

# MARTIN DISTRICT MEETING DATES 1988

January 15	Minister's & Deacon's Conference	New Home (MC)
January 16	First Quarterly Meeting	New Salem
January 30	CTS Convention	Mother's Home
April 15	Minister's & Deacon's Conference	e Mt. Glory
April 16	Second Quarterly Meeting	New Home (MC)
April 28	Woman's Auxiliary Workshop	New Salem
May 28	Sunday School Convention	Highway
July 30	CTS Convention New Hom	e (Miller County)
August 5	Minister's & Deacon's Conference	New Home (DC)
August 6	Third Quarterly Meeting	Thompson
September	17 Woman's Auxiliary Conventi	on Thompson
October 14	Minister's & Deacon's Conference	e New Salem
October 15	Fourth Quarterly Meeting	Donalsonville
	(Annual Session)	
October 29	Sunday School Convention	New Salem

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# OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 1987 - 1988

# General Officers

Assistant Moderator Clerk		Bro. Bobby Roberts Rev. Ken Faison
	Executive Committee	
Rev. Ken Faison Bro. Abbie Calhoun Rev. Duane Hunt		Colquitt, Ga. Colquitt, Ga. Colquitt, Ga.
	Ordaining Council	
Rev. Willie Dawson .	ey	. Term expires 1989
In	vestigating Committee	* 12. •
Rev. Harvey Henders Bro. Herbert Boyd	on	'erm expires in 1989 'erm expires in 1988
Me	embers of State Boards	k e tegrék til 1
State Mission Board	Rev. Duane Hunt	Term expires in 1991
State Trustee Board		Term expires in 1991
Board of Christian Education	n Rev. Elzie Franks	Term expires in 1989
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# PROGRAMS FOR MARTIN QUARTERLY MEETINGS

### FIRST SESSION

New Salem Church, January 16, 1988, 10:00 a.m.
WelcomeBro. Claude Newsome
ResponseBro. Abbie Calhoun
Devotional Bro. Robert Tully
Message
SECOND SESSION
New Home (Miller County) Church, April 16, 1988, 10:00 a.m.
Welcome
Response
Devotional
Message
THIRD SESSION
THIRD SESSION Thompson Church, August 6, 1988, 10:00 a.m.
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# MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION January 17, 1987

The first quarterly session of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Mt. Glory Church at Quincy, Florida on January 17, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock. Brother Albert Johnson led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus" and Sister Ethel Newberry accompanied at the piano. Rev. Mance Cason, visiting from North Carolina, led in prayer. Brother James Smith welcomed the delegates and visitors to Mt. Glory and Brother Herbert Boyd gave the response.

Brother Jerry McNease gave the devotional from Malachi 3:8 - 12.

The Moderator recognized the standing delegates and a motion to seat the elected delegates was approved. There were 10 ministers, 14 deacons, 5 ministers's wives, and 12 deacon's wives present.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous session and gave the financial report. A motion was approved to accept the minutes as read and adopt the financial report.

A motion was approved for the moderator to appoint the credentials and resolution committees. The credentials committee consists of: Rev. C. W. Harrell, Rev. Talmadge Worsley, and Brother Hubert Cox. The resolution committee consists of Rev. Terry Drinkwater, Brother Harvey Cox, and Brother Herbert Boyd.

Due to the need for a nominating committee for the session, the following men were appointed to serve: Rev. Willie Dawson, Brother O. B. Everson, and Brother Charles Grimes.

The moderator called for old business - there was none; he called for new business - there was none.

The State Mission Board report was given by Rev. Rick Cason. A motion was carried to accept the report as information.

The State Camp Board report was given by Brother David Richardson. A motion was approved to receive the report as information. The State Trustee Board report was given by Brother Bobby Roberts. A motion was approved to receive the report as information.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Sister Martha Everson. A motion was accepted to receive the report as information.

Due to the fact that Rev. Herbert Waid is to speak at our April session, but will be unable to do so; and that Rev. Rick Cason is to speak at our August session, but will be leaving our area, it is agreed for the Executive Committee to secure speakers for the April and the August sessions.

A recess was called for and Rev. Walter Daniels led in prayer. The congregation sang "Send the Light" and Brother Claude Newsome led in prayer.

The resolution committee report was given by Rev. Terry Drinkwater. "Whereas, the Mt. Glory Free Will Baptist Church has exhibited fine hospitality at this quarterly meeting, be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks." Rev. Terry Drinkwater, Brother Harvey Cox, Brother Herbert Boyd, committee members. A motion was approved by a standing vote to adopt the resolution.

The nominating committee report was given by Rev. Willie Dawson. We place in nomination for moderator, Brother Jerry McNease; and for our representative on the State Mission Board, Rev. Kenneth Faison to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Rick Cason, who will be moving to a new pastorate in South Carolina. A motion to elect these brethren to these positions was adopted. Rev. Willie Dawsom, Brother O. B. Everson, and Brother Charles Grimes, Committee.

The offering was received by Brother Bobby Roberts and Brother David Richardson. Brother David Richardson led in prayer. The amount of the offering was \$93.00.

The Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Talmadge Worsley.

1. We recommend that Rev. Duane Hunt be ordained at the Colquitt Church on February 8.

2. We recommend that we grant Rev. W. E. Brown a letter of good standing to the Midway Association as per their request.

A motion was adopted to approve the recommendations.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Rev. Talmadge Worsley.

Number of churches reporting	11
Number of elected delegates	46
Dues from churches	\$371.50
Benevolent Fund from churches	\$371.50
Benevolent Fund from State Office	\$45.00

A motion to adopt the Credentials Committee report was approved. Committee: Rev. Talmadge Worsley, Rev. C. W. Harrell, and Brother Hubert Cox.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Talmadge Worsley. Brother Worsley noted the standard of the church and compared the spirit of the church today with the spirit of the church in the book of Acts.

Thompson Church won the Cecil Mock attendance banner with 15 present.

