

**NINETY-FOURTH  
QUARTERLY SESSIONS  
OF THE  
MARTIN ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
1980**



## MEETING DATES OF MARTIN ASSOCIATION

November 29, 1980	—Sunday School Convention—	New Home Miller County
January 16, 1981	—Ministerial Conference—	Mothers Home
January 17, 1981	—Martin, First Session—	Colquitt
March 28, 1981	—C.T.S. Rally—	Mothers Home
April 17, 1981	—Ministerial Conference—	Thompson
April 18, 1981	—Martin, Second Session—	Mt. Gilead
May 30, 1981	—Sunday School Convention—	Corinth
July 17, 1981	—Ministerial Conference—	Highway
July 18, 1981	—Martin, Third Session—	New Home 2
August 29, 1981	—C.T.S. Rally—	New Home Miller County
October 16, 1981	—Ministerial Conference—	Corinth
October 17, 1981	—Martin, Fourth Session—	New Home Miller County
November 28, 1981	—Sunday School Convention—	Mothers Home

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# OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## General Officers

Moderator ..... *Rev. Irvin W. Hyman*  
Assistant Moderator ..... *Rev. Cecil Mock*  
Clerk ..... *Bobby Roberts*  
Assistant Clerk ..... *Lavon Lovering*

## Executive Committee

Rev. Irwin W. Hyman ..... *Colquitt, Ga.*  
Bro. Bobby Roberts ..... *Colquitt, Ga.*  
Bro. James Swanner ..... *Colquitt, Ga.*  
Bro. Herbert Boyd ..... *Brinson, Ga.*  
Bro. Charles Grimes ..... *Colquitt, Ga.*

## Ordaining Council

Rev. Wayne Sheffield ..... *Three Years*  
Rev. Damon Dodd ..... *Two Years*  
Rev. Lewis Williams ..... *One Year*

## Investigating Committee

Bro. Fred Ingram ..... *Three Years*  
Bro. Paul Boutwell ..... *Two Years*  
Bro. Robert Tully ..... *One Year*

## Local Mission Board

Bro. Stanley Kirkland ..... *Three Years*  
Bro. David Clements ..... *Two Years*  
Bro. Tyrone Williams ..... *One Year*

## Nominations to State Boards

Mission Board ..... *Rev. Wayne Sheffield*  
Board of Trustees ..... *Rev. David Cooper*  
Board of Retirement & Insurance ..... *Bro. Howard Roberts*  
Board of Christian Education & Camping ..... *Rev. Cecil Mock*  
Budgeting Board ..... *Rev. Irvin Hyman*  
Promotional Secretary ..... *Rev. C. B. Dowdney*

*P.O. Box 1844, Moultrie, Ga. 31768*

**PROGRAMS FOR MARTIN QUARTERLY MEETINGS**  
**THEME: "PREACHING FROM GREAT TEXTS OF THE BIBLE"**

**First Session**

**Colquitt, January 17, 1981**

**Welcome** ..... **Bro. O. B. Everson**  
**Response** ..... **Scot Roberts**  
**Devotion** ..... **Walter Swearingain**  
**Message** ..... **Rev. Wayne Sheffield**

**Second Session**  
**Mt. Gilead, April 18, 1981**

**Welcome** ..... **Bro. Stanley Kirkland**  
**Response** ..... **Bro. Leroy Driggers**  
**Devotion** ..... **Bro. Walter Daniels**  
**Message** ..... **Dr. Irvin W. Hyman**

**Third Session**  
**New Home 2, July 18, 1981**

**Welcome** ..... **Bro. Paul Boutwell**  
**Response** ..... **Bro. Claude Newsome**  
**Devotion** ..... **Bro. Herbert Boyd**  
**Message** ..... **Rev. J. Lewis Williams**

**Fourth Session**  
**New Home Miller County, October 17, 1981**

**Welcome** ..... **Bro. Roscoe Daniels**  
**Response** ..... **Bro. David Richardson**  
**Devotion** ..... **Bro. Jerry McNease**  
**Message** ..... **Rev. Harris Nix**

**MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING**

**January 19, 1980**

The first session of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist met at Mt. Glory Free Will Baptist Church January 19, 1980, at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield opened service with prayer, with song service led by Bro. Herbert Boyd. Prayer by Rev. Leon Culpepper.

The credentials committee were: Bro. Robert Tully, Bro. Albert Johnson, and Sis. Martha Everson.

The welcome was given by Bro. Darrell Newberry, and the response was given by Sis. Lucile Lane. Bro. Harvey Cox gave the devotional.

Those attending were: ministers - 11, deacons - 14, regular - 47, visiting ministers - 2, Rev. William Smith and Rev. S. E. Newberry.

Rev. C. B. Dowdney gave state report.

Prayer by Rev. William Smith.

Rev. Jim Lugo gave report on Georgia Bible Institute.

Bro. Robert Tully gave credentials committee report. Move and second to adopt report. Move carried. (See Reports)

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report. Move and second to adopt minutes and financial report. Move carried.

