

MINUTES  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
HELD WITH  
MT. MORIAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
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OCTOBER 12, 1996  
9:30 A.M.

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Rev. Ben Logan - Assistant Moderator  
Tammy Lancaster - Clerk  
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IMPORTANT UP-COMING EVENTS  
FOR THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 11, 1997	Holman
April 11, 12, 1997	Phillips Chapel
July 12, 1997	Tabernacle

ANNUAL MEETING

October 11, 1997	Union Hill
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FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

December 29, 1996	Tabernacle
March 23, 1997	Macedonia
June 29, 1997	Phillips Chapel
August 31, 1997	Carolwood

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 20, 1997: Shiloh Church - 2:00 p.m.

## OFFICERS FOR 1996-97

Rev. Terrell Jones	Moderator	
19658 Mormon Road, Northport, AL 35475		339-3856
Rev. Ben Logan	Assistant Moderator	
Rt. 4, Box 161, Fayette, AL 35555		932-4025
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P. O. Box 26, Ethelsville, AL 35461		658-2870
Vaudine Lancaster	Assistant Clerk	
Rt. 1, Box 425, Ethelsville, AL 35461		375-6876

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Burns Brown	One Year Term	
Rt. 1, Box 62, Carrollton, AL 35447		367-8514
Leon McAdams	Two Year Term	
224 Meadow Dr., Columbus, MS 39702		(601) 328-3069
Rev. Billy Ray Smith	Three Year Term	
P. O. Box 631, Fayette, AL 35555		932-3943
Wallace Lowery	Four Year Term	
13858 Lowery Drive, Northport, AL 35476		339-2607
Rev. Jerry Montgomery	Five Year Term	
15307 Autumn Drive, Northport, AL 35476		339-4202

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

James South	One Year Term	
17596 Mormon Rd., Northport, AL 35476		339-9332
Rev. Ben Logan	Two Year Term	
Rt. 4, Box 161, Fayette, AL 35555		932-4025
Waymon Fields	Three Year Term	
P. O. Box 174, Millport, AL 35576		662-3226
Rev. Jerry T. Smith	Four Year Term	
4212 38th Ave., Northport, AL 35476		333-2557
James L. Lancaster	Five Year Term	
Rt. 1, Box 425, Ethelsville, AL 35461		375-6876

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Mount Moriah	James L. Lancaster Rt. 1, Box 425 Ethelsville, AL 35461	375-6876
Macedonia	Andy Mullins 75 Mosley Drive Ethelsville, AL 35461	662-3663
Shiloh	Houston Latham Rt. 5, Box 289 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7901
Tabernacle	Wallace Lowery 13858 Lowery Drive Northport, AL 35475	339-4255
Phillips Chapel	Glenn Bigham 18457 Mormon Rd. Northport, AL 35475	339-3892
Mount Zion	James South 17536 Mormon Rd. Northport, AL 35475	339-9332
Union Hill	James Harold Lowe Rt. 2, Box 107 Reform, AL 35481	367-8402
Holman	Kenneth Elmore Rt. 2, Box 35 Reform, AL 35481	375-2432
Sardis	Winston Robertson 18990 Robertson Rd. Gordo, AL 35466	364-7943
Glen Echo	Burns A. Brown Rt. 1 Box 62 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8514

Carolwood	Charles Sanford 10669 Walton Lane Northport, AL 35476	752-5444
1st FWB Reform	Searcy Junkin Rt. 2 Box 28 Reform, AL 35481	367-8756
1st FWB Ethelsville	Vernice Tilley Rt. 2 Box 114 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2605
Eastside	Jack Mahan 11491 Robert Rd. McCalla, AL 35111	938-3835
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Malone Williams 2111 11th Street E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	556-7182
Union FWB	Ed Miller, Sr. Rt. 1 Box 107 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-2830

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

June Wheat	One Year Term 14711 Hwy. 171 N., Tuscaloosa, AL 35476	339-2160
Gene Tilley	Two Year Term Rt. 2, Box 114, Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2605
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Rev. Jaimie Lancaster	Four Year Term P. O. Box 26, Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2870
Rev. Scott Montgomery	Five Year Term 14732 Hwy. 171, Northport, AL 35476	333-1083

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Rev. Tony Latham  
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Aliceville, AL 35442  
(205) 373-8425

Rev. Ben Logan  
12225 Co. Rd. 12  
Fayette, AL 35555  
(205) 932-4025

Rev. Arlie Lynn  
#10 Wood Manor  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401  
(205) 345-7790

Rev. Elmer Lynn  
Rt. 1, Box 75-BB  
Gordo, AL 35466  
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Rev. Albert Montgomery  
2213 27th Ave.  
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Rev. Leon Orr  
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Northport, AL 35476  
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Rev. Kevin Taylor  
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Rev. Dewey Thomas  
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Northport, AL 35476  
(205) 339-4654

Rev. Douglas Tilley  
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35405  
(205) 553-7634

Rev. J. H. Tilley  
1747 24th St. E.  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404  
(205) 553-7106

Rev. Raymond Tilley  
Rt. 1  
Ethelsville, AL 35461  
(205) 658-2459

Rev. Grant Webb  
P. O. Box 88  
Millport, AL 35576  
(205) 662-3488



## DEACONS

### MT. MORIAH

James L. Lancaster	Rt. 1, Box 425	375-6876
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Walter Oglesby	Rt. 1	375-2208
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Searcy Mullenix	Rt. 2, Box 9	364-8468
	Gordo, AL 35466	

### MACEDONIA

Waymon Fields	10280 Hwy. 96	662-3226
	Millport, AL 35576	
Leon McAdams	224 Meadow Dr. (601)	328-3869
	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

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	339-4255
	Northport, AL 35475	
Don Martin	15179 Bethabara Road	339-1910
	Northport, AL 35475	

