

MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS HELD WITH
SULPHUR SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
NORTHPORT, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 8, 2016
9:30 A. M.

OFFICERS

Rev. Rick W. Taylor – Moderator

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Vaudine Lancaster – Assistant Clerk

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MEETING PLACES, DATES, AND CLERK INFORMATION

ANNUAL MISSIONS BANQUET

January 7, 2017	Northport First FWB Family Life Center	6:30 P.M.
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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 7, 2017	Tabernacle	9:00 A.M.
April 8, 2017	Union	9:00 A.M.
July 8, 2017	Union Hill	9:00 A.M.

ANNUAL MEETING

October 7, 2017	Carolwood	9:30 A.M.
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FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

October 30, 2016	Sulphur Springs	2:00 P.M.
January 29, 2017	Tabernacle	2:00 P.M.
April 30, 2017	Mt Zion	2:00 P.M.
July 30, 2017	Holman	2:00 P.M.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 23, 2017	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 **\$3 per minute**)
- Association Dues: \$30.00
- State Association Dues: \$185.00
- January Missionary Banquet \$50.00

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First-Reform	Ray McDaniel Michael Orr	Eddie Pierce Alt-Tommy Orr
First-Tuscaloosa	Bart Tilley	Patricia Tilley

Glen Echo	Sharon Fulgham Reva Brown	Jana Fulgham Alt-Brooklyn Fulgham
Holman	Bonnie Lynn Kayla Windle	Tracy Robertson Alt-Jeanette Smith
Liberty	Non Listed	
Macedonia	Gail Fields	
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Mt. Zion	Scott Dyer	Janice Winters
Phillips Chapel	Myree Galloway Rocky Montgomery	Revis Guy
Sardis	Roy Guy Virginia Adcox	Tootsie Sullivan Alt-Darren Sullivan
Shiloh	Skip Sutton Jason Stephens	Stewart Koon
Sulphur Springs	Brad Sanford	
Tabernacle	Velma Sturdivant	
Union	Keicia Lynn	Betty Jo Miller Alt - Elaine Noland
Union Hill	Pam Lowe Charity Kilpatrick	Linda Sanders Alt-Ladonna Lowe

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATIONS AND DECEASED

Janice Winters*
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Ray McDaniel
Revis Guy

*Committee Chairperson

DECEASED MINISTERS

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MINISTERS' CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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First-Reform	Leon Orr
First-Tuscaloosa	Tony Tilley
Glen Echo	Hunter Fields
Holman	Ben Logan Wesley Robertson
Liberty	Richard Bowers
Macedonia	Luke Bozeman
Mt. Moriah	Roy G. Plymon Jaimie Lancaster Milton Fields
Mt. Zion	Earl Johnson Rodney Bo Snyder
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones
Sardis	Jackie Adcox Jackie McAteer
Shiloh	None Listed
Sulphur Springs	Rick W. Taylor Josh Johnson Matt Hallman Gregg Allen Ricky Skelton

Tabernacle

Jerry T. Smith

Union

Randall Lynn

Union Hill

Kevin Taylor

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
Liberty	1927	Rev. W. E. Chadwick
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
Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church
Northport, Alabama
October 8, 2016**

The 166th session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Rev. Rick Taylor, Moderator, host pastor, gave a gracious welcome and directions. Rev. Terrell Jones led us in prayer.

Our Moderator asked for the roll call of churches. Betty Jo Miller, Clerk, gave the roll call with all churches present except for Eastside, Faith, and First-Reform. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 15 present. He, then, gave the roll call of standing committees with all present except three, with one of the three being sick.

Rev. Taylor seated the standing and elected delegates, then, he prayed.

We were blessed with a special song, "Your Name," sang by Aiden Taylor with his father, Rev. Rick Taylor, playing the guitar.

Rev. Rick Taylor, our Moderator, brought our first message, with the text Galatians 6:1-10. The title of his message was, "Law of the Harvest." We must have a "heart change" in our service to God. We should rely on our relationship with Christ. Some of our attendees will not connect; therefore, leave our church. We should restore a fallen brother with meekness, considering ourselves lest we be tempted. He referred to 1 Corinthians 10:12 and Proverbs 16:18. Pastors are called to be shepherds, should shepherd the flock, and always be reachable. We are also bridge builders—We are the Shepherd!! Pastors words will either make or break their flock's spirit. Are we coming together to worship? We must raise up Disciples. We must not be weary in well doing!! We must be making Disciples!! Love each other and do good for each other!!! Remember the Law of Harvest!! He prayed.

Brad Sanford prayed before we had a time of fellowship of light refreshments and the Committees met.

We met again, after the break, and watched an update from Uruguay with the Lancasters.

Mike Wooten, with Cornerstone Estate Planning, gave us an informative report about their services.

We were, again, blessed with a special song, "Let Him Lead," sang by Allie Taylor with her father, Rev. Rick Taylor, playing the guitar.