After some announcements were made, a motion was adopted to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Duane Hunt.

Rev. Rick Cason, Moderator Rev. Ken Faison, Clerk

The Executive Committee met at the Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church February 8, 1987 for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the April and August Sessions of the Association program. Rev. Harvey Henderson selected to preach at the April session and Rev. Lewis Williams to preach at the August session.

Jerry McNease, Moderator Ken Faison, Clerk

We have received a letter of good standing from the South Georgia Association on behalf of Rev. Kenneth Faison.

Brought forward, December 1, 1986.	• • • • • • • • • • • •	\$1,982.90
Receipts:	4054 50	
Dues from Churches	\$371.50	
Benevolent fund from churches	371.50	•
Benevolent fund from state office	45.00	
Association offering	93.00	
Total received		\$ 881.00
Total to account for		2,863.90
Disbursements:		
Moderator	\$ 5.00	
Clerk	25.00	
Ga. State Co-op	152.55	
Automat Printers, printing minutes	592.80	
U.S. Postmaster, stamps	8.80	
Attendance banner	31.15	
Checks	6.23	
Rev. W. S. Driggers	141.11	
Sister J. J. Scott	142.11	
Sister L. D. Scott	142.11	
Sister Bernice Mock	142.11	

Kenneth Faison, Treasurer

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# MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING April 18, 1987

The Second Quarterly Session of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Mt. Gilead Free Will Baptist

Church April 18, 1987. Steve Faison served as music director and Elise Williams served as pianist for the day. The group sang "Blessed Assurance" and Terry Drinkwater led in prayer. Stanley Kirkland welcomed the delegates and Hubert Cox gave the response. The devotion was from Jer. 2:1 - 5 by Don O'Conner.

The standing delegates were recognized and a motion was carried to seat the elected delegates. There were 10 ministers, 16 deacons, 9 minister's wives, and 7 deacon's wives present. Myrtle Suggs was recognized as a visitor from the Midway Association.

The moderator appointed the following committees: Terry McVey, Rod Brewer, and Duane Hunt-Credentials Committee; Ronnie McNease, Lynn Frazier, and Charles Grimes-Resolution Committee.

The minutes and financial report were given. A motion to adopt the reports was carried.

The State Mission Board report was given by Kenneth Faison. A motion was carried to receive the report as information.

Herbert Waid gave the report from the State Office. A motion was carried to receive the report as information.

There was no response to the call for old or new business.

The Credentials Committee gave their report: Churches reporting - 12; Delegates - 44; Association Dues - \$384.00; Benevolent Gifts - \$412.50.

The moderator recognized Talmadge Worsley who led in the competitive activities. There were five young people participating. They were: Beth McNease (1st Grade); Katie Hunt and Celena McVey (2nd Grade); Jill McNease and Duane Raymond Hunt (3rd Grade).

The session was recessed for a brief time. The delegates were called to order with the singing of "Victory in Jesus". Herbert Boyd led in prayer.

The Ordaining Council report was given by Talmadge Worsley. Item No 1) We recommend that Roger Russell be received into our association pending a letter from the Midway Association of Georgia. Item No. 2) We recommend that we send a letter of good standing to the South Carolina Conference on

behalf of Rick Cason. Item No. 3) We recommend that the clerk write for Terry Drinkwater's letter from the Florida State Line Association of Alabama. A motion was carried to adopt the recommendations.

The Resolution Committee report was given by Charles Grimes. Be it resolved: No. 1) That we have a moment of silent prayer on behalf of the families of Buddy Bailey, Bill Barber, and S. T. Shutes. No. 2) That we extend a rising vote of appreciation to Mt. Gilead Church for their hospitality today. A motion was carried by standing vote to adopt the resolutions.

The Pulpit Exchange is to be May 17. Pastors wishing to participate are to meet down front at the close of the session for drawing of places to go.

Lewis Williams who had been selected by the Executive Committee to bring the message at the August session wished to yield to Brother Roger Russell. The reason being that Rick Cason had originally been designated to preach who was pastor of New Salem Church. The Executive Committee is to deal with this matter.

Winners in the competitive activities were announced by the judges: First Grade, Beth McNease; Second Grade, Katie Hunt; and Third Grade, Jill McNease.

The count for the Cecil Mock attendance banner was taken. Thompson won the banner with 21 present.

Steve Faison sang "Because He Lives" accompanied at the piano by Elise Williams. The morning offering was received after prayer by Rod Brewer. The amount of the offering was \$62.10. Rev. Harvey Henderson brought a very heart-rending message from Ezekiel 9:1 -11. Several came forward at the invitation and Ken Faison and Roger Russell led in a prayer of rededication.

A motion to adjourn was carried. We were dismissed in prayer by Bobby Roberts.

Jerry McNease, Moderator Kenneth Faison, Clerk

#### **PULPIT EXCHANGE:**

CHURCH	PASTOR
Colquitt	Walter Daniels
Corinth	Harvey Henderson
Donalsonville	Roger Russell
Mt. Gilead	Talmadge Worsley
Mt. Glory	Terry Drinkwater
New Home (Miller County)	Lewis Williams
New Salem	Kenneth Faison
Thompson	Willie Dawson
Mother s Home	Duane Hunt

Since our last Association Meeting, we have received letters of good standing in behalf of the following ministers:

From the State Line Association of Alabama, Rev. Terry Drinkwater;

From the Midway Association of Georgia, Rev. Roger Russell.			
QUARTERLY FINANC	CIAL REPORT		
Brought forward from March 1, 1987	7	\$1,473.93	
Receipts:			
Dues from churches	\$884.00		
Benevolent gifts from churches	367.50		
Benevolent gifts from state office	45.00		
Association offering	62.10		
State office camp fee (Mt. Gilead)	100.00		
Total received		\$958.60	
Total to account for		\$2,432.53	
Disbursements:			
Moderator	\$ 5.00		
Clerk	25.00		
Talmadge Worsley, Ordaining supplie	es 11.86		

David Richardson, Recording fees

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Kenneth Faison, Treasurer

# MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING August 1, 1987

The Third Quarterly session of the Martin Association met at New Home (Decatur County) Free Will Baptist Church August 1, 1987. Wayne Scott served as music director and Jill Scott served as pianist for the session. The service opened by singing "What a Day That Will Be" and "I Want My Lord to Be Satisfied With Me". Harvey Henderson led in prayer.

