

MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GORDO, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 13, 2018
9:30 A.M.

OFFICERS

Rev. Rick W. Taylor – Moderator
Rev. Roger Lucas – Asst. Moderator
Roy Bannerman– Clerk
Vaudine Lancaster– Asst. Clerk
Tim Brasher - Treasurer
Gail Fields – Asst. Treasurer



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MEETING PLACES, DATES, AND CLERK INFORMATION

ANNUAL MISSIONS BANQUET

January 12, 2019 Northport First FWB Family
Life Center 6:30 P.M.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

<u>January 19, 2019</u>	Glen Echo	9:00 A.M.
April 13, 2019	Holman	9:00 A.M.
July 13, 2019	Liberty	9:00 A.M.

ANNUAL MEETING

October 12, 2019 Macedonia 9:30 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

March 31, 2019	Carolwood	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
June 30, 2019	Sulphur Springs	2:00 P.M.
September 29, 2019	Tabernacle	2:00 P.M.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 28, 2019 Shiloh 9:00 A.M.
 Credentials Committee to meet at 8:00 A.M.

CHURCH CLERK INFORMATION

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

- Mt. Moriah Association Minute Fund: \$_____ (number of minutes times **\$3 per minute**)
- Association Dues: \$30.00
- State Association Dues: \$200.00
- January Missionary Banquet \$50.00

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Mt. Zion	Janice Winters	
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Sardis	David Pate Ninea Parker	Mavis Robertson Alt - Virginia Adcox
Shiloh	Jason Stephens Skip Sutton	Stewart Koon
Sulphur Springs	Chris Hood	
Tabernacle	Velma Sturdivant	
Union	Keicia Lynn	Betty Jo Miller
Union Hill	Linda Sanders	

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Liberty	Richard Bowers
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Mt. Zion	Earl Johnson
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones Jerry Montgomery
Sardis	Jackie Adcox
Shiloh	None Listed
Sulphur Springs	Rick W. Taylor Josh Johnson Matt Hallman Gregg Allen Ricky Skelton
Tabernacle	None Listed
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
Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church
Gordo, Alabama
October 13, 2018**

The 168th session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Rev. Jesse Adcox, Assistant Moderator, gave a gracious welcome.

Rev. Adcox called for and received a motion and second to open our meeting. He seated the standing and elected delegates. He asked for the roll call of churches, ministers and standing committees. Betty Jo Miller, Clerk, gave the roll call of churches with all churches present except for First-Reform, Liberty and Union Hill. Rev. Tony Tilley gave the roll call of ministers with 11 present. He, then, gave the roll call of standing committees with all present except four.

All songs throughout the day were led by Steven Koon and played by Brad Sanford.

The Credentials Committee was dismissed to have their meeting.

We sang, "When we All Get To Heaven."

What great blessings were received as Christy Stephens sang, "The Anchor Holds!!!"

In the absence of Rev. Rick Taylor, Rev. Roger Lucas, brought our first sermon. He titled his message, "Four Anchors Hold!!!!" He read Acts 27:20, as his key verse. A true experience as one incident when he and a preacher friend rowed with the anchor down, then when they lifted the anchor they went to shore.

Paul was taken to Rome to be put to death-in the midst of a storm.

1. Anchor is God-God's qualities are mighty-no limit. We are servants of God. In the midst of the storm, God will take care of you. Paul is not discouraged because his trust is in God.

Paul was fulfilling the will of God, but, not all was smooth.

2. I believe God. Faith in God, he still experienced many trials sailing.

3. Ship-the church is a vessel to preach the gospel.

God's gifts to us sometimes keeps us from worshiping Him.

God's word is meat and there is a famine of hearing the word of God. We must read the word, weather the storm and we will reach the other shore (heaven) if we trust in God. He prayed.

The Clerk read the following report from the General Board Meeting: *The General Board met on September 29, 2018, and began with Rev. Jesse Adcox, Assistant Moderator, giving a welcome and asking Bro. James South to lead us in prayer.*

Rev. Adcox read 1 Corinthians 13:13, saying the greatest of these is CHARITY!!! We need to hold on to Faith. Jesus died for us and our faith will turn to sight. We look at Hope. Do you have faith in God? We, also, have hope. Hope will be fulfilled in heaven. LOVE never dies!!! Our faith is not in this world. Man will fail us but not God!!! Charity, which is LOVE, is the greatest of these!!! "For what is a man profited, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Love never ends!!!

There was a motion and second that we open the General Board Meeting. The Committees were seated.

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

We, the Credentials Committee reports, that all churches letters with dues were received. There was a motion and second made to accept this report.

