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OF THE
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OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
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IMPORTANT UP-COMING EVENTS FOR THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 10, 1998	Carolwood
April 10, 11, 1998	Phillips Chapel
July 11, 1998	Union

ANNUAL MEETING

October 10, 1998	Tabernacle
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FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

November 30, 1997	Tabernacle
March 29, 1998	Carolwood
May 31, 1998	Macedonia
August 30, 1998	Phillips Chapel

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 19, 1998: Shiloh Church – 2:00 p.m.

OFFICERS FOR 1997-98

Rev. Terrell Jones	Moderator	
19658 Mormon Road, Northport, AL 35475		339-9856
Rev. Ben Logan	Assistant Moderator	
12225 Co. Rd. 12, Fayette, AL 35555		932-4025
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Rt. 1, Box 425, Ethelsville, AL 35461		375-6876
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P. O. Box 20, Gordo, AL 35466		364-8668

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Leon McAdams	One Year Term	
224 Meadow Dr., Columbus, MS 39702		(601) 328-3069
Rev. Billy Ray Smith	Two Year Term	
P. O. Box 631, Fayette, AL 35555		932-3943
Wallace Lowery	Three Year Term	
13858 Lowery Drive, Northport, AL 35476		339-2607
Rev. Jerry Montgomery	Four Year Term	
15307 Autumn Drive, Northport, AL 35476		339-4202
Searcy Mullenix	Five Year Term	
Rt. 2, Box 9, Gordo, AL 35466		364-8468

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Ben Logan	One Year Term	
12225 Co. Rd. 12, Fayette, AL 35555		932-4025
Waymon Fields	Two Year Term	
P. O. Box 174, Millport, AL 35576		662-3226
Rev. Jerry T. Smith	Three Year Term	
4212 38 th Ave., Northport, AL 35473		333-2557
James L. Lancaster	Four Year Term	
Rt. 1 Box 425, Ethelsville, AL 35461		375-6876
James South	Five Year Term	
17596 Mormon Rd., Northport, AL 35476		339-9332

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	Don Martin 15179 Bethabara Rd. Northport, AL 35475	339-1910
Phillips Chapel	Glenn Bigham 18457 Mormon Rd. Northport, AL 35475	339-3892
Mount Zion	Johnny Bannerman 17009 Mormon Rd. Northport, AL 35475	333-6191
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	Randy Smith Rt. 2 Box 62 Reform, AL 35481	375-8128

Carolwood	Charles Sanford 10669 Walton Lane Northport, AL 35476	752-5444
1 st FWB Reform	Bruce Shaw, Jr. P. O. Box 493 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8409
1 st FWB Ethelsville	Vernice Tilley Rt. 2, Box 114 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2605
Eastside	Jack Mahan 11491 Robert Rd. McCalla, AL 35111	938-3835
1 st FWB Tuscaloosa	Malone Williams 2111 11 th Street E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	556-7182
Union FWB	Ed Miller, Sr. Rt. 1 Box 107 Carrollton, AL 35447	373-2830

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Rt. 2, Box 114, Ethelsville, AL 35461		
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Rev. Jaimie Lancaster	Three Year Term	658-2870
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Rev. Scott Montgomery	Four Year Term	333-1083
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Aliceville, AL 35442
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Rev. Arlie Lynn
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
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Rev. Elmer Lynn
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Northport, AL 35476
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Rev. Jerry Montgomery
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Northport, AL 35475
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Rev. Dewey Thomas
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Rev. Douglas Tilley
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
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Rev. J. H. Tilley
1747 24th St. E.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
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Rev. Raymond Tilley
Rt. 1, Box 29
Ethelsville, AL 35461
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Rev. Grant Webb
P. O. Box 88
Millport, AL 35576
(205) 662-3488

LICENSED:
Larry Colburn
12231 Grandview Drive
Northport, AL 35475
(205) 333-9445

DEACONS

MT. MORIAH

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

MACEDONIA

Waymon Fields	10280 Hwy. 96 Millport, AL 35576	662-3226
Leon McAdams	224 Meadow Dr. Columbus, MS 39701	(601) 328-3869
James Wharton	623 McAdams Rd. Millport, AL 35576	662-3334
Charles Smith	1000 Woodard Rd. Millport, AL 35576	662-3346
Loy Shaw	1217 Woodard Rd. Millport, AL 35576	662-3363

SHILOH

W. L. Burkhalter	Rt. 1 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7205
F. Raiford Shepherd	Rt. 5, Box 288 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7929
E. Marlin Burkhalter	Rt. 5 Box 229 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7206
William H. Koon	Rt. 1, Box 133 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7879
M. Wilson Connell	Rt. 1, Box 167 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7300
Gene Crowe	Rt. 5 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8601
John C. Fair	Rt. 1, Box 88 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7635
Houston Latham	Rt. 5, Box 289 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7901

TABERNACLE

Clifton Malone	Rt. 4, Box 88 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8497
Calvin Wicker	20295 Kemp Road Northport, AL 35476	339-9759
Buddy Sturdivant	15360 Rue Rd. Coker, AL 35452	339-2607
Wallace Lowery	13858 Lowery Drive Northport, AL 35475	339-4255
Don Martin	15179 Bethabara Road Northport, AL 35475	339-1910

