

MINUTES  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH  
ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
HELD WITH  
MACEDONIA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
MILLPORT, ALABAMA  
OCTOBER 12, 2019

9:30 A.M.

OFFICERS

Rev. Roger Lucas – Moderator

Rev. Randall Lynn – Asst. Moderator

Roy Bannerman – Clerk

Betty Jo Miller – Asst. Clerk

Tim Brasher – Treasurer

Mark Foucher – Asst. Treasurer



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## MEETING PLACES, DATES, AND CLERK INFORMATION

### ANNUAL MISSIONS BANQUET

January 11, 2020	Northport First FWB Family Life Center	6:30 P.M.
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### QUARTERLY MEETING

April 11, 2020	Mt. Moriah	9:00 A.M.
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### ANNUAL MEETING

October 10, 2020	Phillips Chapel	9:30 A.M.
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### FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

December 29, 2019	Union	2:30 P.M.
March 29, 2020	Holman	2:30 P.M.
May 31, 2020	Carolwood	2:30 P.M.
August 30, 2020	Sulphur Springs	2:30 P.M.

### GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 26, 2020	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: \$200.00
- January Missionary Banquet \$50.00



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<b>Glen Echo</b>	Sharon Fulgham	Ceva Latham
<b>Holman</b>	Bonnie Lynn Kayla Windle	Bren Windle Alt-Jeanette Smith
<b>Liberty</b>	None Listed	



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<b>Phillips Chapel</b>	Revis Guy Terry Watson	Myree Galloway Alt - Ruble Smith
<b>Sardis</b>	David Pate Nenia Parker	Mavis Robertson Alt - Virginia Adcox
<b>Shiloh</b>	Jason Stephens Skip Sutton	Stewart Koon
<b>Sulphur Springs</b>	Brad Sanford	
<b>Tabernacle</b>	Velma Sturdivant Rita Montgomery	Dan Montgomery
<b>Union</b>	Keicia Lynn	Betty Jo Miller
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<b>Liberty</b>	Richard Bowers
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<b>Mt. Zion</b>	Earl Johnson
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**Sulphur Springs (continued)**

Gregg Allen  
Kyle Patton

**Tabernacle**

Joshua Horton

**Union**

Randall Lynn

**Union Hill**

Kevin Taylor

### **HISTORY OF CHURCHES**

#### **CHURCHES**

#### **ORGANIZED**

#### **ORGANIZED BY**

Carolwood	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
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**  
**Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Millport, Alabama**  
**October 12, 2019**

The 169th session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church in Millport, on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The Association Meeting was opened with Tim Fields of the host Church leading the congregation in the song “Praise Him, Praise Him”. Afterward, Rev. Roger Lucas, Assistant Moderator, gave the welcome.

Rev. Roger Lucas called for and received a motion and second to open our meeting. He seated the standing and elected delegates. Then he began with an alter call, to pray for our Pastors and especially Rev. Don Tilley, who is in very poor health. Rev. Tony Latham led the prayer. Rev. Roger Lucas asked for the roll call of churches, ministers and standing committees.

Roy Bannerman, 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 ten present. He then, gave the roll call of standing committees with all present except four.

Tim Fields of the host Church led the congregation in the song “To God Be The Glory”.

Rev. Roger Lucas, Assistant Moderator, brought our first sermon. His text was from Hebrews 2:1 “How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? He spoke about a crusade held at the high school in Reform. He then spoke about Job “if a man die shall he live again?” He further pointed out we need to remind ourselves of what Jesus did for us to have salvation. Jesus left all to come here. He reminded us that God has plans for our lives. We are saved by the blood of Jesus and not tradition. It cost Jesus. He then gave a description of Jesus beaten and Him nailed to the cross for our sins.

Jesus died for all and excludes no one “whosoever will”(used John 3:16 and Luke 19:10 seeking the lost and to wash us white.

He then used Romans 9 “greater is He that is in us than is in the world”. He closed with Revelation 21:1-4. Then he prayed.