**PHILLIPS CHAPEL**

Grady Bigham	13648 J. C. Gilliam Rd. Berry, AL 35546	339-2259
Guin Galloway	13188 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35475	339-1855
Raiford Galloway	16581 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35475	339-4349
Herman Sanford	14488 Co. Rd. 12 Berry, AL 35546	932-3621
Robert Smith	15713 Cardinal Drive Northport, AL 35475	339-1617
Glenn Bigham	18457 Mormon Road Northport, AL 35475	339-3892
Blanton Watson	14000 Co. Rd. 12 Fayette, AL 35555	932-5696
Terry Sanford	15374 Hwy. 69 N. Northport, AL 35475	339-0584
Wayne Rice	19600 Holcomb Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-4347

**MOUNT ZION**

Gifferd Winters	15998 Mt. Zion Church Rd. Northport, AL 35475	339-7965
James South	17536 Mormon Rd. Northport, AL 35475	339-9332

**UNION HILL**

W. N. Joyner	P. O. Box 62 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8579
R. D. Reynolds	Rt. 2 Reform, AL 35481	375-2230
Joe E. Oglesby	Rt. 1, Box 418 Ethelsville, AL 35461	375-8185
James Harold Lowe	Rt. 2, Box 107 Reform, AL 35481	367-8402

**HOLMAN**

William Quimby	Rt. 1, Box 424 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
Auzzie Martin	Rt. 2, Box 174 Gordo, AL 35466	333-9718
Clayton Pearson	1116 26th Ave. Northport, AL 35476	

**SARDIS**

Winston Robertson	18990 Robertson Rd. Gordo, AL 35466	364-7943
Marshall Robertson	18911 Robertson Rd. Gordo, AL 35466	364-7997
Troy Barron	Rt. 4 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7892
Archie Robertson	15223 Jackson Trace Rd. Coker, AL 35452	339-1699

**GLEN ECHO**

Oscar Fulgham	Rt. 2 Reform, AL 35481	367-8559
Daniel Hill	P. O. Box 452 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8717
Burns Brown	Rt. 1, Box 62 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8514
Tim Fulgham	Rt. 2 Reform, AL 35481	367-8037

**CAROLWOOD**

James B. Tucker	5102 Candlewood Dr. Northport, AL 35476	339-3385
Jesse Hall	#19 Forest Brook Northport, AL 35476	339-5639
Dennis Sanford	6700 Smith Jackson Rd. Northport, AL 35476	333-8485
Stanley Sanford	12134 Cherokee Drive Northport, AL 35475	339-4705
Eulie Robertson	12620 Hickory Drive Northport, AL 35475	339-3181
Charles Sanford	10669 Walton Lane Northport, AL 35476	752-5444

**1ST FWB REFORM**

Searcy Junkin	Rt. 2, Box 28 Reform, AL 35481	367-8756
Bruce Shaw	P. O. Box 493 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8409

**1ST FWB ETHELSVILLE**

Louis Tilley	Rt. 2, Box 74 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2458
Vernice Tilley	Rt. 2, Box 114 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2605
Ira Jewell	Rt. 2 Ethelsville, AL 3461	658-2607

Gene Tilley Rt. 2, Box 114 658-2605  
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EASTSIDE  
Adolph South 506 44th Ave. E. 553-0115  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Lloyd Porter 2436 1st Street E. 553-3931  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

1ST FWB TUSCALOOSA  
Marzelle Summerlin 1323 Hargrove Rd. E. 553-4304  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

UNION FWB  
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Carrollton, AL 35447

Horace Watkins Rt. 4 Box 192 364-8824  
Gordo, AL 35466

CHURCH CLERKS

Mount Moriah *Ne* ✓ Cherry Mullenix 364-8468  
Rt. 2, Box 9  
Gordo, AL 35466

Macedonia Sue McAdams (601) 328-6722  
233 Hillcrest Drive  
Columbus, MS 39702

Shiloh *Bro. Jones* Wilith E. Cook 364-8462  
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Gordo, AL 35466

Tabernacle Don Martin 339-1910  
15179 Bethabara Rd.  
Northport, AL 35475

Phillips Chapel Herman Sanford 932-3621  
14488 Co. Rd. 12  
Berry, AL 35546

Mount Zion Jewel South 339-9332  
17536 Mormon Rd.  
Northport, AL 35475

Union Hill *Ed* J. Harold Lowe 367-8402  
Rt. 2, Box 107  
Reform, AL 35481

Holman *Ne* ✓ Guin Smith 339-9081  
11930 Plowman Rd.  
Gordo, AL 35466

<u>Sardis</u> <i>Me</i>	Marshall Robertson	364-7997
	18911 Robertson Rd.	
✓ Glen Echo <i>Ed.</i>	Gordo, AL 35466	
	Reva Brown	367-8514
	Rt. 1, Box 62	
✓ Carolwood <i>Me</i>	Carrollton, AL 35447	
	Sandra Sharp	339-7686
	13661 Hwy. 69 N.	
✓ 1st FWB Reform <i>Me</i>	Northport, AL 35475	
	Julia Klostermann	375-2484
	P. O. Box 744	
	Reform, AL 35481	
✓ 1st FWB Ethelsville	Patsy Tilley	658-2851
	Rt. 1, Box 508-1	
✓ Eastside <i>Me</i>	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
	Brenda Mahan	938-3835
	11491 Robert Rd.	
✓ 1st FWB Tuscaloosa <i>Me</i>	McCalla, AL 35111	
	Dorothy J. Lake	758-0772
	516 43rd Street	
	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405-3750	
Union FWB	Mrs. Mary Watkins	364-8824
	Rt. 4, Box 192	
	Gordo, AL 35466	

