

MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GORDO, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 7, 1995
9:30 A.M.

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Rev. Terrell Jones - Moderator
Rev. Scott Montgomery - Assistant Moderator
Tammy Lancaster - Clerk
Vaudine Lancaster - Assistant Clerk

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Wallace Lowery
Rev. Billy Ray Smith
Rev. Leon McAdams
Burns Brown
Rev. J. H. Tilley

IMPORTANT UP-COMING EVENTS
FOR THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 13, 1996	First FW of Reform
April 12, 13, 1996	Phillips Chapel
July 13, 1996	Carolwood

ANNUAL MEETING

October 12, 1996	Mt. Moriah
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FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

October 29, 1995	Eastside
December 31, 1995	Tabernacle
March 31, 1996	Shiloh
June 30, 1996	Phillips Chapel
September 29, 1996	Carolwood

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 21, 1996: Shiloh Church - 2:00 p.m.

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	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
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	Gordo, AL 35466	

MACEDONIA

Waymon Fields	10280 Hwy. 96	662-3226
	Millport, AL 35576	
Leon McAdams	224 Meadow Dr.	(601) 328-3069
	Columbus, MS 39701	
James Wharton	623 McAdams Rd.	662-3334
	Millport, AL 35576	
Charles Smith	1000 Woodard Rd.	662-3346
	Millport, AL 35576	
Loy Shaw	1217 Woodard Rd.	662-3363
	Millport, AL 35576	

SHILOH

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

TABERNACLE

Claude Malone	Rt. 1	339-2746
	Coker, AL 35452	
Clifton Malone	Rt. 4, Box 88	364-8497
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Calvin Wicker	20295 Kemp Road	339-9759
	Northport, AL 35476	
Buddy Sturdivant	15360 Rue Rd.	339-2607
	Coker, AL 35452	

Wallace Lowery	13858 Lowery Drive Northport, AL 35476	339-4255
Don Martin	15179 Bethabara Road Northport, AL 35476	339-1910
PHILLIPS CHAPEL Grady Bigham	13648 J. C. Gilliam Rd. 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, Box 269 Berry, AL 35546	932-3621
Robert Smith	15713 Cardinal Drive Northport, AL 35476	339-1617
Glen Bigham	18457 Mormon Road Northport, AL 35476	339-3892
Blanton Watson	Rt. 4, Box 157 Fayette, AL 35555	932-5696
Terry Sanford	15092 Rud Rd. Coker, AL 35452	339-0584
Wayne Rice	19600 Holcomb Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-4347
MOUNT ZION Gifferd Winters	15998 Mt. Zion Church Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-7965
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R. D. Rynolds	Rt. 2 Reform, AL 35481	375-2230
Joe E. Oglesby	Rt. 1, Box 418 Ethelsville, AL 35461	375-8185
HOLMAN William Quimby	14842 Hwy. 140 Coker, AL 35452	339-5404
Jimmy T. Oden	18375 Hwy. 140 Elrod, AL 35458	339-0607
Lifford Robertson	Rt. 2 Gordo, AL 35466	339-8455
Tullie Boswell Auzzie Martin	Coker, AL 35452 Rt. 2, Box 174 Gordo, AL 35466	333-9718

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SARDIS		
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Marshall Robertson	18911 Robertson Rd. Gordo, AL 35466	364-7997
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Stanley Sanford	12134 Cherokee Shores Northport, AL 35476	339-4705
Eulie Robertson	12620 Hickory Drive Northport, AL 35476	339-3181
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Louis Tilley	Rt. 2, Box 74 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2458
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Ira Jewell	Rt. 2 Ethelsville, AL 3461	658-2607
EASTSIDE		
Adolph South	506 44th Ave. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-0115

J. H. Thompson	36 Fairmont Drive E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-4968
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Lloyd Porter	2436 1st Street E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-3931
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1ST FWB TUSCALOOSA

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Macedonia	Sue McAdams 233 Hillcrest Drive Columbus, MS 39702	(601) 328-5016
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Shiloh	William H. Koon Rt. 1, Box 133 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7879
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Tabernacle	Don Martin 15179 Bethabara Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-1910
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Phillips Chapel	Herman Sanford Rt. 1, Box 269 Berry, AL 35546	932-3621
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Mount Zion	Jewel South 17536 Mormon Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-9332
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Union Hill	J. Harold Lowe Rt. 2, Box 107 Reform, AL 35481	367-8402
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Holman	Guin Smith 11930 Plowman Rd. Gordo, AL 35466	339-9081
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Sardis	Marshall Robertson 18911 Robertson Rd. Gordo, AL 35466	364-7997
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Glen Echo	Reva Brown Rt. 1, Box 62 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8514
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Carolwood	Sandra Sharp 13661 Hwy. 69 N. Northport, AL 35476	339-7686
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Eastside	Brenda Mahan 11491 Robert Rd. McCalla, AL 35111	938-3835
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Tabernacle	David Snow Rt. 2, Box 387 Coker, AL 35452	333-9665
Phillips Chapel	Bill and Sheila Rice 3009 Mitt Larry Road Northport, AL 35476	339-9541
Mount Zion	James South 17536 Mormon Road Northport, AL 35476	339-9332
Union Hill	Jeff and Donna Oglesby Rt. 2, Box 139B Reform, AL 35481	375-2986
Holman	Tina Wilburn 17184 J. B. Wilburn Road Echola, AL 35457	333-2894
Sardis	Troy and Brenda Barron Rt. 4 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7892
Glen Echo	Jana Fulgham Rt. 2, Box 87 Kennedy, AL 35574	375-2682

