

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HELD WITH

UNION HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
REFORM, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 12, 1991
9:30 A. M.

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REV. TERRELL JONES - MODERATOR
REV. JERRY MONTGOMERY - ASSISTANT MODERATOR
VAUDINE LANCASTER - CLERK
SUE PLYM ON - ASSISTANT CLERK

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

VERNICE TILLEY REV. JERRY MONTGOMERY
MACARTHUR WALTERS LEON MCADAMS
REV. ROY G. PLYMON

IMPORTANT UP-COMING EVENTS
FOR THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

JANUARY 11, 1992: CAROLWOOD
APRIL 10 & 11, 1992: PHILLIPS CHAPEL
JULY 11, 1992: FIRST FWB ETHELSVILLE

ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 10, 1992: EASTSIDE

FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

DECEMBER 29, 1991: PHILLIPS CHAPEL
MARCH 29, 1992: CAROLWOOD
MAY 31, 1992: EASTSIDE
AUGUST 30, 1992: TABERNACLE

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 26, 1992: SHILOH CHURCH AT 2:00 p.m.

OFFICERS FOR 1991-92

Rev. Terrell Jones	Moderator	
19658 Mormon Rd., Northport, AL 35476		339-9856
Rev. Jerry Montgomery	Assistant Moderator	
15307 Auburn Drive, Northport, AL 35476		339-4202
Vaudine Lancaster	Clerk	
Rt. 1, Box 425, Ethelsville, AL 35461		375-6876
Sue Plymon	Assistant Clerk	
Rt. 1, Box 17-A, Ethelsville, AL 35461		658-2525

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Leon McAdams	One Year Term	
224 Meadow Dr., Columbus, MS 39701		(601) 328-3869
Vernice Tilley	Two Year Term	
Rt. 2, Box 114, Ethelsville, AL 35461		658-2605
Rev. Jerry Montgomery	Three Year Term	
15307 Auburn Dr., Northport, AL 35476		339-4202
MacArthur Walters	Four Year Term	
Rt. 1, Coker, AL 35452		333-1754
Rev. Roy G. Plymon	Five Year Term	
Rt. 1, Box 17-A, Ethelsville, AL 35461		

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Mt. Moriah	James L. Lancaster	375-6876
	Rt. 1, Box 425	
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Macedonia	Milford McAdams	(601) 328-5016
	Rt. 6, Box 9	
	Columbus, MS 39702	
Shiloh	F. R. Shepherd	364-7929
	Rt. 5, Box 288	
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Tabernacle	Don Martin	339-1910
	15179 Bethabara Rd.	
	Northport, AL 35476	
Phillips Chapel	Glenn Bigham	339-3892
	18457 Mormon Rd.	
	Northport, AL 35476	

Mount Zion	James South	339-9332
	17596 Mormon Rd.	
	Northport, AL 35476	
Union Hill	James Harold Lowe	367-8402
	Rt. 2, Box 107	
	Reform, AL 35481	
Holman	Clayton Pearson	758-6590
	1116 26th Ave.	
	Northport, AL 35476	
Sardis	Sonny Hudson	364-8206
	Rt. 2, Box 40	
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Glen Echo	David Acker	367-8574
	Rt. 1	
	Carrollton, AL 35447	
Carolwood	Dennis Sanford	333-8485
	Rt. 8, Box 253-D	
	Northport, AL 35476	
1st FWB Reform	Searcy Junkin	375-2241
	Rt. 2, Box 28	
	Reform, AL 35481	
1st FWB Ethelsville	Vernice Tilley	658-2605
	Rt. 2, Box 114	
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Eastside	George McJenkins	553-1659
	110 Crescent Ridge Road, N.E.	
	Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Dennis Atchenson	759-4805
	1108 Taylorwood Circle	
	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Vicki Smith	One Year Term	
15713 Cardinal Dr., Northport, AK 35476		339-1617
Rev. Tony Tilley	Two Year Term	
Rt. 2, Box 149-E, Reform, AL 35481		375-6426
Sandy Mounts	Three Year Term	
P. O. Box 427, Millport, AL 35576		662-3488

Bro. Jaimie Lancaster	Four Year Term	
Rt. 1, Box 436, Ethelsville, AL 35461		375-6175
Rev. Scott Montgomery	Five Year Term	
15307 Auburn Drive, Northport, AL 35476		339-4202

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

James South	One Year Term	
17596 Mormon Rd., Northport, AL 35476		339-9332
Rev. Ben Logan	Two Year Term	
Rt. 4, Box 161, Fayette, AL 35555		932-4025
Waymon Fields	Three Year Term	
P. O. Box 174, Millport, AL 35576		662-3226
Rev. Roger Lucas	Four Year Term	
Star Rt., Box 33-A, Elrod, AL 35458		333-1758
James L. Lancaster	Five Year Term	
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ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Jesse (Jackie) Adcox	339-0615
#2 Lake Robinhood Coker, AL 35452	
Rev. Milton Fields	(601) 328-8800
420 N. McCrary Road Columbus, MS 39702	
Rev. Terrell Jones	339-9856
19658 Mormon Road Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. Donald Keasler	375-2227
Rt. 2, Box 20-B Reform, AL 35481	
Rev. Tony Latham	364-8773 (home)
Rt. 5, Box 282-B Gordo, AL 35466	375-8299 (parsonage)
Rev. J. L. Lavender	373-8425
1707 3rd Ave., N.W. Aliceville, AL 35442	

Rev. Ben Logan	932-4025
Rt. 4, Box 161 Fayette, AL 35555	
Rev. Roger Lucas	553-7377
10 Crescent Lane Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	
Rev. Arlie Lynn	345-7790
2114 2nd Ave. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	
Rev. Elmer Lynn	364-8657
Rt. 1, Box 75-BB Gordo, AL 35466	
Rev. Albert Montgomery	339-7076
2213 27th Ave. Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. Jerry Montgomery	339-4202
15307 Auburn Drive Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. Scott Montgomery	333-1083
14732 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. Mike Mounts	662-3488
P. O. Box 427 Millport, AL 35576	
Rev. Roy G. Plymon	658-2525
Rt. 1, Box 17-A Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Rev. Lonnie Reed	339-4466
15119 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. Billy R. Smith	932-3943
P. O. Box 631 Fayette, AL 35555	
Rev. Dewey Thomas	339-4654
#1 Tamsha Drive Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. J. H. Tilley	553-7106
#17 Howton Subdivision Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	

Rev. Raymond Tilley Rt. 1 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2459
Rev. Tony Tilley Rt. 2, Box 149-E Reform, AL 35481	375-6426
Rev. Gordon E. Tingle, Sr. Rt. 1, Box 85-B Ralph, AL 35480	339-5038
Rev. Delbert Townsend 3312 28th Street Northport, AL 35476	339-7496

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bro. Jaimie Lancaster Rt. 1, Box 437 Ethelsville, AL 35461	375-6175
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DEACONS

