

MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION

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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 10, 1987

9:30 A. M.

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The annual meeting marking the one hundred and thirty-seventh session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Carolwood Church on October 10, 1987, with Leon McAdams conducting the singing and Helen Lucas at the piano, the opening song was "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Welcome and prayer was given by the host pastor, Rev. Willard Pless, followed by the congregation singing "Heavenly Sunshine."

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Laven-der who used scripture from Proverbs 22, entitling his sermon, "Stepping Stones for Christ." He stressed the importance of a good name and character.

Rev. Larry Reynolds, Moderator, called the meeting to order. He asked the Clerk to give the roll of churches. All churches were Represented. The roll call of ministers was given by the Credentials Committee Chairman, Rev. Terrell Jones. A total of 21 ordained ministers was present. Twenty-six deacons were counted. Delegates were seated and replacements where needed.

A welcome was given to our visiting ministers: Rev. Harold Pitts, Rev. Dennis Kizzire, and Rev. Robert Crawford. New associ-ational ministers were also welcomed. They were: Rev. Jackie Adcox, Rev. Milton Fields, Rev. Billy R. Smith and Rev. Mark Bar-ber. Also recognized were those licensed in their local church: Bro. Travis House, Bro. Elmer Lynn, Bro. Gordon Tingle, and Bro. Scott Montgomery.

Rev. Dennis Kizzire, representing the State Mission Board, read from the 13th verse of Romans 10. He spoke briefly on the home mission work and also praised our association for the interest shown in missions.

The Finance Committee served as ushers for the General Fund offering. \$197.00 was received.

The Clerk read the following proceedings of the General Board meeting: "The General Board met on September 26 at Shiloh with the Moderator, Rev. Larry Reynolds, presiding. Opening song was led by Milford McAdams with Rev. Delbert Townsend giving the opening prayer.

The Credentials Committee was excused to examine the church letters. The 14 they examined were reported in order.

A time of special prayer requests was concluded with George McJenkins leading the prayer.

The Moderator read from Acts 14 and spoke on "So Speak the Word of God." Following his closing prayer, he then read the correct procedure for voting. MSC to seat the General Board.

He called attention to a word in Article 8 which needed to be changed from "Sabbath" to "Sunday."

Bro. Reynolds also noted our articles of Faith do not elaborate on what is our belief concerning the work of the Holy Spirit. MSC that the Credentials Committee look into this matter on what needs to be done to make our stand clear on what we as Free Will Baptists believe.

Nominations were made by the General Board for the Youth meetings, Quarterly meetings and Offices to be filled for this year. These recommendations were voted on by the delegated body as presented on the ballot by the General Board. Nominations for Quarterly meetings:

January 8, 1988 - Phillips Chapel

April 9, 1988 - Mount Zion

July 9, 1988 - Sardis

October 8, 1988 - Union Hill

Nominations for 5th Sunday Youth Meetings:

November 29, 1987 - Phillips Chapel

January 31, 1988 - Macedonia

May 29, 1988 - 1st Tuscaloosa

July 31, 1988 - Carolwood

Nominations for positions to be filled:

Moderator: Rev. Larry Reynolds

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Terrell Jones

Clerk: Vaudine Lancaster

Assistant Clerk: Sue Plymon

Credentials Committee: Leon McAdams

(Herman Sanford's term expires)

Credentials Committee: MacArthur Walters

(replace Jackie McAteer's unexpired term)

Board of Christian Education: Sherry Reynolds

(Sue Plymon's term expires)

Board of Christian Education: Doris Sanford

(replace Ceavlon Latham's unexpired term)

Home Mission Committee: James South

(James South's term expires)

Home Mission Committee: Rev. Jackie Adcox

(replace Rev. Arlis Barksdale's unexpired term)

An update on the State Home Mission Board was given by the Moderator.

We will have an Associational Communion Service using deacons from our churches. Macedonia, Union Hill, 1st FWB of Tuscaloosa and Phillips Chapel will furnish communion sets, juice and bread.

All churches who need to get information about the Missionary Conference needs to contact James South.

Rev. Roger Lucas announced a seminar on the work of the Holy Spirit will be held at Sardis Church on October 23 and 24 with Rev. Don Robirds.

Rev. Mark Barber, new pastor for Eastside, was introduced and welcomed to our association. He gave the closing prayer.

The Clerk read Article 8 of the Constitution to clarify the requested change of the word "Sabbath" to "Sunday". MSC

Rev. Terrell Jones read the interpretation of what is the work of the Holy Spirit. This was voted on to table until the afternoon session.

A time of prayer requests was given by members of the congregation. Rev. Milton Fields prayed in petition of these numerous requests.

Special singing was rendered by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Galloway, Leon McAdams and Rev. Jerry Montgomery.

The 11:00 message, entitled "Give Me An Answer," was preached by Rev. William Atkinson. He read from Genesis 24, describing this as one of the most beautiful passages - in which Eliezer was seeking a bride for Isaac. He compared Eliezer as a type of soul winner.

The song "Wherever He Leads, I'll go" was sung.
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Delegates (3 from each 15 churches)	45
Ordained Ministers	21
Licensed Ministers	4
Deacons	26
Total	96

Bro. Pless then gave information concerning the noon meal.
Rev. Harold Pitts gave the dismissal prayer and the blessing for the food.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After food and fellowship the body assembled together with congregational singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Rev. Billy R. Smith led in prayer. The afternoon devotional was presented by Rev. Raymond Tilley. He used Matthew 7:15 as his text, emphasizing the importance of being grounded in the Word to be able to rightly divide the word of truth.

Special recognition was given to all those present who were seventy years or older.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was read by our district president, Sherry Reynolds.

The Clerk gave the attendance count. We had a total of 195 present.

Rev. Robert Crawford, representing Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, TN, gave a promotional talk concerning the college. "Passing The Torch" is the new program to help people meet financial needs for college. He also said he was grateful for the ministry of the Mount Moriah Association.

Committee reports were given and accepted, with the following changes or additions:

After the Deceased Committee report was given, the congregation sang "Precious Memories" in memory of those from our association who had passed away. Special prayer was given for the George (Nub) Perrigin family. Bro. Nub's funeral will be Sunday.

Rev. Ben Logan served as chairman of the Home Mission Committee in the absence of Waymon Fields.

The Children's Home Committee report had an amendment added to delete the part of taking up a collection for the Children's Home since the Finance Committee had already made provision for this in their report.

Board of Christian Education Chairman, Rev. Roy Plymon, concluded his report with giving recognition to those who won on the state and national level in the CTS competition. The Youths present who received awards were asked to stand and be recognized.