Carolwood	Melissa Vice 320 10th St., S. W. Fayette, AL 35555	932-5831
1st FWB Reform	Teresa Junkin Rt. 2, Box 79A Reform, AL 35481	367-8756
1st FWB Ethelsville	Gene Tilley Rt. 2, Box 114 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2605
Eastside	Roger Lucas 15373 Pecan Drive Northport, AL 35476	333-0038
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Carolyn Harbin Rosser Road Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	345-8665

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Mount Moriah	Jaimie Lancaster P. O. Box 26 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2870
Macedonia	Grant Webb P. O. Box 88 Millport, AL 35576	662-3488
Shiloh (Interim)	Rev. Billy Ray Smith P. O. Box 631 Fayette, AL 35555	932-3943
Tabernacle	Jerry Smith 2600 15 Ave. Northport, AL 35476	333-2775
Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones 19658 Mormon Road Northport, AL 35476	339-9856
Mount Zion	Rev. Ben Logan Rt. 4, Box 161 Fayette, AL 35555	932-4025
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor Rt. 2 Reform, AL 35481	375-2532
Holman	Rev. Scott Montgomery 14732 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35476	333-1083

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Eastside	Rev. Roger Lucas 15373 Pecan Drive Northport, AL 35476	333-0038
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DELEGATES TO MT. MORIAH ASSOCIATION - 1995

Mount Moriah	Ana Joyner Vaudine Lancaster Cherry Alice Plymon
Macedonia	Tim Fields Steve McAdams Milford McAdams
Shiloh	Wilford Burkhalter Michael Fair Russell Calhoun
Tabernacle	Wayne Wheat Chris Martin Lewis Montgomery
Phillips Chapel	Robbie Sanford Bill Rice Josh Smith
Mt. Zion	Jewell South Myran Reed
Union Hill	Lurane McKee Lottie Sudduth Brenda Clardy

Holman

Sardis

Glen Echo

Carolwood

1st FWB Reform

1st FWB Ethelsville

Eastside

1st FWB Tuscaloosa

Bonnie Lynn

Ruth Terry

Lee Hancock

Wesley Robertson

Troy Barron

Kenny Marlow

Nell Acker

James Acker

Reva Brown

Millard Austin

Lillie Mae Carpenter

Daisy Junkin

Julia Klostermann

Martha Hall

Patsy Tilley

Helen Lucas

Brenda Mahan

Jean Mahan

Horace Harper

Sybil Harper

Carolyn Harbin

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MINISTERS' CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Mt. Moriah
Macedonia

Shiloh

Tabernacle

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Rev. Billy Ray Smith
Rev. J. L. Lavender
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Rev. Albert Montgomery

Mt. Zion

Rev. Lonnie Reed

Union Hill

Rev. Kevin Taylor

Rev. Donald Keasler

Holman

Rev. Scott Montgomery

Rev. Elmer Lynn

Sardis

None

Glen Echo

Rev. David Cook

Carolwood

Rev. Jerry Montgomery

Rev. Dewey Thomas

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Rev. Leon Orr

Rev. Patrick Creel

1st FWB Ethelsville

Rev. Redus Hall

Rev. Raymond Tilley

Eastside

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Rev. Steve Channell

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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. Aarchey, D. 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, Delbert Townsend.

HISTORY OF CHURCHES

<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>ORGANIZED</u>	<u>ORGANIZED BY</u>
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
1st FWB Ethelsville	1902	Rev. Wood Springfield
Mount Zion	1902	Rev. W. J. Harbin
		Rev. W. B. Montgomery
Union Hill	1908	Rev. Wood Springfield
Holman	1912	Rev. Wood Springfield
Sardis	1930	Rev. W. J. Harbin
Glen Echo	1936	Rev. T. L. Walker
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

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF TUSCALOOSA
October 7, 1995

The 145th session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Shiloh on October 7, 1995. The opening song, "He Lives," was led by Bro. Waymon Fields with Helen Lucas at the piano. The welcome and prayer were given by host pastor, Rev. Bill Smith.

The morning message was given by Rev. Redus Hall using Rev. 3:1-3, "Why Churches Die." Here is an example of deviation from Biblical truths. We should not compromise our standards to win the lost. Our purpose is to present Jesus to the world so they will see the need to get right with God.

