

MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HELD WITH
UNION HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
PICKENS COUNTY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 8, 1988

9:30 A. M.

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Clifton Malone	Rt. 4, Gordo, AL 35466
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OCTOBER 8, 1988

The song "I Stand Amazed" was led by Milford McAdams with Myree Galloway at the piano to open the one hundred and thirty-eighth session of the Mount Moriah Association on October 8, 1988 at Union Hill Church. The welcome and prayer was given by the host pastor, Rev. Tony Latham. The Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, introduced our first speaker, Rev. Delbert Townsens. Bro. Townsend used 1st Peter 1:17 - 19 as the basis of his topic - "Three Witnesses of the Blood of Christ." He said that Christ shed his blood willingly, without sinful man's interference. This blood will (1) cover ALL sins of man; (2) will strengthen us; (3) prepare us.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The Credentials Committee was excused to meet to go over the Church Letters and give a partial report. The Clerk had the roll call of churches, with all churches represented. The Clerk read the roll call of ministers. Twenty-three were present. She then read the following General Board Meeting held on September 24 at Shiloh:

The General Board Meeting was held at Shiloh on September 24, 1988 at Shiloh Church with all churches represented except Glen Echo and 1st FWB of Reform. Rev. Terrell Jones assumed the position of Moderator and conducted the meeting. The song, "Power in the Blood" was sung, followed by prayer by Rev. Gordon Tingle. Due to the lack of a quorum, the Credentials Committee decided to meet early at the Association to approve the church letters.

Before we went into the business session, Bro. Jones read some verses from Exodus 1 and related inspirational thoughts assuring us that God will work things out if we let Him do it.

In the first item of business Rev. Jackie Adcox stated they did not get to ask for the Associational meeting in the church letter and requested a meeting. The request was granted.

For the purpose of clarification, Rev. Roger Lucas made a motion that the elected Moderator would automatically become the General Board member to serve at the State Association. A second was made by Milford McAdams. MSC.

Revised Article 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 Moderator shall serve as the Association's representative on the General Board of the State Association. 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.

Tabernacle Church made a request that Bro. Scott Montgomery's name be added to the Ordained Minister's List.

Rev. Terrell Jones asked to be removed from the Credentials Committee since he was nominated as Moderator at this meeting.

Rev. Roger Lucas asked that we take care of the first Quarterly Youth Meeting of the new Associational year. Upon approval of this, Rev. Jerry Montgomery asked that Tabernacle host next year's October youth meeting.

Rev. Terrell Jones asked for clarification of Article 9 of our Constitution concerning ministers' membership. It is interpreted that a minister must be a member of a church in this association.

The question arose concerning Communion Service at the annual meeting. It was decided to omit it because of time factor involved.

Rev. Adcox asked why we quit having Associational Sunday Worship Services and the possibility of having them again. Bro. Raiford Shepherd stated that ministers requested stopping this service since many churches omitted their services to participate, but few people from their churches attended.

Relating to Missions. . . Rev. Roger Lucas urged our association to support Rev. Larry Reynolds so he can get established in his new work in Arizona.

Rev. Adcox mentioned Rev. Richard Hendrix, our Alabama missionary, and his need for support in Huntsville, Alabama. Vaudine Lancaster asked for prayers for Jaimie Lancaster and his missions team as they prepare for their mission field in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Rev. Roy Plymon adjourned the meeting in prayer.

Nominations for Quarterly Meetings for 1989:

January 6, 7, 1989 - Phillips Chapel

April 8, 1989 - 1st FWB Ethelsville

July 8, 1989 - Carolwood

October 7, 1989 - 1st FWB Tuscaloosa

Nominations for 5th Sunday Youth Meetings for 1988 - 89:

October 30, 1988 - Tabernacle

January 29, 1989 - Phillips Chapel

April 30, 1989 - Union Hill

July 30, 1989 - Shiloh

Nominations for positions to be filled at Annual Meeting - October 8, 1988:

Moderator: Rev. Terrell Jones

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Roy Plymon

Clerk: Sue Plymon

Assistant Clerk: Vaudine Lancaster

Credentials Committee: Vernice Tilley
(James L. Lancaster's term expires)

Credentials Committee: Rev. Tony Latham
(replace Rev. Terrell Jones unexpired term)

Board of Christian Education: Doris Sanford
(replace Rev. Mark Barber's unexpired term - 1 year)

Board of Christian Education: Vicki Smith
(replace Sherry Reynolds unexpired term - 4 years)

Board of Christian Education: Rev. Milton Fields

(Doris Sanford's term expires)

Home Mission Committee: Rev. Ben Logan

(Rev. Ben Logan's term expires)

The Moderator explained the procedure for adding to Article 5. Upon this, Rev. William Atkinson stated that this might not mean he would serve as a State General Board Member since they are elected by the State Board; and since the local Moderator served a one year term while the General Board Member served for two years. This item was tabled until the business session in the afternoon.