MT. MORIAH

M. P. Gore	McShan, AL 35471	375-2234
James L. Lancaster	Rt. 1, Box 425 Ethelsville, AL 35461	375-6876
Frank Perrigin	Reform, AL 35481	375-2271
Walter Oglesby	Rt. 1, Ethelsville, AL 35461	375-2208
Searcy Mullenix	Rt. 1, Box 9 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8468

MACEDONIA

Loy Shaw	Rt. 3, Box 497 Millport, AL 35576	662-3363
Waymon Fields	P.O. Box 174 Millport, AL 35576	662-3226
Charles Smith	Rt. 3, Box 429 Millport, AL 35576	662-3346
Buddy House	Rt. 2, Box 105 Millport, AL 35576	662-3487
Leon McAdams	224 Meadow Dr., (601) Columbus, MS 39702	328-3869
James Wharton	Rt. 3, Millport, AL 35576	662-3334

SHILOH

W. L. Burkhalter	Rt. 1, Gordo, AL 35466	364-7205
F. Raiford Shepherd	Rt. 5, Box 288, Gordo, AL 35466	364-7929
E. Marlin Burkhalter	Rt. 5, Box 229, Gordo, AL 35466	364-7206
William H. Koon	Rt. 1, Box 133, Gordo, AL 35466	364-7879
M. Wilson Connell	Rt. 1, Box 167, Gordo, AL 35466	364-7300
John C. Fair	Rt. 1, Box 88, Gordo, AL 35466	364-7635

TABERNACLE

Claude Malone	Rt. 1, Coker, AL 35452	339-2746
Bernice Wheat	14684 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35476	339-1065
Clifton Malone	Rt. 4, Gordo, AL 35466	364-8497
Calvin Wicker	20295 Kemp Rt., Northport, AL 35476	339-9759
Buddy Sturdivant	Rt. 1, Coker, AL 35452	339-2607
Wallace Lowery	13858 Lowery Dr., Northport, AL 35476	339-4255
Don Martin	15179 Bethabara Rd., Northport, AL 35476	339-1910

PHILLIPS CHAPEL

Grady Bigham	Rt. 1, Berry, AL 35546	339-2259
Guin Galloway	13188 Hwy. 171, Northport, AL 35476	339-1855
Raiford Galloway	16581 Hwy. 171, Northport, AL 35476	339-4349
Herman Sanford	Rt. 1, Berry, AL 35546	932-3621
Robert Smith	1513 Cardinal Dr., Northport, AL 35476	339-1617
Glen Bigham	18457 Mormon Rd.,	339-3892
Blanton Watson	Rt. 4, Fayette, AL 35555	932-5696
Terry Sanford	Rt. 1, Box 356-B Coker, AL 35452	339-0584
Wayne Rice	Rt. 5, Box 53, Northport, AL 35476	339-4347

MOUNT ZION

Chester South	17536 Mormon Rd.,	339-2440
	Northport, AL 35476	
Gifford Winters	15998 Mt. Zion Rd.,	339-7965
	Northport, AL 35476	

UNION HILL

W. N. Joyner	P.O. Box 62,	367-8579
	Carrollton, AL 35447	
R. D. Reynolds	Rt. 2, Reform, AL 35481	375-2230
J. Harold Lowe	Rt. 2, Box 107, Reform, AL 35481	367-8402
Joe E. Oglesby	Rt. 1, Ethelsville, AL 35461	375-8185

HOLMAN

Dwight Tilley	Star Rt., Elrod, AL 35458	339-0285
William Quimby	Rt. 1, Box 424,	339-5404
	Coker, AL 35452	
Jimmy T. Oden	Star Rt., Box 108	339-0607
	Elrod, AL 35458	
Lifford Robertson	Rt. 2, Gordo, AL 35466	339-8455
Tullie Boswell	Coker, AL 35452	
Auzzie Martin	Rt. 2, Box 174, Gordo, AL 35466	
Clayton Pearson	116 26th Ave., Northport, AL 35476	

SARDIS

Tommy Driver	Rt. 1, Box 52-C	339-7474
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Winston Robertson	Rt. 1 Box 94	364-7943
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Sonny Hudson	Rt. 2, Box 40	364-8206
	Gordo, AL 35466	

GLEN ECHO

Oscar Fulgham	Rt. 2, Reform, AL 35481	367-8559
Daniel Hill	P. O. Box 452,	367-8717
	Carrollton, AL 35447	
Burns Brown	Rt. 1, Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8514
Tim Fulgham	Rt. 2, Reform, AL 35481	367-8307

CAROLWOOD

James B. Tucker	#2 Candlewood,	339-3385
	Northport, AL 35476	

Jesse Hall

#19 Forest Brook 339-5639

Northport, AL 35476

Dennis Sanford

Rt. 8, Box 253-D 339-8485

Northport, AL 35476

Stanley Sanford

88 Cherokee Shores 339-4705

Northport, AL 35476

1ST FWB REFORM

W. Searcy Junkin

Rt. 2, Box 28, 375-2241

Reform, AL 35481

**1ST FWB
ETHELSTVILLE**

L. D. Tilley

Rt. 2, Ethelsville, AL 35461 658-2458

Clifton Walters

Rt. 2, Ethelsville, AL 35461 658-2423

Vernice Tilley

Rt. 2, Ethelsville, AL 35461 658-2605

Ira Jewell

Rt. 2, Ethelsville, AL 35461 658-2607

EASTSIDE

Adolph South

506 44th Ave. E., 553-0115

Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

J. H. Thompson

36 Fairmont Drive E., 553-4968

Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Lloyd Porter

2436 1st St., E., 553-3931

Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

George McJenkins

110 Crescent Rdge Rd. N.E. 553-1659

1ST FWB TUSCALOOSA

Malone Williams

2111 11th St. E., 556-7182

Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Jesse Overton

313 25th Ave. E., 553-5940

Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Revis Guy

504 Briarcliff Subdiv., 339-3490

Northport, AL 35476

Ronnie Guy

#80 Cottonwood Park 556-4126

Cottdale, AL 35453

Denny Atchenson

#19 Taylorwood Circle 759-4805

Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Jesse Marquis

#30 Carolwood Estates 339-1935

Northport, AL 35476

Marselle Summerlin

1323 Hargrove Rd. E., 553-7127

Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

CHURCH CLERKS

Mount Moriah	Cherry Mullenix Rt. 2, Box 9 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8468
Macedonia	Adine Pennington Rt. 2, Box 76-D Millport, AL 35576	662-4419
Shiloh	William H. Koon Rt. 1, Box 133 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7879
Tabernacle	Don Martin 15179 Bethabara Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-1910
Phillips Chapel	Herman Sanford Rt. 1, Box 269 Berry, AL 35546	932-3621
Mount Zion	Jewel South 17596 Mormon Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-9332
Union Hill	J. Harold Lowe Rt. 2, Box 107 Reform, AL 35481	367-8402
Holman	Jimmy T. Oden 18375 Hwy. 140 Elrod, AL 35458	339-0607
Sardis	Marshall Robertson Rt. 4, Box 93 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7997
Glen Echo	Reva Brown Rt. 1, Box 62 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8514
Carolwood	Camille Sanford Rt. 6, Box 146 Northport, AL 35476	752-5444
1st FWB Reform	Julia Klostermann P. O. Box 744 Reform, AL 35481	375-2484
1st FWB Ethelsville	Diane Plymon P. O. Box 7 McShan, AL 35471	375-8127

