

# MINUTES

OF THE

**One Hundreth and First Annual Session**

OF THE

**MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION**

OF

**FREEWILL BAPTIST**

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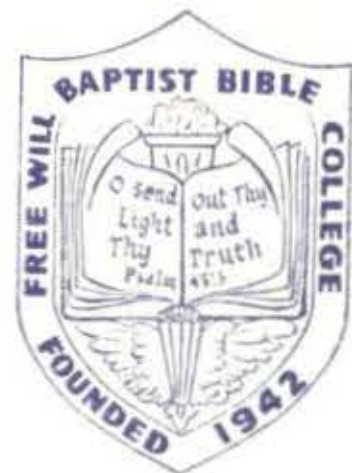
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## Proceedings of Association

The one hundredth and first session of the Mt. Moriah Association was held with the First Freewill church of Northport on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 13, 14, 15, 1951.

Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Leander McAdams, scripture reading Acts, 1st Chapter; text, 8th verse. After which the body was dismissed for the noon hour. Then the body was called to order by the former moderator, Rev. M. Montgomery. After a number of songs, which all enjoyed, and scripture reading by Rev. Montgomery, reading Matt 7th chapter 1-18 verse and prayer by Rev. Montgomery, the association was fully organized.

The moderator then appointed Bro. B. Montgomery and Bro. J. H. Harless as reading clerks. Letters from various churches were handed in and read and delegates were listed as per roll.

The body then elected moderator and clerk, whereas, Rev. J. H. Tilley was elected as moderator and Rev. Leander McAdams, clerk. Called for corresponding messengers from sister associations the following were seated with us, Rev. Ira L. Hanks from Birmingham District, Rev. M. L. Hollis, northeast Mississippi, Bro. Robert Collins, Vernon, Rev. M. H. Hollis, northeast Miss., Rev. L. E. Winters, Northeast Miss. On call for new churches, none were reported. The following committees were appointed.

Document and order of business: Bro. E. L. Fields, Bro. B. Montgomery, Bro. C. B. Dean, Bro. E. O. Doughty, Bro. Webster Fulgham, Bro. T. J. Lancaster, Bro. S. M. Sellers, together with Moderator and Clerk.

Devotion: Bro. Joe McCool, Bro. Loy Shaw, Bro. Frank Perrigen, Bro. E. A. Noland, Bro. Stewart Oswalt, with deacons of the church.

Finance: Bro. Alvin Free, Bro. P. C. Hall, Bro. W. T. Peeks, Bro. Oscar Swedenburg.

Temperance: Rev. J. L. Lynn, Bro. E. P. O'Bryant, Sister Fulgham, Bro. J. C. Brown, Bro. Louis McAdams.

Morals and Reform: Rev. Henry Crawford, Sister Edna

Sanford, Bro. W. H. Brown, Bro. J. E. Roberts. Education, Publication and Literature: Rev. J. L. Lavender, Bro. Robert Shepherd, Bro. A. T. Sullivan, Bro. M. J. Sanford, Bro. Lester Lindsey.

Resolutions and Querries: Rev. J. M. Spencer, Bro. E. D. Robertson, Bro. A. F. Wicker, Bro. Sam Styron.

Sabbath School: Rev. J. E. Tilley, Sister Henrietta Fulgham, Zettie Mae Tilley, Lois Latham, Bro. W. L. Burkhalter, Sister Addie Mae Montgomery.

Deceased: Rev. W. L. Lynn, Bro. Louis T. Winters, Bro. J. F. Malone, Bro. W. F. Winters, Bro. L. D. Cawley, Bro. W. F. Sanford.

A talk was given on the childrens home at Eldridge by Rev. Malone Cobb, which all enjoyed, after which a collection was taken for the home, amounting to \$65.62..

The following report was made: We your committee on Devotion make a partial report as follows, that Rev. Henry Crawford preach at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, Rev. L. E. Winters preach at 11:00 a. m. and Rev. J. L. Lavender preach at 2:00 p. m.