Rev. Jerry Smith, our Assistant Moderator, gave our second sermon, entitled, "Living in Canaan's Land," with his starting text, 2 Kings 2:1-8. We as Christians should pray for a double portion of the Holy Spirit in our lives. With spiritual birth we should grow daily in the Lord. We should leave the carnal life behind going into our spiritual life. We start our spiritual life at Gilgal, then, go to Bethel, and on to Jericho, and at the end of this life we must cross Jordan. He read Joshua 4:19&20, saying that Jesus paid the price for sin. We must go and do the work of the Lord after our salvation. We should go like Elisha. He expounded on 1 John 4:4, Genesis 28:17, 2 Timothy 4:7, Habukkuk 2:1, Genesis 32:26, Matthew 6:6, 1 Timothy 1:19 and Galatians 2:20. Be filled with GOD!! He prayed.

Rev. Randall Lynn prayed before our offering was received.

Rev. Taylor gave directions to the Family Life Center for lunch. Rev. Jackie Adcox prayed, blessing the food while doing so.

We enjoyed such delicious food and wonderful fellowship at the noon hour!!

We gathered for the afternoon session with Aiden and Allie Taylor singing, "In Your Presence Lord," with Rev. Rick Taylor, their father, playing the guitar. What A blessing!!

Rev. Josh Johnson brought our third sermon for the day, with the text, Acts 2:42-47, saying that we need to check our church health. We need to attend our church daily instead of Sunday and Wednesday. We need to have Godly fear and divine appointment instead of happenstance. After referring to Matthew 14:22-26 and Acts 2:47 he said that we need to show more favor to those in church. It seems that we have no outreach, community focus, we have more memorial focus, no evangelistic outreach, the church rarely prays together, no vision, meaning or purpose, all elder members, and no reconstruction of church buildings. Are we pushing for unity or uniformity, and are we enjoying

the time in church or enduring? He spoke of the Greatest Commandments found in Mark 12:30&31. As we love our neighbor as ourselves, the church will change greatly.

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 24, 2016, and began with Rev. Rick Taylor welcoming us and leading us in prayer.*

Rev. Taylor read his text of 1 Corinthians 15: 51-58, stating that his message would be mainly on verse 58. Brethren, we are to be steadfast, unmovable and always abounding in the work of the Lord. We are here to glorify God. He prayed.

Rev. Taylor called the General Board Meeting to order with a motion and second.

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

We, the Credentials Committee reports, that all church letters are received except for Eastside. We, your Credentials Committee, will find out if the church wishes to remain a part of the Mt. Moriah Association before our Annual Meeting in October. A move and second was made to accept this report.

A motion and second by the General Board was made to accept the following recommendations:

Meeting place recommendations for the Year:

Quarterly Meetings

January 7, 2017: Tabernacle

April 8, 2017: Union

July 8, 2017: Union Hill

October 7, 2017: Carolwood

Youth Meetings

October 30, 2016: Sulphur Springs

January 29, 2017: Tabernacle

April 30, 2017: Mt. Zion

July 30, 2017: Holman

Nominations on the following offices:

Moderator: Rev. Rick Taylor

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Jerry Smith

Clerk: Betty Jo Miller

Assistant Clerk: Vaudine Lancaster

Treasurer: Rev. Roger Lucas

Assistant Treasurer: Tim Brasher

Credentials Committee (5-year term): Rev. Earl Johnson

Board of Christian Education (5-year term): Rev. Randall Lynn

Missions & Church Extension (5-year term): Tim Brasher

Rev. Ben Logan gave the benediction.

Finance Report-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

The General Offering taken today was \$186.00.

Treasurers' Report

Balance as of July 9, 2016	\$3,724.99
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Income

Interest	\$.49
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Offering taken at Mt Moriah	\$ 98.74
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Total Income	\$ 99.23
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Expenditures

Children's Home quarterly donation	\$100.00
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Total Expenditures	\$100.00
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Balance October 8, 2016	\$3,724.22
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Executive Office Report-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

Alabama Home Missions-given by Rev. Roger Lucas, Chairman

Credentials Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your Committee, report as follows:

We, your Credentials Committee, recommend that the Eastside FWB Church name be dropped from the Mt. Moriah Association's Church Roll due to no contact from the church.

After much discussion there was a motion and second to table the recommendation until the January meeting. This will allow further effort to be made to find a contact person from the church.

Board of Christian Education-given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

At the last 5th Sunday Youth Meeting at Carolwood FWB Church, there were 116 in attendance and an offering of \$84.36 was received.

The next Youth Meeting will be October 30, 2016, at Sulphur Springs FWB Church.