The Moderator, Bro. Terrell Jones, called the meeting to order. The Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk, Tammy Lancaster, with all churches represented. Rev. Roger Lucas gave Missions Conference information and announced the Missions Banquet will be held January 6, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the Northport Civic Center. The Conference will be held January 7-10, 1996. Bro. Ken Bozeman gave a mission update on his new work in Madison, MS. Please pray for the people there, and his family, and ask God to meet his financial needs. The Roll Call of Ministers was given by Bro. Leon McAdams. The Seating of Delegates was conducted by the Moderator. The following General Board Report was read by the Clerk:

The General Board met at Shiloh Church on September 17, 1995, at 2:00 p.m. The Credentials Committee retired to examine the church letters. Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, welcomed the group. Prayer was

led by Rev. Leon Orr. A devotion was given by Bro. Buddy Lancaster on Romans 12:4-10, with thoughts of how our Association has many churches and members all working together for God. Each church has different talents, but we all try to meet the needs of our community. Vaudine Lancaster expressed appreciation to church clerks and pastors for their promptness of filling out church letters.

Meeting places requested by churches were as follows:

Quarterly Meetings --

January 13, 1996	First FW of Reform
April 12, 13, 1996	Phillips Chapel
July 13, 1996	Carolwood
October 12, 1996	Mt. Moriah

5th Sunday Youth Meetings --

October 29, 1995	Eastside
December 31, 1995	Tabernacle
March 31, 1996	Carolwood
June 30, 1996	Phillips Chapel
September 29, 1996	Carolwood

The following recommendations were made by the General Board:

Moderator: Rev. Terrell Jones
Assistant Moderator: Rev. Scott Montgomery
Clerk: Tammy Lancaster
Assistant Clerk: Vaudine Lancaster
Credentials Committee: Bro. Wallace Lowery
Board of Education: Bro. Jaimie Lancaster (5 year term)
Helene Sanford (to fill Rev. Ken
Bozeman's term)
Bro. Gene Tilley (to fill Rev. Tony
Tilley's term)
Missions and Church Extension: Rev. Jerry Montgomery

The Credentials Committee reported that they received all church letters in good standing.

Information from church letters was as follows:

MT. MORIAH - 1. We request that Jaimie Lancaster be ordained a minister of the Mt. Moriah Association. 2. Mt. Moriah will celebrate sesquicentennial on May 12, 1996.

FIRST FW OF REFORM - We thank the Lord for our new sanctuary and our pastor.

Bro. Moderator opened the floor for other nominations for officers and meetings. Bro. Roger Lucas was nominated to fill the Missions and Church Extension opening and Shiloh offered to take the March 31, 1996, 5th Sunday Youth Meeting. So the 2 changes to the above slate of nominations are as follows:

Missions and Church Extension - Bro. Roger Lucas

March 31, 1996 5th Sunday Youth Meeting - Shiloh

With these 2 changes, it was MSC to accept the above recommendations from the General Board.

Bro. Moderator asked those to stand who would be going to the Annual State Association meeting, November 9-10, at Madison Church in Huntsville. The following will be delegates: Virginia Adcox, Helen Lucas, Lewis Montgomery, Vaudine Lancaster, Barbara Smith, Everlean Montgomery, Loretta Logan, Mrs. Billy Ray Smith, Bill Sudduth, and Lottie Sudduth. Rev. J. L. Lavender led in prayer.

After the intermission, the body congregated again with the singing of "To God be the Glory." Wayne Wheat led in Prayer. The General Fund offering was received. Special singing was rendered by the "Waymon Fields' Quartet," singing, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." The 11:00 message was brought by Bro. Jerry Montgomery using I Cor. 4:1-5 and Romans 1:18-2:5 as his text. Christians are responsible for whoever is in authority over them. The Church is accountable to the Association and the Association is accountable to the State and National. We are accountable to God foremost. Bro. Jerry Smith led in Prayer. After the invitational Hymn, the host pastor gave directions for dinner on the grounds and Bro. Ken Bozeman prayed the blessing on the food.

The afternoon session began with singing "He Keeps Me Singing," with Tim Fields as song leader and Kim Wheat at the piano. Bro. Grant Webb led in prayer. The Devotion was given by Bro. Lonnie Reed using Psalm 103:1-22 as his text. God bestowed his mercy upon us, even knowing who we are.

The Women Active for Christ report was given by Tammy Lancaster who encouraged all ladies to attend our District Meeting, October 28, to be held at Mt. Moriah Church at 9:30. This is a special time for fellowship and encouragement. Prayer is the theme that will be used by Diane Plymon, our special speaker. Holman will present a skit, and special singing will be presented by Virginia Adcox.

Ballot elections were announced as stated above with the 2 changes.

The following committee reports were received and accepted as read:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We request that the proposed youth center be brought to a close due to lack of interest of churches in our Association. In our January 1995 Associational meeting, each church was asked to go back and vote "Yes" or "No" to support the youth building. There were two responses of support: 1) Carolwood pledged \$2000 lump and \$100/month 2) Holman pledged \$1000 lump and \$75/month. Tabernacle responded with a "no support."