A motion was made and seconded to call off the business of the association until Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Rev. Henry Crawford preached at 9:30, scripture reading, St. Luke 21st chapter. Subject, The Last Meeting. Rev. L. E. Winters preached at 11:00 a. m., scripture reading, Genesis 40th chapter, beginning at 2nd verse, reading remainder of chapter, subject, Remember. Rev. J. L. Lavender preached at 2:00 p.m. Scripture reading, Genesis 12th chapter, subject, Moving For The Lord.

### MONDAY SESSION

After one song by Bro. Louis McAdams, scripture reading by moderator and prayer by Rev. M. Montgomery, the association was opened for business.

The committes not being ready to report were given 30 minutes, that they might make out their reports.

Report of committee on document and order of business.



We your committe recommend that we proceed after the usual order of business through this session. We your committee reccommend that Rev. T. L. Walker preach the introductory sermon and that Rev. J. E. Tilley be his alternate. We reccommend that the clerk superintend the printing of the minutes and that he be paid \$30.00 for his services.

We recommend that each church send \$1.50 for State Minute funds. We recommend that the clerk prepare ballots for the delegates to vote for moderator and clerk and that they be counted by two tellers. We also recommend that the next session of the association meet with the First Freewill Church of Aliceville, Alabama. Report adopted and committee discharged.

Bro. E. L. Fields, Chairman.

#### DEVOTION

We your committe make final report. We recommend that Rev. M. L. Hollis bring the closing message, with Rev. M. Montgomery as alternate. Report adopted and committee discharged.

Bro. Joe McCool, Chairman.

#### FINANCE

We your committe on finance report that we have collected at this session \$79.07. Report adopted and committee discharged.

Bro. Allen Free, Chairman

#### SABBATH SCHOOL

We your committe make the following recommendations. We recommend that each church that does not have a Sunday School organize one at once. We believe that all parents should go and carry their children to Sunday School and preaching while they are young. We recommend each pastor try to urge the need of a Sunday School in his churches. We recommend that each church use Freewill Baptist literature. Report adopted and committee discharged.

Rev. J. E. Tilley, Chairman

#### DECEASED MEMBERS

We your committee on deceased members report that since our last association God has called from us the following ones; Haties Chapel, Bro. Walter Sansing; Tabernacle, Bro.

Virgil Shelby, Sister Nancy Ashcraft, Sister Lucy Wicker; Mt. Zion, Bro. T. J. Shipp, Bro. H. B. Logan; Phillips Chapel, Bro. Alec Freeman, Bro. Bedford Keith. Union Hill, Sister Nancy Stewart, Macedonia, Sister Annie Bell Byars, Sister Ella Miller, Bro. A. W. Stokes, Report adopted and committee discharged. Rev. W. L. Lynn, Chairman.

After report on deceased members, "Precious Memories" was sung by Rev. M. Montgomery and prayer by Rev. T. L. Walker in remembrance of the deceased ones.

#### MORALS AND REFORMS

We your committe report as follows. We see a great need for better Christian living in our churches and homes today. The home should be a religious home, we should have family alters and daily Bible reading for it is the background for the church. We need to take our children to church and Sunday School every Sunday where they can be taught the word of God. Report adopted and committee discharged.

Rev. Henry Crawford, Chairman.

#### EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We your committe report as follows on education. We find that we should be more careful about the education of our children that they might be prepared for future life. On publication we urge every one to put clean literature in their homes and to read the Bible more. Report adopted and committee dismissed. Rev. J. L. Lavender, Chairman.

#### HOME MISSION

We your committe report as follows; Bro. J. H. Tilley has established a church at Kenney Hill. We appointed Rev. T. L. Walker Associational Evangelist and that an offering be taken wherever he goes to pay the expenses of the trip and we expect all churches to work with him. We expect an offering to be taken up now for the home mission funds. Report adopted and committee discharged. R. A. Miller, Chairman.

#### TEMPERANCE

We your committee report as follows. We believe that



many of our church members are dram drinkers and we are setting the example before our young people and causing them to follow in their foot steps. We do pray that we as Christians will do our best to live a clean life before our young people and teach them to flee from the evil of drink. Report adopted and committee discharged.