Beginning Balance October, 2015		\$4,092.98
November, 2015, offering		\$78.00
January, 2016, offering		\$145.13
NAM-Barry Long	-\$145.13	
New Checks-WAB&T	-\$25.15	
Assist Sulphur Springs Youth Comp.	-\$250.00	
May, 2016, offering		\$101.00
July, 2016, offering		\$84.36
Total Income		\$408.49
Total Expenses	-\$420.28	
Ending Balance October, 2016		\$4,081.19

(January, 2016, offering received for Missionary Barry Long, CO)

Missions and Church Extension-given by Waymon Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank the churches in the Mt. Moriah Association for their prayers and financial support for our Missionaries.

We want to remind you of our Missions Conference beginning Jan. 8, 2017. If your church does not have a missionary speaker, we would encourage you to visit another who has a speaker.

We are planning to continue our Missions Banquet to be held Saturday evening, January 7, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. We plan to meet at the First FWB Church in Northport. We urge all our Association members to attend this event. You will be able to meet most of the Missionaries who will be speaking during the Missions Conference.

Children's Home-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

The following were appointed Delegates to the State Association:

Barbara Smith

Gail Fields

WAC Report-given by Amanda Taylor, District WAC President

TO THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE MT.
MORIAH ASSOCIATION ON OCTOBER 8, 2016
CONVENING WITH THE SULPHUR SPRINGS FWB CHURCH
THE LOCAL WAC (Women Active for Christ)

The Mt. Moriah Association WAC have had a good year as we work toward the Great Commission. The Lord has given us in Matthew 28:19, 20, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." This is our aim as WAC. GO, WIN AND TEACH.

Lots has been done, locally, as a District, State and Nationally for the above cause this year. Now, we look forward to another year of serving Him.

Remember as you go to the State Association November 9-11, FWB Church of Dothan, you get your tickets to the Missions Banquet. It will be at the church, Thursday night, November 10. Brother Randall and Collette Wright from McKinney, Texas, will be speaking. They are with the North American Ministries. It is going to be a great time with the Lord and fellowship with His people.

Thank you for supporting the ALWAC. Doing great things for the Lord. And remember at any time please contact us if you are interested in starting a group at your church.

Written by Sue Plymon, Field Worker

Welch College Report-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

Memorial to Rev. Elmer Lynn

Faithful – A gentle man of faith, Bro. Elmer would not be one who would be conducting the program, or be volunteering his opinion about the business at hand. He could be counted on to be present and concerned about each associational transaction. Sometimes his silence showed his wisdom in spiritual affairs.

Follower of Christ – Similar to running in a sports activity, he followed the course of his ancestors and received the torch and carried the word of God. During his lifetime he shared these precepts, and now his son, Bro. Randall, will continue the work of his dad in preaching the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Mt. Moriah Association
Church Statistics
2015-2016

CHURCH	Pastor	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$
	*Assoc. Pastor	CHILDREN'S	ACTS 1:8	HOME	INTERNATIONAL	BIBLE	O
	**Interim	HOME		MISSIONS	MISSIONS	COLLEGE	
				***	***		
Carolwood	Jerry Montgomery						\$8
Eastside	Douglas Tilley						
Faith	Tony Latham	\$300.00	\$877.00				\$3
First-Ethelsville	Redus Hall	\$319.00		\$1,800.00			
First-Reform	Leon Orr		\$2,000.00				
First-Tuscaloosa	Tony Tilley						
Glen Echo	Hunter Fields	\$700.00	\$1,500.00	\$360.00	\$460.00		\$2
Holman	Ben Logan	\$1,747.35	\$680.00	\$1,497.42			
Liberty	Richard Bowers	\$5,782.00	\$34,667.00	\$1,200.00	\$270.00	\$4,192.00	\$24,
Macedonia	Luke Bozeman	\$8,000.00	\$5,790.00	\$2,454.92	\$1,869.92	\$1,200.00	\$12,
Mt. Moriah	Roy G. Plymon	\$540.00	\$360.00	\$280.00	\$2,440.00		
Mt. Zion	Earl Johnson	\$360.00	\$580.00				\$4
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones	\$4,210.00	\$8,910.44	\$272.44	\$1,000.00		\$6
Sardis	Jackie Adcox	\$200.00	\$400.00				
Shiloh	Roger Lucas	\$300.00	\$2,520.00	\$1,181.58	\$676.58	\$300.00	\$3
Sulphur Springs+	Rick W. Taylor	\$3,000.00	\$18,581.00	\$2,491.00	\$3,000.00	\$600.00	
Tabernacle	Jerry T. Smith	\$1,300.00	\$6,569.50	\$144.42	\$288.84		\$6,
Union	Randall Lynn	\$480.00	\$535.00		\$471.00		\$5
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor	\$375.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,033.00			\$3
45		\$27,137.35	\$85,409.94	\$12,714.78	\$10,476.34	\$6,292.00	\$46
Total Missions Giving		\$46,794.94					
*** Not included in ACTS 1:8							
Active	Membership	Reported	by	Sulphur	Springs	Church	

**Moriah Association
Church Statistics
2015-2016**

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Family oriented – It was very evident that Bro. Lynn loved his wife and family. He and Bonnie were committed in raising their family in a Godly way. Their presence in church and associational meetings was evident of their dedication to God.