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 35475	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	375-8185
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
James Harold Lowe	Rt. 2, Box 107	367-8402
	Reform, AL 35481	
 HOLMAN		
William Quimby	14842 Hwy. 140	339-5404
	Coker, AL 35452	
Jimmy T. Oden	18375 Hwy. 140	339-0607
	Elrod, AL 35458	
Lifford Robertson	12514 Holman Church Rd.	339-8455
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Auzzie Martin	12104 Holman Church Rd.	333-9718
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Guin Smith	11930 Plowman Rd.	339-9081
	Gordo, AL 35466	
 SARDIS		
Winston Robertson	18990 Robertson Rd.	364-7943
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Marshall Robertson	18911 Robertson Rd.	364-7997
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Troy Barron	Rt. 4	364-7892
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Archie Robertson	15223 Jackson Trace Rd.	339-1699
	Coker, AL 35452	
Tommy Driver	Rt. 1	339-7474
	Gordo, AL 35466	
 ELEN ECHO		
Oscar Fulgham	Rt. 2	367-8559
	Reform, AL 35481	
Daniel Hill	P. O. Box 452	367-8717
	Carrollton, AL 35447	
Burns Brown	Rt. 1, Box 62	367-8514
	Carrollton, AL 35447	
Tim Fulgham	Rt. 2	367-8037
	Reform, AL 35481	
 CAROLWOOD		
James B. Tucker	5102 Candlewood Dr.	339-3385
	Northport, AL 35473	

Dennis Sanford	6700 Smith Jackson Rd.	333-8485
	Northport, AL 35473	
Stanley Sanford	12134 Cherokee Drive	339-4705
	Northport, AL 35475	
Eulie Robertson	12620 Hickory Drive	339-3181
	Northport, AL 35475	
1 ST FWB REFORM		
Ralph Martin	RR 1, Box 61	375-2462
	Reform, AL 35481	
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	Carrollton, AL 35447	
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Louis Tilley	Rt. 2, Box 74	658-2458
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Vernice Tilley	Rt. 2, Box 114	658-2605
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Ira Jewell	Rt. 2, Box 96	658-2607
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Gene Tilley	Rt. 2, Box 114	658-2605
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
EASTSIDE		
Adolph South	506 44 th Ave. E.	553-0115
	Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	
1 ST FWB TUSCALOOSA		
Marzelle Summerlin	1323 Hargrove Rd. E.	553-7127
	Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	
UNION FWB		
Ed Miller, Sr.	Rt. 1, Box 107	367-2830
	Carrollton, AL 35447	
Horace Watkins	Rt. 4, Box 192	364-8824
	Gordo, AL 35466	

CHURCH CLERKS

Mount Moriah	Cherry Mullenix Rt. 2, Box 9 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8468
Macedonia	Sue McAdams 233 Hillcrest Drive Columbus, MS 39702	(601) 328-5016
Shiloh	Wilith E. Cook Rt. 5, Box 284 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8462
Tabernacle	Don Martin 15179 Bethabara Rd. Northport, AL 35475	339-1910
Phillips Chapel	Herman Sanford 14488 Co. Rd. 12 Berry, AL 35546	932-3621
Mount Zion	Jewel South 17536 Mormon Rd. Northport, AL 35475	339-9332
Union Hill	J. Harold Lowe Rt. 2, Box 107 Reform, AL 35481	367-8402
Holman	Guin Smith 11930 Plowman Rd. Gordo, AL 35466	339-9081
Sardis	Marshall Robertson 18911 Robertson Rd. Gordo, AL 35466	364-7997
Glen Echo	Jana Fulgham Rt. 2, Box 87 Kennedy, AL 35574	375-2682
Carolwood	Sandra Sharp 13661 Hwy. 69 N. Northport, AL 35475	339-7686
1 st FWB Reform	Julia Klostermann P. O. Box 744 Reform, AL 35481	375-2484
1 st FWB Ethelsville	Patsy Tilley Rt. 1 Box 508-1 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2851

Eastside	Brenda Mahan 11491 Robert Rd. McCalla, AL 35111	938-3835
1 st FWB Tuscaloosa	Dorothy J. Lake 516 43 rd Street Tuscaloosa, AL 35405-3750	758-0772
Union FWB	Mrs. Mary Watkins Rt. 4, Box 192 Gordo, AL 35466	367-8824

YOUTH LEADERS

Mount Moriah	Karen Brasher P. O. Box 20 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8668
Macedonia	Andy and Deborah Mullins 75 Mosley Drive Ethelsville, AL 35461	662-3663
Shiloh	Brenda Calhoun Rt. 1, Box 144A Gordo, AL 35466	364-8729
Tabernacle	Dan Montgomery 12517 Lakeland Hills Dr. Northport, AL 35475	333-8690
Phillips Chapel	Bill and Sheila Rice 3009 Mitt Lary Road Northport, AL 35476	339-9541
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	Stephanie Smith Rt. 2, Box 62 Reform, AL 35481	375-8128

Carolwood (Leader)	Melissa and Mark Vice	932-5831
	320 10 th St., S. W.	
	Fayette, AL 35555	
(Youth Pastor)	Larry Colburn	333-9445
	12231 Grandview Dr.	
	Northport, AL 35475	
1 st FWB Reform	Teresa Junkin	367-8756
	Rt. 2, Box 79A	
	Reform, AL 35481	
1 st FWB Ethelsville	Gene Tilley	658-2605
	Rt. 2, Box 114	
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Eastside	Brenda Mahan	938-3835
	11491 Robert Rd.	
	McCalla, AL 35111	
1 st FWB Tuscaloosa	none	
Union FWB	Andy Gray	367-8390
	Rt. 4, Box 183	
	Gordo, AL 35466	