Delegates were seated and alternates were filled in. Ballot sheets containing the nominations made by the General Board at the September 24 meeting were explained and passed out to the voting delegation. Rev. Lonnie Reed made motion that we open the floor for further nominations. Rev. Tony Latham stated that this was the purpose of the General Board meeting at an earlier date, and there was a space by each ballot that a write-in name could be entered. Rev. Jackie Adcox said we would have to undo the General Board's work if we disregarded the nominations on the ballot. Rev. William Atkinson related that he started this system of using committees at the state level - it is better to stick to the Constitution - the law requires any Associational body the opportunity to make a nomination. Rev. Dewey Thomas made motion that each office be taken one at a time and give opportunity to write in name if they desire a name other than the nomination made by the General Board. A second was made by Rev. Milton Fields, MSC. The Moderator then made a notation to place Rev. Ben Logan's name as the nomination for the Home Mission Board since his name had been unintentionally omitted from the ballot. The body then proceeded to vote by ballots previously prepared by the clerk.

The new Finance Committee was asked to act as ushers as we received our offering for the General Fund. Glenn Bigham prayed the offertory prayer. The song "Old Time Power" was sung. \$162.75 was received. Following this, we had a short intermission.

We assembled again with the singing of "When We All Get To Heaven." Rev. Milton Fields led in prayer. Special music "Is It Well With Your Soul?" was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Gallo-way, Leon McAdams and Rev. Jerry Montgomery. The sermon was preached by Rev. Roy Plymon entitled "The Cross". From I Corinthians 1:18 and Galations 6:14, using the preaching of the cross in relation to (1) Sacrifice -as the Passover Lamb (2) Substitution -Jesus gave it to us, it is not earned; (3) Service - will be a service to

mankind; Salvation - made possible by His death on the cross. "Just As I Am," the invitational song, was sung. The noontime benediction and blessing on food was given by Rev. Billy Ray Smith.

AFTERNOON SESSION

A time of food and fellowship ended the noon hour and the afternoon session began with singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Prayer was given by Rev. J. L. Lavender. The speaker, Rev. Arlie Lynn, spoke on "The Strength of the Devil" with Job 1:7 and Luke 11 as his scripture. He warned that Satan is powerful and goes about enticing and destroying people. This is also causing a falling away of the churches. He recommended prayer as the best solution to get you out of trouble.

The District Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Sue Plymon. The election results and tally of the voting body was given. The report was as follows: All offices elected were the same as those recommended by the General Board. The voting body consisted

of:	Delegates	42
	Ordained Ministers	23
	Licensed Ministers	0
	Deacons	50
	Total	115

Committee reports were given and accepted, with the following modifications:

CHILDREN'S HOME - requested that an offering be taken for the Children's Home. This had already been allocated in the Finance Report.

DEVOTION - The delegated body voted on whether they wanted to have a guest speaker from outside our association to speak at the annual meeting. The motion was defeated.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - The finance committee requested \$100 to be sent to Alabama State Home Missions General Fund, as was done the previous year. Rev. William Atkinson asked that we earmark this to Rev. Larry Reynolds Fund. Rev. Milton Fields said he would be glad for the money to go to Rev. Larry Reynolds but this should not be sent to the State Home Missions General Fund. It would have to be sent to the National Home Missions since he was in another state and he is a National Home Missionary. Rev. Lonnie Reed made a motion to amend the report to send this \$100 to Bro. Reynolds. The motion to amend died due to lack of a second.

CREDENTIALS - Rev. William Atkinson asked that Article 5 be taken off table and voted on. The vote showed that Article 5 will be entered in the Constitution as was revised by the General Board.

DECEASED - The song "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" was sung in memory of the deceased members.

In other matters, Waymon Fields spoke on ALCAP. He requested that churches receive an offering for ALCAP. A goal of \$1000. from our association is requested to be designated to the Building Fund.

Rev. Dewey Thomas praised Rev. J. L. Lavender for his work done for the Lord in our association. He requested that Rev. and Mrs. Lavender come to the front in recognition of his being the oldest minister in our association. He began preaching in 1933. Rev. Scott Montgomery, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery was also asked to stand by Rev. and Mrs. Lavender since he was the youngest minister in our association.

The congregation was asked who planned to attend the State Association. It was stated that we can have 15 delegates (one for each church). More than one from a church is permissible if there is not a total of 15 delegates. Those who said they planned to go were: James South, Ruthie Mae Shepherd, George McJenkins, Ethel McJenkins, Helen Lucas, Jim Mason, Lillie Mae Carpenter, Bill Sudduth, Lottie Sudduth, Ceavlon Latham, Vaudine Lancaster.

Leon McAdams expressed his appreciation to Rev. Terrell Jones for his good job in serving as Moderator of this session. He urged that we cooperate with our Moderator to make this important job as smooth as possible.

Rev. Terrell Jones asked that he be given a few moments to urge people to go out and vote. He stated that predictions are, this will be a small turn-out for voters, that we are living in a critical, apathetic time. Bro. Jones urged us to study the background of the candidates and bote the Christian choice.

This annual session was adjourned by singing "Amazing Grace" acapella, followed by the closing prayer given by Rev. William Atkinson.