Credentials Committee Chairman, Rev. Terrell Jones expressed an apology to Eastside and Holman Churches for the committee's failure to get to examine Bro. Scott Montgomery and Bro. Gordon Tingle, whose names had been submitted, requesting to be licensed. He explained this was because of lack of time to do this and was no reflection on these two men. They will be examined at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Also, concerning the article submitted concerning the Holy Spirit, was brought to the floor at this time. The Moderator gave equal time to the pro and con opinions. After this discussion it was voted on. MSC.

Other items recommended by the committee were approved as requested.

New Associational ordained ministers and licensed ministers were recognized and given an opportunity to speak. They were received by a handshake from the Moderator and Clerk and by applause from the congregation.

Rev. Roger Lucas urged the congregation to attend the seminar on the Holy Spirit presented by Dr. Don Robirds, Communications Director for National Home Missions. This seminar will be at Sardis on October 23 and 24.

"There's Within My Heart A Melody" was sung by the congregation. While preparing for communion service, Milford sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." During the discourse of this beautiful ordinance, prayer was given by Rev. Harold Pitts and Rev. Roy Plymon.

The singing of "Amazing Grace" concluded the day's service followed by the closing prayer by Rev. Albert Montgomery.

DELEGATES ATTENDING ASSOCIATION

MOUNT MORIAH: Ann Joyner, Catherine Oglesby, Cherry Alice Plymon

MACEDONIA: Lando McAdams, Frank Sims, Harrison Sullivan

SHILOH: Wilith Cook, Kathleen Connell, Emogene Koon

TABERNACLE:	Lewis Montgomery, MacArthur Walters, Cecil Wheat
PHILLIPS CHAPEL:	Douglas Watson, Milton Bailey, Glenn Bigham
MOUNT ZION:	Doris Ann Jones, David Jones, James South
UNION HILL:	Bill Sudduth, Lottie Sudduth, Luranee McKee
HOLMAN:	Jewel O'Hanlon, Beverly Lynn, Bonnie Lynn
SARDIS:	Shorty Weekley, James Pearson, Jerry Robertson
GLEN ECHO:	Amber Noland, Darlene Brown, Sandy Noland
CAROLWOOD:	Joe Taylor, Shelia Taylor, Millard Austin
1ST FWB REFORM:	Lillie Mae Carpenter, Julia Klostermann, Joyce McClellan
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ETHELSTVILLE:	Sue Plymon, Rodney Moore, Hobby Tilley
EASTSIDE:	George McJenkins, Lula Franklin, Brenda Mahan
1ST FWB	
TUSCALOOSA:	Denny Atchenson, Burgess Pate, Jesse Marquis

COMMITTEES

DEVOTION:	Glenn Bigham*, Frank Sims, Lewis Montgomery
EDUCATION, PUBLICATION & LITERATURE:	Ann Joyner*, Kathleen Connell, Lula Franklin, Sandy Noland, James South, Burgess Pate
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C. T. S.:	Rodney Moore*, Wilith Cook, Brenda Mahan, Doris Ann Jones, Douglas Watson, Jesse Marquis
CHILDREN'S HOME:	Hobby Tilley*, Emogene Koon, Shorty Weekly, Millard Austin, Julia Klostermann
FINANCE:	Cecil Wheat*, David Jones, Milton Bailey, Joe Taylor, James Pearson
TEMPERANCE:	Lando McAdams*, Amber Noland, Joyce McClellan, Sheila Taylor, Jerry Robertson
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RESOLUTIONS & APPRECIATION: Lillie Mae Carpenter,*
Beverly Lynn, Lottie Sudduth, Bonnie Lynn, Denny Atchenson

***Chairman**

The Moderator appointed the committees listed above to serve until the next annual session of the Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEVOTION

We, your committee, report as follows: We recommend that the time allotted for preaching at the Quarterly Meeting in January be given to the National Home Mission team.

HOME MISSION BOARD

We, your committee, report as follows: We would like to express our gratitude for your continued support of Home Missions.

We are advancing for the Lord.

Just a reminder - The Church Growth and Evangelism Conference will be held on Friday evening, January 8, and Saturday, January 9, 1988 at Phillips Chapel Church.

We need for each church that wants a speaker for Sunday morning or evening service to send 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for service desired. Please contact Rev. Ben Logan, Rt. 4, Box 161, Fayette, AL 35555.

Those wishing to participate in the Missionary Conference, contact James South, Route 3, Northport, AL 35476, as soon as possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS

We, your committee, report as follows: Sunday School and CTS should be a time of learning about God and His word for each member, especially for the young. We urge that all Sunday School and CTS members read and study their lessons and their Bible.

We urge that careful consideration be given to the recruitment of teachers. The Sunday School and CTS teachers should be one of the most important examples of Christian living.

As a point of information: All 15 churches have Sunday School with a total enrollment of 804. The average attendance is 45. Ten churches have CTS with a total enrollment of 341. The average attendance is 27. Fourteen of our churches have Mid-week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study with an average attendance of 28.

CHILDREN'S HOME

We, your committee, report as follows:

We recommend that you support the Children's Home with your finances and prayers, and visit the home, if possible.

We also recommend that you invite them to your church or group of churches to get better acquainted and for them to present their program.

We also recommend that an offering be taken for the Children's Home today and that each church give regular donations.

We appreciate Bro. Levy Corey's efforts and dedication to the Children's Home.

MORALS AND REFORM

We, your committee, report as follows:

We, as parents, should set a christian example for our children to follow. We must realize the children of today will be the church of tomorrow. The world has so much to offer our children today but as parents we must offer more than the world can offer through family devotions, love, discipline, and patience. As parents, we must not only teach our children the way they would go, but be a living example for them to follow.

TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, report as follows:

Webster's Dictionary states that "Temperance is the observance of moderation in one's emotions, thoughts, and acts". We, the committee, see the need for all Christians to live a holy and righteous life (Romans 12:1).

We need to and should abstain from all unholiness, and this could be accomplished through "total abstinence to the ways of the world." We should hold as our example the Lord Jesus Christ and so walk as He walked. After all, a Christian is supposed to be Christ-like.

EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We recommend the Holy Bible as the primary guide to Christian Education and literature in Sunday School and church worship. Also, Vacation Bible School is necessary for teaching and getting young people interested. The basis for Christianity begins first in the home.

We recommend that you use the Free Will Baptist literature that goes along with the guidelines of the Holy Bible.

