

Leon McAdams  
MacArthur Walters  
Rev. J. H. Tilley

Rev. Jerry Montgomery  
Burns Brown

IMPORTANT UP-COMING EVENTS  
FOR THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 8, 1994:           Tabernacle  
April 8 & 9, 1994:       Phillips Chapel  
July 9, 1994:             Carolwood

ANNUAL MEETING

October 8, 1994:         1st FWB Tuscaloosa

FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

October 31, 1993:       Phillips Chapel  
January 30, 1994:       Shiloh  
May 29, 1994:           Tabernacle  
July 31, 1994:           Carolwood

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 17, 1994:    Shiloh Church  
                              2:00 p.m.



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Clifton Walters	Rt. 2	658-2423
	Ethelsville, AL 35481	
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	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	
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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	Linda McAteer 1503 13th St. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35402	556-1913
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Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones 19658 Mormon Road Northport, AL 35476	339-9856
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Union Hill	Rev. Tony Tilley Rt. 2, Box 149-E Reform, AL 35481	375-6426
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Sardis	Rev. J. H. Tilley 17 Howton Subdivision Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-7106
Glen Echo		
Carolwood	Rev. Dewey Thomas 13671 Hwy. 69 North Northport, AL 35476	339-4654
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# DELEGATES TO MT. MORIAH ASSOCIATION - 1993

MT. MORIAH	Cherry Alice Plymon Karen Mullenix Ann Joyner
MACEDONIA	Lando McAdams Harrison Sullivan Steve McAdams
SHILOH	Jo Ann Latham Ruthie Mae Shepherd Houston Latham
TABERNACLE	Lewis Montgomery Wayne Wheat Jason Creamer
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	Bill Rice Doug Watson Josh Smith
MOUNT ZION	James South Myran Reed Johnny Bannerman
UNION HILL	Donna Oglesby Lottie Sudduth Brenda Clardy
HOLMAN	Bonnie Lynn Ruth Terry Judi Montgomery
SARDIS	Troy Barron Eddie Barron Harold Weekly
GLEN ECHO	Reva Brown Nell Acker David Acker
CAROLWOOD	Brad Snaford Annette Montgomery
FIRST FWB REFORM	Lillie Mae Carpenter Vertrice Jacobs Daisy Junkin
FIRST FWB ETHELSVILLE	Mildred Tilley Ruth Walters Gene Tilley
EASTSIDE	Helen Lucas Steve Channell
FIRST FWB TUSCALOOSA	Dennis Atchenson Bonnie Marquis Duane Baines

# MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS COMMITTEES FOR 1993-94

\*Committee Chairman

DEVOTION	Lewis Montgomery* Lando McAdams Josh Smith Brad Sanford
CHILDREN'S HOME	Doug Watson* Ruthie Mae Shepherd Bonnie Lynn Reva Brown Duane Baines
TEMPERANCE	Harrison Sullivan* Jason Creamer Ruth Terry Nell Acker Ruth Walters
SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS	Ann Joyner* Jo Ann Latham Brenda Clardy Eddie Abrams
MORALS AND REFORM	Steve McAdams* Houston Latham Johnny Bannerman Lillie Mae Carpenter Steve Channell
EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE	Mildred Tilley* Donna Oglesby Darlene Smith Annette Montgomery Cherry Alice Plymon
FINANCE	Gene Tilley* Wayne Wheat Dennis Atchenson David Acker Bill Rice
DECEASED	Daisy Junkin* Lottie Sudduth Vertrice Jacobs Troy Barron



## RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

Karen Mullenix\*  
Myran Reed  
Judi Montgomery  
Bonnie Marquis  
Helen Lucas

## MINISTERS' CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Mount Moriah	Rev. Milton Fields Bro. Jaimie Lancaster
Macedonia	Rev. Herman McFaddin Rev. Larry Reynolds
Shiloh	Rev. Billy Ray Smith Rev. J. L. Lavender Bro. David Cook
Holman	Rev. Scott Montgomery Rev. Elmer Lynn Rev. Gordon Tingle, Sr.
Sardis	None
Carolwood	Rev. Dewey Thomas Rev. Jerry Montgomery
Mount Zion	Rev. Delbert Townsend Rev. Lonnie Reed
Union Hill	Rev. Tony Tilley Rev. Donald Keasler Bro. Leon Orr
Glen Echo	
Tabernacle	Rev. Kenneth Bozeman
Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones Rev. Ben Logan Rev. Albert Montgomery
1st FWB Reform	None
1st FWB Ethelsville	Rev. Roger Bennett Rev. Raymond Tilley
Eastside	Rev. Roger Lucas Rev. Arlis Barksdale Bro. Steve Channell
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Rev. Jesse (Jackie) Adcox Rev. J. H. Tilley Rev. Arlie Lynn

## DECEASED MINISTERS

REVERENDS: Ellis Gore, J. T. Nabors, W. W. Pool, J. S. Hinton, W. R. Latham, O. M. Archey, B. 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 Oswald, 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
Union Hill	1908	Rev. Wood Springfield
Holman	1912	Rev. Wood Springfield
Sardis	1930	Rev. W. J. Harbin
Glen Echo	1936	Rev. T. L. Walker
1st FWB Reform	1958	Rev. O. L. Fields
Carolwood	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Eastside	1964	Rev. Dewey Thomas
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	1957	Rev. H. E. Crawford Rev. J. H. Tilley

## MACEDONIA CHURCH

October 9, 1993

The 143rd session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Macedonia Church on October 9, 1993. The Opening song was "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." The singing for the day was led by Milford McAdams and Maxine Bennett at the piano. The welcome and prayer was given by host pastor, Rev. Herman McFaddin. Special music was rendered by Rev. Roger Lucas who sang "Come Morning I'll Walk By The River" and "How Great Thou Art."

