, 1977 to October 15, 1977

Beginning Balance	\$692.98
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Offerings deposited

April 28, 1977	\$59.50
July 8, 1977	26.26
July 15, 1977	13.06
August 15, 1977	132.90
September 7, 1977	30.79
October 14, 1977	36.00

Total offerings	298.51
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Beginning Balance plus deposits	\$991.49
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Paid Bills

Balance on note on camp	\$572.00
R. E. A.	11.60
R. E. A.	11.60
Hydrotane Gas Rent	6.18
R. E. A.	14.82
R. E. A.	13.06
R. E. A.	12.62

R. E. A.	12.62	
Hydrotane Gas Rent	6.18	
Total Paid Out		660.68
Balance in Treasury		\$330.81

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
Martin District Free Will Baptist Association
Fourth Quarterly Session October 15, 1977

Number of churches reporting	11
Number of delegates	41
Total church membership	924
Number of Active members	721
Number of Inactive members	203
Youth Camp Fees	\$10
Associational Dues	\$155.23
Sunday School Enrollment	568
Average attendance	446
Number of churches reporting	11
C.T.S. Enrollment	297
Average attendance	217
Number of churches reporting	7
Prayer Meeting Enrollment	
Average attendance	232
Number of churches reporting	10
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	120
Average attendance	83
Number of churches reporting	7
Master's Men Enrollment	24
Average attendance	20
Number of churches reporting	2

Prayerfully submitted, Bro. Herbert Boyd, Rev. Wayne Sheffield,
and Bro. Leroy Driggers

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council of the Martin Association met Saturday, October 15, 1977. The following recommendations are prayerfully submitted for action by this Body here today:

1. Thompson Free Will Baptist Church has formally requested that their pastor, Bro. E. Wayne Sheffield, be ordained to the Gospel Ministry. In accordance with the request, Bro. Sheffield has completed

the application for ordination and has successfully passed the examination for ordination. He requests that the Ordination Service be held here today during the session of this Association.

We, therefore, recommend that the request of Thompson Church be granted and that Bro. Sheffield be ordained before this session of the Martin Association adjourns this afternoon.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

Balance on Hand, October 15, 1977 \$144.42

Bro. Bobby Roberts, Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee presents the following matters for your consideration:

1. That we have a union Thanksgiving service associational-wide on Wednesday evening, November 23, 1977, at 7:30, at Mothers Home Church, with the moderator in charge of the service. We suggest that the moderator appoint a committee of three to select the speaker and arrange the order of service.

2. That, in recognition of the outstanding service rendered by Bro. David Richardson as Clerk of the Martin Association for the past 3 years, we give him a standing vote of thanks.

3. That we observe a moment of silent prayer in memory of the following departed Brothers and Sisters:

Mrs. Sally Crawford, Nancy Lane Waddell, Mrs. Goldie Tyner, Bush Grimes, Silvanus Burke, Mrs. Cloe Belle Whittaker, Mrs. Judson Boutwell, Etheridge Scott, Mrs. Mae Grimes, Rev. L. D. Scott.

4. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to New Salem Church for their very fine Christian hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association.

Submitted by: Rev. W. S. Driggers

Mrs. Martha Williams

Rev. Damon C. Dodd

Harvest Drive--Children's Home--Martin Association

New Salem	\$841.20
Thompson	462.39
Mt. Gilead	150.00

Corinth	100.00
Martin Association Offering	68.30
Total Cash	\$1,621.89

PROGRAMS FOR 1978 QUARTERLY MEETINGS

First Session--January 14, 1978

New Home (Miller Co.)

Welcome
Response
Devotional
Message
Devotional

Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr.
Bro. Herbert Boyd
Bro. David Clements
Rev. S. E. Newberry
Sis. Jack Burke

Second Session--April 15, 1978

Mt. Gilead

Welcome
Response
Devotional
Message
Devotional

Bro. Stanley Kirkland
Bro. Paul Boutwell
Bro. Claude Newsome
Rev. Damon C. Dodd
Bro. Ed Hill

Third Session--July 15, 1978

New Home No. 2

Welcome
Response
Devotional
Message
Devotional

Bro. James Dean
Bro. Robert Boyd
Bro. David Brock
Rev. W. S. Driggers
Sis. Inell Williams

Fourth Session--October 14, 1978

Colquitt

Welcome
Response
Devotional
Message
Devotional

Bro. Robert Tully
Sis. Eva Middleton
Bro. Charles Grimes
Rev. Dean Dobbs
Rev. Wayne Sheffield

MINISTERS AND DEACONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets:

Offering for 1977	\$98.23
Brought forward	130.55
Total	\$228.78

Disbursements:

Printing of minutes	75.00
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October 14, 1977, balance in treasury	\$153.62
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OFFICERS FOR 1978

Rev. J. M. Goode	Moderator
Rev. Damon Dodd	Assistant Moderator
Bro. Claude Newsome	Clerk
Bro. J. R. McNease	Assistant Clerk

PROGRAMS FOR 1978 MEETINGS

First Session--Mt. Gilead--January 13, 1978, 8:00 P.M.

Welcome	Bro. C. M. Smith
Response	Bro. Jim Darley
Devotional	Bro. Horace Lovering
Message	Rev. Bass Mitchell

Second Session--Hebrew--April 14, 1978, 8:00 P.M.

Welcome	Bro. Edd Hill
Response	Bro. Glen Tully
Devotional	Bro. Tyrone Williams
Message	Rev. S. E. Newberry

Third Session--Thompson--July 14, 1978, 8:00 P.M.

Welcome	Bro. C. A. Powell
Response	Bro. Benny Cumbie
Devotional	Bro. Howard Roberts
Message	Rev. W. S. Driggers

Welcome

Bro. J. R. McNease

Response

Bro. P. A. Hines

Devotional

Rev. Wayne Sheffield

Message

Rev. Damon Dodd

MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

July 31, 1977

The Martin Association Sunday School Convention met at New Home, July 31, 1977. Bro. Bobby Roberts led singing. Rev. Lewis Williams opened with prayer. Bro. J. D. Bush gave welcome and Bro. Terry McVey gave response. Bro. Scot Roberts gave devotion, scripture taken from Acts 10.

Call for church letters. Digest Committee appointed: Bro. David Richardson, Sis. Elise Williams, Bro. Terry McVey. MSC to seat delegates. Minutes and Treasury Report given. MSC to adopt. Call for any business-none. Recognized: 9 pastors, 8 superintendents.

Mt. Gilead presented program.

MSC that the convention send \$50 for printing of minutes.

Mothers Home rendered special singing.