DECEASED

We, your committee, report as follows:

We are told that "a faithful Christian life in this world is the best preparation for the next" and "Death is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity." Today, we reverently pause in remembrance of our own members who have passed from this earthly realm. They are:

MOUNT MORIAH:	Sis. Myera Jaynes
MACEDONIA:	Sis. Ada Dawkins Bro. Woodrow McAdams
SHILOH:	Sis. Bama Stripling
TABERNACLE:	Bro. Glendon Winters Sis. Rosey Wallace Sis. Carrie Lambert
PHILLIPS CHAPEL:	Sis. Margie Keith Sis. Ada Freeman Sis. Ida Kemp Bro. Lynn Allen
MOUNT ZION:	Sis. Mamie Winters Sis. Bessie Harless Sis. Carrie Hallman Bro. Clellis Traweek
UNION HILL:	Sis. Mary Lee Billingsly Rev. George (Nub) Perrigin
HOLMAN:	Bro. Louie Cooper
GLEN ECHO:	Bro. Hugh Acker
CAROLWOOD:	Sis. Patricia Hallman Sis. Addie Montgomery
1ST FWB	
TUSCALOOSA:	Sis. Gladys H. Holloway

We request that the memorial to Rev. Willis Montgomery be read at this time.

MEMORIAL TO REV. WILLIS MONTGOMERY

The name Montgomery and Free Will Baptist are synonymous; add the name Bro. Willis and it has even greater meaning. Rev. Willis Montgomery freely proclaimed God's Word for many years, pastoring churches in our Association. He believed in the old time religion and the old time way of preaching. Bro. Willis stood firm on the principles he believed in. He realized it would not be an easy road, serving God, but he was not willing to compromise when it meant standing for what is right. There was no question in his mind that God's way was the best way - and the only way he could be in the complete will of God.

One of his best attributes was a caring wife who was by his side, helping him when he needed her. During his long illness, her loving hand made his days of pain much easier to bear.

As his body ached with pain and he longed to be relieved of his suffering, we feel he experienced the words of this song:

My heavenly home is bright and fair,
I feel like traveling on,
Nor pain, nor death can enter there,
I feel like traveling on.
The Lord has been so good to me,
I feel like traveling on,
Until that blessed home I see,
I feel like traveling on.

His earthly body has gone back to Mother Earth, but his Heavenly Father has prepared that blessed home where Bro. Willis can forever abide.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

Your Christian Education Board feels that the year 1986-87 has been a good one. The future looks good as we look to the youth of our Association. Their dedication and enthusiasm are to be commended. They have been active in so many different aspects. We praise the Lord for them and want them to know we love them and are supportive of them.

We had our annual Fellowship Banquet in February with Rev. Richard Cordell, then our Youth Crusade with Rev. Richard Adams. Our 5th Sunday Youth meetings have been great this year with a record high of 307 in August. Our yearly average is 252. Praise The Lord!

We had a good representation in our CTS competitive activities.

To mention a few of the things we plan to do this year - -

* We plan again to have our Fellowship Banquet in February.

* A Youth Revival in March or April.

* CTS competitive activities with district competition in May.

God bless you all as you pastors and youth directors provide wholesome activities for our youth. Our thanks go out to all of you for your help to the Christian Board and to our Mount Moriah Association. We're looking forward to a great year and welcome our new members, Sister Sherry Reynolds and Sister Doris Sanford. May all things work together for good as we serve our Lord this upcoming year.

Pray for the Board of Christian Education that their efforts may be activities with the thrust to serve and uplift our Lord.

The financial report will be printed in the minutes.

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$495.87
TOTAL DEPOSIT	<u>\$1,704.71</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,200.58
EXPENDITURES	<u>- \$1,896.27</u>
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 304.31

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

PARTIAL REPORT:

We, the Credentials Committee of the Mt. Moriah Association, submit our partial report: having reviewed the letters of all of our sister churches, we recommend that the delegates be seated for this 137th annual session and that alternates be placed where needed.

FINAL REPORT:

Item #1: We, your committee, recommend that the following statement concerning the Holy Spirit be added to our present Articles of Faith as Article 13: We believe that the Holy Spirit enters the heart of the believer at the time of conversion, and that speaking in tongues (languages) is neither an evidence of being infilled with the Holy Spirit nor does it bring about sanctification. We teach and preach the fullness of the Holy Spirit and heed the scriptural admonition, "be filled with the Spirit." We thank God for our great Comforter, Guide and Empowerer, the precious Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity. (John 3:5-8; Romans

8:9; Ephesians 5:18; I Corinthians 14:22).

Item #2: We recommend that Bro. Milton Field's name be added to the list of ordained ministers list pending a letter of good standing from the Northeast Mississippi Association.

Item #3: We recommend that Bro. Mark Barber's name be added to the list of ordained ministers. We have examined and received a letter of good standing from the East Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists.

Item #4: We recommend that Bro. Billy R. Smith's name be added to the list of ordained ministers. We have examined and received a letter of good standing from the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists.

Item #5: We recommend that Bro. Elmer Lynn's name be added to the list of licensed ministers. An apology to Eastside and Holman for not being able to examine their requests today.

Item #6: We recommend that the following ministers be dropped from the list based on Article 17, Section D: Bro. W. E. Adams and Bro. Elzie Gilliam.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The eighth annual District Woman's Auxiliary of the Mt Moriah Association convened on May 28, 1987 at Mount Moriah FWB Church. "Them Also I Must Bring" was our theme throughout the day.

We were honored by having Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hendrix, our missionaries to Huntsville, for our special guests. Mrs. Hendrix gave our morning devotion with a personal testimony of how she became a Christian and a pastor's wife.

Claudine Burkhalter, our Prayer Chairman, led us in a special prayer time before Bro. Hendrix preached our morning message, "Missionary Obligation" taken from III John 1:8.

We ask that each of you help in praying for our missionaries abroad and at home. Pray for their families and for safe travel as they minister together. And pray that we as an auxiliary will be "Laborers Together with God."

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Reynolds,
District President

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

Walton states, "God has two dwellings: one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart." We can truly feel God's presence today and with thankful hearts we express our appreciation to each person on the program. We especially thank our host church, Carolwood, and its pastor, Rev. Willard Pless for the cordial, capable manner they have hosted us.

"May the Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from the other."

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We recommend that \$100 each be given to the following:

Children's Home at Eldridge, AL

Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN

Alabama State Home Missions General Fund

An offering of \$197.00 was received for the General Fund.
(first total was \$202. Error of \$5 in counting)

A total of \$1,158.25 was received from 15 churches.