The devotional given by Rev. Roy Plymon was entitled "Christian Education." His biblical instructions for behaving and conducting ourselves as Christians was taken from I Timothy 3:14-15 and from II Timothy 2:2. We must realize this need and then ask God's help to do our job.

The Moderator, Rev. Milton Fields gave information about our Mount Moriah Association's history which is nearing the 150 year mark and reminisced about previous years of Macedonia Church. The Roll Call of Churches was given by Assistant Clerk Dennis Atchenson, with all churches represented. The Roll Call of Ministers was given by Rev. Jerry Montgomery. The Seating of delegates was conducted by the moderator. The following General Board Report was read by the Clerk:

The General Board Meeting met at Shiloh Church on September 18th at 2:00 p.m. Moderator, Rev. Milton Fields welcomed the group. The song "At Calvary" was sung with Milford McAdams leading the singing and Brad Sanior at the piano. Prayer was given by Searcy Junkin. The Credentials Committee retired to examine the church letters.

Ralford Shepherd gave a devotion on "Unity" using scripture from Psalm 133. He said we must have unity to be a good leader or a good follower, and strive for a unified home, church and association.

Roll Call of General Board Members was given by the Clerk. All churches were represented except Union Hill and Holman but their pastors were present.

Meeting places requested by churches were as follows:

Quarterly Meetings -

January 8, 1994	-	Tabernacle
April 8, 9, 1994	-	Phillips Chapel
July 9, 1994	-	Carolwood
October, 1994	-	1st FWB Tuscaloosa

5th Sunday Youth Meeting -

October 31, 1993	-	Phillips Chapel
January 20, 1994	-	Shiloh
May 29, 1994	-	Tabernacle
July 31, 1994	-	Carolwood

Rev. Scott Montgomery gave a report on the "Break Away" youth function held at Tabernacle Church. Age groups broke up and adult leaders were in charge. The enthusiasm was great in this effort to make their lives more meaningful for God. Attendance was good and another is planned for January.

Dennis Atchenson requested an update on the proposed activities building at Carolwood which would be available for youth and other associational related meetings. Rev. Scott Montgomery stated a study is underway looking at the cost and available resources which will be an important factor in whether this would be feasible. Survey sheets will be given to each church to get this information.

The Moderator suggested that Rev. Jerry Montgomery give a brief report on procedures that would be especially helpful to new delegates at our annual association and to our General Board Members.

Information from church letters were as follows:  
Tabernacle - has newly organized Woman's Auxiliary and will host a District meeting in October.

Annual Revival starts the 1st Sunday in August with morning and evening services thru the week.

Homecoming is the 2nd Sunday in September.

Commended their young people who went to State Competition; Kendra Bozeman went to State Competition; Amanda Lowery went to National Competition and also participated in "Truth and Peace."

Mt. Moriah - Mt. Moriah will celebrate their 150th Anniversary in 1996 and would like to request the October session.

This school year, Helen Fields will be faculty sponsor for a Bible Club at Gordo High School. Students will conduct this activity on a voluntary basis and will meet before school.

Shiloh - requested a space be given in the church letter form to also include money paid to visiting preachers. This can be done by combining this with "Paid to Evangelist."

In conclusion, Moderator Fields expressed his appreciation for the manner the General Board conducted the business.



The closing prayer was given by Rev. Ben Logan.

The following recommendations were made by the General Board:

Moderator: Rev. Milton Fields  
Assistant Moderator: Rev. Jerry Montgomery  
Clerk: Tammy Lancaster  
Assistant Clerk: Vaudine Lancaster  
Credentials committee: Leon McAdams  
Board of Christian Education: Rev. Tony Tilley  
Missions and Church  
Extension Committee: Rev. Ben Logan

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After reading the requests item by item it was MSC to accept the quarterly meetings as recommended by the General Board.

Rev. Roger Lucas in his Missions report stated that the Madison missions works will be concluded when Rev. Richard Hendrix's church becomes self supporting on October 1. He urged those who support the Hendrix account to designate their account to "New Mission" work. Churches were asked to use the co-op plan and he would answer questions about it. He praised Rev. Richard Cordell for his excellent job in coordinating the missions conferences for Alabama. The fund raising campaign for missions has a new format. Instead of an organized walk-a-thon, it will be called "Spring In the Missions" and each church can do their own project and send in the money. This will eliminate excessive spending.

