

MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GORDO, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 13, 2012
9:30 A.M.

OFFICERS

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

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MEETING PLACES, DATES, AND CLERK INFORMATION

ANNUAL MISSIONS BANQUET

January 12, 2013 Five Points Baptist Family Life Center
6:30 P.M.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 12, 2013	Carolwood	9:00 A.M.
April 13, 2013	Eastside	9:00 A.M.
July 13, 2013	Faith	9:00 A.M.

ANNUAL MEETING

October 12, 2013	First-Ethelsville	9:30 A.M.
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FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

December 30, 2012	Tabernacle	2:00 P.M.
June 30, 2013	Holman	2:00 P.M.
September 29, 2013	Sulphur Springs	2:00 P.M.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 28, 2013	Shiloh	9:00 A.M.
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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:

- Mt. 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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Shiloh	Skip Sutton Wilford Burkhalter	Jason Stephens Alt-Byron Crowe
Sulphur Springs	Justin Strickland	Brad Sanford
Tabernacle	Cody Sullivan	Velma Sturdivant
Union	Elaine Noland	Keicia Lynn
Union Hill	Pam Lowe Linda Sanders	Ladonna Lowe Alt-Charity Kilpatrick

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Shiloh

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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. Wood 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. Wood Springfield
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
		Rev. Thomas Malloy
Sulphur Springs	1895	Rev. J.M. Pinkerton
Tabernacle	1875	Rev. Ellis Gore
		Rev. W.H. McGee
Union	1891	Rev. Wood Springfield
Union Hill	1908	Rev. Wood Springfield

**Annual Associational Meeting
Union Free Will Baptist Church
Gordo, Alabama
October 13, 2012**

The 162nd session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Union Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 13, 2012. The meeting was opened by singing "Victory in Jesus" led by Mac Walters and played by Helen Sellers. Rev. Roger Lucas, Moderator, asked Rev. Randall Lynn, host pastor, to come forward. Rev. Lynn gave a gracious welcome, stating that history was being made today. One hundred years ago on this same date, the Mount Moriah Association met here. (See page # 38 for more information on this history making event.) He requested prayer for the Rev. Earnest White Family; he passed away last night. He asked Rev. Tony Latham to lead in prayer.

Our Moderator asked for the roll call of churches. The clerk gave the roll call with all churches present except Eastside, First-Reform, and Shiloh. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 17 present and one Licensed Minister present. He, then, gave the roll call of standing committees with all present except three.

Rev. Lucas asked for a song. We sang, "Where the Soul Never Dies" led by Mac Walters and played by Helen Sellers.

Rev. Roger Lucas, our Moderator, read his text of John 21:20-25; and prayed. There are eight words that we must remember. They are, "What is that to thee, follow thou Me!" He expounded on Romans 4:12; Luke 15:1-7; and 6:46. Be faithful where you are. He prayed.

We had a time for meet and greet.

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

The offering was taken, after being led by Rev. Richard Bowers with Helen Sellers playing "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

The following reports were given as information:

State Executive Office-given by Rev. Jerry Smith

Rev. Jerry Smith gave an overview of Rev. Rick Cash's letter. He also announced the annual State Association is being held at First-Dothan November 7-9-2012.

National-given by Rev. Milton Fields

The Free Will Baptist College has been renamed Welch College.

Children's Home-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

Greetings from our Director, Mike Corley, and 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 850 children; 27 so far this year. At the present time we have 18 children on campus. Two girls (ages 12 & 13) joined us this week. There is room for others, so please pray that God will put us in contact with children 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 strive to make a spiritual impact in the lives of our children. Through church, family devotions, classes, etc. we are sowing God's Word into their lives. The Lord has blessed in that four of our children have made a salvation decision in the last few months. Three of them have already been baptized. Please pray for our children that they will grow in the Lord.
3. The summer was a busy time at the home. There were 4 mission/youth teams who came to do projects like remodeling bathrooms and painting in the cottages. They also had activities and spent time with our kids. These groups came from AR, KY, MI, and GA and ranged in size from 12 to 33 members.
4. Dustin, who has lived at the Home for over eleven years graduated from high school in May. He received several scholarships and is attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) this fall. He is also participating in our Bridge Program which provides support and counsel for our graduates. Pray for Dustin that he will allow God to lead him in the important decisions he must make.
5. Our house parents are presently providing relief among themselves. We need another set of house parents in the near future to fill this role. Join us in praying for God to put us in contact

with a couple who loves the Lord and children and wants to be used in the Lord's work. If you know someone, encourage them to give us a call about the possibility of ministering at the home.