Church	Minutes Requested	Minute Funds	Assoc.	State	Total
Mt. Moriah	20	25.00	25.00	20.00	70.00
Macedonia	25	31.25	25.00	20.00	76.25
Shiloh	33	41.25	25.00	20.00	86.25
Tabernacle	50	62.50	25.00	20.00	107.50
Phillips Chapel	75	100.00	25.00	20.00	145.00
Mt. Zion	30	37.50	25.00	20.00	82.50
Union Hill	30	37.50	25.00	20.00	82.50
Holman	20	25.00	25.00	20.00	70.00
Sardis	20	25.00	25.00	20.00	70.00
Glen Echo	15	18.75	25.00	20.00	63.75
Carolwood	12	15.00	25.00	20.00	60.00
Reform	10	12.50	25.00	20.00	57.50
Ethelsville	20	25.00	25.00	20.00	70.00
Eastside	12	15.00	25.00	20.00	60.00
Tuscaloosa	25	32.00	25.00	20.00	77.00
TOTALS	397	\$503.25	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$1178.25

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$1,412.41
Interest from Savings	72.44
Offerings at Quarterly Meetings	412.18
Phillips Chapel (Evangelism Conference)	
1st FWB Ethelsville	100.18
Glen Echo	115.00
Carolwood	197.00
Associational, Minute Funds, State Dues	\$1,178.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$3,075.28</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Alabama State Assn. National Expenses	\$300.00
Alabama State Home Missions	800.00
(Hendrix and Nix Accounts)	
State Association Dues (\$20 per church)	300.00
Donation to Eldridge Children's Home	100.00
Donation to Free Will Baptist Bible College	100.00
Donation to State Home Mission General Fund	100.00
Supplies (postage, paper, pens, etc.)	20.00
Clerk's Services	125.00
Printing of Minutes	<u>553.80</u>
Total Expenditures	\$2,398.80

BALANCE ON HAND: \$676.48

MINISTERS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

MOUNT MORIAH:	Michael Rogers Jaimie Lancaster
MACEDONIA:	Larry Reynolds
SHILOH:	William E. Atkinson William Pate J. L. Lavender
HOLMAN:	Elmer Lynn Gordon Tingle
SARDIS:	Roger Lucas
CAROLWOOD:	Willard Pless Dewey Thomas
MOUNT ZION:	Delbert Townsend Lonnie Reed
UNION HILL:	Tony Latham G. P. Perkins
GLEN ECHO:	Donald Keasler
TABERNACLE:	Arlis Barksdale W. E. Adams
PHILLIPS CHAPEL:	Terrell Jones Ben Logan Arlie Lynn Albert Montgomery
1ST FWB REFORM:	Patrick Creel
1ST FWB ETHELSVILLE:	Roy G. Plymon Raymond Tilley
EASTSIDE:	Jerry Montgomery Scott Montgomery
1ST FWB TUSCALOOSA:	Jesse (Jackie) Adcox J. H. Tilley

DECEASED MINISTERS

Reverends: Ellis Gore, J. T. Nabors, W. W. Pool, J. S. Hinton, W. R. Latham, O. M. Archey, E. W. Harbin, T. V. Wheat, J. E. Mathis, W. R. Robertson, Thomas Malloy, W. J. Coward, W. B. Montgomery, Wood Springfield, W. F. Pool, J. D. Byars, J. M. Pinkerton, W. J. Harbin, J. M. Spencer, Amon Kelley, S. R. Lee,

CHURCH	PASTOR *Ex-Pastor	PAID PASTOR *Plus House and Utilities	Paid Children's Home	Paid Missions
MOUNT MORIAH	Milton Fields * Michael Rogers	* 7,020.00	361.00	F- 1 H- 1
MACEDONIA	Larry Reynolds	15,600.00	480.00	F- 1 H- 2
SHILOH	Billy R. Smith *William Pate	16,100.00	500.00	F- 1 H-
TABERNACLE	Jerry Montgomery *Arlis Barksdale	13,828.00	300.00	H- 1
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	Terrell Jones	23,474.00	2,196.24	H- 2
MOUNT ZION	Ben Logan	2,309.32	180.00	F- H-
UNION HILL	Tony Latham	8,150.00	300.00	F- 2 H- 1
HOLMAN	Delbert Townsend	2,750.00	50.00	
SARDIS	Roger Lucas	* 10,400.00	433.00	F- H- 2
GLEN ECHO	Donald Keasler	6,070.00	407.00	F- H-
CAROLWOOD	Willard Pless	* 10,650.00	493.00	F- H-
1ST FWB REFORM	Lonnie Reed	2,675.00	100.00	
1ST FWB ETHELSVILLE	Roy G. Plymon	15,150.00	301.91	F- H-
EASTSIDE	Mark Barber *Jerry Montgomery	16,900.00	159.00	F- H-
1ST FWB TUSCALOOSA	Jesse L. Adcox *Freddy Beem	15,600.00	103.30	
TOTALS		166,676.32	6,364.45	F- H-1

F-foreign H-Home	Paid Bible College	Sunday School		C. T. S.		Prayer Meeting Attendance	Baptized	Received by letter	Dismissed by letter *Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership
308.00 73.00	—0—	40	30	20	12	10	0	0	0	1	76
716.25 549.88	600.00	139	105	67	50	42	16	15	2	2	143
001.63 666.63	500.00	65	49	33	25	20	2	0	4	1	135
272.60	0	45	46	—		45	3	1	1	3	178
834.78	0	92	80	35	31	68	6	3	2	4	312
205.40 396.60	0	22	22	19	19	—	0	0	2	4	71
457.74 995.24	0	54	44	30	25	20	4	3	3	2	107
—	0	29	24	—		20	1	7	2	1	90
200.00 400.00	0	40	33	—		40	5	3	0	0	86
720.00 625.00	0	32	30	32	30	12	0	3	1	1	60
471.00 831.00	0	35	25	—		15	0	0	2	0	144
—	0	38	30	25	20	10	0	4	0	0	73
517.25 034.59	SEFWBC 500.00	68	54	45	45	38	7	0	0	0	73
251.00 151.00	239.00	45	36	35	27	15	3	5	2	0	156
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Clint Hallman, Monroe Hallman, J. E. Tilley, T. L. Walker, John Moore, N. M. Sanford, Murk Montgomery, T. A. Springfield, J. L. Lynn, Edgar Jones, W. L. Lynn, Clyde Oswalt, Willis Montgomery, George Perrigln

HISTORY OF CHURCHES

CHURCH	Year Organized	Organized by
MOUNT MORIAH	1846	Rev. Ellis Gore
MACEDONIA	1847	Rev. Ellis Gore
SHILOH	1874	Rev. Ellis Gore Rev. Thomas Malloy
TABERNACLE	1875	Rev. Ellis Gore Rev. W. H. McGee
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	1893	Rev. W. J. Harbin Rev. J. W. Moore Rev. C. J. Blake Rev. J. S. Hinton
FIRST FWB ETHELSVILLE	1902	Rev. Wood Springfield
MOUNT ZION	1902	Rev. W. J. Harbin Rev. W. B. Montgomery
UNION HILL	1908	Rev. Wood Springfield
HOLMAN	1912	Rev. Wood Springfield
SARDIS	1930	Rev. W. J. Harbin
GLEN ECHO	1936	Rev. T. L. Walker
FIRST FWB REFORM	1958	Rev. O. L. Fields
CAROLWOOD	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
EASTSIDE	1964	Rev. Dewey Thomas
FIRST FWB TUSCALOOSA	1957	Rev. H. E. Crawford Rev. J. H. Tilley

JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING

The National Home Mission Team consisting of Rev. Roy Thomas, Rev. John Gibbs and Bro. Trymon Messer were guest speakers at our Church Growth and Evangelism Conference held at Phillips Chapel on January 9 and 10. Bro. Gibbs presided over both sessions and began the service with two songs "The Gloryland Way" and "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian." He asked Rev. Jack Rollins, pastor of the Forestdale Church, to give the opening prayer. Next, all ministers present were asked to stand and introduce themselves. There were about 20 present. Bro. Gibbs then requested that the Fields Family sing and commented how this family blessed him as they render the Word in song.

Bro. Trymon Messer, Lay speaker, gave the first message from Mark 6:44 - 52. His topic was "The Lord's Remedy for Coldness." He emphasized that we must have a warm heart if we are a Christian.

Bro. Gibbs led the song "When He Put A Little Sunshine In." The offertory prayer for missions was led by Rev. Ben Logan with the Missions Board in charge of taking up the offering. Special singing was rendered by Bro. Gibbs who sang a medley of songs.

Rev. Roy Thomas was our next speaker. He mentioned this had been a record year in missions and that we now have 101 preachers in the Home Missions Department. He preached from Galatians 6:1 - 8 with "Law of the Hearts" as his title. He used Daniel as an example of a young person who remained true to God. Bro. Gibbs sang "I Surrender All" and led the invitational prayer.

The dismissal prayer and blessing on the refreshments to be served later, was led by Rev. Carrol Jones from Carbon Hill.

SATURDAY SESSION

The Saturday session was opened with prayer by Rev. Richard Byars. Special prayer was requested for Jennifer Barksdale who received a foot injury on Friday night. Rev. John Gibbs sang "I've Got A Reservation." Rev. Roy Thomas also requested prayer for his father who is hospitalized. He brought the morning sermon using Luke 5:17 - 26 as the scripture background. He said the Lord has not changed - He's still the risen Christ - and God can still work in us, but sometimes Christians stand in the way of sinners.

Our Moderator, Rev. Larry Reynolds, presided over the first part of the business session. In his opening remarks he gave some history of our Association which began in 1850 and read from a minute dated around the turn of the century. Prayer was given by Rev. Harold Pitts. Bro. Reynolds gave some statistics about out

association the last two years which revealed an upward trend. All ministers, deacons and delegates were recognized and asked to stand. All visitors were then asked to stand and given a special welcome. The Clerk gave the roll call of churches. All churches were represented. Rev. Terrell Jones, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the roll call of ministers. Prayer was led by Rev. William Atkinson.

Following the intermission, Rev. Gibbs led the congregation in singing "That Will Be A Glad Reunion Day" and "Where The Soul of Man Never Dies." Prayer was given by Rev. Tony Latham. "Zacchaeus" was sung by Bro. Gibbs, also "Look For Me." Bro. Trymon Messer preached from Acts 2:41. He pointed out a tragedy in the pulpit is that many preachers waste good sermons on dead folks in the pews. The song of invitation was "I Must Tell Jesus" followed by prayer by Rev. Roy Thomas.

A motion was made by Rev. George Perrigin, seconded by Rev. Roger Lucas, and carried that we give the offering to missions. The Home Mission Board served as ushers. "This World Is Not My Home" was led by Bro. Gibbs. The offertory prayer and blessing on the noon meal was given by Rev. Jerry Montgomery.

AFTERNOON SERVICES

The congregation assembled with the singing of "When We All Get To Heaven" with Leon McAdams leading the singing and Helen Lucas at the piano. Prayer was given by Rev. William Pate. Reports were given by committee chairman. A motion was made to rescind the motion made at the last quarterly meeting concerning the feasibility study of a Youth Camp which was to be voted on today. A motion was made by Rev. Terrell Jones, a second, and carried. The Moderator then asked the body if they wished to wait until April. A motion was made by Waymon Fields, seconded by Everett Bryant and carried. . . to vote on this at the April meeting.

The Moderator reminded the congregation of meeting places since we do not have the minutes.

Rev. George Perrigin expressed his thanks for the consideration and appreciation on his recuperation from cancer.

Rev. Mike Rogers reminded the ministers of their fellowship meal at 4:00 p.m.

Bro. Reynolds also expressed words of appreciation to his church and our association. He requested that we be concerned that our teenagers will get in God's work. He also asked prayer for Wester Fulgham who has had surgery.

Bro. Messer gave an outline of ways to promote Roll Call Sunday which is March 29. We are to try to get a 20% increase in attendance.

He gave several ways to promote church growth. Bro. Thomas also gave several suggestions on how to have big days to promote increased attendance. Bro. Thomas told that Rev. Louie Nix is leaving his pastorate to become involved in mission work in Hawaii. He wants to schedule visits in local churches to help with his financial obligations in Hawaii. After the song "Victory in Jesus" the dismissal prayer was given by Rev. Lonnie Reed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We recommend the following to preach at the designated time during our next session of the Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 - Rev. Dewey Thomas
Alternate - Rev. Ben Logan

11:00 - Rev. Roger Lucas
Alternate - Rev. Tony Latham

P.M. Devotion - Rev. Arlis Barksdale
Alternate - Rev. Terrell Jones

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to express our appreciation to the National Home Missions Department for conducting our "Church Growth and Evangelism Conference," and for each message. Thanks to each pastor for your support, and to each visitor for your attendance. We appreciate each church and individual for your generous financial support.

We praise God for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our services.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Christian Education Board reports as follows:

The Fellowship banquet will soon be here! The date - February 13 at Charley's Restaurant in Millport. We will be having both groups again this year. An enjoyable evening has been planned for all ages. The meal will be \$6.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. You will be receiving a letter soon for all information and instructions.

We are planning a youth retreat for the week-end of May 29-30.
The tentative date for our youth crusade is March 25-28 with
Rev. Richard Adams.

Pray for your Board of Christian Education that all be done for
the glory of our Lord.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, report as follows:

We received a letter from Northside Free Will Baptist Church
on 10/13/86, stating that they wish to withdraw from Mt. Moriah
Association. We, the Credentials Committee, recommend this to
the body.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

Our deepest appreciation is expressed to Phillips Chapel
Church and their pastor - Rev. Terrell Jones for hosting the Evange-
lism Conference and Quarterly Meeting in such a capable manner.