Rev. Lewis Williams gave ordaining council report. (See Reports)

Bro. Tyrone Williams gave Mission Board Report. Move and second to adopt. Move carried.

Bro. O. B. Everson gave Resolutions Committee Report.  
(See Reports)

Move and second to grant letter of recommendation for Rev. Forest Sellers to Lower Corinth Church, Oak Park, Georgia. Move carried.

Old Business - none.

New Business - Move and second to have pulpit exchange third Sunday in May which will be May 18, 1980. Offerings to go to Georgia Bible Institute. Move carried.



Move and second to hold Child Evangelism Seminar. Move carried. Rev. D. C. Dodd will complete details.

Move and second that moderator appoint planning committee for State Association in 1981. Those appointed: Rev. D. C. Dodd, Rev. Jim Lugo, Bro. O. B. Everson, and Dr. Irvin Hyman, moderator.

Song service led by Rev. William Smith. Prayer by Rev. S. E. Newberry. Rev. Bob Combs gave a very inspiring message taken from II Thessalonians 2:13.

Move, second, carried to adjourn.

Dr. Irvin W. Hyman, Moderator

Bro. Bobby Roberts, Clerk

## MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

April 19, 1980

The second session of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist met at Hebrew Free Will Baptist Church April 19, 1980, at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. D. C. Dodd opened service with song service. Prayer by Rev. Scotty Driggers. The welcome was given by Sis. Claude Johnson, and the response by Sis. Grace Nix. Rev. Cecil Mock gave a devotional.

The credentials committee were: Bro. J. R. McNease, Bro. Joe Alday, Bro. Edd Hill.

The Resolutions Committee were: Rev. Lewis Williams, Bro. Walter Daniels, and Sis. Pam Roberts.

Those attending were: ministers - 9, deacons - 9, visiting ministers - 0.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield gave assistant moderator's comments.

Rev. Dodd gave State Report for Rev. C. B. Dowdney.

Bro. J. R. McNease gave credentials committee report. Move and second to adopt and seat delegates. Move carried. (See Reports)

Bobby Roberts, Clerk, gave financial report. Move, second to adopt. Move carried.

Old Business - none.

New Business. Rev. D. C. Dodd gave Georgia Bible Institute Report. Pulpit Exchange will be May 18, 1980, and the offering will go to Georgia Bible Insitute. Colquitt, Rev. Cecil Mock; Corinth, Rev. Jake Scott; Donalsonville, Rev. Wayne Sheffield; Hebrew, Rev. D. C. Dodd; Highway, Bro. Jerry McNease for Mothers Home; Mt. Gilead, Rev. Irvin Hyman; Mt. Glory, Rev. Murry Giddens; New Home Miller County, Rev. Lewis Williams; New Home 2, Rev. Leon Culpepper; Salem, Rev. Bob Combs; Thompson, Rev. Scotty Driggers; Mothers Home, Rev. Jim Lugo.

Bro. Walter Daniels gave Resolutions Committee Report. (See Reports) Move, second, carried to adopt.

Special song by Sis. Pam Roberts.

Message by Rev. Jake Scott. II Timothy 2:15.

Move, second, carried to adjourn.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield, Assistant Moderator

Bro. Bobby Roberts, Clerk

## **MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING**

**July 19, 1980**

The third session of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist met at Highway Free Will Baptist Church July 19, 1980, at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. W. S. Driggers opened service with prayer, with song service led by Rev. D. C. Dodd. The welcome was given by Rev. J. J. Scott, and the response by Rev. Wayne Sheffield. Dr. Irvin Hyman gave the devotional. Rev. Cecil Mock had prayer.

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report. Move and second to adopt minutes and financial report. Move carried.

Move and second to receive partial credentials report and seat delegates. Move carried. Move, second, and carried that moderator appoint credentials committee. They are: Rev. J. J. Scott, Bro. Walter Daniels, and Sis. Martha Everson.



Resolutions committee: Rev. W. S. Driggers, Bro. Walter Daniels, and Bro. J. H. Roberts.

Those attending were: ministers - 9, deacons - 9, ministers - 1.

Rev. Damon Dodd gave report on Georgia Bible Institute.

Old Business - none.

New Business. Rev. Cecil Mock gave the ordaining council report. (See Reports) Move, second, carried to accept report.

Move, second, carried that moderator appoint nominating and program committees. Nominating committee members: Rev. D. C. Dodd, Chairman, Bro. J. R. McNease, and Rev. Wayne Sheffield. Program Committee members: Dr. Irvin Hyman, Rev. Wayne Sheffield, Bro. Bobby Roberts.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield gave Mission Report.

Bro. Walter Daniels gave credentials committee report. Move, second, carried to receive. (See Reports)

After a short break, we had a song, and was led in prayer by Bro. Buddy Bailey.

Message by Rev. David Cooper, pastor of Corinth Church. "Faithfully Maturing in Stewardship." I Corinthians 4:1-2.

Move, second, and carried to receive Resolutions Committee Report. (See Reports)

Move, second, and carried to adjourn.

