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OF

MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST

MINUTES

OCTOBER 8, 2011

9:30 A.M.

OFFICERS

Rev. Roger Lucas - Moderator Rev. Randy Key - Asst. Moderator Betty Jo Miller - Clerk Keicia Tilley Lynn - Asst. Clerk Tim Brasher - Treasurer Gail Fields - Asst. Treasurer

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MEETING PLACES, DATES, AND CLERK INFORMATION

ANNUAL MISSIONS BANQUET

January 7, 2012

Five Points Baptist Family Life Center 6:30 P.M.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 7, 2012 April 6 & 7, 2012 July 7, 2012	Sulphur Springs Phillips Chapel Glen Echo	9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M.
	ANNUAL MEETING	
October 13, 2012	Union	9:30 A.M.
FIFTH	SUNDAY YOUTH ME	ETINGS
October 30, 2011	Holman	2:00 P.M.

January 29, 2012 April 29, 2012 July 29, 2012 September 30, 2012 Tabernacle Carolwood Sulphur Springs 2:00 P.M. Sulphur Springs 2:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 29, 2012

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:

E	Mt. Moriah Association Minute Fund:	\$
	(number of minutes times \$2 per m	inute)
	Association Dues:	\$30.00
M	State Association Dues:	\$185.00
	January Missionary Banquet	\$50.00

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Carolwood	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Eastside	1964	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Faith	1978	Rev. Paul E. Sellers
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First-Tuscaloosa	1957	Rev. H.E. Crawford
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Glen Echo	1936	Rev. T.L. Walker
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Macedonia	1847	Rev. Ellis Gore
Mt. Moriah	1846	Rev. Ellis Gore
Mt. 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
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Sulphur Springs	1895
Tabernacle	1875
Union	1891
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Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church Millport, Alabama October 08, 2011

The 161th session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 08, 2011. The meeting was opened by singing "Victory in Jesus" led by Tim Fields and played by Lanita Shaw. Rev. Roy Plymon, Assistant Moderator, asked Rev. Luke Bozeman, host pastor, to come forward. Rev. Bozeman asked Mac Walters to lead in prayer, then, gave a most gracious welcome.

Rev. Roy Plymon opened our Association by asking for the Credentials Committee Report. Rev. Jerry Smith read the Report.

Rev. Jerry Smith gave the roll call of ministers with 19 ministers present and four Licensed Ministers present. He, also, gave the roll call of the standing committees with all present but two. The clerk gave the roll call of churches with only one absent.

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

The committees were, then, seated.

Rev. Jerry Smith repeated the Credentials Committee Report. The following items were voted on and approved: Church letters were all in and in order with all fees paid, all ministers are in good standing, and that Rev. Luke Bozeman's name be added to the Ordained Ministers' List.

We were blessed with the singing of "King Jesus is Coming" by The Fields Trio.

Our Moderator, Rev. Roger Lucas, read Psalm 51:10-13; titling his message "The Joy of Salvation," and he prayed. May we cry restore unto us the joy of Thy salvation. May we ask for the creation of a clean heart. May God renew in us a right spirit. Psalm 32:1 says "Blessed is the man whose transgressions is forgiven." The song writer said, Search me and try me, O Savior. He prayed.

The offering was taken, after prayer given by Bro. Hunter Fields, with Lanita Shaw playing "Trust and Obey."

Rev. Luke Bozeman gave instructions for brunch and asked Wallace Lowery to pray and bless the food.

After a delicious brunch with great fellowship we gathered again with the Fields Trio singing "God Is Great."

Committee Reports

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

The clerk read the following report from the General Board Meeting: The General Board met on September 24, 2011, with all churches represented with the exception of Eastside, First-Ethelsville, First-Reform, and Liberty.

The Credentials Committee examined all the church letters and reported that all were in order. All fees were paid. All ordained ministers to be in good standing with the association. We recommend that Rev. Luke Bozeman's name to be added to the Ordained Ministers' list.

The following recommendations were made by the General Board:

Meeting place recommendations for the Year: Quarterly Meetings January 7, 2012: Sulphur Springs April 6 & 7, 2012: First-Reform July 7, 2012: Glen Echo October 13, 2012: Union

Youth Meetings

October 30, 2011: Tabernacle April 29, 2012: Carolwood July 29, 2012: Sulphur Springs September 30, 2012: Sulphur Springs

Nominations on the following offices: Moderator: Rev. Roger Lucas Assistant Moderator: Rev.Randy Key Clerk: Betty Jo Miller Assistant Clerk: Keicia Tilley Lynn Treasurer: Tim Brasher Assistant Treasurer: Gail Fields Credentials Committee (5-year term): Rev. Randall Lynn Board of Christian Education (4-year term): Brad Sanford Board of Christian Education (5-year term): Bart Tilley Missions & Church Extension (5-year term): Tim Brasher

There was discussion about the changing of the Quarterly Meetings rotating through all churches (without break/brunch) in all meetings starting January 12, 2013. This was voted on and approved.

