

**MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
TABERNACLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
NORTHPORT, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 09, 2010
9:30 A.M.**

OFFICERS

**Rev. Roger Lucas – Moderator
Rev. Roy Plymon – Asst. Moderator
Betty Jo Miller – Clerk
Keicia Tilley – Asst. Clerk
Gail Fields - Treasurer
Tim Brasher – Asst. Treasurer**

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MEETING PLACES, DATES, AND CLERK INFORMATION

ANNUAL MISSIONS BANQUET

January 08, 2011 6:30 P.M.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 08, 2011	Sardis
April 09, 2011	Carolwood
July 09, 2011	Tabernacle

ANNUAL MEETING

October 08, 2011 Macedonia

FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

October 31, 2010	Carolwood
January 30, 2011	Phillips Chapel
May 29, 2011	Carolwood
July 31, 2011	Holman

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 24, 2011 Shiloh 9:00 A.M.
Credentials Committee to meet at 8:00 A.M.

CHURCH CLERK INFORMATION

The following is a guide to assist you in sending the correct amount from your church to be sent WITH your church letter in September:

- Mount Moriah Association Minute Fund: \$_____
- (number of minutes times \$2 per minute)
- Association Dues: \$30.00
 - State Association Dues: \$185.00
 - January Missionary Banquet \$50.00

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First-Reform:	Les Cutting Ray McDaniel	Bruce Shaw Alt- Eddie Pierce
First-Tuscaloosa:	Bart Tilley Matthew Tilley	Keicia Tilley Alt- Patricia Tilley
Glen Echo:	Jana Fulgham Sharon Fulgham	Reva Brown Alt- Desiree Mullenix
Holman:	Bonnie Lynn Jeanette Smith	Tracy Robertson Alt- Laura Lynn
Liberty:	Ed Avery Jim Roulaine	Butch Wallace
Macedonia:	Gail Fields	Alt- Hunter Fields
Mount Moriah:	Vaudine Lancaster Sue Plymon	Ann Joyner Alt- Cherry Mullenix
Mount Zion:	Donna Johnson Roy Bannerman	Leslie Latham Alt- Sherry Marshall
Phillips Chapel:	Jim Barger Terry Watson	Myree Galloway Alt- Rocky Montgomery
Sardis:	Tootsie Sullivan Tony Robertson	Kay Turman Alt- Kenny Marlowe
Shiloh:	Stewart Koon Skip Sutton	Jason Stephens Alt- Wilford Burkhalter
Sulphur Springs:	Justin Strickland	Brad Sanford

Tabernacle:	Daniel Montgomery Velma Sturdivant	Junior Smith Alt- Teresa Smith
Union:	Elaine Noland	Betty Jo Miller
Union Hill:	Pam Lowe Linda Sanders	Ladonna Lowe Alt- Charity Kilpatrick

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HISTORY OF CHURCHES

<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>ORGANIZED</u>	<u>ORGANIZED BY</u>
Carolwood	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Eastside	1964	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Faith	1978	Rev. Paul E. Sellers
First-Ethelsville	1902	Rev. Woods Springfield
First-Reform	1958	Rev. O.L. Fields
First-Tuscaloosa	1957	Rev. H.E. Crawford Rev. J.H. Tilley
Glen Echo	1936	Rev. T.L. Walker
Holman	1909	Rev. Woods Springfield
Macedonia	1847	Rev. Ellis Gore
Mount Moriah	1846	Rev. Ellis Gore
Mount Zion	1902	Rev. W.J. Harbin Rev. W.B. Montgomery
Phillips Chapel	1893	Rev. W.J. Harbin Rev. J.W. Moore Rev. C.J. Blake Rev. J.S. Hinton
Sardis	1930	Rev. W.J. Harbin
Shiloh	1874	Rev. Ellis Gore Rev. Thomas Malloy
Sulphur Springs	1895	Rev. J.M. Pinkerton
Tabernacle	1875	Rev. Ellis Gore Rev. W.H. McGee
Union	1891	Rev. Woods Springfield
Union Hill	1908	Rev. Woods Springfield

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church
October 09, 2010

The 160th session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 09, 2010. The meeting was opened by Rev. Roger Lucas, moderator, followed by alter prayer with Rev. Jerry Montgomery's family in mind (His mother was called home to Glory last night.), led by Rev. Terrell Jones. Associate Pastor, Rev. David Cook, gave the welcome. The Clerk gave the roll call of the churches with all in attendance except Liberty. Rev. Jerry Smith gave the roll call of ministers with 14 in attendance and 4 licensed ministers present. He also gave the roll call of the standing committees.

The Moderator opened the Business session and seated the standing and elected delegates.

Rev. Jerry Smith gave the Credentials report recommending that Bro. Luke Bozeman's name be added to the licensed minister's list.

The Clerk read the following report from the General Board Meeting:
The General Board met on September 25, 2010, with all churches represented with the exception of Liberty, Sulphur Springs, and Union Hill.

The Credentials Committee reviewed the church letters and reported that all were in order, and that all ordained ministers are in good standing with the association. May it be noted that all churches reported. All ministers will be given cards of good standing.

We, the Credentials Committee, do inform the Association that the State Dues have gone up from \$135.00 to \$185.00 per church. This will take effect for the year of 2011.

We recommend that Bro. Luke Bozeman's name be added to the licensed minister's list. He has assumed the Pastor's role at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church waiting for his letter from the Vernon Association.