Eastside	Brenda Mahon 2311 5th St. East Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-5936
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Dural Guy 501 41st Ave. East Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-1762

CHURCHES, PASTORS & PHONE NUMBERS

Mount Moriah	Rev. Milton Fields (601) 420 N. McCrary Road Columbus, MS 39702	328-8800
Macedonia	Rev. Mike Mounts <i>Herman McFadden</i> P. O. Box 427 Millport, AL 35576	662-3488
Shiloh	Rev. Billy R. Smith P. O. Box 631 Fayette, AL 35555	932-3488
Tabernacle	Rev. Jerry Montgomery 15307 Auburn Drive Northport, AL 35476	339-4202
Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones 19856 Mormon Road Northport, AL 35476	339-9856
Mount Zion	Rev. Ben Logan Rt. 4, Box 161 Fayette, AL 35555	932-4025
Union Hill	Rev. Tony Latham (home) Rt. 5, Box 282-B (parsonage) Gordo, AL 35466	364-8773 375-8299
Holman	Rev. Scott Montgomery 14732 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35476	333-1083
Sardis	Rev. J. H. Tilley 17 Howton Subdivision Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-7106
Glen Echo	Rev. Raymond Tilley Rt. 1 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2459

Carolwood	Rev. Dewey Thomas #1 Tamsha Drive Northport, AL 35476	339-4654
1st FWB Reform	Rev. Tony Tilley Rt. 2, Box 149-E Reform, AL 35481	375-6426
1st FWB Ethelsville	Rev. Roy G. Plymon Rt. 1, Box 17-A Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2525
Eastside	Rev. Roger Lucas 10 Crescent Lane Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-7377
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Rev. Jesse (Jackie) Adcox #2 Lake Robinwood Coker, AL 35452	339-0615

DELEGATES ATTENDING

MT. MORIAH ASSOCIATION - 1991

MT. MORIAH	Cherry Alice Plymon Ruby Gore Tammy Lancaster
MACEDONIA:	Frank Sims Steve McAdams Harrison Sullivan
SHILOH	Ruthie Mae Shepherd
TABERNACLE	Cecil Wheat Wayne Wheat MacArthur Walters
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	Douglas Watson Tim Watkins Stanley Sanford
MOUNT ZION	Myron Reed Tina Jones James South
UNION HILL	Lottie Sudduth Barbara Sudduth Luranee McKee

HOLMAN

SARDIS GLEN ECHO

CAROLWOOD

FIRST FWB REFORM

FIRST FWB ETHELSVILLE

EASTSIDE

FIRST FWB TUSCALOOSA

MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1991 - 92

DEVOTION

CHILDREN'S HOME

TEMPERANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS

Connie Martin
Ruth Terry
Ethel Wilburn

Gerald Hicks

Nell Acker
David Acker
Reva Brown

Jackie McAteer
Randy Watson
Willard Atchenson

Daisy Junkin
Patricia Tilley
Lillie Mae Carpenter

Sue Plymon
Ruth Walters
Gene Tilley

Helen Lucas
Ethel McJenkins
Edna Thompson

Bobby Ayers
Dennis Atchenson

*Milford McAdams
Jackie McAteer
Douglas Watson

*Cherry Alice Plymon
Wayne Wheat
Harrison Sullivan

*Steve McAdams
Ruby Gore
Ruth Terry
Willard Atchenson
Sue Plymon

*Tim Watkins
Tammy Lancaster
Gene Tilley

MORALS AND REFORM

*Frank Sims
Myron Reed
Randy Watson
Patricia Tilley

**EDUCATION, PUBLICATION
AND LITERATURE**

*Lurane McKee
Connie Martin
Gerald Hicks
Ruth Walters
Ruthie Mae Shepherd

FINANCE

*Cecil Wheat
David Acker
Dennis Atchenson
Stanley Sanford
Bobby Ayers

DECEASED

*Tina Jones
Lottie Sudduth
Reva Brown
Lillie Mae Carpenter

**RESOLUTIONS AND
APPRECIATION**

*Barbara Sudduth
Nell Acker
Daisy Junkin
Ethel McJenkins

CHURCH	MIN.	MIN. FUNDS	ASSOC.	STATE	TOTAL
Mt. Moriah	20	40.00	30.00	30.00	100.00
Macedonia	25	50.00	30.00	30.00	110.00
Shiloh	33	66.00	30.00	30.00	126.00
Tabernacle	50	100.00	30.00	30.00	160.00
Phillips Chapel	32	64.00	30.00	30.00	124.00
Mount Zion	20	40.00	30.00	30.00	100.00
Union Hill	25	50.00	40.00	30.00	120.00
Holman	12	24.00	30.00	30.00	84.00
Sardis	20	40.00	30.00	30.00	100.00
Glen Echo	15	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
Carolwood	30	60.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
FWB Reform	10	20.00	30.00	30.00	80.00
FWB Ethelsville	15	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
Eastside	12	24.00	30.00	30.00	84.00
FWB Tuscaloosa	20	40.00	30.00	30.00	100.00
TOTALS	339	\$678.00	\$460.00	\$450.00	\$1588.00

ATTENTION CHURCH CLERKS:

The following is a guide to assist you in sending the correct amount from your church. Please send it **WITH** your church letter in September.

Mt. Moriah Association Minute Fund: (No. of minutes times \$2.00 per minute).