CHURCHES, PASTORS & PHONE NUMBERS

Mount Moriah	Pastor Unknown	
Macedonia	Rev. Grant Webb	662-3488
	P. O. Box 88	
	Millport, AL 35576	
Shiloh	Rev. Fred Graham	695-9631
	P. O. Box 435	
	Vernon, AL 35592	
Tabernacle	Rev. Jerry T. Smith	333-2557
	4212 38 th Ave.	
	Northport, AL 35473	
Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones	339-9856
	19658 Mormon Road	
	Northport, AL 35475	
Mount Zion	Rev. Ben Logan	932-4025
	12225 Co. Rd. 12	
	Fayette, AL 35555	
Union Hill	Rev. Kevin Taylor	375-2532
	Rt. 2, Box 107-A	
	Reform, AL 35481	

Holman	Rev. Scott Montgomery 14732 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35476	333-1083
Sardis	Rev. J. H. Tilley 1747 24 th Street E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-7106
Glen Echo Carolwood	Pastor Unknown Rev. Jerry Montgomery 15307 Autumn Drive Northport, AL 35475	339-4202
1 st FWB Reform	Rev. Leon Orr P. O. Box 212 Reform, AL 35481	375-2572
1 st FWB Ethelsville	Rev. Redus Hall 50868 Wolfe Road Caledonia, Ms 39740	256-2266
Eastside	Rev. Douglas Tilley 3415 32 nd Ave. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	553-7634
1 st FWB Tuscaloosa	Rev. Billy Ray Smith P. O. Box 631 Fayette, AL 35555	932-3943
Union FWB	Rev. Tony Latham Rt. 5, Box 282-B Gordo, AL 35466	364-8773

DELEGATES TO MT. MORIAH ASSOCIATION – 1997

Mt. Moriah	Karen Brasher - CH Ann Joyner - EPL Cherry Alice Plymon - MR
Macedonia	Steve McAdams - DEV Andy Mullins- TEM
Shiloh Tabernacle	Steve Koon - CH Lewis Montgomery - DEV Mac Walters - FIN Charlie Malone - MR
Phillips Chapel	Josh Smith - DEV John B. Montgomery - TEM
Mt. Zion	Darlene Smith - SS Johnny Bannerman - FIN Betty Traweek - RA

Union Hill	Luranee McKee - TEM
	Lottie Sudduth - SS
	Nell Perrigin - DEC
Holman	Harold McDaniel - FIN
	Tim Jaynes - CH
Sardis	none
Glen Echo	James Acker - FIN
	Nell Acker - RA
Carolwood	Millard Austin - DEV
	Larry Colburn - EPL
	Ed Sanford - SS
FWB Reform	Virginia Martin - DEC
	Jo Nell Maroney - MR
	Joe Maroney - SS
FWB Ethelsville	Martha Hall - EPL
Eastside	William Shelby - EPL
	Felix Styron - TEM
FWB Tuscaloosa	Brenda Mahan - MR
Union FWB	Dorothy Smith - RA
	Sis. Jerry Gray - SS
	Sis. Betty Jo Miller - RA

MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
COMMITTEES FOR 1997-98

*Committee Chairman

DEVOTION	Lewis Montgomery*
	Millard Austin
	Josh Smith
	Steve McAdams
CHILDREN'S HOME	Karen Brasher*
	Steve Koon
	Tim Jaynes
TEMPERANCE	Andy Mullins*
	John B. Montgomery
	Luranee McKee
	Felix Styron
SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS	Sis. Jerry Gray*
	Ed Sanford
	Joe Maroney
	Lottie Sudduth
	Darlene Smith
MORALS AND REFORM	Cherry Alice Plymon*

EDUCATION, PUBLICATION
AND LITERATURE

FINANCE

DECEASED

RESOLUTIONS
AND APPRECIATION

Jo Nell Maroney
Brenda Mahan
Charlie Malone
Ann Joyner*
Larry Colburn
Martha Hall
William Shelby
Johnny Bannerman*
James Acker
Mac Walters
Harold McDaniel
Virginia Martin*
Nell Perrigin
Betty Jo Miller*
Nell Acker
Dorothy Smith
Betty Traweek

MINISTERS' CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Mt. Moriah
Macedonia
Shiloh

Tabernacle

Phillips Chapel

Mt. Zion
Union Hill

Holman

Sardis
Glen Echo
Carolwood

1st FWB Reform

1st FWB Ethelsville

Rev. Jaimie Lancaster
Rev. Grant Webb
Rev. Fred Graham
Rev. J. L. Lavender
Rev. David Cook
Rev. Jerry T. Smith
Rev. Ken Bozeman
Rev. Terrell Jones
Rev. Ben Logan
Rev. Albert Montgomery
none
Rev. Kevin Taylor
Rev. Donald Keasler
Rev. Scott Montgomery
Rev. Elmer Lynn
none
none
Rev. Jerry Montgomery
Rev. Dewey Thomas
Bro. Larry Colburn
Rev. Leon Orr
Rev. Patrick Creel
Rev. Redus Hall
Rev. Raymond Tilley

Eastside	Rev. Douglas Tilley
	Rev. Greg Ison
1 st 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
1 st 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
1 st FWB Reform	1958	Rev. O. L. Fields
Carolwood	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Eastside	1964	Rev. Dewey Thomas
1 st FWB Tuscaloosa	1957	Rev. H. E. Crawford
		Rev. J. H. Tilley
Union FWB	1891	Rev. Wood Springfield

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
UNION HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

October 11, 1997

The 147th session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church on October 11, 1997. After the opening song "At the Cross," led by Bro. Waymon Fields with Kanda Taylor at the piano, the welcome and prayer were given by host pastor, Rev. Kevin Taylor. The Credentials Committee retired to examine the church letters.