We also recommend that Bro. Matthew Cook and Bro. Chase Smith be added to the licensed minister's list.

The following recommendations were made by the General Board:

Meeting Place Recommendations for the Year:

Quarterly Meetings

January 08, 2011: Sardis

April 09, 2011: Carolwood

July 09, 2011: Tabernacle

October 08, 2011: Macedonia

Youth Meetings

October 31, 2010: Carolwood

January 30, 2011: Phillips Chapel

May 29, 2011: Carolwood

July 31, 2011: Holman

Nominations on the Following Offices:

Moderator: Rev. Roger Lucas

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Roy Plymon

Clerk: Betty Jo Miller

Assistant Clerk: Keicia Tilley

Treasurer: Gail Fields

Assistant Treasurer: Tim Brasher

Credentials Committee: Tim Fulgham

Board of Christian Education (5 year term): Jim Barger

Board of Christian Education (4 year term): Les Cutting

Missions & Church Extension (5 year term): Rev. Terrell Jones

Missions & Church Extension (3 year term): Rev. Rick W. Taylor

Following discussion of the General Board concerning the combining of some of the committees, the Board proposed to recommend a study of combining some of the Committees, the session was closed in prayer by Bro. Luke Bozeman.

The recommendation to study the combining of some of the committees was given and voted to table this as well as the ballots until the afternoon session.

Our opening song "Standing On The Promises" was led by Waymon Fields and played by Brad Sanford.

Rev. Roy Plymon took his beginning text from Joshua 24:14&15, titled "The Power of Choice." He used Genesis 13:9-11, 1 John 2:15, 2 Peter 1:13, Joshua 7: 19-21, and 2 Timothy 2:15. We all have a choice given by God - from Adam to the present time. Lot made a choice that changed his life, it made him prosper but it came at a great price. Will the road we choose bring us closer to God or take us further from God? Achan made a bad choice. It is not by luck or by chance, my choice will affect my life. My treasure and finances gives me a CONDO in Heaven. We should choose a Godly partner for life and pray for healthy children. Poverty will come by bad or wrong choices. Where I am going is my choice, giving my life direction. God is my direction. I choose to sacrifice, reading my Bible. No where in the Bible does it say to READ the Bible, however, God does tells us to study the Bible. This is most important. We should worship and tithe (we rob God when we fail to tithe). Choose time and life carefully, doing what God wants us to do.

Gail Fields, Treasurer, gave the following report:

Balance as of July 10, 2010	\$3,683.69
Receipts:	
Interest	\$ 0.94
Offering taken for Rev. Nicolae Sobolev-Russian Pastor	\$313.00
Offering taken at Holman	\$143.00
Total Receipts	\$456.94
Expenditures:	
Quarterly offering to Children's Home	\$ 100.00
Alabama State Association	
Rev. Nicolae Sobolev	\$313.00
Total Expenditures	\$413.00
Leaving a balance as of October 09, 2010	\$3,727.63

Representation Fees

Church	Min.	Min. Fund	State Dues	Gen. Fund	Mission Banquet	TOTAL
Carolwood	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 255.00
Eastside	12	\$ 24.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 239.00
Faith	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 245.00
First-Ethelsville	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 255.00
First-Reform	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 235.00
First-Tuscaloosa	5	\$ 10.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 225.00
Glen Echo	6	\$ 12.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 227.00
Holman	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 235.00
Liberty	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 235.00
Macedonia	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 235.00
Mount Moriah	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 245.00
Mount Zion	30	\$ 60.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 275.00
Phillips Chapel	25	\$ 50.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 265.00
Sardis	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 245.00
Shiloh	33	\$ 66.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 281.00
Sulphur Springs	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 235.00
Tabernacle	30	\$ 60.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 275.00
Union	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 235.00
Union Hill	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 235.00
Totals	296	\$ 592.00	\$ 2,565.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 4,677.00

Offertory prayer was given by Douglas Watson followed by "The Old Gospel Ship" played by Brad Sanford.

Reports of information were given:

District Women Active for Christ—given by Sue Plymon

State Executive Office - given by Rev. Rick Cash, Director

National Offices - None reporting.

Children's Home – given by Waymon Fields

Special music was given by Rev Tony and Ceavlon Latham "He Will Roll You Over the Tide" played by Helen Sellers.

Our second sermon delivered by Rev. Roger Lucas was a "stirring" sermon. His main text taken from 2 Peter 1:13 & 14. It is time that we all got stirred up—the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is near. He prayed. He expounded on John 1:11&12, 1, Acts 4:12, 2 Timothy 1:6, Hebrews 12:1, 2 Timothy 3:1-5, 2 Peter 3:1, Acts 17:16&17, Isaiah 14:9, Luke 16:24, and 1 Corinthians 15:51-57. He asked us to read Acts 14:1-28. The third heaven sent Jesus as our Savior. We should be stirred up about our Savior, who is leading the way. We should be happy, excited, and joyful as we praise His Name. We have salvation from sin and eternal

life from sin. We should distribute the Word of God because we have victory in our Lord Jesus Christ! He prayed.

Rev. David Cook gave a second welcome and prayed with blessings on our food.