There was a move and second to remove the recommendation of combining of most committees from the table. After much discussion there was a motion and second for this change to be effective as of October 8, 2011.

The Evangelism Conference was discussed.

A motion and second was made to adjourn. Rev. Terrell Jones gave the benediction.

Members of the Credentials Committee gave out the ballots and the Proposed Committee Changes sheets to the voting body to be acted upon after lunch.

District Women Active for Christ-given by Sue Plymon The WAC ladies are alive and well. Our district organizations are so very thankful to have this opportunity to fulfill our part in the Great Commission for our Lord.

The Mission's Banquet was held Thursday, November 11, during the Muscle Shoals Session and was a great success with Bro. Mark Craney, missionary to Colorado, as our guest speaker. Our State Meeting was held April 30 at Union Free Will Baptist Church in Sylacauga, AL. Bro. Clint Morgan was the guest speaker. Our attendance was very low due to the April 27th tornado which affected several churches in the area with structural damage and

also many of the churches working with relief programs. Our District WAC met at Ruby Tuesdays for their annual meeting and had a delightful meeting. Our next meeting will be Saturday March 3, 2012, at Ruby Tuesdays, time is 10:30 a.m. Make plans to attend.

We will be having a fall Study Group Saturday, November 5, 2012, with the meeting place still in tentative stage.

We have a new WNAC Study Guide that I feel you would really enjoy. It has some great reading from our missionaries and ladies you would probably know. It also contains craft ideas. If you are interested see me or any of our ladies or go to wnac.org. Pray for our WAC on all levels. It is a very worthwhile group and needs your help. The fellowship among the ladies is worth all the efforts and the benefits are "Out of this World."

Children's Home-given by Donna Johnson

Greetings from the staff and children of the FWB 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. At our latest evaluation by DHR, our license was renewed and our capacity increased to 40. At the present time we have 17 children on campus. This means 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. We are very thankful for faithful supporters in these difficult economic times. As of the end of September giving is up over last year by about \$1,500. Historically, the last three months of the year are our largest income months. Please pray that they will be good giving months this year.
- 3. Mission Teams were on our campus this summer. Groups from Cavanaugh FWB in Fort Smith, AR, New Hope FWB in Dover, FL, Good Springs FWB in Joelton, TN, and

Hazel Dell FWB in Sesser, IL, all brought supplies and manpower to do building and landscaping projects. They were a real blessing to the ministry here. The Cavanaugh group has returned this month to bring bedroom furniture and to paint several bedrooms.

- The Children's Home board met on our campus on September 30th and October 1st. They received the auditor's report, directors' reports, and approved the 2012 budget.
- 5. Our kids attended two weeks of camp this summer-Trinity and the Wilds. They had a great time enjoying the activities and several spiritual decisions including one teen girl who was saved. Another one of the girls has been saved and was baptized Labor Day weekend.
- 6. Dustin, a high school senior, went to Panama as a summer missionary with E-Team. He enjoyed the experience very much. This was his second summer to participate in this program.
- 7. Linda Berry, our social worker for about 29 years, has

retired. Mandy Mitchell has been employed to fill the position. She comes to us with six years of child welfare experience. Mandy's husband, Chris, serves as Pastor of the First FWB Church in Amory, MS.

- 8. Pray with us as we search for someone to fill a house parents' position. Bro. Phil Kimbrough and his wife, Mildred, who have been serving in that capacity, have returned to the pastorate. If God impresses on you the possibility of working in this ministry in any capacity, please let us know.
- Our annual Harvest Drive is currently underway and the 9th Annual Eldridge Toy Run will be Saturday, December 3rd. You are invited to participate in these special events.

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 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."

State Executive Office-given by Rev. Roger Lucas Rev. Roger Lucas gave an overview of Rev. Rick Cash's letter as an item of information. Rev. Roy Plymon explained the Acts 1:8 giving. Discussion followed.

National Office-Rev. Jerry Smith stated that the annual State Association is being held at Northport-First Free Will Baptist Church November 9 through 11, 2011.

The Fields Trio, again, blessed us with the singing of "This Could be the Day," "My Heart Knows," and "The Blood of Jesus." message titled "What Got Us Here!," using the text of 1 Timothy 3:14&15. He prayed. Our Mount Moriah Association was formed in 1850 (161 years ago). Mount Moriah Free Will Baptist Church was established 4 years earlier- the first Free Will Baptist Church in the State of Alabama. Three things got us here-Bible Doctrine, Bible Division, and Bible Direction. Where are we going from here? He prayed.