DELEGATES ATTENDING ASSOCIATION

Mount Moriah

Ruby Gore
Catherine Oglesby
Cherry Alice Plymon

Macedonia

Lando McAdams
Frank Sims
Milford McAdams

<u>Shiloh</u>	Albert Burkhalter Claudine Burkhalter Houston Latham
<u>Tabernacle</u>	Lewis Montgomery MacArthur Walters Velma Sturdivant
<u>Phillips Chapel</u>	Douglas Watson Josh Smith Glenn Bigham
<u>Mount Zion</u>	Doris Ann Jones Floyd Barks James South
<u>Union Hill</u>	Bill Sudduth Lottie Sudduth Pauline Seymer
<u>Holman</u>	Bonnie Lynn
<u>Sardis</u>	Jim Mason Gerald Hicks Tony Cargile
<u>Glen Echo</u>	Darlene Brown Reva Brown Nell Acker
<u>Carolwood</u>	Linda McAteer Jackie McAteer
<u>1st FWB Reform</u>	Lillie Mae Carpenter Daisy Junkin Lillie Whitley
<u>1st FWB Ethelsville</u>	James Jackson Rodney Moore Gene Tilley
<u>Eastside</u>	George McJenkins Sherman Taylor Ethel McJenkins
<u>1st FWB Tuscaloosa</u>	Dennis Atchenson Elbert Parr Trim Guy

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Milford McAdams *
Lewis Montgomery
Terry Sanford
Dennis Atchenson

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS

Frank Sims *
Gene Crowe
Doris Ann Jones
Cherry Alice Plymon
Trim Guy

CHILDREN'S HOME

Rodney Moore *
Houston Latham
Edna Thompson
Connie Martin
Thelma Hill

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Ruby Gore
Albert Burkhalter
Gene Tilley
Virginia Austin

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Curtis Snow
Auzzie Martin
Nell Acker
Lillie Whitley

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Doug Watson
James South
MacArthur Walters
Millard Austin

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Pauline Seymer
Bonnie Lynn
Lottie Sudduth
Reva Brown

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Glenn Bigham *
Jackie McAteer
George McJenkins
James Jackson
Jim Mason

* Chairman

The committees listed above are appointed 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 which will be January 6 & 7, 1989.

We have had a request that the 11:00 sermon at the annual be filled with a guest speaker outside of our Association. The committee would like to know your wishes on this item. (Delegated body voted against this request).

HOME MISSION BOARD

We, your committee, report as follows: We remind our churches of our Church Growth and Evangelism Conference on January 6 & 7, 1989 at Phillips Chapel.

Any church that would like one of the speakers for a Sunday morning or Sunday evening service following the conference, send your request for the speaker to Rev. Ben Logan, Rt. 4, Box 161, Fayette, AL 35555.

Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS

We, your committee, report as follows: It is our belief that Sunday School is important in the lives of young Christians as well as old. We would like to recommend that you all study and read your lessons that you might grow in the grace of God.

As a point of information: Our 15 churches total Sunday School enrollment was 798 with an average enrollment of 53. The average attendance was 45.

CTS - Of the 10 churches involved, the total enrollment is 334 with an average enrollment of 33 and average attendance of 28.

Prayer Meeting had an average attendance of 28, with 14 churches participating.

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

We appreciate everyone's efforts and dedication to the Children's Home.

MORALS AND REFORM

We, your committee, report as follows: We see and realize that there has been a decay in morality and decency in the past several years. As a result we must recommit ourselves to the teaching of good Christian morals and guidelines. This can be done through good teaching and preaching which must start at home. Parents can start this through family devotions, love, discipline and patience.

Also, this being an election year, we need to seek the guidance of God in the choice we have to make. We can and do count!

TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, report as follows: Webster's dictionary states that the word Temperance is the observance of moderation in one's emotions, thoughts, and acts. We need to, as Christians, live a holy and righteous life. We need to and should abstain from unholiness and this could be accomplished through total abstinence of drugs and other detrimental things. We, as Christians, can teach our children while they are young the way to say NO to drugs and let them know the danger physically and spiritually.

EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, your committee, report as follows: We recommend that you use the Holy Bible and make sure the version you use does not take away from the original inspired word. The Bible should be used as the basis of teaching in each phase of church activities. Children should begin to be taught God's word at an early age.

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

DECEASED

CHURCH	DECEASED
Mount Moriah	Bro. Elmer Lancaster
Macedonia	Bro. Bill Stokes Bro. Harwood McAdams Bro. Monroe Mathis Sis. Edith Sims
Shiloh	Bro. Frank Hayes Sis. Audry Koon Sis. Erma Latham Sis. Ruby Vails
Tabernacle	Bro. Marshall Malone Bro. Clyde Wheatly
Phillips Chapel	Bro. Bill Sanford Bro. Burton Weaver Bro. John Taylor Bro. Claude Logan
Mount Zion	Bro. John Brown Sis. Lula Brown
Union Hill	Bro. John M. Mullins Sis. Edgar Clardy Sis. Hazel Perkins Sis. Wilma Price
Holman	Bro. Raif Wilburn Sis. Ruby Mitchell
Sardis	Bro. Pervie O. Robertson
Glen Echo	None
Carolwood	None
1st FWB Reform	None
1st FWB Ethelsville	None
Eastside	Mary South
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	None

In gratefulness to his service, Mt. Zion Church stated that Bro. John Brown was a deacon of their church for over 40 years.