Wayne Scott welcomed the delegates to New Home and Claude Newsome responded. Bennie Cumbie gave the devotion from Psa. 37:1-5.

A motion from the standing delegates to seat the elected delegates was approved. There were 9 ministers, 3 minister's wives, 20 deacons, and 10 deacon's wives present.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous session and the Executive Committee Meeting of April 27, 1987. He also gave the financial report. A motion to adopt the minutes and financial report was approved.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

RESOLUTION: Terry Drinkwater, Hubert Cox, and Jerry McNease

CREDENTIALS: Herbert Boyd, Louie Grimes, and Wayne Scott

NOMINATING: Bobby Roberts, Duane Hunt, and Claude Newsome

PROGRAM: Harvey Henderson, Ed Hill, and Rod Brewer

Dana Hunt gave the Woman's Auxiliary National report and a motion to receive the report as information was carried.

David Richardson gave the State Camp report and a motion was carried to receive the report as information.

There was no ordaining council report for this session.

#### RECESS

A count was made for the Cecil Mock Attendance Banner. Thompson won the banner with 12 present.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Wayne Scott. A total of 12 churches reporting with 41 delegates and \$380.50 as dues from churches and \$366.50 from churches for the Benevolent Fund. A motion was carried to adopt the report.

The Benevolent Fund Committee recommended that we add Sister W. S. Driggers to the list of recipients. A motion was carried to adopt the recommendation.

The Resolution Committee report was given by Terry Drinkwater. Item No. 1 - Whereas, our foreign missionaries have come under considerable fire and doubt because of rumors spread about them, be it resolved that this Association go on record as supporting our missionaries serving under our National Foreign Missions Department, and that the clerk send a letter to the National Foreign Missions Department expressing our faith in them. Item No. 2 - Be it resolved that this Association give this church, New Home/Decatur County, a rising vote of thanks for hosting this meeting. A motion was approved by standing vote to adopt both resolutions.

The morning offering was received after prayer by Terry Drinkwater. The amount of the offering was \$82.79. The group sang "At Calvary". Roger Russell delivered the message from I Cor. 12:25; Ephes. 2:19-22; and Jude 20 on the subject of "Building".

A motion to adjourn was carried. We were dismissed in prayer by Willie Dawson. The host church served a delicious meal which was enjoyed by everyone.

> Jerry McNease, Moderator Kenneth Faison, Clerk

# QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Brought forward, June 1, 1987		\$1,565.91
Receipts	,	
Dues from churches	\$380.50	
Benevolent gifts from churches	s 366.50	
Association offering	82.79	
District Auxiliary, printing of min	utes <u>50.00</u>	
Total received		\$879.79
Total to account for		\$2,445.70
Disbursements:		
Moderator	\$ 5.00	
Clerk	25.00	
Sister Bernice Mock	127.73	
Sister L. D. Scott	127.73	
Sister J. J. Scott	127.73	
Sister W. S. Driggers	127.73	
Ga. State Co-op	158.85	
U.S. Postmaster, stamps	4.40	•
Total disbursed		\$704.17
Balance, September 1, 1987		\$1,741.53

Kenneth Faison, Treasurer

# MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING October 17, 1987

The 101st session of the Martin Association of Free Will Baptists of Georgia met October 17, 1987 at the Colquitt Church. The music for the session was under the direction of Robert Tully and Martha Everson serving as pianist. The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus", and Ed Miller led in prayer. Robert Tully welcomed the delegates and visitors to the association and Bobby Roberts gave the response. The devotion was given by O. B. Everson from Luke 10:2 and Jonah 1:2, 3.

A motion was carried to seat the delegates. There were also 9 pastors, 6 pastor's wives, 15 deacons, and 12 deacon's wives present.

The Youth Camp Board report was given by David Richardson. A motion to accept the report as information was approved.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Dana Hunt. A motion was approved to accept the report as information.

Committees were appointed by the moderator as follows:

CREDENTIALS: Clifton Powell, J. D. Bush, and Emory Richardson

RESOLUTIONS: Terry McVey and Walter Daniels

Delegates to the State Association were elected as follows: Dana Hunt, Martha Everson, and Faye Faison.

The Minutes and Financial report was given by Ken Faison. A motion to accept the minutes and adopt the Financial Report was approved.

The Executive Committee report was given by the clerk. A motion to receive the report and act on the recommendations item by item was carried. (See Report)

Item No. 1. A motion to send Rev. James Roland a love gift of \$500.00 toward his medical expenses was approved.

Item No 2. A motion to amend the recommendation by deleting the \$110.00 to read "to increase to adequate amount" was carried. (See closing statement when read at the close of the session.) Item No. 3. A motion to adopt item No. 3 was carried. Item No. 4. A motion to adopt item No. 4 was adopted.

The Program Committee report was given by Rod Brewer. A motion to adopt the programs was carried. (Listed elsewhere in the Minutes).

#### RECESS

The Credentials Committee report was given by Clifton Powell. He reported 11 churches represented with a total of \$890.00 given. A motion was carried to approve the report.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Walter Daniels. A motion was adopted by standing vote to adopt the resolutions in one vote. Be it resolved:

Item No. 1. That all churches in Martin Association have a James Roland Day on November 1, 1987 to receive love offering. Item No. 2. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to Colquitt Church for their hospitality to the Martin Association today.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Bobby Roberts. (Report is listed elsewhere in the Minutes). A motion to elect these nominees was approved.