Rev Luke Bozeman gave directions to the Fellowship Hall for lunch and Tim Fields prayed and blessed the food.

P. M. Session

After a time of fine fellowship and delicious food we gathered to the singing of "He Lives" led by Tim Fields and played by Lanita Shaw.

The Fields Trio sang "Lift the Cross" and "My Hope is in the Lord."

Rev. Ben Logan brought our third message of the day, reading Hebrews 12:1-3. He prayed. His message was entitled "How are We Running ?" Paul gave us encouragement with so great a cloud of witnesses. The trial of our faith is more precious than gold. God chastens those that He loves. David desired to fall into the hands of God rather than man for his chastening. Christians are special in the eyes of God. We must go to God who justifieth. He chastens us to

bring us back to His way. We should not fail of the grace of God to prevent any root of bitterness from springing up to trouble us. Rev. Jerry Smith prayed.

Committee Reports

The following reports were given and approved as reported:

Sunday School and C.T.S.-given by Bonnie Lynn

As parents and Sunday School teachers, it is our responsibility to be examples to our children and fellow members. We need parents to come and bring their children to Sunday School. We, also, need good Christian teachers. We believe Sunday School is a necessary part of our worship service. If every one studied their lesson each week, they would be able to take part in the class.

Education, Publication, and Literature-given by Brad Sanford Psalm 119:105. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

We need God's word today more than ever in the current darkness our world is facing. As believers we need to be the light that guides our children and fellow brothers and sisters to Christ. Our homes and country needs God's word as a guide now more than ever.

Temperance-given by Rev. David Cook

1 John 3:22 (as in the last report) says "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

We have to remember to please God and not man.

Morals and Reform-given by Kay Turman

John 1:7 states "If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son cleanseth us from all sin." As Christians, we have an obligation to remain in fellowship with Jesus, so that the world may see Him through us. Our nation and its leaders must place Jesus as the ultimate authority before our country will thrive and its people will flourish. We must live a life that is pleasing to God and must continually lift our leaders up in prayer. May God bless America and its "families."

Finance Committee-given by Douglas Watson The General Offering taken today was \$171.00.

Gail Fields, Assistant Treasurer, gave the following report: Balance as of July 9, 2011 \$4,220.17 Income:

Interest \$1.23 Offering taken at Tabernacle \$545.00 Total Income: \$546.23

Expenditures:

Children's Home

Total Expenditures:

\$100.00 \$100.00

Leaving a balance as of October 8, 2011 \$4,666.40

Church	Min.	Min. Fund	State Dues	Gen. Fund	Mission Banquet	TOTAL
Carolwood	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 295.00
Eastside	12	\$ 24.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 289.00
Faith	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 295.00
First-Ethelsville	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
First-Reform	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
First-Tuscaloosa	5	\$ 10.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 275.00
Glen Echo	5	\$ 10.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 275.00
Holman	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Liberty	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Macedonia	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Mt. Moriah	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 295.00
Mt. Zion	30	\$ 60.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 325.00
Phillips Chapel	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 305.00
Sardis	17	\$ 34.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 299.00
Shiloh	33	\$ 66.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 331.00
Sulphur Springs	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Tabernacle	30	\$ 60.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 325.00
Union	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Union Hill	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Totals	277	\$ 554.00	\$ 3,515.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 5.589.00

Representation Fees

2011-2012 BALLOT

These nominations were made at the General Board Meeting at Shilo September 24, 2011. Requests for write-in nominations will be taken.

	<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Write-ins</u>
Moderator	Rev. Roger Lucas	<u> </u>
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Randy Key	
Clerk	Betty Jo Miller	
Assistant Clerk	Kiecia Tilley Lynn	
Treasurer	Tim Brasher	
Assistant Treasurer	Gail Fields	<u> </u>

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Mt. Moriah Association **Church Statistics** 2011-2012

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Credentials Committee (5-year term) Rev. Randall Lynn ______ Missions and Church Extension (5-year term) Tim Brasher_____ Board of Christian Education (5-year term) Bart Tilley ______ Board of Christian Education (4-year term) Rev Luke Bozeman ______

Meeting place recommendations: *Quarterly Meetings-

> January 7, 2012 April 6&7, 2012 July 7, 2012

Sulphur Springs Phillips Chapel Glen Echo

*Annual Meeting-October 13, 2012

Union

*Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings-October 30, 2011 January 30, 2012 April 29, 2012 July 30, 2012 September 30, 2012

Holman Tabernacle Carolwood Sulphur Springs Sulphur Springs

The Moderator stated that Brad Sanford declined his recommendation. Rev. Luke Bozeman was selected for the 4-year term of Board of Christian Education. First-Reform stated that they did not understand that the Evangelism Conference was for Friday night and Saturday; therefore, they withdrew their request for the April Meeting.