P.M. Session

After our time of delicious food and wonderful fellowship we reconvened with the singing of “When We All Get To Heaven” led by Rev. David Cook and played by Myree Galloway. Prayer was given by Arnold Sullivan

Rev. Dan Turman, delivering the third sermon of the day, took his main text from 2 Peter 1:20 through 2: 3. God wrote the Word of God. As we preach the Word of God we must USE the Word of God. Instead of waiting for the Lord’s time, Abraham went into Hagar bringing in the Islam religion. God’s mercy is long-suffering, He is not willing that any should perish. So many are not preaching the true word of God—they are wolves in sheep’s clothing. As we preach we must preach to the heart. Our Lord and Savoir Jesus Christ cried, “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” We must REPENT of our sins. We must STAND ON THE WORD OF GOD! He prayed.

Members of the Credentials Committee distributed ballots to the voting body.

2009-2010 BALLOT

These nominations were made at the General Board Meeting at Shiloh, September 25, 2010. Requests for write-in nominations will be taken.

	<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Write-ins</u>
Moderator	<i>Rev. Roger Lucas</i> _____	
Assistant Moderator	<i>Rev. Roy Plymon</i> _____	
Clerk	<i>Betty Jo Miller</i> _____	
Assistant Clerk	<i>Keicia Tilley</i> _____	
Treasurer	<i>Gail Fields</i> _____	
Assistant Treasurer	<i>Tim Brasher</i> _____	
Credentials Committee (5-year term)	<i>Tim Fulgham</i> _____	
Missions and Church Extension (5-year term)	<i>Rev. Terrell Jones</i> _____	
Missions and Church Extension (3-year term)	<i>Rev. Rick W. Taylor</i> _____	
Board of Christian Education (5-year term)	<i>Jim Barger</i> _____	
Board of Christian Education (4-year term)	<i>Les Cutting</i> _____	

Meeting place recommendations:

***Quarterly Meetings-**

January 08, 2011	<i>Sardis</i>
April 09, 2011	<i>Carolwood</i>
July 09, 2011	<i>Tabernacle</i>

***Annual Meeting-**

October 08, 2011	<i>Macedonia</i>
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***Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings-**

October 31, 2010	<i>Carolwood</i>
January 30, 2011	<i>Phillips Chapel</i>
May 29, 2011	<i>Carolwood</i>
July 31, 2011	<i>Holman</i>

The Moderator asked for other nominations from the floor for the officers and meeting locations. No other nominations were made.

Committee Reports

During the business session the following committee reports were given and approved as reported.

Children's Home – given by Kim Price

Waymon Fields gave the report and we, the committee, feel he gave the report sufficiently.

Waymon Fields' Report

Greetings from the staff and children of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Eldridge, AL. We are very thankful for your faithful prayers and support of this ministry. Without people like you and churches like yours, we could not fulfill the task God has given us.

1. Since 1947 we have cared for over 800 children. Over the past year the Home has ministered to 30 different kids. At the present time we have 20 children on campus. This means that we have room for others, so please pray that God will put us in contact with those we can help. If you know someone in need, please refer them to us. We want to impact the lives of as many children as we can.
2. Giving thus far in 2010 is running ahead of last year's income by about \$14,500. We are very thankful for this, but ask you to pray for this final quarter. Well over 40% of our annual income is receipted in the last three months of the year. We definitely need these months to be strong ones.
3. The last week of July, a youth group from Oak Valley Free Will Baptist Church in Geff, IL, came and worked on our campus as a

mission project. The seven adults and 16 young people completed several projects such as painting and weather proofing. They did a great job ministering and interacting with our children. We anticipate other groups will do something similar in the future.

4. Our annual Harvest Drive is underway. Our latest newsletter detailed the items we need. Several churches and groups have already brought items. This is a great way to help our ministry. You can access the list on our website or give us a call and we'll send you a copy.
5. Two major events that are a significant part of our annual income will be held in the near future. The Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church, near Ardmore, AL, will host a benefit gospel singing on October 30th. Then on the first Saturday in December, the 4th, the annual Eldridge Toy Run will be held. You can check our website for more information. Pray that these will be successful efforts.
6. The Board of Directors recently approved a new program. The "Bridge Program" is designed to help our high school graduates transition from adolescence to independent, adult living. Renovation of the Director's house is now underway to provide living quarters for Bridge students and relief parents.
7. During the summer our children attended a week of camp at Trinity in Guin. They also attended a week at the Wilds in North Carolina as a result of scholarships provided by the Wilds. These are important spiritual times in the lives of our children. God certainly worked as 4 of our kids made salvation decisions! Praise the Lord! Three of them were recently baptized. Please pray for the children, and us, as we strive to make a spiritual difference in their lives.

You can learn more about us or contact us by way of our website, fwbhome.org. Call us or come by for a visit. We encourage you to schedule Rev. Danny Williams for a service at your church. He can make a presentation about the Home's ministry as well as share from God's Word. We invite you through your prayers, gifts, and interest to be a partner with us in this ministry which is making a difference in the lives of children every day. Thanks for helping us "invest today in the heart of tomorrow."

Sunday School and C.T.S. – given by Donna Johnson

A child's earliest Christian development is from Godly parents in the home. The next phase is in Sunday School. This is emphasized in God's Word which says in 2 Timothy 2:15—"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

As parents, Sunday School teachers, and CTS leaders, it is our responsibility to be examples and teach them of God's way—the only way.