The Woman's Active For Christ Report was given by Tammy Lancaster who passed out fliers promoting the October 23rd meeting at Tabernacle Church. She stated that women do not have to be a member to attend these meetings and invited all churches to attend.

After an intermission, the body congregated again with the singing of "Love Lifted Me." The General Fund offering was received. A Prayer and Praise Time opened with asking for special prayer for Rev. Dewey Thomas who has recently had surgery and was unable to attend. After numerous prayer requests and praise items, Rev. Billy Ray Smith was asked to lead in prayer.

Special singing was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Herman McFaddin who sang "There Is A River" and the Fields Family who sang "Is That Wedding Music I Hear?"

Rev. J. L. Lavender brought the 11:00 message and prefaced his sermon by saying that preaching is still in season and preaching pleases God. His text was taken from John 15:1-6 and Hebrews 4:1-2. God's word doesn't change; His watchword is WATCH; and keep your mind centered on Christ instead of the world.

Render to God the things that are God's and work while it is day. The invitational hymn "Just As I Am" was sung and Rev. Raymond Tilley prayed.

Information about the noon meal was given by Rev. McFaddin who gave the blessing for the delicious food we had out under the pavilion.

The afternoon session began with singing "Victory In Jesus." Rev. Mark Barber, a former pastor of Eastside Church, gave a talk on his proposed mission work in Aiken, South Carolina. He hopes to establish a church in the growing area and requests our help by prayers and material resources.

A solo was sung by Kendra Bozeman who sang "Paid In Full By The Blood of The Lamb." The afternoon devotion was given by Bro. Leon Orr using I Corinthians 1:18-34, which states the appeal of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Cross is still making its appeal today. The world thinks it is foolishness and it is a stumbling block but it is the only Way. Pray for those blinded to the atoning blood of Christ.

The following committee reports were received and accepted as read:

#### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We appreciate all who attended Break-Away '93 and those who attended the Children's Home. We would like the names of the youth leaders of each church so we can keep them informed of upcoming events.

We have a tentative date set for a rally around Spring Break.

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#### MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We recommend that our "Evangelism and Church Growth Conference" be alternated between Home Missions Department and Foreign Missions Department along with Free Will Baptist Bible College every year. On April 8, 9, 1994, we suggest using Home Missions Department along with Free Will Baptist Bible College students and staff.

We recommend that we have a Missionary Banquet prior to the 1994 Missions Conference either on Friday or Saturday night. Make plans to attend services during our January Conference.

We thank each person for support of our work and pray that you will continue in our future conferences.

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The General Fund offering for today was \$166.24  
 Balance brought forward - \$362.92 plus \$1880.00 = \$2409.16  
 We recommend giving \$200.00 to Eldridge Children's Home  
 Balance on hand minus \$200 donation = \$2209.16  
 Total Balance on hand - \$2209.16

### RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from October 1992 (corrected total)	659.47
Interest from savings	20.33
4th qtr. 8.04	
1st qtr. 6.02	
2nd qtr. 3.39	
3rd qtr. 2.88	
Offering from Quarterly Meetings	455.37
Carolwood 109.03	
Phillips Chapel 69.00	
Glen Echo 111.10	
Macedonia 166.24	
State Dues	750.00
Associational funds	450.00
Minute fund	680.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3015.17</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Donations - Missions expenses	100.00
Plunkett fund	100.00
FWBBC students to Ivory Coast	100.00
Susan Bumpus Uruguay fund	100.00
Donations to Children home	350.00
Postage expenses for mailing letters	56.01
State Dues	750.00
Clerk's services	125.00
Misc. Supplies (paper, pens, etc.)	26.39
Printing of minutes for 1993	653.80
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2361.20</b>

Balance on hand as of November 1993: \$653.97

## 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: \$50.00

CHURCH	MIN.	MIN. FUND	ASSOC.	STATE	TOTAL
Mt. Moriah	20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
Macedonia	25	50.00	30.00	50.00	130.00
Shiloh	33	66.00	30.00	50.00	146.00
Tabernacle	50	100.00	30.00	50.00	180.00
Phillips Chapel	50	100.00	30.00	50.00	180.00
Mount Zion	15	30.00	30.00	50.00	110.00
Union Hill	20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
Holman	15	30.00	30.00	50.00	110.00
Sardis	15	30.00	30.00	50.00	110.00
Glen Echo	15	30.00	30.00	50.00	110.00
Carolwood	20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
FWB Reform	10	20.00	30.00	50.00	100.00
FWB Ethelsville	20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
Eastside	12	24.00	30.00	50.00	104.00
FWB Tuscaloosa	20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>680.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>1880.00</b>

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We met with Bro. Roy Plymon. At his request we will meet with his church at the January Quarterly Meeting then make a final decision on membership of Association.

## DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the January 8, 1994 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m. - Rev. Dewey Thomas  
 Alternate - Rev. Arlis Barksdale



11:00 a.m. - Rev. Billy Ray Smith  
 Alternate - Rev. Jackie Adcox

P.M. Devotion - Rev. Roger Lucas  
 Alternate - Rev. Milton Fields

### DECEASED

We, your committee, report the following members who are deceased:

MT. MORIAH	Frank Perrigin M. P. Gore
MACEDONIA	Margaret Fields Minnie Fields
SHILOH	Roberta Stines Latham
TABERNACLE	Clara White Lucille Davis
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	None
MOUNT ZION	Gladys Hewitt Kittie Freeman
UNION HILL	Leon McKee
HOLMAN	None
SARDIS	Della Robertson
GLEN ECHO	None
CAROLWOOD	Johnny Hollingsworth Alene Brown
FIRST FWB REFORM	Louella Carpenter
FIRST FWB ETHELSVILLE	None
EASTSIDE	Estelle Miller Inez Porter
FIRST FWB TUSCALOOSA	Florence Odell Allen

### CHILDREN'S HOME

We encourage that you support the Children's Home with your prayers and finances. We would also like to request that you assist in special gifts whenever possible. We further recommend that you please invite them to come and worship in your church. We would also like to show our appreciation to Bro. Corey for the commendable job he is doing at the home. We further request that you encourage others to increase their support and dedication to our Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

We recommend that a donation to the Children's Home come from the General Fund each October. This amount would be determined by the delegated body.

### TEMPERANCE

Temperance, tolerance, and freedom are truly laudable attitudes. These are terms used most frequently by Christians to defend the church, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the gospel from old Satan who is always there to frustrate every endeavor we enter into to enlarge and add to his kingdom. It is possible for us to become so temperate and tolerant that we will not take a stand against vanity, profanity, promiscuity, violence, drugs, drug and alcohol abuse, etc.

As for freedom, we can take off down the road of freedom without any restraints. When we return, part or all of our spiritual values will be so tarnished to the point that we can not impart these values to our youth.

There are thirteen passages of scripture concerning temperance in our Bible and we recommend that everyone read I Corinthians 9:24-25 and Proverbs 23:31.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C. T. S.

We encourage each of you to pray for the Sunday School and Church Training Service departments. We need to work together to try to build attendance. Each of us should go back to our church and work with the Sunday School superintendent and teachers to try to raise attendance.

All fifteen churches have a Sunday School but there was a drop in attendance of 51. Total Sunday School enrollment was 715. CTS enrollment was 220 with an average attendance of 193. Total prayer meeting attendance was 381.

CHURCH	PASTOR *EX-PASTOR	PAID PASTOR * Plus Utilities ** Assoc. Pastor *** Visiting	Paid Children's Home	Paid Missions F- Foreign H- Home	Paid Bible College	Sunday School		CTS		Prayer Meeting	Members Received			Members Lost			TOTAL MEMBER- SHIP
						Enrollment	Average Attend.	Enrollment	Average Attend.		Baptized	Restored	By Letter	By Letter	Excluded	Deceased	
MT. MORIAH	Milton Fields	8,840.00	480.00	F- 975.00 H- 1,395.00	100.00	28	22	-	-	12	0	0	0	-	2		71
MACEDONIA	Herman McFaddin	* 17,230.76	1,944.07	F- 1,337.06 H- 2,265.34	900.00	99	76	40	37	25	3	-	0	7	2		132
SHILOH	Billy Ray Smith	19,160.00	1,500.00	F- 1,833.71 H- 5,712.59	950.00	55	47	25	23	26	0	-	2	1	1		114
TABERNACLE	Kenneth Bozeman	15,305.00	1,300.00	F- 134.00 H- 4,208.24	-	57	47	-	-	40	2	-	7	-	93	2	97
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	Terrell Jones	27,496.15	3,715.65	F- H- 2,695.33	-	81	71	-	-	55	5	0		2	0		275
MOUNT ZION	Ben Logan	4,711.20	560.00	F- H-	-	18	18	12	12	-	1	0	0	0	0	2	59
UNION HILL	Tony Tilley	9,083.00	1,146.00	F- 1,128.96 H- 1,905.52	-	50	50	30	25	25	0	11	-	4	-	1	112
HOLMAN	Scott Montgomery	5,500.00	1,975.78	F- 119.70 H- 200.00	150.00	29	21	-	-	18	2	0	1	-	-	-	90
SARDIS	J. H. Tilley	10,400.00	250.00	F- H- 300.00	-	40	20	-	-	15	0	0	0	4	-	1	78
GLEN ECHO	-----	6,315.00	560.00	F- 240.00 H- 240.00	-	30	26	30	20	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	53
CAROLWOOD	Dewey Thomas	13,195.00 ** 1,975.00	2,135.00	F- H- 1,575.00	-	58	45	-	-	45	7	-	11	1	-	2	169
FWB REFORM	Leon Orr	*** 2225.00	17.30	F- 360.00 H-	-	45	32	30	25	18	-	-	2	0	0	1	77
FWB ETHELSTVILLE	Roger Bennett	15,900.00	368.27	F- 628.44 H- 888.20	100.00	32	28	26	26	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	77
EASTSIDE	Roger Lucas	17,250.00	500.00	F- H-	-	33	29	27	25	32	2	0	4	0	0	0	150
FWB TUSCALOOSA	Jackie Adcox	16,100.00 ** 2,600.00	-	F- 830.12 H- 2,570.14	-	60	45	-	-	33	0	0	1	1	0	1	125
	TOTALS	193,286.11	16,452.11	F- 1,588.99 H- 23,955.36	2200.00	715	577	220	193	381	25	11	28	22	93	17	1679



Overall church membership dropped to 1679 from 1754 last year. One church updated their church roll which accounted for 93 of this.