Rev. J. L. Lynn, Chairman.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We your committee report as follows. We find our preachers sound in Faith. We recommend that Rev. H. C. Moore's name be added to the list of ordained ministers and that Rev. H. E. Crawford's name be added to the list of licensed ministers. Report adopted and committee retained.

J. O. Perrigen, Chairman.

#### RESOLUTIONS AND QUERIES

We your committee report as follows. We urge all fathers and mothers to take a greater interest in going to church and carry their children. We also wish to express our thanks to Northport church and community for the able manner they have taken care of us through this session of the association and pray God's blessing on them. Report adopted and committee discharged.

Rev. J. M. Spencer, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that \$17.00 that was in the home mission treasury be given to Rev. T. L. Walker to be used for home mission work. It was also moved and seconded that the moderator appoint delegates to the state association, also to the Vernon association. Bro. W. L. Burkhalter, Bro. J. O. Perrigen, Bro. Stewart Oswalt, Bro. B. Montgomery, Bro. E. L. Fields were appointed to the state association. Bro. P. A. Crawford, Bro. Louis McAdams, Bro. R. A. Miller to the Vernon association. It was moved and seconded to take an offering for Bro. J. S. Loftis which amounted to \$45.31. It was moved and seconded to close the session of

association to meet with Aliceville one year hence.

Rev. J. H. Tilley, Moderator  
Rev. Leander McAdams, Clerk

#### DELEGATES ENROLLED AT ASSOCIATION

Mt. Moriah, Bro. Frank Perrigen, Sister Johnnie Sue Burgess, Sister Ruby Gore; Macedonia, Bro. Louis McAdams. Bro. Lay Shaw. Bro. E. L. Fields; Shiloh. Bro. W. L. Burkhalter, Bro. G. A. Free. Bro. Raiford Shepard; Tabernacle, Bro. Jim Sullivan, Bro. Frank Malone, Bro. Felton Wicker; Union, Bro. Joe McCool, T. J. Lancaster, J. T. Lindsey; Phillips Chapel, Bro. Clint Holliman, Bill Sanford, M. J. Sanford; Union Hill, Bro. O. L. Harris, Early Robertson, W. T. Peeks, Mt. Zion. Bro. W. H. Brown, W. F. Winters, J. C. Brown, Hattie's Chapel; Sister Zettie Mae Tilley, Bro. Oscar Swedenburg, Lois Latham, Pleasant Hill; Bro. John Harless Espey Springs; Bro. and Sister Brady Montgomery, Sister Edna Sanford, Sardis; Sam Sullivan, Eulie Robertson, Gene Bowsell, Glen Echo; Webster Fulgham, Vaudine Fulgham, Henrietta Fulgham, Mayer's Chapel; Bro. Brady Dean, Sam Styron, Earnestine Dean, First Freewill, Northport; Stewart Oswalt, E. O. Doughty, Louis Winters, First Freewill, Aliceville. Bro. J. P. O'Bryant, Sr., Edward Noland, Noah Corley.

#### ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Rev. J. M. Spencer, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 616 - 11th St., Rev. J. E. Tilley, Ethelville, Ala., Rt. 1, Rev. M. Montgomery, Brownsville, Ala., Rev. T. L. Walker, Northport, Ala., Rev. T. A. Springfield, Gordo, Ala., Rev. Edgar Jones, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Rt. 1 Box 193C, Rev. S. R. Lee, Coker, Alabama, Rev. J. H. Tilley, Steens, Miss., Rev. R. E. Tilley, Ethelville, Ala., Rev. J. L. Lavender, Columbus, Miss., Rev. R. L. Taylor, Rev. J. L. Lynn, Brownville, Ala., Rev. N. M. Sanford, Peterson, Ala., Rev. Leander McAdams, Columbus, Miss., Rt. 2, Rev. Linwood Fields, Columbus, Miss., Rev. H. C. Moore, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1528 18th St., Licentiates; Rev. W. W. Benson, Gordo, Ala., Rev. Jim Stewart, Gordo, Ala., Rev. Herman Herndon, Aliceville, Ala., Rev. H. E. Crawford, 2321 9th St. Tuscaloosa, Ala., Rev. W. L. Lyn, Brownsville, Ala.