Friendly – Not only in the spiritual realm, his friendliness was expressed wherever he was. People in the workplace have stated what a nice man he was. A used car salesman recently stated how he enjoyed talking with him each time he would come to his shop.

Final Home – Although he was often in pain Bro. Lynn rarely mentioned it. His trips for his medical condition required more frequent trips to the hospital. God called him home in August, leaving such a deep void in his family. The loss of this loved one was almost more than they could bear. Then, in a few hours God looked down and saw Laura Lee, Bro. Lynn’s youngest, in deep grief. He lovingly called her home, too.

Forever and ever – We can almost see him as Bro. Elmer awaited her arrival and greeted her with, “I’ve been waiting for you, welcome home, my child!” God the Father must have smiled as Bro. Elmer Lynn and daughter were received into their everlasting abode of joy and happiness.

“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.” 2 Corinthians 5:1

Church	Min.	Min. Fund	State Dues	Gen. Fund	Mission Banquet	TOTAL
Carolwood	20	\$ 30.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 305.00
Eastside			\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 265.00
Faith	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
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	5	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 275.00
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	15	\$ 40.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 305.00
Phillips Chapel	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Sardis	10	\$ 34.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Shiloh	20	\$ 50.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 315.00
Sulphur Springs	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Tabernacle	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 305.00
Union	8	\$ 16.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 281.00
Union Hill	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Totals	209	\$ 452.00	\$ 3,515.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 5453.00

2015-2016 BALLOT

These nominations were made at the General Board Meeting at Shiloh, September 24, 2016. Requests for write-in nominations will be taken.

	<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Write-ins</u>
Moderator	Rev. Rick Taylor	_____
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Jerry Smith	_____
Clerk	Betty Jo Miller	_____
Assistant Clerk	Vaudine Lancaster	_____
Treasurer	Rev. Roger Lucas	_____
Assistant Treasurer	Tim Brasher	_____
Credentials Committee (5-year term)	Rev. Earl Johnson	_____
Missions and Church Extension (5-year term)	Tim Brasher	_____
Board of Christian Education (5-year term)	Rev. Randall Lynn	_____

Meeting place recommendations:

**Quarterly Meetings-*

January 7, 2017	Tabernacle
April 8, 2017	Union
July 8, 2017	Union Hill

**Annual Meeting-*

October 7, 2017	Carolwood
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**Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings-*

October 30, 2016	Sulphur Springs
January 29, 2017	Tabernacle
April 30, 2017	Mt. Zion
July 30, 2017	Holman

Devotion Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, recommend the following speakers:

January Meeting-Tabernacle

First Sermon-Rev. Jerry Smith

Alternate-Rev. Roger Lucas

Second Sermon-Rev. Matthew Hallman

Alternate-Rev. Terrell Jones

Third Message-Rev. Earl Johnson

Alternate-Rev. Hunter Fields

April Meeting-Union

First Sermon-Rev. Randall Lynn

Alternate-Rev. Rick Taylor

Second Sermon- Rev. Tony Latham

Alternate-Rev. Wesley Robertson

Third Message-Rev. Ben Logan

Alternate-Rev. Jackie Adcox

July Meeting-Union Hill

First Sermon-Rev. Kevin Taylor

Alternate-Rev. Luke Bozeman

Second Sermon-Rev. Roy Plymon

Alternate-Rev. Redus Hall

Third Sermon-Rev. Leon Orr

Alternate-Rev. Milton Fields

October Meeting-Carolwood

First Sermon-Moderator

Alternate-Rev. Tony Tilley

Second Sermon-Assistant Moderator

Alternate-Rev. Richard Bowers

Third Sermon-Rev. Jerry Montgomery

Alternate-Rev. Dan Turman

Deceased Committee- given by Janice Winters

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

Carolwood.....James Holliman

.....Margie Gray

.....Danny Sanford

EastsideNone

FaithNone

First-Ethelsville.....Louis David Tilley

First-Reform.....Shirley Orr

.....Joe Moroney

First-Tuscaloosa.....None

Glen Echo.....None

Holman.....Robert Posey

.....Tom Wilburn

.....Betty Robertson

.....Elmer Lynn

.....Laura Lynn

Liberty.....Rondy Joe Langford

Macedonia.....Rozella Keating

Mt. Moriah.....James B. (Pete) Oglesby, Jr.