We make a motion to abandon any further pursuit of a youth building as an Association due to lack of interest. All money received for the building will be returned. Any individuals can receive their personal donations if they will bring us their canceled checks.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Our Church Growth and Evangelism Conference will be held April 12-13, 1996. Free Will Baptist Bible College representatives and students will be in charge of the Friday night service. The Foreign Missions Department will be in charge of the Saturday service. Also, on Saturday, students from the Bible College will be available to meet with our young people.

We ask each church to pray for the Conference and to help underwrite the expense of the Conference. We encourage our pastors, church members, and the young people to attend.

The Missions Banquet will be held January 6, 1996 at the Northport Civic Center at 6:30 p.m.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1995:

Balance brought forward January 1, 1995	\$ 27.83
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RECEIPTS

Receipts from Missions Banquet	\$1,575.15
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Receipts from Evangelism and Church Growth Conference:	
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Gifts from churches	\$ 800.00
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Offering Friday night	<u>\$ 402.01</u>
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Total Receipts from Evangelism Conference	<u>\$1,202.01</u>
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Total Receipts	\$2,777.16
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EXPENDITURES:

Expenses from Missions Banquet:	
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Civic Center Rent	\$ 225.00
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Caterers	997.92
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Flowers	53.00
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Gift to Bro. Larry Reynolds	<u>100.00</u>
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Total expenses of Missions Banquet:	\$1,375.92
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Donation to Home Missions	600.00
Donation to FWB Bible College	600.00
Catalina Inn	<u>164.16</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$2,740.08</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 64.91

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The General Fund Offering for today was \$146.00.

Balance brought forward - \$711.19.

Quarterly Donation to Eldridge Children's Home - \$100.00.

Balance on Hand - \$757.19

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from November 1994		688.27
Interest		26.13
4th quarter	9.86	
1st quarter	6.61	
2nd quarter	4.77	
3rd quarter	4.89	
Offering from Quarterly Meetings		353.12
Mt. Zion	102.12	
Sardis	105	
Shiloh	146	
State Dues		750
Associational Funds		460
Minute Fund		674
Total Receipts		2263.25

EXPENDITURES

Donations- Missions Expenses:		
Donations to children's Home	300	
Postage Expenses for mailing letters	48.48	
State Dues	750	
Clerk's Services	125	
Misc. Supplies (paper,pens, etc.)	19.59	
Printing of Minutes	513	
Total Expenditures		<u>1756.07</u>
Balance on Hand as of November 1995		1195.45

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

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN. FUND</u>	<u>ASSOC.</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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	40	80.00	30.00	50.00	160.00
Mt. Zion	20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
Union Hill	20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
Holman	12	24.00	30.00	50.00	104.00
Sardis	20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
Glen Echo	15	30.00	30.00	50.00	110.00
Carolwood	30	60.00	30.00	50.00	140.00
FWB of Reform	10	20.00	30.00	50.00	100.00
FWB of Ethelsville	20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
Eastside	12	24.00	30.00	50.00	104.00
FWB of Tuscaloosa	10	20.00	30.00	50.00	100.00
TOTALS	337	674.00	450.00	750.00	1874.00

CHURCH	PASTOR	\$PAID PASTOR	\$PAID VISITING	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	SUNDAY		CTS		PRAYER	MEMBERS	MEMBERS	TOTAL
	*Ex-Pastor	*House	MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S	MISSIONS	BIBLE	SCHOOL				MEETING	RECEIVED	LOST	MEMBER-
	**Interim	*Utilities	& Evangelists	HOME	H-Home	COLLEGE	Enrollment	Avg. Att.	Enrlmnt	Avg. Att.	Avg. Att.	Bapt Rest Letter	Lett Excl Dec	SHIP
	***Assistant	**Assoc. Pastor			F-Foreign									
Mt. Moriah	**Jaimie Lancaster	9360	350	480	H-1888.00	500	28	22	-	-	10	0 0 1	2 0 2	65
					F-1327.50									
Macedonia	Grant Webb	17060	1115	1150	H-2578.40	1221	109	65	28	28	25	3 0 4	3 0 2	125
					F-1966.06									
Shiloh	**Billy Ray Smith	18440	795	705	H-5829.00	600	40	40	-	-	21	0 0 0	0 0 2	114
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Tabernacle	*Kenneth Bozeman	28860	900	1200	H-5603.37	0	60	52	-	-	40	2 0 / 0	2 11 1	74
					F- 212.09									
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones	31477.21	942.5	3970.1	H-3919.66	0	79	59	-	-	55	0 0 0	2 0 4	263
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Mount Zion	Ben Logan	4356.11	500	360	0	0	16	16	12	12	-	2 0 0	0 0 2	55
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor	9300	506.15	320	H-1355.73	0	55	45	25	20	25	4 0 4	4 0 2	105
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Holman	Scott Montgomery	5050	350	1984.65	H-534	0	29	25	-	-	25	4 0 0	0 0 1	91
Sardis	J. H. Tilley	10400	500	200	H-152.91	0	38	30	-	-	20	4 0 6	0 0 0	65
Glen Echo	David Cook	4380	750	360	H-240	0	35	25	25	22	9	0 0 0	0 0 0	52
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Carolwood	Jerry Montgomery	15518.11	750	3945.82	H-1100	0	56	54	-	-	43	5 0 7	0 0 0	193
	***Dewey Thomas	**2560												
FWB Reform	Leon Orr	5300	300	0	H-979.46	250	45	35	30	25	20	4 0 8	0 0 0	84
FWB Ethelsville	Redus Hall	16400	700	340.45	H- 909.01	0	30	20	26	20	20	0 0 0	1 0 1	76
					F- 873.25									
Eastside	Roger Lucas	19990	500	461.47	H-1904.21	388.79	32	25	22	14	20	0 0 10	4 0 2	155
					F-243.19									
FWB Tuscaloosa	Jackie Adcox	16300	1092.76	1311.71	H-1465.70	0	55	30	-	-	30	0 0 1	12 0 2	109
		**2000			F- 381.05									
TOTALS		216751.43	10051.41	16789.2	H-28459.45	2959.79	707	543	168	141	363	28 0 41	38 11 21	1626
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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. We recommend that Bro. Grant Webb's name be added to the list of Ordained Ministers pending letter from former association.