The Clerk read the following report from the General Board Meeting: *The General Board met at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church on September 28, 2019. Rev. Rick Taylor, Moderator, gave the welcome and opened in prayer. Afterward, there was a move and second to call the meeting to order. Rev. Rick Taylor read a verse of scripture taken from Colossians 3:14 and spoke about doing what you do to the glory of God.*

*Afterward, the Clerk gave the roll call of the Churches. All Churches were represented the exception of First-Reform, Liberty, Sardis and Union Hill.*

*Rev. Rick Taylor reviewed aloud the sheet distributed before the meeting with the meeting dates and the offices that would needed to be filled.*

*Afterward, Rev. Tony Tilley with the Credentials Committee read their report. "All Church letters have been examined, fifteen of the seventeen letters were approved. The other two appear to be in order other than the need for a proper signatures. They will be held by the Clerk and attempts will be made to have them added by the Annual Association.*

*Item #2 – Both Carolwood and Holman requested the March 29<sup>th</sup> Youth Meeting. The minutes show Carolwood hosted the March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 Youth Meeting with that in mind, we recommend that Holman be host in March.*

*Item #3 – We have interviewed and examined Kyle Patton. Sulphur Springs ordained him one month ago and has recommended we add him to the Ordained Ministers List. We so Recommend".*

*After the report was read it was noted this will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.*

*The new Executive Committee was discussed, and was noted they now be in charge of getting speakers for the upcoming Meetings.*

*Rev. Rick Taylor noted there will be a speaker from Welch at the Annual Meeting.*

*After no other discussion, there was a move and second to submit these to the Annual Association. Prayer request and announcements were taken. Rev. Ben Logan dismissed the meeting in prayer.*

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

*Quarterly Meeting*

*April 11, 2020: Mt. Moriah*

*Annual Meeting*

*October 10, 2020: Phillips Chapel*

*Youth Meetings*

*December 29, 2019: Union*

*March 29, 2020: Holman*

*May 31, 2020: Carolwood*

*August 30, 2020: Sulphur Springs*

*Nominations on the following Offices:*

*Moderator: Rev. Roger Lucas*

*Assistant Moderator: Rev. Randall Lynn*

*Clerk: Roy Bannerman*

*Assistant Clerk: Betty Jo Miller*

*Treasurer: Tim Brasher*

*Assistant Treasurer: Mark Foucher*

*Credentials Committee (5-year term): Rev. Ricky Skelton*

*Board of Christian Education (5-year term): Open*

*Missions & Church Extension (5-year term): Waymon Fields*

After The General Board Report was read, Waymon Fields of the host Church gave directions for the break. Rev. Ricky Skelton, Pastor of the Carolwood Church, blessed the food for the break.

After a very refreshing break, provided by the host Church, The following Committee Reports were read.

**Committee Reports**

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

**Executive Committee** -Given by Rev. Roger Lucas

**Children's Home**-Given by Rev. Roger Lucas

**Alabama Home Missions**-Given by Rev. Roger Lucas

**Welch College** -Given by Rev. Todd Parrish with Welch College.

He noted Mike Huckabee spoke on Constitution Day!

This Fall 426 students enrolled making it the largest attendance since 1983. He then asked to remember the College in prayer how we can be salt. He also noted Welch is ranked #16 in the Southeast. In addition, 52 graduated in the Spring, 16 of whom is going into full-time ministry.

Tim Field led us in "I'm So That Jesus Loves Me".

The second sermon of the day was brought by Rev. Tony Latham, Pastor of the Glen Echo Church.

After he prayed, he read Acts 1:6-11 and noted the same Jesus spoke these words.

He then used text from 1Cor. 15:51-58 and the times today remind him of Revelation Chapter 3 and the Laodicean Church. He spoke on the need for prayer warriors and Bible readers (not just on Sat. & Sun.)

We are not treating God right! Have we fallen asleep?

He spoke on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 and reminded us that Jesus loves us. He then used text from Matthew 24:36-42 and noted if we work for the Lord, we need to work everyday! Just like Coach Saban practices everyday. God is calling everyone to repent!

He then spoke on Revelation 6:1-16 and the tribulation and the seals.

He noted if we don't pray for our loved ones who will? He then read from Revelation Chapter 8 and Revelation 13:11 and noted we better be ready! He closed with 2 Peter 3:10. Then he prayed.

Rev. Roger Lucas came back and asked the Clerk to read the Resolution and Appreciation Committee appointees.

They are: Janice Winters (Chairperson), Patricia Tilley, Ceavlon Latham Vaudine Lancaster, Gail Fields.

**Board of Christian Education**-Given by Rev. Randall Lynn.

We your committee, report as follows:

The total attendance at the September 29, 2019 Youth Meeting was 69.

The next meeting will be December 29, 2019 at Union at 2:30 P.M.



### **Board of Christian Education Financial Report**

Balance as of July 13, 2019	\$2,604.35
Expenses-	\$500.00
(Sulphur Springs for Youth Competition trip)	
Deposits- Offering September 29 Meeting	\$149.01
Current Balance	\$2,253.36

**Credentials Committee Report** - Given by Rev. Tony Tilley  
Reviewed what the Clerk read earlier from the General Board Meeting  
(See minutes from General Board) Noted all letters were in order and  
recommended that all Delegates be seated. Move and seconded to accept  
the report. The ballots were distributed for review.