6. We encourage you to participate in our annual Harvest Drive which is now underway. The list of needs for this year's drive is found in our latest newsletter or on our website.
7. The 10th annual Eldridge Toy Run will be Saturday, December 1st. This is a major fund raiser for the Home. You are invited to participate in the exciting event. More information can be found on the website. (Last year: 750 motorcycles, 1500 people, \$59,000 raised)
8. If you would like for your church to have a presentation about the Home, please call the office. We would love to share what God is doing.

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 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."

We were blessed as Helen Sellers played and sang the special, "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Before Rev. Dan Turman began his message, he commended Union Church on the beautiful stained glass windows in the church. He gave our second message, titling his message "Preaching." He read 1 Corinthians 1:17-29. He prayed. The cross is the primary mission of preaching. He expounded on Luke 9:23; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Jeremiah 6:16; Galatians 3:13; Ezekiel 3:17; and Romans 1:20-25. Do not use the wisdom of man's words. Our responsibility is to preach God's Word in the power of the Holy Ghost and again, God wants us to preach His Word. He prayed.

Committee Reports

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

The Clerk read the following report from the General Board Meeting:

The General Board met on September 29, 2012, and was opened with prayer led by Rev. Jerry Montgomery.

Rev. Roger Lucas read Job 23:1-17, and prayed. He said that there were three things about Job. Job feared God, Job was frustrated with God, and Job was faithful to God. God is God and He is always right. We must be faithful. He prayed.

All churches were represented with the exception of Eastside, First-Reform, Liberty, and Union Hill.

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, the Credentials Committee, recommend that all the church letters be sent in by 2 weeks before the General Board Meeting due to some church elections falling on the first week of September. A move and second was made to approve this recommendation. The motion was later rescinded.

The following recommendations were made by the General Board:

Meeting place recommendations for the Year:

Quarterly Meetings

January 12, 2013: Carolwood

April 13, 2013: Eastside

July 13, 2013: Faith

October 12, 2013: First-Ethelsville

Youth Meetings

December 30, 2012: Tabernacle

March 31, 2013: Carolwood (upon approval of Assoc.)

June 30, 2013: Holman

September 29, 2013: Sulphur Springs

Nominations on the following offices:

Moderator: Rev. Roger Lucas

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Tony Tilley

Clerk: Betty Jo Miller

Assistant Clerk: Keicia Lynn

Treasurer: Tim Brasher

Assistant Treasurer: Gail Fields

Credentials Committee (5-year term): Keith Wheat
Board of Christian Education (2-year term): Rev. Jerry Smith
Board of Christian Education (5-year term): Rev. Gary Mullenix
Missions & Church Extension (5-year term): Harry Ott

First-Free Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa submitted a request to the General Board concerning more information to be included in the Minutes. There was much discussion and it was voted and approved by the body to present this letter to the Association as information.

There was discussion about establishing a Disaster Fund. There was a motion and second to ask the Association if it approved of this establishment.

Rev. Roger Lucas announced about the Annul Benefit Motorcycle Ride for the Free Will Baptist Children's Home on December 1st. Rev. Jerry Smith announced that the State FWB Association will be held at First-Dothan on November 7-9, 2012, during the Peanut Festival, urging those who were planning to go to make early reservations as the motels will be filling up rapidly. There were other announcements.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Terrell Jones.

Ballots were handed out to the voting body to be acted upon after lunch. Rev. Roger Lucas read the two Resolutions to be tabled until after lunch.

District Women Active for Christ-given by Sue Plymon

Our local Mount Moriah Church WAC gave Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster a 25th Anniversary reception in September.

The Mount Moriah WAC is alive and well and busy for the sake of missionaries and our local environment.

Our WAC met March 21st for our annual meeting at Ruby Tuesday's Jo Ann Munsell did a wonderful job sharing with us from her heart, not knowing a few weeks ahead would be losing her husband.

God is very near to us at all our times together.