The morning message was preached by Rev. Ben Logan using Mark 10:46-52 as his text. Before his sermon, Bro. Logan recognized Rev. J. L. Lavender as our oldest minister in the Association. He reminded us that Jesus is the only way for Salvation and we can accept Him only by Faith. It is through Him, and not our own abilities, that we can be accepted into Heaven.

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 the Clerk, due to the Credentials Committee still meeting. 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 27, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Ben Logan, Assistant Moderator, presided in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones. The Assistant Clerk, Vaudine Lancaster, acted in the absence of the Clerk, Tammy Lancaster. Rev. Herbert Tilley gave the opening prayer. A time of testimony was given by several, with Bro. Logan asking that we commend ourselves to the Holy Spirit for the keeping of our souls. The Roll Call of General Board members was given with all churches represented except Glen Echo and Union Hill. The Credentials Committee retired to examine the church letters.

Meeting places requested by churches were as follows:

Quarterly Meetings--

January 10, 1998	Carolwood
April 10, 11, 1998	Phillips Chapel
July 11, 1998	Union
October 10, 1998	Tabernacle

5th Sunday Youth Meetings--

November 30, 1997	Tabernacle
March 29, 1998	Carolwood
May 31, 1998	Macedonia
August 30, 1998	Phillips Chapel

The following recommendations were made by the General Board:

Moderator: Rev. Terrell Jones

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Ben Logan

Clerk: Vaudine Lancaster

Assistant Clerk: Karen Brasher

Credentials Committee: Searcy Mullenix

Board of Education: Bro. Larry Colburn

Missions and Church Extension: James South

The Credentials Committee reported that they received all church letters in good standing, with the exception of the matter of a pastor of one church and no letter received by Sardis FWB Church. The financial information from Sardis was gathered by Clerk, but letter should be received this week.

A recommendation for a resolution made by Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church was read by Bro. Logan. It will be presented at the annual meeting on October 11 and if passed it will be presented to the State Association. It read:

RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION - Made by Mt. Zion FWB Church:

“The State General Board shall act as a Nominating Committee for Officers and Board Members of the State Association.”

Information from church letters was as follows:

TABERNACLE - 1. We had an average attendance of 91.6 people for V.B.S. which resulted in an increase in Sunday School. 2. We have started a mid-week Youth Bible Study. 3. We praise the Lord for our van ministry, which now runs Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night.

GLEN ECHO - All thanks to God and a hard working building committee. We have added a very nice fellowship hall. Stained glass windows were put in the church in memory of Fredrick Fulgham.

UNION - We remodeled our Fellowship Hall, adding a kitchen. We installed central heat and air which has made it very nice. The Lord has blessed our little church.

The Assistant Moderator thanked the people for their cooperation. The meeting was closed by Rev. Bill Smith who gave the dismissal prayer.

Bro. Moderator opened the floor for other nominations for officers and meetings. 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 6-7, at Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church in Forestdale. The following will be delegates: Betty Miller, Lottie Sudduth, Myree Galloway, Everleen Montgomery, Lewis Montgomery, Tammy Lancaster, Mrs. Tony Latham, and Dorothy Smith.

Rev. Ken Bozeman gave a report on the Madison Church which has become a mission giving church. Continue to pray for Bro. Bozeman and his family and also the community in which they serve. The Credentials Committee gave a partial report.

After the intermission, the body congregated again with the singing of "Victory In Jesus." The General Fund Offering was received. Rev. Kevin Taylor sang a special entitled "He's All I Need." The 11:00 message was brought by Rev. Redus Hall using Genesis 6:1-7. Bro. Hall painted a verbal picture of Noah, describing how he had found grace in the eyes of the Lord and was doing what God commanded him to do. An invitation was given as the congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way."

The afternoon session began with singing "A New Name Written Down In Glory" followed by prayer led by Rev. J. L. Lavender. Rev. Kevin Taylor brought the afternoon message using Acts 1:4. Nobody owns the church. God does. We are to be unified with one purpose and do what God has called us to do.

The following committee reports were given and accepted as read:

WNAC – no report.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education wishes to thank all youth workers who work so diligently with the young people of our association. The efforts that are being invested in these young people will one day produce fruit for our churches, our association, our denomination and our world. We would also like to thank Bro. Lando McAdams for his vision and work with the young people. Many lives have been changed and many Christian workers have gone out as a result of his vision. We would like to present this plaque to show our appreciation.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

We want to remind you of our Mission's Conference and Mission's Banquet. The Banquet will be held Saturday night, January 10, 1998 at the Northport Civic Center. We will have gospel singing beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the meal at 7:00 p.m. Cost of the tickets will be \$8.50 each. We will need to ask our churches for a contribution of \$50.00 to cover cost of the Civic Center, and that they purchase one (1) ticket each for a missionary. We will have door prizes. Your prayers and attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Missions and Church Extension Financial Statement:

Balance as of January 1, 1997	\$ 89.43
Total offerings	\$4,371.83

Expenses:

Rent for Civic Center	\$ 495.00
Catering Service	\$1,991.66
Honorarium	\$ 800.00
Lodging	\$ 118.80
Mailings	\$ 15.00
Miscellaneous (flowers & keyboard)	\$ 200.00
Reserving Civic Center	\$ 250.00
	<u>\$3,870.46</u>

Balance as of 4-30-97	\$ 590.80
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

The General Fund Offering for today was \$160.25
Balance brought forward – 1322.03
Quarterly Donation to Eldridge Children's Home - \$100.00
Balance on Hand – \$2,704.31