The following recommendations were made by the General Board:
Meeting place recommendations for the year:

Quarterly Meetings

January 12, 2019: Glen Echo

April 13, 2019: Holman

July 13, 2019: Liberty

October 12, 2019: Macedonia

Youth Meetings

March 31, 2019: Carolwood

June 30, 2019: Sulphur Springs

September 29, 2019: Tabernacle

Nominations on the following Offices:

Moderator: Rev. Rick Taylor

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Roger Lucas

Clerk: Steven Koon

Assistant Clerk: Vaudine Lancaster

Treasurer: Tim Brasher

Assistant Treasurer: Bart Tilley

Credentials Committee (5-year term): Steven Koon

Board of Christian Education (5-year term): Daniel Montgomery

Missions & Church Extension (5-year term): Rev. Tony Latham

New Business

The question of changing the dates of our business meeting brought on much discussion.

The recommendation to the body of members was:

The Association will have two scheduled meetings for the business each year. One in April and one in October. We will keep the January Missions Banquet.

We did not specify a day or time. That would have to be done if we determine to make changes.

The motion to dismiss the January 12, 2019 Quarterly Meeting died for lack of a second, so no vote was taken.

We present the Association with the question and decision, "Are you in favor of the change or not?"

Rev. Tony Latham asked us Christians to pray fervently for AMERICA!!!

There was a motion and second that we close our General board Meeting.

Rev. Tony Tilley prayed a very timely benediction prayer.

This ended the General Board report.

Rev. Roger Lucas read the following proposal: Beginning next year, we omit the January meeting but continue to have the Missions Banquet to kick off the Mission Conference. We continue to have the April meeting. We omit the July meeting. We continue to have Annual October Association Meeting. At each of the meetings, we will continue to have two preachers from our Association speak and will bring in a third outside speaker. This outside speaker may be a preacher or teacher who will come do an hour seminar on different topics such as Millennials. This outside speaker would be chosen by a newly formed Executive Committee which would consist of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator and the Chairman of each three standing committees (Credentials Committee, Board of Christian Education and the Mission and Church Extension Committee).

This motion was tabled until the afternoon session.

We enjoyed a break with delicious refreshments.

We sang, "Standing On The Promises."

We received another great blessing as Virginia Adcox sang, "You Raised Me Up!!!"

Rev. Jesse Adcox brought our second sermon and reminisced about his roots in the FWB Church. His Grandfather Litchfield in Mississippi was a FWB preacher in 1919. He read 1st Corinthians 15:51. Salvation is most important-ye must be born again. God gives us moments to reach others who need Jesus. We are the light of the gospel if we are Christians.

He used an illustration about a cousin with cancer that he witnessed to, then, at the funeral was asked to share about his cousin. This moment let him be a witness to the congregation about God's goodness.

He gave the path of several FWB Ministers who helped organize the churches of the Mt. Moriah Association.

Jesus is still the Great Physician and prayer is the best medicine. He prayed.

Rev. Roger Lucas prayed before the offering. Brad Sanford played, "He Set Me Free," as the offering was taken.

Waymon Fields prayed, giving thanks for the food, before we went to lunch.

After a wonderful lunch, (which the Ladies of Shiloh FWB Church and others so graciously prepared), we sang, "My Savior's Love."

Rev. Terrell Jones brought our third sermon entitled, "Man's Rebellion and God's Response!" and read Psalm 2:1-12. He knelt and prayed. We find in Acts 4:24&25, that David wrote this Psalm.

Verses 1-3 speak of the guilt of mankind who sees an organized rebellion against God. First example is the tower built to emphasize man's power-not God's power. If we are depressed, read the last Chapter of the Bible and we Christians are the winners!!!

Our nation has been blessed, but we are under constant attack. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD!!! David sees Jesus as God's glorious Son. He also sees Jesus as sovereign.

Every tongue shall confess that Jesus is Lord and will bow to Him.

Only the Holy Spirit can convict an unsaved person. Turn to God instead of rebellion. Whosoever shall call upon the Lord shall be saved. He quoted John 3:16.

Committee Reports

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

Rev. Adcox called for the following reports:

Finance Report-given by Rev. Tony Tilley
The General Offering taken today was \$127.36.

Treasurers' Report-given by Tim Brasher
Balance as of July 7, 2018 \$2,259.76

<u>Income</u>	
Interest	\$.29
Offering taken at 1 st Reform FWB	\$ 95.50
2022 National Expense Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Income	\$ 195.79

<u>Expenditures</u>	
Children's Home quarterly donation	\$ 100.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 100.00
Balance October 13, 2018	\$2,355.55

Executive Office Report-given by Rev. Roger Lucas

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

Credentials Committee-given by Rev. Tony Tilley

We, your Committee, report as follows:

1. Wesley Robertson's name to be removed from the Ordained Ministers' List as he has joined another church not in our Denomination.
2. Add Ricky Skelton's name to our Ordained Minister's List pending ordination at Sulphur Springs later this month.
3. I move that we address each item separately by vote of the body.