.....Deline Cowart Brown

.....Allie Lois Reynolds

Mt. ZionBetty Traweek

Phillips Chapel.....Annie Bell Poole

Sardis.....Marlin Robertson
 Shiloh.....None
 Sulphur Springs.....None
 Tabernacle.....None
 Union.....None
 Union Hill.....Joe Earl Oglesby
Arlene Keasler O'Briant

Resolutions and Appreciation Committee-given by Janice Winters

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Bro. Rick Taylor and Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the 2016 Annual Meeting. We were encouraged by each message that was brought and each song that was sung. Also, we would like to thank the church and each one who provided the delicious meal.

New Business- by Rev. Rick Taylor

Please note that our minute fee has increased by one dollar for next year. The price will be **\$3.00 per minute**. This is because of the price increase of printing.

Rev, Jackie Adcox gave the benediction.

Following are items of interest about of our Churches:

Tabernacle-The Church through VBS, Joyful Jewels and members sent Bro. Bevins and the Children's Home in Mexico 50 filled shoe boxes for Christmas along with monies to be used for other needs. The boxes were delivered by Bro. Ricky Carroll.

Tabernacle participated in the Tuscaloosa Community Soup Kitchen three times this past year.

Joyful Jewels provided school supplies for a back pack program for one of Tuscaloosa's elementary schools.

The church building was enlarged and renovated.

Union-On June 12th at our annual homecoming we also celebrated the 125th anniversary of our church. What a blessed time it was to fellowship with present and former church families and to recall events and the history of our church, prior Pastors and members.

**January Quarterly Meeting
Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Northport, Alabama
January 9, 2016**

On Saturday, January 9, 2016, the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Our meeting was opened with the singing of, "Blessed Assurance," led by Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Brad Sanford. Our Moderator, Rev. Rick Taylor, asked Rev. Terrell Jones, our host Pastor, to welcome us, he, then, asked Tim Brasher to lead us in prayer.

The roll call of churches was given by the Clerk with 17 churches present: First-Reform and Union Hill were absent. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 17 ministers and 1 licensed minister present. roll call of the Standing Committees was given by Rev. Lynn with two members of the Board of Christian Education not present.

The offering was taken as Brad Sanford played, "In the Sweet By and By," after prayer led by Rev. Tony Tilley.

We sang, "Our Savior's Love," led by Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Brad Sanford.

Rev. Terrell Jones brought our first sermon, speaking of God's Love. He took his first text from 1 John 3:1&2. In Mark 3 we find the Sons of Thunder, James and John. The writer of 1 John is not this John. He is the disciple that Jesus loved. God loves us as we find in John 3:16, 1 John 3:16 and Ephesians 3:19. He expounded on Deuteronomy 7:8, Hebrews 2:9, Romans 5:8, John 15:13, Ephesians 2:4&5, 1 John 4:9&10, 3:6, 2:24&25, 5:20, 3:24, 4:13, 5:10, Romans 8:29, Galatians 5:22&23, Romans 5:1, John 1:10-12, 15:18-22, Revelation 1:9, Psalms 119:89, 1 Corinthians 15, Luke 24:36-43, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 12:1&2, Titus 2:13, 1 John 4:11, 7, and Romans 8:35-39. We should look for JESUS as we study the Bible. We must be saved. God's love encourages us, is effective, and enduring!! He prayed.

Rev. Wesley Robertson prayed and blessed the food for our break.

After our break of great food and fellowship, we gathered to Brad Sanford playing, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," we sang "I Am Thine, O Lord," led by Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Brad Sanford.

What a great blessing we received as Mark Tilley, son of Bro. Douglas Tilley, sang a special song, "Psalms 27!!" His voice is just beautiful with such GREAT volume!

Rev. Dan Turman brought our second sermon for the day using Psalms 32:1-5 as his beginning text. He said thank God our sins are covered. He referred to 2 Samuel 12:1-7 and Psalms 51:1&2, saying that transgression is rebellion, and Psalms 51:3&4, 6-9 reminds us that iniquities are wickedness. Psalms 103:12, 51:10-13, and 16&17 tells us the sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. He prayed.

Rev. Taylor seated our delegates to begin our business session.

The following reports were given and approved:

Credentials Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

We recommend that we table the request from Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church to add Bro. Rodney "Bo" Snyder's name to the ordained Ministers' list until we can examine him. (He is in the hospital today.)

We, your committee, recommend that Bro. Jason Tucker's name to be removed from the Ordained Minister's list upon request of Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church.

Board of Christian Education-given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

The last youth meeting was at Sulphur Springs November 29th. There were 120 in attendance and an offering of \$78.00 was received. The next youth meeting will be January 31st, at Holman.

If anyone is interested in the youth competition, please, let us or Bro. Rick Taylor know. The State Youth Competition will be held at Sulphur Springs this year on May 7th.

Board of Missions and Church Extension-given by Waymon Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

We want to remind every one about our missions' banquet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Northport Free Will Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Bro. Clint Morgan, Director of International Missions, will be our guest speaker.

We would encourage you to get with the missionary that will speak at your church tomorrow, making sure that he has directions to your church.

From our Church Covenant, a reminder: 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.