We had a wonderful meeting at the State at Northport Church. Thank you for supporting these banquets. Bro. Mark Riggs blessed our hearts in November of 2011-with a good number attending.

We will have the banquet on Thursday evening this year at the Dothan Church with Tammy Lancaster as speaker. It will be at the church. Get

your tickets from Carolyn Michaels on Wednesday evening. Hope to see you there.

Our state Meeting was held at the Liberty FWB Church out from Guin- with Bro. Len Blanchard, Home Missionary to Oxford, as guest speaker. Pray for our WAC-We are doing well and praise the Lord for our missionaries returning to the field.

Rev. Roger Lucas read the report from Rev. Jaimie Lancaster.

Rev. Randall Lynn gave directions to the Fellowship Hall for lunch. Rev. Roy Plymon prayed and blessed the food.

P. M. Session

After a time of enjoying delightfully delicious food and wonderful fellowship, we gathered to the singing of, "Amazing Grace" adding "Praise God" with many hands raised in praise to God, led by Mac Walters and played by Myree Galloway. Prayer was given by Rev. Jerry Montgomery.

Committee Reports

The following reports were given and approved as reported:

Missions and Church Extensions-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

We, your committee reports as follows:

We are currently making plans for the Annual Mount Moriah Association Missions Banquet on January 8th, 2013, at Five Points Baptist Family Life Center. Encourage your church members to plan to attend and support our Home and International missionaries.

Board of Christian Education-given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, reports as follows:

Bank Account Balance 10-1-2012	\$2,941.69
Offerings Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings (5)	\$569.47
Expenses	\$.00
Balance 10-1-2012	\$3,511.16

Total Attendance for 5 meetings was 924, with an average of 185 in attendance. High-224---Low-151.

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

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We recommend not having our Youth Meeting on March 31st, 2013, due to this being Easter Sunday.

Recommend Board be notified of Youth Competition from Church to schedule competition before State, if necessary.

Also, we would like to have them present program for Associational Meetings and/or Youth Meetings.

Finance Committee-given by Assistant Treasurer, Gail Fields
The General Offering taken today was \$106.00.

Gail Fields, Assistant Treasurer, gave the following report:

Balance as of July 7, 2012 \$4,520.24

Income:

Interest \$1.13

Offering taken at Glen Echo \$71.00

Total Income: \$72.13

Expenditures:

Children's Home \$100.00

Total Expenditures: \$100.00

Leaving a balance as of October 13, 2012 \$4,492.37

Representation Fees

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	6	\$ 12.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 277.00
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	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 295.00
Sardis	17	\$ 34.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 299.00
Shiloh	25	\$ 50.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 315.00
Sulphur Springs	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Tabernacle	25	\$ 50.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 315.00
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	260	\$ 520.00	\$ 3,515.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 5,555.00

2011-2012 BALLOT

These nominations were made at the General Board Meeting at Shiloh, September 29, 2012. Requests for write-in nominations will be taken.

	<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Write-ins</u>
Moderator	Rev. Roger Lucas	_____
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Tony Tilley	_____
Clerk	Betty Jo Miller	_____
Assistant Clerk	Keicia Lynn	_____
Treasurer	Tim Brasher	_____
Assistant Treasurer	Gail Fields	_____
Credentials Committee (5-year term)	Keith Wheat	_____
Missions and Church Extension (5-year term)	Harry Ott	_____
Board of Christian Education (2-year term)	Roy Bannerman	_____
Board of Christian Education (5-year term)	Rev. Gary Mullenix	_____

Meeting place recommendations:

**Quarterly Meetings-*

January 12, 2013	Carolwood
April 13, 2013	Eastside
July 13, 2013	Faith

**Annual Meeting-*

October 12, 2013	First-Ethelsville
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**Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings-*

December 30, 2012	Tabernacle
June 30, 2013	Holman
September 29, 2013	Sulphur Springs

The Moderator, also, stated that Roy Bannerman volunteered to accept the 2-year term of Les Cutting, instead of Rev. Jerry Smith, who had, also, volunteered.