Both items were approved.

Board of Christian Education Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

Last meeting at Tabernacle-Attendance 54-Offering \$69.00-Current Balance 2,846.10.

There will be NO December meeting.

Banner needs to be given to Tabernacle.

Rev. Lynn read Matthew 18:1-6 and Romans 12:1&2 and spoke inspiringly about children.

Beginning Balance July 7, 2018	\$2,699.10
Offering-July 29, 2018	\$ 78.00
Offering at September meeting	\$ 69.00
Total Income	\$ 147.00
NO expenses	
Ending Balance October, 2018	\$2,846.10

Missions and Church Extension-given by Waymon Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank the Mt. Moriah Association for your prayers and financial support for our Missions Board, our Missions Banquet and Missionaries.

Our Missions Banquet will be January 12, 2019 at the Northport FWB Church at 7:00 p.m. We need your prayers that the banquet will be a success and that it will be a good kick-off for our Missions Conference. We ask that each church will support our Missionaries.

Children's Home-given by Waymon Fields

The following were appointed Delegates to the State Association to be held at Northport Free Will Baptist Church November 7-9, 2018:

Gail Fields Betty Jo Miller Virginia Adcox

WAC Report-None

Welch College Report-None

Church	Min.	Min. Fund	State Dues	Gen. Fund	Mission Banquet	TOTAL
Carolwood	20	\$ 60.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 440.00
First-Ethelsville	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 310.00
First-Reform	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 910.00
First-Tuscaloosa	4	\$ 12.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 292.00
Glen Echo	8	\$ 24.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 304.00
Holman	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 910.00
Liberty	5	\$ 15.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 495.00
Macedonia	5	\$ 15.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 295.00
Mt. Moriah	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 310.00
Mt.Zion	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 460.00
Phillpis Chapel	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 310.00
Sardis	20	\$ 60.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 340.00
Shiloh	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 910.00
Sulphur Springs	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 310.00
Tabernacle	15	\$ 45.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 325.00
Union	9	\$ 45.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 307.00
Union Hill	15	\$ 27.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 295.00
Totals	171	\$ 473.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 7,523.00

National Dues from the following Churches:
Carolwood \$100.00, First-Reform-\$600.00, Holman-\$600.00,
Liberty- \$200.00, Mt. Zion-\$150.00, and Shiloh- \$600.00, Mt. Moriah
sent a portion of their dues to the State Executive Office

2018-2019 BALLOT

These nominations were made at the General Board Meeting at Shiloh,
September 29, 2018. Requests for write-in nominations will be taken.

	<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Write-ins</u>
Moderator	Rev. Rick Taylor _____	
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Roger Lucas _____	
Clerk	Steven Koon _____	
Assistant Clerk	Vaudine Lancaster _____	
Treasurer	Tim Brasher _____	
Assistant Treasurer	Bart Tilley _____	
Credentials Committee (5-year term)	Steven Koon _____	
Missions and Church Extension (5-year term)	Rev. Tony Latham _____	
Board of Christian Education (5-year term)	Daniel Montgomery _____	

Meeting place recommendations:

*Quarterly Meetings-	
January 12, 2019	Glen Echo
April 13, 2019	Holman
July 13, 2019	Liberty

*Annual Meeting-	
October12, 2019	Macedonia

*Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings-	
March 31, 2019	Carolwood

June 30, 2019
September 29, 2019

Sulphur Spring
Tabernacle

Two of our recommendations declined the recommendation to be elected. Nominations were taken. Steven Koon was replaced with Roy Bannerman as Clerk and Bart Tilley was replaced with Gail Fields as Assistant Treasurer. All offices were filled with those nominated by voice vote.

Devotion Committee-given by Rev. Tony Tilley

We, your committee, recommend the following speakers:

January Meeting-Glen Echo

First Sermon-Rev. Tony Tilley

Alternate-Rev. Tony Latham

Second Sermon-Rev. Milton Fields

Alternate-Rev. Hunter Fields

Third Message-Rev. Ben Logan

Alternate-Rev. Redus Hall

April Meeting-Holman

First Sermon-Rev. Jerry Montgomery

Alternate-Rev. Ben Logan

Second Sermon- Rev. Earl Johnson

Alternate-Rev. Tony Tilley

Third Message-Rev. Randall Lynn

Alternate-Rev. Kevin Taylor

July Meeting-Liberty

First Sermon-Rev. Ricky Skelton

Alternate-Rev. Terrell Jones

Second Sermon-Rev. Matthew Hallman

Alternate-Rev. Rick Taylor

Third Sermon-Rev. Richard Bowers

Alternate-Rev. Randall Lynn

October Meeting-Macedonia

First Sermon-Rev. Rick Taylor

Alternate-Rev. Richard Bowers

Second Sermon-Rev. Roger Lucas

Alternate-Rev. Jesse Adcox

Third Sermon-Rev. Josh Johnson

Alternate-Rev. Luke Bozeman

Deceased Committee- given by Virginia Adcox

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

Carolwood.....	Rhonda Farley
.....	Edith Sanford
First-Ethelsville.....	None
First-Reform.....	Rev. Leon Orr
First-Tuscaloosa.....	None
Glen Echo.....	None
Holman.....	None
Liberty.....	None
Macedonia.....	None
Mt. Moriah.....	Ann Gore Joyner
Mt. Zion	Gary Trawick
.....	Bessie Smith
Phillips Chapel.....	Anita Guy
.....	Muriel Nuckols
.....	Junior Dunn
Sardis.....	None
Shiloh.....	Faye Connell
.....	Jeffery S. Brown
Sulphur Springs.....	None
Tabernacle.....	None
Union.....	None
Union Hill.....	None

Memorial to Reverend Leon Orr

“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.” Ecclesiastes 12:1

This scripture will in years to come, become meaningful to a boy named Fermon Leon Orr, Jr., the third child of his parents who were of Methodist affiliation. Least noticeable in his entire life was a victim of polio but did not let this deter his zeal and capabilities as a person. He grew up in their home in the town of Reform in the 40's and possessed a winning personality. As a teenager he realized it was fun to live in the fast lane, so he had many friends around him and felt that he had it all.

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\$PAID	SUNDAY SCHOOL		CTS		PRAYER		MEMBERS			MEMBERS			TOTAL
OTHER	Enroll.	Avg. Att.	Enroll.	Avg. Att.	MEETING		RECEIVED			LOST			MEMBER-
					Avg. Att.	PoF	Bapt	Rest	Lett	Lett	Excl	Dec	SHIP
	61	39			30				5	5		2	94
		16		12	12								33
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	5	5											5
	9	9	9	9						4			9
	27	17			17								44
\$22,384.00	76	45			20		5		1				76
\$621.66	44	36			28		3		2				67
	15	15			10							1	58
\$120.00	14	12			13					10		2	78
\$600.00	40	32			20				2			3	178
	35	20			20								62
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\$1,244.00		29			21					2			119
\$500.00		7	7										44
\$300.00	30	25			10								60
\$26,784.66	508	447	16	21	333	5	16		21	24		11	1181

A new friend suddenly changed it all, his life was never the same and he soon married Shirley Rae Jordan. They lived next door to his parents and were blessed with two sons. Life was successful for this young family but there seemed to be a void. After much prayer they realized God needed to be the head of their house. Bro. Leon became more intense in God's word, feeling God was calling him to be a minister and reach others to become a member of the family of God.

This became a reality and he became pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church of Reform with his faithful wife always by his side. He pastored 25 years with many great spiritual experiences, but also times of adversary that he was able to cope only by leaning on God. During this time he lost two grandchildren in tragic car accidents, and after her battling cancer for many years, lost Shirley a year before his death.

“When Shirley died on May 28, 2016, Leon lost the love of his life. They were married for 52 years. From that day forward his life was never the same.

Today Leon is rejoicing at the feet of Jesus. He is reunited with the love of his life, Shirley, his precious grand babies, Morgan and Madison and all of his loved ones. His pain and suffering is over and he has a new body. Leon will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.”

Resolutions and Appreciation Committee-given by Virginia Adcox
We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to congratulate Rev. Rick Taylor on completing his Masters degree from Welch College.

We enjoyed our time of fellowship today and pray that we have been challenged to be more devoted in our daily lives. May we live in a manner to be an example to those around us in order to help lead them to the Lord.

New Business

The Annual Minister's Certificate cards were given.

This motion was tabled until the afternoon business session during which Tim Brasher made a second on this motion. During a brief discussion, Bonnie Lynn asked why there was a desire to have fewer meetings,

citing that Rev. Roger Lucas had just mentioned in his sermon that he enjoyed this time of fellowship and admonished us to stay faithful to times of fellowship with other believers. Rev. Jackie Adcox explained that this was a time of business and that the Association does not seem to have enough business to justify the additional meetings. The motion was brought to a vote. Delegates were asked to stand with their vote in order to determine a two-thirds majority. There were twenty (20) votes in favor of the motion with eight (8) votes against. This will take effect in 2020.