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward from November 1996		2125.67
Interest		48
4th quarter	1996	15.83
1st quarter	1997	11.04
2nd quarter	1997	10.94
3rd quarter	1997	9.77
Offering from Quarterly Meetings		459
Holman		100.4
Phillips Chapel		89
Tabernacle		109
Union Hill		160.3
State Dues		800
Association Funds		480
Minute Fund		700
Total Receipts		2486.18

EXPENDITURES:

Donations- Missions Expenses:

Donations to Children's Home	400
Missions and Church Extension	200
for Evangelism Conference Speakers	
Postage Expenses for mailing letters	38
State Dues	800
Clerk's Services	125
Misc. Supplies-(envelopes, paper)	10
Printing of Minutes-1997	556.20
Total Expenditures	2129.20
Balance on hand as of November 1997	2482.65

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

Mt. Moriah Association
Church Statistics

CHURCH	PASTOR	\$PAID PASTOR	\$PAID VISIT- ING MINISTER	\$PAID CHILDREN'S HOME	\$PAID HOME MISSIONS	\$PAID FOREIGN MISSIONS	\$PAID BIBLE COLLEGE	SUNDAY SCHOOL Enrollment	Avg. Att.	CTS Enrollment	Avg. Att.	PRAYER MEETING Avg. Att.	MEMBERS RECEIVED Bapt	MEMBERS LOST Rest	MEMBERS LEFT Lett	MEMBERS EXCL Excl	MEMBERS DEC Dec	TOTAL MEMBER- SHIP
	*Ex-Pastor	*House																
	**Interim	*Utilities	& Evangelists															
	***Assistant	**Assoc. Pastor																
Mt. Moriah	*Jaimie Lancaster	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 332.00	25	20	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	68
Macedonia	Grant Webb	\$ 21,284.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,302.64	\$ 2,154.10	\$ 1,200.00	107	60	40	35	35	0	0	2	0	0	107
Shiloh	Fred Graham	\$ 20,605.00	\$ 799.00	\$ 820.00	\$ 7,171.35	\$ 2,449.56	\$ 600.00	53	41	0	0	21	0	0	1	0	0	109
Tabernacle	Jerry Smith	\$ 35,930.19	\$ 1,203.29	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 236.40	\$ -	57	57	0	0	32	2		1	1	0	84
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones	\$ 36,104.81	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,037.00	\$ 6,573.77	\$ 325.01	\$ 1,000.00	59	59	0	0	55	1	0	0	2	0	254
Mount Zion	Ben Logan	\$ 3,751.40	\$ 530.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 173.56	\$ -	\$ -	16	12	10	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	49
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor	\$ 11,575.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,140.00	\$ 959.80	\$ -	55	45	0	0	25	3	0	0	0	0	106
Holman	Scott Montgomery	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,105.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ -	\$ -	35	35	0	0	35	2	0	0	0	0	95
Sardis	J. H. Tilley	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 190.10	-	-	30	20	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	67
Glen Echo	Unknown	\$ 4,275.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ -	35	28	25	20	15	1	0	1	0	0	52
Carolwood	Jerry Montgomery	\$ 18,580.55	\$ 725.00	\$ 2,831.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	54	50	0	0	0	9	0	12	6	0	205
	***Dewey Thomas	\$ 2,929.00																
FWB Reform	Leon Orr	\$ 6,625.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	35	30	30	25	25	0	0	4	4	0	90
FWB Ethelsville	Redus Hall	\$ 17,300.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 423.25	\$ 363.00	\$ 217.65	\$ -	30	20	26	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	33
Eastside	Douglas Tilley	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 635.00	\$ 382.27	\$ 1,501.41	\$ 56.47	\$ 152.53	16	15	0	0	12	1	0	7	2	0	159
FWB Tuscaloosa	Billy Ray Smith	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 525.00	\$ -	\$ 459.25	\$ 89.45	\$ -	17	17	0	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	93
Union FWB	Tony Latham	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 940.00	\$ -	\$ 176.00	\$ -	\$ -	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
TOTALS		\$ 236,859.95	\$ 12,872.29	\$17,608.52	\$30,606.08	\$ 8,373.43	\$ 3,284.53	644	529	131	108	295	22	0	37	24	0	1605

<u>Church</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Minute Fund</u>	<u>State Dues</u>	<u>Gen. Fund</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mt. Moriah	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.00
Macedonia	25	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 130.00
Tabernacle	50	\$100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 180.00
Shiloh	33	\$ 66.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 146.00
Phillips Chapel	40	\$ 80.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 160.00
Mt. Zion	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.00
Union Hill	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 110.00
Holman	12	\$ 24.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 104.00
Sardis	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.00
Glen Echo	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 110.00
Carolwood	30	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 140.00
1st FW Reform	12	\$ 24.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 104.00
1st FW Ethelsville	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.00
Eastside	16	\$ 32.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 112.00
1st FW Tuscaloosa	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00
<u>Union</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>\$ 24.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>\$ 104.00</u>
TOTALS	350	\$700.00	\$ 800.00	\$480.00	\$ 1,980.00

DEVOTION

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the January 10, 1998 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m. Bro. Larry Colburn
Alternate Rev. Jerry Montgomery

11:00 a.m. Rev. Leon Orr
Alternate Rev. David Cook

Afternoon Rev. Jaimie Lancaster
Alternate Rev. Dewey Thomas

DECEASED

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

Mt. Moriah	None
Macedonia	Richard Ulbricht
Tabernacle	Clarence Malone
	Sis. Louise Frazier
Shiloh	Thurman Latham

	Linda Pritchett
	Vera Hickman Connell
Phillips Chapel	Aaron Watson
	Ruvn Oswatt
	Hillard Hallman
Mt. Zion	Cecil Traweek
Union Hill	Lenora Sudduth
Holman	Tullie Boswell
	Gracie Tilly
Sardis	none
Glen Echo	Fredrick Fulgham
	Bertha Hogue
Carolwood	Jessie Hall
	Charles Sanford
1st FW Reform	Daisy C. Junkin
	Bobbie Wheatley
1st FW Ethelsville	None
Eastside	Jesse Wright
	Jean Mahan
1st FW Tuscaloosa	None
Union	Mrs. Odis Jones

After the names were read, memorials for Delbert Townsend, and Gordon E. Tingle, Sr. were written and read by Vaudine Lancaster.