Bro. David Richardson gave Digest Committee Report: 7 churches reporting, Dues to Convention - \$33, No. on roll - 488, No. officers - 23, No. Depts. - 47, No. teachers - 54, Total offering - \$1944.62, Literature - \$857.21, Misc. - \$628.09, Average offering - \$179.02, Average attendance - 324. MSC to adopt report.

Bro. David Richardson gave report of the Program Committee:

First Session - New Home II, January 29, 1978

Welcome - Bennie Cumble

Response - Claude Newsome

Devotional - Paul Boutwell

Programs - New Salem & New Home II

Special Singing - Corinth & Mt. Glory

Second Session - Hebrew, July 30, 1978

Welcome - Fred Ingram

Response - J. D. Bush

Devotional - Emily Johnson
Programs - Hebrew & Thompson
Special Singing - Colquitt & Mt. Gilead

MSC to accept report of Program Committee.

Colquitt presented program. Rev. and Mrs. Bass Mitchell from Colquitt rendered special singing. New Home rendered special singing.

New Home given a rising vote of thanks. Rev. Damon Dodd dismissed in prayer.

TREASURY REPORT

Brought forward	\$194.52
Dues to Convention	33.00
	227.52

Disbursements:	
Printing minutes	50.00
TOTAL	\$177.52

Pam Roberts
Secretary & Treasurer

MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION January 30, 1977

The Martin Association Sunday School Convention met at New Salem on January 30, 1977. Bro. Billy Roland led singing. Bro. Pete Davis opened with prayer. Welcome by Bro. Jerry Roland and response by Bro. Horace Lovering. Bro. Claude Newsome gave devotion and Bro. C. M. Smith led in prayer.

Call for church letters. Digest Committee appointed: Bro. Scot Roberts, Sis. Veda Bellflower, Rev. Hollis Warren.

Call for any business - none.

New Home presented program. Thompson rendered special singing.

Rev. Hollis Warren gave Digest Committee Report: 7 churches reporting, \$30 dues; No. on roll - 397, No. depts. - 47, No. teachers - 53, No. officers - 14, paid for lit. - \$831.87, Misc. - \$550.94, total offering - \$2069.39, Average offering - \$116.24, Average attendance - 341, delegates - 35. MSC to adopt report.

Minutes and Treasury Report given. MSC to adopt. Recognized: 6 pastors, 6 superintendents.

Corinth presented program. Special singing rendered by Kelton family from Salem Bible College. New Salem gave special singing.

MSC to give New Salem rising vote of thanks. Rev. Lewis Williams dismissed in prayer.

TREASURY REPORT

Brought forward	\$166.51
Dues to Convention	31.00
	\$197.51

DISPURSEMENTS:

Postage	- 2.99
Total	\$194.52

Pam Roberts
Secretary & Treasurer

C. T. S. CONVENTION REPORT

October 31, 1976

The Martin District C. T. S. convened at Mt. Gilead on Oct. 31, 1976. Bro. Terry McVey called the meeting to order, and Bro. David Richardson was called on to serve as secretary. Song service was led by Bro. Herbert Boyd. Prayer, Bro. Wayne Sheffield; Devotional by Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr.; Welcome by Bro. Herbert Boyd; Response by Bro. Robert Tully.

Moderator called for church letters. Digest Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Wayne Sheffield and Bro. Don Roberts.

New Home gave program. Mothers Home presented a skit. Mothers Home, New Salem, and Mt. Gilead competed in Tic-Tac-Toe with New Salem winning.

Minutes and financial report were read. MSC to adopt.

Bro. Wayne Sheffield gave digest committee report. Move by Bro. Sheffield and second by Bro. Herbert Boyd to accept. Move carried.

There were 5 ministers, 5 C. T. S. directors, and 10 teachers present.

New Business: Bro. Herbert Boyd brought to attention the resignation of Secretary-Treasurer, Kathy Boyd. Move by Rev. D. C. Dodd and second by Bro. C. M. Smith to accept resignation. Move carried.

Sis. Johnnie Ogg was elected as Secretary-Treasurer, and Sis. Gertrude Roberts was elected as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Mt. Gilead was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Hollis Warren.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of churches reporting	5
Number of departments	23
Number enrolled	284
Average attendance	168
Condition of C. T. S.	Fair
Total amount of offering	\$818.07
Amount spent for literature	394.98
Amount spent for supplies	33.00
Amount spent for other causes	116.93
Total expenditures	590.89
Dues to rally	25.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand	\$59.44
Deposit of Dues	25.00
Balance	\$84.44
Paid out for mailing supplies	4.04
Balance in Treasury	\$80.40

Sis. Johnnie Ogg-Sec. Treasurer

C. T. S. CONVENTION REPORT

May 29, 1977

The Martin District C. T. S. convened at Thompson on May 29, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. Bro. Terry McVey called the meeting to order. Song service was led by Bro. Wayne Sheffield; Prayer, Rev. Lewis Williams; Welcome, Bro. J. D. Bush; Response, Bro. Jerry McLendon;

Devotional, Bro. Wayne Sheffield taken from the 22nd Chapter of St. Matthew.

Moderator called for Digest Committee as follows: Bro. David Richardson, Bro. C. M. Smith, and Bro. Robert Tully.

Corinth presented a program of singing and a skit. Thompson gave program with Youth Choir singing and reciting Bible scriptures.

Bro. Robert Tully gave Digest Committee report. Move by Bro. J. D. Bush and second by Bro. C. M. Smith to accept. Move carried.

Secretary gave reading of last minutes and financial report.

There were 9 ministers, 6 deacons, and 5 C. T. S. directors present.

Thompson was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality.

We were dismissed by Bro. Damon Dodd with prayer.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of churches reporting	7
Number of departments	32
Number enrolled	342
Average attendance	212
Condition of C. T. S.	Good
Total amount of offering	\$1589.45
Amount spent for literature	798.46
Amount spent for supplies	48.04
Amount spent for other causes	270.84
Total expenditures	\$1117.34
Dues to Rally	35.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand	\$80.40
Deposit of Dues	35.00
Balance in Treasury	\$115.40

Sis. Johnnie Ogg--Sec. Treasurer

C. T. S. CONVENTION OFFICERS FOR 1977

General Director

Bro. Terry McVey

Assistant Director
Secretary-Treasurer
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Song Leader
Sword Drill
Bible Bowl
Tic-Tac-Toe
Declamation
Pianist

Bro. J. D. Bush
Sis. Johnnie Ogg
Sis. Gertrude Roberts
Bro. Herbert Boyd
Sis. Martha Williams
Sis. Gertrude Roberts
Sis. Merlene Grow
Bro. C. M. Smith
Sis. Debra Middleton

PROGRAMS FOR C. T. S. RALLYS

First Session--New Home--May 27, 1978

Welcome
Response
Devotional
Programs

Bro. Scot Roberts
Bro. C. M. Smith
Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr.
Colquitt and Mothers Home

Second Session--Colquitt--November 25, 1978

Welcome
Response
Devotional
Programs

Bro. Pete Davis
Bro. Herbert Boyd
Sis. Merlene Grow
New Home and Corinth

STANDING RULES FOR MARTIN QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1. Recommend that each church close their books on September 1 and mail their annual and quarterly reports to the clerk two weeks before each session.
2. The pastoral year will begin on September 1st.
3. Each church that entertains Quarterly Meetings will prepare a program for that day and be responsible for preacher and speakers and let the moderator and clerk know in advance for the meeting.
4. The Sunday School and C. T. S., Ministers and Deacons Conference, Ladies Auxiliary, and any other auxiliary give an annual report to the Quarterly Meetings.
5. Obituaries of each church will give name, date of birth, and date of death of members in an annual report to the Quarterly

Meetings. This information will be given to the Resolutions Committee.