Association Fund: \$30.00
State Dues: \$30.00

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward October 1991:	\$ 624.32
Interest from savings	33.07
Offerings at Quarterly Meetings	\$ 346.21
Tabernacle	\$71.71
Phillips Chapel	88.00
Carolwood	65.00
Union Hill	121.50
Eldridge Children's Home	74.50
Associational Dues	<u>1588.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$2666.10

EXPENDITURES

Printing of Minutes (365) December 1991	\$593.46
Board of Christian Ed. — Nat. Youth Participants	200.00
Eldridge Children's Home (donation)	174.50
Free Will Baptist Bible College (donation)	100.00
Madison FWB Church (donation)	100.00
Rev. Mike Rogers (donation on eye surgery)	100.00
State Associational dues	<u>450.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$1717.96

Balance on Hand \$948.14

MINISTERS' CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Mount Moriah	Rev. Milton Fields Bro. Jaimie Lancaster
Macedonia	Rev. Mike Mounts Rev. Larry Reynolds
Shiloh	Rev. Billy Ray Smith Rev. J. L. Lavender
Holman	Rev. Elmer Lynn Rev. Gordon Tingle, Sr.
Sardis	
Carolwood	Rev. Dewey Thomas Rev. Arlis Barksdale
Mount Zion	Rev. Delbert Townsend Rev. Lonnie Reed
Union Hill	Rev. Tony Latham
Glen Echo	Rev. Raymond Tilley Rev. Donald Keasler
Tabernacle	Rev. Jerry Montgomery Rev. Scott Montgomery
Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones Rev. Ben Logan Rev. Arlie Lynn Rev. Albert Montgomery
1st FWB Reform	Rev. Tony Tilley
1st FWB Ethelsville	Rev. R. G. Plymon
Eastside	Rev. Roger Lucas
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Rev. Jesse (Jackie) Adcox Rev. 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	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 Rev. Wood Springfield
1st FWB Ethelsville	1902	Rev. W. J. Harbin
Mount Zion	1902	Rev. W. B. Montgomery Rev. Wood Springfield
Union Hill	1908	Rev. Wood Springfield
Holman	1912	Rev. W. J. Harbin
Sardis	1930	Rev. T. L. Walker
Glen Echo	1936	Rev. O. L. Fields
1st FWB Reform	1958	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Carolwood	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Eastside	1964	Rev. H. E. Crawford
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	1957	Rev. J. H. Tilley

The one hundred forty-second session of the Mount Moriah Association convened with Union Hill Church in Pickens County on Saturday, October 12. The opening song "Old Time Power" was led by Waymon Fields with Sue Plym on at the piano. Prayer and welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Tony Latham. The Credentials Committee was excused to take care of related business.

Rev. Roger Lucas delivered the devotion, taking his scripture from James 4:14. His topic, "Take Time To Live" emphasized that the church should be a place of teaching, preaching and soul winning - not family life centers. He gave scriptural examples of things to take time for such as: Listen to others and to God, learn by studying God's word, Laugh - a merry heart doeth good like a medicine, Live - make your life the best it can be, and Love - for God is love.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones. The roll call of churches as given by the Clerk, followed by the reading of the minutes of the General Board meeting:

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board Meeting was held at Shiloh Church on September 21, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. All churches were represented except First FWB of Reform. Opening prayer was given by Bro. Roy Plymon. The Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, opened the business session. Forms to write recommendations for offices to be filled were passed out to the General Board members by the Clerk.

The first item was to mention the Eastside had requested the next annual meeting and they had not had a meeting. This was made into a motion, seconded and carried that we go to Eastside in October 1992. The entire list of recommendations were:

Moderator - Rev. Terrell Jones

Assistant Moderator - Rev. Jerry Montgomery

Clerk - Vaudine Lancaster

Assistant Clerk - Sue Plymon

Credentials Committee - Rev. Roy Plymon

Board of Christian Education - Rev. Scott Montgomery

Home Mission Committee - James Lancaster

MEETING PLACES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

January 11, 1992 - Carolwood

April 10 & 11, 1992 - Phillips Chapel

July 11, 1992 - First FWB Ethelsville

October 10, 1992 - Eastside

MEETING PLACES FOR YOUTH MEETINGS:

December 29, 1991 - Phillips Chapel

March 29, 1992 - Carolwood

May 31, 1992 - Eastside

August 30, 1992 - Tabernacle

The Credentials Committee examined the letters and found them to be in order. The Clerk inquired about the procedure for the \$200 approved at the July Quarterly meeting, to be given to the youth participants attending the National Youth Convention. A MSC that a check would be made to the Board of Christian Education and they would distribute the money to the appropriate youth.

The Moderator, by request of the Home Mission Committee at the July Quarterly meeting, asked for the response of the General Board about how their church felt about the format of the April Church Outreach meeting. The responses were favorable and they offered no changes.

Raiford Shepherd stated he was asked to get the feeling of the people about meeting only 1/2 day for the January and July session of the Quarterly Meeting. Several spoke in favor of keeping the same schedule, that this was only four days out of 365, and that we should emphasize the importance of attending each meeting. Also, more preaching and a more consecrated effort of ministers to be faithful in attendance was stressed.

Another item brought up by Board Member, Milford McAdams, was to make sure all committee members were notified when committee meetings are held.

The last item of business was to suggest a name change for Home Missions. Since forming this committee the Home Missions Committee has expanded to a larger realm. It now includes Home and Foreign missions, the Bible College and Church Extension projects.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to change the title to Missions and Church Extension Committee; and change the wording on page 42 to read:

SECTION TWO: MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

COMMITTEE

A. The Missions and Church Extension 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 missions work and church extension work of this

Association, to promote the cause of Missions and Church Extension work and to take oversight of any mission church so organized.

C. The Missions and Church Extension Committee shall make a report to the annual session of the Association.

The General Board meeting ended with Rev. Scott Montgomery giving the closing prayer.

The suggested change of wording for paragraph B. is to read:

It shall be the responsibility of this committee to take charge and promote the cause of Missions and Church Extension of this Association and to take oversight of any Mission Church so organized.

This is offered as an amendment to the General Board's report.

Forms with this information were passed out to the voting delegates. Rev. Roger Lucas offered an amendment which would shorten the original amendment made at the General Board Meeting.

There was a motion, second and carried to accept this version and it would be voted on during the afternoon business session. All officers were elected as was presented on the ballot sheet. Committees were elected and substitutes places where needed.

A report was given on Alabama State Missions. Bro. Lucas, a member of this board, stated that a restructuring on how missionary needs are met is in the making and will be presented at the State meeting. Also, a man is ready for a new State mission work, but low finances prevent beginning this work. He said the Madison work is growing, but expressed grave concern that many have stopped giving since the church has been built. He asked for continued prayer for the Hendrix family and for Rev. Mike Rogers who needs eye surgery and because of previous eye problems has had his insurance coverage on his eyes cancelled. He requested that we show our love in helping Bro. Rogers in this critical time. Bro. Jackie Adcox suggested that a "Love Sunday" be designated at our churches to help Bro. Rogers in this needful time.

Rev. Mike Mounts led in prayer, followed by an intermission. After singing "Heavenly Sunlight" the Moderator asked for those who would be attending the State Association. The following delegates were taken from this group - James South, Barbara Sudduth, Lottie Sudduth, Bill Sudduth, Ethel McJenkins, Helen Sanford, Lillie Mae Carpenter, Vaudine Lancaster. It was stated that on November 24 will be Home Missions Sunday to help with deficit accounts. More information will be received in the mail.

The Finance Committee assisted in the General Offering with prayer by Dennis Atchenson. Special music was rendered by Steve

McAdams, Leon McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Fields who sang "O What A Savior."