Education, Publication, and Literature - given by Charlotte Hocutt
Proverbs 22:6 (as in last year's report) instructs us to "train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Studying the Bible faithfully is the most important book a child or adult can have as a guide for life. All literature should be founded on the Word of God. Our homes and country needs the Bible as a guide now more than ever.

Temperance – given by Daniel Montgomery

1 John 3:22 "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight."

If we follow the advice of John and keep God's commandments all things will be pleasing in God's sight.

Morals and Reform – given by Les Cutting

We were reminded today by Rev. Roy's message about our choices. Our morals should guide our choices. In our society we see many who are making bad choices because of their immoral lifestyles. A Godly family is a minority today but we know there will be a remnant until Jesus returns. As we have already been encouraged, we should strive to share the gospel with others and to be a Godly example to those around us. Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Deceased – given by Bonnie Lynn

The following members were called home this past year:

Carolwood.....Windle Watson
Betty Joyce Hoggie
Harse Sanford
Joan Dunn Hubbard
Eloise Robertson
Lula Virginia Austin

**Mount Moriah Association
of Free Will Baptists
Church Statistics
2009-2010**

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	Marie M. Bigham
Eastside	Hester Hardy
	J. C. Peeks
	Donald Guy
First-Ethelsville.....	None
First-Reform.....	None
First-Tuscaloosa.....	None
Glen Echo.....	Pauline Harcrow
Holman.....	None
Liberty.....	Betty Langford
Macedonia.....	Lela Mae Bell
	Margie Adams
Mount Motiah.....	Edward Jacobs
Mount Zion.....	Florence Rodgers
Phillips Chapel.....	Willie Bigham Taylor
	Ophelia Cook
	James (Josh) Smith
	Willie Frank Logan
	Mozell Smith
Sardis.....	None
Shiloh.....	Mathus Wilson Connell
	Melissa Kaye Latham Lashley
Sulphur Springs.....	Geraldine Strickland
Tabernacle.....	None
Union.....	None
Union Hill.....	None

We ask that we observe a moment of silent prayer for the families and that we sing "Heaven Holds All To Me" (page 63 in the blue book) in memory of our deceased members.

Devotion Committee—given by Keith Wheat

We recommend the following to preach:

January Meeting

First Sermon – Rev. Terrell Jones

Alternate – Rev. David Cook

Second Sermon – Bro. Luke Bozeman

Alternate – Rev. Randall Lynn

Third Sermon – Bro. Wesley Robertson

Alternate – Rev. Tony Latham

April Meeting

First Sermon – Bro. Chase Smith

Alternate – Rev. Richard Bowers

Second Sermon – Rev. Tony Tilley

Alternate – Rev. Earl Johnson

Third Sermon – Rev. Gary Mullenix

Alternate – Rev. Douglas Tilley

July Meeting

First Sermon – Bro. Hunter Fields

Alternate – Rev. Dan Turman

Second Sermon – Rev. Randy Key

Alternate – Rev. Rick Taylor

Third Sermon – Bro. Matthew Cook

Alternate – Rev. Jerry Smith

October Meeting

First Sermon – Rev. Roger Lucas

Alternate – Rev. Kevin Taylor

Second Sermon – Rev. Roy Plymon

Alternate – Rev. Leon Orr

Third Sermon – Rev. Redus Hall

Alternate – Rev. Ben Logan

As passed July 12, 2008, the Moderator and Assistant Moderator speak at the Annual Meeting in October.

Finance Committee – given by Douglas Watson
The General Fund offering today was \$153.00.

Missions and Church Extension – given by Waymon Fields
We want to remind each of you of Mount Moriah Association Missions Banquet on Saturday, January 08, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$12.50 for adults and \$6.25 for children.

Also our Missions Conference will begin on Sunday, January 09, 2011. Thanks to the churches of the Association for your financial support for the banquet.

Our financial report is as follows:

Beginning Balance	\$1,373.80
Receipts	0.00
Disbursements	
Bank Service Charge	\$46.10
(To be reimbursed by bank)	
Ending Balance	\$1,327.70

Board of Christian Education - given by Bro. Wesley Robertson
We would like to thank all of our churches for their participation at our youth meetings. We had a great turn out at our last meeting. We also want to encourage everyone to continue to support our youth and to support our next meeting which is October 31, 2010, at Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church. Anyone wishing to participate in CTS program contact Daniel Montgomery, Rev. Gary Mullenix, or myself, Bro. Wesley Robertson.

Thanks again to everyone that takes part.

Let's continue to pray and work together for the cause of Christ.

Credentials Committee—given by Rev. Jerry Smith
We, the Credentials Committee, recommend that Bro. Wesley Robertson's name be added to the licensed minister's list.

Concerning the General Board Recommendation, the date is to be announced later when a special meeting will be called to study the combining of some of the committees.

Resolutions and Appreciation Committee – given by Leslie

Latham

We would like to extend gratitude to the Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church for hosting this annual session of the Mount Moriah Free Will Baptist Association. The lunch was delicious. We would like to thank the Lord for allowing us all the opportunity to be here today. We enjoyed all the messages we heard today. May we all leave here today with more of a desire to serve our Lord. Let's all remember each of our churches, pastors, and congregations in prayer as we lift the name of Jesus to a lost and dying world. We all play a vital role in preserving the beliefs and morals that we so value in our hearts and lives. May we always pray for our leaders and their responsibilities and may we search our hearts through prayer and conviction to make appropriate choices in future elections. May God always give us a courageous faith that never fails but always stands for Jesus. And as the center of it all, may our families remain strong as we uphold our values, morals, and beliefs in the midst of the storm.