The count for the Cecil Mock attendance banner was made and the banner awarded to Mothers Home Church with 12 present.

There was no report from the Ordaining Council for this session.

A motion to send \$100.00 to the Dale and Sandra Bishop missionary account was carried.

The worship service began with the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing". The morning offering of \$98.39 was received after prayer by Jerry McNease. Duane Hunt brought the message on the subject of "Fulfilling the Function of the Church" from Matthew 16:18.

The proposed constitutional change was re-read by the clerk. A motion was carried to go back to the original recommendation from the executive committee was carried.

A motion was carried to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Lewis Williams.

Jerry McNease, Moderator Ken Faison, Clerk

# QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance, September 1, 1987		\$1,741.53
Receipts:		
Dues from churches	\$375.00	
Benevolent gifts from churches	375.00	
From churches, printing of minutes	63.00	
National Assoc. dues from churches	110.00	
For Children's Home	25.00	
Association offering	98.39	
Minister's Deacon's Conf., Print. Min	ı. 75.00	
Total receipts		\$1,121.39
Total to account for		\$2,862.92
Disbursements:		
Moderator	\$ 5.00	
Clerk	50.00	
James Roland, Medical expenses	500.00	
Foreign Missions, Bishop Account	100.00	
Children's Home	25.00	
U.S. Postmaster, stamps	8.80	
Jonathan Thigpen, Life Quest Sem.	300.00	
Ga. State Co-op	137.50	
National Association dues	120.00	
State Association dues	45.00	
Sister Bernice Mock	131.17	
Sister J. J. Scott	131.17	
Sister L. D. Scott	131.17	
Sister W. S. Driggers	131.17	
Telephone	2.66	
Total Disbursed		\$1,818.64
Balance, December 1, 1987		\$1,044.28

Kenneth Faison, Treasurer

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Martin Association met September 21, 1987 at New Home (Miller County) Church. Jerry McNease, Terry McVey, and Ken Faison were present.

The meeting opened with prayer by Ken Faison. The minutes and financial report from August session were read and received. From this meeting the following recommendations were formulated to present to the Association in October.

- We recommend that the Association send a love offering (amount to be decided) on behalf of the medical expenses of Rev. James Roland.
- Due to the fact that our minutes cost is increasing each year, we recommend that we increase our withholding for that purpose. We recommend that our constitution be amended thusly:

In Article VIII, Section 2C, which presently reads: "For printing of minutes, \$80.00"; to amend by striking out \$80.00" and insert "\$110.00". Thus Article VIII, Section 2C would read: "For printing of minutes, \$110.00".

This is to be read twice in the October session, tabled, and voted on in January, 1988 and must pass by 2/3 majority vote. It would become effective immediately when passed.

The meeting was recessed until October 17, 1987 at the Colquitt Church with other members Duane Hunt and Abbie Calhoun also present. The above recommendations were adopted by the full committee, along with the following recommendations.

- 3. We recommend that we take care of the expenses of the Life Quest seminar with Jonathan Thigpen for our Association in the amount of \$300.00
- 4. We recommend that the April session be designated as "Youth Day" for the competitive activites, and that Bud Hill be invited to bring a devotion at that session.

Jerry McNease, Moderator Ken Faison, Clerk

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward, December 1, 1986	\$1,982.90
Receipts:	
Dues from churches	\$1,511.00
Benevolent fund from churches	1,480.50
Benevolent fund from State Office	90.00
Association Offerings	336.28
State Camp fee	100.00
Children's Home	25.00
National Association dues from churches	110.00
Minute fund from churches	63.00
Minute fund from Martin Woman's Auxiliary	50.00
Minute fund from Minister/Deacon Conf.	75.00
Total received	\$3,840.78
Total to account for	\$5,823.68
Disbursements:	
Moderator	\$ 20.00
Clerk	125.00
State Office Co-op	610.20
National Association Dues	120.00
State Association Dues	45.00
Children's Home	25.00
Foreign Missions, Bishop Account	100.00
Jonathan Thigpen, Life Quest Basecamp	300.00
James Roland, Love Offering	500.00
Martin/Midway Camp fund	100.00
Sister J. J. Scott	535.34
Sister L. D. Scott	535.34
Sister Bernice Mock	535.34
Sister W. S. Driggers	258.90

Rev. W. S. Driggers	276.44
Automat Printers, Minutes	592.80
David Richardson, Recording fee	10.50
Talmadge Worsley, Ordaining Supplies	11.86
Stamps, envelopes, telephone calls	40.30
Attendance Banner	31.15
Checks	6.23
Total disbursed	\$4,779.40
Balance carried forward, December 1, 1987	\$1,044.28

Respectively Submitted Ken Faison, Treasurer

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND

Gifts from churches	\$1,480.50
Gifts from State Office	90.00
Association offerings	336.28
30% of Association funds	235.80
Total	\$2,142.58
Disbursements:	,
Sister Bernice Mock	\$ 535.34
Sister L. D. Scott	535.34
Sister J. J. Scott	535.34
Rev. W. S. Driggers	276.44
Sister W. S. Driggers	258.90
Total	\$2,141.36
Balance	\$1.22

Kenneth Faison, Treasurer

# BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

Colquitt	
CorinthJames Swanner	
Donalsonville Elnora Rose	
Hebrew Edd Hill	
Highway	
Mother's HomeJerry McNease	
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Glory	
New Home (MC)	
New Home (DC)	
New SalemFrank Newberry	
Thompson Edward Miller	
CHURCHES AND PASTORS	
PRESENTLY IN THE MARTIN ASSOCIATION	
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Colquitt	t
Corinth	ı
Donalsonville	
HebrewRev. James Roland	
HighwayRev. W. L. Rentz	Z
Mother's Home	7
Mt. Gilead Rev. Lewis Williams	5
Mt. Glory Rev. Willie Dawson	1
New Home (Decatur County)	
New Home (Miller County)Rev. Kenneth Faison	
New Salem	1
Thompson Rev. Walter Daniels	s
MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S CONFERENCE	
OFFICERS 1988	
ModeratorRev. Willie Dawson	
Assistant Moderator Bro. Lynn Frazie	r
Clerk Bro. Claude Newsom	e
Assistant Clerk Bro. Abbie Calhou	n

Song Leader	Rev. Harvey Henderson
Pianist	Sister Martha Everson

#### PLACES FOR 1988

First Session -- New Home (Miller County) -- Jan. 15, 8:00 p.m. Second Session -- Mt. Glory -- April 15, 8:00 p.m.