After rendering a special song "The Greatest Love Story," the second sermon was preached by Rev. Tony Latham using 1st Peter 4:17. He expressed his thanks for his upbringing and that his daddy was present today. Dry hide hypocrites, dead weight, and begging church members to attend church are some reasons our churches can't move forward. If we are truly saved we will use our talents and do God's will, forsaking not the assembling of ourselves at God's house.

"Just As I Am" was sung as the invitational hymn, followed by a special altar prayer. The blessing for the food was given and information concerning the noon meal. After a delicious meal served outside under a beautiful blue sky, we gathered for the afternoon session. The song "Glory To His Name" was sung. Rev. Jerry Montgomery gave the devotional on "Falling Away" - II Thessalonians 2. He stated our churches are developing a form of worldliness, showing a decline in spirituality in the pulpit, disloyalty to the service of Christ, a denial of sound doctrine, and we are living far below God's standards. Amid all this, there is hope for the believer if we hold on to the end, we will be victorious.

The following committee reports were read and approved as read:

DEVOTION

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the January 10, 1992 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	<u>Rev. Lonnie Reed</u>
Alternate	<u>Rev. Donald Keasler</u>
11:00 a.m.	<u>Rev. Jerry Montgomery</u>
Alternate	<u>Rev. Raymond Tilley</u>
P.M. Devotion	<u>Rev. Mike Mounts</u>
Alternate	<u>Rev. Elmer Lynn</u>

CHURCH	PASTOR * Ex-Pastor	PAID PASTOR *Plus House & Utilities ** Assoc. Pastor	PAID Children's HOME	PAID MISSIONS F - Foreign H - Home	Paid Bible College	Sunday School Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	CTS Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Prayer Meeting Attendance	Members Received Baptized-Prof. Faith Restored By Letter	Members Lost By Letter Excluded Deceased	TOTAL Membership
MT. MORIAH	Rev. Milton Fields	8,320.00	380.00	F- 765.00 H-2,940.00	600.00	35	26	16	13	12	0	0	78
MACEDONIA	Rev. Mike Mounts	18,200.00	752.30	F-1,147.22 H-3,397.35	107.80	14	71	50	43	26	0	1	140
SHILOH	Rev. Billy Ray Smith	17,880.00	1276.10	F-1,453.00 H-2,605.68	1000.00	55	46	25	22	20			116
TABERNACLE	Rev. Jerry Montgomery	16,567.00	300.00	F- 162.70 H-3,286.42		65	58	—		35	1	3	191
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	Rev. Terrell Jones	24,648.55	2,429.11	F- 152.00 H-1,884.56		85	70	35	30	58	2	1	281
MOUNT ZION	Rev. Ben Logan	3,640.55	230.00	H- 77.00	—	21	21	17	17	—	2	1	61
UNION HILL	Rev. Tony Latham	8,648.80	300.00	F- 952.31 H-1,052.31	1000.00	54	55	25	25	30	3	1	110
HOLMAN	Rev. Scott Montgomery	3,675.00	—	H- 158.00	—	29	17	—		16	3	1	89
SARDIS	Rev. J. H. Tilley * Rev. Roger Lucas	10,400.00	200.00	H- 370.00	—	43	0	—		25	0	0	84
GLEN ECHO	Rev. Raymond Tilley	6,290.00	842.27	F- 630.00 H- 560.00	—	30	28	30	27	12	0	0	57
CAROLWOOD	Rev. Dewey Thomas	13,615.00	1,759.00	H- 275.00	—	53	48	—		28	3	6	157
FIRST FWB REFORM	Rev. Tony Tilley	5,300.00	100.00	F- 458.81 H- 282.35	—	35	30	25	20	19	1	1	78
FIRST FWB ETHELSVILLE	Rev. Roy Plymon	14,600.00	301.21	F- 263.02 H-1,688.91	—	58	35	40	31	25	0	0	75
EASTSIDE	Rev. Roger Lucas *Rev. J. H. Tilley	10,400.00	286.74	F- 197.63 H-1,690.10	407.13	33	26	27	10	10	4	3	135
FIRST FWB TUSCALOOSA	Rev. Jackie Adcox	13,250.00 **2,094.80	1040.76	F- 300.08 H-1,721.35	—	65	50	—		30	2	8	126
TOTALS		\$177,529.70	10,197.49	F- 6,481.76 H-21,989.03	4,077.93	775	611	290	238	346	21	26	1778

EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We read in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Adhering to our Lord's command, we urge each of you to study daily. With such an abundance of church literature, we should find no excuse not to educate ourselves with scripture and use our knowledge as a witness of our Lord's great love and desire for man's salvation. We pray that we will all read and study our Bible every day, and that parents will teach their children about Jesus in their young age. Remember thy Creator in the days of your youth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

We, your committee report as follows:

We encourage you to pray for these departments. We need to work together to try to build up these good works. Urge others to attend. Our overall attendance was 1778 for the year, up three from last year. All fifteen churches have an active Sunday School. The total Sunday School enrollment is 776 with an average attendance of 611. The CTS enrollment was 290. The average attendance was 238 with nine churches participating. Total prayer meeting attendance is 345 with a total of 14 churches. Our Sunday School and Prayer Meeting attendance showed a decrease this year. May each of us be more effective witnesses by showing by example we will promote these important works for the ongoing of His kingdom.

CHILDREN'S HOME

We, your committee, report as follows:

We encourage that you support the Children's Home with your prayers and finances. Visit the home. Invite them to your church and enjoy the blessings of a good program from them. We recommend that an offering be taken for the Children's Home today and each church send a regular donation. We thank everyone for their efforts and dedication to the Children's home.

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Waymon Fields, who serves on the State Board at Eldridge Children's Home gave a report that the home is at full capacity of 30 with some children living temporarily at Bro. Corey's house. They

are experiencing severe problems of run-down buildings needing repair. They receive no state funds, but they have some plans which may give them the extra space they need.

TEMPERANCE

Temperance, or self control, as it is used in the Bible, goes far beyond the use or abuse of alcohol or drugs. Temperance speaks of the very mission we are on as Christians. It is our responsibility to our church and family to express temperance (or self-control) in every aspect of our daily life. Paul said it best in I Corinthians: 25 - 27 - "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." So let us strive to do as Paul commanded in this text that we might always express temperance in all we do. Let us be filled with the Spirit and express the Fruits of the Spirit which are Love, Joy, Peace, Long Suffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness and Temperance. "Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen." Galatians 6:18.

MORALS AND REFORM

We, your committee, report as follows:

As we have been reminded by today's messages, we are living in immoral days. We can certainly expect the lost to be immoral; however, the Bible commands us as believer to avoid all appearance of evil. To do this we must have a strong moral base.

We are further commanded to admonish one another to good works. Let us all covenant together to live the morals which we have been taught, and to instill them into others as well.