1 Corinthians 2:5 "That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men but in the power of God."

Delegates to represent our Association at the State Association were selected: Sue Plymon, Ceavlon Latham, Betty Jo Miller, and Vaudine Lancaster.

After announcements, we sang "Jesus Is Coming Soon" led by Rev. David Cook played by Brad Sanford. Rev. Ben Logan gave the benediction.

**JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING
Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Northport, Alabama
January 09, 2010**

Saturday, January 09, 2010, the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The opening song was "My Savior's Love" led by Waymon Fields. Rev. Dan Turman read Psalm 121:1-8. The opening prayer was lead by Marshall Robertson. Rev. Terrell Jones welcomed everyone. Moderator, Rev. Roger Lucas, called the meeting to order.

The Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk. All churches were represented with the exception of First-Reform and Liberty. The Roll Call of Ministers was read with nineteen ministers present.

Before our first sermon Rev. Tony and Ceavlon Latham sang "What A Day That Will Be". Rev. Jeremy Overstreet spoke on the Subject "What Have Our Pulpits Lost" taking his main text from 1 Timothy Chapter 1. Our preachers need to enjoy what they do—being on fire. As soldiers they must fight for what is right—putting on the whole armor of God. God's Word tells us that He needs some one to stand in the gap—making up the hedge. They need God's anointing at all times. He ended his sermon with prayer.

Following the offertory prayer and offering, instructions and prayer was given by our host pastor, Rev. Terrell Jones. The food and fellowship was delightful. The Committees prepared their reports.

We assembled back in the sanctuary with congregational singing of "Won't It Be Wonderful There?" led by Raiford Galloway followed by prayer by Rev. Hank Hollis.

Rev. Kevin Taylor brought his message on "Discouragement". He spoke of those discouraged after the fire experience found in First Kings. He expounded on Galatians 6:9&10, Second Corinthians 9:6, Luke 6:27, Hebrews 12:15, Matthew 5:23&24, First Timothy 3:4, and Romans 8:28. He said we must plant much seed to reap a big harvest, we must love our enemies, be faithful remembering that Joseph was sold for a reason. He ended his sermon with a prayer.

The Moderator opened the business session of the meeting.

Committee Reports

During the business session, the following committee reports were given and approved as reported.

Credentials Committee – given by Rev. Jerry Smith

We, your committee, report as follows:

We do hereby recommend that Rev. Milton Fields name be added to the ordained minister's list and all rights as an ordained minister of the Mount Moriah Association, sending a letter from the Cumberland Free Will Baptist Association of the state of Tennessee.

Done this day
9th day of January, 2010
Stanley Sanford
Vernice Tilley
Bill Rice
Rev. Earl Johnson
Rev. Jerry Smith

Treasurer's Report - given by Gail Fields

Opening Balance	\$3,095.59
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Receipts:

Interest	\$1.21
Offering taken at Carolwood	\$160.00
Minutes, dues, missions banquet	\$4,594.00
Total Receipts	\$4,755.21

Expenditures:

Quarterly donation to Children's Home	\$100.00
Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist State Dues	
(19 churches @\$135.00/church)	\$2,565.00

Missions and Church Extension Mission

Banquet Expense	
(19 churches @ \$50.00/church)	\$950.00
Betty Jo Miller (Clerk)	\$125.00
Total Expenditures	\$3,740.00
Leaving a balance of	\$4,110.80

Board of Christian Education – Given by Rev. Jeremy Overstreet

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to invite everyone to attend the Fifth Sunday Youth Meeting at Phillips Chapel on January 30, 2010. Our guest speaker will be Bro. Hunter Fields. We challenge all churches to participate in CTS.

Finance Committee – given by Matthew Tilley
General Offering Today \$ 142.00

Missions and Church Extension—given by Waymon Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank our churches for your financial support for our missions banquet. We appreciate those who attended the banquet. We especially thank those who are supporting our missionaries with their prayers and financial support.

Rev. Jerry Montgomery has turned in his resignation from the Missions and Church Extension Committee. We recommend that the Association fill this position at the October meeting.

Other Business

The Assistant Moderator read a report from Rev. Rick Cash of the Promotional Office.

On the State level we were asked to pray for the Prattville work.

On the International level Rev. Jaimie Lancaster brought “Good News” after 50 years – Brazilian Pastors are helping in Uruguay.

God’s light is shining bright in this dark place. We had a conversion during the Christmas program.

Resolutions and Appreciation – given by Vaudine Lancaster

The three sermons delivered have been great encouragement and God’s love has overflowed in our hearts. Today’s service reminds us of David who expressed how good and pleasant it is for brethren to worship together in unity.

Our deepest appreciation to the host church and Rev. Terrell Jones for their hospitality and delicious brunch.

May each of us resolve to remain faithful to God and His work.

A rising vote of appreciation was given after the reading of this report. Prior to the last sermon, the congregation sang “The Gloryland Way” lead by Raiford Galloway.