Each of us should work to increase our attendance in the Sunday School, Church Training Service and Prayer Meeting departments.

### MORALS AND REFORM

As we look around our world and society, we see that the morals of our country are at an all time low. Therefore, let us endeavor to live in strict accordance to the Word of God. Also, let us examine our lives as individuals, and when we find things in our own lives that the Holy Spirit deals with us about, let us not only consider reform, but let us truly repent of those things!

Please join us, your committee, in determining this next year our best year ever as Mount Moriah Association members.

### EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

II Timothy 2:15 says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We urge everyone to study the Bible each day to learn more about the word of God. We need to select our literature very carefully so that false doctrine will not enter into our homes.

All parents are urged to teach their children about Jesus at an early age. Remember thy Creator on the days of thy youth.

We praise the Lord for prayer back in our public schools. We would like to encourage our children to take advantage of this opportunity, and be a light to others.

### RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mount Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Macedonia Church and its pastor, Bro. Herman McFaddin, for hosting the annual association meeting. We have enjoyed the fellowship and delicious food. Thanks to all the Free Will Baptists who faithfully support these meetings. We received a blessing from all the speakers.

Other business included Bro. Lucas giving a report from Frank Owens of Waldorf, Maryland, who thanked our association for their generous support. Bro. Lucas also gave further information on the Co-op Plan and said more money must be designated for this to make it workable since very little new money is being received. Waymon Fields made a motion that churches put this in their local budget, a second by Rev. Roger Bennett. MSC.

Waymon Fields mentioned that the renovation of the dorm at the Children's Home will cost \$125,000. Our association was designated to raise \$5,000 of this. We have not reached this amount. If any church has not given, they are urged to do so. The following will serve as delegates, along with others who will attend the state meeting at Forestdale: Helen Lucas, James South, Josh Smith, Maxine Bennett, Sheila Bozeman, Dennis Atchenson, Myree Galloway, Raiford Galloway, Lewis Montgomery, Everleen Montgomery, Lottie Sudduth and Bill Sudduth.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Milton Fields and singing the song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

### CAROLWOOD CHURCH

January 9, 1993

The January session of the Mount Moriah Association Quarterly meeting met at Carolwood Church on January 9, 1993. The session was opened by the new Moderator, Rev. Milton Fields. In passing out programs of today's schedule, he noted we would have a slightly different format. Part of his duties were shared with the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jerry Montgomery.

Providing the music for today was Mrs. Maxine Bennett at the piano with Milford McAdams leading the singing. The first congregational song was "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Dewey Thomas. Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Fields, Milford McAdams and Steve McAdams who sang "Search Me, O Lord."

The morning devotional was given by Rev. Roger Bennett who used II Timothy, Chapter three and gave an informative message on "The Bible. . . Study-Know-Apply." He gave helpful facts about the Bible and the necessity of knowing and applying it. It is our ammunition against the world, for witnessing to the lost, and our preparation for eternity.

Rev. Jerry Montgomery, Asst. Moderator, presided during the next part of the program. He commented on the good attendance today and stressed that we remember this is a day to serve the Lord for His many blessings.



The Roll Call of Ministers was given by the Credentials Committee member, Rev. Jerry Montgomery. Rev. Ken Bozeman, new pastor of Tabernacle Church, was welcomed to our Association.

The seating of standing delegates (ordained ministers and deacons) and elected delegates was transacted. Filling in absentee positions of delegates were made.

Rev. Roger Lucas, State Missions Board member, gave an update. The missions board consists of the Reverends Richard Cordell, Steve Petty, Ed. B. Ledlow, Bobby Ned Peters, Duane Taylor, and Roger Lucas. Good news from the Madison Mission work is that the Madison church is now meeting the monthly building payments and are also paying part of Bro. Hendrix's salary. But they are in need of \$2200 to expand the present parking lot.

The Missions board presently has five or six thousand dollars designated for a new missions work when it is feasible to begin. Bro. Lucas also gave info on the upcoming annual Missions Banquet (our second) on January 16 at the Northport Civic Center with Missionary Frank Owens from the Washington D.C. Area as guest speaker.

Rev. Terrell Jones gave important information about the newly passed financial plan from the State Association - the Cooperative Plan of Support. It is called "The Together Way." He gave the breakdown of giving which can be given in a cooperative method predetermined by the state board; or in a designated manner that we wish to contribute. The purpose of this plan is to funnel all monies through our office and eliminate extra handling, in some cases.