Deceased- given by Keith Wheat We report the following members were called home this past year:

Carolwood	Thomas Hoggle Eulie Robertson Kellie A. Franklin Lovie Mae Becker
Eastside	
Faith	.Rev James Posey
First-Ethelsville	.Argyl Jewell
First-Reform	.None
First-Tuscaloosa	.None
Glen Echo	.None
Holman	.Bessie Yearby
	Louise Wilburn
	Merle Duren
Liberty	None
Macedonia	.Robert Earl Cork

Mt. Moriah	.Jessie Mae Williams
Mt. Zion	None
Phillips Chapel	Willie C. Watson
-	Winnie B. Montgomery
	Blanton Watson
	Mabel Dean Smith
	Richard Barrentine
Sardis	None
Shiloh	Sara Nell Koon
	Olean Strickland Burroughs
	Rebecca Evans Burkhalter
	Claudine Burkhalter
	David Leroy Burkhalter
Sulphur Springs	Geraldine Strickland
	Jane Woods
Tabernacle	Lois Wheat
Union	Morris Gray
	Ernest E. "Ed" Miller, Sr.
	Robert E. "Bob" Rager
	Jerry B. Gray
Union Hill	• •
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Devotion Committee-given by Bart Tilley We recommend the following speakers: January Meeting First Sermon-Rev. David Cook Alternate-Rev. Douglas Tilley Second Sermon-Rev. Earl Johnson Alternate-Rev. Jerry Smith Third Sermon-Rev. Tony Latham Alternate-Rev. Kevin Taylor April Meeting Evangelism Conference July Meeting First Sermon-Rev. Randall Lynn Alternate-Rev. Terrell Jones Second Sermon-Rev. Jerry Montgomery Alternate-Rev. Ben Logan 37

Third Sermon-Rev. Leon Orr Alternate-Rev. Redus Hall

October Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Roger Lucas Alternate-Rev. Luke Bozeman Second Sermon-Rev. Randy Key Alternate-Rev. Dan Turman Third Sermon-Rev. Rick Taylor Alternate-Rev. Gary Mullenix

Board of Christian Education-given by Bro. Wesley Robertson As of the General Board Meeting, we had no volunteers to host our October Youth Meeting. We now have a place for our October Youth Meeting, it will be at Holman Free Will Baptist Church. We would like for all of our churches to be present, if you can. Our treasury report for ending September, 2011, is \$2,945.69.

The Proposed Committee Changes recommendations that follows was voted on and approved.

Free Will Baptist Children's Home will be given by our Representative on the Board. At the present time that is Rev. Rick Taylor.

Sunday School, CTS, and Education, Publication, and Literature along with Morals and Reform and Temperance will be assigned to the Board of Christian Education.

Devotion Committee will be assigned to the **Credentials Committee**.

Finance Committee will be handed over to the **Treasurer** and **Assistant Treasurer**. Ushers can be appointed by the Moderator or Host Pastor.

Deceased Committee will be assigned to the **Resolutions and Appreciation Committee.**

We will continue to have our standing committees, Credentials, Board of Christian Education, Missions and Church Extension.

Missions and Church Extension Committee-given by Rev. Terrell Jones

We remind all of our churches concerning our 2012 Missions Banquet. We encourage all of our churches to participate in the banquet as well as the Missions Conference. The date of our banquet will be on January 7, 2012, at Five Points Baptist Church Family Life Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. We would, also, like to remind you of April, 2012, Quarterly Meeting beginning on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Trymon Messer and Rev. Connie Cariker preaching and Rev. John Gibbs singing. All three speakers will be available to speak in our churches on Sunday morning and Sunday night. If your church would like to have a speaker, let your request be made known to the Mission Committee today, if possible.

Our financial report is as follows:	
Beginning Balance:	\$1,529.97
Receipts:	\$0.00
Disbursements:	\$0.00
Ending Balance:	\$1,529.97

Resolutions and Appreciation Committee-given by Vaudine Lancaster

We are grateful to God and His handiwork as we view nature in her glory today-beautiful autumn day with sunshine and changing colors of leaves. The host pastor mentioned this was the day God had made. The scripture also requests we be glad in this day, and we can rejoice as we feel His presence. We appreciate each person who has made this day a spiritual blessing.

May God give each of you a new zeal to go back to your individual church and better serve Him.

Delegates who will represent our Association at the State Association were selected: Sue Plymon, Kay Turman, Vaudine Lancaster, Jewell South, Roy Bannerman, Bonnie Lynn, Ceavlon Latham, Bart Tilley, and Betty Jo Miller.