DECEASED

We, your committee, report as follows:

After reading of this list of names from the various churches, we would like to make a motion to sing "Precious Memories" in memory of all those who have gone on to be with the Lord:

Mt. Moriah	None
Macedonia	1. Bro. Marvin Dolohite
	2. Bro. Cecil Shaw
Shiloh	None
Tabernacle	1. Sis. Nancy Wheat

Phillips Chapel	1. Sis. Stella Sanford 2. Sis. Eulene Griffin 3. Bro. Donald Oswalt
Mount Zion	1. Bro. Rives Trawick 2. Bro. Alton Winters
Union Hill	1. Sis. Erin J. Perrigin
Holman	None
Sardis	1. Bro. James S. Driver
Glen Echo	None
Carolwood	None
First FWB Reform	1. Sis. Doris Meggs 2. Sis. Tami Junkin 3. Sis. Viola Scarbrough
First FWB Ethelsville	1. Bro. Michael Jackson
Eastside	1. Sis. Susie Hester 2. Bro. Robert Miller
First FWB Tuscaloosa	None

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We recommend Bro. Jaimie Lancaster's name be added to our Licensed Ministers list.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We encourage our churches to be involved in the Missionary Conference in January 1992. We would like to see all our churches participate, but if your church does not, we encourage our members to attend. If any homes would be open for our missionaries to stay, please let Bro. Terrell Jones know immediately.

We recommend that our Association hold a Missions Banquet just prior to the Missionary Conference, the exact date and location to be advised. We recommend that Bro. Lucas coordinate the event.

We recommend that the April 1992 meeting be designated our "Church Outreach Conference" at Phillips Chapel on April 10, 11. We recommend that the same format as last year be followed.

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The Moderator added that it is assumed that churches participating in the Missions Conference will take one missionary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

We are in the process of planning an associational youth activity for February. We would also like to encourage your attendance to our Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings. They are important to the growth and the strength of our association. Please keep the youth of our association in your prayers. The added pressures of school and the allurements of the world are strong against them. They need our support and prayers always.

MT. MORIAH DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The twelfth annual Mt. Moriah Association District Woman's Auxiliary was held with the Jenny Lou Tilley Auxiliary at the First FWB Church of Ethelsville on March 23, 1991. The theme this year was from Titus 2:13 - 15 - "Watching, Waiting, and Working - until He Comes."

There were 18 attending and two churches represented.

The call to order was given by the president, Sue Plymon at 9:30 a.m. Congregational singing was led by Landy Plymon with special music presented by Helen Fields as soloist and Landy and Mandy Plymon as a duet.

The devotion was given by Tammy Lancaster, with Helen Fields and Sue Plymon as the speakers for the day.

The welcome was given by Argyl Jewell and the response was given by Vaudine Lancaster.

After a delicious meal a video was shown "What Is My Sacrifice?" an interview with Mrs. Laura Belle Barnard, our first missionary. Prayer request time was led by Cherry Alice Plymon.

Our 1991 State meeting was held with the First FWB Church of Huntsville on May 4. May the Lord bless our district auxiliaries and may we be a great witness for the cause of missions at home and abroad.

Faithfully submitted by: Sue Plymon
District Woman's Auxiliary President

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We, your committee report as follows:

The Mount Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to the Union Hill Church and its pastor, Bro. Tony Latham, for hosting this annual association meeting. We are thankful for the good food and fellowship we have enjoyed today.

We also express our appreciation for the Free Will Baptists who faithfully support these meetings each year.

We are also thankful for the blessing sent to us from God through the speakers. ++++++

In new business, the matter that was tabled at the beginning of the morning session regarding the changing of the title "Home Missions" to "Missions and Church Extension Committee" was voted on. The amended version which Bro. Lucas read will be entered under Section Two of the Constitution.

Announcements were given. Jackie McAteer invited the Association to their Watchnight Service at Carolwood on December 31.

This session of the Association adjourned with singing the song "Send The Light" and the closing prayer by Rev. Billy Ray Smith.

TABERNACLE CHURCH

JANUARY 12, 1991

The first 1991 Quarterly Meeting of the Mt. Moriah Association met with Tabernacle Church on January 12. The opening song was "When The Redeemed Are Gathering In" and was led by Mac-Arthur Walters with Myree Galloway at the piano. They were in charge of the music throughout the day.

Rev. Jerry Montgomery, host pastor, gave the welcome and opening prayer. The Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, then introduced our first speaker, Rev. J. H. Tilley. Bro. Tilley, used scripture from Romans - 1:15 & 16, portions of the 10th chapter, and Hebrews 4:12 to enlighten us on his text, "God's Power of the Gospel." He stressed that God's word will not return unto us void. God's purpose is that the world would be saved by preaching . . . and it is to whosoever will call upon His name.

After the message, the Moderator seated the delegates after filling in delegates where needed.

Rev. Roger Lucas, State Missions Board member, gave an update on State Missions. He stated in the Madison work that during the month of November, the average attendance was 101 which reflected some special activities held that month. Average attendance is 80 for worship service and 60 for Sunday School. They are

in the new building, all space is utilized, and they are planning to host the State Association in 1991.

New prospective sites for churches are being looked into. The city of Mobile on the opposite side of town of the other church is a possibility, since the city has moved in this direction.

Presently eight churches are participating in the Missionary Conference.

A Walk-a-thon is planned for April. Several incentives were mentioned. Also, they need help to coordinate the walk-a-thon.

The State Mission Board requests that all monies and donations go through the Board so Alabama can get credit for it.

Bro. Terrell discussed the Missionary Conference plans. There has been some confusion because the necessary information has not been received as to where the missionary was staying and when they would arrive.

Bro. Milton Fields stated that the State Board of Christian Education would probably meet the second Saturday in June. He remarked that some of the best talent in the district, state and nation came from our Association.

Rev. Arlie Lynn led the congregation in prayer for a short intermission.

The song, "Amazing Grace," was sung as we assembled for the second portion of the morning service. A Prayer and Praise time was given as many offered requests, petitions and praise during this time. Before Rev. Dewey Thomas gave prayer in regard to these requests, it was stated, "If God withholds His hand we will be destroyed - even with our superior weapons." May we never forget our dependence on God.

Special singing was rendered by Annette Montgomery and Kelly Smith who sang, "Going Home."

Rev. Milton Fields prefaced his sermon by saying he was usually optimistic, but not today. We are entering this war without the Bible, God, no flag - a nation on the brink of defeat. He said Jesus Christ was sent as our pattern. We are away from the central theme of what God called us for. People will learn more from our daily living than by our talk. His sermon was based on scripture from I Timothy 3:1, 8, Isaiah 6:6 - 10, and I Samuel 4. "Is It Well With Your Soul?" was sung as the invitational hymn.

A prayer of fellowship and the blessing for the food was given by Re. Tony Latham.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the song, "When We All Get To Heaven."

A timely devotion, "Time Is At Hand," was given by Rev. Jackie Adcox. He related how the word of God is being fulfilled as we read today's headlines. The responsibility rests in the hands of the preachers, who stand between life and eternity, to preach the word of God. This is an exciting time when we can still preach the word of God. This is an exciting time when we can still preach Victory in Jesus!