Third Session -- New Home No. 2 -- August 5, 8:00 p.m.

Fourth Session -- New Salem -- October 14, 8:00 p.m.

NOTE: The host pastor will be responsible for the message and submitting of someone to give the welcome. The moderator will appoint someone to give the response.

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Martin District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met September 26, 1987 at New Home (Miller County) Church at 9:45 a.m.

We opened by singing, "Jesus Calls Us" followed with prayer by Bro. Duane Hunt. Special music was by Debra Middleton. The devotion was given by Faye Faison from John 10:16.

A skit composed of three New Home Members was given to welcome everyone.

Mrs. Ruth Russell gave a very good report from WNAC held in July at Birmingham.

The business was next. After the delegates were seated, all reports were given. A motion was carried to accept them.

Delegates to Georgia State W.A. Convention in Norman Park November 11-12 are Geneva Cox, Gail Everson, and Mary Cox. The district president was given authority to appoint others.

Registration report was given by Faye Faison with 48 present including 3 pastors and several visitors. The attendance award went to Mt. Gilead W.A.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers for the year 1988:

President - Dana Hunt Vice President - Faye Faison Secretary - Pam Roberts Treasurer - Allie M. Richardson Field Worker - Martha Everson Prayer Chairman - Carolyn Smith Study - Grace Nix Action - Eudene Boyd

All recommended officers were elected.

After singing "Send a Great Revival", Rachel Horne, Ga. W.A. Secretary installed the newly elected officers in an impressive ceremony.

An offering was received by Allie M. Richardson and Jean Tully after the singing of "Must I Go and Empty Handed".

A very impressive program was next which consisted of Louisa McNease "Bring the Children", Phil Smith "Bring the Young Folks"; and Laverne Mock "Bring the Seniors".

Special music by the Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church Children's Choir and also Devorah Tossy.

After hymn "Bring Them In" a rising vote of thanks was given to New Home W.A. for their hospitality.

The benediction and blessing on the food was given by Martha Everson.

After lunch "Reaching Out" was led by Dana Hunt.

Respectfully, Jean Tully

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

According to Article IV of the Constitution and Article V of the By-Laws, the following auxiliaries have properly reported:

(1)	Colquitt	19 members	\$38 Dues
(2)	Corinth	10 members	<b>\$20</b> Dues
(3)	Mt. Gilead	8 members	\$16 Dues
(4)	New Home (MC)	11 members	<b>\$22</b> Dues
(5)	New Salem	21 members	<b>\$42 Dues</b>
(6)	Thompson	7 members	\$14 Dues

# TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT 1987

Church and Memb	ership		
1. Colquitt	(19)	4. New Home	(11)
2. Corinth	(10)	5. New Salem	(21)
3. Mt. Gilead	(8)	6. Thompson	(-7)
Total Me	embership -	76	
Local		•	
District		<b>X</b> -	
State			
Name of Auxiliary	, District -	Martin	
Treasurer - Allie	Mae Rich	ardson - Address	Rt. 5, Box 142
			Colquitt, Ga.
Number active me	mbers on re	oll 76	
Membership fees	enclosed \$1	33.00	
Other Disburseme	ents:		
<b>Home Missions</b>			
Pre-Thanksgivi	ng offering		\$200.21
State Missions -	- Bob White	<b>;</b>	110.00
Special projects	<b>:</b>		
State			21.15
District Sta	te Project		315.00
Debbie Griffi	n		646.00
Sewing Mach	ine D. Gri	ffin	10.00
Foreign Missions			
Pre-Easter Offe	ring		125.50
Special projects	<b>5:</b>		
State			110.00
Charlotte Tal	lent		45.00
District			10.00
Westfield Ind	lian Mission	1	24.00
Bishops			170.00
Bible Colleges			
General Fund			
Student loan fu	nds (Dot Ha	rvey)	78.00

Special projects:	
State - Convention expenses	22.00
WNAC - Registration fee	3.00
District	
Woman's National Auxiliary	
WNAC general fund (Emphasis Month)	121.50
Co-Laborer offerings	160.00
Special projects	16.00
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund	20.00
Children's homes	
Retired ministers	12.00
Youth camps and projects	
Local church activities	725.59
Auxiliary literature and supplies	599.07
Other special offerings	141.89
Total disbursements \$3	,818.91
Please list any cash gifts sent directly to:	
Foreign Missions	\$9.00
Home Missions	
State Missions	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	
California Christian College	
Hillsdale Bible College	
Children's homes	\$50.00
Youth camps or projects	
Total	\$59.00
Non Cash gifts (evaluate):	

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Children's homes Missionary provision closet Retired ministers

Total non Cash gifts Grand total disbursed \$3,877.91

The local treasurer sends the duplicate report to the district treasurer at least ten days preceding her respective auxiliary convention. She incloses the amount of representation fees specified by her district.

The district treasurer compiles the reports sent to her by the local auxiliary treasurers and sends a copy to the state treasurer including the amount of representation fees approved by her state.

The state treasurer compiles the district reports and sends a copy to the national treasurer by May 20, (the end of WNAC's fiscal year), inclosing the proper representation fee.

#### MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Annual Treasurer's Report Allie M. Richardson-Treasurer Sept. 27, 1986 - Sept. 25, 1987

#### **Designated Funds**

Debbie Griffin	\$	527.15
State Project		510.00
Bishops		180.00
Co-Laborer		165.00
Pre-Thanksgiving		152.21
Pre-Easter		125.50
Emphasis		121.50
Bob White		110.00
Dot Harvey		67.00
Westfield Indian Mission		33.00
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund	_	20.00
Total	\$2	2.011.36

#### MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Treasurer's Annual Report-Allie M. Richardson, Treasurer Sept. 27, 1986—Sept. 25, 1987

Receipts:		
1986-1987 Designated Giving	\$2,011.36	
1986 Convention Offering	54.86	
Debbie Griffin (sewing machine)	79.00	
1987 Spring Workshop Offering	29.50	
Convention Dues (\$2 per member)	152.00	
Convention Expenses	42.00	
Love Offering (State Convention)	105.00	
Minute Money	7.00	
Total Receipts		\$2,480.72
Total Available		\$2,578.21
Payments:		

Ga. State Woman's Auxiliary	\$2,011.36	
Debbie Griffin (sewing machine)	144.56	
Dues to State Convention		
(\$1.75 per 76 members)	133.00	
Love Offering (State Convention)	105.00	
Minute Money	7.00	
Total Payments		\$2,400.92
Balance in Treasury (9-25-87)		\$177.29

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Allie Mae Richardson, Chairman Jeanette Jordan, Grace Smith, Ramona Harrell, Udalene Thompson

# MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

1987 - 88

#### BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we encourage each member to give at least \$5.00 annually to the Co-Laborer Fund or Emphasis month offering for support of the WNAC offices.

- 2. That we accept the Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary project and that the district treasurer be responsible for encouraging our district to reach its goal.
- 3. That the Martin District Woman's Convention's minutes be included in the Martin Associational Minutes and the District pay \$50.00 for printing.
- 4. That we adopt and use as our guide the Constitution and By Laws for a District Convention as published by WNAC.
- 5. That the Executive Committee plan and prepare the convention program in time to mail an advance copy to each church, pastor, president of local auxiliaries, district officer and each person on the program in the Martin Association by September 1 each year.
- 6. That the President appoint the convention committees (with the exception of the Nominating Committee, which is elected bi-annually at the convention) at the Spring Workshop each year, naming a chairman of each committee and supplying her name and address to all the auxiliaries so they can get their suggestions and requests for the committee's consideration to her in ample time for the committees to meet and prepare their report before the convention.
- 7. That the Study Course Chairman be responsible for planning, conducting, and promoting the Martin District Auxiliary Workshop.
- 8. That each auxiliary send with their dues to the convention a registration fee of \$6.00 to take care of operational expenses.
- 9. That because printing, postage, and mailing costs have increased, each local auxiliary include \$1.00 per auxiliary for minute-money with their annual membership fees to WNAC each year.
- 10. That resolution numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 be standing resolutions and printed in each year's resolutions report with necessary changes in costs of printing and office supplies.
- 11. That we give a rising vote of thanks to all who were on program today for their extra efforts and work.

- 12. That we give a rising vote of thanks to our outgoing officers for all the hard work and labors of love they have shown to our district.
- 13. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the New Home Auxiliary for their hospitality to us today.

Margaret Ann Daniels, Chairman Dana Hunt Irene Driggers Betty Wilkerson Carolyn Smith

# MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION May 30, 1987

The Martin Association Sunday School Convention was held at Corinth FWB Church on May 30, 1987. The meeting was opened with a song led by Bro. James Swanner. Bro. Lewis Williams led in prayer. Bro. James Swanner gave the welcome and Bro. Robert Tully gave the response. The devotion was given by Bro. Lyn Frazier with scripture from II Timothy 2:15, 22.

The church letters were called for. Then the pastors and Sunday School Superintendent's were recognized. There were 4 pastors and 1 superintendent present. Elected delegates were recognized. MSC to seat delegates. Next the Credentials Committee was appointed. Bro. Terry McVey, Bro. Harvey Cox, and Bro. Abbie Calhoun.

Sunday School Superintendent's shared information about what they were doing in Sunday School. 15 Sunday School teachers were present and many shared about their classes.

Minutes and Treasury reports were read. MSC to adopt. Bro. Harvey Cox gave the Committee report. There were 7 churches reporting and \$31.00 dues. MSC to adopt report as read. Moderator called for old business. There was none. New business was called for. MSC for Moderator to appoint Program Committee. Those appointed were Bro. James Swanner, Bro. Terry McVey, and Rev. Duane Hunt. Rev. Lewis Williams,

Bro. Harvey Cox, and Bro. Robert Tully were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Colquitt FWB Church presented the program "The Great Judgement Morning". Invitational hymn was, "Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior". Announcements were made and we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Talmadge Worsley. Refreshments and fellowship followed afterwards.

# TREASURY REPORT May 30, 1987

Balance brought forward	\$36.92
Dues to convention	31.00
Balance	\$67.92

# CREDENTIALS REPORT May 30, 1987

Number of churches	7
Number on roll	348
Number of teachers	57
Number of officers	16
Number of departments	35
Average attendance	276
Total offerings	\$4,001.00
Paid literature	\$2,409.23
Miscellaneous expenses	\$85.00
Dues to convention	\$31.00
Average offerings	\$151.89

Sec. & Treas.
Melody Houston

# MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION November 28, 1987

Martin Association Sunday School Convention was held on November 28, 1987 at Mothers Home FWB Church. The meeting was opened with a song led by Bro. Ronnie McNease. Bro James Roland led in prayer. Sis. Euva Heard gave the welcome and Bro. Charles Grimes gave the response. Sis. Valerie Worsley gave a very informative devotion concerning the gifts to God.

The delegates were recognized next. MSC to seat the delegates. Moderator appointed the Credentials Committee - Bro. Scott Roberts and Bro. Herbert Boyd.