2. We recommend that Bro. Jerry Smith's name be added to the list of Ordained Ministers pending joining local church in Mt. Moriah Association.

DEVOTION

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the January 13, 1996 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	Rev. Grant Webb
Alternate	Rev. Tony Tilley

11:00 a.m.	Rev. Jerry Smith
Alternate	Rev. Leon Orr

P.M. Message	Rev. J. L. Lavender
Alternate	Rev. Arlie Lynn

DECEASED

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

MT. MORIAH	Woods Hill Burgess
	Katie Soblely
MACEDONIA	Beatrice Stokes
	Virginia Atkins
TABERNACLE	Hester Jones
SHILOH	Aubry Burkhalter
	Nettie Burkhalter
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	Hazel Montgomery
	Susie Carmac
	Dessie Holliman
	J. T. Watson
MT. ZION	Rev. Delbert Townsend
	Oscar C. Traweek
UNION HILL	Tom Clardy
	J. C. Luneford
HOLMAN	Lucile Brown
SARDIS	none
GLEN ECHO	none

CAROLWOOD	none
1ST FW OF REFORM	none
1ST FW OF ETHELSVILLE	Dewey Clifton Walters
EASTSIDE	George McJenkin
1ST FW OF TUSCALOOSA	J. P. Erwin
	Lona Bailey

After the names were read, Vaudine Lancaster read a memorial for Rev. Delbert Townsend. "Does Jesus Care" was sung by the congregation in memory of the deceased.

CHILDREN'S HOME

We urge all churches to continue to support the Children's Home with prayer and finances. We urge you to adopt a child for the holidays and help with the child's needs by sending Christmas and birthday cards, and gifts.

Bro. Waymon Fields gave a current report on the Children's Home and their new building that's underway. They have hired one new house parent. He urged churches to help with monthly support for monthly bills and food. Many children have been reached for Jesus Christ through the Children's Home.

TEMPERANCE

Temperance, or self-control, is one of the characteristics of the Christian's life that should be evident in his home life, as well as, church life. We should have control of all facets of our everyday activities. If church members exhibit more self-control, we will have more unity in our churches.

We, your committee, request all members of the Mt. Moriah Association exercise self-control in our daily walk and preserve our purity. We recommend that we make ourselves accountable to each other and to God. We should all be examples to others and measure up to God's Holy Word.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S.

This is an exciting time for Sunday School and CTS programs. Through the use of new writers, improvements have been made in Sunday School and C.T.S. materials. We encourage each church to aggressively support Sunday School and C.T.S. in their church. We would also like to encourage the churches who do not have a C.T.S. program, to consider instituting C.T.S. To those of you who have a C.T.S. program, keep up the good work. Let's all work hard this year to increase enrollment in Sunday School and C.T.S.

MORALS

Morals in our society seem to be declining day by day. We need to strive to uphold our morals in our own personal life and continue to teach the young people in our church to have high ideals and expectations.

All the churches in our association have Sunday School, but attendance is dropping. Each of us should work to increase our attendance in Sunday School and Church Training Service, and faithfully attend prayer meeting.

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 encourage everyone to read and study their Bible daily so we can learn more about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

All parents are urged to be the example that they should be and to teach their children while they are young. Proverbs 22:6 says, "*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*"

We encourage each home and every church in our Association to carefully select our literature so that it will honor God and keep false doctrine out of our homes and churches.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Shiloh Church and it's pastor, Bro. Billy Smith for hosting this Annual Associational meeting. We have received a spiritual blessing from all the speakers and special singers. We wish to thank all the ladies that prepared the wonderful meal. Thanks to all Free Will Baptists who continually support these meetings.

There being no old business and no new business, announcements were made which included: 1) Jonathan Miley will be our guest speaker at the next 5th Sunday Youth Meeting and 2) Roger Lucas suggested pastors meet monthly for prayer and support to make our Association stronger. Prayer requests were made.