Rev. Irvin W. Hyman, Moderator  
Bro. Bobby Roberts, Clerk

## MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

### ANNUAL SESSION

October 18, 1980

Annual Session opened at Donalsonville Church with song service led by Rev. Damon C. Dodd.

The welcome was given by Bro. High Renner. Response was given by Sis. Grace Driggers. Devotional by Rev. Irvin Hyman, and Rev. J. Lewis Williams led in prayer.

There were eleven ministers and eleven deacons present.

The clerk read minutes of third session and gave financial report. Move, second, carried to adopt. Move, second, carried that assistant moderator appoint credentials committee. They were: Brothers Charles Grimes, James Swanner, J. R. McNease. Move, second, carried to adopt partial credentials report and seat delegates.

Move, second, carried to adopt Mission Board.

Move, second, carried to adopt Mission Board.

Song Service was led by Rev. Wayne Sheffield and prayer by Rev. David Cooper.

Move, second, carried to adopt program committee report.

Rev. Dodd gave ordaining committee report. Move, second, carried to adopt.

Clerk read petitionary letter from Liberty F.W. Baptist Church. Move, second, carried to adopt report and accept this church under watch care of Martin Association.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield gave State Mission Report. Move, second, carried to receive mission report.

We were dismissed for break.

Rev. Cecil Mock gave report on State Board of Camping and Christian Education. Move, second, carried to receive as information.

Rev. Dodd gave report on Georgia Bible Institute.

Move, second, carried that moderator appoint delegates to State Association at the Association.

Move, second, carried that moderator appoint Steering Committee for 1981 State Association Meeting. Rev. Damon C. Dodd, Chairman, Bobby Roberts, Lewis Williams, Eva Middleton, Martha Williams.

Credentials Committee report given by Bro. Charles Grimes. Move, second, carried to receive report.

Nominating Committee Report given by Rev. Wayne Sheffield. Move, second, carried to receive report and elect nominees.

Rev. J. Lewis Williams gave partial Resolutions Report. Move, second, carried to adopt.

Song Service led by Rev. Damon C. Dodd.

Special singing by Rev. David Cooper's children. Prayer by Rev. Billy McKinney. Special song by Sis. Pam Roberts. Message by Rev. Bill Evans. Special offering received.

Move, second, carried to adopt resolution #2.

Special certificates and plaques given to Rev. Damon C. Dodd and Rev. W. S. Driggers.

Move, second, carried to adjourn. Dismissed by prayer.

Rev. Irvin W. Hyman, Moderator

Bro. Bobby Roberts, Clerk

## MARTIN ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

### FROM

October 20, 1979 to October 20, 1980

### TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED

October 1979 Session.....	\$2,716.30
January 1980 Session.....	429.75
April 1980 Session : .....	559.00
July 1980 Session .....	333.25
October 1980 Session .....	652.00
June 9 - Bible Institute Pulpit Exchange .....	80.39
September 15 - MFWB CTS - Minutes .....	50.00
October 20 - MFWB SS - Minutes .....	100.00
	\$4,920.69

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Automat Printers .....	550.80
Ga. State Association FWB .....	180.00
Moderator .....	20.00
Assistant Moderator .....	5.00
Clerk .....	115.00
State Cooperative Program .....	530.77

Local Missions .....	227.48
New Home #2 .....	125.00
Ga. Bible Institute .....	330.39
Gainesville Church .....	17.50
Rev. B. Frank McKinney .....	90.00
Annual Sessions Speakers .....	100.00
Josey & Son Jewelers .....	83.55
Children's Home .....	2,263.00
Bank Charges .....	3.00
	\$4,641.49

Beginning Balance October 4, 1979 .....	\$1,321.96
Deposited .....	\$4,920.69
Total Disbursements .....	\$4,641.49
October 20, 1980 Balance .....	\$1,601.16

CREDENTIAL REPORTS

January 19, 1980

Total Churches Reporting.....	11
Total Number of Elected Delegates .....	34
Total Amount of Dues .....	\$343.00
Total for Minutes .....	65.00
Ministers Present .....	11
Deacons Present .....	14

April 19, 1980

Total Churches Reporting .....	12
Total Number of Elected Delegates .....	41
Total Amount of Dues .....	\$434.00
Ministers Present .....	9
Deacons Present .....	9

July 19, 1980

Total Churches Reporting .....	11
Total Number of Elected Delegates .....	34
Total Amount of Dues .....	\$272.75
Ministers Present .....	9
Deacons Present .....	9

October 18, 1980

Total Churches Reporting .....	12
Total Number of Elected Delegates .....	35
Total Amount of Dues .....	\$348.00
Ministers Present .....	11
Deacons Present .....	11

### LOCAL MISSION BOARD REPORT

October Session

January 19, 1980 .....	\$17.22
January 19 - October 18, 1980 .....	\$183.08
Balance in Treasury .....	\$280.30

### ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

January 19, 1980

1. Grant Rev. Paul Suggs a letter of recommendation to Midway Association.

April 19, 1980

No Recommendations.