We will now have a memorial of our deceased minister, Rev. George Perrigin.

MEMORIAL TO GEORGE (NUB) PERRIGIN

When God changed the heart of George Perrigin, the world was never the same. He had an ardent desire to do all he could for the Lord. His wasted years lived were always a reminder to him that there were many others out there who desperately needed the Saviour.

Life was now so precious in the Lord. Nub wanted to tell everyone about His love. But many people were skeptical and said it wouldn't last, and were critical at times. There were a few times in his early life in Christ that he was under such scrutiny that the devil made him wonder if living for God was really worth it. Then he would read God's word about the suffering of our Lord and how he gave His life that we might live, and his assurance was renewed.

God was not through with Nub yet. He had something greater in store for him. He placed His hand on him and called him to be a minister. Not necessarily as a pastor, but a unique calling of carrying the gospel to those in the work-place, in the home, filling in for ministers of different denominations and many other areas that only Nub and the Lord were aware of.

Equipped with a good strong voice and no loss for words, he bravely approached people about their spiritual life. From this, he chose to sponsor his own radio ministry each Sunday morning, "The Plain Word of God," on WRAG. This was an effective ministry and many people commented on what a blessing it was to them, especially the shut-ins. He continued this ministry until he had to give it up because of health reasons.

Another phase of Nub's life was the generosity shown by him and Nell toward our Mt. Moriah Association. They offered to give our Association land to build a Youth Camp-Activities Building, if it was feasible to do so. This was one of the most generous acts shown by anyone in our Association. How fortunate we were to know people such as these two!

There is a void with the passing of George Perrigin. He will be missed, but joy and gladness has replaced the pain and suffering he experienced in this life. Our loss is heaven's gain.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The past year has been a banner year for the Christian Board. The activities we sponsored were as follows: The Valentine's Banquet, the Youth Revival, CTS Competitive Activities, the Walk-a-thon, and the Spiritual Gifts Seminar. We would like to thank everyone for your support. We look forward to the next year being even better than before.

(A detailed financial statement will be available upon request)

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 304.31
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,297.19
EXPENDITURES	\$6,268.16
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,601.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,268.16
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BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 333.34

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 138th annual session and that alternates be placed where needed.

Final Report: We recommend a letter of good standing be sent to the Liberty Association for Bro. Mark Barber.

We recommend that Bro. Travis House's name be added to the Ordained Ministers list.

We recommend that Bro. Scott Montgomery's name be added to the Ordained Ministers list.

We recommend that we act upon Article 5 of the Constitution.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The ninth annual District Woman's Auxiliary of the Mt. Moriah Association convened on March 19, 1988 at the Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church. "Them Also I Must Bring" is our theme for 1988. The Carolwood Church was a great hostess.

We were blessed to have Sister Carolyn Hendrix to speak to us and again share her call of God's mission in Huntsville. She challenged our own hearts to get involved in our will for our Lord.

There was a time of special prayer for our missionaries and their work, naming a few which were heavy on our hearts. There were serious moments and then there were humorous moments, all making a glorious day shared by our five auxiliaries.

We ask that the association pray for our woman's auxiliaries. This organization is of great importance to our call of missions from our own back yard to the regions beyond. We ask that you remember the Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer for National Home Missions - November 14 - 18, 1988.

Some missionaries have stated that they would never have made it without the support of the Woman's Auxiliary.

We have planned a time together of sharing "The Spirit of Christmas" on December 6, 1988 at 6:00 p.m. at Shoney's in Northport. We would like for all the ladies in our association to be at this meeting. We are all co-laborers together for Him. Please plan to come and be in this meeting.

May God bless our Woman's Auxiliary and its efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Plymon

Woman's Auxiliary District President

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We, the Resolutions and Appreciation Committee would like to thank the Union Hill Church for hosting the annual session of the Mt. Moriah Association. We express our appreciation to Bro. Tony Latham as host, and to the ladies for the delicious meal. The food and fellowship, as well as the messages, were just wonderful. We thank you and may the Lord bless and keep us till we meet again.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

The General Fund offering for today was \$162.75.

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

Children's Home at Eldridge, AL

Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN

Alabama State Home Missions General Fund

As a point of information, all monies have been sent to the Association amounting to \$1,165.75 with 387 minutes requested.