In humble gratitude we give our thanks to our Home Missions
Team - Rev. Roy Thomas, Rev. John Gibbs and Bro. Trymon
Messer who so unselfishly gives of their time and talents to further
the work of the Lord; and also sacrifice time with their families
to do this. We have seen them plant the seeds of evangelism and
now we are seeing signs of "harvest" of souls in our churches.

May God bless each of you who worked to make these services
a spiritual success.

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING

AT 1ST FWB ETHELSVILLE

The Mount Moriah Associational Quarterly Meeting convened with the First Free Will Church of Ethelsville on April 11, 1987. The opening song was "At Calvary" with Leon McAdams leading the singing and Helen Lucas at the piano. The welcome and prayer was led by the host pastor, Rev. Roy Plymon. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Larry Reynolds, followed by the seating of the voting body. The next congregational song was "To God Be The Glory."

Rev. Dewey Thomas, who pastors the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church near Centreville, gave the introductory sermon. He used Acts 4:18 as the basis of his sermon and emphasized that we should have one goal. . . that of leading someone else to Jesus.

The roll call of ministers was given by Rev. Terrell Jones, committees and boards established, and the roll call of churches was given by the clerk. The offertory prayer was by Rev. Lonnie Reed.

After an intermission, the congregation assembled together with the song "When We All Get To Heaven." A special was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Tony Latham who sang "I'm Free."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Roger Lucas who preached from Eccl. 3:14 - "Work that Lasts." He stated the "The work of our hands will be established if we are in the Lord." Also, that work becomes success if we Plan Our Work and Work Our Plan. The invitational song was "Just As I Am." The host pastor gave information concerning the noon meal. Rev. Jerry Montgomery gave the prayer and blessing for the meal at the lunch hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After a delicious meal in the fellowship hall, we opened the afternoon session by singing "I Am Thine O Lord." Prayer was led by Rev. J. L. Lavender. A special, sung by Milford McAdams, Leon McAdams, Waymon Fields and Gail Fields, who rendered, "Have Thine Own Way" acapella.

Rev. Arlis Barksdale brought the afternoon devotion, entitling it "Revival of Our First Love." He used II Chronicles 7:1, placing emphasis on the fact that our churches will never get above the standards of our homes.

The Moderator requested the Clerk to read the motion made at the last quarterly meeting concerning the feasibility of a pros-

pective Youth Camp. The Moderator explained the land situation. A motion was made and seconded that we get a committee elected or drop this study. Rev. Tony Latham further explained the situation of the land and it was mentioned that we had been contacted on the possibility of buying in with Yampertown (Northwest Alabama Youth Camp). It was also stated that this camp is owned by three Associations - Vernon, Progressive and Jasper - with a nine member board. A vote was taken on pursuing the feasibility study of a youth camp in our Association. The voting body voted not to pursue this study. Rev. Arlis Barksdale made a motion that we look into the feasibility of buying in or leasing the Yampertown project. A second was made by Waymon Fields. MSC

Mission related news was that Rev. Tim Trimble is the new pastor at the Alabaster church. Jaimie Lancaster, a missions major at FWBBC will graduate in May. Rev. Louie Nix is going to Hawaii to start a mission church.

Waymon Fields reported the Children's Home is going well and they need our continued support. Rev. Levy Corey, Superintendent, now has 23 children, plus workers. He plans to expand the facilities. The method of admission has changed. Now, any FWB pastor can request admission of a child and will be served on the availability. The mailing list has greatly expanded. They are working toward a booth at the National Convention. Rev. Corey will be happy to schedule visits to local churches.

A letter from the State Association requested registration workers and ushers. Also, the state needs more money for hosting the National. Rev. William Atkinson made a motion to give an additional \$300. MSC

Roll Call Sunday's goal was exceeded in our Association. Our goal was 857 and we reached 1,042 in attendance on Roll Call Sunday.

A song was sung in memory of our deceased members. It was noted that Mrs. Carrie Lambert's name was omitted. Her name is to be added to the next list of deceased members.

A time was given to recognize our older preachers. Several comments were made in honor of them. Special recognition was given to Rev. J. L. Lavender who was present. Following a song, Rev. Larry Reynolds read Psalm 18:1, "I will love thee, O Lord, my strength." The dismissal prayer was given by Rev. Delbert Townsend.

The following is the account of the Boards and Committees for the day:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

No report

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

CTS competition will be at Sardis, April 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Bring a sack lunch. Your entries will need to be in by Wednesday of this week. Send them to Bro. Roy Plymon. See your competition book for the guidelines and use the same guidelines and entry fee as for the National. The State competition will be June 5 and 6 at Forestdale.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the January Quarterly Meeting be set aside for a "Church Growth and Evangelism Conference" on January 8 and 9, 1988 to be held at Phillips Chapel.

2. We recommend that our churches participate in our Missionary Conference in January 1988. All churches wishing to participate, please advise James South, Route 3, Box 341, Northport, Alabama 35476 by September 1, 1987.

3. We have been asked to participate in a "Walk-A-Thon" for missions to raise money for deficit accounts. The National Walk-A-Thon will be held June 5, 6, 1987. Bro. Roger Lucas has volunteered to coordinate for the Mt. Moriah Association. We recommend that churches wishing to participate to get in touch with Bro. Lucas within the next two weeks.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We recommend the following to preach at the designated time during our next session the Quarterly Meeting, July 11, 1987:

9:30 Rev. Ben Logan
Alternate: Rev. J. L. Lavender

11:00 Rev. Tony Latham
Alternate: Rev. William E. Atkinson

P.M. Devotion: Rev. Terrell Jones
Alternate: Rev. Raymond Tilley

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We, along with Rev. Bill Atkinson, who was appointed by the Moderator to decide how to set up an account for some money sent in by Shiloh to be placed in the Board of Retirement Fund, would like to table this matter until we are better informed on what Shiloh's intentions are.

The offering for the day was \$100.18. \$300.00 is to be sent for additional help for hosting the National Convention in Birmingham.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We, the Resolutions and Appreciation Committee, report as follows:

We would like to express our thanks to the people of Ethelsville Church for hosting this session of the Mt. Moriah Quarterly Meeting and to the pastor, Bro. Roy Plymon. Our thanks to the speakers for their inspirational messages and to the ladies of the church for a delicious meal.

May the Lord bless and keep each one until we meet again.

JULY QUARTERLY MEETING

AT GLEN ECHO

The Quarterly Meeting for the Mount Moriah Association convened with Glen Echo Church on July 11, 1987, with 127 attending the meeting. Lando McAdams led the opening song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" with Helen Lucas at the piano. Prayer was led by Rev. Donald Keasler. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and replacements were made where needed for the committee reports. A welcome was given to visitors, especially to Rev. Jesse Adcox and his members from 1st FWB of Tuscaloosa.