There was discussion regarding a desire to either omit or change the January 12, 2019 Quarterly Meeting due to the Mission Banquet also being held on this date. Rev. Randall Lynn made a motion that the meeting be moved to January, 19, 2019. After a second, the motion passed with one (1) opposing vote.

Waymon Fields gave the benediction.

Following are items of interest about of our Churches:

Tabernacle-We are active in community giving. Activities for last year included:

- Adoption of family for Christmas

- Brayden House gift bags

- School supply donations

- Volunteering with the Tuscaloosa Soup Kitchen to provide sack lunches in Alberta

- Support the Free Will Baptist Children's Home with donations of groceries/cleaning supplies for the summer months. The offering from vacation Bible School was also used for this purpose.

**January Quarterly Meeting
Faith Free Will Baptist Church
Carrollton, Alabama
January 13, 2018**

On January 13, 2018, the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Faith Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Rick Taylor, our Moderator, welcomed us, thanking us for coming out in the cold weather today.

Betty Jo Miller, Clerk gave the roll call of churches with 15 churches present. First-Reform, First-Tuscaloosa and Union Hill were not represented. Rev. Taylor gave the roll call of ministers with 12 ministers present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with one member absent from Credentials Committee and the Missions and Church Extension. Two were absent from the Board of Christian Education. Rev. Taylor prayed.

The Faith Youth sang, "Heaven's Gates," so beautifully!! We were so blessed!!!

Rev. Wesley Robertson brought our first sermon using 2 Timothy 3:1-5, as his text. He said if we faint not!! His message was titled, "Call to Faithfulness!" He prayed. We are living in the last days and seeing perilous times. Romans 1:16&17, remind us that the just shall live by faith and walk faithfully with God. He has changed jobs and is blessed with quietness, with another job change-pastor. Isaiah 29:13 says that we as His people draw nigh to Him with our mouth and lips, but our hearts are far from Him. God is faithful and we should be God's light!!!

Rev. Taylor asked Rev. Tony Latham, our host pastor, to pray after giving instructions for our break. Delicious doughnuts and coffee were enjoyed with sweet fellowship.

After three reports, Morgan Patrick sang a heart rending special, "Sheltered In The Arms of God!!!" There was not a dry eye in the sanctuary!!!

Rev. Redus Hall brought our second sermon, his text was, Matthew 5:1-9, his message was titled, "The Pursuit of Happiness." Happiness is self-contained. We are beggars, spiritually. Our righteousness must exceed

the scribes and Pharisees. He read, Isaiah 6:1-5, saying that our world is troubled today and only God gives happiness. After reading Matthew 9:36, he said, the world should see joy in our lives. Drugs DO NOT bring happiness!!!

Robert Sellers prayed. Helen Sellers played, "To God Be The Glory," as the offering was taken.

The following reports were given and approved.

State Executive Office-given by Rev. Rick Taylor, as information

Children's Home-given by Rev. Rick Taylor, as information

State Missions Board-given by Rev. Roger Lucas, as information

Credentials Committee-given by Rev. Earl Johnson

We, your committee, report as follows:

A letter of good standing was requested for Rev. Jerry Smith by Rev. Jeff Lunsford, our State Clerk. We recommend we send a letter of good standing.

Board of Christian Education-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would remind everyone of our April 29th youth meeting at Carolwood Church at 4:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Ashley Culp of Trinity Camp. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. A letter to each church will be sent out to remind everyone.

The balance of our account as of December 29, 2017, is \$4,401.36.

Board of Missions and Church Extension-given by Waymon Fields, as information

WAC-No report

Treasurer's Report-given by Tim Brasher

General Offering taken today is \$140.00.

January 13, 2018

Balance as of October 8, 2017	\$2,024.81
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Income:

Interest	\$.47
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Offering taken at Carolwood	\$ 109.50
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Dues (18) Churches	\$5,277.00
Offering to Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster	\$1,345.05
Total Income	\$6,732.02

Expenditures

Children's Home (quarterly offering)	\$ 100.00
Betty Jo Miller (clerk duties)	\$ 125.00
Tim Brasher (treasurer's duties)	\$ 125.00
Alabama State Assoc. (dues)	\$3,515.00
Mt. Moriah Missions Board (banquet expenses)	\$ 900.00
Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster	\$1,345.05
Southeast Media and Mailing (print minutes)	\$ 435.60
Total Expenditures	\$6,545.65
Balance January 13, 2018	\$2,211.18

We were blessed by special song, "My House is Full," so beautifully sung by Helen Sellers!