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CHURCH	PASTOR * EX-PASTOR	PAID PASTOR * Plus house and utilities	Paid Children's Home	Pa. F. H.
MT. MORIAH	Milton Fields	7,800.00	180.00	F- H-
MACEDONIA	Wm. Atkinson, Interim * Larry Reynolds	16,545.00	600.00	F- H-
SHILOH	Billy Ray Smith	15,800.00	500.00	F- H-
TABERNACLE	Jerry Montgomery * Scott Montgomery, Assoc.	14,900.00	300.00	F- H-
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	Terrell Jones	29,716.51	2,710.11	F- H-
MOUNT ZION	Ben Logan	2,945.76	180.00	F- H-
UNION HILL	Tony Latham	8,050.00	300.00	F- H-
HOLMAN	Gordon E. Tingle, Sr. * Delbert Townsend	2,375.00	0	
SARDIS	Roger Lucas	*10,400.00	100.00	F- H-
GLEN ECHO	Raymond Tilley * Donald Keasler	5,400.00	776.00	F- H-
CAROLWOOD	Dewey Thomas Arlis Barksdale (fill-in) * Williard Pless	(B) * 6,038. (P) 3,035.	387.20	F- H-
1ST FWB REFORM	Travis House * Lonnie Reed	2,300.00	—	
1ST FWB ETHELSTVILLE	Roy G. Plymon	16,150.00	920.19	F- H-
EASTSIDE	Lonnie Reed * Mark Barber	13,500.00	488.00	F- H-
1ST FWB TUSCALOOSA	Jesse L. Adcox J. H. Tilley, Assistant	5,500.00	0	
TOTALS		160,455.27	7,441.50	F- H-

Missions Foreign Home	Paid Bible College	Sunday School		C. T. S.		Prayer Meeting Attendance	Baptized * Profession of Faith	Received by Letter	Dismissed by letter * Excluded	Deceased	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
		Enrlmt.	Avg. Atten.	Enrlmt.	Avg. Atten.						
92.50 25.50	—	40	30	20	15	12	0	3	1	1	77
66.61 47.59	750.00	134	91	62	45	42	13	3	1	5	149
86.90 64.27	500.00	61	50	33	27	17	1	5	*11 4	4	118
96.26 65.72	0	47	57	—	—	45	7	15	6	2	194
00.00 11.91	0	94	88	36	32	70	5	0	6	4	307
59.40 17.34	0	23	23	19	19	—	0	2	1	2	70
50.92 86.92	0	54	45	30	30	30	6	2	*2 2	4	104
0	0	29	21	—	—	17	0	3	*11	2	80
00.00 00.00	—	40	33	—	—	40	*3 1	1	2	1	89
00.00 36.50	20.00	32	30	32	30	15	1	2	4	0	57
11.00 42.83	151.00	28	22	—	—	15	3	10	*12	0	125
—	—	38	30	25	20	10	0	1	1	0	73
20.03 42.83	SEFWBC 750.00	68	53	50	45	35	2	0	1	0	73
06.00 06.00	275.00	45	32	27	20	15	1	5	5	1	154
—	—	65	65	—	—	35	4	4	0	0	109
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Church	Minutes	Min. 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	25	31.25	25.00	20.00	76.25
Union Hill	30	37.50	25.00	20.00	82.50
Holman	12	15.00	25.00	20.00	60.00
Sardis	20	25.00	25.00	20.00	70.00
Glen Echo	15	18.75	25.00	20.00	63.75
Carolwood	15	18.75	25.00	20.00	63.75
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	387	490.75	375.00	300.00	1165.75

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$ 676.48
Interest from Savings	61.12
Offerings at Quarterly Meetings	529.50
Phillips Chapel (Evangelism Conference)	196.00
Mt. Zion	75.75
Sardis	95.00
Union Hill	162.75
Associational, Minute Funds, State Dues	<u>\$1,165.75</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$2,432.85

EXPENDITURES:

State Association Dues (\$20 per church)	\$300.00
National Home Mission Team	\$500.00
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	\$25.00
Clerk's Services	\$125.00
Printing of Minutes	\$602.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,852.00

BALANCE ON HAND: \$508.85

MINISTERS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Mount Moriah:	Michael Rogers
Macedonia:	Larry Reynolds Travis House
Shiloh:	Billy Ray Smith William E. Atkinson J. L. Lavender
Holman:	Elmer Lynn Gordon Tingle
Sardis:	Roger Lucas
Carolwood:	Dewey Thomas Elzo Bevan Arlis Barksdale
Mount Zion:	Delbert Townsend Lonnie Reed
Union Hill:	Tony Latham G. P. Perkins
Glen Echo:	Donald Keasler
Tabernacle:	Jerry Montgomery Scott Montgomery 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:	
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, 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 Perrigin

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

FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 8, 1988

"Catch the Holy Excitement!" was the theme for the Revival Time Meeting on Evangelism and Church Growth hosted by our National Home Mission Department. Rev. Roy Thomas and Bro. Trymon Messer were perfect leaders to conduct this annual event. They arrived despite treacherous driving conditions of ice and snow from Nashville to Phillips Chapel where much of our area was without electricity. Because of this, many of our churches were not able to make it for the night service. The Clerk and Assistant Clerk were unable to attend. The following is the outline of the services conducted which were a blessing to all who were able to attend.

The meeting opened with congregational singing. Rev. Terrell Jones, host pastor, gave the welcome. Special music was rendered by the Waymon Fields Family. The first message was preached by Rev. Roy Thomas. An offering was received for Home Missions. After special music by the Fields Family, Bro. Trymon Messer preached the closing message. Refreshments were served following the services.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1988

Home Mission Committee Chairman, Waymon Fields, opened the Saturday session with the congregational song "Won't It Be Wonderful There?" Prayer was led by Rev. William Atkinson. "I Feel Like Traveling On" was sung, followed by special singing by the Waymon Fields Family. They sang "Something Better Than Gold" and "Amazing Grace."