Devotion Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, recommend the following speakers:

January Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Leon Orr
Alternate-Rev. Luke Bozeman
Second Sermon-Rev. Richard Bowers
Alternate-Rev. David Cook
Third Message-Rev. Milton Fields
Alternate-Rev. Terrell Jones

April Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Roy Plymon
Alternate-Rev. Tony Latham
Second Sermon-Rev. Douglas Tilley
Alternate-Rev. Ben Logan
Third Message-Rev. Earl Johnson
Alternate-Rev. Roger Lucas

July Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Kevin Taylor
Alternate-Rev. Randall Lynn
Second Sermon-Bro. Hunter Fields
Alternate-Rev. Jerry Montgomery
Third Sermon-Rev. Jerry Smith
Alternate-Rev. Gary Mullenix

October Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Roger Lucas
Alternate-Rev. Rick Taylor
Second Sermon-Rev. Tony Tilley
Alternate-Bro. Wesley Robertson
Third Sermon-Rev. Jaimie Lancaster
Alternate-Bro. Matthew Cook

The following were appointed Delegates to the State Association:

Vaudine Lancaster

Gail Fields

Amanda Taylor

Sue Plymon.

We sang, "What A Day That Will Be," led Mac Walters and played by Myree Galloway, followed by prayer by Arnold Sullivan.

Our third sermon was brought by Rev. Rick Taylor. We need more of our church members to step up and be a "Barnabas." He, then, read Luke 10:1-4. We need to speak peace to those around us. He expounded on Isaiah 28:10; Matthew 5:16; Deuteronomy 6:1-25; Matthew 28:19&20; Luke 10:5&6; Matthew 5:9; John 6:63; Luke 10:7&8; Acts 2:42; and Luke 10:9. We must pray for peace for the whole world. We must, also, speak life to other believers. God's people need fellowship. We, need to discipleship others. We are called to heal the sick. He prayed.

Rev. Roger Lucas led us in singing the chorus of, “Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me,” saying that we had just prayed. What a sweet spirit was felt!!

Resolutions and Appreciations Committee-given by Maxine Graham
We, your committee, reports as follows:

We received a letter from Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church stating, Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church resolve that a disaster fund be set up for the purpose of helping Free Will Baptist Churches in this Association in the event of a disaster. We move that the Association act upon it.

We would like to extend gratitude to Bro. Randall Lynn and Union Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the Annual session of the Mount Moriah Free Will Baptist Association.

We have been blessed by the speakers and songs of praise. Let’s all remember our churches, pastors, and congregations in prayer. May we always pray for our leaders and their responsibilities and may we search our hearts through prayer and conviction to make the right decision as we go to the polls to vote.

Disaster Relief Fund was discussed. There was a move and second to have Rev. Lucas appointed a Committee, which follows:

Milton Fields, Chairperson

James South

Vaudine Lancaster

Kevin Taylor

Ceavlon Latham

They will give a report at our January Quarterly Meeting.

Deceased- given by Maxine Graham

We report the following members were called home this past year:

Carolwood.....	Elizabeth Swindle
	Billy Gene Hallman
	Armond Swindle
	Ruby Thomas
Eastside	None
Faith	Doris Faye Sellers
First-Ethelsville.....	Martha Ann Hall
	Mazie Wilcox
First-Reform.....	None

First-Tuscaloosa.....	None
Glen Echo.....	None
Holman.....	None
Liberty.....	None
Macedonia.....	None
Mt. Moriah.....	Cherry Mullenix
Mt. Zion	Elizabeth Trawick
	Jessica Geneovese
	James Mixon
Phillips Chapel.....	Raiford Galloway
	Francis Watson
	Agnes Hallman
	Linda Watkins
Sardis.....	None
Shiloh.....	Margarie Burkhalter Rowe
Sulphur Springs.....	Delbert Munsell
Tabernacle.....	J. C. Hollingsworth
Union.....	Anna Miller Rager
	Sarah Carr Freeman
Union Hill.....	None

We sang "Till We Meet," led by Mac Walters and played by Myree Galloway, in memory of these.

After announcements, Searcy Mullinex prayed our benediction.

Following are items of interest about of our Churches:

Eastside-Our church building was recently repaired from all the damage received on April 27, 2011, due to the tornado. Praise the LORD!!!

Macedonia-Our parsonage was sold in March of 2012.

Mt. Zion-We had an average attendance of 57 for Sunday Morning Worship.

We had an average attendance of 44 for Sunday Evening Worship.

Tabernacle-Tabernacle was represented at the National Youth Conference in the Group Sign Language Competition.