Finance Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

The General Offering today was \$176.00.

Treasurer's Report-given by Tim Brasher

Balance October 10, 2015 \$3,878.03

Income:

Interest \$.79

Offering taken at Mt. Zion \$156.00

Donation to Children's Home \$5.00

Dues from 18 churches \$5,477.00

Total Income: \$5,638.79

Expenditures:

Children's Home \$105.00

Betty Jo Miller-Clerk's duties \$125.00

Roger Lucas-Treasurer's duties \$125.00

Mount Moriah Mission Board/Banquet \$950.00

Alabama State Association (dues
19 churches) \$3,515.00

Southeast Media and Mailing (print
Minutes) \$542.85

Total Expenditures \$5,362.85

Balance January 10, 2016 \$4,153.97

Children's Home-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

State Executive Office-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

State Missions Board-given by Rev. Roger Lucas, Chairman of the
State Missions Board

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Children's Home-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

State Executive Office-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

State Missions Board-given by Rev. Roger Lucas, Chairman of the State Missions Board

Welch College-given by Rev. Rick Taylor, a report from Matt Pinson: We expect 350 to register for classes this year. The work on the new campus is progressing favorably.

New business-None

We sang, "He Hideth My Soul," led by Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Brad Sanford.

Bro. Jimmy Holliman prayed before bringing our third message. How many seeds have we planted? We must go to the streets for the lost. His first text was taken from Luke 4:11-20. He referred to Isaiah 42:8 and Matthew 5:3, saying Christ went to the cross for us, are we giving God the Glory for all He does for us? After reading 1 Peter 5:7, he said we should spread the word. As he expounded on Matthew 5:3, 1 John 3:1, Isaiah 59:1, and Luke 14:16-24, he asked, do you remember the day of your salvation, saying that God is worthy of all praise and glory. We should take up our cross and follow Christ and judgment begins in the house of God. Without Jesus we are nothing, but, with Jesus we have EVERYTHING!!

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by James South

We, your Committee, report as follows:

God has blessed us with another New Year and we thank Phillips Chapel Church and their Pastor, Bro. Terrell Jones, for hosting this quarterly meeting. We have enjoyed the messages of God by these Messengers of God as they presented each sermon. Thank you for the food and fellowship of this great church.

Prayer requests and announcements were received. .

Rev. Redus Hall gave the benediction.

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING
Sardis Free Will Baptist Church
Gordo, Alabama
April 9, 2016

On Saturday, April 9, 2016, our meeting opened with the singing of, "Victory in Jesus," led by Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Leslie Latham. Rev. Rick Taylor, our Moderator, welcomed us, then, asked Rev. Jackie Adcox, to give another welcome and information. He prayed our opening prayer.

Betty Jo Miller, Clerk, gave the roll call of Churches with all present except Eastside, First Reform and Union Hill. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of Ministers with fifteen present and all three Licensed Ministers present. He gave the roll call of Standing Committees with two absent from Credentials, and two absent from the Board of Christian Education. Rev. Taylor seated the Delegates.

While Leslie Latham played, "At the Cross," our offering was taken after Rev. Dan Turman prayed.

After we sang, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," led by Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Leslie Latham, Sis. Virginia Adcox sang our first Special of the day, "He Made a Change!"

Rev. Jackie Adcox brought our first sermon taking his text from John 2: 1-10. He spoke of marriage, the first miracle that Jesus performed was at the wedding at Cana. Important people were in attendance along with Jesus and His Disciples, too. This miracle came last, just as the best is yet to come which is greatest—our wedding invitation to Heaven. Ezekiel prayed for dead bones and they came to life. He spoke of his own wedding, the blessings of his children and grandchildren and Abraham's marriage to Sarah and Isaac's birth late in their married life. Eliezer traveled afar to bring Rebeka to Isaac for his wife. We, as, Christians, need to pray for our nation, as he referred to 2 Chronicles 7:14. Hosea must have been looking for a wife and God told him to go to the whoredoms to find Gomer. They had two boys and one girl. Gomer left and Hosea brought her back. We do NOT walk the talk of God!! God loves the sinner so much!! He spoke of the key of David

found in Revelation 3:7. We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Paul said in 2 Timothy 4:7, that Demas had forsaken him, having loved this present world. May we always be married to Jesus Christ. Rev. Rick Taylor prayed.

We enjoyed a delicious brunch.

We reconvened with the singing of, "Standing on the Promises," led by Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Leslie Latham.

Rev. Randall Lynn brought our second sermon. He spoke of being under conviction at age four or five. He has spent 15 years in the ministry. He read Proverbs 22:6 and ask, "Do we ever prepare a child for salvation?" We sow the seed into four types of soil. He read Ephesians 6:4, and said that the Bible is appropriate for all ages according to 2 Timothy 3:10-17. We, as Christians, will have persecutions. He read 1 Timothy 3: 4&5, and said, we, as parents, must be Christ-like twenty-four/seven. Titus 2:3-5, tells us that women must be Godly and ladies should be discreet. According to 2 Timothy 2:1&2, we must teach others. Hebrews 5:11-14 tells us that we as, Christians, should teach new converts. Matthew 18: 1-6, tells us just how precious little children are to Him.