Next the pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Sunday School teachers were recognized. There were 5 pastors, 3 Sunday School Superintendents, and 16 Sunday School teachers present. The Sunday School Superintendents and Sunday School Teachers held a sharing time about their Sunday School and classes.

Moderator called for Credential Committee to give report. MSC to accept. Nominating Committee gave their report as follows:

Moderator
Assistant Moderator
Sec. & Treas.
Ass. Sec. & Treas.
Dir. of Organization
Director of Publicity
Sro. Tommy Newberry
Bro. Terry McVey
Sis. Melody Houston
Sis. Joyce McNease
Bro. James Swanner
Sis. Martha Williams

MSC to accept report with exception of Sis. Melody Houston as Secretary & Treasury. Nominated from the floor was Sis. Valerie Worsley. MSC to accept and elect officers. MSC to appoint from floor the Program Committee - Bro. Ken Faison and Bro. Lewis Williams.

The Hebrew Youth gave a very interesting program about the importance and completeness of God's word. Mother s Home presented the special singing with 2 beautiful songs introducing the Christmas season by the choir and a solo by Sis. Rhonda McVey.

Program Committee gave report. MSC to accept.

First Session: May 28, 1988 Place: Highway Church Welcome: Sister Ruby Scott Response: Brother Herbert Boyd Devotional: Brother Jerry McNease Program: Thompson Sunday School

Special Singing: New Home II Sunday School

Second Session: October 29, 1988

Place: New Salem Church

Welcome: Sister Allie Mae Richardson Response: Sister Thelma Lovering Devotional: Brother Scot Roberts Program: New Salem Sunday School

Special Singing: Colquitt Sunday School

Minutes and Treasury report was read. MSC to adopt as read. Announcements were made. MSC to give Mother's Home a rising vote of thanks. MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Roger Russell. Refreshments and fellowship followed afterwards.

## TREASURY REPORT November 28, 1987

Balance brought forward	\$67.92
Dues to convention	34.00
Balance	\$101.92

### CREDENTIALS REPORT November 28, 1987

Number of churches	8
Number on roll	390
Number of teachers	62
Number of officers	17
Number of Departments	42
Average attendance	310
Total offerings	\$3,343.44
Paid literature	\$2,909.92

Miscellaneous expenses	703.55
Dues to convention	34.00
Average offering	143.35

Secretary & Treasurer Melody Houston

#### CTS CONVENTION REPORT

November 29, 1986

The Martin District CTS convened with New Salem on November 29, 1986. Bro. Ronnie McNease, moderator calling the meeting to order. Song service led by Bro. David Richardson, prayer by Bro. Hubert Cox, welcome brought by Bro. David Richardson, response by Bro. Arthur Ogg. Devotional given by Bro. Steve Faison taken from the Book of Daniel. Moderator appointed Digest Committee as follows: Bro. Emory Richardson, Bro. Hubert Cox. Report was given by Bro. Hubert. It was MSC to adopt report as given.

Secretary gave reading of last minutes, Digest Committee report, Treasury report, and Program Committee report. Move and second to adopt reports as given. Move carried.

Moderator asked for any business. Made comment that it was time to elect officers for the 1987 and 1988 term. Move by Bro. Leroy Driggers and seconded by Bro. David Richardson to leave officers as same for the next term. Move carried.

The counting of ministers, deacons, directors, and CTS teachers were taken. There was one minister, three deacons, three directors, and four teachers present at convention.

New Salem presented an inspiring program with readings and songs from young people. Everyone enjoyed their program. After no other business, New Salem was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality. We were dismissed with prayer by Sis. Sue Mock.

#### DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of churches reporting	3
Number of departments	13
Number enrolled	102
Average attendance	96
Condition of CTS	Good
Total amount of offering	\$613.01
Amount spent for literature	\$496.60
Amount spent for supplies	\$65.50
Other causes not listed	\$155.00
Total expenditures	\$717.10
CTS convention dues	\$15.00

#### TREASURY REPORT

Old balance	\$130.79
Dues to convention	15.00
New balance	\$145.79
Martin Association printing of minutes	50.00
New balance	\$95.79
Mailing supplies	2.32
New balance	\$93.47

# CTS CONVENTION REPORT March 28, 1987

The Martin District CTS convention convened with Thompson on March 28, 1987. Bro. Ronnie McNease, moderator called the meeting to order. Song service was led by Bro. Charles Grimes, prayer by Bro. Ken Faison, welcome by Bro. Edward Miller, response by Bro. Scott Roberts. The devotional was brought by Bro. J. D. Bush taken from Acts-Chapter 2.

Moderator appointed as Digest Committee - Bro. Hubert Cox and Bro. Jerry McNease.

Secretary next gave reading of last minutes, Digest Committee report and Treasury report. Move and seconded to adopt reports as given. Move carried.

Next moderator asked for any business. Bro. Talmadge Worsley made comment about Bro. Rick Cason leaving. Bro. Rick was the competitive Sword Drill Tic Tac Toe leader. By Bro. Cason no longer able to be the leader, Bro. Talmadge Worsley volunteered to become the new Sword Drill Tic Tac Toe leader and Bro. Ronnie McNease stated he would help Bro. Talmadge any way he could.

Digest Committee report was given by Bro. Jerry McNease. Move by Bro. Jerry and seconded by Bro. Talmadge Worsley to adopt report as given. Move carried.

Next Bro. Ronnie McNease's daughter sang a song which everyone enjoyed. Then Thompson church presented a very inspiring program with singing from the young people and reading from Sis. Margaret Ann Daniels and Sis. Debra Thompson. Everyone really enjoyed their program.

Next moderator called for the counting of ministers, deacons, teachers, and CTS directors present. They were 4 ministers, 7 deacons, 5 directors, and 7 CTS teachers present. Several announcements were made about different churches holding revivals and Mother s Home church having the Easter Program again. After no other business a move and second was made to give Thompson a rising vote of thanks for hospitality. Move carried. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Lewis Williams.

#### DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of churches reporting	5
Number of departments	17
Number enrolled	176
Average attendance	136
Condition of CTS	Good
Total amount of offerings	\$1554.78
Amount spent for literature	\$595.04

Amount spent for supplies			\$9.00
Other causes not listed		•	\$35.00
CTS convention dues			\$20.00

#### TREASURY REPORT

Old balance	\$93.47
Dues to convention	20.00
New Balance	\$113.47
Bill to Board of Christian Education	46.50
New balance	\$66.97
Mailing supplies	<u>7.10</u>
New balance	\$59.87

Sis. Johnnie Ogg Secretary & Treasurer

# CTS CONVENTION REPORT August 29, 1987

The Martin District CTS convention convened with Mt. Gilead on August 29, 1987. Bro. Jimmy Bellflower, assistant moderator, called the meeting to order. Song service was led by Bro. Herbert Boyd, prayer by Rev. Duane Hunt, welcome by Bro. Jimmy Bellflower, and response by Bro. David Richardson. The devotional was brought by Bro. Herbert Boyd from John, Chapter one, verse seventeen.

Moderator appointed as Digest Committee: Rev. Lewis Williams and Bro. Mark Worsley. Assistant secretary gave reading of last minutes, Digest Committee report, and Treasury report. Move, second, and carried to accept reports.

Bro. Mark Worsley gave Digest Committee report. Move, second, and carried to adopt.

Assistant moderator asked for any business. Move, second, and carried to contact Bro. Jonathan Thigpen and invite him to come down to Martin Association and conduct a study session to implement new CTS Life Quest materials. The following committee was appointed to contact Bro. Thigpen. Rev. Duane Hunt, chairman, Rev. Ken Faison, and Rev. Roger Russell. They

are to inform the churches of any arrangements made. This committee was also asked to decide on a date to hold our district CTS competition in the Spring and inform the churches. MSC to elect Sis. Dana Hunt as our competitive Sword Drill Tic Tac Toe leader to replace Rev. Rick Cason.

Katie Hunt was recognized as a winner in National CTS competition.

Following our business session, we were presented an enjoyable musical entitled "Amazing Grace" by the youth of Mt. Gilead church.

Next Bro. Bellflower called for the counting of ministers, deacons, CTS teachers and directors present. There were 5 ministers, 3 deacons, 5 teachers, and 4 CTS directors present.

Move, second, and carried to give Mt. Gilead a rising vote of thanks for hospitality. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Lewis Williams. Delicious refreshments were then served to all in attendance by our host church.

#### DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of churches reporting	5
Number of departments	20
Number enrolled	95
Average attendance	143
Condition of CTS	Good
Total amount of offerings	\$984.31
Amount spent for literature	\$453.90
Amount spent for supplies	\$69.00
Other causes not listed	\$24.00
Total expenditures	\$492.72
CTS convention dues	\$25.00

#### TREASURY REPORT

Old balance	\$59.87
Dues to convention	25.00
New balance	\$84.87
Mailing supplies	4.40

Sis. Allie Mae Richardson - Assist. Sec. & Treas.
Sis. Johnnie Ogg - Sec. & Treas.

#### PROGRAMS FOR 1988

First Session - Mother's Home - January 30, 1988 Welcome - Bro. Jerry McNease Response - Bro. Charles Grimes Devotional-Bro. Terry McVey Responsible for programs - Sis. Valerie Worsley Sis. Rita McVey

Second Session - New Home (Miller Co.) - July 30, 1988 Welcome - Bro. Hubert Cox Response - Bro. Greg Houston Devotional - Bro. Bobby Roberts Responsible for programs - Sis. Debra Middleton Sis. Sue Roland

#### OBITUARY REPORT

Donalsonville:

Brother Charles S. Bailey-Deceased 4/9/87

Hebrew:

Rev. W. S. Driggers - Deceased 5/31/87

Highway:

Rev. W. H. Brodgon -- Born 3/27/93; Deceased 6/18/87 Mt. Gilead:

Brother T. J. Heard

Mother's Home:

Jo Powell - Deceased 12/30/86

Brother J. M. Bryan - Deceased 1/5/87

New Home (MC):

Sister Onie Roberts -- Born 3/29/99: Deceased 10/12/86

New Home (DC):

Doc Kelley

Lizzie Meadows

Ella Mae Brock

Brother Allen Cumbie

New Salem:

Beanie Cobb -- Deceased 1/31/87

W. R. Barber -- Deceased 3/16/87

Ruth Newberry - Deceased 8/17/87

FINANCIAL and STATISTICAL REPORT													
	COLQUITT	CORINTH	DONALSON- VILLE	HEBREW	HIGHWAY	MOTHERS HOME	MT. Gilead	MT. GLORY	NEW HOME (M. C.)	NEW HOME NO. 2	NEW SALEM	THOMPSON	TOTALS
No. of Baptisms	8	4				1	1			4		3	21
Members Added	15	4	1		5	4	1		6	8	2	3	49
Members Lost	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	_	3	12	7	1	35
Total Membership	134	45	30	54	22	113	57 .	18	82	56	99	106	816
No. of Ordained Ministers	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	15
No. of Licensed Ministers			1										1
No. of Ordained Deacons	5	4		4	1	6	2	1	5	5	7	4	44
S. S. Enrollment	73	40	23	28	18	68	30	18	44	30	69	50	491
CTS Enrollment	33	18	15	15		46	30		30		38	35	260
W. A. Enrollment	20	12		14		12	8		11		21	10	108
M. M. Enrollment						12	5		10				27
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$36,800.00	\$5,652.77	\$11,002.05	\$6,130.47		\$31,251.06	\$16,025.00	\$10,106.45	\$29,000.00		\$41,392.11	\$21,514.43	\$198,767.89
Value of all Church Property	\$327,000.00	\$100,000.00		\$65,000.00	\$34,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$260,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$200,000.00	<b>\$1</b> 65,000.00	\$1,463,500.00

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

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

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.