The song "Victory in Jesus" was sung, followed by a devotion by Rev. Ben Logan. His main scripture was from 1st John 5: 1-5 relating to edification. He showed that we have the assurance of what Jesus did and if God be for us, who can be against us. We are more than conquerors if we have Christ.

The Clerk gave the roll call of churches. All churches were represented except 1st FWB of Reform. A total of \$115.00 was received for the general offering. Prayer time followed with numerous requests. The altar prayer for those mentioned was led by Rev. Willard Pless.

After an intermission the congregation sang "I Stand Amazed" with Milford McAdams as song leader. A special was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Galloway who sang "Glad Reunion Day." The morning sermon was rendered by Rev. Tony Latham whose text was from Revelations 3:14 - 22. His stirring sermon on lax attitudes by Christians ended with the solution found in II Chronicles 7:14. The invitational song was "Just As I Am." Sonny Hudson led in prayer.

A special time was given to everyone to show their appreciation to each other. This was followed by a beautiful testimony given by Bro. Pless who expressed he had renewed his vows to God

to become a better worker for Him. The host pastor, Rev. Donald Keasler, gave remarks concerning the noon meal. The invocation for the noon meal and dismissal prayer was given by Rev. Dewey Thomas.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The congregation assembled together with the singing of "When We All Get To Heaven." Prayer was led by Rev. Albert Montgomery. Rev. Terrell Jones brought the afternoon devotional entitled "When Do I Need God Most?" He emphasized that we especially need to be careful when things are abounding or times of prosperity because during these times we are prone to forget God.

The Moderator presided over the business session with the following giving committee reports with all reports approved:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee report as follows:

We recommend to the body that the First Free Will of Tuscaloosa, belonging to the Vernon Association, in good standing, having petitioned our association for membership, therefore be granted full rights and privileges as a member of our association and the present pastor be added to the list of ordained ministers. This action will be finalized upon receipt of a letter of good standing from the Vernon Association.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We recommend the following to preach at the designated time during our next session of the Quarterly Meeting - October 10, 1987.

9:30 Rev. J. L. Lavender
Rev. Roy Plymon, Alternate

11:00 Rev. William E. Atkinson
Rev. Willard Pless, Alternate

P. M. Devotion: Rev. Raymond Tilley
Rev. Dewey Thomas, Alternate

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A total of \$115.00 was received for the general offering. Balance on hand in our account is \$1,260.55. Our total balance on hand now is \$1,375.55.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. We need to give \$100.00 to each church who has people participating in the National CTS Competition.
2. Youth Meeting at Shiloh on August 30 at 2:00 p.m.
3. Recognize those who will be participating in the National CTS Competition.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We, the Resolutions and Appreciation Committee would like to thank Glen Echo Church for hosting this Quarterly Meeting. We express our appreciation to Rev. Donald Keasler as host and the ladies for the delicious meal.

The food and fellowship as well as the messages were just wonderful. Again, thank you and may the Lord bless and keep us till we meet again.

The 1st FWB of Tuscaloosa petitioned request for membership in our association. Bro. Adcox and his members were given the right hand of fellowship. He gave his testimony and stated how happy he was to be "back home."

Rev. Ben Logan requested churches report by October if interested in having a Missionary Conference.

Rev. Larry Reynolds, Moderator, requested the Clerk to give a financial report. Our balance on hand was \$1,375.55. After a discussion, Rev. Tony Latham made a motion, seconded by Raiford Shepherd, to help our two new Alabama missionaries - that we send \$400 to Rev. Richard Hendrix for his mission work in Huntsville and \$400 to Rev. Louie Nix to get on his missionary field in Hawaii. MSC

George McJenkins urged the men to help as ushers at the National Convention in Birmingham. The Moderator stated that we can have one delegate per church. He asked those who planned to attend and could serve as delegates to stand. They were Arlene Keasler, Lewis Montgomery, Helen Lucas, James South, Jennifer Barksdale, George McJenkins, M. P. Gore, Buddy Lancaster, and Vaudine Lancaster.

Rev. Roger Lucas, who was requested by our National Home Mission Board to coordinate a wald-a-thon in our association, gave a report on the results. A total of \$1,547 was collected, with him and Rev. Mike Rogers collecting over \$1200 of that amount. He said Bro. Hendrix stated that no other association had done as much for him as our association has.

A very deserving group of people were recognized - those who were three score and ten were asked to stand and were applauded for the efforts they had given for the promotion of our Free Will Baptists.

The closing song was "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," followed by Rev. Raymond Tilley giving the benedictory prayer.

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 revealed 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 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 that 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, Heb. 3:11-12-13; Rom. 13:14; Mark 13:33; Eze. 18:24; Rev. 2nd & 3rd chapters; Eze. 33:13-18; I Tim. 4:1; Heb. 3:6; I Cor. 10:12-22; I 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 Epistle 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 of Christ preceded always by solemn self-examination.

ART. 12 We believe in the resurrection of the dead and the general judgement 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.

ART. 14 We believe that the Holy Spirit enters the heart of the Believer at the time of conversion, and that speaking in tongues (languages) is neither an evidence of being infilled with the Holy Spirit nor does it bring about sanctification. We teach and preach the fullness of the Holy Spirit and heed the scriptural admonition, "Be filled with the Spirit." We thank God for our great Comforter, Guide, and Empowerer, the precious Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity. (John 3:5-8; Romans 8:9; Ephesians 5:18; I Corinthians 14:22).

RULES OF DECORUM

ART. 1 (a) The Association shall be called to order and officiated by the Moderator, who was elected at the last session.

(b) The new officers (Moderator and Clerk) will take office at the close of the annual session and serve through the annual session of the following year.

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

ART. 3 (a) The Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen by ballot at each session of the Association. A majority of votes, by delegates present, elect.

(b) The Moderator and Clerk cannot serve more than four years in succession.

ART. 4 It shall be the duty of every church belonging to this Association to send a letter to every annual session of this Association, reporting in the letter its spiritual condition, benevolent work and its statistics. Also, that we receive the letters and seat the delegates on the strength of the Credentials Committee report and omit public reading of the letters. All letters be mailed with minutes fee to the Clerk of this Association two (2) weeks prior to the annual session of the Association. 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 the delegates shall rule in all cases except the reception of churches, all questions of doctrines, and matters pertaining to the Constitution and Rules of Decorum, then it shall be by two-thirds vote.