### DECEASED MINISTERS

Rev. E. Gore, Rev. T. Mosely, Rev. J. T. Nabors, Rev. W. J. Cowart, Rev. J. S. Hinton, Rev. W. R. Latham, Rev. W. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. R. Robertson, Rev. O. M. Archie, Rev. Wood Springfield, Rev. E. W. Harlin, Rev. E. F. Pool, Rev. T. V. Wheat, Rev. J. D. Byars, Rev. J. E. Mathis, Rev. J. M. Pinkerton, Rev. W. R. Robertson, Rev. W. J. Harlin, Rev. W. V. Posey.

### PROCEEDINGS OF UNION MEETING

The sixtieth session of the Mt. Moriah Union Meeting was held with Hattie's Chapel church, Pickens County, Alabama on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July, July 21-22. After reading from the first through the 24th verses of the 119th Psalms by the moderator and prayer by Rev. S. R. Lee the union meeting was opened for business. Bro. J. O. Perrigen and Bro. W. L. Burkhalter were appointed reading clerks. Letters from various churches were handed in and read and delegates were seated. A motion was made and seconded that we substitute delegates where any were absent. It was moved and seconded to elect moderator and clerk. Rev. J. H. Tilley was elected moderator, Rev. Leander McAdams, clerk. The following committees were appointed

Document and order of business: Bro. J. O. Perrigen, Bro. E. L. Fields, Bro. M. T. Montgomery, Bro. H. B. Latham, Bro. W. R. Fulgham, Bro. H. M. Montgomery, Bro. P. C. Holliman, with moderator and clerk.

Devotion: Bro. W. L. Burkhalter, Bro. E. O. Doughty, T. G. Trull, Bro. Lester Lindsey, Bro. Sam Styren, Bro. T. S. South, with deacons of the church.

Sabbath School: Mrs. Edna Sanford, Vaudine Fulgham, Mrs. J. O. Perrigen, Sister Dean, Sister Lindsey, Sister Ruby Cameron, Sister Wheat.

Home Mission: Bro. P. A. Crawford, O. W. McGee, C. B.

Dean, Tulley Bowsell, J. L. Holliman, Loy Shaw, E. J. Robertson, Bro. Frank Perrigen.

Resolutions and Queries: Bro. Louis McAdams, W. F. Winters, S. W. Junkin, Bro. Allen, J. P. O'Bryant, C. Kyles.

The body was dismissed for ten minutes after which it was called to order for the introductory sermon by Rev. R. E. Tilley. Scripture reading, 1st Psalms, text, 3rd verse. After which the body was dismissed for the noon hour. At the appointed time the body was called to order by the moderator and the following business was transacted. Various reports were read and adopted.

Document and order of business: We your committee report as follows; 1. That we proceed after the usual order of business through this session. 2. We recommend that the next session meet with Union Church, Pickens County, Ala. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1952. 3. We recommend that Rev. O. L. Fields preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 a. m. and Rev. T. L. Walker be his alternate. 4. We recommend that the next session open at 9:30 a. m. Report adopted and committee discharged. J. O. Perrigen, Chairman.

Devotion: We your committee report as follows: We recommend that Rev. J. L. Lavender preach at the close of this session today and that Rev. J. L. Lynn preach at 9 a. m. Sunday and that Rev. Leander McAdams preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. M. Montgomery preach at 2:30 p. m. Report adopted and committee discharged.

W. L. Burkhalter, Chairman.

Home Mission: We your committee report as follows: We believe that each church in the association should show more interest in home mission and that each pastor and church leader should advocate it more. We further recommend that each pastor take one or more offerings each year for the Home Mission. We should live before our children



as God would have us live and I am sure they will follow in our footsteps. Report adopted and committee discharged.