#### YOUTH LEADERS

Mount Moriah	Karen Brasher	364-8668
	P. O. Box 20	
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Macedonia	Andy and Deborah Mullins	662-3663
	75 Mosley Drive	
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Shiloh	Brenda Calhoun	364-8729
	Rt. 1, Box 144A	
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Tabernacle	Jeff Lowery	339-4353
	13842 Lowery Dr.	
	Northport, AL 35475	
Phillips Chapel	Bill and Sheila Rice	339-9541
	3009 Mitt Lary Road	
	Northport, AL 35476	

Mount Zion	James South 17536 Mormon Road Northport, AL 35475	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 and Mark 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	Brenda Mahan 11491 Robert Rd. McCalla, AL 35111	938-3835
1st FWB Tuscaloosa		
Union FWB	Andy Gray Rt. 4 Gordo, AL 35466	367-8390

#### CHURCHES, PASTORS & PHONE NUMBERS

Mount Moriah	Rev. Jaimie Lancaster P. O. Box 26 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2870
Macedonia	Rev. Grant Webb P. O. Box 88 Millport, AL 35576	662-3488
Shiloh	Rev. Fred Graham P. O. Box 435 Vernon, AL 35592	695-9631

Tabernacle	Rev. Jerry T. Smith 4212 38th Ave. Northport, AL 35476	333-2557
Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones 19658 Mormon Road Northport, AL 35475	339-9856
Mount Zion	Rev. Ben Logan 12225 Co. Rd. 12 Fayette, AL 35555	932-4025
Union Hill	Rev. Kevin Taylor Rt. 2 Reform, AL 35481	375-2532
Holman	Rev. Scott Montgomery 14732 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35476	333-1083
Sardis	Rev. J. H. Tilley 1747 24th Street E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-7106
Glen Echo Carolwood	Pastor Unknown Rev. Jerry Montgomery 15307 Autumn Drive Northport, AL 35476	339-4202
1st FWB Reform	Rev. Leon Orr P. O. Box 212 Reform, AL 35481	375-2572
1st FWB Ethelsville	Rev. Redus Hall 50868 Wolfe Road Caledonia, MS 39740	256-2266
Eastside	Rev. Douglas Tilley 3415 32 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	553-7634
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Rev. Billy Ray Smith P. O. Box 631 Fayette, AL 35555	932-3081
Union FWB	Rev. Tony Latham Rt. 5, Box 282-B Gordo, AL 35466	364-8773

DELEGATES TO MT. MORIAH ASSOCIATION - 1996

Mount Moriah

Ann Joyner  
Vaudine Lancaster  
Karen Brasher  
Tim Fields

Macedonia



Shiloh	Steve McAdams
Tabernacle	Milford McAdams
	Wilith E. Cook
	Houston Latham
	Mac Walters
	Darwin Walters
Phillips Chapel	Lewis Montgomery
	Douglas Watson
	Myree Galloway
Mt. Zion	Jewell South
	Troy Bannerman
	Johnny Bannerman
Union Hill	Luranee McKee
	Lottie Sudduth
	Arlene Keasler
Holman	Kenny Elmore
	Ruth Terry
	Lee Hancock
Sardis	Kevin Robertson
	Marshal Robertson
	Winston Robertson
Glen Echo	Nell Acker
	James Acker
	Reva Brown
Carolwood	Millard Austin
	Larry Colburn
	Stanley Sanford
1st FWB Reform	Vertrice Jacobs
1st FWB Ethelsville	none
Eastside	William Shelby
	Brenda Mahan
	Jean Mahan
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Sybil Harper
	Malone Williams

**MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION**  
**OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**COMMITTEES FOR 1996-97**

\* Committee Chairman

**DEVOTION**

Lewis Montgomery\*  
Millard Austin  
Milford McAdams  
Mac Walters



## CHILDREN'S HOME

Steve McAdams\*  
Douglas Watkins  
William Shelby  
Marshal Robertson  
Wilith E. Cook

## TEMPERANCE

Tim Fields\*  
Vertrice Jacobs  
Larry Colburn

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS

Vaudine Lancaster\*  
Jewell South  
Darwin Walters  
Winston Robertson  
Malone Williams

## MORALS & REFORM

Reva Brown\*  
Houston Latham  
Myree Galloway  
Johnny Bannerman  
Lee Hancock

## EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Ann Joyner\*  
Jean Mahan  
Sybil Harper

## FINANCE

Stanley Sanford\*  
Kenny Elmore  
James Acker  
Troy Bannerman  
Kevin Robertson

## DECEASED

Brenda Mahan\*  
Luranee McKee

## RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

Arlene Keasler\*  
Karen Brasher  
Ruth Terry  
Lottie Sudduth  
Nell Acker

## MINISTERS' CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Mt. Moriah	Rev. Jaimie Lancaster
Macedonia	Rev. Grant Webb
	Rev. Larry Reynolds
Shiloh	Rev. Fred Graham
	Rev. J. L. Lavender
	Rev. David Cook
Tabernacle	Rev. Jerry T. Smith
	Rev. Ken Bozeman
Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones
	Rev. Ben Logan
	Rev. Albert Montgomery
Mt. Zion	none
Union Hill	Rev. Kevin Taylor
	Rev. Donald Keasler
Holman	Rev. Scott Montgomery
	Rev. Elmer Lynn
Sardis	None
Glen Echo	none
Carolwood	Rev. Jerry Montgomery
	Rev. Dewey Thomas
1st FWB Reform	Rev. Leon Orr
	Rev. Patrick Creel
1st FWB Ethelsville	Rev. Redus Hall
	Rev. Raymond Tilley
Eastside	none
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Rev. Billy Ray Smith
	Rev. Arlie Lynn
	Rev. J. H. Tilley
Union FWB	Rev. Tony Latham
	Rev. Ernest White

## 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. Robinson, Thomas Malloy, W. J. Coward, W. B. Montgomery, Wood Springfield, W. F. Pool, J. D. Byars, J. M. Pinkerton, W. J. Harbin, J. M. Spencer, Amon Kelley, S. R. Lee, Clint Hallman, Monroe Hallman, J. E. Tilley, T. L. Walker, John Moore, N. M. Sanford, Murk Montgomery, T. A. Springfield, J. L. Lynn, Edgar Jones, W. L. Lynn, Clyde Oswalt, Willis Montgomery, George Perrigin, Delbert Townsend, Gordon E. Tingle, Sr.