Rev. Taylor welcomed a new Home Missionary, Rev. Criswell Wilthite, to our meeting. He has been a minister for 17 years and is willing to go where ever God leads him. He is planning to minister in McKenney, Texas.

Reports:

The following committee reports were given and approved:

Credentials Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

We, your committee, make the following recommendations:

That Bro. Bo Snyder's name be added to the Ordained Ministers List;

That Bro. Hunter Fields' name be added to the Ordained Ministers List;

That Bro. Ben Logan replace Jason Tucker as third sermon alternate at the October meeting.

Missions and Church Extension-given by Tim Brasher

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like remind everyone about the World Missions Offering (WMO) to be taken on the last Sunday of this month (April 24th, 2016). Thank you for your continued support of the missions' banquet and missions conference. You never know what impact a missionary coming to your church could have.

Board of Christian Education-given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

The last 5th Sunday Youth Meeting was held at Holman FWB Church, January 31, 2016. There were 144 in attendance and an offering was received for Barry Long, missionary to Colorado in the amount of \$145.13.

The State Youth Competition will be held at Sulphur Springs FWB Church May 7th.

The next 5th Sunday Youth Meeting will be May 29th at Tabernacle FWB Church. We encourage everyone to attend and support these meetings.

Treasurer's Report-given by Tim Brasher

General offering taken today is \$94.00.

Balance as of January 9, 2016	\$4,153.97
Income:	
Interest	\$.52
Offering taken at Phillips Chapel	\$ 176.00
Total Income	\$ 176.52
Expenditures:	
Children's Home Donation	\$100.00
Total Expenditures:	\$100.00
Balance as of April 8, 2016	\$4,230.33

We gave \$500.00 to the Criswell Wilhite Account.

Children's Home-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

State Executive Office-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

State Mission Board-given by Rev. Roger Lucas, Chairman

Bible College Report-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

WAC-given by Vaudine Lancaster

(There was no written report submitted from the WAC)

An oral report was given by Vaudine Lancaster. She gave a review of the District WAC meeting held in March at Ruby Tuesday.

A challenge was given to the women present today to consider organizing a WAC in their church. Presently, we only have two groups in our Mount Moriah Association – Sulphur Springs and Mount Moriah. The main purpose of the WAC is to be the mission arm of the church. We assist with church activities and promote missions at home and abroad. Amanda Taylor is the president of the District WAC and also serves as a state officer. Please contact her or any of our Women Active for Christ if you would like to start a group in your Church.

New Business-None

Clay Latham blessed us with a Special Song, “Higher Ground,” played by his mother, Leslie Latham!! Sis Virginia Adcox spoke of how precious Clay’s singing was!!

Rev. Wesley Robertson brought our third message of the day, with 2 Corinthians 6:1-3, as his first text. He asked Rev. Earl Johnson to pray. He, then, read 2 Corinthians 5:17. We are workers together with Christ. We are special messengers or agents of the Most High God. We need to be an example to the outside world. The key to a successful marriage is LOVE!! We should feel the same with our Lord and Savior, Jesus!!! He expounded on 1 John 4:4; 2 Chronicles 7:14; and Philippians 1:21. Jesus is as close to us as we want him to be. With Christ—all things are possible. Without Him we are nothing. Are we not God’s people? We are family with God according to 2 Corinthians 6:17&18. Christ will give you rest, if you will come to Him, (Matthew 11:28). We must shine as lights in this lost and dying world. Forgive that we may be forgiven.

Announcements and prayer requests were received.

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by James South

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Sardis Church and Bro. Jackie for hosting our April meeting. The preaching of God’s word has been very inspirational and encouraging to us as we believe that we are living in the last days. We would also like to thank the church for the delicious refreshments.

Rev. Terrell Jones gave the benediction.

JULY QUARTERLY MEETING
Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church
Gordo, Alabama
July 9, 2016

The July meeting of the Mount Moriah Association began with the congregation singing "The Old Rugged Cross," led by Rev. Roger Lucas, piano played by Brad Sanford, and organ played by Sis. Helen Lucas. Rev. Rick Taylor, our Moderator, opened our meeting, by recognizing Rev. Danny Williams, our Executive Director, and his wife, Karen, to our meeting. He called on Rev. Dan Turman to lead our opening prayer. The welcome continued.

There was a motion and second that we open our Quarterly Meeting.

The clerk, Betty Jo Miller, gave the roll call of the churches with all present except Eastside, First-Reform, Glen Echo, Liberty, and Union Hill. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 13 present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with three absent.