P. A. Crawford, Chairman

Sabbath School: We your committee on Sabbath School report as follows: We have had several Sabbaath Schools added but this committee wants to encourage pastors to organize a Sabbath School where they do not have one. We also urge the parents to go and carry their children and not just send them. We want to recommend that each Sunday School send one donation of their Sunday School each month to the Children's home at Eldridge. Report adopted and committee discharged.

Edna Sanford, Chairman

There being no other business a motion was made and seconded that we close the business of this Union meeting to meet with Union church one year hence.

Sunday Services: Rev. J. L. Lynn preached at 9:45 a. m. scripture reading Matt. 6th chapter, text 16 verse. Rev. Leander McAdams preached at 11:00 a. m. Scripture reading Acts 16th chapter, 1 - 17 verse, text 17th verse. Rev. M. Montgomery preached at 2:00 p. m., scripture reading Heb. 11, 1-21 verse. Subject, Faith.

Resolutions and queries. We your committee report as follows. We urge each one to go to church and Sunday school for the next twelve months, we believe this would help our churches very much. We wish to express our thanks to Hattie's Chapel church on the able manner they have taken care of us through this session of the Union meeting and we pray God's blessing on them. Report adopted and committee discharged.

J. L. McAdams, Chairman

This closes this session of the Union meeting. Rev. J. H. Tilley, Moderator, Rev. Leander McAdams, Clerk

Ministers attending Union meeting: Rev. J. E. Tilley, Rev. R. E. Tilley, Rev. J. H. Tilley, Rev. J. L. Lynn, Rev. M. M. Sanford, Rev. W. L. Lynn, Rev. Leander McAdams, Rev. S. R. Lee, Rev. O. L. Fields, Rev. J. M. Spencer, Rev. J. L. Lavender, Rev. M. Montgomery, Rev. T. L. Walker. Delegates attending Union meeting, Mt. Moriah, T. B. Smith, Frank Perrigen, John Lancaster. Macedonia; Bro. E. L. Fields, Louis McAdams, Loy Shaw. Shiloah; W. L. Burkhalter, Cleo Kyles, H. B. Latham. Tabernacle; Bro. M. T. Montgomery, H. M. Montgomery, E. M. Malone. Union; J. T. Lindsey, J. F. McCool. Phillip's Chapel. C. Holliman, Lynn Allen. Union Hill; Bro. and Sister J. O. Perrigen. Mt. Zion; C. S. South, Bro. and Sister W. F. Winters. Hattie's Chapel; Oscar Swedenburg, Howard Latham. Pleasant Hill. Espey Springs. Louis Holliman. Sardis; Tulley Boswell, Tom Trull, Bro. Alonzo Robertson. Glen Echo; Webster Fulgham, Vaudine Fulgham, Sister Cameron. Mary's Chapel; Sam Styron, Sister Earnestine Dean, Sister F. E. Dean. 1st Freewill Baptist Church, Northport; E. O. Doughty, O. W. McGee, P. A. Crawford. 1st Freewill Baptist Church, Aliceville, J. P. O'Bryant, Sister J. E. Wheat, S. M. Junkin.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

Art. 1. We believe there is one true and living God, who is the Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth, self existent Creator of all things, and unrevealed under the personal distinction of Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal in every divine perfection, and existing in distant but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

Art. 2. We believe the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, truth for its matter and salvation for its end; that it reveals the principle by which God shall judge us, and therefore is and shall remain until the end of the world, the center of Christian union, the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and opinions will be tried.

Art. 3. We believe that man was created holy under the law of the Maker, but from voluntary transgression fell from the holy state, in consequence of which all mankind are depraved and



wholly unable of their own free will and ability to recover from that, fallen state in which they are by nature.

Art. 4. We believe that God has not fixed the future state of mankind by any absolute and unalterable decree; but salvation is offered in the Gospel free to all, and if sinners are lost forever it will be their own fault.

Art. 5 We believe that Christ by His death and suffering, made an atonement for the sins of mankind in general, and every individual in particular; however, that, none but those who believe in Him can be partakers of the divine benefits.