Meeting adjourned with the song, "God Be with You." Bro. Dewey Thomas closed in prayer.

MOUNT ZION CHURCH

January 7, 1995

The January session of the Mount Moriah Association Quarterly meeting met at Mount Zion Church on January 7, 1995. The session was opened by the new Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones. In passing out programs of today's schedule, he noted that "devotion" was changed to "message" and extra time was added in order to give ample time to each speaker, yet, not changing the length of our meeting.

Bro. Milford McAdams led the singing. The first congregational song was "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Ben Logan.

The morning message was given by Bro. Jaimie Lancaster who used Jeremiah 13:23 and asked a rhetorical question - can the Ethiopian change his skin? At first glance, the answer is no. But after looking at the scripture we notice Jeremiah is showing us that God can change a person from unrighteous to righteous. No one is hopeless. The gospel is preached because God commands it to be, so that people can be saved by the power of the gospel.

The Meeting was Called to Order by the Moderator.

The Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk with all churches represented, except 1st FWB of Reform and 1st FWB of Tuscaloosa.

The Roll Call of Ministers was given by the Credentials Committee member, Bro. Burns Brown.

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

Moderator recognized visitors and welcomed the new pastor at Union Hill FWB Church, Bro. Kevin Taylor, to our Association.

Rev. Roger Lucas gave info on the upcoming annual Missions Banquet (our fourth) to be held on January 14 at the Northport Civic Center with Larry Reynolds as quest speaker. An update was given on the Fred Jones' praising the Lord for 20 in service and the collection of \$28,000 of the \$40,000 needed to purchase property with cash. Reminder of the Missions Conference was given which will begin Sunday, following the Missions Banquet.

After an intermission, we met back with the singing of "In the Gospel Way." The General Fund offering was received in the amount of \$102.12. Moderator announced deadline for Missions Banquet Tickets is Monday night; Minutes will be available before or by the next associational meeting; copies of Missions Conference are available for churches not

currently in conference. Churches not in conference were encouraged to attend with another church in the conference. After a time of Testimony and Prayer Requests, Bro. Lewis Montgomery led in Prayer. A special song was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Fields, Milford McAdams, and Steve McAdams who sang, "It Won't Be Very Long."

The 11:00 message was given by Rev. Scott Montgomery who preached on "The Christian Life" from II Tim. 4:1-8. Just as Paul is charging Timothy to go out and do the work of a minister, God commands the same. Christians should thrive rather than survive. 4 objectives were noted: 1) Fight a good fight - against the devil 2) Finish the course - God has a plan for you 3) Keep the Faith - never stop believing 4) Accept the Crown - there is a crown waiting to be received by those who love God. After a Prayer by Bro. Scott, an invitational hymn "Just As I Am" was led by Bro. Milford McAdams.

After lunch, the afternoon session was opened by a song "Praise Him! Praise Him!." Rev. Raymond Tilley led in Prayer. The afternoon message was given by Rev. Ben Logan using I Thess. 5:1-9. Be ready to meet Jesus! Paul admonished the church to be concerned with God's coming. By enduring to the end, God will refine His church. Live faithfully until Jesus comes. When He comes, sinners will face the wrath of God, while Christians will be eating supper with the Lord.

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, TN.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

General Fund Offering for today	\$ 102.12
Balance brought forward	\$1,363.27 (Minutes not paid for yet)
Donation to Eldridge Children's Home. . \$	100.00
Balance on Hand	\$1,365.39

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION:

Our Evangelism Conference is scheduled for April 7 & 8 at Phillips Chapel. We will have a planning meeting on Friday, Feb. 24th, at Shoney's in Northport with our pastors. Any suggestions for format changes should be made by Friday's meeting. This year our Home Missions Department, along with Free Will Baptist Bible College, will be our speakers. We need your prayerful and financial support for this meeting if we are to be successful.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

1. A Rough Estimate of the Proposed Youth Building was discussed. Estimates were passed out to pastors who were asked to discuss with their church and relay church feelings to Board by next meeting about whether to build or rent.
2. Compared cost of building verses renting Five Points Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa.
3. A savings account will be opened in the near future for any gifts from churches or individuals for the building of the youth building.
4. Don't forget to register for CTS Competition.
5. Youth Revival scheduled for March 29-31. More information will be mailed at a later date.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

We, the Credentials Committee, recommend the following:

1. Rev. Pat Creel's name be added to the Ordained Ministers list.
2. Rev. Kevin Taylor's name be added to the Ordained Ministers list, pending letter of good standing from the Vernon Association (Clerk to request this letter).
3. Rev. Redus Hall's name be added to the Ordained Ministers list.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Mt. Zion Church and its pastor, Bro. Ben Logan for hosting this quarterly meeting. We appreciate the ladies that prepared the delicious meal. We are thankful for the spiritual blessings received from the speakers. Thanks for your continual support of these meetings.