The offering was taken while Brad Sanford and Sis. Helen Lucas played, "At the Cross," after Rev. Randall Lynn prayed.

We were blessed with two special songs, "Built on the Rock," and "He's Still Waiting by the Well," sang by the Shiloh Youth.

Rev. Roger Lucas brought our first message, titled, "Things to Remember In Light Of Our Times," He read Ephesians 6:10-14. Verse 14 says, Stand therefore! He prayed. Our Forefathers stood and we, too, must continue to stand. Job trusted God after he lost so much. God reigns. We should read the whole chapter of 2 Kings 22. We are alone as Christians. Other denominations have great prayer warriors. He read 1 Peter 2:9, and Psalm 116:15. We are precious in God's sight. We are living in the Holy of Holies. We are a nation with Christians in it, not a Christian nation. He read Ephesians 1:12-14. We should praise Him! He read 1 Peter 2:11, 4:12-16. Our victory is certain according to 1 Corinthians 15:57, John 14:1-3. We dare not judge our success by days, months, and years, but, eternity. He prayed.

After Rev. Roger Lucas gave directions for our break, Rev. Jackie Adcox prayed.

After delicious food and a time of fellowship, we sang, "He Set Me Free," led by Rev. Roger Lucas, piano played by Brad Sanford, and organ played by Sis. Helen Lucas.

The Shiloh Youth sang as a special, "I'm Going Home with Jesus."

Steven Koon sang, "How Great Thou Art!," without music. Beautiful!!

Rev. Rick Taylor brought our second message, in the absence of our appointed ministers. He prayed. He read Romans 11:1-5. We, as Christians, have given up hope. Revival will come as we abide by 2 Chronicles 7:14. We have a remnant left here on this earth today. In our worship, we are part of the remnant. He read Galatians 6:9. Worship means sacrifice. Ministers are called to be faithful. But, when do our Pastors worship? When we begin to worship God, He will bless. In our walk, we must leave everything to follow Christ. We are called to be different. We must use LOVE!! After reading Romans 12:2, he asked who are these who are turning the world upside down? Romans 11:1-6 explains about our works. There is none good, no not one!! Our lives are carried by Grace. We must choose to follow Christ. We must still be one of the remnant. He prayed.

Reports

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

Credentials Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

Recommend that Rev. Jimmy Holliman's name be removed from the Ordained Ministers' list.

Missions and Church Extensions Committee-None

Children's Home-given by Rev. Danny Williams

State Executive Office -given by Rev. Danny Williams

State Missions Board-given by Rev. Roger Lucas, Chairman

Board of Christian Education- given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

At the May 5th Sunday Youth Meeting, there were 137 in attendance and an offering of \$101. was received. The next 5th Sunday Youth Meeting will be July 31st, at Carolwood FWB Church.

Also, remember the youth that will be competing next week at the National Association.

WAC-No report

Bible College Report-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

Any one needing the website for Welch College, it is as follows:

Buildingonthelegacy.com

Finance Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

The General Offering today is \$ 98.74.

Treasurer's Report-given by Tim Brasher, Assistant Treasurer

Balance as of April, 2016	\$4,230.33
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Income:

Interest	\$.66
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Offering taken at Macedonia	\$94.00
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Total Income:	\$94.66
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Expenditures:

Children's Home	\$100.00
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Chris Wilhite	\$500.00
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Total Expenditures:	\$600.00
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Balance July 9, 2016	\$3724.99
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New Business-None

Rev. Danny Williams gave a great report from the Childrens' Home, World Missions and the Executive Office.

Brad Sanford prayed.

We sang, "Come unto Me," led by Rev. Roger Lucas, piano played by Brad Sanford, and organ played by Sis. Helen Lucas.

Our special, "Thank You for Giving to the Lord," was sung by Christy Latham Stephens.

Rev. Tony Tilley brought our third sermon, taking his text from Romans 16:1-16; 21-24. He prayed. Our names are important, four things, especially. These people in Romans 16 represent all kinds of people: Nurse to Patient, One Man to Another, Friend, and Shepherd to Sheep. He read Jude 21-23, and this tells us to take care of ourselves, have compassion to make a difference, and be faithful—even unto death. (Bro. Tilley is such an humble man and rarely speaks of himself; but in his sermon, he gave his personal testimony.) He prayed.

What an inspiring sermon!!!

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by James South

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Bro. Roger Lucas and Shiloh Church for hosting our Quarterly Meeting. We thank God for the preachers who take the stand to proclaim the Word.

Announcements and upcoming events were given.

We were dismissed by Rev. Terrell Jones.

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, inconsequent 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 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; 1 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 MINSTERS. Must be a member of a church which belongs to the Mount Moriah Association. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. The ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept enforced until ordination. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.
- B. ORDINATION. He must follow the guidelines for licensed minister. A minister must meet the conditions stated in the *third chapter of 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.