After an intermission, we met back with the singing of "He Is Able To Deliver Thee." Prayer was led by Rev. J. H. Tilley. The General Fund offering was received in the amount of \$109.03. A special song was rendered by Helen Fields, Tammy Lancaster and Karen Mullenix who sang "I'll Keep On Praising Him."

The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Arlie Lynn who preached from Luke 10:25, asking, "Are WE willing to do the things He said?" Another question posed was, "Do you really love your neighbor as you should?" Why don't we, as christians, prosper? . . . maybe it's because we are not doing the complete Will of God.

The business session was entered into with the reading of the committee reports. The following reports were given and accepted as read.

#### DEVOTION COMMITTEE:

No report was given since the next meeting will be presented by the Church Growth and Evangelism group from Nashville, Tenn.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

General Fund Offering for today. . . . .	\$109.03
Balance brought forward . . . . .	1,221.68
Balance on Hand . . . . .	\$1,330.71

#### MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION:

Our Evangelism Conference is scheduled for April 9 & 10 at Phillips Chapel Church. Friday night will be youth night with students from Free Will Baptist Bible College. Rev. Fred Warner and Jimmy Aldridge will be preaching on Saturday, with students from the Bible College meeting with the youth.

We would like to request each church give \$100.00 toward the expense of this conference. Checks may be mailed to Rev. Ben Logan, Rt. 4, Box 161, Fayette, AL 35555. We will be holding a planning meeting on Friday night, February 26th. More information will be mailed at a later date.

#### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

We would like to remind each and everyone of our Fifth Sunday Youth Meeting to be held January 31st at Shiloh Church. Please be much in prayer for our youth meeting; and pastors, please encourage your congregation to attend. Also, keep in mind the CTS competition coming up in April.

Always uplift our youth to God in prayer. They have much need of God's help.

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

1. We recommend that we accept Rev. Ken Bozeman upon receipt of a letter from the Progressive Association.

2. We also recommend that Rev. Herman McFaddin be accepted into our association.

3. We recommend that the association grant Rev. Mike Mounts a letter of good standing to the Franklin Conference of Free Will Baptists.

#### RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION:

We would like to express our thanks to the people at Carolwood Church for hosting this session of the Quarterly Meeting, and to the church pastor, Rev. Dewey Thomas.



We would like to thank the ladies of the church for providing the delicious meal and the hospitality the church has shown to us. Our thanks to all the ministers for the messages brought to us. May the Lord bless and keep you, is our prayer.

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There was no unfinished business to be discussed. In new business - Rev. Billy Ray Smith reminded the association that State Association Fees sent to the National are now \$50 (instead of \$30). This amount will be needed when dues are sent in September.

A question and answer period concerning the Cooperative Board was held to clarify this new system approved for sending all finances to the Alabama Missions Board.

A time was given for announcements, then a motion to adjourn. The right hand of Christian Fellowship was given to our two new pastors, Bro. McFaddin and Bro. Bozeman. The closing song was "When We All Get To Heaven," and the benedictory prayer was given by Rev. Ben Logan.

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## GLEN ECHO CHURCH

July 10, 1993

The Mt. Moriah Associational Quarterly Meeting was held at Glen Echo on July 10th, 1993. Rev. and Mrs. Roger Lucas were in charge of the music and opened with the congregational song "Just Over In The Gloryland." Special music was rendered by Angie Bozeman.

The welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Raymond Tilley. Prayer was given by Rev. Herman McFaddin. A devotional was given by Rev. Tony Tilley who read from 1st Thessalonians, 2:10. He emphasized that we should treat one another in the special way a father treats his children; encourage and nurture each other; let God speak through us; and ask for wisdom of direction.

The Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk. All were represented. Roll Call of Ministers was given by Burns Brown. Delegates were filled in where needed.

Rev. Roger Lucas gave an update on State Missions. He stated it had been a year of transition. We still need to support the Madison work. Tim Trimble is self-supporting but he is trying to bring the church up to the standard of the neighborhood and needs additional funds for this. Rev. Herman McFaddin was presented a plaque for Macedonia Church raising over \$1000 in the Walk-a-thon.

The Mt. Moriah District Auxiliary report was given by Maxine Bennett and Helen Fields and will be entered as information.

Rev. Herman McFaddin gave the report from the Children's Home for Waymon Fields. He urged each person to see the home first, then give. The needs are great and requests for being admitted to the home are being turned down because of no available space. They need \$8000 from each district association to make these needed improvements.

After an intermission, Ryan McAdams sang "Take A Little Time." The McFaddins sang a duet "He Hideth My Soul." "Where The Soul Never Dies" was sung by the congregation.

The general offering was received, followed by a Prayer and Praise Time. Rev. Roger Bennett gave the prayer for this time. Special singing was rendered by Kendra Bozeman who sang "Standing In His Presence On Holy Ground."

Rev. Ken Bozeman preached the 11:00 message. His scripture reading was Numbers 13:26 - 33 using for a topic, "There We Saw The Giants." Every promised land has giants. We must step out on God's promises because victory can only be won by facing the giants. He said, "Then, give us boldness and strength to preach your message."