ART. 6 The Moderator shall not be entitled to vote except in case 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, provided he appoint someone 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 five (5) 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 the power to call the Association together at any time he deems necessary or 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 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 elected 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 or 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 matters of discipline, etc., and each church reserves the right to retain ownership of their property and buildings should the church split or decide to sell. Each church should control its internal affairs concerning all property under their name. It may however, in extreme cases, call aid from sister churches, but the Association shall rule in all matters of doctrine.

ART. 4 All questions of doctrines and matters pertaining to the Constitution and Rules of Decorum shall be settled by a two-thirds vote of the Association; provided the same is presented in written form; presented in the morning session; and voted on in the afternoon session; and the decision shall be final.

ART. 5 The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, who shall be chosen by ballot at each annual session by a majority of votes. The Clerk shall be paid \$125.00 per year, plus expenses incurred in carrying out his duties. Each church send each year to the annual session the sum of \$25.00 as associational funds.

ART. 6 (a) 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.

(b) There shall be a short business session and a report from all standing committees at each quarterly meeting.

ART. 7 Churches wishing to become members of the 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 influences to promote the interest of all moral and benevolent institutions, such as the temperance cause, Sunday Schools, Missionary Work, etc.

ART. 9 Any minister pastoring a church or churches in the Mount Moriah Association shall be regularly ordained minister in good standing and become affiliated with this association.

ART. 10 All ministers and deacons shall be standing delegates in this Association.

ART. 11 We adopt the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptist.

ART. 12 SECTION ONE: GENERAL BOARD

A. COMPOSITION: The General Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and one member from each local church that is a part of this body. Each member from a local church shall serve a two-year-term with one-half of the members being elected each year.

B. DUTIES: The General Board shall formulate all ideas of business during the annual session of the Association, act as a Nominating Committee, as well as any other responsibility so delegated by the body. It shall not have power to commit the Association to any cause or policy not authorized by the Mount Moriah Association, nor to reverse any action of the Mount Moriah Association;

SECTION TWO: BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. COMPOSITION: The Christian Board shall be composed of five members. These are elected to serve a 5-year-term with one expiring expiring each year.

B. DUTIES: 1. The christian Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the youth organization of the Association.

2. The Christian Board shall work with all churches in the Association to promote the youth work and other related projects.

3. The Christian Board, along with the youth officers and host church, shall plan the program.

ART. 13

STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION ONE: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A. The Credentials Committee shall consist of three lay brethren and two ordained ministers, elected at the annual session of the Association, each serving a five (5) year term, the senior member coming off each year. A committee member cannot serve more than one term without a years' leave.

B. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine letters coming to this body from churches, ministers, and other Associations. This committee shall also examine all ministers who become a part of this body, either by ordination or by letter, and make recommendations to the Association.

C. It shall be the duty of this committee to make an annual report to the Association as to the standing, character, and orthodoxy of the ministers and churches of this Association.

SECTION TWO: HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

A. The Home Mission Committee shall consist of three lay brethren and two ordained ministers elected at the annual session of the Association, elected for a five-year-term, the senior member coming off each year.

B. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to take charge of the Home Mission work of this Association, to promote the cause of Home Missions, and to take oversight of any mission church so organized.

C. The Home Mission Committee shall have a Secretary-Treasurer and use funds given for Home Mission work.

D. The Home Mission Committee shall make a report to the annual session of the Association.

ART. 14. The Moderator of the Association shall be an ex-officio member of all Boards and Committees.

ART. 15 No person shall be allowed to serve on more than one Standing Board or Committee, with the exception of the General Board. A person may be a member of the General Board and still be eligible for a Standing Board or Committee.

ART. 16 DEACONS:

To be ordained, he must be elected by the church of which he is a member. A deacon must meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy, verses 8-13. The term "husband of one wife" means he shall not have more than one living wife, that is, he shall not be married to one wife at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage. The same shall apply to the wife, she shall have only one living husband. The ordination council shall consist of at least one ordained minister and two deacons of the Mount Moriah Association.

ART. 17 MINISTERS:

The authority to ordain or license ministers has its source in the local church.

1. LICENSED MINISTERS:

Must be a member of a church which belongs to the Mount Moriah Association. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. The ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept enforced until ordination. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.

2. ORDINATION:

He must follow the guidelines for licensed ministers. A minister must meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy, verses 1 - 7. The term, "husband of one wife" means he shall not have more than one living wife, at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage. The same shall apply to the wife, she shall have only one living husband. After he has been licensed and has proven his worth to the local church, the local church has the authority to ordain or ask the Association to ordain. The place of ordination and ordination council will be selected by the candidate. The ordination council

shall consist of at least three ordained ministers from the Mount Moriah Association.

3. RULES FOR MINISTERS:

A. Ministers wishing to transfer from another Free Will Baptist Church or Association into the Mount Moriah Association, shall present a letter of good standing from the church or Association of which he is a member, be examined by the Credentials Committee, and be approved by this Association.

B. Ministers of other denominations who unite with our churches shall be as a member and if they wish to preach, they must follow the procedure required of our licensed ministers.

C. Ministers of this Association, that are in good standing, shall be granted a card annually, signed by the Clerk and Moderator with the minister's name, address, and the church of which he is a member.

D. Any minister who is on the ordained ministers list and does not attend an Associational meeting in any one year or who makes no contacts will be dropped from the ordained ministers list.

E. Any minister who behaves himself unbecomingly to his calling into the ministry of the gospel shall be reported by the Credentials Committee to the Association, who shall deal with him.

ART. 18 This Association shall be a member of The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists. It is expected that each church will send the necessary fee for representation in the State body.

RULES OF DECORUM FOR CONFERENCE

The conference shall be called to order by the Pastor who is the Moderator. The clerk shall be seated in order.

1. Invite visiting members to seat with us and aid in council.
2. Open the door of the church for members.
3. Call for reference.
4. Calls for communications.
5. Calls for new business.
6. Calls for miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

LETTER OF DISMISSION

This certifies that _____
is a regular member of _____ Free Will
Baptist Church in good standing up to the date of this certificate
and is hereby dismissed.

This the _____ day of _____ .

Rev. _____ , Moderator

_____, Church Clerk

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE COMING YEAR

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

JANUARY 8, 9, 1988: PHILLIPS CHAPEL

APRIL 9, 1988: MOUNT ZION

JULY 9, 1988: SARDIS

ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 1988: UNION HILL

YOUTH MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 29, 1987: PHILLIPS CHAPEL

JANUARY 31, 1988: MACEDONIA

MAY 29, 1988: FIRST TUSCALOOSA

JULY 31, 1988: CAROLWOOD

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH REVIVAL

TENTATIVE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MARCH OR APRIL.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24, 1988 AT SHILOH CHURCH AT 2:00 P. M.