Service projects throughout the year included:

Tuscaloosa Soup Kitchen

Adopted Wing at Nursing Home

Worship and Singing at Nursing Home

Shoe Box Ministry

Union-Because that history is being made today-that being that one hundred (100) years ago a photograph was taken; we have taken the liberty to add it to your minutes this year along with one made at this year's Associational Meeting. We count it an honor to host this session. Your Associational Clerk is privileged to be a member here.

JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING
Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church
Northport, Alabama
January 7, 2012

On Saturday, January 7, 2012, the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church. The opening song was, "Jesus, Hold My Hand," led by Justin Strickland and played by Brad Sanford. Rev. Roger Lucas asked Rev. Rick Taylor to welcome us. Rev. Lucas asked for prayer requests with alter prayer, with Rev. Randy Key leading the prayer.

Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 16 ministers and 1 licensed minister present. Roll call of the Standing Committees was given by Rev. Lynn with five members not present. The roll call of churches was given by the clerk. Sixteen churches were present, with First- Reform, Mount Moriah and Union Hill absent.

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

We were blessed with special music was presented by Rev. Rick Taylor playing the guitar and singing with his son, Aiden, "Your Grace Is Enough."

Rev. David Cook titled his message "If It Is Not Broke-Don't Fix It!" taking his main text from John 8:3-11. He brought in Proverbs 20:1 and 31:6&7. He said that we should pray for those who are ready to perish; healing for those of heavy hearts; the church should help those in poverty; and we should extend mercy, forgiveness, and the grace of God to those who are in misery. He referred to James 1:27.

The offering was taken as Brad Sanford played "When We All Get To Heaven."

After a short time of fellowship, while the committees compiled their reports, we sang "I'll Fly Away" led by Justin Strickland and played by Brad Sanford.

The following reports were given and approved:

Board of Christian Education-given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

At the last youth meeting at Holman, there were 151 people in attendance. The offering was \$158.00. We encourage everyone to attend the next youth meeting January 29, 2012, at Tabernacle.

Missions and Church Extension-given by Waymon Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

Our April Quarterly meeting will be our Evangelism Conference. It will be held on April 6th & 7th at Phillips Chapel with the Revs. Connie Cariker, Trymon Messer, and John Gibbs as our guest speakers.

Thank you for buying tickets and attending our Missions Banquet.

Finance Committee

The General Offering today was \$ 168.50.

Treasurer's Report-given by Gail Fields

Balance January 7, 2012	\$4,666.40
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Income:

Interest	\$2.18
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Offering taken at Macedonia	\$671.00
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Dues, Minutes, General Fund & Banquet	\$5,589.00
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Total Income	\$6,262.18
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Expenditures:

Children's Home	\$100.00
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Betty Jo Miller-Clerk's duties	\$125.00
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Tim Brasher-Treasurer's duties	\$125.00
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Mount Moriah Mission Board/Banquet	\$950.00
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Alabama State Association Dues	
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19 Churches	\$3,515.00
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Betty Jo Miller-Minutes printed at	
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Office Depot	\$223.47
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Total Expenditures	\$5,038.47
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Balance January 7, 2012	\$5,890.11
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Children's Home-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

State Executive Office/National-given by Rodney Yerby

He added to the Children's Home report, then gave Rev. Rick Cash's report. He, also, presented a video for the National report.

We were, again, blessed with special music by Rev. Rick & Sis. Amanda Taylor singing, "I Have Nothing Without You."

In the absence of our appointed Ministers, Rev. Roger Lucas gave our second message, titled "The Three 'R's of the New Year." Repent, Resolve, and Remember! He took his main text from Philippians 3:13&14. He said that we must repent of all wrongdoings; we must resolve to keep our lives clean and remember what Jesus Christ did for us on the Cross of Calvary. He brought in Psalm 51:12; 1 John 1:10; Mark 16:15; Luke 4:8&19; Daniel 3:13-30; Psalm 119:16; 48; 116:2. He prayed.

There was a time of handshakes and fellowship, followed by the Singing of "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," led by Justin Strickland and played by Brad Sanford.