July 19, 1980

1. Rev. David Cooper be received into full fellowship in Martin Association, and that we write for a letter of good standing from Little River Association on his behalf.

October 18, 1980

The Ordaining Council of Martin Association of Free Will Baptist met at Donalsonville Church Saturday, October 18, 1980, at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Harris Nix appeared before us to request membership in the association. Rev. Nix has been called as pastor of Thompson Free Will Baptist Church.

We recommend that he be received into our Fellowship with all the rights and privileges pertaining to an ordained minister being granted him effective as of today. The Ordaining Council will write the South Georgia Association for his letter of recommendation.

Rev. James Capshaw came before the Council requesting membership in the Association. He is pastor of the newly formed Free Will Baptist Church in Bainbridge, Georgia. He comes to us from the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist in Tennessee.

We recommend that he be received into our fellowship pending a letter or recommendation from Cumberland Association for which we shall write, and that he be given all the rights and privileges pertaining to an ordained minister effective as of today.

We have received a letter of recommendation for Rev. David Cooper from the Little River Association and have filed this letter with the Ordaining Council of Martin Association.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lewis Williams

Cecil Mock

Damon Dodd

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

January 19, 1980

1. Give Mt. Glory a rising vote of thanks for hosting association.
2. Clerk write letter opposing Equal Rights Amendment.

April 19, 1980

1. April 19, offering go to New Home II Church to help them in their building.
2. Martin Association make a gift to Georgia Bible Institute of \$250.00. This amount to be taken from the treasury and forwarded to proper source as soon as possible.
3. Give Hebrew Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality at the end of the service before the lunch hour.

July 19, 1980

1. Send Billy McKinney of the Gainesville, Georgia Church 50% of to-days offering.
2. Give Highway Church a rising vote of appreciation for their cordial hospitality today.

October 18, 1980

Be it resolved that Bro. Billy McKinney's travel expenses be paid from the special offering today or from our treasury.

Be it resolved that we give Donalsonville Church a rising vote of thanks for its hospitality.

That the Martin Association show its appreciation to Rev. W. S. Driggers and Rev. Damon C. Dodd by presenting them with a plaque and a certificate of appreciation for their loving and enduring service to the ministry and the Martin Association here today.

Be it resolved that all Martin Association members be urged to vote in the coming election.

Respectfully submitted:  
Walter Daniels  
Leon Culpepper  
Lewis Williams

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

First Session - Mothers Home - January 16, 1981 - 8:00 p.m.  
Speaker ..... Rev. David L. Cooper

Second Session - Thompson - April 17, 1981 - 8:00 p.m.  
Speaker ..... Rev. Cecil Mock

Third Session - Highway - July 17, 1981 - 8:00 p.m.  
Speaker ..... Rev. Leon Culpepper

Fourth Session - Corinth - October 16, 1981 - 8:00 p.m.  
Speaker ..... Rev. W. S. Driggers

NOTE: Each church will submit name of person to give welcome.  
Moderator will appoint someone to respond . There will be no devotional.

Officers 1981

Rev. Wayne Sheffield ..... Moderator  
Rev. Cecil Mock ..... Assistant Moderator  
Bro. Claude Newsome ..... Clerk  
Bro. J. R. McNease ..... Assistant Clerk

## Financial Report

Brought Forward .....	\$14.70
Received .....	\$152.46
Total .....	\$167.16
Paid Out - (Minutes and G.B.I.) .....	\$101.05
Balance .....	\$66.11

## 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.

## C.T.S. CONVENTION PROGRAMS

First Session - March 28, 1981

Mothers Home at 7:30 p.m.

The ladies bring covered dish for a covered dish supper at 7:30.

Business Session begins at ..... 8.:30 p.m.

Welcome ..... Bro. J. R. McNease

Response ..... Bro. Arthur Ogg

Devotion ..... Bro. Ronnie McNease

Responsible for Program ..... Sis. Martha Williams

Sis. Shirley Sheffield

Second Session - August 29, 1981

New Home of Miller County at 7:30 p.m.

The ladies bring covered dish for a covered dish supper at 7:30.

Business Session Begins ..... 8:30 p.m.

Welcome ..... Bro. Don Roberts

Response ..... Bro. C. M. Smith

Devotion ..... Bro. Scott Roberts

Responsible for Program ..... Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr.

Bro. Bobby Roberts

Each host church will be responsible for plates, cups, napkins, silverware, ice and beverages

## C.T.S. RALLY REPORT

March 29, 1980

The Martin District C.T.S. convened at Thompson March 29, 1980 with Moderator Bro. J. D. Bush calling the meeting to order. Song service was led by Bro. Charles Grimes, prayer by Bro. Tyrone Williams. The welcome was given by Bro. Johnny Dozier and response by Bro. Herbert Boyd. The devotional was given by Bro. Lewis Williams from the book of Philippians.

Secretary gave reading of last minutes and program committee report. Move by Bro. Tyrone Williams and second by Bro. Edward Miller. Move carried.