**Missions & Church Extension** - Given by Waymon Fields.  
We you Committee report as follows: We want to thank each Church for  
your prayers and support of our Board, the Missions Banquet and our  
Missionaries.  
Our Missions Banquet will be at 6:30 P.M. on January 11, 2020 at the  
Northport F.W.B. Church we hope you will please attend.  
Thanks to each Church who participates in the Missions Conference each  
year.

### **Treasurer's Report** - Given by Tim Brasher.

Balance July 13, 2019	\$2,633.90
<b>Income</b>	
Interest	.36
Offering taken at Mt. Zion	\$89.00
State Dues	\$50.00
(Total Income \$139.36)	
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Children's Home (quarterly donation)	\$100.00
(Total expenditures \$100.00)	
Balance as of October 12, 2019	\$2,673.26

Afterward, Rev. Roger Lucas discussed the ballot that was distributed. A move and second was made to elect. All nominees were elected as presented with the exception of the Board of Christian Education, which was open at the time of election. Roy Bannerman volunteered and was elected for this position. After the meal was blessed, we were dismissed for lunch. An offering was received at the door.

**2019-2020 BALLOT**

These nominations were made at the General Board Meeting at Shiloh, on September 28, 2019. Requests for write-in nominations will be taken.

	<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Write-ins</u>
Moderator	Rev. Roger Lucas	_____
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Randall Lynn	_____
Clerk	Roy Bannerman	_____
Assistant Clerk	Betty Jo Miller	_____
Treasurer	Tim Brasher	_____
Assistant Treasurer	Mark Foucher	_____
Credentials Committee (5-year term)	Rev. Ricky Skelton	_____
Missions and Church Extension (5-year term)	Waymon Fields	_____
Board of Christian Education (5-year term) (Open)		_____

Meeting place recommendations:

*Quarterly Meeting-	
April 11, 2020	Mt. Moriah
*Annual Meeting-	
October 10, 2020	Phillips Chapel
*Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings-	
December 30, 2019	Union
March 29, 2020	Holman
May 31, 2020	Carolwood
August 30, 2020	Sulphur Springs

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	\$ 310.00
First-Tuscaloosa	2	\$ 6.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 286.00
Glen Echo	6	\$ 18.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 298.00
Holman	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 310.00
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	9	\$ 27.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 457.00
Phillips Chapel	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 310.00
Sardis	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 310.00
Shiloh	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 310.00
Sulphur Springs	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 910.00
Tabernacle	15	\$ 45.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 325.00
Union	9	\$ 27.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 307.00
Union Hill	5	\$ 15.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 295.00
Totals	156	\$ 468.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 6,278.00

National Dues were received from the following Churches:

(Note: some Churches have already paid their \$600.00)

Carolwood \$100.00, Liberty- \$200.00, Mt. Zion-\$150.00,  
Sulphur Springs-\$600.00.

After returning from lunch, Waymon Fields led the congregation in the song "Love Lifted Me". Afterward, Rev. Terrell Jones prayed.

The third message was preached by Rev. Josh Johnson of the Sulphur Springs Church. His text was taken from Acts 3:1-10.

After reading the scripture he prayed. He spoke on expectations.

Noting that God still transforms lives. Peter didn't have silver or gold, he gave the man at gate Jesus. He noted we need the move of God in our life. He then read Ephesians 3:21 and spoke on obedience and faith.

He shared a testimony of how obedience and faith made a difference in his life and in his new career. He noted this Tuesday he will be the new seventh grade science teacher at Northside Middle School. In closing he challenged the congregation to expect God to move.

**Deceased Committee-** given by Janice Winters

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

Carolwood .....	Patsy Weekly
.....	Gaylon Childress
.....	Brenda Childress
.....	Sarah Falls
.....	Pamela Averette
.....	Helen Ivey
.....	Bobbie White
First-Ethelsville.....	None
First-Reform.....	Janet Johnson
First-Tuscaloosa.....	None
Glen Echo.....	Reva Brown
Holman.....	None
Liberty.....	Hartford Foster
.....	Betty Cash
Macedonia.....	James Wharton
Mt. Moriah.....	Tommy Cowart
Mt. Zion.....	Lynne Robertson
.....	Norman Traweek
Phillips Chapel .....	Trannie Sanford Keith
Sardis.....	Winston Robertson
.....	Jackie McAteer
Shiloh.....	None
Sulphur Springs.....	Justin Strickland
.....	Edith Franklin Wilkes
.....	Clyde Wilson
.....	Marie Swiney
.....	Nancy Kuykendall
Tabernacle.....	Nina Malone
Union.....	None
Union Hill.....	Betty Oglesby



Mt. Moriah Association of Free  
2018.