6. Our standing resolutions will be printed in the minutes each year.
7. Our Quarterly Meeting fee will be 25¢ per capita member at each session, or \$1.00 at the Annual Conference.
8. A Digest Committee of at least three will be elected by the body or appointed by the moderator to examine church letters and make a report of their findings.
9. Our Quarterly Meetings will be Saturday before the third Sunday in January, April, July, and October at 10:00 A.M. The Annual Session will be held in October beginning at 9:30 A.M. and continuing until all business is finished.
10. That no person may serve more than one elected office in the Martin Quarterly at the same time.
11. That the Second and Annual Sessions of the Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Youth Camp with all churches acting as hosts.
12. DISBURSEMENTS: (A) Retain in treasury \$50 after each session (B) State Association \$5 each session (C) Retain for printing minutes \$80 each session (D) National Association \$2.50 each session (E) Moderator \$5 per session, Clerk \$5 each session per one, two, three sessions, and \$20 for fourth session. (F) The remaining funds left will be allocated as follows: (A) State Cooperative Board, 15%, (B) Local Mission Board, 10%, (C) State Superannuation Board, 75%.
13. The moderator and clerk will not serve more than three years in succession.

CONSTITUTION AND BY—LAWS OF THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

PREAMBLE

In order to encourage and inspire our Sunday Schools of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist, in a more definite plan of work and to co-ordinate our efforts for a more successful program of teaching God's Word, we set forth the following Constitution and By-Laws:

ARTICLE I

NAME: This Convention shall be known as the Sunday School Convention of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT: The object of the Convention shall be to promote Sunday School work in general among our churches and to sponsor Sunday School institutes in various localities to be determined by the Convention when in session for the purpose of training such Christian workers and leaders as superintendents, teachers, secretaries, class officers, etc. This Convention shall cooperate with the Sunday School program sponsored by the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1: The membership of this Convention shall be the Sunday Schools of the churches that are members in good standing with the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists. A mission Sunday School shall hold membership as long as it has the endorsement of a church which represents in said Convention.

Section 2: The representation fee for each session shall be the minimum of \$1.00 per delegate. The said fee shall be used to defray the expenses of the Convention, promote Sunday School Workers Institutes and to contribute to our denominational enterprises. The fee is to accompany a letter containing the condition of the Sunday School, average attendance, number of classes, number of departments, number on roll, number of teachers and officers and any other information that the Convention deems pertinent to the growth and efficiency of the local Sunday School.

Section 3: Each Sunday School with 100 members or less shall be entitled to 5 delegates, and one delegate for every 25 additional members or fraction thereof of the Sunday School. All delegates are to be elected from the laity.

Section 4: All pastors of the churches of the local Association and superintendents shall be considered members at large with voting power and are not to be sent as delegates.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS: The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Publicity and Director of Organization.

Tenure: All officers shall be elected at the close of the last session of the Convention each year.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS: This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

BY—LAWS

DUTIES OF GENERAL OFFICERS:

Section 1. President: The President shall preside over all meetings of the Convention, appoint temporary committees and perform the other duties usually devolving upon said officer.

Section 2. Vice-President: The Vice-President shall preside over meetings in the absence or at the request of the President and assist the President in the general supervision of the Convention.

Section 3. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention and if the Treasurer is absent shall record all finances that come as funds into the Convention.

Section 4. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall make a record of all finances that come as funds into the Convention--offerings, gifts, etc. He shall be authorized to pay the current expenses of the Convention. He shall make an itemized report of all transactions to the Convention when in session. All records shall be the property of the Convention and are subject to being audited at each session. He shall give such surety as this Convention deems wise. The Convention shall bear the cost of the same.

Section 5. Director of Organization: The Director of Organization shall organize or assist in the organization of new Sunday Schools, the reorganization of existing Sunday Schools that have lapsed into a state of inefficiency. This service being rendered at the request of the local Sunday School. He shall serve as chairman of the Convention Program Committee because of his knowledge of the needs of the local Sunday Schools of the local association. The Convention shall pay him a reasonable amount per mile for services rendered.

Section 6. Director of Publicity: The Director of Publicity shall see to it that each Sunday School receives the printed program as prepared by the Program Committee. He shall prepare and submit a written report to all meetings of the Convention to all denominational publications and the local papers where space is given free-gratis for such items.

Section 7. Amendments: These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

CONSTITUTION AND BY—LAWS

OF THE DISTRICT CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE RALLY

Preamble

The purpose of this Rally shall be to promote the Church training Service Program (CTS) in the Martin Association; to unify, to devise

and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in co-operation with the various local CTS Programs of this District, so therefore, we accept this Constitution to help strengthen our total Church Training program.

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of this organization shall be known as the Martin District CTS Rally of the original Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP: The membership shall be composed of all persons who are active members in the Church Training Service of a church which is a member of the Martin Association. Each member shall have voting privileges and may participate fully in all activities provided by the Rally. Ordained ministers affiliated with the Martin Association shall be standing members.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS: The officers of this Rally shall consist of a General Director, an Assistant General Director, a Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Song Director, Pianist, Sword Drill Leader, Bible Tic Tac Toe Leader, Bible Bowl Leader, Declamation Leader, and other officers which may be needed to carry on the work of the Rally.

ARTICLE IV

MEETING: The Rally shall meet semi-annually at such a time and place as may be decided upon by the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES: All committees needed to carry on the work of the Rally shall be appointed by the General Director.

ARTICLE VI

REPORTS: This Rally shall be under direct supervision of the Martin District Association and shall give a written report annually to the Association of all funds received and disbursed, and functions of the Rally during the year. The report should include objectives and any future plans being considered by the Rally.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCES: This Rally shall be supported by each local CTS representing with a gift of \$5.00 competitive activities entry fee; Bible Bowl and Bible Tic Tac Toe \$1.00 each; Sword Drill and Declamation \$1.00 each, and special offerings which might be received during the Rallies.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENT: This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority of members present.