Moderator called for Digest Committee Report. Report was given by Bro. Bobby Jo Smith. Move by Bro. Bobby and second by Bro. Tyrone to adopt minutes. Move carried. People serving as the Digest Committee were Bro. Bobby Jo Smith, Bro. Don Roberts, and Bro. J. R. McNease.



Next moderator called for business. Bro. J. D. made comments about since our C.T.S. has changed to Saturday Night, maybe it would help get more children involved.

Bro. Lugo made comments about the churches being interested in sponsering a week of Bible School at Camp Mt. Bethel.

Other comments were made concerning the camp. It was suggested that we think about it and discuss at the next convention.

Bro. Charles Grimes introduced the children of Thompson Church to present the program. Each child of the church presented their talent with a talent show to the people.

There were 6 deacons, 11 teachers, 3 ministers, and 4 C.T.S. directors present. Move, second and carried to adjourn. Thompson was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. David Richarson.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of Churches Reporting .....	6
Number of Departments .....	32
Number Enrolled .....	242
Average Attendance .....	166
Total Amount of Offering .....	\$1135.05
Amount Spent for Literature .....	\$609.47
Amount Spent for Supplies .....	\$107.81
Total Expenditures .....	\$947.78
Dues to Convention .....	\$30.00

TREASURY REPORT

Old Balance .....	\$78.46
Dues to Convention .....	\$30.00
New Balance .....	\$108.46
Mailing Supplies .....	\$5.16
New Balance .....	\$103.30

Johnnie Ogg - Sec. & Treas.

C.T.S. RALLY REPORT

August 30, 1980

The Martin District C.T.S. convened at New Salem August 30, 1980. Bro. J. D. Bush calling the meeting to order. Song service led by Bro.

Herbert Boyd. Prayer by Bro. Stanley Kirkland, Welcome was given by Bro. David Richardson, response by Sis. Carolyn Smith. Devotional was presented by Bro. Claude Newsome from II Peter - 1st chapter.

Moderator asked secretary to give reading of last minutes and Program Committee report for the year of 1981. Move and second to adopt minutes and program report. Move carried. Bro. J. D. made comments about programs being better since convention has changed to Saturday night.

Moderator called for Digest Committee Report. Report was given by Bro. Scott Roberts. Move by Bro. Scott and second by Bro. Dodd to accept. Move carried. Serving on Digest Committee was Bro. Scott Roberts, Bro. Johnny Dozier, and Bro. Tyrone Williams.

Bro. J. D. made comment about Donalsonville Free Will Baptist starting their C.T.S. Bro. Cecil Mock comments were he was proud to be part of C.T.S. Discussion was called for about Camp Mt. Bethel. It was agreeable because of no comments to leave the decision with each church.

Moderator made comments concerning appointing Nominating Committee, but due to this being the last session of the year, Bro. Herbert Boyd made motion to elect officers from floor. Bro. Tyrone Williams second motion. Motion carried. As nominations started from floor, Bro. Boyd made statement to make it simpler that he would make a motion to nominate the same officers as last term. Second by Bro. Leroy Driggers. Move carried. Officers were elected as same except pianist. Move and second that each host church have its own piano player. Move carried. Move by Bro. Herbert Boyd and second by Bro. Tyrone Williams to pay \$50.00 for printing of minutes. Move carried.

Next Moderator asked for program by Sis. Sue Mock and Sis. Melody Houston. They presented the program with singing and a skit by the youth of church. Program was concluded with a song by the mens choir.

There were 5 ministers, 6 deacons, 14 teachers, and 3 C.T.S. Directors present.

Move by Bro. Cecil Mock and second by Bro. Wayne Sheffield to adjourn. New Salem was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Harris Nix.

Nominating Committee Report

General Director	Bro. J. D. Bush
Assistant Director	Bro. Scott Roberts
Secretary & Treasury	Sis. Johnnie Ogg
Assistant Secretary & Treasurer	Sis. Gertrude Roberts
Song Leader	Bro. Herbert Boyd
Pianist	Provided by Host Church

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of Churches	7
Number of Departments	34
Number Enrolled	276
Average Attendance	239
Condition of C.T.S.	Good
Total Amount of Offerings	\$1443.67
Amount Spent for Literature	\$780.38
Amount Spent for Supplies	\$72.25
Other Causes not Listed	\$161.03
Total Expenditures	\$1013.66

Treasury Report

Old Balance	\$103.30
Dues to August Convention	\$35.00
New Balance	\$138.30
Printing of Minutes	\$50.00
New Balance	\$88.30

Johnnie Ogg - Sec. & Treas.

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 (C.T.S.) 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 C.T.S. 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 C.T.S. 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 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 C.T.S. 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 Contest. 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 C.T.S. 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.

## MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

December 30, 1979

The Martin Association Sunday School Convention was held at Thompson Church, December 30, 1979. The session opened with a congregational song led by Bro. Charles Grimes. Bro. Richard McNease led in prayer. Bro. Charles Grimes led congregation in another song. The welcome was given by Bro. Charles Grimes, and Bro. Pete Davis responded. Bro. Phillip Hines gave the devotion, scripture taken from Proverbs.