Before the last sermon, prayer was lead by Wilith Cook. Rev. David Cook brought our message titled "Wherever You Go – There You Are." His main text came from Matthew 16:24. He expounded on Matthew 11:30; 3:16&17, Luke 4:1-14; Matthew 26:36-39; 41; Mark 14:66-68; 39; 46; 15:1-6; 37-39; 46; and Acts 9:4; telling us Jesus was baptized by John, driven into the wilderness under the Spirit's direction. As He prayed "Not My will but Thine be done," He went on to the cross (all the way). Jesus preached to the captives. He arose – ascended into Heaven and is now seated at the right hand of the Father.

Rev. Roger Lucas read Acts 2:36.

Raiford Galloway led the congregation in the song "There Is Power In The Blood."

Before the closing prayer, Rev. Douglas Tilley asked that the newly called ministers be given the right hand of Christian Fellowship. After announcements, the session concluded the dismissal prayer by Rev. Milton Fields.

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING
Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Reform, Alabama
April 10, 2010

Following the singing of "There Is A Fountain" led by Waymon Fields, Rev. Jerry Smith read John 3:16&17, saying that we should be on fire for God, not busybodies for the devil. We should love one another lifting each other up in prayer. He then prayed. Rev. Kevin Taylor, host pastor, gave the welcome. Our Moderator, Rev. Roger Lucas, called the meeting to order and seated the delegates. The Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk. All of our Churches were represented—PRAISE GOD! The Roll Call of Ministers was given by Rev. Jerry Smith of the Credentials Committee. Twenty ministers were present. The Roll Call of the Standing Committees was given by Rev. Jerry Smith.

Our Moderator, Rev. Roger Lucas, made an alter call to pray for our churches and the sick, especially, Rev. Roy Plymon, who is undergoing a battery of tests. The prayer was led by Rev. Terrell Jones.

We enjoyed the blessings of special music by Donna Johnson as she sang "The Last Thread Of Hope."

Rev. Ben Logan came to the pulpit saying, "May my sermon encourage and strengthen you." He read his text from Nehemiah 6:8-11. He prayed. We must look at ourselves as Nehemiah did. He expounded on Hebrews 12:12, Ephesians 6:10, Proverbs 28:1, Matthew 16:17, 25, 2 Timothy 2:1, 4, 6&7, John 15:16, Ecclesiastes 12:11, Nehemiah 6:16, Ephesians 6:10-18. He asked us to read all the text in Nehemiah. We should lift up feeble hands; God is counting on us today. Be bold as a lion; it is time for the church to stand and be counted. Nehemiah did not go into the temple to save his life because he knew that God would take care of him anywhere. Nehemiah "got puffed up" in the Lord. Our word is important as Christians. We should put on the whole armour of God, praying and training soldiers for the battlefield.

Rev. Roger Lucas read Nehemiah 6:16.

The General Fund offering was taken with prayer by Jim Barger and Myree Galloway playing "At Calvary." Rev. Kevin Taylor gave instructions to the congregation for the brunch and gave the prayer for the food.

After a time of hospitality and delicious food, we assembled again with the singing of "There Is Power In The Blood" led by Raiford Galloway, played by Myree Galloway. Rev. Douglas Tilley led in prayer.

Rev. Earl Johnson read the main text from Acts 20:6-12. Rev. Jerry Montgomery led in prayer. Eutychus was fortunate; because Paul was there he got another chance at life. Paul was a great man of God. People will listen but will NOT do what God says. "Be ye doers of the Word," Christians must be Christians seven days a week. Ezekiel was disappointed in the people who claimed to be Christians and they're not doing what they should be doing for the Lord. Church members are spiritually asleep. Please, wake up! He ended with prayer.

The Moderator opened the business session of the meeting.

Committee Reports

During the business session, the following committee reports were given and approved as reported.

Credentials Committee—No report

Treasurer's Report – Given by Gail Fields, Treasurer

Balance as of January 10, 2010 -	\$4,110.80
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Receipts:

Interest received -	\$ 1.02
Offering taken at Phillips Chapel -	\$ 142.00
Total Receipts -	\$143.02

Expenditures:

Children's Home Donation -	\$100.00
Keicia Tilley - Printing of minutes -	\$499.80
Rev. Roger Lucas – Bulletins-	\$ 26.00
Total Expenditures -	\$633.24

Ending Balance as of April 10, 2010 -	\$3,620.78
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Board of Christian Education – given by Bro. Wesley Robertson

We, your committee, report as follows:

We invite everyone to attend the Fifth Sunday Youth Meeting on May 30, 2010, at Carolwood. Our Association has three youths who will be participating in Truth and Peace at the National Association this summer. Bro. Chase Smith is one of three youths in our Association that has been called to preach. Pastors, please contact him if you need or want him to

Finance Committee – given by Matthew Tilley
General Offering Today \$ 162.00

We, your committee, report as follows:

Acts 1:8: “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Beginning Balance	\$1,301.27
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State and National Reports

Rev. Danny Williams read a report of information sent by Rev. Rick Cash of the Promotional Office. He, also, gave a report of information from the Children's Home.

Rev. Rick Taylor gave a report of information from the State Christian Education Board.

After singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" led by Waymon Fields and played by Brad Sanford, Rev. Richard Bowers led in prayer.