CHURCH	Pastor	SPAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID
	*Assoc. Pastor	CHILDREN'S	ACTS 1:8	HOME	FOREIGN	WELCH	OT
	**Interim	HOME		MISSIONS	MISSIONS	COLLEGE	
				***	***		
Carolwood	Ricky Skelton				\$752.15		\$7
First-Ethelsville	Redus Hall	\$339.02					
First-Reform	Hunter Fields		\$1,000.00		\$3,000.00		
First-Tuscaloosa	Tony Tilley						\$2.3
Glen Echo	Tony Latham	\$700.00	\$1,500.00	\$360.00	\$510.00		
Holman	Ben Logan	\$1,724.25	\$480.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,825.00		
Liberty	Richard Bowers	\$5,558.00	\$34,082.00			\$3,093.00	\$37.2
Macedonia	Luke Bozeman	\$8,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$62
Mt. Moriah	Roy G. Plymon	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$305.00	\$2,455.00		
Mt. Zion	Earl Johnson	\$360.00	\$240.00		\$1,160.00		\$36
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones	\$4,960.00	\$9,126.40	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$60
Sardis	Jackie Adcox	\$400.00	\$400.00				\$40
Shiloh	Roger Lucas	\$300.00	\$3,343.02	\$201.15	\$681.15	\$300.00	\$30
Sulphur Springs	Rick W. Taylor	\$3,000.00	\$8,683.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,400.00	
Tabernacle	Joshua Horton	\$1,200.00	\$5,033.71	\$960.00	\$286.00		\$27
Union	Randall Lynn	\$480.00	\$466.00		\$500.00		\$1.2
Union Hill		\$189.00	\$2,612.27				\$30
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$27,450.27</b>	<b>\$79,206.40</b>	<b>\$14,126.15</b>	<b>\$19,969.30</b>	<b>\$7,593.00</b>	<b>\$44.5</b>
*** Not included in ACTS 1:8							

Will Baptists Church Statistics  
2019

AID MEMBER	SUNDAY SCHOOL		CTS		PRAYER	MEMBERS				MEMBERS			TOTAL
	Enroll.	Avg. Att.	Enroll.	Avg Att	MEETING	RECEIVED				LOST			MEMBER
					Avg. Att.	POF	Bapt	Rest	Lett	Exl	Lett	Dec	SHIP
25.00	31	29			20		1		5		5	12	57
		16		12	10		1						34
	25	20			20				6			1	
50.00													
									2			1	10
	29	19			19		1		2				45
89.00	88	51			17		1					2	88
166	46	36			30							1	66
	15				10							1	57
0.00	14	13			14				2				78
0.00	48	33			20		1				2	1	176
0.00	35	20							2		4	2	58
0.00		20			17								89
	146	118	18	15		4	5		10			5	175 Active
													141 Inactive
2.00	28				24		1		3		2	1	120
24.00	7	7											44
0.00	30	15			20		1		1			1	60
42.66	542	397	18	15	221	4	12		33		13	28	1,298

**Resolutions and Appreciation Committee**-Given by Janice Winters.  
We, your committee, report as follows:

As the great hymn we sang today states "Praise Him! Praise Him!"  
We praise him for his faithfulness to our Association. We thank him for the messages we've received today. Thank to our host church, Macedonia, for the meal and the hospitality.

Afterward, we stood and Rev. Ben Logan led the congregation in prayer.

**W.N.A.C.**-Given by Vaudine Lancaster.

Rev. Roger Lucas noted Welch College will be at the Annual Association next year at Phillips Chapel on October 10, 2020. Announcements were made. There was a move and second to adjourn. Bill Rice gave the Benediction.

Following are items of interest about of our Churches:

**Mt. Zion** – The Lord has blessed Mt. Zion this year with new carpet and pews.



**January Quarterly Meeting**  
**Hosted by Glen Echo Free Will Baptist Church**  
**At Holman Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Tuscaloosa County, Alabama**  
**January 19, 2019**

On January 19, 2019, the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Holman Free Will Baptist Church due to road conditions leading to the Glen Echo Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Rick Taylor, Moderator, welcomed us.

Roy Bannerman, Clerk gave the roll call of churches with 15 churches present. Sardis and Tabernacle were not represented. Rev. Earl Johnson gave the roll call of ministers with 11 ministers present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with one member absent from the Credentials Committee and three were absent from the Board of Christian Education.