MSC to seat the delegates. Call for church letters. Digest Committee appointed as follows: Bro. Jerry Roland, Sis. Carolyn Kirkland, Bro. Louie Grimes. Recognized were: 7 ministers, 6 Sunday School superintendents, 12 deacons. Minutes of last session and treasury report read. MSC to adopt.

Mother's Home gave program; two groups sang several selections and Rev. Bob Combs spoke from I Thessalonians 4:7 concerning the command for Christians to be holy. From Colquitt, Dr. Irvin Hyman led congregation in "How Great Thou Art"; then spoke concerning the reasons Christians are so blessed.

Bro. Louie Grimes gave the Digest Committee report as follows:

Churches reporting .....	10
Total dues .....	\$46.00
No. on roll .....	549
No. of depts. ....	56
No. of teachers .....	56
No. of officers .....	30
Total offerings .....	\$2778.50
Paid for literature .....	\$1128.35
Average offering .....	\$159.69
Miscellaneous .....	\$1050.60
Average attendance .....	39

MSC to accept Digest Committee report.

The following were appointed to serve on the Program Committee: Sis. Lewis Williams, Sis. Phillip Hines, Sis. Leroy Driggers. (Programs to be planned for two years.) Nominating Committee appointed as follows: Bro. J. D. Bush, Bro. Horace Lovering, Bro. Pete Davis.

MSC to change Article IV of the Constitution and By-Laws of the District Sunday School Convention to read, "All officers of this Convention shall be elected at the session prior to the Annual Session of the Martin Association every two (2) years."

Trio from Thompson sang two selections. Announcements were made. Thompson given a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Convention. Dr. Irvin Hyman dismissed in prayer.

TREASURY REPORT

Brought forward .....	\$176.82
Dues 12-30-79 .....	56.00
Total .....	\$232.82

Pam Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer

# MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

June 29, 1980

Convened at Mt. Gilead, June 29, 1980. Session opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Bobby Roberts. Prayer by Bro. Howard Roberts. Bro. Robert Boyd gave welcome, and Bro. Claude Newsome responded. Bro. Stanley Kirkland gave devotion.

Call for church letters. Digest Committee appointed as follows: Sis. Cecil Mock, Bro. J. D. Bush, Sis. Carolyn Kirkland. MSC to seat delegates. Recognized: 5 ministers, 5 Sunday School superintendents.

Moderator called for business. Sis. Elise Williams gave Program Committee report (for three sessions). MSC to accept. Minutes of last session and treasury report read. MSC to adopt. MSC that convention pay \$100 for printing minutes. MSC to change the time of the Sunday School Conventions to Saturday night before the fifth Sunday. MSC that president and secretary plan another program to complete the two-year term so that it may be printed. Bro. Horace Lovering gave Nominating Committee report. MSC to receive report and vote on office by office. The following elected:

President - Charles Grimes

Vice President - David Richardson

Secretary and Treasurer - Patricia Grimes

Director of Organization - Pete Davis

Director of Publicity - Martha Williams

Shelia Lane, from Corinth, sang two solo numbers. From New Home (Miller County), the choir, men's group, and soloist, gave musical program. Mt. Gilead presented a skit, with the theme "Building Our Home on a Solid Foundation." The men's group from New Salem sang.

Bro. J. D. Bush gave Digest Committee report (partial report). MSC to accept. Digest Committee report completed by secretary as follows:

No. of churches	9
(8 represented at convention, 1 letter mailed)	
No. on roll	479
No. of departments	55
No. of teachers	55
No. of officers	23
Total offering	\$2478.56
Paid for literature	\$1288.95
Miscellaneous	\$834.45

Average offering .....	\$140.35
Average attendance .....	372
Dues to Convention .....	\$37.00

MSC to give Mt. Gilead a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Convention, and to the retiring officers for their years of service. Rev. Walter Daniels dismissed in prayer.

### TREASURY REPORT

Brought forward .....	\$232.82
Dues 6-29-80 .....	37.00
	269.82

### DISBURSED:

Paid for printing minutes .....	\$100.00
Total .....	\$169.82

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PROGRAMS 1980-82

#### First Session

November 29, 1980 at New Home (Miller Co.)  
 Welcome - Don Roberts, Response - David Richardson  
 Devotional - J. D. Bush  
 Programs - New Home #2, Corinth  
 Special Singing - Colquitt, Donalsonville

#### Second Session

May 30, 1981 at Corinth  
 Welcome - Jack Burke, Response - Charles Grimes  
 Devotional - David Clements  
 Programs - New Salem, Thompson  
 Special Singing - Mothers Home, New Home (Miller Co.)