The following items were mentioned as unfinished business:

1. Letter was read by Moderator regarding Lighthouse Baptist Church's Roll Call Sunday attendance in response to letter from the Association.
2. Bro. Roger Lucas reminded churches to send \$35 for Missions Banquet rental of Civic Center.
3. State Promotional Director hired - Dr. Richard Cordell, effective 6/1/95.
4. Churches may want to help underwrite the expense of the State Promotional Director's office.

There being no new business, announcements were made, then a motion to adjourn. The closing song was "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" and the benedictory prayer was given by Rev. Billy Ray Smith.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL CHURCH April 7 & 8, 1995

The Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, welcomed the group for the special session of our Church Evangelism and Youth Conference at Phillips Chapel. Tammy Watkins played the piano and Waymon Fields led the singing for the service with an opening song, "Love Lifted Me." The welcome was given by Host pastor, Rev. Terrell Jones. Prayer was given by Bro. James Waldon.

Brian Lewis, a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College, gave his testimony of what God has done for his family through prayer in providing for their needs on the mission field. A nursing/missions student at the Bible College gave her testimony of how God is leading her as she makes decisions to serve Him. A slide show and song, "Don't tell them Jesus loves them 'til you're ready to love them, too" was presented by FWBBC. It made us aware that God loves all people equally and wants to see all saved. Bro. John Murray, representing FWBBC, shared with us what God is doing for him.

Group singing of "Victory In Jesus" was followed by an offering for the visiting group from Nashville. Another group song, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," was sung. Bro. Terrell introduced the speaker, Dr. Milton Fields, a professor at FWBBC. He praised the Lord for this conference and what it has meant in the lives of our young people. Three of our young people are at FWBBC studying for full-time Christian service. The last young person to go to the college was Jaimie Lancaster in 1982. Bro. Fields preached on Matt. 8:28-34, "The Requirement is too Great!" He encouraged us to fulfill our responsibility of spreading the Gospel. Some Christians may feel that God shouldn't require them to tell others about Jesus Christ. There is sin around us, but we have the anecdote -- Jesus Christ. He challenged us to (1) commit to witnessing to a lost person and (2) commit to praying for young people who are preparing to take the place of those who are retiring in our denomination. Bro. Ken Bozeman dismissed in prayer. The Moderator gave the closing remarks and invited everyone to come back for the Saturday session.

SATURDAY A.M.

"Jesus Saves" was sung at the beginning of the morning session with Raymond Tilley giving the opening prayer.

Rev. John Murray introduced Regena McClure who sang "To love Him is to give Him." A sermon followed by Dr. Richard Adams on Psalm 78, "The Greatness of God." He reminded us that God has not changed. He still has the power to save, sustain, and satisfy. After the intermission, a congregational song "He Hideth My Soul" was followed by Dr. Roy Thomas who preached a message on 2 Samuel 21:15, "How to Kill A Giant." He reminded us that these "Giants" will attack in our weakness. He reminded us to build character in our children so they can conquer the "Giants." Dr. Adams preached from Genesis 22:1-8 on "Where's the Fire" followed by dismissal prayer.

After a wonderful meal, we were assembled by the singing of "Now I Belong to Jesus." Prayer was given by Bro. Roger Lucas. Roll Call was given by the Clerk with all churches represented except Union Hill and Sardis. Clerk handed out an ADDENDUM for errors found in the Minutes. Roll Call of Ministers was given by Bro. Milford McAdams.

The following committee reports were given:

FINANCE COMMITTEE - No report given.

CREDENTIALS - Nothing to report at this time.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the July 8, 1995 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	Rev. Redus Hall
Alternate	Rev. Pat Creel
11:00 a.m.	Rev. Kevin Taylor
Alternate	Rev. Jerry Montgomery
P. M. Devotion	Rev. Jackie Adcox
Alternate	Rev. Lonnie Reed

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Carolwood Church for hosting the Youth Revival. We appreciate all the churches and pastors for their promotion and support. We hope this can be an annual event for the Mt. Moriah Association.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

We appreciate all who assisted in making our Evangelism Conference a success. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

We are able to give \$600.00 each to Free Will Baptist Bible College and Home Missions.

Being the 4th year of including FWBBC in this conference, we can see the benefit. We now have 3 students attending the college with 1 more planning to go this year. Jaimie Lancaster was the last Mt. Moriah student to go to the college in 1982. Also, our missions giving has increased.

We want you to make plans to attend our missions banquet next January immediately preceeding our Missions Conference.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Phillips Chapel Church and its pastor, Bro. Terrell Jones, for hosting the Evangelism and Youth Conference. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the Home Missions Board for planning this inspiring conference. We have received a blessing from each person from the Bible College through the preaching, testimonies, singing and fellowship. Thanks to all the ladies who provided the food. We extend our appreciation to all Free Will Baptists who faithfully support these meetings.

The Business session was adjourned.