## 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
Union FWB	1891	Rev. Wood Springfield

### ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING MT. MORIAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH October 12, 1996

The 146th session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Mt. Moriah Free Will Baptist Church on October 12, 1996. After the opening song, led by Bro. Waymon Fields with Myree Galloway at the piano, the welcome and prayer were given by host pastor, Rev. Jaimie Lancaster.

The morning message was given by Rev. J. H. Tilley using Prov. 14:12. There's only one way to Heaven, only through Jesus Christ. There's only one church. The Bible speaks of other things that seem to be the way, but these are just good things that we as Christians ought to do.

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. The Roll Call of Ministers was given by Bro. Burns Brown. 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 21, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, welcomed the group. Prayer was led by Rev. Doug Tilley. The Credentials Committee retired to examine the church letters.

Meeting places requested by churches were as follows:

Quarterly Meetings--

January 11, 1997	Holman
April 11, 12, 1997	Phillips Chapel
July 12, 1997	Tabernacle
October 11, 1997	Union Hill

5th Sunday Youth Meetings--

December 29, 1996	Tabernacle
March 30, 1997	Macedonia
June 29, 1997	Phillips Chapel
August 31, 1997	Carolwood

The following recommendations were made by the General Board:

Moderator: Rev. Terrell Jones  
Assistant Moderator: Rev. Ben Logan  
Clerk: Tammy Lancaster  
Assistant Clerk: Vaudine Lancaster  
Credentials Committee: Rev. Jerry Montgomery  
Board of Education: Rev. Scott Montgomery  
Missions and Church Extension:  
    Bro. James Lancaster (5 year term)  
    Rev. Jerry Smith (to fill Roger Lucas' place)

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

Information from church letters was as follows:

MT. MORIAH - We celebrated our sesquicentennial on May 12, 1996.

MACEDONIA - We will celebrate our 150th anniversary in the Fall of the year of our Lord 1997.

TABERNACLE - 1) We began a Children's Church Ministry in August, 1996 with a great response. 2) Our van ministry has been a great success.

MT. ZION - Troy Bannerman won 1st place in the Turning Point Division of CTS Competition at the National Association.

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Bro. Moderator opened the floor for other nominations for officers and meetings. The one (1) change to the above requested meeting places is as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, March 30, changed to March 23, 1997

With this change, 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 8-9, at First Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan. The following will be delegates: Lewis Montgomery, Everlean Montgomery, Loretta Logan, Jewell South and Lottie Sudduth. Moderator announced that Roger Lucas said the Missions Banquet is scheduled for January 11, with our Missions Conference to begin on January 12. Troy Bannerman was recognized as a National Competition winner. Rev. Redus Hall led in prayer.

After the intermission, the body congregated again with the singing of "The Way of the Cross Leads Home." The General Fund offering was received. Special singing was rendered by Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster, singing, "He Touched Me." The 11:00 message was brought by Bro. Billy Ray Smith using Genesis 22:1-12 with emphasis on verse 7, speaking on the question: "Where is the fire, wood and lamb?" Bro. Smith applied the fire, wood and lamb to our Lord Jesus Christ. The fire is used to signify divine presence of the Lord, while the wood represents Jesus' crucifixion, and the lamb represents Jesus Christ. Jesus was God's one and only son who gave His life willingly. He was the only acceptable sacrifice provided so that we might have eternal life. After the invitational song, Bro. Kevin Taylor prayed the blessing on the food.

The afternoon session began with singing "Some Day." Prayer requests were given. Bro. Tony Latham led in prayer. The Devotion was given by Rev. Raymond Tilley using John 3:4,8 as his text. He spoke on the Danger of Sin. Sin is a great hindrance of a Christian's life and separates him from God. Sin destroys life. There is a remedy for sin and that is to come to God and confess your sins.

The Women Active for Christ report was given by Tammy Lancaster who encouraged all ladies to attend our District Meeting, November 2, to be held at Tabernacle Church at 9:30. This is a special time for fellowship and encouragement. Missions is the theme that will be used, so come and get your "Passport to missions!" Also, Macedonia announced there will be a First Annual Women's Spectacular at Macedonia FWB Church on Feb. 21-22. Speakers will be Sandy Hudson and Marilyn Atkinson.



The following committee reports were received and accepted as read:

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. We would like to thank Carolwood and the Mt. Moriah Association for attendance at Five Points Baptist Church for our 5th Sunday Youth Meeting. We have received only positive comments about having it there as an alternative location. Please send us any comments. We are at present looking to try it again.

2. Thank you, Carolwood, for allowing us to use your church for the Youth Revival this year.

3. Sunday School workshop, October 18-20, 1996 at Holman.

4. Pray for our Christian Board as we seek to follow God's leadership in planning activities.

5. Pray for all our young people in and out of the church.

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Our Church Growth and Evangelism Conference will be held April 11-12, 1997. Bro. Connie Cariker and Bro. Melvin Worthington will be our speakers. Our focus for 1997 will be more evangelistic. We will have two messages Friday night and two messages Saturday morning. This will leave Saturday afternoon for Association business.

We plan to have speakers secured for the 1998 conference by January 1997. Please contact our committee if you have any suggestions for speakers before January 1997.

We continue to need your prayers, financial support and attendance for these conferences to be successful.