Rev. Raymond Tilley gave instructions for the noon meal. The prayer was given by Lando McAdams.

Following a delicious meal outside, we were assembled with the singing of "Footsteps of Jesus." Prayer was led by Rev. Scott Montgomery.

Bro. Jaimie Lancaster sang a solo "Your Love Stays With Me." The afternoon devotional was given by Bro. David Cook who used Matthew 6 and James 5:16. He stated the effectual fervent prayer avails much. We are the mouthpiece of God and should let our lights shine so we can be a light to co-workers, friends and family. Revival will then come to America. Pray Up!

The following Committee Reports were given:

## DEVOTION:

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the October 9, 1993 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	-	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Alternate	-	Rev. Roy Plymon
11:00 a.m.	-	Rev. J. L. Lavender
Alternate	-	Rev. Roger Lucas
P.M. Devotion	-	Bro. Leon Orr
Alternate	-	Rev. Delbert Townsend

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## FINANCE:

We, your committee, report as follows:

The General Fund offering for today was:	\$111.10
Balance Brought forward:	454.95
Balance on hand:	566.05

We recommend that the association donate \$150 to the Children's Home.

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## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

We, your committee, report as follows:

We have devised a survey form which will be given each pastor. We ask that they copy it and try to get a response from each member of your youth group and their leader. This concerns our 5th Sunday meetings.

We also plan to contact Bro. Corey at the Childrens Home concerning a work and play day, and enlist people from our association to participate.

We also will meet again in the near future to plan a special "Back To School Activity." We will let the churches know what, when and where.

The next 5th Sunday meeting is to be August 29, 1993.

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## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE:

We, your committee, report as follows:

Thanks for the continued support. We are now studying the evaluation sheets. We ask for the prayers for the members of the Foreign Missions Department.

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## RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION:

We, your committee, report as follows:

Item 1. We recommend that Bro. Steve Channell's name be added to the licensed ministers list of the Mount Moriah Association.

Item 2. We recommend that any church wishing to join our association, the church body must come before the association and

- (1) agree to the Articles of Faith and practice the same. and
- (2) agree to the Constitution.

Item 3. We have not reached a decision about Grace Free Will Baptist Church of Ethelsville, Alabama, due to not being able to meet with them.

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## DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

The District Auxiliary met at the Ethelsville Church on March 27th. We had five churches represented. Will have another meeting October 23rd.

Our district was represented at the State Convention at Ozark, Alabama.

Our goal is to promote and support missions.

Each lady is invited to come to our meetings.

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## RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION:

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank the Glen Echo Church and Bro. Raymond Tilley for their hospitality today.

Thank you to each lady that helped provide the noon meal. The devotions and messages were uplifting.

The special singing was especially a blessing. Thank you to the young people who participated.

It truly has been good to have been in the house of the Lord.

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This concluded the business session. Announcements were made, followed by the closing song "Amazing Grace." A handshake of Christian fellowship was given to Bro. Steve Channell. The dismissal prayer was given by Rev. Herbert Tilley.

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## PHILLIPS CHAPEL CHURCH

April 9, 1993

The April session of the Mount Moriah Associational Quarterly Meeting met at Phillips Chapel for the annual Church Evangelism session. Representatives from Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville were Rev. John Murray and several of the Bible College students. Rev. Aldridge, Rev. Fred Warner and Susan Bumpus (missionary appointee to Uruguay) represented the National Missions departments.

The service began with the congregation singing "I'll Fly Away" and "At Calvary." Milford McAlams led the singing with Karen Mullenix at the piano. Rev. Terrell Jones, host pastor, gave the welcome. A visiting minister, Rev. Jerry White, gave the opening prayer.



Rev. Aldridge, in his introductory statements challenged us to worship the risen Lord and that He be exalted in our midst. Susan Bumpus used scripture from John 6:35 to present "Missions Moment." In stressing her need for missionaries to take the Bread of Life to the world, she did a show and tell example. She divided the congregation into seven groups representing the continents. A piece of bread was then divided into seven pieces showing how some continents are starving in contrast to our land of plenty. She then sang "Here Comes A Miracle."

A Free Will Baptist Bible College student, Shannon Eads, preached from Ezekiel 33:8, using as his topic "His Blood Will I Require At Thy Hand." He said it is the responsibility of each person to do what God has called us to do. It is the minister's job to look and warn the people. If we do not, his blood will be required of us at the day of judgment.

Susan Bumpus sang and then gave her testimony. She mentioned in Acts how we are to share the Light. Her desire is to go to the mission field so eyes can be opened and darkness turned into light.

An evening offering was received, then evaluation sheets were distributed. The benediction was given by Rev. Herman McFaddin.

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Saturday, April 10

"Victory In Jesus" was sung by the congregation with Waymon Fields leading the singing and Mrs. Maxine Bennett at the piano. Prayer was given by Rev. Ken Bozeman, followed by another congregational song "Love Lifted Me."

Rev. John Murray presided over this session. Another FWBBC student preached from Psalm 22:1 - 10, stating this was written before Jesus was born. He referenced this scripture with New Testament scriptures. Jesus was sinless and we should go and tell this message.