Rev. Roger Lucas led the congregation in the song "When We All Get To Heaven". Brad Sanford played the piano.

Rev. Richard Bowers, of the Liberty Church, prayed.

The first message of the day was preached by Rev. Tony Tilley of the First-Tuscaloosa Church. His text was taken from Hebrews 13:7 & 17. He then prayed. He asked three questions from these verses.

1. Who are these that rule over others? (4 things identify them).
  - A. This person is one that has spoken the word of God to others (vs.7).
  - B. They are people that have faith that be followed (vs.7).
  - C. They watch for the souls of people (vs.7).
  - D. They know they must give an account of their labors (vs.17).
2. What does this mean for those who rule? (3 things we need to know).
  - A. A leader will not properly watch for the souls of people unless they are certain that they must give an account their service.
  - B. A leader who serves properly will have joy.
  - C. A leader who serves improperly will have grieve.

3. What questions come from this for those who follow?  
(5 things to contemplate).

A. Are you mindful (remember vs.7) of the leader? Support? Correction?

B. Do you evaluate the faith of the leader to see if it's worth following (vs.7)?

C. Are you willing to be convinced (obey 17) by evidence the leader presents?

D. When you are convinced do you change (submit 17) so as to do good?

E. Do you realize that a poor leader can cause unnecessary trouble(unprofitable 17)? This is spiritual trouble, not just some lesser problem.

He further pointed out a ruler must have respect to be a leader. The ruler must be qualified to preach and do it for joy for we have obligations. He then closed in prayer.

Rev. Rick Taylor discussed the fifteen minute break and thanked Holman. Rev. Ben Logan gave directions and prayed. Rev. Rick Taylor noted Glen Echo prepared the refreshments.

After the break, Rev. Roger Lucas led the congregation in the song "Heaven's Jubilee". Brad Sanford played the piano.

The second message of the day was preached by Rev. Milton Fields from the Mt. Moriah Church.

He spoke on advocacy and adoption. His text was taken from 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 and spoke about the road to Damascus.

He shared a testimony of in 1972 while pastoring a Church in Titusville, FL and while they were in the process of adopting their son. His used text from 1 John 2:1 and Hebrews 2:14. He then noted We need Jesus as our Savior (advocate). 2. We need Jesus as our Priest. He used text from Romans 5:8. Jesus prayed in the garden he became supreme for our adoption. He then used text from Mark 14:36 and Romans 8:17 we become joint heirs in Christ we are adopted we have rights we never had before! He closed in prayer.

Rev. Rick Taylor called for the offering. Steven Koon blessed the offering and the song "In The Sweet By And By" was played.

**Committee Reports** - Rev. Rick Taylor called for the committee reports to be read. All reports were given and approved.

**Board of Christian Education** - Given by Rev. Randall Lynn.

We your Committee report as follows:

We would like to remind everyone the March 31st Youth Meeting at Carolwood will begin at 2:30 P.M.

**Missions and Church Extension** - Given by Waymon Fields.

We your committee report as follows:

We would like to thank everyone who attended this years Missions Banquet.

We want to remind everyone April 28th is World Missions Day, which is the major fund raising event for International Missions. We encourage each Church to make a generous donation.

We rejoice that Alabama rallied for the Church in Puerto Rico. They are now in their new building Thanks to all of you for your help.

Missions and Church Extension Finance Report:

Beginning balance		\$3,301.25
Receipts:		
Donations from Churches	\$1,131.25	
Motel reimbursement	\$ 107.85	
Offering	\$ 360.00	
Total receipts)	\$2,449.10	
Disbursements:		
Caterer	\$1,502.74	
Motel	\$1,288.05	
Honorariums	\$ 200.00	
Singers	\$ 200.00	
Northport FWB Church	\$ 250.00	
World Missions Contribution	\$ 500.00	
Total Disbursements)		\$3,940.79
Ending Balance:		\$1,809.45



**Credentials Committee**- Given by Rev. Tony Tilley

We your committee report as follows:

Carolwood FWB request that Scott Montgomery be removed from the List of Ordained Ministers. He has joined Berry FWB, which is independent.

**Finance Committee**- Given by Rev. Tony Tilley

The offering today was \$126.00.