We encourage you to make plans to attend our Missions Banquet on January 11, 1997 at the Northport Civic Center. Bro. David Crowe from our Home Missions Department will be speaking.

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The General Fund Offering for today was \$118.86.

Balance brought forward - \$3,023.57.

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

Balance on Hand - \$3,042.43

## RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from November 1995		1195.45
Interest		35.35
4th quarter	10.47	
1st quarter	8.18	
2nd quarter	7.8	
3rd quarter	8.9	
Offering from Quarterly Meetings		321.63
Reform	81.77	
Carolwood	121	
Mt. Moriah	118.86	
State Dues		800
Association Funds		480
Minute Fund		694
Total Receipts		2330.98

## EXPENDITURES

Donations- Missions Expenses:

Donations to children's Home	400.00	
Postage Expenses for mailing letters	45.76	
State Dues	800.00	
Clerk's Services	125.00	
Misc. Supplies -(paper, pens, notepads, envelopes, phone)	50.00	
Printing of Minutes	550.80	
Total Expenditures		1420.76
Balance on Hand as of November 1996	910.22	

## 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

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<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	10	20.00	30.00	50.00	100.00
Sardis	15	30.00	30.00	50.00	110.00
Glen Echo	15	30.00	30.00	50.00	110.00
Carolwood	30	60.00	30.00	50.00	140.00
FWB of Reform	15	30.00	30.00	50.00	110.00
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
Union FWB	12	24.00	30.00	50.00	104.00
TOTALS	347	694.00	480.00	800.00	1974.00



Association Table

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	Left Excl Dec	SHIP
	***Assistant	**Assoc. Pastor			F-	Foreign									
Mt. Moriah	**Jaimie Lancaster	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 480.00	H-	\$ 1,627.50	\$ -	28	22	-	-	10	0 0 1	0 0 2	64
					F-	\$ 1,471.08									
Macedonia	Grant Webb	\$ 20,800.00	\$ 695.00	\$ 1,277.13	H-	\$ 2,903.61	\$ 1,278.34	107	65	40	37	23	0 0 1	1 0 3	122
					F-	\$ 2,367.55									
Shiloh	Fred Graham	\$ 17,840.00	\$ 1,599.00	\$ 620.00	H-	\$ 5,998.80	\$ 600.00	41	41	-	-	22	0 0 6	2 2 5	111
					F-	\$ 2,811.18									
Tabernacle	Jerry Smith	\$ 30,257.84	\$ 2,334.79	\$ 1,200.00	H-	\$ 4,003.81	\$ -	57	56	-	-	40	7 2 6	0 1 1	85
					F-	\$ 315.00									
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones	\$ 33,169.61	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 3,896.07	H-	\$ 3,028.02	\$ -	71	57	-	-	55	2 0 0	1 0 5	259
					F-	\$ 252.46									
Mount Zion	Ben Logan	\$ 4,440.10	\$ 500.00	\$ 360.00	H-	\$ 100.00	\$ -	16	12	12	8		0 0 0	2 0 1	48
					F-	\$ -									
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 425.00	H-	\$ 1,469.63	\$ -	55	45	-	-	25	1 0 1	3 0 2	104
					F-	\$ 1,119.63									
Holman	Scott Montgomery	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 2,171.50	H-	\$ 750.00	\$ -	31	31	-	-	35	0 0 6	0 0 2	95
					F-	\$ 600.00									
Sardis	J. H. Tilley	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00	H-	\$ 450.00	\$ -	26	17	-	-	15	3 0 6	0 0 0	64
					F-	\$ -									
Glen Echo	*David Cook	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 360.00	H-	\$ 240.00	\$ -	35	25	25	20	10	0 0 2	2 0 0	52
					F-	\$ 240.00									
Carolwood	Jerry Montgomery	\$ 16,666.17	\$ 793.00	\$ 2,362.42	H-	\$ 700.00	\$ -	54	50	-	-		6 0 4	2 0 0	199
	***Dewey Thomas				F-	\$ -									
FWB Reform	Leon Orr	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 350.00	\$ -	H-	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	45	38	35	30	25	4 0 5	0 0 1	92
					F-	\$ 200.00									
FWB Ethelsville	Redus Hall	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 294.18	H-	\$ 1,015.50	\$ -	30	20	26	20	20	0 0 0	0 0 0	76
					F-	\$ 1,083.48									
Eastside	*Roger Lucas	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 520.45	H-	\$ 1,656.00	\$ 167.76	20	16	-	-	15	1 0 3	2 0 2	155
					F-	\$ 302.13									
FWB Tuscaloosa	Billy R. Smith	\$ 9,200.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ -	H-	\$ 1,038.48	\$ -	10	10	-	-	10	0 0 2	4 0 0	99
					F-	\$ -									
Union FWB	Tony Latham	\$ 3,435.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	F-	\$ -	\$ -	20	15	-	-		1 0 4	0 0 0	35
					H-	\$ -									
TOTALS		\$ 209,208.72	\$ 18,541.79	\$ 14,366.75	H-	\$ 25,981.35	\$ 2,046.10	646	520	138	115	305	25 2 47	19 3 24	1660
					F-	\$ 10,762.51									

Ballot elections were announced as stated above with the one (1) change: Move the March 30 meeting to March 23, 1997.

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. We recommend that Rev. Jackie Adcox be sent a letter of good standing to the Birmingham District. M,S,C

2. We recommend that Rev. Herman McFaddin be sent a letter of good standing to the Western Quarterly Association in TN. M,S,C

3. We recommend that Rev. Douglas Tilley's name be added to the list of Ordained Ministers (no letter necessary since he's not associated with another Association). M,S,C

4. We recommend that Union F. W. B. Church be added to our Association. M,S,C

5. We recommend that Rev. Tony Latham's name be added to the list of Ordained Ministers pending letter from Birmingham Assoc. M,S,C

6. We recommend that a grace period of 3 months be given to ministers who have not attended 4 consecutive meetings, and require them to attend the next meeting. Motion amended to state: Drop names of ministers who have not attended 4 consecutive meetings. One opposed. Discussion followed. (See Constitution, Art. 17, #3, D) M,S,C

These items were acted on item by item and each one carried.