Art. 6. We believe that true faith cannot proceed from the exercise of our natural faculties and powers, or from the force and operation of the free will since man in consequence of his natural corruption is incapable of either thinking or doing anything spiritually good.

Art. 7. We believe in the general application of the Grace of God for fallen man sufficient to enable him morally and actually to obey the requirements of the law of liberty—James 1:25, this is to act saving faith; John 1:9 however; none but those who believe or acquiesce in Christ will be saved thereby; Acts 17:32, Romans 2:9; John 3:19.

Art. 8. We believe in the free and moral agency of man, by the grace of God, before and after conversion; that he is under no invincible necessity, by his Creator, to act in a given way that if he lives after the flesh he shall die, but if he through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body he shall live, and therefore, man is always a proper subject of admonition and exhortation, Hebrews 11:12:13; Romans 12:14; Mark 14:12; Ezek. 18:24; Rev. 2:3; Ezek. 33:13 and 28; 1st Tim. 4:1; Heb. 3:5; 1st Cor. 10:12 and 22; 1st Peter 1:10.

Art. 9. We believe that the visible church of Christ is a congregation of believers, associated by covenant in faith and fellowship of the Gospel observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by His work; that its only proper officers are bishops.

pastors and deacons, whose qualifications, claims and duties are defined in the Epistles of Timothy and Titus.

Art. 10. We believe that Christian Baptism is immersion in water, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and that believers are proper subjects.

Art. 11. We believe the Lord's supper is a perpetual obligation, by which the members of the church in the use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ, preceded always by solemn self-examination.

Art. 12. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and the general judgment and joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal upon principles of grace and justice.

Art. 13. We believe in open and mixed communion and the churches of our body are authorized, through their pastors, to invite Christians of all orthodox churches, who are in good standing in their respective churches, to commune with us at the Lord's table.

## RULES OF DECORUM

Art. 1. The Association shall be called to order by the Moderator who presided at the last session, the former clerk also officiating until the body is fully organized.

Art. 2. The Association shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

Art. 3. The Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen by ballot at each session of the Association. A majority of votes by delegates present elect.

Art. 4. The names of the delegates from the different churches shall be enrolled and called for as necessary during the session.

Art. 5. A majority of delegates shall rule in all cases except the reception of churches, then it shall be unanimous.

Art. 6. The Moderator shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of a tie, and then he shall give the deciding vote. He shall



be entitled to speak on all questions after all others have spoken, providing he appoints some one to the chair while he is speaking.

Art. 7. Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall rise and address the Moderator and after recognition by the Moderator he shall proceed.

Art. 8. No member shall be interrupted while speaking unless he departs from the subject under discussion or uses words of personal reflection.

Art. 9. No person shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Association, nor more than 15 minutes at a time.

Art. 10. No member shall laugh or talk while debates are going on.

Art. 11. No member shall absent himself from the Association without leave of the Moderator.

Art. 12. The Moderator shall have power to call the Association together at any time upon a petition of two-thirds of the churches composing the Association over which he presides.

Art. 13. That the appointment of all committees by the Moderator to be confined to ministers and delegates composing the Association.

## CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. This Association shall be known as the Mount Moriah Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama, being composed of delegates from the different churches forming the same, each being entitled to three delegates.

Art. 2. The body shall be considered an advisory Council, but have no authority over the affairs of other churches, unless they depart from the articles of faith of the Association. In case any church departs from the articles of faith and supports doctrines of heresy, or allows any minister of her body to teach doctrines not in keeping with our articles of faith, the same shall be dealt with

by this Association as it may deem proper and right, according to the teachings of the Bible.

Art. 3. Each church in this Association shall be considered an advisory body, and shall control its own internal affairs in matter of discipline, etc. It may, however, in extreme cases, call aid from sister churches but the Association shall rule in all matters of doctrine and general interest.

Art. 4. All questions of Doctrines and matters of general interest shall be settled by a two-thirds vote of the Association and the decision shall be final.

Art. 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen at each session by a majority of votes.

Art. 6. This Association shall meet annually, at such time and place as may be agreed at a previous annual session, and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

Art. 7. Churches wishing to become members of this Association must adopt its Articles of Faith and conform to its usage.