Rev. Richard Bowers brought our third message, with the text, Psalm 1:1-6. Blessed compares to happiness. How are you? Blessed!!! The first word in Psalm 1:1 is Blessed - the last word in verse 3 is prosper. When God is 4 days late He is right on time. He spoke of Isaiah 64:6, saying, none are righteous, no not one. He read Romans 1:21-27, saying that people are treating animal pets like children. We must honor God. The Doxology is praise to God not man or self. We must pray the scripture and let Christ work in and through us. How tragic it is to go from blessed to complacent! He prayed.

Rev. Taylor gave announcements.

Resolutions and Appreciation Committee-given by Kayla Windle

We, your Committee, reports as follows:

We would like to thank Rev. Tony Latham and Faith for graciously hosting the Quarterly Meeting. We, also, want to thank the preachers for bringing us God's word this morning. We appreciate everyone braving the cold to come worship the Lord and Fellowship with one another. Most of all, we would like to thank God for giving us this opportunity to come together to worship, to learn, and to grow.

After Rev. Taylor asked and got prayer requests, he made an alter call for prayer, Rev. Scott Montgomery led the prayer. This was our benediction.

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING
First-Ethelsville Free Will Baptist Church
Ethelsville, Alabama
April 7, 2018

On Saturday, April 7, 2018, Rev. Rick Taylor, our Moderator, welcomed us, speaking of Hebrews 10:25, when Paul spoke of not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together. He asked Rev. Jaimie Lancaster to pray.

Petty Jo Miller, Clerk, gave the roll call of Churches with all present except First Reform, Liberty, and Union Hill. Rev. Tony Tilley gave the roll call of Ministers with twelve present. He gave the roll call of standing Committees with three absent from the Credentials Committee, one absent from Missions and Church Extensions, and two absent from the Board of Christian Education.

Rev. Taylor seated the Delegates, recognizing Rev. Jaimie Lancaster, Mt. Moriah's own Missionary to Uruguay!!!

We sang, "To God Be The Glory," led by Gene Tilley and played by Amy Pannell.

Rev. Tony Latham gave our first message, titled, "A Quickened People," after reading Ephesians 2:1-10, he knelt and prayed. He said the world now has drifted far from God. His own people are taking in the sins of the world.

We must come back in the unity of faith and return to God's precepts, spoken of in Ephesians 4:11-14. To awaken America, we must have capable teachers, preachers, and leaders to adhere to the word of God for us to return to being a Christian Nation!! As with David in 1 Samuel 30, we must humble ourselves, even to tears, to show true repentance. As Amy Pannell played softly, "Jesus Paid It All," he asked all to come to front and pray for all that we would get closer to God, returning to God. The prayer was led by Rev. Wesley Robertson.

Rev. Taylor asked our host Pastor, Rev. Redus Hall, to come to give benedictions for our break and pray.

Rev. Taylor asked Helen Sellers to sing our special for today, "Sheltered The Arms Of God!!!"

Rev. Milton Fields brought our second message of the day, titled, “Letters To The Young Churches—Ups and Downs Of Paul,” using Philippians 4:11-13, as his text. “I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me,” is often misused-through Christ we can do our best, have contentment in our life and have faith that we live in Christ. This scripture was written while he was a prisoner in Rome. We must know God to have a right relationship with Him. Paul admonishes that it is through Christ only that we can glory with Him.

Rev. Fields gave a personal experience of a course in college he was told by the teacher not to do research on a religious subject. He prayed about it and chose to write on “Creation.” The teacher stated this again-then revealed that Rev. Fields had the highest grade average and gave him his due grade. Through Christ he had chosen the right way-in Christ who strengthened him. No matter what-Trust Christ and He will always strengthen us. He prayed.

Rev. Taylor asked Rev. Tony Tilley to pray for the offering.

The following reports were given and approved:

Executive Office Report-given by Rev. Rick Taylor, as Information

Children’s Home Report-given by Re. Rick Taylor, as Information

AL State Missions Report-given by Rev. Roger Lucas

Rev. Jaimie Lancaster stated the he and Sis. Tammy will be going back to Uruguay May 14th, 2018 ending their Stateside Assignment.

Finance Report-given by Rev. Tony Tilley

General Offering taken today is \$108.00.

Treasurer’s Report-given by Tim Brasher

Balance as of January 13, 2018	\$2,211.18
Income:	
Interest	\$.29
Offering taken at Faith	\$ 140.00
Total Income:	\$ 140.29
Expenditures:	
Children’s Home	\$ 100.00
Total Expenditures:	\$ 100.00

Balance April 7, 2018

\$2,251.47

Credentials Committee Report-given by Rev. Tony Tilley

Ye, your committee, report as follows:

First Free Will Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa has requested to be relieved of responsibility of hosting the Annual Association Meeting.