After announcements, we sang "Jesus Saves," led by Tim Fields and played by Lanita Shaw. Rev. Tony Tilley prayed our benediction.

Following are items of interest about 5 of our Churches:

First-Tuscaloosa-We have hosted Eastside Church sine the tornado in April. They have Sunday Service at 2:30 p.m.

Mt. Moriah-Our Church has started a College and Careers Class with Dr. Milton Fields as Teacher.

Mt. Zion-We had an average attendance of 57 for Morning Worship. We had an average attendance of 44 for Sunday Evening Worship. We started a Young Adults Class. Also, a new metal roof was put on our Sunday Schoolrooms and fellowship hall.

Tabernacle-Abbey Wicker, Christina Sergeant, and Morgan Wheat Competed at the National Youth Conference in Communications Group Sign Language at Charlotte, NC. Amanda Porter and Leslie Wheat were their coaches.

Union-We celebrated our 120th Anniversary on July 24, 2011. It was a good and enjoyed by all. We were blessed with donations to install beautiful stained glass windows in our Sunday School rooms and sanctuary.

JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING Sardis Free Will Baptist Church Gordo, Alabama January 08, 2011

Saturday, January 08, 2011, the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Sardis Free Will Baptist Church. The opening song was "Standing on the Promises" led by Mac Walters and played by Kim Wheat. Rev. Dan Turman gave the welcome and prayer.

The roll call of ministers was given by Rev. Jerry Smith with 24 ministers present. Roll call of the Standing Committees was given by Rev. Jerry Smith with four members not present. The roll call of churches was given by the clerk. All churches were represented with the exception of First-Reform.

The Moderator opened the business session by the seating of the standing and elected delegates.

Rev. Terrell Jones gave his text from Revelation 3:7-13, speaking on the subject "What a Great Church Looks Like!" Jesus gave this Church Power, Praise and Promise. Jesus gives us an open door and praises us for faithfulness. Smyrna persevered and heard, kept and heralded the Word of God. Philadelphia was small in size but big in stature because they kept the Word. Pastors are to preach the Word. God added to the church daily such as should be saved. Noah preached one hundred years with only eight souls being saved. Jeremiah preached 40 years with no one being saved. Jesus praises the church that keeps His Word. He is coming again. The Church should teach and preach the WORD.

The offertory prayer was given by Douglas Watson and the offering was taken.

Reports of information given:

State Executive Office-Rev. Roger Lucas read the letter from Rev. Rick Cash as information.

State Mission Office-Rodney Yerby gave International and State Missions Reports with a Video.

District Women Active for Christ-No Report

Rev. Jerry Smith prayed and blessed the food. The food was delicious and the fellowship delightful. The Committees prepared their reports.

We reassembled with congregational singing of "I'll Fly Away" led by Mac Walters and played by Kim Wheat.

Rev. Jaimie Lancaster and Pastor Julio gave a very inspiring Uruguay Update.

Finance Report-A special offering was taken for Uruguay with prayer lead by Roy Bannerman.

Committee Reports

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

Reports-Rev. Jerry Smith made a motion to pay \$500.00 from Mount Moriah Association's General Fund for Rev. Jaimie Lancaster and Pastor Julio's airplane tickets.

Credentials Committee-No Report

Board of Christian Education-given by Rev. Gary Mullenix
We, your committee, report as follows:
If you have anyone interested in participating in CTS Competition let us know by March 6th.
Our next Youth Meeting is January 30th at Phillips Chapel.
A motion and second was made to "flip" Treasurer to Tim Brasher until the October, 2011, Associational Meeting.

Children's Home-given by Rodney Yerby

Finance Committee

The General Offering today was \$484.00.

Treasurer's Report-given by Gail Fields	
Balance October 09, 2010	\$3,727.63
Income:	
Interest	\$1.48
Dues, Minutes, General Fund & Banque	et \$4,677.00
Offering taken at Tabernacle	\$153.00
Extra dues taken from 5 Churches	\$250.00
Reform	
Union	
1 st Tuscaloosa	
Macedonia	
Phillips Chapel	
Total Income	\$5,081.48
Expenditures:	
Betty Jo Miller-Clerk's duty	\$125.00
Alabama State Association Dues	
19 Churches	\$2,565.00
Mount Moriah Mission Board Banquet	\$950.00
Children's Home	\$100.00
Alabama State Association Extra Dues	
5 Churches	\$250.00
Betty Jo Miller-Minutes printed at	
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Office Depot Total Expenditures Balance January 09, 2011

\$379.58 \$4,369.58 \$4,439.53

Missions and Church Extension-given by Waymon Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

Thank you so much for supporting missions. We have been approached by our Moderator and others of the possibility of considering an "Evangelism Conference" similar to those we

had a few years back on Friday and Saturday for our April

Quarterly Meeting in 2012.