Bro. Trymon Messer approached the pulpit. Behind him was a huge banner - "RENEWING OUR SPIRIT" in Evangelism - Home Missions - Church Growth. . . Psalm 51:10. To emphasize this need, he preached from Genesis 39:1 - 22. He entitled his sermon, "God's Leadership School," using biblical characters to show the three courses needed. They were: 1. Discipline of service, 2. Discipline of self-control and 3. Discipline of suffering. Following his sermon, prayer was led by Rev. Jackie Adcox. The congregation then sang "He Set Me Free."

Rev. Larry Reynolds, Moderator, called the meeting to order. A motion was made to conduct the business for the day. A roll call of the churches was given. Churches not represented were Shiloh, Holman, Glen Echo, and 1st FWB Ethelsville. Delegates were filled in where needed. Visitors were recognized.

A time of special prayer was given, especially for Rev. and Mrs. Mike Rogers who had been in a car accident. The prayer was led by Rev. Ben Logan.

The regular offering for the General Fund (\$196.00) was received with Rev. Mark Barber giving the offertory prayer.

The congregation sang "I'll Be Satisfied." Two special songs were rendered by the Fields Family - "I Am With Thee" and "I'm In the Shadow of Somebody Bigger."

Rev. Roy Thomas gave the second message "Why I Am A Free Will Baptist Today" using scripture from 1st Peter 3:15. He used biblical references and personal experiences to tell why the (1) doctrine, (2) denomination and (3) paying a debt to people who won him to Christ, make him proud to be called a FWB.

Rev. Terrell Jones, host pastor, invited all to join in the noon meal and informed them of the facilities available. Rev. Albert Montgomery gave the thanks for the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Roger Lucas led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Prayer was led by Rev. Dewey Thomas. The following reports were given by Committees and were approved as stated:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows: We recommend that Bro. Scott Montgomery's name be added to the list of licensed ministers, in accordance with the request made by his church, Tabernacle Free Will Baptist.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows: The General Fund offering for today was \$196.00. We recommend \$304.00 be taken from the General Fund to make a total of \$500.00 to be given to National Home Missions.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. A reminder of the Associational Youth Meeting on January 31 at Macedonia Church.
2. In February - Valentine Banquet to be at Charley's and Macedonia or at Glenda's Grill across from Charley's. The tentative date is February 12 at 7:00 p.m. A letter will be sent next week with final details.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the designated time during our next session of the Quarterly Meeting, April 9, 1988:

9:30 a.m. - Mark Barber

Alternate - Jesse Adcox

11:00 a.m. - Rev. Milton Fields

Alternate - Rev. Billy Ray Smith

P. M. Devotion - Bro. Elmer Lynn

Alternate - Bro. Scott Montgomery

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows: We appreciate the support of the churches during our Church Growth and Evangelism Conference. We appreciate the uplifting messages from Bro. Roy Thomas and Bro. Tryon Messer.

We raised, through gifts, \$900.00 for the Home Missions Board.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We, the Resolution and Appreciation Committee, would like to thank Phillips Chapel Church for hosting this great conference. We express our appreciation to Rev. Terrell Jones as host, and each of 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 you until we meet again.

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At the close of the business session, Bro. Reynolds gave a moving testimony of Rev. J. L. Gore witnessing to him about his salvation, saying anything you do for the Lord is eternal - man cannot take it from you. Other information given was:

He also requested prayer for the National Home Mission Team. He further stated that Rev. and Mrs. Willard Pless will be leaving the pastorate at Carolwood to return to North Carolina and expressed our appreciation for their work in our Association.

The offering received on Watch Night, for the speakers, was \$200.50. Associational Minutes were not finished because of sickness in the Printer's family.

The soul-winning and church growth session featured Bro. Messer who began by giving statistics of Mount Moriah Association which showed an increase from last year. He emphasized the importance of Follow-up, Fellowship and Friendship in leading a person to Christ. Establishing convictions will help them to (1) Learn God's Word (2) Draw closer together (3) Help to overcome sin and (4) Become good friends.

Bro. Thomas gave the final message from Deuteronomy 31: 12, 13. He said we must gather the people together to evangelize them. This is our main purpose, and not just for preachers but lay members also. The importance of Sunday School was stressed, stating this was the longest arm in the church.

In a spirit of gratitude for the wonderful words of the Mission Team, the meeting concluded with the song "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes" and the closing prayer was given by Rev. Billy R. Smith.

APRIL 9, 1988

Mount Zion Church provided the beautiful setting of God's handiwork of nature for the April 9, 1988 Quarterly Meeting. The opening song was led by Waymon Fields with Helen Sanford at the piano. The welcome and prayer was led by the host pastor, Rev. Ben Logan, followed by the song "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes."