BY—LAWS

Section 1. Officers: All officers shall be elected by the Rally.

Section 2. General Directors: It shall be the duty of the General Director to preside at all meetings and perform such duties delegated to him by the District Association and this Rally. He shall also submit annual written reports to the District Association.

Section 3. Assistant General Director: It shall be the duty of the Assistant General Director to serve in full capacity of the General Director when he is absent. He shall also serve in those capacities assigned to him by this Rally.

Section 4. Secretary-Treasurer: The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all transactions of the Rally and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender same to his successor in office. All funds shall be held and disbursed by the Treasurer at the approval of the Rally.

Section 5. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to serve in the full capacity of the Secretary-Treasurer when he is absent.

Section 6. Song Leader: It shall be the duty of the Song Leader to be present, and on time, at all meetings and assist in arranging music for the Rally.

Section 7. Pianist: It shall be the duty of the Pianist to be present at all meetings, and on time. Also assist in arranging music for the Rally.

Section 8. Sword Drill, Bible Bowl and Bible Tic Tac Toe Leaders: It shall be the duty of these leaders to serve as coordinating agencies between the various districts in promoting and stimulating interest in the Sword Drill, Bible Bowl and Bible Tic Tac Toe Contests. Also be responsible for conducting these contests at the proper time set up by the Rally. It shall also be the duty of these leaders to be careful and make sure they go directly by the rules set up by the State and National since they have the power to disqualify a contestant for this purpose.

Section 9. Declamation Leader: It shall be the duty of the Declamation Leader to serve as a coordinating agency between the various districts in promoting and stimulating interest in the Declamation speeches. Also be responsible for conducting the Declamation Contest at the proper time set up by the Rally. It shall also be the duty of this leader to be careful and make sure he goes directly by the rules set up by the State and National since they have the power to disqualify a contestant for this purpose.

Section 10. Committees: Committees may be appointed as deemed wise by the Rally and will serve at the discretion of the Rally.

Section 11. Executive Committee: All general officers shall be members of the Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to keep the business to a minimum so that the Rally can be geared toward promoting the Church Training program and should be a time of inspiration, instruction and other special features pertaining to the CTS work. The Executive Committee shall also serve as the Program Committee and meet prior to the Rallies to plan an inspiring and interesting program.

Section 12. Amendment: These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority of members present.

CONSTITUTION ON MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Seeing the need of greater love, fellowship and understanding among our Ministers, also the unifying of our visions and working for greater cooperation, we do hereby ordain and establish this constitution.

1. Name: This shall be known as the "Ministerial Conference of Martin Association of Original Free Will Baptist."

2. We adopt the Treatise of faith and practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptist as our standard to look to and pray for the day when we may be more united.

3. The officers of the Ministers' Conference shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk and other officers as may be deemed necessary.

4. The officers shall be elected on nomination by acclamation at each annual session.

5. This Conference shall be composed of all ordained and licensed Ministers and Deacons in good standing of the Martin Association.

6. The Clerk shall be paid \$5.00 per annum for preserving and editing the minutes of the Conference.

7. The Ministers Conference is not a court to try nor to air out the faults of the Ministers and Deacons. If they are in good standing with the Martin Association, they are in good standing with the Ministers Conference. This is to be a meeting of fellowship, inspiration and brotherly love.

8. Any other ministers and deacons who are in good standing with the Free Will Baptist Church will be accepted as honorary members when visiting with the Conference.

9. This Constitution may be amended or altered at any meeting by two-thirds majority voting.

DOCTRINAL VIEWS

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a treasure of Heavenly instruction that has a God for its author, salvation for its end and truth without mixture of error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and therefore, it shall remain with us to the end of time, the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard to which all human conduct and opinion should conform.

2. That there is but one true God, whose name is Jehovah the maker and ruler of Heaven and earth, inexpressively glorious in holiness, worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love, revealed in the personal distinction of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. That man was created in a state of holiness under the laws of his Maker, but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state, in consequence of which men are sinners, not by constraint, but by choice, being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God, wholly given to the gratification of the world, of Satan and their sinful passions and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

4. That the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace through the mediation of the Son of God, who took upon him our nature; yet without sin honored the law by his personal obedience, and made atonement for sin by His death; being risen from the dead, He is now enthroned in Heaven and uniting in His Wonderful person the tender sympathies with divine perfection, in every way qualified to be a suitable compassionate and all sufficient Savior.

5. That the great gospel blessings which Christ of his fullness bestows on such as believe on Him is justification; that justification consists in the pardon of sin and promise of eternal life upon principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of anything which we have done, but solely through His own righteousness and atonement, and that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God.

6. That the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to receive them by a cordial and

obedient faith, and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own voluntary refusal to submit to the Lord Jesus Christ which results will subject him to aggravated condemnation.

7. That in order to be saved we must be regenerated or born again. That regeneration consists of giving a holy disposition to the mind, and is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit producing a voluntary obedience to the Gospel; and that its proper evidence is found in the holy fruits which we bring forth to God.

8. That election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners. That being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all means with the end, that it is a most glorious display of God's goodness, being infinitely wise, holy, unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting and promotes humility, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of His free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance, and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves, demands and deserves our utmost diligence.

9. That the preserving attachment of true believers to Christ the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special providence watches over their welfare and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

10. That the law of God is the eternal, unchangeable rule of His government; that it is holy, just and good, that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen man to fulfill the precepts arise entirely from their love of sin to deliver them from which and to restore them through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to the Holy law is one design of the Gospel and the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible church.

11. That the first day of the week is the Lord's day or Christian Sabbath; that it should be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor and recreation by the direct observance of all means of grace, both public and private, and prepare for the rest which remains for the people of God.

12. That civil government is of divine appointment for the interest of order of human society; that the magistrates are to be prayed for conscientiously; honored and obeyed in all things not contrary to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Lord of conscience and Prince of the kings of the earth.

13. That there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and wicked, and that such only are justified by faith in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and is sanctified by the spirit of God as are truly righteous in His esteem while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are, in His sight, wicked and under the curse and this distinction holds good among men, both in and after death.

14. That the end of this world is approaching when Christ will descend from the Heaven and raise the dead from their graves to final retribution, that solemn separation will then take place, the righteous being adjudged to everlasting happiness and the wicked to endless punishment and his judgment will forever fix the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.--John 5:25; Matt. 25:31; 41:46.

ASSOCIATIONAL DECORUM

1. The Association shall be called to order by the moderator elected last session.

2. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. The moderator and clerk shall officiate until their successors are elected.