CHILDREN'S HOME

One of the most valuable assets to Free Will Baptists in the State of Alabama is the Children's Home. We encourage all churches in our association to support them with your prayers and finances. We also encourage visits to see the new facilities and to support the children and faculty. We also urge you to "adopt" a child for the year and remember them during holidays and other special occasions. At this time, Bro. Waymon Field's will give us an update on 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 at the Mount Moriah Association to 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.

We feel that we are truly blessed to be in a body of believers that enjoy Sunday School and C.T.S. We are thankful for both of these programs. We believe that Sunday School and C.T.S. are very important to our young people. We pray that each church will work toward better attendance. If you don't have a C.T.S. we recommend you begin Christian Training.

MORALS AND REFORM

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. Children should be taken to church by parents and not just sent. We should be an example for our children.

All 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

Ephesians 6:4 says, "Bring up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Parents should be an example before their children and should bring them up in the church. 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 one to carefully select the literature you and your children read in order to keep false doctrine out of the home.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Union Hill Church and pastor, Bro. Kevin Taylor, for hosting this Annual Association meeting. We are thankful for the spiritual blessings received from the speakers and songs of praise. We appreciate all the ladies who prepared the delicious meal, and the wonderful fellowship of all the people. We are

thankful for all the brothers and sisters in Christ who faithfully support these meetings.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. We recommend that Glen Echo move as quickly as possible to elect a FWB Pastor. As of today, they have a fill-in preacher. Church agreed to do this.
2. We have only a partial letter from Sardis. Church will get Church Letter to Clerk as soon as possible.
3. We recommend Bro. Albert Montgomery's name be dropped from the Ordained Minister's List as he has not attended meetings and has not contacted anyone in the Association. This is per Rules for Minister, Section D: "Any Minister who is on the Ordained Minister List and does not attend an Association Meeting in any one year or who makes no contact will be dropped from the Ordained Minister's List."

This report was discussed item by item and MSC.

There was no old business.

New Business in regards to the Credentials Committee report was discussed as follows and will be brought out in January:

1. Bro. Dewey Thomas made a motion that the Minister should be contacted before removing them from the list. Tabled until January. MSC
2. Motion to amend the Constitution stating that the "Credentials Committee will make contact with the minister before the Minister's name is brought up before the body." Tabled until January. MSC
3. Credentials Committee made motion to rescind item #3 on their report. Did not receive a 2/3rds vote, therefore, did not carry. Motion to lay on the table until January. MSC

Announcements were made. Jaimie Lancaster commented about recent appointment as a Free Will Baptist missionary to the country of Uruguay.

Meeting adjourned with the song "Precious Memories" followed by dismissal prayer led by Rev. J. H. Tilley.

Holman FWB Church
January 11, 1997

The January session of the Mount Moriah Association Quarterly meeting met at Holman FWB Church on January 11, 1997. The session was opened by the Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones.

Bro. Waymon Fields led the singing with Myree Galloway at the piano. The first congregational song was "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." The welcome and prayer were given by host pastor, Rev. Scott Montgomery.

The morning message was given by Rev. Arlie Lynn entitled "The Cost of Serving Christ," using John 25 and Luke 10:25-27 as his text. Do you love your neighbor? This was the concern shared. We must be concerned about our spiritual needs and count the cost of following Jesus. It is hard to love our enemies, but by putting God first, we will be obeying Him. Our reward will be in Heaven.

The Meeting was Called to Order by the Moderator.

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

The Roll Call of Ministers was given by the Credentials Committee member, Bro. Leon McAdams.

The Seating of Standing Delegates (ordained ministers and deacons) and Elected Delegates was transacted. Absentee positions of delegates were filled.

Moderator recognized visitors. Rev. Ken Bozeman gave a report on Madison FWB Church. He expressed appreciation to the Mt. Moriah Association for encouragement and support. Mt. Moriah Association gave 15% of his support. Pray for God to continue to open doors. Moderator urged churches who are not involved in the Missions Conference to participate in services of other FWB churches in the area. Rev. Roger Lucas gave an update on the Missions Banquet. 210 tickets are sold for the Banquet. Each church is responsible for their call-ins. An update on the Prattville FWB Church, informed us that Bro. Fred Jones has \$100,000 of the needed \$135,000 for the mission building project. Rev. Redus Hall asked the blessing on the refreshments.

After an intermission, we met back with the singing of "Just Over in Gloryland." The General Fund offering of \$100.35 was received.

Prayer requests were given and prayer was led by Bro. Ken Bozeman. Special singing was rendered by Holman church, "Like a Beacon in the Night."