Service was turned over to Dr. Milton Fields who conducted a seminar discussing, informally, Evangelism. "Purposes of Evangelistic Teaching" included Mission Fields: 1) Around your Neighborhood, 2) Around your World - missionaries need help with the task, and 3) Around your Home - your children, and then, "Evangelistic Teacher Qualities" - using I Thess. 5:1, "Teacher Concerns," and "Christ the Witness" - He Found, Called, Taught, Showed, and Sent them. Summarized, it's one thing to accept Christ but it's another thing to win others. As Christians it's our responsibility to win others to the Lord.

Bro. Terrell Jones concluded the meeting with the statement "Prayer and Soul-winning are the hardest to do consistently." Bro. Waymon Fields led in the dismissal song "Great is thy Faithfulness." Our benedictory prayer was given by Bro. Bill Smith.

SARDIS FWB CHURCH

July 8, 1995

The opening song was "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" with Gene Tilley leading the singing and Tammy Lancaster at the piano. The Welcome and opening prayer was given by host pastor, Rev. Herbert Tilley, who urged us to share in Christian fellowship. Congregation sang "Jesus Saves."

Rev. Pat Creel gave the morning message using Joshua 7:11-13 as his text. He spoke on "The State of our Churches" and asked the question, "Is the church doing all we can to show Jesus to the world?" We are to bring Peace, Hope, and Contentment to those around us. To do this, we, as Christians, must be living right.

The meeting was called to order. The Roll Call of Churches was given by the clerk, with all churches represented. The Roll Call of Ministers was given by Bro. Bill Smith. Delegates were seated and vacancies filled. Committees were assigned. Moderator recognized the visitors, Bro. & Sis. Richard Cordell, our new State Promotional Director, and Bro. Grant Webb, Macedonia's new pastor. Bro. Cordell spoke to the congregation asking for the opportunity to serve FWB churches.

After an intermission, Gene Tilley led the song "Blessed Be The Name." The General Fund Offering was received. Prayer was given by David Acker. Bro. Richard Cordell gave information on Lifeline Telephone Service, inviting all churches to participate. The congregation participated in Prayer and Praise time. Many prayer requests were given. Bro. and Sis. Galloway gave the special music.

The 11:00 message was preached by Kevin Taylor, "Forgetting What God Said," using II Cor. 5:14-21. He discussed three areas where the church is forgetting what God said: 1) The Home - Prayer and Bible Reading, 2) The Church - Leaders and Doctrine, and 3) The World - "Be ye separate." The world needs to see compassion when we share Jesus with them. Strive to live for God more today than we have before. Invitational hymn, "Just As I Am," was led. Rev. J. L. Lavender gave prayer and blessing for the delicious food prepared for the noon meal.

The afternoon session began with the singing of "He Set Me Free" with Helen Lucas at the piano. Prayer was given by Rev. Ken Bozeman. The message was preached by Rev. Jackie Adcox, "Away From God," using Psalm 51:10, "Create in me a clean heart." This will create a love for everyone, just as God loves everyone.

The business session followed. The following reports were given and approved as read:

DEVOTION

We, your committee recommend the following to preach at the October 7, 1995 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	Redus Hall
Alternate	Grant Webb
11:00 a.m.	Jerry Montgomery
Alternate	Leon Orr
P.M. Devotion	Lonnie Reed
Alternate	J. L. Lavender

FINANCE

An offering of \$105.00 was received. Our Quarterly Donation of \$100 will be given to the Children's Home.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1) We want to encourage each church to help your young people to prepare for the youth meeting on July 30, 1995, by prayer and by encouraging them to participate.

2) Please support the 5th Sunday Youth Meeting by attending.

3) Congratulations to Kendra Bozeman and Troy Bannerman for their representation in Turning Point in the State and National. Also, Luke Bozeman for his participation in Truth and Peace.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Sardis Church and its Pastor, Bro. Herbert Tilley, for hosting this July session of our Quarterly Meeting. We also wish to thank all the ladies that prepared the wonderful meal. We should all be able to say we have been spiritually fed, as well as, physically fed. The preaching has been great. Thank you for your support of these meetings. You make them possible.

There was no unfinished business, no new business. Announcements were made. We were adjourned with a song, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." The dismissal prayer was given by Rev. Elmer Lynn.

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 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 13:14*; *John 3:19*.

ART. 8. We believe in the free and moral agency of man, by the Grace of God, before and after conversion that he is under no invincible necessity, by his Creator, to act in a given way that if he lives after the flesh he shall die, but if he through the spirit, do mortify the deeds of the body he shall live, and therefore, man is always a proper subject of admonition and exhortation, *Hebrews 3:11,12,13*; *Romans 13:14*; *Mark 13:33*; *Ezekiel*

18:24; Revelations 2nd and 3rd chapters; Ezekiel 33:13-18; I Timothy 4:1; Hebrews 3:6; I Corinthians 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 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 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 the first week in September. 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 shall 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 Baptists.

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 year's 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 Mission 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 minister. A minister must meet the conditions stated in the *third chapter of Timothy, verses 1-7*. 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. 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 and aid in council.
2. Open the door of the church for members.
3. Calls 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 *"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.