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## DEVOTION

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the January 11, 1997 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	Rev. Arlie Lynn
Alternate	Rev. Leon Orr

11:00 a.m.	Rev. Fred Graham
Alternate	Rev. Ben Logan

P.M. Message	Rev. Donald Keasler
Alternate	Rev. Scott Montgomery

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## DECEASED

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

MT. MORIAH

Edna Gore  
Clemence Turnipseed

MACEDONIA

Aunita Yerby  
Wilda (Taylor McAdams) Ulbricht  
Ella Mae Wharton

SHILOH

Robert Hilburn  
Floyd Burkhalter  
Ferman Porter  
Edith Stines Burkhalter  
Gertrude Hickman Porter

TABERNACLE

Claude Malone

PHILLIPS CHAPEL

Gurley Phillips  
Vada (Sanford) Burroughs  
Velma (Winters) Watson  
Mauley Sanford

MT. ZION

Lou Ella (Ridsby) Falls

UNION HILL

Clint Traweek  
Mrs. Willie Joyner  
Murphy Robinson

HOLMAN

Rev. Gordon Tingle, Sr.  
Dean Pearson

SARDIS

none

GLEN ECHO

none

CAROLWOOD

none

1ST FW OF REFORM

William H. Boyd

1ST FW OF ETHELSVILLE

none

EASTSIDE

Florence Wright  
J. H. Thompson

1ST FW OF TUSCALOOSA

none

UNION FWB

Mrs. Elizabeth Clayton  
Mrs. Eva Lane Wood

After the names were read, "Does Jesus Care" was sung by the congregation in memory of the deceased.

## CHILDREN'S HOME

The Children's Home at Eldridge is a valuable asset to FWB in the State of Alabama. We urge all churches who presently support the Children's Home to continue. We urge each church to make a monthly contribution from the church budget. Bro. Waymon Fields informed us that they need approx. \$250,000 to complete construction of the new building. Many children's lives have been impacted in a positive manner by the home and we pray many more will be influenced positively. Thank you for your support.

## 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.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S.

We are thankful for our Sunday School and C.T.S. programs. We strongly encourage each church to support Sunday School and C.T.S. in their church. If you already have a C.T.S. program, we encourage you to give your all in participation and prayers. If you do not have a C.T.S. program, please consider a C.T.S. program. Let's all work hard this year to improve our Sunday School and C.T.S.

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## MORALS AND REFORM

Morals in our society seem to be declining daily. 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.

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## EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We encourage everyone to read and study their Bible daily so we can learn more about our Lord, Jesus Christ. II Timothy 2:15 says, "*Study to shew thyself approved unto God.*"

Parents should be an example before their children and to train them up in the church 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 to carefully select the literature you and your children read, and keep false doctrine out of the home.

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## RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Mt. Moriah Church and it's pastor, Bro. Jaimie Lancaster for hosting this Annual Association meeting. We are thankful for the spiritual blessings received from all the speakers and the songs of praise. We appreciate the delicious meal prepared by all the ladies. We are thankful for all the brothers and sisters in Christ who faithfully support these meetings.

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There being no old business and no new business, announcements were made.

Meeting adjourned with the song, "When We All Get to Heaven." Bro. Doug Tilley closed in prayer.

## FIRST FREE WILL OF REFORM CHURCH

January 13, 1996

The January session of the Mount Moriah Association Quarterly meeting met at 1st FW of Reform Church on January 13, 1996. The session was opened by the Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones.

Bro. Milford McAdams led the singing with Mrs. Galloway at the piano. The first congregational song was "Where the Soul Never Dies." The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Leon Orr. Bro. Searcy Junkin led the opening prayer. The congregation sang, "Joy Unspeakable."

The morning message was given by Rev. Grant Webb who used John 6:53-60 as his text. His message was titled, "To Whom Shall I go?" Throughout each point, the Bible made it clear that Jesus Christ is the one to go to. There is no other. He can give peace to fill an empty heart and soul. Jesus can help with any problem and through any circumstance, if we will only let Him. A hymn of invitation, "Just As I Am" was sung by the congregation.

The Meeting was Called to Order by the Moderator.

The Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk with all churches represented.

The Roll Call of Ministers was given by the Credentials Committee member, Bro. Billy Smith.

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 Shiloh, Rev. Fred Graham. Bro. Ken Bozeman gave a report on Madison FWB Church. Please continue to pray for him and his family. Moderator expressed appreciation for Rev. Roger Lucas who has served this Association for 14 years and has coordinated the Annual Missions Banquet for 5 years. Bro. Lucas is now pastoring the Pocahontas Church. Bro. Fred Graham asked the blessing on the refreshments.

After an intermission, we met back with the singing of "I'm In the Gloryland Way." The General Fund offering was received in the amount of \$81.77.

Moderator recognized Bro. Dewey Thomas and Bro. Scott Montgomery who addressed the congregation concerning the need for more pastors. Bro. Scott announced a meeting to be held at Holman Church on Saturday, January 27, 1996, at 4:00 p.m., inviting all pastors to come and pray together. Flyers were made available up front.

Moderator commented on Tammy Lancaster, Clerk, doing the layout for the minutes this year, saving about \$200. Minutes were made available up front to be picked up.

Prayer requests and Praise items were mentioned and a time of prayer was led by Rev. Kevin Taylor, pastor of Union Hill Church. Special singing was rendered by Rev. Roger Lucas, "How Great Thou Art," with Helen Lucas at the piano.