The business session resumed and the following committee reports were given:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

Young people have always been an asset to the Mt. Moriah Association. It should be our goal to provide them every opportunity to worship, learn, and grow into mature Christians. We encourage faithful, active, and enthusiastic support of our Quarterly Youth meetings.

We highly recommend and encourage promotion and attendance in the Youth Crusade.

We have set April 27, 1991, 9:00 a.m. as the date for our CTS District Competition. Tentative location for this event will be at Tabernacle. We ask for help in finding qualified, impartial judges.

We also ask that each pastor and youth leader commit themselves to the undertaking of our first youth census. This information will be helpful in the following ways.

1. It will give us a fairly accurate count of the young people who attend churches in our Association.
2. It will allow us to plan age-group specific activities through which the youth can be ministered to more effectively.
3. It will make it possible to accurately transmit information to the youth concerning youth activities.
4. Most importantly, it will set a benchmark to measure growth and effectiveness of the Associational youth program.

We, your board, earnestly desire your prayers and support. Our main concern is to serve our churches in such a way that Christ will be exalted, young people will be saved and the joys of Christ will be placed before the pleasures of the world.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

The General Fund offering for today was	\$71.70
Balance brought forward . . .	\$653.87
Balance on hand	\$725.57

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

No report given from this committee.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

Our plans are to stay with the same format as last year. But some changes have been suggested concerning separating our youth from the adults. Churches will be notified and would like to meet with our pastors.

Any suggestions, send with your pastors at this meeting.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

(No report since next meeting will be already scheduled).

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to express our thanks to the people of Tabernacle Church for hosting this session of the Quarterly Meeting, and to the church pastor, Bro. Jerry Montgomery. We would also like to thank the ladies of the church for providing the delicious meal.

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

May the Lord bless and keep you 'til we meet again is our prayer.

OTHER INFORMATION REPORTED

A time of discussion followed. It was announced that Vernon District Woman's Auxiliary had tickets available to the Missions Banquet. Bro. Herbert Tilley questioned why the financial re-

port is no longer printed in the Children's Home newsletter. The clerk stated that Bro. Corey had written in the newsletter that he felt this space could be better utilized by news about the Children's home, and if anyone wanted to see the financial report, it was available to them. Bro. Adcox mentioned the need for a better printing machine at the Children's Home; and also requested that each church pick up posters to advertise the Youth Revival. Virginia Adcox encouraged the youth and adults to attend the youth revival at their church. Waymon Fields announced that on March 7, The Lesters would be at Macedonia.

A motion was made to adjourn. "God Be With You Til We Meet Again" was sung with Rev. Ben Logan giving the closing prayer.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL CHURCH

APRIL 13-14, 1991

The April 13-14 session of the Quarterly meeting convened on Friday night at Phillips Chapel Church. Rev. Fred Warner, Rev. Jimmy Aldridge and some of the students from the Free Will Baptist College were our guests. Threatening tornado weather prevented some from attending this special meeting, several times the electricity was out, and finally the service was concluded with candlelight. Also, during the service some from Shiloh were called away because a tornado had touched down at Marlin Burkhalter's residence. Amid these losses and inconveniences the Lord greatly blessed in sparing our lives and permitting us to be blessed with our special guests.

The opening song "When We All Get To Heaven" was lead by Milford McAdams with Helen Sanford at the piano. Prayer was lead by visiting minister, Rev. James Walden.

A special treat was students singing "Jesus Loves Me" in English, Spanish, Japanese and French. Each of the students gave their personal testimony. They urged each person to take the opportunity they have to witness. One commented, "If you don't witness here, what makes you think you'll do it somewhere else?"

The students and youth assembled downstairs for youth related service. The congregation sang "Bringing In The Sheaves." Rev. Fred Warner brought his sermon to the adults. His scripture was taken from Genesis 49:22. He told of walls that rise up between the saved and the sinner (as in the case of the Samaritan woman). They were 1. Racial wall, 2. Social wall, and 3. moral law or wall. Only through Jesus can we get over the wall

of obstacles in the heart of people. Jesus never let himself get in a state of isolation from sinners.

After an intermission the song "Where The Soul Never Dies" was sung. An offering was received following by the song "Count Your Blessings."

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge who has 31 years of pastoring and missions delivered the next sermon. He prefaced the sermon by telling how excited the people were in Cuba and stated that there had been 302 conversions reported in Cuba in 1990. Also the Advance project helped to promote and build the chapel called Willey Chapel (named in memory of missionary to Cuba, Rev. Tom Willey. Tom Willey, Jr. accompanied Bro. Aldridge to Cuba.

His sermon was based on "Things That Must BE Present If A Church Is Going To Grow," adding that conversion is the easy part . . . disciplining is the hard part. 1. Grace - Putting life of the Church ahead of individual member. 2. Place in church for weak believers (help them) 3. Loving consideration for the unsaved or new converts. 4. Demonstrate love in our worship, and show joy.

The song "Power In the Blood" was sung by the congregation.

The 12:00 sermon was preached by Rev. Warner using scripture from John 1:40; 6:8-9; and 12:20. He used the story of Andrew's desire in "Getting someone to Jesus Christ." He noted that Andrew . . . 1. Did not forget his own, 2. Did not bypass the youth (loaves and fishes) 3. Did not give up on the hard cases. He emphasized that we can live without great preachers, singers, teachers, . . . but not without soul winners.

We were dismissed for lunch by Rev. Arlie Lynn. After a time of fellowship and food we met again for the business session. A congregational song "Just Over In The Gloryland" was sung, followed by prayer by Rev. Milton Fields.

The roll call of churches was given by the Clerk. All churches were represented except Sardis. The roll call of ministers was given by Leon McAdams. Those who were absent were: Reverends, Jackie Adcox, J. L. Lavender, Elmer Lynn, Albert Montgomery, Lonnie Reed, J. H. Tilley, Raymond Tilley, Gordon Tingle, and Delbert Townsend.

Rev. Rober Lucas, State Home Mission Board member, gave an update on the Walk-a-thon to be May 4. He said twenty percent goes to the new work. He stressed that churches which could not participate in the walk-a-thon could use whatever means possible to send in money for missions.

The following reports were given:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

A reminder that CTS competition will be Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 a.m.

We would like to see \$100 donation from the Mt. Moriah Association to the State CTS competition due to the excessive expenses for medals and material. Feel free to send any amount from your church or as an individual.

The State Board of Christian Education requests a place in your church budget.

June 14-15 is the CTS State competition to be held at Forestdale Church. Friday check-in time is 6:00 with competition at 7:00. Saturday check-in time is 7:00 with 7:30 competition.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

The General Fund offering for today was \$88.00, with a balance brought forward of \$619.55. The balance on hand is \$707.55.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(No report was given).

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Phillips Chapel Church for hosting our meeting. We appreciate all churches and individuals for the financial support.