**Treasurer's Report**-Given by Tim Brasher

January 19, 2019

Balance as of October 13, 2018 \$2,355.55

Income:

Interest \$ .64

Offering taken at Shiloh \$ 127.36

Dues (17) Churches \$7,473.00

Total Income \$7,601.00

**Expenditures**

Children's Home (quarterly offering) \$ 100.00

Roy Bannerman (clerk duties) \$ 125.00

Tim Brasher (treasurer's duties) \$ 125.00

Alabama State Assoc. \$5,650.00

(dues from 17 Churches \$3,400 & \$2,200 2022 National expenses)

Southeast Media and Mailing (publish minutes) \$ 455.40

Mt. Moriah Missions Board (missions banquet expenses) \$ 850.00

Total Expenditures \$7,305.40

Balance January 19, 2019 \$2,651.15

**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

Noted the official launch of the Cultivate FWB Church in Athens, will be on January 27th.



**New Business** -Rev. Rick Taylor discussed the changes in the meeting schedule and noted we would have a speaker in place of one of the preachers. Now just two meetings, April and October, and mentioned that we would need an Executive Committee that would be made up of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator and the chairman of each standing committee to get the speakers for the meetings.

**Other**- Rev. Rick Taylor discussed the new State Meeting format. (April 8-11) He noted there will be a intergenerational worship service on Friday night to start the meeting. The Youth Competition will be on Saturday.

Rev. Ben Logan, brought the final message of the day. He spoke of the glorious future for the Church of the New Testament and reminded us that God's not done yet. He asked the question, Have you read the New Testament? Noting Faith produces works. He prayed. He then noted if you are saved you received a gift. He read 2 Timothy 1:6 noting some are stirring in ashes because their fire has gone out. He then spoke on neglect, reading 2 Timothy 2:15. Noting that neglect is deadly and leads to apostasy. People neglect reading the Word. "study to shew thyself approved" He asked if we don't read the Word how will we know what it says? Neglect is sin. He also read and discussed 1 Timothy 6:11, Hebrews 10:25.

Rev. Rick Taylor thanked everyone for coming out.

**Resolutions and Appreciation Committee**-given by Keicia Lynn  
We, your Committee, reports as follows:

We have been challenged and encouraged by the message and Word of God shared by the ministers today.

We thank Holman for the use of the facilities and Glen Echo for the refreshments .

May we faithfully follow Christ as we live day to day and be an example to those around us.

**APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**Holman Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Tuscaloosa County, Alabama**  
**April 13, 2019**

On Saturday, April 13, 2019, the Mt. Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Holman Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Rick Taylor, Moderator, welcomed us, and led the congregation in the song "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and was played by Brad Sanford.

After Rev. Tony Latham prayed, Rev. Rick Taylor seated the Delegates.

Roy Bannerman, Clerk, gave the roll call of Churches with all present except: First Ethelsville, First Reform, First Tuscaloosa, Liberty, and Sardis. Rev. Earl Johnson gave the roll call of Ministers with ten present. He gave the roll call of Standing Committees with one absent from the Credentials Committee, one absent from Missions and Church Extensions, and two absent from the Board of Christian Education. Rev. Rick Taylor then prayed.

Rev. Jerry Montgomery from the Phillips Chapel Church brought our first message. He spoke on Hebrews chapter 10 "be faithful in our calling" and noted time is short, we only have a short time to do what we are going to do. He read text from Hebrews 10:17-25. He then asked Rev. Ben Logan to pray. He spoke on verses 23-24 noting vs. 24 "...let us consider one another". The Lord has never let us down although we have let Him down. We should encourage each other. He spoke of the saving knowledge of Jesus, how we can better serve Him. Put the Lord first, noting we are on the wrong trail if He's not first. We need to search the scripture to know Jesus is in us. There are no big members or no small members. We are all the same. All Church's precious are saved by faith in salvation. We should live for His cause, not our gratification. He noted we should apply the Bible to our life. There is only one Church, and Christ is the Head. He spoke on three points 1. The virgin birth 2. He's the only Mediator, spoke on vs. 25 (Not forsaking the assembling..." We have to give an account. He noted "...but he that endureth to the end shall be saved". Jesus is 100 percent God and 100 percent man, placed in a tomb and rose the third day. 3. He's coming back soon!



Afterward, Steven Koon prayed. Host pastor, Rev. Ben Logan gave directions for the break. Rev. Rick Taylor asked Tim Brasher to bless the food.

After returning from the break, Rev. Rick Taylor noted Liberty will be unable to host the July quarterly meeting. He noted that Mt. Moriah would be the next on the list. Mt. Zion volunteered if they could not host it. Rev. Kevin Taylor spoke on the Mid-South Bible Conference and noted there would be no meeting this year.

Rev. Rick Taylor encouraged the State Meeting and spoke of the Friday night service. This years meeting will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Hoover, Alabama.