Rev. Mark Barber's message, "Zeal For Good Works," using Titus 2:14 for scripture was given in the form of an object lesson. He used three chairs with a word on each chair. The words - Opinions, Convictions and Zeal represented the three types of Christians and we were to determine which type we were.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Larry Reynolds. The Clerk read the roll call of churches. All churches were represented except Glen Echo. Rev. Terrell Jones, Credentials Committee Chairman, read the roll call of ministers. Delegates were seated, visitors recognized, and committee replacements were made.

Rev. Mike Rogers, Associate Pastor at the Huntsville Mission Church, gave a report, stating that they had baptized 11 and had 4 more to be baptized. They are presently averaging about 50.

We were dismissed for refreshments.

The congregation assembled with the singing of "When We All Get To Heaven." The General Offering of \$75.75 was received. Philippians 4:6 was read as we entered into Prayer Requests and Praise Time. Numerous requests were made for prayer with Rev. J. H. Tilley praying in petition of these requests. A praise item was the Board of Christian Education presenting Rev. Mike Rogers, who represented the Huntsville Mission Field, a check of nearly \$3,000 for money received during the Walk-a-thon. It was mentioned there would be

over \$3,500 for this when all the money was turned in.

Congregation song "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" was sung. A beautiful special "I'll See You In Heaven Someday" was rendered by Teresa Yates.

The 11:00 sermon was preached by Rev. Milton Fields using Acts 1:8. Entitled "The Baptist Church and the Holy Spirit," he warned that we sometimes are more concerned with being Free Will Baptists than Christians. He stated it is up to us whether we are a 15 watt Christian or a 2,000 watt Christian. Prayer was led by Leon McAdams. Rev. Ben Logan gave instructions concerning the noon meal. The prayer and mealtime blessings were given by Rev. Roy Plymon.

The afternoon session began with the singing of "Old Time Power." Rev. Roger Lucas lead the singing with Teresa Yates at the piano. The Clerk was asked to give the attendance report. The statistics were:

Churches	14
Ministers	17
Deacons	10
Delegates	21
Visitors	55
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Total	103

Rev. Delbert Townsend led in prayer, followed by a devotional given by Bro. Elmer Lynn. Using scripture from John 3:3, he entitled it "Born Again." He stressed that we must please the Lord, let our light shine, and do more for the Lord.

The committee reports were given and all items approved as requested.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the designated time during our next session of the Quarterly Meeting, July 9, 1988.

9:30 a.m. - Jesse Adcox
Alternate - Delbert Townsend
11:00 a.m. - Billy Ray Smith
Alternate - Roy G. Plymon
P. M. Devotion - Scott Montgomery
Alternate - G. P. Perkins

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows: We recommend that our January Meeting be designated as our Church Growth and Evangelism Conference.

We request that all pastors return the survey sheet that was mailed for comments.

It has been suggested that the name of our board be changed to Board of Missions and Church Extension. We request that this request be turned over to the General Board to be presented to the association at the next meeting for discussion.

Total attendance on Roll Call Sunday was 1,068.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows: The competition for CTS will be April 30, 1988. Deadline will be April 18, 1988 for all entries and fees.

1. Thanks for those who attended the Associational Revival.
2. District CTS Competition will be April 30, 1988 at Macedonia, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
3. Deadline for entries is Monday night, April 18, 1988. Fees will be as listed in the guidelines and are due at competition. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.
4. Our Committee requests that Bro. Mark Barber be elected to serve until the annual session to replace Bro. Pless who took another pastorate in North Carolina.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows: The General Fund offering for today was \$75.75.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. We have received a letter from the Macedonia Church requesting that Brother Travis House be added to the list of licensed ministers. We have talked with Bro. House and recommend that his name be added to the associational list.

- 2. We have received a letter from the First Church of Tuscaloosa requesting Bro. Herbert Tilley's name be added to the ordained ministers list. We have talked with Bro. Tilley and recommend that his name be added to the associational list.
- 3. We have received a letter from the Holman church requesting that Bro. Elmer Lynn's name be added to the list of ordained ministers list. We have talked with him and recommend his name be added. Bro. Tingle was not available to talk to him concerning the request for him.
- 4. We have received a letter from the Progressive Association requesting a letter of good standing on Bro. William Pate. We recommend this be done.

For more information - We have received a letter of good standing from the North East Mississippi Association on Bro. Milton Fields.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

Our hearts are made to the joyful and grateful as we express our thanks for each act of kindness, the messages from God's word, the host church, and to Bro. Ben Logan.

We appreciate each one of you and ask God's continued blessings as you continue to do His work.

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Announcements were given. Bro. Lonnie Reed asked permission to bring his video camera and film a session of the Quarterly meeting. MSC.

Special singing was rendered by Teresa Yates who sung "Sweet Hour of Prayer" as many of the congregation gathered around the front for altar prayer.

"When The Redeemed Are Gathering In" was sung, followed by the benedictory prayer given by Bro. Lonnie Reed.

JULY 9, 1988

The Mount Moriah Associational Quarterly Meeting met on Saturday, July 9, 1988 at Sardis Church. The opening song "Victory In Jesus" was led by Bro. Lando McAdams. A warm and good spirit prevailed as Rev. Roger Lucas gave the welcome, prayer and directions for the facilities of the building.