The 11:00 message was given by Rev. Jerry Smith using John 8:29 as his text. His message was titled, "What Pleases the Lord." As Christians, we are to live a life worthy of the Lord, bearing fruit to please the Lord. We are to please God, not man. Fruitful, Knowledgeable, Powerful, and Faithful living pleases the Lord. An invitational hymn "Just As I Am" was led by Bro. Milford McAdams.

After lunch, the afternoon session was opened by a song "Just Over In the Gloryland" followed by prayer led by Bro. Herbert Tilley. Special singing was rendered by 1st FW of Reform. The afternoon message was given by Rev. J. L. Lavender, our oldest FWB Minister! It was noted that our youngest FWB Minister, Rev. Grant Webb, preached our morning 9:30 message. Bro. Lavender blessed our hearts with his smile and words of wisdom. He preached from the Word of God using Luke 18:1-8 which talks about the persistent widow who went to a judge because he had authority to help her. This woman was persistent. Job, also, was persistent. He contended for the faith even when his family and friends were not helping him. Naaman was persistent as he dipped 7 times to be healed. As a body of Christ, we ought to pray for one another and help one another. Each pastor and his church should pull together for the cause of Christ. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

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.....	\$ 81.77
Balance brought forward.....	\$1,205.92
Quarterly Donation to Children's Home.....	\$ 100.00
Balance on Hand.....	\$1,187.69

### **CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

We, your committee, report as follows:

We need for each church to contact one of our board members regarding any youth that wishes to participate in the CTS competition.

### **MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION:**

We, your committee, report as follows:

With regrets we have received the resignation of Rev. Roger Lucas from our board. We would like for the Association to give Bro. Roger a standing vote of Appreciation for his services to the Association. (As information, he will be active in coordinating the coming year's missions banquet.)

We want to remind all our churches of the "Church Growth and Evangelism Conference" to be held at Phillips Chapel on April 12, and 13. In order to adequately fund the conference, we need financial support from all churches of the Association. We would request that each church send a donation of at least \$100. Please send the support to Rev. Ben Logan, Rt. 4, Box 161, Fayette, AL 35555.

We would like to meet with all our pastors and/or church leaders prior to the Conference. We will send letters to each church announcing the next time and place.

Continue to pray for our Conference.

### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:**

We, your committee, recommend the following:

1. Rev. Tony Tilley's letter of good standing be sent to the Progressive Association.
2. Jaimie Lancaster's name be added to the Ordained Ministers list.
3. Dennis Atchenson's name be removed from the Licensed Ministers list, as he has joined another association.
4. Rev. Milton Fields' letter of good standing be sent to the Cumberland Association.

5. Rev. Roger Lucas' letter of good standing be sent to the Jasper Association.

6. Rev. Fred Graham's name be added to the Ordained Ministers list upon receipt of a letter of good standing from the Vernon Association.

### **RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION:**

The Mount Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to the FWB Church of Reform and its pastor, Bro. Leon Orr for hosting this quarterly meeting. We appreciate the ladies of the church and all the other ladies that prepared the delicious meal. We are thankful for the spiritual blessings received from the speakers. Thank you all for your continued support of these meetings.

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There was no unfinished business.

The following item was given as New Business: Helen Lucas resigned from the Resolutions and Appreciation Committee.

Announcements were made followed by a motion to adjourn. The closing song was "When We All Get To Heaven" and the benedictory prayer was given by Rev. Billy Ray Smith.

### **PHILLIPS CHAPEL CHURCH**

**April 12-13, 1996**

The Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, welcomed the group for the special session of our Church Evangelism and Youth Conference at Phillips Chapel. Myree Galloway played the piano and Waymon Fields led the singing for the service with an opening song, "He Hideth My Soul." The welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Terrell Jones. Evaluation sheets were passed out and asked to be returned the next day. Prayer was given by Bro. Ben Logan.

Bro. John Murray, FWBBC Professor, showed us the "ugly stick" which he would explain on Saturday. Bro. Milton Fields gave an update on FWBBC's accreditation. The FWBBC group sang a special song. Michael and Phil Lytle, brothers, sang "How Great Thou Art" in Spanish. Ben Plunkett read an inspirational poem, which he wrote. Melody Williams sang a solo. Brian Lewis brought the evening message from James 1:22-27. He encouraged us to be doers of the Word. The congregation sang, "Just As I Am." Bro. Scott Montgomery dismissed us in prayer. The Moderator gave the closing remarks and invited everyone to come back for the Saturday session.



SATURDAY A.M.

"Blessed Assurance" was sung at the beginning of the morning session with Rev. Jerry Smith giving the opening prayer. Moderator reminded all to complete the evaluation sheets.

Blaine Rodgers, FWBBC student, brought the devotional challenge. Bro. Herman Sanford led in prayer. The congregation sang "Jesus Saves" and "I am Resolved." Bro. Jerry Montgomery led in prayer.

Bro. Mike Corley, a deacon at Madison FWB Church gave an update on the Russia project. This team will be going out in June to take Medicine and the Gospel to Russia. He requested churches to give medicine towards this project throughout May for them to carry with them. Rev. Richard Hendrix brought a challenging message from Mark 15:21. We need to preach the cross. This scripture tells how Simon was forced to pick-up the cross. Now, we must pick up the cross. 1) We have a choice, 2) We must die to our own will, and 3) We must assist Jesus as Simon did.

After a wonderful meal, we were assembled by the singing of "Where the Soul Never Dies," with Bro. Milford McAdams leading and Mrs. Galloway at the piano. Prayer was given by Rev. Jaimie Lancaster. Roll Call of Churches and Roll Call of Ministers was given by the Clerk.

The following committee reports were given:

FINANCE COMMITTEE - No report given.