The 11:00 message was given by Rev. Fred Graham who spoke on "Feed the Flock" using I Peter 5:2. Who is to feed the flock? Bro. Graham spoke of preachers, elders, deacons, and leaders helping feed the flock. Scattering is caused by lack of feed. 1) Preach the Word, 2) Study and

meditate in the Word, 3) Prayer is necessary for preparation, 4) Willingly feed the flock, 5) Minds prepared, 6) Examples, 7) Humble flock must be hungry – (if we are filled on material things, how can Jesus fill us spiritually?) An invitation was given, “Are you Washed in the Blood.” Bro. Scott Montgomery gave instructions for lunch.

After lunch, the afternoon session was opened by a song “He is Able to Deliver Thee” followed by prayer, led by Bro. Jerry Montgomery. Rev. Donald Keasler brought the afternoon message. He gave testimony that God’s promises are true, “that all things work together for good to them who love God.” He referenced his heart attack and the miracle that took place. He also gave his testimony of how Bro. Arlie Lynn had witnessed to him through tears asking him to be saved. At the age of 39, Bro. Keasler accepted the Lord as his personal Savior.

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 given.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

General Fund Offering for today	\$ 100.35
Balance brought forward	\$1,590.70
Quarterly Donation to Children’s Home	\$ 100.00
Balance on Hand	\$1,591.05

CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION – No report.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We, your committee, report as follows:

We want to remind our association about the Church Growth and Evangelism Conference on April 11, 12, 1997 at Phillips Chapel. Our speakers will be Rev. Connie Cariker, pastor of West Tulsa, OK FWB Church and Dr. Alton Loveless, General Director of Randall House Publications. We will have special music for the meetings.

Services on Friday night will begin at 7:00 p.m. Both speakers will preach Friday night, as well as, Saturday. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. We hope you will prayerfully support this conference.

We are exploring other options for the Missions Banquet for 1998 that might be more cost effective.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – No report.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mount Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Holman FWB Church and Bro. Scott Montgomery for hosting this quarterly

meeting. We are thankful for the spiritual blessings received from the speakers and songs of praise. We appreciate the delicious meal prepared by all the ladies. We are thankful for the brothers and sisters in Christ who faithfully support these meetings. We all need to be more supportive as we strive to serve Christ.

There was no unfinished business and no new business. Announcements were made followed by a motion to adjourn. The closing song was "Won't it be Wonderful There" and the benediction was given by Rev. Raymond Tilley.

Phillips Chapel FWB Church April 11-12, 1997

The Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, welcomed the group for the special session of our Church Growth and Evangelism Conference at Phillips Chapel. Tim Fields led the singing with Tammy Fields at the piano for the opening song, "Love Lifted Me." Bro. Richard Cordell led in prayer. The congregation sang "Jesus is Coming Again." The special singing was rendered by the Fields family with Marsha McDaniel at the piano. They sang "Mercy Reaching Me" and "He Gave Me the Well."

The Moderator presented Dr. Alton Loveless from Arkansas. He brought a message from Psalm 78:54 entitled "Plug into the Church for the Shock of your Life." He gave several reasons why we congregate. An altar call was given as the congregation sang "Just As I Am." The Moderator reminded us that only what's done for Christ will last. An offering was taken as Tammy Fields played the offertory "I've Got a Mansion." Tim Fields led "Victory In Jesus." Special music was again rendered by the Fields family followed by Bro. Connie Cariker bringing us an inspirational message that stirred our hearts. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Jerry Smith.

SATURDAY A.M.

The opening song was "When we all get to Heaven," led by Milford McAdams with Myree Galloway at the piano. Bro. James Waldon led us in the opening prayer. The morning message was brought by Connie Cariker on II Tim. 3:1. He encouraged us to teach commitment and faithfulness in our churches and to be faithful to all church services, while being enthusiastic about it! Bro. Cariker closed in prayer.

After a break, the congregation sang "Way of the Cross Leads Home" led by Milford McAdams with Myree Galloway at the piano. Rev. Jerry Smith announced that the offering taken last night was \$350 for the general

fund of the Missions and Church Extension Committee. Any other monies may be given to Bro. Ben Logan for this committee.

Dr. Loveless brought a message from Matthew 28:19-20. He talked to us about "The Role of the Sunday School in Evangelizing the Church." There are many hard situations that people find themselves in today. It is up to the church to be prepared to address such problems in an effective way that will help, not hinder, an unsaved or saved person.

The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me." The General Fund Offering was \$89. A special song was rendered by Milford McAdams, Leon McAdams, and Waymon and Gail Fields, "Great is Thy Faithfulness." Bro. Connie Cariker brought a message about the tragedy of the modern church followed by an altar of prayer led by Bro. MacArthur Walters. Rev. Roger Lucas asked the blessing on the food.

After a wonderful meal, we were assembled by the singing of "Bring Them In." Prayer was led by Rev. Billy Ray Smith. Rev. Alton Loveless brought our afternoon message. Roll Call of Churches was given by the Assistant Clerk, Vaudine Lancaster, and Roll Call of Ministers was given by Leon McAdams.

The following committee reports were given:

CREDENTIALS – No report given.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the July 12, 1997 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	Rev. Tony Latham
Alternate	Rev. Scott Montgomery
11:00 a.m.	Rev. Leon Orr
Alternate	Rev. David Cook
Afternoon	Rev. Douglas Tilley
Alternate	Rev. Jerry Montgomery

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The General Fund offering for today was	\$ 89.00
Balance brought forward	\$1,591.05
Quarterly Donation to Children's Home	\$ 100.00
Offering to speakers	\$ 200.00
(Missions and Church Extension Committee)	
Balance on hand	\$1,380.05

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – No report given.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We appreciate all support of each one that prayed, attended or assisted in any way to make our conference a success. We especially appreciate the soul stirring messages from Dr. Loveless and Bro. Cariker.