Rev. Tony Latham gave our last sermon with his starting text of Ephesians 3:11-15. The message title was, "The Family of God." He expounded on 1 Corinthians 11:24; 1 Peter 3:9; John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 2 Peter 2:19-22; 1 Timothy 4:1; Galatians 5:19; 1 Corinthians 3:1; 2 Timothy 3:2; 4:3; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelations 19:16; Ephesians 16-19; Jeremiah 29:13; and Proverbs 4:23. Where are you today? God said, Be ye Holy for I am Holy. Go tell everybody that Jesus Christ is King! He prayed.

Announcements were made. Rev. Douglas Tilley gave a great Praise Report saying that his church family will be worshipping in the new building on January 15th!!

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by Keicia Lynn

We, your Committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Sulphur Springs for hosting our meeting today. We have enjoyed the special music and hearing the messages. May we endeavor to go throughout this year with an attitude of praise. Psalm 118:1-- O give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good: Because His mercy endureth forever.

Rev. Douglas Tilley gave the benediction.

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING
Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Northport, Alabama
April 6th & 7th, 2012

On Friday night April 6, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., we gathered for our Old Time Camp Meeting Evangelistic Conference.

After opening hymns Rev. Roger Lucas gave the welcome followed by Rev. Terrell Jones' information and prayer.

Following some great singing including specials by Rev. John Gibbs, our first sermon was give by Rev. Trymon Messer. He took his text from Acts 2:41-47; and Mark 16:1-20.

We had a meet and greet session followed by an offering.

For our second sermon Rev. Connie Cariker spoke with his text from Deuteronomy 19:14; Proverbs 22:28; 23:10; Hebrews 13:8; and Matthew 24:30.

After his message we had a alter call and then we adjourned.

On Saturday, April 7, 2012, we opened our meeting with the singing of "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul" played by Myree Galloway.

Rev. Roger Lucas gave a welcome with Rev. Terrell Jones giving information and prayer.

Rev. John Gibbs presented special music.

Rev. Connie Cariker gave our first message titled "The Contagion of Enthusiasm." He took his text from Psalm 69:1-9; Romans 3:9; John 3:7; and Isaiah 64:6.

We enjoyed a meet and greet time, followed by an offering being taken.

We had more singing and special music by Rev. John Gibbs.

Rev. John Gibbs presented our second message of the day, his text taken from Luke 24:13-15; 32; 18; John 19:25; 14:3; Proverbs 15:13; Psalm 69:9; and Luke 24:27; 34; and 32.

Reports: None

After Special music by Rev. John Gibbs, Rev. Trymon Messer brought the last sermon. He read "When The Saviour Reached Down For Me." He took his text from 2 Chronicles 26:3-7; and 1 John 2:27. He spoke of "Till The Storm Passes By." He took more text from 2 Chronicles 25:27; 26:8-15; 25:24; 26:16; 19-21; and Isaiah 6:1. An alter call was given.

Treasurer's Report-given by Tim Brasher, Treasurer

Balance as of January 7, 2012	\$5,890.11
Income:	
Interest	\$1.47
Offering taken at Macedonia	\$168.50
Offering for Camp Meeting	\$550.00
Total Income	\$719.97
Expenditures:	
Children's Home Donation	\$100.00
Roger Lucas (bulletins and postage)	\$123.34
Total Expenditures:	\$223.34
Balance as of April 7, 2012	\$6,386.74

After announcements were given we adjourned.

JULY QUARTERLY MEETING
Glen Echo Free Will Baptist Church
Carrollton, Alabama
July 7, 2012

The July meeting of the Mount Moriah Association began with the congregation singing "There Is Power In The Blood" led by Rev. Gary Mullenix and played by Helen Sellers. Rev. Roger Lucas opened our meeting. He asked for Rev. Gary Mullenix to give welcome, information and opening prayer.

The clerk gave the roll call of the churches with all present except Eastside, First-Reform, First-Tuscaloosa, Liberty, and Shiloh. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 13 present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with four absent.

Our Moderator seated the standing and elected delegates.

We sang "Standing On The Promises," led by Jana Fulgham and played by Helen Sellers.

Rev. Randall Lynn brought our first message. He read James 2:1. He prayed. He, then, read James 2:2-9. We should not have respect of persons in our churches. We should love our neighbors as ourselves. We should not show partiality. He spoke of Luke 14:23; Jonah 1:3; John 3:16; Matthew 25:31-46; 1 John 3:16-18; and 2 Peter 3:9.