#### Third Session

November 28, 1981 at Mothers Home  
 Welcome - Jerry McNease, Response - Robert Tully  
 Devotional - James Swanner  
 Programs - Mt. Gilead, Donalsonville  
 Special Singing - Mt. Glory, Hebrew

## **Fourth Session**

**May 29, 1982 at New Salem**

**Welcome - Jerry Roland, Response - Bobby Roberts**

**Devotional - Herbert Boyd**

**Programs - Colquitt, New Home (Miller Co.)**

**Special Singing - New Home #2, Corinth**

**Pam Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer**

# **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 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 Institute 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 of this Convention shall be elected at the session prior to the annual session of the Martin Association every two (2) years.

## 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**

### **MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

#### **Preamble**

We, the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists of Georgia, 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 duty 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 institutions, such as Sunday Schools Church Training Service, Woman's Auxilary, Masters 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 of 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 the Clerk-Treasurer may not serve more than three (3) terms in succession.

## ARTICLE VII

**PROCEDURES 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 regular 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 before approval for membership becomes final.

## \*ARTICLE VIII

### FINANCE:

Section 1. It is suggested that each church comprising this Association send to the Association on a quarterly basis fifty cents (50¢) per member to be determined on a total membership basis. However, at the discretion of the churches, inactive members need not be 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 fee.

Section 2. Regular funds to the Associational treasury shall be disbursed on a quarterly basis as follows:

- A. Retain in the treasury fifty (50) dollars.
- B. State Association, fifteen (15) dollars.
- C. For printing Minutes, eighty (80) dollars.
- D. Moderator's Honorarium, five (5) dollars; Clerk's honorarium, five (5) dollars for three sessions and fifty (50) dollars for the annual session.
- E. The remaining funds will be allocated as follows:
  - State Cooperative Program, 70%
  - Local missions, 30%

## ARTICLE IX

### COMMITTEES, BOARD, COUNCIL:

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 Missions Board shall have supervision of all missions interests sponsored by this Body. The Missions 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; one for a one (1) year



term. Election thereafter shall be for the three (3) year term. Members may be re-elected at the discretion of the Association.

Section 4. The Standing Committees 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 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 session 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 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. 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 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.

\*The Ordaining Council shall examine candidates for ordination to the Gospel ministry under the procedures adopted by this Association.

## ARTICLE X

**ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS:** This Constitution may be altered or amended by Martin Association at any or its regular session 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.

BY—LAWS  
MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1. It is recommended that each church close its books on September first and mail the quarterly and annual reports to the clerk two weeks before each session of the Association.
2. It is suggested that the Pastoral year begin September first.
3. All business of this Body shall be conducted according to established parliamentary procedures as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.
4. 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.
5. The Sunday School Convention, Church Training Service Rally, Ministers and Deacons Conference, Womans Auxiliary, and any other Auxiliary of this Association shall give an annual report at the October meeting.
6. Obituary reports from each church will give name, date of birth, and date of death of deceased members in the annual report to the Association. This information will be given to the Resolutions Committee.
7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to call the meeting to order and to maintain order and harmony.
8. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assume the duties of the Moderator in his absence or upon the request of the Moderator.
9. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep a minute of the proceedings and to prepare the Minutes for publication, including all items of business, committee reports, and all other matters which effect the program of this Association.  
He shall keep all books and papers belonging to the Association and read the same when requested to do so.  
He shall keep all money committed to him by the Association and keep an account of receipts and expenditures, and make disbursements when requested to do so by the Association.
10. The assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall perform such duties as are incumbent on the Clerk-Treasurer in his absence or upon the request of the Clerk-Treasurer.
11. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote at any regular session.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT														
	Colquitt	Corinth	D.ville	Hebrew	Highway	Mother's Home	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Glory	New Home	New Home #2	New Salem	Thompson	Totals	One Year Ago-1979
Rec. by Baptism	7	0	2	0	7	2	5	1	3	8	2	2	39	13
Rec. by Letter and Prof.	8	2	3	1	6	4	0	1	7	4	2	3	41	43
Lost by Letter, Death, Etc.	0	19	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	3	2	30	30
Res. Mem.	112	58	30	51	25	60	57	32	91	60	91	69	736	722
Non-Res. Mem.	10	70	10	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	82	0	207	202
Total Mem.	122	128	40	51	25	95	57	32	91	60	173	69	943	924
S.S. Enrol.	95	45	25	30	25	60	48	15	no info.	50	78	55	526	557
Avg. Att.	70	38				45	30	12	55	40	55		345	452
C.T.S. Enrol.		28	25		0		30	0	no info.	0	39	35	157	213
Avg. Att.					0	23	25	0	45	0	30	35	315	191
Woman's Aux. Enrol.	37	18	no	yes	0	16	11	0	no info.	0	15	12	109	108
Avg. Att.	20	9			0	8	10	0	15	0	12	10	84	83
Master's Men Enrol.	12	7	no	no	0	no	no	0	no info.	0	no	12	31	31
Avg. Att.	8	5			0			0	no info.	0		8	21	21
Prayer Meeting	20 yes	yes	yes 15	no	10	yes 20	20	6	40	30	25	35	191	230
Vac. Bible School	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	7-with VBS 5-without	6-with VBS 6-without
Total Offering	\$39,921.59	\$21,727.14	\$5,720.00	\$4,500.00	not giv.	\$19,014.92	\$12,782.00	no info.	\$34,110.18	no info.	\$24,261.97	\$28,716.05	\$190,753.85	\$174,789.01
Val. of all Church Prop.	\$175,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$45,000.00	no info.	\$30,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$25,000.00	no info.	\$60,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$100,00.00	\$525,000.00	\$715,000.00
Exp. for Local Cau.	\$30,747.30	\$20,869.70	\$6,930.00	\$4,160.00	\$10,060.04	\$17,710.32	\$12,952.00	\$6,314.60	\$23,033.27	\$50,000.00	\$21,892.37	\$27,490.58	\$236,960.18	\$172,940.00
Exp. Outside Cau.	\$7,958.00	\$361.00	0	no info.	\$125.00	\$1,062.00	\$1,854.00	no info.	\$327.20	no info.	\$3,312.77	\$1,024.10	\$16,024.07	\$7,547.29
1980 Harvest Day Drive		\$41.00		\$60.00	\$25.00					\$50.00	\$915.00	\$798.30	\$1,839.30	\$2,401.85
Sup. Co-op Plan	yes	yes	no	no info.	no info.	yes	yes	no	yes	no info.	yes	yes	7-sup co-op 5-no sup.	7-sup co-op 5-no sup.
Ordained Ministers	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	14	14
Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	7