4. It shall be the duty of the moderator to call the meeting to order to see that order is preserved, receive and submit all questions to the body. He shall have the privilege of speaking but must call upon some other brother to preside in his place while speaking. He shall not have the right to vote unless the body is equally divided, when he may cast the deciding vote.

5. The members present shall be enrolled and their names called as often as necessary.

6. The majority of the members present shall rule in cases, except upon admission of new churches, which shall require a unanimous vote.

7. No member shall absent himself from the house without leave from the moderator, and no member shall leave the association without the consent of the body.

8. All business shall be brought before the body by a move and second and shall be disposed of according to good usage.

9. No person shall be allowed to speak more than three times on the same subject nor more than fifteen minutes each time without permission from the body.

10. No person shall be disturbed while speaking unless he departs from the subject and it will be necessary to call him to order.

11. Only one person shall be allowed to speak at a time and he must rise to his feet and address the moderator and must not use abusive language or personal reflection on anyone without being subject to a call to order by the moderator.

12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a minute of the proceedings and read the same when called upon, to be corrected at the discretion of the body, and shall prepare the minutes for publication, unless the association shall appoint someone for that purpose. He shall keep all books and papers belonging to the association and read the same when ordered to do so, and shall have such compensation for his services as the association may prescribe.

13. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to carry on correspondence by writing to persons belonging to other associations of like faith in anyway that would be likely to create interest in this association for its promotion and well being.

14. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep all money committed to him by the association, and to keep an account of receipts and expenditures, make a report at every association if called upon, pay out money when ordered to do so by the association, and shall receive such compensation as the association may prescribe.

15. The Ordaining Council of the Martin Association shall receive each request for the purpose of ordaining ministers and deacons and shall be impartial and unbiased.

A. Request for ordination must come from the church with which the candidate holds membership and may be submitted through the association at any of its regular meetings or directly to any member of the Ordaining Council.

B. The Ordaining Council will arrange a meeting with the candidate for a brief interview at which time he will be given an application form for ordination which he shall fill out and file with the Ordaining Council at his earliest convenience.

- C. Upon receipt of the application, the Ordaining Council will set a time and place for the examination to be taken. In each case the examination must be completed before the council can proceed with plans for the ordination of the candidate. Passing grade on the examination is 70 out of a possible 100.
- D. When the examination has been successfully completed, the Ordaining Council shall submit an appropriate recommendation to the next session of the association for final action regarding the ordination of the candidate. The candidate shall be given the privilege of selecting the time and place for the ordination service.
- E. A candidate failing to make a passing grade on the examination must wait at least two (2) weeks before taking it again.
- F. Pursuant to the ruling by the National Association in its 1976 session, no person will be ordained to the Free Will Baptist ministry in the Martin Association who has been divorced and has more than one living companion.

16. Licensed ministers must have a waiting period of one year before being ordained. Licensed ministers coming from sister associations must bring a letter of recommendation from their associations, be called to one or more churches, and have a waiting period of one year before being ordained by the Ordaining Council of the Martin Association.

17. Each candidate must be questioned by the council as to his beliefs of the fundamentals of doctrine of Free Will Baptist, including doctrine, faith and practices.

18. Any ordained minister coming from sister associations must bring a letter of recommendation from his association, as well as satisfy the Ordaining Council in reference to Item 3 above, before being received into the fellowship of the Martin Association.

19. Ministers leaving our association to serve in the bounds of sister associations be given a letter of recommendation, providing they are in good standing with our association.

20. These by-laws, in order to be amended, must be done by a two-thirds majority vote of the Martin Association only.

21. These rules of decorum may be amended at the discretion of the association.

CHURCH DECORUM

Local Free Will Baptist Churches are autonomous as related to government and the regulation of their internal affairs, being free from any jurisdictional or legislative authority from any higher ecclesiastical body. Therefore, the following guidelines are nothing more than suggestions, in as much as the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists has no desire nor final power to enforce any rule or regulation within the local churches.

It is strongly recommended that each local church adopt a constitution by which it shall be governed and under which its program shall be operated.

1. Churches may choose their pastors at any time and in any manner that they see fit, provided they do not violate ordinary Baptist principles and usages. The duties and responsibilities of pastors shall be determined and assigned by the church in conference with the pastor-elect.

2. The churches may elect deacons in a manner deemed advisable by the local situation. Their tenure of office and their duties and responsibilities shall be determined by the church in which they serve.

3. The churches may elect as many officers as they deem necessary to properly conduct their affairs. Tenure of office and responsibilities and duties of all officers shall be determined by the local church.

4. Church conferences may be held at the discretion of the churches as to frequency and agenda.

5. Churches may discipline their members according to rules and regulations adopted by the local churches as long as they are not in conflict with those rules and regulations adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and those of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists. Any member who has been disciplined by the local church has the right of appeal to the next higher Free Will Baptist body. Churches deliberately violating the rights of members shall be subject to the action of the Martin Association in withdrawing fellowship from said church or churches.

6. The manner of receiving members into the local churches shall be determined by each local congregation. It is understood in this connection that prospective members shall give proper evidence of having been born again and shall be baptised by immersion on the

Name of the Holy Trinity by an ordained minister of the Gospel.

7. Local churches are advised to observe the basic parliamentary rules and usages when conducting church conferences.

8. The frequency of the observances of the Gospel Ordinances shall be determined by each local church.

9. It is understood that churches are not to adopt rules and/or regulations repugnant or contrary to the constitution and by-laws of the Martin Association nor to engage in any practices nor preach or allow to be preached any doctrines in violation of the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Local churches not conforming to this article are liable to reprimand and/or the action of the Association withdrawing fellowship from them.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Scripture. The Scripture of the Old and the New Testaments were by the inspiration of God, and are binding on all as our only rule of faith and practice. There is only one living and true God, infinite in all of His attributes; the Creator, Preserver and Governor of the Universe, revealed to us in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Spirit.

2. Christ. He is God manifest in the flesh, being in His divine nature true, God, in His human nature true man, united in the person of Messiah as the mediator for the redemption of the world.

3. The Holy Spirit. He possesses all personal divine attributes belonging to the Reformer, Comforter and Sanctifier of men.

4. Divine Purpose and Providence. The purposes of God are eternal and immutable, and His Wise and Holy Providence is over all things to secure His only glory and the highest welfare of all creatures.

5. Original State and Fall of Man. Man was created upright, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. All his posterity inherits his fallen nature, which is cherished by indulgence so all who come to years of moral accountability, sin and come short of the glory of God.

6. The Atonement. Christ in His great compassion offered Himself as a sacrifice in our stead, and those by His life, suffering and death, made an atonement which is full and free to all, and opens the only way to salvation.

7. Grace. No one can by his own work merit, obtain salvation which is wholly of the grace of God, and through all spiritual blessings are bestowed upon us.