Christian Board of Education Report-given by Rev. Wesley

Robertson

Ye, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to remind everyone about our 5th Sunday meeting this month at Carolwood. We're planning a fun day for our youth-games and pizza. Also, Rev. Ashley Culp will be our guest speaker. Be in prayer for this meeting that God will anoint Rev. Culp as he speaks to our young people.

Missions and Church Extensions Report-given by Waymon Fields

Ye, your committee, report as follows:

We want to thank the churches who support our Missions banquet and our Missions conference.

We would like to ask you to prayerfully support the "World Missions offering" by the end of April. This is the main income to provide for International Missions. Let us remember the Great Commission Jesus gave His followers, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the 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 alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 28:19&20.

We would like to use \$500.00 of our funds to send to the World Missions Offering from the Mt. Moriah Association.

WAC- given by Vaudine Lancaster

Women Active for Christ has two churches participating in our Mt. Moriah Association.-Mt. Moriah and Sulphur Springs. We feel honored that we will host the state meeting at Sulphur Springs on Friday night and Saturday April 27 and 28. Friday night meeting will begin at 6:30 at the JMF Building in Tuscaloosa.

The main meeting on Saturday will have registration at 8:00 for our morning program.

Jimmy Lancaster, Missionary to Uruguay, will give the devotion.

Melanie Franks and Joann Eaton, two of our newest church planters in the Alabama project in Athens, will be present. Melanie will be our guest speaker.

We really would like for you ladies to attend this because we know you take an active part in the church. Our WAC is known as the mission arm of the church and we appreciate what everyone does to promote missions even if you are not a member of the WAC.

So please come and enjoy a day with us and you will see why we continue, and hopefully you will want to be a Woman Active For Christ.

Resolutions and Appreciation Report-given by Patsy Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

First, we are grateful the bad weather is gone for our services.

We are thankful for each person who participated in the service today. Especially, for the timely messages given from our Pastors, Rev. Tony Latham, Rev. Milton Fields and Rev. Luke Bozeman.

Our appreciation to the host church here at Ethelsville.

May God continue to bless all of our Association Churches.

I, also, wanted to mention, we recently lost Bro. Leon Orr from our association.

New Business- None

Rev. Taylor asked the Association to be in prayer for the recommended changes to our meeting time.

We sang, "My Savior's Love," led by Gene Tilley and played by Amy Pannell.

Rev. Luke Bozeman brought our third message for the day, entitled, "Work!!!," taking his main text from Ephesians 6:5-9. In Genesis 2:1&2, God rested from His work. (Often not preached on)-but God began with work of creation. As ministers, we accept serious responsibilities-should cause us to approach the pulpit with fear and trembling, to make sure we are giving our best-as unto Christ, not to impress others. This message is to a lost and dying world!!!

Preach the word-in doing so, not everyone will like the sermon because their hearts will be pricked. This shows that God is working in them. Servants, whether secular or in church, we are to do our best, to be pleasing as to the Lord. A calling can be many things in life-our abilities all come from God. We are called in many capacities and vocations.

The congregation is made up of numerous callings so, “Bloom where you are planted.” Strive to mark your work with excellence, enthusiasm, ethics, and expectation.

My mission should not be to impress people, but, to impact them for Christ. He prayed.

There was a motion and second to close our April Quarterly meeting.

Rev. Taylor asked Rev. Scott Montgomery to give the benediction.

JULY QUARTERLY MEETING
First-Reform Free Will Baptist Church
Reform, Alabama
July 7, 2018

The July meeting of the Mount Moriah Association began with Rev. Rick Taylor, our Moderator, giving a welcome.

Our Quarterly meeting was called to order with a motion and second.

Clerk, Betty Jo Miller, gave the roll call of the churches with all present except Liberty and Union Hill. Rev. Tony Tilley gave the roll call of ministers with 12 present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with five absent.

The delegates were seated.

We sang, “My Savior’s Love,” led Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Brad Sanford.

Rev. Wesley Robertson brought our first message, titled “God’s Armour,” reading Ephesians 6:11-20. He prayed. God’s children need to wake up and call on His mercy. When peer pressure problems happen, we need to have on the whole armour of God. More empty pews mean we need to put on our armour to regain people in our churches to serve Him. Romans 13:12 tells us to put on the armour of light—Jesus Christ. It breaks God’s heart when His people leave Him. We must endure to the end by putting on His whole armour to be able to speak boldly.

After Ray McDaniel gave directions for our break, Rev. Tony Latham prayed, giving thanks for the food.

After enjoying a tasty brunch and a great time of fellowship, Rev. Rick Taylor welcomed and introduced our State Executive Director and his wife, Rev. Danny and Sis. Karen Williams. Rev. Williams gave the Executive Office report as information.