Susan Bumpus sang "Amazing Grace" and "He Looked Beyond My Faults." She gave a "Missions Moment" and told about 10 FWBBC students who are going to the Ivory Coast. They will leave on May 27. Rev. Roger Bennett led in prayer, followed by an intermission.

With the singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" we were assembled for the next sermon. Rev. Roy Plymon led in prayer.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge introduced Rev. John Murray who brought the 11:00 message. He told us that our America is becoming a multicultural country - even in rural areas in which we live. Sometimes we have two systems of thought on this, but we must accept our responsibility that all people need the Lord. Using

Matthew 28:16 - 20, he showed six steps needed to reach people. The steps are: Relationship (show them), Revelation (birth of Christ), Regeneration (new birth), Rearing (teaching them), and Reproducing (teaching them to teach others). The invitational song was "Just As I Am."

After an abundance of food at the noon meal we were gathered for the afternoon session by the song "When We All Get To Heaven." The business session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Milton Fields. The Clerk gave the Roll Call of the Ministers and the Churches. After the seating of the delegates, visitors were invited to sit with us.

The following committees gave reports and were approved as read:

#### DEVOTION COMMITTEE:

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the July 10, 1993 Quarterly meeting -

9:30 a.m.	-	Rev. Tony Tilley
Alternate	-	Rev. Tony Latham
11:00 a.m.	-	Rev. Kenneth Bozeman
Alternate	-	Rev. Roger Lucas
P.M. Devotion	-	Rev. Donald Keasler
Alternate	-	Rev. David Cook

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

We, your committee, report as follows:

The General Fund offering for today was	\$69.00
Balance brought forward	782.50
Donations	400.00
FWBBC Students to Ivory Coast	100.00
Missionary Plunkett to Ivory Coast	100.00
FWBBC and Missions	100.00
Missionary Susan Bumpus to Uruguay	100.00
Balance on hand .....	451.50

#### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

We, your committee, report as follows:

The local CTS competition will be April 24th at Tabernacle at 10:00 a.m. The state CTS competition is the first weekend in



June at Forestdale.

Our next Fifth Sunday Youth Meeting is to be May 30th, with the First Free Will Baptist of Tuscaloosa at 2:00 p.m.

Our Board met on January 30th at Holman Free Will Baptist Church. We discussed the direction of our Board and its events. We devised a survey, which will be mailed to each pastor. We ask your help in having interested people complete the survey and return it to us.

### MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE:

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank all churches who sent donations to help underwrite the expense of the conference. Thanks to all who prayed and those who attended and those who provided lodging for the college students. Please prepare your evaluation sheets and turn them in.

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

(Oral report was given by Burns Brown). He said they felt that they could not make a decision since they had no written guidelines for accepting new churches. Nothing negative was found or voiced about the church; but in view of making this a precedent for future churches, especially with the problem previously experienced in Montgomery, it would be wise to set up the guidelines.

In reference to the Credentials Report . . . The Moderator stated that at the present time we have no written policy procedure for accepting new churches in our association. In view of the problems Alabama has had, he recommended that the Credentials Committee meet with the church, examine the church and bring back their report to the body. He requested that Rev. Roy Plymon, pastor of the new church, serve on the committee to investigate and recommend an appropriate statement for receiving new churches which would be submitted to our Association for approval.

### RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:

The Mount Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to the Phillips Chapel Church and its pastor, Bro. Terrell Jones

for hosting this associational meeting; also to each person in these services who has brought God's Word. We have enjoyed the fellowship and good food. Thanks to all the Free Will Baptists who faithfully support these meetings. We received a spiritual blessing from all the speakers and special singers.

A report about the Walk-a-thon was presented by Rev. Roger Lucas, State Missions Committee.

Susan Bumpus assembled the youth and they sang two songs in Spanish they had learned in her morning session. Also, \$100 was donated to Susan for missionary funds toward her trip to Uruguay.

The concluding sermon was given by Rev. Fred Warner. "Hold Fast" was his topic which was taken from Hebrews 4:14-16. There is salvation in none other, because of the grace of Jesus who is the only begotten son of God. Grace is five fold - 1) saving grace, 2) sanctified grace, 3) sustaining grace, 4) serving grace and 5) satisfying grace.

A time for announcements was given. Bro. Aldridge requested prayer for Mrs. Evelyn Hersey who is having recurring health problems relating to her cancer. Guests from Nashville will meet at Shoney's in Northport for lunch on Sunday before returning home. The right hand of Christian fellowship was given to Rev. Roy Plymon upon accepting him back into our Association.

After a refreshing day in the Lord, we were adjourned in prayer by Rev. Roy Plymon.



## 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 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/her duties. Each church send each year to the annual session the sum of \$30.00 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. Any church wishing to become a member of the Mt. Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists, or continue membership, must adopt its Articles of Faith and conform to its usage, and must openly identify in all their literature, printed matter, signage, etc., that they are a FREE WILL BAPTIST Church. Any church that cannot do this will not be acceptable.

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.