8. Condition of Salvation. These are repentances implying Godly sorrow for open concessions and other renunciations of sin, faith or the unreserved committal of the mind and heart to receive, obey and trust in Christ, regeneration by the Holy Spirit, whereby the soul is freed from the dominion of sin and brought into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

9. Election. God has not fixed the future state of man by any unconditional decree, but determined from the beginning to save all who could comply with the conditions of salvation.

10. Perservance. None will be finally saved but those who, through grace, preserve in holiness.

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.

12. The Freedom of the Will. The human will is not controlled by any fatal necessity or external force, but is free and self-determined, having power to yield to gracious influences or resist them and perish.

13. Gospel Ordinances. Baptism or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel or universal obligation and to be administered to all true believers.

14. The Sabbath. The Christian Sabbath is a divine institution binding on all, and should be observed by abstaining from all secular business, amusements and consecrated to the worship of God and to spiritual improvement.

15. The Resurrection. Final judgment and final retribution--Christ will make His second appearance at the end of the world, when the dead will be raised, the judgment will set, the righteous will be received to eternal blessedness, and the wicked banished to endless suffering.

GOVERNMENT AND ORDINANCES

1. We believe that the Gospel church, or a church of Christ is a congregation of Christians constituted and governed according to the rules laid down in the New Testament.

2. That these rules require churches to preserve the form of government and ordinances of the first Christian churches, and to be composed of baptized believers in Christ.

3. That the visible church is the aggregate or whole number of Gospel churches, and that the invisible church is composed of the redeemed now in Heaven; and of such Christians now on earth as are not attached to the visible; according to the Gospel rules.

4. That the establishment of a central or Catholic government over the visible church or any part thereof is a device of earthly ambition repugnant to the word of God and subsersive to the churches and dangerous to the liberties of men.

5. That the Gospel churches are the only ecclesiastical bodies or tribunals authorized by the Scripture; that each church has the unrestricted right to administer its own government without supervision or interference, being under Christ essentially independent and absolute and that if this right is surrendered to a superintending jurisdiction by delegation or otherwise the assembly ceases to be a gospel church.

6. That churches may nevertheless, meet by delegates, form an association and declare the terms upon which they will keep up a friendly correspondence but that the rights and authority of the churches being inalienable are in no wise compromised by or hindered by entering into an association, therefore associations have no shadow of authority over churches or individuals, their only powers being to transact business which does not pertain to churches in their ecclesiastical capacity, or to promote mutual intercourse and concentration of voluntary effort, and to give that advice to churches with might with equal authority be given by an individual.

7. That the authority of churches are designated for the perpetuation of the true religion of the Gospel and for the preservation of a pure and orderly body of Christians on earth, that is fully sufficient for the purpose intended, but it does not extend to the person's property or consciences of men in any case whatever.

8. That the only requisites to church membership are faith in Christ and obedience to the Gospel, that faith in Christ necessarily exists in connection with the belief in the fundamental truths of Christianity, and to prescribe any other requisites of church membership is an assumption on the part of the church and a departure from the plan of the Gospel.

9. That the officers of the church are elders and deacons; that elders are also called bishops or pastors; that all elders are equal in rank; though they may perform different functions since some may be bishops or pastors of a particular church, while others may be simply elders, having no pastoral charge.

10. That the authority of a minister of the Gospel extends to teaching, exhortation and rebuke, but no further, that he cannot perform any act which belongs to the authority of the church, such as the reception of members into the church compact, or the expulsion of offend-

ers, that as member of the church he is no more than any other member, and if he is guilty of transgression he is to be brought to trial before his brethren and convicted or acquitted in the same manner as if he were a private person; yet we think it prudent and proper to call in advisory help, especially if the minister is to be tried upon a charge of heresy.

11. That Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

12. That the Lord's Supper is an ordinance to be observed in the church till the Lord comes.

13. The elders and deacons must be set apart to their office by ordination, by the imposition of the hands of the presbytery and prayer, without which they are not authorized to administer the ordinances pertaining to their respective offices.

CONSTITUTION FOR MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST Preamble

We, the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist, do establish and ordain this Constitution for the purpose of advocating, promoting, and increasing our fellowship with one another as fellow-members of the Church of Jesus Christ and for the extension of the Kingdom of God through the preaching of the Gospel of the Divine Son of God.

ARTICLE I

NAME: This Association shall be called the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined churches as may embody themselves under this Constitution.

ARTICLE II

COMPOSITION AND DELEGATES:

Section 1: This Martin Association shall be composed of its general officers, all ordained and licensed ministers of the Gospel, all ordained deacons who are in good standing with the churches of which they are members, duly elected delegates from the local churches comprising the Association and all Home and Foreign Missionaries who are members in good standing with a church belonging to this Association.

Section 2: Local churches shall be allowed two (2) delegates for the first fifty (50) members or fraction thereof and one (1) delegate for each additional twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS: The sessions of this Association shall be held quarterly in January, April, July, and October, on Saturday following the second Sunday of these months, the place of meeting to be determined by vote of the Association. It shall be the responsibility of the member churches to represent by letter and delegates at these meetings and report their condition and statistics on forms provided by the Association. The October session shall be considered the Annual session of this Association.

ARTICLE IV

INDEPENDENCE OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES: Every church in this Association shall be considered an independent body and shall control its own internal affairs, having unrestricted rights to administer its own government without interference from any higher body, being under Christ essentially free and independent.

ARTICLE V

ASSOCIATIONAL RELATIONSHIP TO THE LOCAL CHURCHES: The Martin Association shall be considered an advisory body whose function is to meet quarterly at such places as may be determined according to Article III of this Constitution, and not to adjourn formally until all pertinent matters are disposed of. While in session its duty shall be to examine all questions of interest to this Association and to use its best influence to promote Christian, denominational, and benevolent programs and institution, such as Sunday Schools, CTS, Woman's Auxiliaries, Master's Men, Home and Foreign Missions and Child-Care institutions. The only punitive power this Association has in relation to the member churches is the right to withdraw fellowship from such churches who are in open violation of the rules and regulations of said Association, or who become unsound in the doctrines and practices of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS:

Section 1: The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of the October session and assume the duties of their offices the next day following their election.

Section 2: No individual shall be elected to more than one office at a time.

Section 3: The Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer may not serve more than three (3) terms in succession.

ARTICLE VII

PROCEDURE FOR JOINING THE ASSOCIATION: A church desiring to become a member of Martin Association shall submit a petitionary letter to the Association at any of its Quarterly sessions, stating the date and place of organization, the pastor's name and address, list of all elected officers, number of members, and time and place of regular meetings. The church must conform to the doctrines and practices of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

This Association reserves the right to send its Executive Committee to investigate any applicant for membership in this Association if it deems necessary and to subsequently act on the report of said Executive Committee before approval for membership becomes final.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE: It is suggested that each church comprising this Association send to the Association on a quarterly basis twenty-five cents (25¢) per member, to be determined on a total membership basis. However, at the discretion of the churches, inactive members need not be included in the per-capita figure, but it is hoped that the churches will elect to include all members, active and inactive, in determining their total fees.