What a blessing we received as Sis. Karen Williams sang a special, “I have Been Blessed!!!”

Rev. Hunter Fields brought our second message, entitled, “How To Follow Christ!!!” He read Proverbs 23:7 and Psalms 119:89. He prayed.

As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. God's Word is eternal-God's Word endureth forever. Nothing else can satisfy us. God's Word is true-the world has its own agenda. As he expounded on 1 Peter 1:25, 2:2, Psalm 119:160, 151,72,103,127,18,33-36,15,11, Matthew 4:4 and Hebrews 4:12, he spoke of precious words, love of God, plan of salvation and living Word. In Acts 17:10-12, he spoke of the Bereans searching the scriptures, and the Word was received well. Prepare so that God can speak to you. We are privileged to be able to access God's Word today. We must read the Word, prepare in reading, and study the Word. Ask God for guidance and Biblical meditation. We must be doers of the Word and not hearers only, as in James 1:22.

The offering was taken after Rev. Tony Tilley prayed, while Brad Sanford played, "When We All Get to Heaven!!!"

Rev. Rick Taylor gave a mini sermon about reaching the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ, referring to Hebrews 4:12 and Ephesians 5:14.

Reports

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

Credentials Committee-given by Rev. Tony Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

Since First Free Will Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa has declined hosting the Annual Associational meeting, a meeting place needs to be determined.

The date of the meeting is October 13.

We ask that this item be addressed in our session today.

Rev. Roger Lucas, Shiloh's Pastor, asked to host it—A motion and second confirmed the request.

Missions and Church Extensions Committee-None

Children's Home-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

State Executive Office -given by Rev. Danny Williams

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

Board of Christian Education- given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

The next 5th Sunday Youth Meeting will be July 29th, at Sulphur Springs FWB Church. Tell your Youth Leader to plan a program or singing.

Total attendance at April 29th meeting was 193.

Board of Christian Education Financial Report

Balance as of April 7, 2018	\$4,301.36
Expenses—April 29 th meeting	\$1,893.02
T-Town Bounce	\$1,100.00
Ashley Culp (Speaker)	\$ 300.00
Keicia Lynn (Food, Drinks)	\$ 493.02
Deposits—offering at April 29 th meeting	\$ 190.76
Current Balance	\$2,699.10

WAC-given by Vaudine Lancaster

We still have only 2 WAC groups but we know women are a vital part of our association in assisting in their individual churches.

It would make us so happy to help other churches organize a WAC that you could assist in women's roles in your church. As the mission arm of the church, your community can help with your local church, your community and missions--near and far to further God's Word.

Finance Committee-given by Rev. Tony Tilley

The General Offering today is \$95.50.

Treasurer's Report-given by Rev. Roger Lucas, Treasurer

Balance as of April 7, 2018	\$2,251.47
Income:	
Interest	\$.29
Offering taken at First-Ethelsville	\$ 108.00
Total Income:	\$ 108.29
Expenditures:	
Children's Home	\$ 100.00
Total Expenditures:	\$ 100.00
Balance July 7, 2018	\$2,259.76

Resolution and Appreciation Report-given by Kayla Windle

We, your committee, report as follows:

First we would like to thank Rev. Hunter Fields and Reform First Free Will Baptist Church for hosting this Quarterly meeting. The music and fellowship have been most enjoyable. We would also like to thank Rev. Wesley, Rev. Hunter and Rev. Roger for their messages today. We hope everyone takes these messages and applies them to their every day lives.

New Business-Meeting dates and time

Sis. Donna Johnson sang our second special, “How Great Thou Art!!!”
Such a blessing!!!

Rev. Roger Lucas, brought our third message, reading Revelation 2:1-7, his sermon was entitled, “How Has the Churches of its Day Fortified Its Miracles?” The meaning of miracles is divine intervention in human affairs. An example is Bro. Trymon Messer—telling about salvation of those he led to Christ—a miracle each time. Our miracle is when we come to salvation. We should be in revival spirit all the time. What is our motive—forgot our motive--it is the need or desire to cause a person to act. We are ambassadors if we love God. What is our mission—to fulfill the great commission found in Matthew 20:18-20. All power is given...go therefore and teach all nations. Go ye, therefore. Message—not “What do you have to offer?” The world offers loose standards and no conditions. Offer Jesus—He is all we need. John 1:29—Behold the Lamb of God that takes away sin from the world. Be on the offensive for Christ, too! Wake up, Wash up and Stand up!!! He prayed.

Announcements, prayer requests and upcoming events were given.

After Rev. Lucas’ challenging sermon, Rev. Taylor gave an alter call, the alter filled with God’s people challenged, praying for miracles. Rev. Terrell Jones led the prayer.

This was our benediction.

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.

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