Rev. Roger Lucas said AMEN! Rev. Jerry Smith prayed.

After a meet and greet time, Rev. Kevin Taylor prayed, an offering was taken while Helen Sellers played "To God Be The Glory."

We sang "Victory In Jesus" led by Jana Fulgham and played by Helen Sellers.

Reports

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

Credentials Committee-No Report

Missions and Church Extensions Committee-given by Tim Brasher

We, your committee, report as follows:

We want to thank you for your support for the Evangelism Conference and the Missions Banquet.

We ask for continued support for all these functions as well as our Missionaries.

Children's Home-given by Rev. Danny Williams

State and National-given by Rev. Rick Cash

International Missions-given by Rev. Danny Williams

Board of Christian Education- given by Bro. Wesley Robertson

We, your committee, report as follows:

We, your committee, would like to thank each Church that was present at our last youth meeting. We want to encourage each of our Churches to continue supporting our youth. Our next meeting will be at Sulphur Springs on July 29, 2012. Please come and show your support. Thank you.

WAC-No report

Rev. Jerry Smith announced the National Association at Memphis, TN.

Thanks came from Rev. Danny Williams for the WMO.

Finance Committee-given by Tim Brasher

The General Offering today is \$ 71.00.

Treasurer's Report-Tim Brasher, Treasurer

Balance as of April 7, 2012	\$6,386.74
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Income:

Interest	\$1.12
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Offering taken at Phillips Chapel	\$585.50
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Offering for Camp Meeting	\$400.00
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Total Income:	\$986.62
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Expenditures:

Children's Home	\$100.00
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Honorariums for Camp Meeting Speakers	\$900.00
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Travel Expenses for Camp Meeting Speakers	\$1,582.00
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Best Western/3 rooms for C. M. Speakers	\$271.12
Total Expenditures:	\$2853.12
Balance July 7, 2012	\$4,520.24

“I Will Rise!” was sung by Sarah Mullenix and Brooklyn Fulgham.

Rev. Jerry Montgomery brought our second sermon, taking his text from Ezekiel 3:17-21; Proverbs 14:34; Psalm 9:17; and 33:12. Rev. Earl Johnson prayed. Our nation is in trouble today. There is only One Name given under heaven whereby we must be saved. Freedom is only one generation away from extinction. Christ needs to be first in our lives. America must repent!! Rev. Danny Williams prayed. Rev. Roger Lucas read Acts 20:28-30.

Announcements were given.

We sang “Come Unto Me” led by Jana Fulgham and played by Helen Sellers. Rev. Roy Plymon prayed.

Rev. Redus Hall brought our third sermon, reading Ephesians 5:22-33, and 6:1-3. Families must be right in the sight of the Lord. Husbands should love their wives as Christ loved the church. Wives should submit to and reverence their husbands, as unto the Lord. Children should obey their parents in the Lord. We should be much in prayer for our families and get back to God’s teachings.

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by Keicia Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Glen Echo for hosting this Quarterly Meeting. We have enjoyed the messages, songs, and fellowship. May we strive to live for Christ and be an example in our daily lives to help lead others to the Lord.

We were dismissed by Stanley Sanford.

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 distinct 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, in consequence of which all mankind are depraved and wholly unable of their own free will and ability to recover from the fallen state in which they are by nature.

ART 4. We believe that God has not fixed the future state of mankind by any absolute and unalterable decree; but salvation is offered in the Gospel free to all, and if sinners are lost forever it will be their own fault.

ART 5. We believe that Christ by His death and suffering, made an atonement for the sins of mankind in general, and every individual in particular; however, that none but those who believe in Him can be partakers of the divine benefits.

ART 6. We believe that true faith cannot proceed from the exercise of our natural faculties and powers, or from the force and operation of the free will since man in consequence of his natural corruption is incapable of either thinking or doing anything spiritually good.

ART 7. We believe in the general application of the Grace of God for fallen man, sufficient to enable him 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; 1 Corinthians 10:12-22; 1 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; 1 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 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 in 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 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. 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 1 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. MINISTERS. The authority to ordain or license ministers has its source in the local church.

- A. LICENSED MINISTERS. Must be a member of a church which belongs to the Mount Moriah Association. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. The ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept enforced until ordination. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.
- 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 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.

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