Rev. Rick Taylor recognized Danny Williams and wife Karen. He spoke of the work at the Children's Home. He noted there are currently 29 at the Home with attendance ranging from the mid 20's up to 32. He also noted there was 3 baptized and 3 professions of faith. He also spoke of the work on the buildings at the Home. He spoke of a young man who has been at the Home since he was four, will be graduating and going to attend Welch in the Fall.

Danny Williams gave an update on the State missions. At the Eastside Church, in Dothan, a couple in their 70's rededicated their lives. They'll be baptizing three there tomorrow. He discussed the work in Athens, AL. They had an attendance back in January of 56-58. They are running in the 40's in attendance and three have been baptized since they moved in the current building. He spoke of the State Meeting.

Rev. Earl Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Zion Church brought the second message of the day. He read text from Galatians 5:7. He then prayed. He spoke of older preachers like his grandfather, and their spiritual direction. He spoke on false doctrine. We should be thankful to pray and preach the Word. He then asked. What have we become as a Church? He then read from Philipians 3:2 and spoke on false workers and doctrines. He noted everything we sell as pretty is not of God. He then noted a degree does not make you saved. Noted there is no middle place.

Church should always be Church, keep Sunday holy. He spoke on getting young people here on Saturday. He spoke on false teachers that are crept in. He then closed in prayer.

Rev. Rick Taylor noted only one week till Easter and encouraged the congregation to pray those who only come at Easter. He then asked Dan Montgomery to bless the offering. Brad Sanford played the song "Camping In Canaan's Land".

The following reports were given and approved:

**Credentials Committee Report** - No Report

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

Noted the next meeting will be June 30th at Sulphur Springs at 2:30 P.M.  
A recommendation of giving \$500.00 to the children going to the State Competition. Voted to do. The offering received at Carolwood was \$170.25 Leaving a balance of \$2,846.10 as of March 29th.  
The attendance was 122.

**Missions and Church Extension Report**- given by Waymon Fields  
April 28th is World Missions Day. Noted the Church in Puerto Rico lost their Church due to a hurricane nearly two years ago, are now in their new building.

**Finance Report**-given by Rev. Rick Taylor  
General Offering taken today is \$155.00.

**Treasurer's Report**-given by Tim Brasher

Balance as of January 19, 2019	\$2,651.15
Income:	
Interest	\$ .35
Offering January	\$ 126.00
Total Income:	\$ 126.35
Expenditures:	
Children's Home	\$ 100.00
Total Expenditures:	\$ 100.00
Balance April 13, 2019	\$2,677.55

**New Business** - Delegates to the State Association were named.



The third message of the day was brought by Rev. Randall Lynn pastor of the Union Church. He preached on where our heart is. He read text from Psalm 95:6. He then prayed. He shared a testimony about being saved in 1993 and later was called to preach in 2001. He presented the congregation with the question "do we care with our whole heart about our Association"? He spoke about only 8 Churches were represented at our last Youth Meeting. He spoke on Matthew 6:21 and Deuteronomy 6. People post on Facebook they love their children to the moon and back but do they love their children to Church and back? He also read Isaiah 29:13. He closed with Colossians 3:22 & 4:1. He prayed.

**Resolutions and Appreciation Report**-given by Keicia Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

The messages today have challenged and encouraged us to be faithful followers of Christ.

May we strive to be faithful servants of Christ and witness to those around us.

Thank you to the Holman Church for hosting our meeting today and the refreshments provided.

We look forward to our next gathering to be encouraged and have a time of fellowship.

After announcements were taken, the April quarterly meeting was closed in alter prayer for our Churches and Association.

**JULY QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Northport, Alabama**  
**July 13, 2019**

The July meeting convened at Mt. Zion with Rev. Rick Taylor, Moderator, giving the welcome. He then prayed.

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

Clerk, Roy Bannerman, gave the roll call of the churches with all present except First-Reform, Liberty, Macedonia, Mt. Moriah and Union Hill. Rev. Tony Tilley gave the roll call of ministers with 11 present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with four absent.

The delegates were seated.

Rev. Roger Lucas led the congregation in the song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" and was played by Donna Johnson.

Rev. Ricky Skelton pastor of the Carolwood Church, brought the first message.

He spoke on being obedient to God. His text was taken from Ephesians 4:7. He also read from Ephesians 4:13. He then prayed. He spoke on gifts. He then spoke on the five-fold ministry (vs. 11). Noting Pastors need to teach on the Holy Spirit. Pastors are failing in the ministry because they don't have the Spirit. He then closed in prayer.