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES, BOARD, COUNCILS:

Section 1: Committees may be chosen for any particular function at any session of the Association as the need arises. Unless otherwise specified, the Moderator shall appoint these committees.

Section 2: Standing committees may be set up by the Association as the need arises and unless otherwise specified, the Moderator shall appoint these committees.

Section 3: The Standing Board of this Association shall be a Board of Missions.

The Mission Board shall be composed of three (3) members to be elected as follows: one for a three (3) year term; one for a two (2) year term, and one for a one (1) year term. Election thereafter shall be for the three (3) year term. Members may be reelected at the discretion of the Association.

Section 4: The Standing Committee of this Association shall be the Executive Committee and the Investigating Committee.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and three (3) members to be elected annually by the Association. The Executive Committee shall act for and in behalf of the Martin Association on matters pertaining to its interests which may arise between regular sessions and which by their nature require

immediate action. Such actions shall, however, be subject to final approval by this Association at its next regular meeting and consequently must be reported in full to the Association at its next regular meeting.

The Investigating Committee shall consist of three (3) members who shall be elected as follows: one for a three (3) year term; one for a two (2) year term; and one for a one (1) year term. Election thereafter shall be annually for the three (3) year term. This Committee shall act on instruction from the Association in investigating any irregularities among the churches which threaten the harmony and well-being of the Association. It shall have no legislative or jurisdictional powers within itself, but must report all its findings to the Association for official action.

Section 5: Vacancies occurring on any of the afore-mentioned Boards or Committees between regular sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee acting for and in behalf of the Association, and the appointee shall serve out the remainder of the term of the person whom he has replaced, or at the discretion of the Association, until the next regular session of the Association.

Section 6: There shall be an Ordaining Council consisting of three (3) ordained ministers in good standing with Martin Association. They shall be elected as follows: one for a term of three (3) years; one for a term of two (2) years; and one for a term of one (1) year. Election thereafter shall be annually for the three (3) year term. Vacancies occurring on this Council may be filled as stated in Section 5 above.

The Ordaining Council shall examine candidates for ordination to the Gospel ministry under the procedures set forth in the Associational Decorum of this Body.

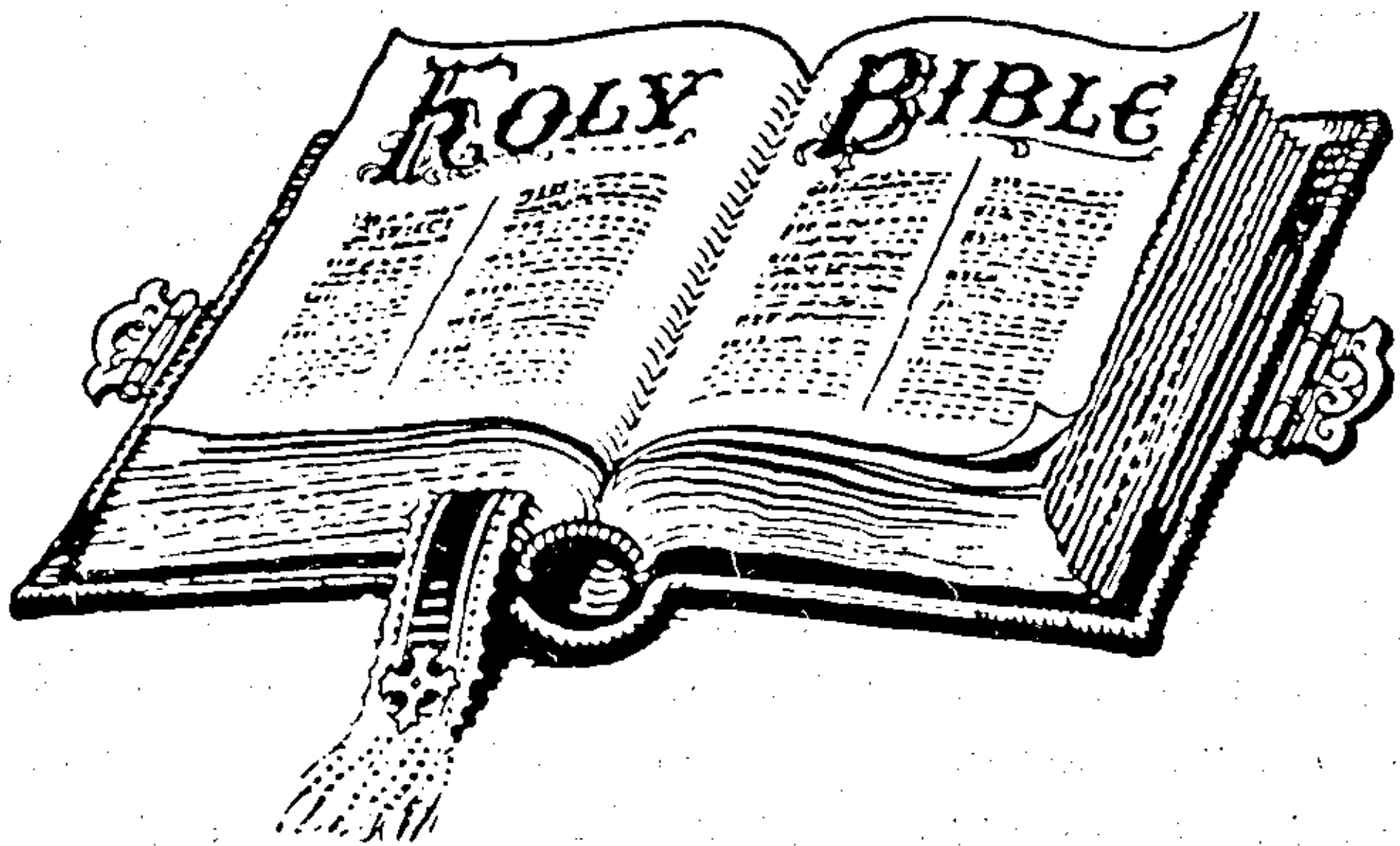
ARTICLE X

ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS: This Constitution may be altered or amended by Martin Association at any of its regular sessions by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed alteration or amendment be presented in writing, filed with the Clerk of the Association, and read publicly before the Body at least two (2) times at a previous regular meeting.