Rev. Tony Latham read Isaiah 52:7, then prayed. Before he began his message, he recognized the minister's wives and the deacon's wives. With this start of a very unusual sermon, he spoke of each of Jesus' disciples and where they carried the Gospel and where and how they died. He spoke of the Apostle Paul. Then he came to our Free Will Baptist heritage with Revs. Ellis Gore, Earnest Tilley, T.L. Walker, Murk Montgomery, T.A. Springfield, Lonnie Lynn, Clyde Oswalt, Willis Montgomery, Edgar Jones, J.L. Lavender, Lawrence Lynn, George Perrigin, Delbert Townsend, Gordon Tingle, Grover Perkins, Arlie Lynn, Herbert Tilley, Jimmy Youngblood, Earnest White, Dewey Thomas, Albert Pickett, Hank Hollis, and also deacon Wilford Joyner. He said that Rev. Ellis Gore had a vision. He spoke of Moses' faithfulness. He encouraged the deacons to run the church troublemakers off! We are asked to pray for our pastors that they will wake up and preach the Word.

Resolutions and Appreciations—given by Donna Johnson

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank the ladies for the delicious brunch and the time of fellowship with God's people. To the preachers who so boldly stand behind the sacred stand and proclaim God's Holy Word. We thank you and appreciate you. Psalm 1:1-3; "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

After the announcements, "Amazing Grace" was sung, led by Waymon Fields, played by Brad Sanford followed by the benedictory prayer given by Vernice Tilley.

**JULY QUARTERLY MEETING
Holman Free Will Baptist Church
Gordo, Alabama
July 10, 2010**

The July meeting of the Mount Moriah Association began with the congregational song "Old Time Power" played by Myree Galloway and led by Raiford Galloway. Rev. Tony Latham led the opening prayer. The welcome was given by Rev. Ben Logan, host pastor. The Moderator, Rev. Roger Lucas, called the meeting to order.

The Clerk gave the Roll Call of Churches. All churches except First-Reform, Glen Echo, and Union Hill were present.

The Roll Call of Ministers was given by Credentials Committee, Rev. Jerry Smith, with sixteen present.

Rev. Jerry Smith gave the Roll Call of Standing Committees. Tim Brasher was not present for the Missions and Church Extensions Committee. None of the Board of Christian Education Committee members were present.

Credentials Committee--NO report.

Our first speaker was Rev. Jerry Smith. Because of Independence Day, he expounded on Zechariah 4:6, Proverbs 14:34, and Deuteronomy Chapter 20. "But by My Spirit, saith the LORD of Hosts." God has BLESSED AMERICA. America is referred to in the Bible as the Eagle with his wings spread. The average Christian does not give the devil enough trouble to make a difference. We need to let the preacher preach and the church members witness. As he was ending his sermon, he gave four points to remember: witness to win the lost, prepare by example, by praying and witnessing, support a Bible-believing church, and what are you doing along these lines? He led us in prayer.

The General Fund offering was received with Rev. Redus Hall giving the offertory prayer followed by Myree Galloway playing "When We All Get to Heaven." Rev. Ben Logan blessed the food and the Moderator asked committees to pick up their folders and prepare their reports during this time.

After a time of hospitality with good food, we assembled again with the singing of "There Is Power In The Blood," led by Raiford Galloway and played by Myree Galloway.

As Announcements—General Board Meeting at Shiloh Church
September 25, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. with the Credentials Committee
meeting at 8:00 a.m. Our Annual Association will be held at Tabernacle
Church on October 09, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Rick Taylor prayed. He gave a message titled “Turning The World
Upside Down.” He gave as his first scripture Acts 17:1-9. We as
Christians should be the most joyous people in the world as well as a
Light to the world as Matthew 5:16 tells us. Acts 6:4 lets us know that
preachers can not bring the Word of God until they spend time with God
through prayer. Acts 4:29; 12:2 and Romans 10 9 tells us to pray,
believe, praying with consistency, in the Spirit and WITH the Spirit. We
also need to embrace the Holy Spirit. After expounding on Luke 16:19-
31, Acts 3:6; 8-10; 2:42, and 3:6, he said that we must preach with
words, walk, and fellowship. The Apostles prayed, preached, and
persevered. Rev. Taylor concluded his message in prayer.

The Moderator opened the business session of the meeting.

Committee Reports

During the business session, the following committee reports were given
and approved as reported.

Treasurer’s Report—given by Gail Fields, Treasurer

Balance as of April 10, 2010 - \$3,620.78

Receipts:

Interest received - \$0.91

Offering taken at Union Hill - \$162.00

Total Receipts - \$162.91

Expenditures:

Children’s Home Donation - \$100.00

Total Expenditures - \$100.00

Ending Balance as of July 10, 2010 - \$3,683.69

Board of Christian Education—No Report

Finance Committee – given by Matthew Tilley

General Offering Today \$ 143.00

Missions and Church Extension—No Report

Credentials Committee—No Report

Other Business

Our Moderator read the information from Rev. Rick Cash.

Rev. Mike Corley gave the Children's Home Report.

We were honored with the presence of a Special Guest, a Russian Pastor, Rev. Nicolae Sobolev, introduced by Rev. Mike Corley. Rev. Sobolev gave an update of our mission work in Russia. Before his message he asked us to pray strongly that the Calvinist Movement does not flourish in Russia. He presented a very timely message taken from Ezekiel 3:17. Rev. Sobolev said that God has made you a watchman. We must hear, speak, and give WARNING from ME—GOD, saying that I believe that God has placed me in the position that I am in now. We must live Godly, in this position, and hear with our heart. We must listen to something, and sometimes God speaks in the silence or quiet. We must hear the Word of God—giving warning from ME—God. Those who do not want to hear from God do not want to listen. These people want to listen to what they want to hear. There are two types of churches—what people want to hear and what God tells His people what they should hear—THE TRUTH.