Art. 8. We agree as churches of this Association to use our best influence to promote the interest of all moral and benevolent institutions, such as the Temperance cause, Sabbath Schools, Missionary work, etc.



# STASTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Clerks and Addresses	Ex-Pastors	Paid Ex-pastors	Paid Helpers	Baptized	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Restored	Deceased	Excluded	Meeting Days	No. of Members	Minute Funds	
Mt. Moriah, Pickens Co.	Leander McAdams	Edna Gore, McShan	Leander McAdams	\$ 474.13		1	1	1				2-4	107	\$ 5.00	
Macedonia, Pickens Co.	J. H. Tilley	E. L. Fields, Millport	J. H. Tilley	318.00	\$ 76.86	1	1	4		3	4		1	255	5.00
Shiloah, Pickens Co.	J. H. Tilley	W. L. Burkhalter, Gordo	J. H. Tilley	400.00	41.84	1		2			1		3	187	5.00
Tabernacle, Tuscaloosa Co.	M. Montgomery	H. M. Montgomery, Northport	M. Montgomery	200.00	25.00	1	1	3		3			1	189	10.00
Union, Pickens Co.	J. H. Tilley	W. H. Curry, Gordo	J. H. Tilley	232.00	58.00	2		2					2	129	4.00
Phillips Chapel Tuscaloosa Co.	J. L. Lynn	E. J. Matson, Brownsville	M. Montgomery	66.00	22.44	8				1	0		4	315	6.00
Union Hill, Pickens Co.	O. L. Fields	J. O. Perrigin, Carrollton	J. L. Lavender	271.50				1		1			3	98	3.00
Mt. Zion, Tuscaloosa, Co.	J. L. Lynn	W. F. Winters, Brownsville	J. L. Lynn	107.20	24.00		1		1	2			3	124	5.00
Hattis Chapel, Pickens Co.	S. R. Lee	Huron Tilley, Ethelsville	R. E. Tilley	135.00	73.00	4	2			1			2	44	3.50
Pleasant Hill, Tuscaloosa Co.	J. E. Tilley	Ezra Martin, Gordo	J. E. Tilley	149.96	50.00	7	2						3	115	3.00
Espv Springs, Tuscaloosa, Co.	J. L. Lynn	B. Montgomery, Samantha	S. R. Lee	155.00	41.34								1	44	4.57
Sardis, Tuscaloosa, Co.	J. E. Tilley	G. D. Skelton, Moore's Bridge	J. E. Tilley	162.55	26.00			1					1	69	5.00
Glenn Echo, Pickens Co.	J. E. Tilley	H. O. Fulgham, Carrollton	J. E. Tilley	146.23	40.00			1					2	43	3.00
Mayes Chapel, Tuscaloosa Co.	Rev. Baron	Zettie Mae Abston, Brookwood	N. M. Sanford	110.00	60.00	1	3					2-4	38	5.00	
Arbor Springs, Pickens Co.															
1st. F.W. Church, Northport	T. L. Walker	Fred Oswalt, Tuscaloosa	Leander McAdams	1165.00	180.00	1	7	5				1-2-3-4-5	96	7.00	
1st F.W. Church, Aliceville	J. L. Lavender	Edward Wheat, Aliceville	J. L. Lavender	1506.35	170.55	7	7					2-4	59	5.00	
			Total	\$5598.92	\$889.03	34	25	19	1	10	5		2182	\$79.07	

## Paid to Home Missions and Children's Home Eldridge, Ala.

Macedonia, Children's Home	\$199.52
Phillip's Chapel, Children's Home	127.52
Mayer's Chapel, Children's Home	137.50
Home Missions	37.50
Aliceville, Children's Home	15.00
Home Missions	168.85
Foreign Missions	27.00

Sardis, Children's Home	90.00
Northport, Children's Home	71.00
Home Missions	330.00
Foreign Missions	40.00
Union Hill, Children's Home	118.00
Home Missions	12.00
Glenn Echo, Children's Home	45.00