CREDENTIALS - No report given.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the July 13, 1996 Quarterly meeting:

9:30 a.m.	Rev. Leon Orr
Alternate	Rev. Dewey Thomas

11:00 a.m.	Rev. Fred Graham
Alternate	Rev. Terrell Jones

P. M. Message	Rev. David Cook
Alternate	Rev. Arlie Lynn

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. September 26-28, Youth Rally
2. July 25-26, Retreat
3. October 25-26, SS workshop
4. CTS Competition at Shiloh

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

We are deeply concerned about the apparent lack of interest in our "Church Growth and Evangelism Conference" of recent years. We will be sending inquiries to our churches in the next few days for further input as to: change of our format, discontinue the conference, or methods we could use to improve. When these inquiries are received, we trust that prayerful response will help give us direction.

We appreciate all who assisted with the conference this year, and to our speakers and college students.

## 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.

The service was turned over to Rev. John Murray, FWBBC Professor and Christian Service Director, who gave a presentation on the "Ugly Stick." This was a crooked stick that was a reminder of what we are without God! We talk to people like "we were never like them!" When in reality, Jesus picked us up and cleaned us up to make us righteous. Man without Jesus: 1) Depraved - crooked, 2) Guilty, 3) Alienated, 4) Judged, 5) Helpless. Man with God: 1) Regenerated, 2) Forgiven, 3) Reconciled, 4) Has eternal life, 5) Has eternal enabler (Holy Spirit). As Christians, we are to lead others to the cross and tell them that Jesus Christ has come!

Bro. Terrell Jones concluded the meeting thanking Bro. Murray for his presentation. Bro. Waymon Fields adjourned the meeting with prayer.

## TABERNACLE FWB CHURCH

July 13, 1996

The opening song was "He Keeps Me Singing" with Milford McAdams leading the singing and Myree Galloway at the piano. The Welcome and opening prayer was given by host assistant pastor, Rev. Dewey Thomas. Congregation sang "Tell it to Jesus."

Rev. Dewey Thomas brought the morning message using II Timothy 3:1-5. He spoke on the "Power of Prayer" reminding us that the

joy of the Lord will cause us to want to be in church and praying consistently. Prayer can guide us through life.

The meeting was called to order. The Roll Call of Churches was given by the clerk with all churches represented, except Shiloh and 1st FW of Reform. The Roll Call of Ministers was given by Bro. Leon McAdams. Delegates were seated and vacancies filled. Committees were assigned. Moderator recognized the visitors, Rev. Ken Bozeman, Rev. Roger Lucas, and Rev. Tony Latham. Prayer was led by Bro. Donald Keasler.

After an intermission, Bro. Milford McAdams led "When We All Get to Heaven" with Helen Lucas at the piano. The General Fund Offering was received. Prayer was given by Gene Tilley. Rev. Roger Lucas gave an update on the Missions Conference to be held in January. He asked that each church let him know if they will or will not be in this year's Conference. The Missions Banquet will be held January 11, 1997. The congregation participated in Prayer and Praise time. Prayer requests were given followed by prayer led by Bro. Tony Latham. Special music was presented by the Fields' Quartet, singing "Heaven's Jubilee."

The 11:00 message was preached by Rev. Terrell Jones, using John 10:14-30, "My sheep hear my voice and they follow me." Bro. Terrell took us through the scriptures to show how faith causes the sheep to follow Him. Deut. 13:1-3 talks about obedience showing our love for God. Praise the Lord, we can know what our relationship with God is. Not by feelings, but by the Word of God, "Thy Word is Steadfast." Rev. Billy Ray Smith gave the prayer and blessing for the food prepared for the noon meal.

The afternoon session began with the singing of "Bring Them In" with Milford McAdams leading and Helen Lucas at the piano. Prayer was led by Bro. Raymond Tilley. The message was preached by Rev. David Cook who used Luke 18:18-22 as his text. He talked about selling all that we have and following Jesus. The Bible commands each of us, not just the preacher or deacon, to follow Christ completely and be Christ-like. We are to use our talents for the Lord, even if it is just one talent. Each one of us is a part of the body. Every part is useful. We must be willing to be used.

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 12, 1996 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	J. H. Tilley
Alternate	Donald Keasler
11:00 a.m.	Billy Ray Smith
Alternate	Fred Graham
P. M. Message	Raymond Tilley
Alternate	Leon Orr

## FINANCE

An offering of \$121.00 was received. Our Quarterly Donation of \$100 will be given to the Children's Home.

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- 1) We have scheduled a youth rally for September 25-28.
- 2) A special rally will be held on the 5th Sunday, September 29, 1996, at Five Points Baptist Church for a trial run of a possible meeting place (\$65).

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Funds came in after April Meeting which will change the Extension Finance Report to \$500 each to FWBBC and FWBFM (Russian Project).

Discussed letter mailed to Pastors, Clerks, and Delegates regarding our Church Growth and Evangelism Conference item by item:

- Item 1: M, S, C to keep this committee.
- Item 2: No suggestions made.
- Item 3: M, S, C to open up options for speakers other than alternating Home and Foreign Missions staff.
- Items 4-5 No decision made.

## CREDENTIALS

We, your committee, report as follows:

Based upon a letter received from Mt. Zion FWB Church, we recommend Lonnie Reed's name be dropped from the Ordained Minister list.

## APPRECIATION

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Carolwood Church and Bro. Dewey Thomas for hosting this quarterly meeting. We are thankful for the spiritual blessings received from the speakers and the songs of praise. We appreciate the delicious meal prepared by all the ladies. We are thankful for all the brothers and sisters in Christ who faithfully support these meetings.

There being no other business, announcements were made followed by a motion to adjourn. We were dismissed with a song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The benediction was given by Rev. Redus Hall.



## 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, inconsequent 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 in-filled 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 Empowered, 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 Association 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 Savior 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.