Prospective speakers for this meeting are: John Gibbs, Trymon Messer, and Connie Cariker. We would like for you to think this over between now and our April Quarterly Meeting.

Thank you for purchasing tickets and attending our banquet this year.

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by Leslie Latham

We, your Committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Rev. Dan Turman and Sardis Free Will Baptist Church for hosting this Quarterly Meeting. We, also, would like to thank the ladies of the church for the delicious brunch. We thank God for the messages that we've heard and for the preachers who take the stand to proclaim the Holy Word of God. May we all search our hearts and lives and be doers of the Word and not hearers only.

1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

We sang "Amazing Grace" led by Mac Walters and played by Kim Wheat.

Rev. Luke Bozeman gave our second sermon with his text from Philippians 3:13&14. We must forget the past and want to serve Him, forgetting past sins and successes. We need a vision. Are we growing spiritually? Pastors need wisdom! We should reach out for our Heavenly Reward-Jesus Christ. Our pastors, deacons, and members have lost the vision. Let us rekindle our desire for heavenly rewards. We should thirst for the Word, be filled with the Holy Spirit, be men and women of prayer, and we need Godly counselors.

The congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord" led by Mac Walters and played by Kim Wheat followed by prayer by Rev. Mark McPeak

Rev. Wesley Robertson took his text from Isaiah 52:13-15, and 53:1-6. Jesus was the suffering Servant. He bore the shame, suffering, and sin for us because He loves us. Jesus was rejected by men. We must press toward the mark. From this day forward we must yield to Christ. He prayed.

Prayer requests were given.

We sang "He Lives" led by Mac Walters and played by Kim Wheat.

Marshall Robertson gave the benediction.

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church Northport, Alabama April 09, 2011

Following the singing of "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" led by Mac Walters and played by Helen Sellers, welcome was given by Rev. Jerry Montgomery. Prayer was rendered by Rev. Roy Plymon. Our Moderator, Rev. Roger Lucas, called the meeting to order and seated the delegates. The roll call of ministers was given by Rev. Jerry Smith of the Credentials Committee. There were 16 ministers were present. The roll call of the standing committees was given by Rev. Jerry Smith with six absent. The roll call of churches was given by our Moderator. Four churches were absent: Eastside, First-Reform, Liberty, and Union Hill.

Because both of our appointed ministers for the first sermon were absent, our Moderator, Rev. Roger Lucas, preached our first sermon. He took his text from Matthew 16:13-19. He, then, prayed. His message was entitled, "What's Right with the Church!" Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build My Church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." Jesus Christ is the Foundation of the Church. The function of the Church is working through Christ as He works through us. The foundation of the Church is Christ. Because we are God's Heart, we must have a heart that God can love the world through us. We should be winning the lost to Christ. Our fellowship is with Jesus Christ. The bottom line is that our heart should be right with God. "Greater is He that is within me than he that is in the world."

Our General Offering was taken after prayer by Jason Creamer.

The Moderator opened the Business Session of the Meeting.

<u>Committee Reports</u>

Rev. Roger Lucas read the report from Rev. Rick Cash as a report of information.

Women Active for Christ-No Report

The following Mount Zion Resolution was read with a motion to table it until after brunch.

We do hereby propose a resolution "that all future ministers who speak/preach at the Annual State Association of Free Will Baptists be required to be a minister of the Free Will Baptist Faith and not of any other denomination."

Children's Home Report given by Waymon Fields

The Moderator asked the Committees to pick up their folders and prepare their reports during brunch time. Rev. Jerry Montgomery gave directions for brunch with Rev. Tony Latham praying the blessings on the food.

After a time of fellowship and delicious food, we assembled again with the singing of "Standing On the Promises" led by Mac Walters and played by Helen Sellers.

Helen Sellers blessed us with the singing of "He Touched Me."

Rev. Tony Tilley began his sermon speaking of the things that are not so good in the Church—carnal or fleshly things. He also spoke of First Corinthians 3:1-3, with an overview of the rest of Corinthians. He prayed. He then read his scripture. Carnal is spoken of 11 times in ten verses in the New Testament but flesh or fleshly is spoken of 140 times in the New Testament. Flesh is used in many ways. The Bible says that if we walk after the flesh we perish, but if we walk after the Spirit we live. Jesus said that by their works ye shall know them. There is only one GOD. Because we must learn to love the Non-Believer, we will learn to love him as ourselves. The real Church is in good shape today but the Non-Believer in the United States does not see this kind very often today. He prayed.