ASSOCIATIONAL COVENANT

Having been, we trust, brought together to organize an association; by divine grace to embrace our Lord Jesus Christ, to give ourselves up wholly to Him, with all humility and brotherly love; to watch over each other for good, and stir up each other to love and good work, and not forsaking the frequent assembling of ourselves together with our

neighbors to worship God according to His revealed will, as occasion may require; to warn, rebuke and admonish each other according to the rules of the Gospel, that the knowledge may be thereby promoted to the end. We will uphold the public worship of God and the ordinances of His house, and hold constant communion with each other therein; and we will cheerfully contribute of our property for the maintenance of a faithful minister of the Gospel among us and for the extension of the blessed Redeemer's kingdom among us universally. We will not omit family and close religion at home nor allow ourselves in the too common neglect of the great and important duty of religiously training our children for the service of God and the enjoyment of heaven. We will also sympathize with each other in seasons of temptation and affliction and be ready to distribute to the necessities of the saints. We will especially pray for and with each other for the churches universally, for the promised effusion of the Holy Spirit, for the prosperity of Zion, and the ingathering of the elect and may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the Sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, that we may not only enjoy a name and place in the church on earth but finally with His glorious church of the first born of Heaven in ascribing blessings, honor, might, majesty to Him who sitteth on the throne and the Lamb forever.



FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Total Offerings	Cooperative Plan	Building and Repairs	Total Local Expenditures	Val. of Church Property Incl. Parsonage	Meeting Days	Assoc. Fees	Martin Youth Camp
Colquitt	\$8,970.00	\$21,647.88		\$678.22		\$120,000.00	Full	\$19.00	\$5.00
Corinth	8,075.00	16,706.77	\$572.31	788.85		50,000.00	Full	21.73	
Hebrew	3,250.00	5,000.00		2,200.00		13,000.00		12.75	
Highway	400.90			500.75	\$1,185.93	11,000.00		2.25	
Mothers Home	6,600.00	18,750.00	546.66	5,000.00	18,815.00	100,000.00	Full	24.00	
Mt. Gilead	5,597.00	9,546.00	96.00	623.00	7,220.00	20,000.00	Full	14.25	
Mt. Glory	2,555.00	5,180.95		1,650.00	4,205.00	25,000.00	Full		
New Home	9,375.00	22,551.09	327.55	25,951.57	49,539.25		Full	21.50	5.00
New Home 2	3,267.96	6,034.12	50.00	1,556.25	6,206.14	16,000.00	Full		
New Salem	6,710.00	23,633.14	1,248.99		21,234.32	125,000.00	Full	25.25	
Thompson	6,681.00				11,693.78	23,000.00	Full	14.50	

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Received by Baptism	Rec. by letter, professions statement, etc.	Lost by letter, death, revision of roll, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Total Members	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	CTS Enrollment	Average Attendance	Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	Prayer Meeting
Colquitt	3	1	2	76	20	96	--	50	42	25	35	15	--	Yes
Corinth	0	8	4	111	47	158	65	52	49	35	18	15	12	Yes
Hebrew	0	2	2	51	0	51	42	--	--	--	12	8	--	No
Highway	-	2	2	--	--	9	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	Yes
Mothers Home	2	4	5	92	4	96	87	49	54	32	12	8	--	Yes
Mt. Gilead	0	0	0	57	0	57	48	35	35	30	12	10		Yes
Mt. Glory	0	0	1	35	0	35	24	18	--	--	--	--	--	Yes
New Home	2	2	1	--	--	86	--	60	--	45	--	15	12	Yes
New Home No. 2	1	5	5	45	50	95	45	30	--	--	--	--	--	Yes
New Salem	0	3	9	101	82	183	84	58	32	20	16	12	--	Yes
Thompson	-	-	5	--	--	58	45	34	40	30	--	--	--	Yes

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	C.T.S. DIRECTOR	MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
Colquitt	Bess Mitchell Colquitt, Ga.	Mrs. Lavon Lovering 201 Bremond St. Colquitt, Ga.	Robert Tully Route 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Mike Tully Route 2 Colquitt, Ga.		Thelma Lovering 201 Bremond St. Colquitt, Ga.
Corinth	W. C. Combs Route 1 Donalsonville, Ga.	Helen Wiggins 308 W. 10th St. Donalsonville, Ga.	Billy Ivey Route 1 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bunk Kelly Iron City, Ga.	Bobby Joe Smith Colquitt, Ga.	Winnie Preston Route 5 Colquitt, Ga.
Hebrew	W. S. Driggers 507 Mills st. Bainbridge, Ga.	Emily Johnson Route 2, Box 93H Donalsonville, Ga.	Fred Ingram Route 3 Donalsonville, Ga.			Doretha Stewart Route 2 Donalsonville, Ga.
Highway	J. J. Scott Box 105 Brinson, Ga.	Jewel Barber Rte. 1, Box 26A Brinson, Ga.	Jewel Barber Rte. 1, Box 26A Brinson, Ga.			
Mothers Home	William Smith Route 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Terry E. McVey Route 2 Colquitt, Ga.	W. C. Calhoun Route 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Terry McVey Route 2 Colquitt, Ga.		Mrs. Z. T. Calhoun Route 2 Colquitt, Ga.
Mt. Gilead	Lewis Williams Colquitt, Ga.	Herbert Boyd Rte. 1, Box 148A Brinson, Ga.	Robert Boyd Rte. 1 Brinson, Ga.	Jimmy Bellflower Route 3 Bainbridge, Ga.		Diane Gilbourn Route 1, Box 148A Brinson, Ga.
Mt. Glory	F. W. Sellers Rte. 1, Box 186 Camilla, Ga.	Albert Johnson P. O. Box 853 Quincy, Fla.	Albert Johnson P. O. Box 853 Quincy, Fla.			
New Home	Damon C. Dodd Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Scot Roberts Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bobby Roberts Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Walter Daniels Route 1 Iron City, Ga.	David Clements Route 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Jewella Lovering Route 5 Colquitt, Ga.
New Home No.2	S. E. Newberry Rte. 5, Box 228 Quincy, Fla.	Paul Boutwell Rte. 2, Box 61 Climax, Ga.	Benny Cumble Rte. 2, Box 61 Climax, Ga.			
New Salem	J. M. Goode Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Claude Newsome Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Jerry Roland Route 1 Colquitt, Ga.	Leroy Driggers Route 5 Colquitt, Ga.		Irene Driggers Route 5 Colquitt, Ga.
Thompson	Wayne Sheffield Colquitt, Ga.	G. R. Grimes Route 3 Colquitt, Ga.	Charles Grimes Route 3 Colquitt, Ga.	Johnny Dozier Colquitt, Ga.		
ZIP CODES:	Georgia--	Bainbridge, 31717	Brinson, 31725	Camilla, 31730	Climax, 31734	Colquitt, 31737
	Donalsonville, 31745	Iron City, 31759		Florida--	Quincy, 32351	