Rev. Rick Taylor discussed the break. Rev. Earl Johnson, host pastor gave directions for the break and blessed the food.

After returning from the break and wonderful fellowship, Rev. Rick Taylor recognized Danny Williams and his wife Karen. Danny Williams spoke on the State work. He noted they just returned from Brazil with the E-Team. 4 of the 8 that went has committed themselves to be missionaries. He spoke on the Children's Home. The children went to camp with 28 residents. The Home has had a wonderful year financially. The home has two new vans and four cottages got all new appliances. Please pray for the house parents when you pray. He spoke on the Nationals this year in Cincinnati.

Danny Williams spoke on the A.C.T.S. 1:8 noting they are \$11,000 ahead of budget and \$14,000 over last year. He spoke on the work in Uruguay and Cuba. He spoke on the men's retreat August 9-10 and Roll Call Sunday will be on October 6th. He reminded everyone the National Association will be in Birmingham in 2022. With possible training this Fall.

Rev. Rick Taylor recognized Troy Sandowski with Cornerstone estate planning outside of Nashville, TN in partners with Free Will Baptists. He shared a short testimony.

Rev. Roger Lucas led the congregation in the song "Living By Faith". Donna Johnson played the piano.

Rev. Rick Taylor pastor of the Sulphur Springs Church, brought the second message of the day. He read text from Matthew 15:1-6. He noted Churches worry about a lot of things destroying the Church. (liberalism, culture Christian etc.) But most Churches are not getting to the spiritual battle. The biggest problem is Churches have got away from the Word. They place greater emphasis on tradition than movement of the Holy Spirit. The methods have changed, the culture is different. The Bible is living and powerful. He reminded us we have to stick to the Word. God is not satisfied with lip service - He wants our hearts. Our hearts needs to be close to Him. He gave examples of a hymn book, a tie and The King James Version Bible. Noted that Jesus didn't carry none of these. He asked what does God want from us? He reminded us that we have to seek God. Jesus didn't die for a program he died for people! He prayed.

Rev. Rick Taylor called for the offering. Matt Moore blessed the offering. The song "Lord Send The Power Just Now" was played by Donna Johnson.



## **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:

Today we met with Josh Horton Pastor of Tabernacle FWB Church. Because none of us knew him well, we had a lengthy meeting which turned out very pleasing.

We do not at this time, have a letter of recognition concerning him. Therefore we recommend that he be accepted under the watch and care of our Association for one year. Voted to do.

### **Board of Christian Education**-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We your committee, report as follows:

Total attendance at the June 30th Youth Meeting at Sulphur Springs was 90. The offering was \$88.00. The next meeting will be September 29, 2019 at Tabernacle at 2:30 P.M.

### **Missions and Church Extensions Committee**-No report

### **Finance**-given by Rev. Tony Tilley.

The General Fund Offering today was \$89.00.

### **Treasurer's Report**-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

Balance as of April 13, 2019	\$2,677.50
Income:	
Interest	\$ .40
Offering taken at Holman	\$ 156.00
State Rep. Fees	\$ 800.00
Total Income:	\$ 956.40
Expenditures:	
Children's Home (quarterly offering)	\$ 100.00
Alabama State Association	\$ 850.00
(State Rep Fees for 17 Churches)	
Total Expenditures:	\$ 950.00
Balance July 13, 2019	\$2,683.90



**New Business** -Rev. Rick Taylor spoke on the new meeting format that will be going into effect next year. This was discussed.

**State Board**- Given by Rev. Roger Lucas. He read from Matthew Chapter 5. He spoke of the work in Athens, AL and noted they had 31 in V.B.S. They had a 4th of July celebration with 19 first time visitors because of this. He asked to keep the Eastside Church in Dothan in your prayers. One was saved recently. He noted the Bay Side F.W.B. Church is now self-supporting.

Donna Johnson sang the song "You Can't Cross The Blood Line"

Rev. Josh Horton, pastor of the Tabernacle Church, brought the third message of the day. His text was from Isaiah 31:1 and Luke 22:33-39. He spoke on watch and prayer. He noted we have the "sword" but lack watch and prayer. He stressed the importance of understanding the times. He read Ephesians 5:1-16 and 1Peter 4:7. He then prayed.

**Resolutions and Appreciation** - given Keicia Lynn

We you Committee report as follows:

We are thankful to Mt. Zion for hosting our meeting today.

We appreciate the Ministers preaching the Word of God.

May we apply the messages to our hearts and lives and become closer to the Lord and his will for us.

Announcements, prayer requests and upcoming events were taken.

Rev. Tony Tilley gave the benediction prayer.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 of 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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