Rev. Larry Reynolds, Moderator, asked that during the last verse of "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" that the congregation shake hands with each other.

He then introduced Rev. Jackie Adcox who gave the first devotional. Bro. Adcox read from Jeremiah 8:8 - 10 entitled, "Spiritual Watchmen." He stated the church has let her guard down, permitting the government to try to rule the church. We serve the same God today as in Jeremiah's day; so we should rely on Him to take care of our spiritual guidance problems.

Bro. Reynolds called the business session to order. The roll call of churches was given by the Assistant Clerk, Sue Plymon. All churches were present except First FWB Reform. The roll call of ministers was given by Rev. Terrell Jones. Next was the seating of delegates, with replacements where needed. All delegates were recognized. Special visitor was Rev. Elzo Bevans, who will be the evangelist for Eastside.

Time was given to Bro. Jaimie Lancaster who spoke of his new mission work in the Detroit, Michigan area. Five young families from Donelson Church in Nashville will move to this area and work toward establishing a new church. Each family will have a delegated ministry in the church. All families except the pastor will be responsible for his income. This new concept is approved by the National Home Mission Board. Bro. Reynolds expressed thanks for young men with a vision.

During intermission time refreshments were provided. Leon McAdams led the song "When We All Get To Heaven." The general offering was received (\$95.00).

Rev. Gordon Tingle led the offertory prayer. Special Music was "Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All." A time of prayer requests and praise items were given with Bro. Bevans praying. The congregation sang "Power In The Blood." followed by Rev. Roger Lucas singing "Without Him."

Rev. Billy Ray Smith brought the morning sermon entitled "WE Would SEE Jesus." He noted 7 ways to "see" Jesus - Deity, Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, Reconciler, Head of Church and Resurrector. We must have all seven if we truly believe in God. The invitational song was "Only Trust Him." A moving service followed with Bro. Larry Reynolds leading "Oh, How I Love Jesus" and "Thank You, Lord." Bro. Roger Lucas gave information relating to the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Bro. Galloway directed the congregational song "In the Sweet By and By." Prayer was given by Bro. Travis House. Bro. Reynolds introduced Bro. Scott Montgomery who brought the afternoon devotion. His topic was "Attitude for Christians." With his scripture from Numbers 13:30 - 33, he stressed to keep a good attitude; and have a positive attitude toward Christ.

In the business session the following committees reported, with each report receiving a MSC.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the designated time during our next session of the Quarterly meeting, October 7, 1988.

- 9:30 a.m. - Delbert Townsend
Albert Montgomery, Alternate
- 11:00 a.m. - Roy G. Plymon
Jerry Montgomery, Alternate
- P. M. Devotion - G. P. Perkins
Arlie Lynn, Alternate

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows: The General Fund offering for today was \$95.00.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. The date and place of CTS competition:
April 29, 1989 - Phillips Chapel
2. We recommend to give the youth that are going to National Association \$10.00 each to help with their expense.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows: We still wish your response to any changes in our program. Our work depends on your support which is necessary for growth in our Association. We do appreciate your prayers for God's guidance. May everything be done to the praise of the Lord.

We will be responding with letters for meetings and advance preparations for our work.

We cherish your support for Bro. Larry Reynolds, God's man for Phoenix, Arizona. Make some monthly pledges and challenge others to do so.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. Having received a request from the Holman Church to add Bro. Gordon Tingle to the list of licensed ministers, we have examined him and recommend that this request be honored.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We, your committee, report as follows: We would like to express our thanks to the people of Sardis Church for hosting this session of the Mt. Moriah Association Quarterly Meeting, and to the Pastor, Bro. Roger Lucas.

Our thanks to the ministers for the wonderful messages they brought to us.

We would like to thank the ladies of the church for the delicious meal.

May the Lord bless and keep you is our prayer, until we meet again.

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Bro. Roger Lucas gave thanks to Bro. Reynolds and youth gave Bro. Reynolds \$250. He challenged each church to do likewise. He told of the tremendous amount needed for moving, brochures and advertising. Bro. Adcox also shared with the congregation about support for Bro. Larry. In response to these remarks, Bro. Larry shared his heart of love for the Association.

Several church revival announcements were given, followed by a reminder by the Association that Sunday, July 10, is National Association Day of Prayer.

The closing song was "Amazing Grace" and Bro. J. L. Lavender gave the dismissal 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 Moderator shall serve as the Association's representative on the General Board of the State Association. 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 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 6, 7, 1989: PHILLIPS CHAPEL

APRIL 8, 1989: 1ST FWB ETHELSVILLE

JULY 8, 1989: CAROLWOOD

ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 7, 1989: 1ST FWB TUSCALOOSA

YOUTH MEETINGS

OCTOBER 30, 1989: TABERNACLE

JANUARY 29, 1989: PHILLIPS CHAPEL

APRIL 30, 1989: UNION HILL

JULY 30, 1989: SHILOH

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH REVIVAL

TENTATIVE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE
FOR MARCH OR APRIL.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23, 1989 AT SHILOH CHURCH AT 2:00 P.M.