CHURCH DIRECTORY						
CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	C.T.S. DIRECTOR	MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
COLQUITT	Dr. Irvin Hyman Bremond St. Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Lavon Lovering 201 Bremond St. Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. W. T. Henry Damascus, Ga.	None	Bro. Steve Holt Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Martha Everson Rt. #4 Colquitt, Ga.
CORINTH	Rev. David L. Cooper Box 215 Iron City, Ga.	Sis. Ruth North 609 N. Tennille Ave. Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. James Swanner Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Herbert Golden 707 Faubus Dr. Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Spurgeon North Tennille Ave. Donalsonville, Ga.	Sis. Winnie Preston Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.
DONALSONVILLE	Rev. Cecil Mock P.O. Box 65 Iron City, Ga.	Sis. Edna Hagler Rt. #1, Box 1102 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Charlie Williams Rt. #1 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Lajoy Hagler Rt. #1, Box 1102 Donalsonville, Ga.	None	None
HEBREW	Rev. W. S. Driggers 507 Mills St. Bainbridge, Ga.	Sis. Emily Johnson Rt. #2, Box 93H1 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Fred Ingram Rt. #3 Donalsonville, Ga.	None	None	Sis. Doretha Stewart Rt. #2 Donalsonville, Ga.
HIGHWAY	Rev. J. J. Scott Box 105 Brinson, Ga.	Sis. Jewel Barber Rt. #1, Box 26A Brinson, Ga.	Bro. Kelly C. Harrell Rt. 1, Box 401 Bainbridge, Ga.	None	None	None
MOTHERS HOME	Rev. Wayne Sheffield Rt. #2 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Terry McVey Rt. #2 Colquitt, Ga.	Lowell McNease Rt. #2 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Steve Worsley Colquitt, Ga.	None	Sis. Z. T. Calhoun Rt. #2 Colquitt, Ga.
MT. GILEAD	Rev. Lewis Williams P.O. Box 398 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Herbert Boyd Rt. #1, Box 148A Brinson, Ga.	Bro. Stanley Kirkland Rt. #1 Brinson, Ga.	Bro. C. M. Smith Rt. #3, Box 1413 Bainbridge, Ga.	None	Sis. Carolyn Kirkland Rt. #1 Brinson, Ga.
MT. GLORY	Rev. Leon Culpepper Rt. #1, Box 77 Sneads, Fla.	Bro. Albert Johnson P.O. Box 853 Quincy, Fla.	Bro. B. E. Mathew Box 282 Greenshore, Fla.	None	None	None
NEW HOME M.C.	Rev. Damon Dodd Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Scot Roberts Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Don Roberts Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Hubert Cox Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Curtis Williams Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Gertrude Roberts Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.
NEW HOME #2	Rev. Murry Giddons Moultrie, Ga.	Bro. Paul Boutwell Rt. #2, Box 61 Climax, Ga.	Bro. Benny Cumbie Rt. #2, Box 61A Climax, Ga.	None	None	None
NEW SALEM		Bro. Greg Houston Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	David McLendon Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Leroy Driggers Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.	None	Sis. Eva Middleton Rt. #5 Colquitt, Ga.
THOMPSON	Rev. Harris Nix Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. G. R. Grimes Rt. #3 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Charles Grimes Rt. #3 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. J. D. Bush Rt. #3 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Phillip Hines Rt. #3 Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Grace Nix Rt. #3 Colquitt, Ga.
		Zip Codes: Bainbridge 31717, Brinson 31725, Climax 31730, Colquitt, 31737, Donalsonville 31745, Iron City 31759, Greenshore, Fla. 32330, Quincy, Fla. 32351				



## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given 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 Saviour 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 its 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 of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles 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.