The Moderator continued 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

Board of Christian Education-given by Daniel Montgomery We, your committee, report as follows: Ephesians 6:4 says to "Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

The last meeting at Phillips Chapel Church was encouraging to see growth at our youth meetings.

We need all churches participating at our May 29th Youth Meeting at Carolwood.

Missions and Church Extension-given by Tim Brasher We, your committee, report as follows: We appreciate all the churches for their support. Your prayers and your finances make this happen. Also, thank you for your attendance! This year's banquet was a great success. Continue to pray for your Missions Board that we would do the things that will bring Glory to GOD.

There was a motion and second to give the Missions and Church Extension Committee authorization to send out letters to the churches for finances for the Evangelism Conference next April.

Treasurer's Report-given by Tim Brasher, Treasurer

Balance as of January 8, 2011	\$4,439.53
Income:	
Interest	\$.91
Offering taken at Sardis	\$484.00
Offering for Uruguay	\$1,581.00
Total Income	\$2,065.91
Expenditures:	
Tim Brasher-Treasurer's Duties	\$125.00
Roger Lucas	\$50.29
Children's Home Donation	\$100.00
Alabama State Association/	
Jaimie Lancaster Account	\$2,081.00
Total Expenditures:	\$2,356.29
Balance as of April 9, 2011	\$4,149.150

Finance Committee-given by Tim Brasher The General Offering today was \$170.00.

Committee F	inancial Report	
Beginning Ba	▲	\$1,327.70
Receipts:		
	Refund of bank service charges	\$46.10
	Donations from Churches	\$950.00
	Ticket sales	\$1,209.25
	Offering	\$277.00
	Motel reimbursement	\$344.35
Total Receipts		\$2,776.70
Disbursem	ents:	
	Banquet space rental	\$250.00
	Printing	\$30.08
	Caterer	\$1,750.00
	Honorariums: (\$100.00 each	
	to Bro Mark McCraney	
	and the State Executive	
	Office.)	\$200.00
	Motel Expense	\$344.35
Total Dis	bursements	\$2,574.43
Ending Balar	nce	\$1.529.47

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There was a motion and second to move THE MOUNT ZION RESOLUTION from the table.

There was a motion and second to go into discussion of this Resolution. There was much discussion. The vote was 29-0 In favor of adopting the Resolution for sending to our State Association Executive Committee and General Board.

Rev. Gary Mullenix began his message, "Aggravating Jesus," by reading Mark 8:11-21. He asked, "Do we have a clue to what aggravates Jesus?" The first clue noted was that Jesus sighed deeply, the second clue was His asking why do you ask for a sign, and the third clue, His saying that no sign would be given except that of Jonah. We are told to be angry and sin not. The lack of faith certainly aggravates our Lord. We should be concerned about our spiritual needs more than our physical needs, especially those things that Jesus has given to us. We should not grieve the Holy Spirit nor aggravate Jesus. He ended with prayer.

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by Maxine Graham We, your committee, report as follows:

We are so thankful to Rev. Jerry Montgomery and Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church for hosting this Quarterly Meeting. We enjoyed the delicious brunch provided by the ladies. May each of us resolve to remain faithful to God and His work. 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.

Romans 12:12. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

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Prayer was given by Rev. Ben Logan.

After the announcements, "I'll Fly Away" was sung, led by Mac Walters, played by Brad Sanford followed by the benediction prayer given by Rev. Terrell Jones.

JULY QUARTERLY MEETING Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church Northport, Alabama July 09, 2011

The July meeting of the Mount Moriah Association began with the congregation singing "Kneel at the Cross" led by Waymon Fields and played by Myree Galloway. The welcome was given by Rev. Jerry Smith. He, then, prayed. Rev. Roger Lucas, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Jerry Smith gave the roll call of ministers with 19 present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with three absent. The clerk gave the roll call of the churches with all present except Liberty, Sulphur Springs, and Union Hill.

Our Moderator seated the standing and elected delegates.

Reports

Missions and Church Extensions Committee-Waymon Fields gave a partial report.

Children's Home-given by Rev. Danny Williams

State Home Missions-given by Rev. Danny Williams

International Missions-given by Rev. Danny Williams

Rev. Douglas Tilley gave a report of Eastside Church repair.

Rev. Redus Hall prayed.

Rev. Dan Turman began his message by reading Psalm 119: 105&106. He prayed. God's word is light. Sin is possessing the world and we must get out and let our light shine for Jesus. We as preachers should preach more about Hell to the lost and dying world. We must preach the truth of God's Word. This world loves darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil. Jesus is coming back for a Church without spot or blemish. We need to be reading our Bibles. The Bible makes it clear that there are two paths-one is broad and the other is straight

and narrow. There is only one way to get to heaven and that is through Jesus Christ. We put our lights under a bushel instead of on a candlestick. We must light up the light of Jesus Christ to this lost and dying world. We must be possessed by the Holy Spirit of God. He prayed.