The congregation sang "No Not One" led by Raiford Galloway and played by Myree Galloway, followed by Rev. Roy Plymon leading in prayer.

Rev. Douglas Tilley prayed and then presented the last sermon entitled "Reconciliation In Him (Christ)." He expounded on John 15:1-10; 15; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Hebrews 4:12; 9:12; John 13:34; Matthew 7:14; Romans 5:9-11; Mark 14:24. God was in Christ; His blood is on my soul. He told the Israelites that when He saw the blood on the door posts that He would pass over them. We need harmony in our churches. For me the old account was settled long ago. Jesus says "Abide in Me and I will abide in you." This is a miracle as well as marriage. In the Ten Commandments we are told, "Thou shall not commit adultery." "Ask what you will and it shall be done unto you," "Continue ye in My love." God DID turn the world upside down. God's blood is on my soul. There is a day of wrath coming, but if you have Jesus' blood on your soul you will be an over-comer! Is Jesus' blood on your soul? When I see the blood I will pass over you. He prayed.

Resolutions and Appreciation—given by Donna Johnson

We, your committee, report as follows:

We are so thankful to Rev. Ben Logan and Holman Free Will Baptist Church for hosting this Quarterly Meeting. We enjoyed the delicious brunch provided by the ladies. Most of all, we appreciate the God-Given messages that we have heard today. May we all search our hearts and apply God's Word to our lives that we would be worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called. Psalm 90:2. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

After announcements were given, the congregation sang "Amazing Grace" followed by the benedictory prayer given by Rev. Milton Fields.

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 communication.
5. Calls for new business.
6. Calls for miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

LETTER OF DISMISSAL

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 _____ day of _____, _____.
Rev. _____, Moderator
_____, Church Clerk

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 facilities 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 to morally and actually 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; Revelation 2nd and 3rd chapters; Ezekiel 33:13-18; I Timothy 4:1; Hebrews 36; 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 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, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer) 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, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer shall be chosen by ballot at each annual session of the Association. A majority of votes, by delegates present, elect.

(b) The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer 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 the 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 be enrolled and called for, as necessary, during the session.

ART 5. A majority of the delegates shall rule in all cases except in 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 appoints 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.

ART 14. No more than one (1) person from the same church shall serve on the same standing committee (Credentials, Board of Christian Education, Missions and Church Extension).

CONSTITUTION

ART 1. This Association shall be known as the Mount Moriah Free Will Baptist Association, being composed of delegates from the different churches forming the same, each being entitled to three 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 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 two-thirds vote of the Association; provided the same is presented in written form; presented in the morning session; and voted on it the afternoon session; and the decision shall be final.

ART 5. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer who shall be chosen by ballot at each annual session by a majority of votes. The Moderator shall serve as the Associational Representative on the General Board of the State Association. The Clerk and the Treasurer shall be paid \$125.00 each, per year, plus expenses incurred in carrying out their respective duties. Each church shall send each to 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 report from all standing committees at each quarterly meeting.

ART 7. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION ONE: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Any Church desiring to become a member of the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists or to continue membership must adopt its Articles of Faith and conform to the use thereof and openly identify in all literature, printed material, church sign, etc. that they are indeed a FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.**

SECTION TWO: NEW CHURCHES REQUESTING MEMBERSHIP

- A. A Church requesting membership in the association must submit a letter affirming that it has read the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and the Constitution of the Mount Moriah Association and that its membership by majority vote has agreed to abide thereby. The letter shall be signed by the Church Pastor, Deacons of the Church, and the Church Clerk.**
- B. A Church transferring from another association must obtain a letter of good standing from the association of which it is transferring from.**
- C. The Credentials Committee shall be responsible for examining all requests of Churches desiring to become members. Upon completion of their examination they shall make a recommendation to the association during a regular business meeting session.**

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 Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists.

ART 12. 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.
- C. **MEETING DATE:** The regular meeting date for the General Board will be two weeks prior to the annual Association meeting (the Saturday before second Sunday in October) and remain the same each year.

ART 13. STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION ONE: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

- A. The Credentials Committee shall consist of three lay brethren and two ordained ministers, elected at the annual session of the Association, each serving a five (5) year term, the senior member coming off each year. A committee member cannot serve more than one term without a years leave.
- B. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine letters coming to this body from churches, ministers, and other Associations. This committee shall also examine all ministers who become a part of this body, either by ordination or by letter, and make the 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 for Mission and Church Extension work.
- D. The Mission and Church Extension Committee shall make a report to the annual session of the Association.

SECTION THREE: BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- A. **COMPOSITION:** The Christian Board shall be composed of five members. These are elected to serve a five-year term with one expiring each year.
- B. **DUTIES:** The Christian Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the youth organization of the Association. The Christian Board shall work with all churches in the Association to promote the youth work and other related projects. The Christian Board, along with the youth officers and host church, shall plan the program.

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.

- A. LICENSED MINSTERS.** 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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 a member and if they wish to

preach, they must follow the procedure required for 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.

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 Scripture, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to *"grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and 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.