We have already secured one of the speakers for next year and hope to have the other speaker soon.

We would like to suggest that we discuss the future of our Missions Banquet and direction for the future. We need to determine where to have the banquet and who will be responsible for planning the program and speaker.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mount Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Phillips Chapel and its pastor, Bro. Terrell Jones for hosting this Evangelistic Conference. We have all enjoyed the good food and fellowship. We extend our appreciation to the visiting pastors for their time and inspiring sermons.

Announcements were made. Letters were passed out by Bro. Lucas. National Directories were also passed out to each church. There was no old or new business, but a discussion of plans for the Missions Banquet took place. Motion was made by Leon McAdams and seconded to reserve the Civic Center for the Missions Banquet. Bro. Burns Brown made a motion to let the Missions and Church Extension Committee plan the banquet. Bro. Lucas will get information to the committee when he is in Nashville. Meeting was adjourned. Dismissal song was "Where the Soul Never Dies" and the closing prayer was led by Bro. Ben Logan.

Tabernacle FWB Church

July 12, 1997

The opening song was "Standing on the Promises" with Milford McAdams leading the singing and Myree Galloway at the piano. The welcome and opening prayer were given by the host pastor, Rev. Jerry Smith.

Rev. Tony Latham brought the morning message using Jeremiah 2:13 as his passage. He reminded us that God has blessed us tremendously. Our churches need to look to God and not to the world for pleasures. Then we will have revival.

The meeting was called to order. The Roll Call of Churches was given by the clerk with all churches represented, except Shiloh, Union Hill, and 1st FW of Reform. The Roll Call of Ministers was given by Rev. Jerry

Montgomery. Delegates were seated and vacancies filled. Committees were assigned. Moderator recognized visitors. Bro. Ken Bozeman shared with us the progress of the Madison work and asked us to pray that God would help them work through the zoning problems. Moderator announced that the State minutes were available up front. Bro. Redus Hall led in prayer.

After an intermission, Bro. Milford McAdams led "When we all Get to Heaven with Myree Galloway at the piano. The General Fund Offering was received. Prayer was given by Bro. Stanley Sanford. After a time of prayer and praise Bro. Jerry Montgomery led in prayer. Special music was rendered by Tabernacle Church Quartet.

The 11:00 message was preached by Rev. Scott Montgomery, using John 8:1-11, and Romans to show God's grace. He explained what it means to have free grace and the life we can live if we accept God's offer of free grace to each of us individually. II Cor. 12:7-10 says "His GRACE is sufficient." After the congregation sang "Amazing Grace," Bro. Ken Bozeman led the prayer for our noon meal.

The afternoon session began with singing "Where the Soul Never Dies." Bro. Grant Webb led in prayer. The message was preached by Rev. Doug Tilley who used II Chronicles 7:14 talking about our humbleness towards God. This was a powerful passage to remind us of God's promise to answer our prayers if we are following Him and ask for His help. God's promises never fail.

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

WNAC

The following report was submitted by Barbara Smith, President of Mt. Moriah WNAC, and read by Tammy Lancaster:

Thank God for the opportunity to serve Him another year through WNAC. He has blessed our efforts to support and promote missions. We are laborers together with God, and we know that the good things we do for others will be blessed by Him. (Ephesians 6:8).

In our March meeting, new officers were elected. Our President, Tammy Lancaster gave the devotion entitled "Don't Worry About the Wrong Things." Each church brought several gifts or money to be given to the provision closet at the State Meeting. We gave \$25.00 to the State Project, Dave Franks, Jr.

It was decided that the 1998 WAC State Meeting would be at Tabernacle FWB Church. Many committees were appointed to help in the planning of this meeting. Please pray for us and lend us your support so

that we can be the hostesses that would make Mt. Moriah Association proud.

Our Alabama State Prayer Retreat at Shocco Springs is scheduled for September 19-20, 1997. Please pray for the speakers and all ladies who attend that we would allow God to have His way in our lives.

We give God the praise for all that has been accomplished through WNAC this year, because it is due to His grace and faithfulness.

DEVOTION

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

9:30 a.m.	Ben Logan
Alternate	Jerry Montgomery
11:00 a.m.	Redus Hall
Alternate	Jaimie Lancaster
Afternoon	Kevin Taylor
Alternate	David Cook

FINANCE

An offering of \$118.00 was received. Our Quarterly Donation of \$100 will be given to the Children's Home.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION No report given.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We have secured speakers for our future Evangelism Conference. In 1998 our speakers will be Rev. Tom Malone, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College and Rev. Tim Hall, pastor of First FWB Church, Owensboro, KY. For 1999 we have secured Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association of FWB and Rev. Milton Worthington, pastor in Royal Oaks, MI.

We are reserving the Northport Civic Center for our Missions Banquet, January 10, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. We are in the process of securing a catering service.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. Add Larry Colburn to the Licensed Minister's List.
2. Add Gregory Ison's name to the Ordained Minister's List.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Tabernacle Church and its pastor Bro. Jerry Smith for hosting this quarterly meeting. We thank you for the spiritual blessings and the songs of praise. We appreciate the delicious meal prepared by all the ladies. We are thankful for 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, "There's A Great Day Coming." Bro. Ben Logan closed in prayer.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

ART. 1. We believe there is one true and living God, who is the Supreme Ruler of Heaven and earth, self-existent Creator of all things and revealed under the personal distinction of Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal in every divine perfection, and existing in distant 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 options 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.