The General Fund offering was received with Rev. Wesley Robertson praying. Myree Galloway played "Just Over in the Gloryland."

Rev. Jerry Smith gave instructions for our brunch, then, prayed, blessing the food, also.

After a time of fellowship and good food, we assembled again with the singing of "Not Made with Hands" led by Raiford Galloway and played by Myree Galloway.

Special music given by Bob Sellers, singing "We Shall See Jesus."

The Moderator opened the business session of the meeting by removing the combining of the committee report from the table. made to accept it. Much discussion followed. It was voted to have the combining of the committees to be decided at the General Board Meeting.

Women Active for Christ-No Report

Bob Seller sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus" as a special.

Rev. Randy Key titled his message "Two Roads." He read a portion of 2 Thessalonians 2:3. Paul makes reference to a great falling away. For the want of a better term, he called it the "New Age Religion." Too many of our churches are being changed into religious institutions. It is happening in our Free Will Baptist churches as well. For the want of numbers in these churches, the pastor is conducting the service in the way that the people want. The children of Israel got tired of doing things God's way and went astray to their own way. They refused to follow the old paths. We have to take up our cross-our cross and follow Him. The cross means suffering, sacrifice, and serving Christ. We must be conformed unto the image of Jesus Christ, God's Son. We preach on sin, hell, holiness, and the blood. We

go to God's house to worship Him on Sunday, a sacred day. These people of the new age religion will NOT hear the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Rev. Roger Lucas read Ezekiel 7:21.

Committee Reports

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

Finance Committee-given by Tim Brasher The General Offering today is \$ 545.00.

Treasurer's Report-Tim Brasher, Treasurer		
Balance as of April 09, 2011	\$4,149.15	
Receipts:		
Interest received	\$1.02	
Offering taken at Holman	\$170.00	
Total Receipts	\$171.02	
Expenditures:		
Children's Home Donation	\$100.00	
Total Expenditures	\$100.00	

Ending Balance as of July 09, 2011 \$1,220.17

Board of Christian Education-given by Rev. Wesley Robertson We, your committee, report as follows:

The attendance of our last Youth Meeting at Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church was low. We need to step up to the plate. Our young people are the church of tomorrow. As Bro. Dan spoke on being a light, we need to be a leader for our children. Let's be supportive of our Youth Meetings. Our next Youth Meeting will be at Holman Free Will Baptist Church July 31st at 2:00 p.m. Let's see if we can have every Church represented.

Credentials Committee-No Report

Missions and Church Extension-given by Waymon Fields We, your committee, report as follows:

We recommend that we have the Evangelism Conference April 6th and 7th. Also, we recommend the speakers to be Connie Cariker, Trymon Messer, and John Gibbs. We will assume the expenses of it. There was a move and second to take April Quarterly

Meeting for the Evangelism Conference, assuming expenses. Discussion followed. We voted to have this Conference.

We were, again, blessed with "I Choose" sung by Bob Sellers.

Bro. Matthew Cook brought our third sermon, reading Luke 11:32-36. I am here to say this, we, as a church have a problem. To be honest, none of us are the light that we are supposed to be. We should be the witness that God would have us to be and not fearful of what people might think of us. We are a servant of God and a worker in His field. All those who are church members are not truly saved. Our job on this earth is to spread the Word. We are fishers of men; therefore, we should work to lead them to the saving knowledge of God. We must continue the work of winning souls into the kingdom of God. The solution of this problem is: Make sure you are right. When you are wrong, admit it. God is greater than he that is in the world. We should be happy when we are persecuted for God's sake.

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by Leslie Latham We, your committee, report as follows: We would like to thank Rev. Jerry Smith and Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the Quarterly Meeting. A special thanks to the ladies of the church for the food. Most of all for the true words of God that we've heard today. May we all go forth and spread good cheer and show the love of Jesus Christ to the lost and dying world.

Announcements were given, followed by Bob Sellers singing again "We Shall See Jesus" as the invitation for any prayer needs. There were many who went to the alter to pray.

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	_ 1s a
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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 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 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 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 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 met 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. <u>GENERAL BOARD</u>

- A. COMPOSITION: The General Board shall be compose 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 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 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. <u>DEACONS.</u> 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 Mt. Moriah Association.

ART 17. <u>MINISTERS.</u> 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 destrine reputation and

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 1 Timothy, verses 1-7*. The term "husband of one wife" means he shall not have more than one living, 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 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.