We are certainly blessed by all the timely and inspiring messages. We appreciate the testimonies of the Free Will Baptist Bible College students, and their time sharing with our young people.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the July 13, 1991 Quarterly meeting:

9:30 a.m.	<u>Rev. Arlie Lynn</u>
Alternate	<u>Rev. Roger Lucas</u>
11:00 a.m.	<u>Rev. Billy Ray Smith</u>
Alternate	<u>Rev. Dewey Thomas</u>
P.M. Devotion	<u>Rev. Elmer Lynn</u>
Alternate	<u>Rev. Mike Mounts</u>

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to express our appreciation to Phillips Chapel and their pastor, Rev. Terrell Jones, for hosting our Evangelism and Discipleship Conference.

A special thanks to our speakers, missionary kids and the International Students for making this a blessed time. We would also like to thank the ladies of the churches for providing the delicious meal. Let us each resolve to follow the admonitions which have been given.

The next quarterly meeting will be at Carolwood. Prayer requests were mentioned with Rev. Jerry Montgomery leading the prayer. The closing song was "I'll Fly Away" with Rev. Mike Mounts giving the benediction.

CAROLWOOD

JULY 13, 1991

The opening song "When I've Traveled The Last Mile of the Way" was led by Raiford Galloway with his wife, Myra, at the piano. The Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, welcomed the congregation and remarked that the host pastor, Rev. Dewey Thomas, would be delayed in attending the service. One of his members had to be taken to the hospital.

Prayer was given by Rev. Tony Latham. The song "When The Savior Reached Down For Me" was sung. Rev. Delbert Townsend gave the morning devotional. He used II Chronicles 7:12-14, entitled "The Ifs In Our Life." He pointed out our excuses and petty "ifs" don't mean anything in God's plan because with God's help we can do what he admonishes us to do. Our faith and trust in God will determine our outcome.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk, followed by the Roll Call of Ministers given by Rev. Jerry Montgomery of the Cred-

entials Committee. Rev. Levy Corey, who was supposed to be present at this session was unable to attend, but sent word he will be here for the October session.

Bro. Jones mentioned that because of a State Woman's Auxiliary meeting on September 28, and the Quarterly Youth meeting on September 29, the Clerk had requested moving the General Board meeting to September 21 (instead of September 28). MSC. The Clerk will send a letter to this effect. Rev. Raymond Tilley asked why his name was omitted from the list of ordained ministers. The Moderator and Clerk offered their apology for this error which was an oversight by the printer who failed to copy his name and address.

After a short intermission the body assembled with the singing of "Power In The Blood." The offertory prayer for the general fund was given by George McJenkins.

A time of prayer requests and items of praise were given. Jaimie Lancaster reported on associational statistics (10 years) he had compiled which reflected some growth. Rev. Ben Logan led in prayer for the praise and prayer requests and for our Association.

The 11:00 sermon was rendered by Rev. Billy Ray Smith who used Matthew 22:15-29 with verse 29 as his text., "Ye Do Err, Not Knowing the Scriptures." Jesus' answers in verse 1 and 2 that the errors were from not knowing the scriptures. Without knowing the power of Jesus we can do nothing. With His power in our daily living we can overcome the world. The invitational song "Just As I Am" concluded his message.

Rev. Dewey Thomas gave information about the noon meal and also the latest report from his member (Linda McAteer) who went to the hospital this morning. Special singing was done by Annette Montgomery, Rev. Tony Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Galloway who sang "Wat A Day That Will Be" and "That Glad Reunion Day." Rev. Jerry Montgomery gave the blessing for the meal.

The afternoon session began with singing "He Hideth My Soul" with Helen Sanford at the piano and Raiford Galloway leading the singing. Prayer was given by Jaimie Lancaster. The P.M. devotion was given by Rev. Raymond Tilley who read from Isaiah 9-6. Entitled "He Shall Be Called Wonderful" the devotion revealed that Jesus made life over death possible-everlasting life, a wonderful creation - Creator of man, lifts up the fallen - saves from a world of sin, and in power of resurrection.

Committee reports were given and approved as follows:

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the October 12, 1991 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	<u>Rev. Roger Lucas</u>
Alternate	<u>Rev. Lonnie Reed</u>
11:00 a.m.	<u>Rev. Tony Latham</u>
Alternate	<u>Rev. Donald Keasler</u>
P.M. Devotion	<u>Rev. Albert Montgomery</u>
Alternate	<u>Rev. Jerry Montgomery</u>

Lewis Montgomery also stated to send letter to ministers and alternates who were on the program to preach. It would be left up to the minister to get the alternate word if he is unable to preach.

FINANCE

We, your committee, report as follows:

The amount of today's offering for the General Fund was \$65.60. We brought a balance forward of \$827.45. Today's balance is \$893.05.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

We appreciate and commend each participant, church, and youth worker who participated in the CTS Competition. We encourage each church with youth to promote the competitive activities. We also recommend that an amount of \$200.00 be budgeted to help defray the cost of travel, food, lodging, etc. to the National Convention.

Jaimie Lancaster made motion to give \$200.00 to the youth participating in competition at the National Convention. MSC.

HOME MISSIONS

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to commend those that helped in any manner - housing, transportation, meals provided for the students from the Bible College.

We would like for the youth to send us some response concerning the programs Bro. Neil Gilliland had for them.

As concerning next year - we need your input for the upcoming meeting in April.

We had \$1100.00, divided between Foreign Missions and the Bible College.

We ask for your vote concerning next Year's program.

Discussion on format for next year carried forward to the General Board meeting. Will get the response of the body at this meeting.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(No report).

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to express our thanks to the people of Carolwood Church for hosting this session of the Quarterly Meeting.

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

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

We would like to wish Sister Annette Montgomery and Bro. James South "Happy Birthday" today.

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Several invitations to revivals at neighboring churches were given and also a time of announcements. The meeting adjourned with the closing song "Jesus Saves". The benedictory prayer was given by Rev. Dewey Thomas.

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 or 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 judgment and joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal upon principles of grace and justice.

ART. 13 We believe in open and mixed communion and the churches of our body are authorized, through their pastors, to invite Christians of all orthodox churches, who are in good standing in their respective churches 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 of heresy, or allows any Minister of her body to teach doctrines not in keeping with our Articles of Faith, the same shall be dealt with by this Association as it may deem proper and right, according to the teachings of the Bible.

ART. 3. Each church in this Association shall be considered an advisory body and shall control its own internal affairs in 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 on 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 a 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 the 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 (5) 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: MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

A. The Missions and Church Extension Committee shall consist of three (3) 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 and promote the cause of Missions and Church Extension of this Association and to take oversight of any Mission Church so organized.

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

D. The Mission and Church Extension 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 (3) ordained ministers from the Mount Moriah Association.

3. RULES FOR MINISTERS

A. Ministers wishing to transfer from another Free Will Baptist Church or another 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

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold christian principle sacred and christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.