

MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
TABERNACLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
NORTHPORT, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 8, 2022
9:00 A.M.

OFFICERS

Rev. Roger Lucas – Moderator
Rev. Randall Lynn – Asst. Moderator
Roy Bannerman – Clerk
Steven Koon – Asst. Clerk
Tim Brasher – Treasurer
Karen Brasher – Asst. Treasurer

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MEETING PLACES, DATES, AND CLERK INFORMATION

ANNUAL MISSIONS BANQUET

January 7, 2023	Northport First FWB Family Life Center	6:00 P.M.
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QUARTERLY MEETING

April 8, 2023	Union	9:00 A.M.
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ANNUAL MEETING

October 7, 2023	Union Hill	9:00 A.M.
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FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

October 30, 2022	Tabernacle	2:30 P.M.
January 29, 2023	Carolwood	2:30 P.M.
April 30, 2023	Sulphur Springs	2:30 P.M.
July 30, 2023	Holman	2:30 P.M.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 23, 2023	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: \$225.00
- January Missionary Banquet \$50.00

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Glen Echo	Sharon Fulgham	Ceav Latham
Holman	Bonnie Lynn Bart Tilley	Kayla Windle Alt-Jeanette Smith
Liberty	None Listed	
Macedonia	Gail Fields	Waymon Fields
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Mt. Zion	Janice Winters	
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Sardis	LaVetta Johnson	
Shiloh	Jason Stephens Skip Sutton	Stewart Koon
Sulphur Springs	Matt Moore	
Tabernacle	Velma Sturdivant Dan Montgomery	Rita Montgomery
Union	Keicia Lynn	
Union Hill	Pam Lowe	Linda Sanders

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Holman	Tony Tilley
Liberty	Richard Bowers
Macedonia	Luke Bozeman
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Mt. Zion	None Listed
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones Dan Turman Ben Logan
Sardis	Earl Johnson Jesse "Jackie" Adcox
Shiloh	None Listed
Sulphur Springs	Rick W. Taylor Matt Hallman Gregg Allen Kyle Patton Joseph Kimbrell

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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
First-Ethelsville	1902	Rev. Wood Springfield
First-Northport	1946	Rev. J.J. Staab
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

**172nd Annual Associational Meeting
Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church
Northport, Alabama
October 8, 2022**

The 172nd Session of the Mount Moriah Association convened at Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church in Northport, Alabama, on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

The Association Meeting was opened with Rev. Joshua Horton, Pastor of the Host Church giving the welcome. The congregation then sang "Praise The Lord" with Dan Montgomery at the piano accompanied by Rev. Joshua Horton on the acoustic guitar. Rev. Randall Wright, Interim Pastor of the Carolwood Church, then prayed.

The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Randall Lynn asked for a move to go into session. The Assistant Moderator then called for the Clerk, Roy Bannerman to give the roll call of the Ordained Ministers, Churches and Standing Committees. There were 10 Ordained Ministers present. There were 15 Churches represented. First-Reform, Liberty and Union Hill were not represented. The Credentials Committee had 4 present, Missions & Church Extension had 4 present and the Board of Christian Education had 3 present.

The Assistant Moderator called for the Clerk to read the report from the General Board. The report was given as follows:

The General Board met at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church on September 24, 2022.

Bill Rice of the Phillips Chapel Church, opened the meeting in prayer. Afterward, Bro. Roger Lucas, Moderator, gave the welcome. He read from Psalms 63 bringing out four points. 1. David's trust in God's provision. He pointed out how we forget the goodness of God and spoke on how news is bad and noted we are living in a dry and thirsty land. The remedy starts with us having a thirst for God. David acknowledged God. Bro. Roger asked when was the last time we came to Church and asked to see God's power and glory? He spoke on the joy of baptizing someone.

2. David was thankful. Bro. Roger pointed out today is the best time to praise God since we are not guaranteed tomorrow, we have to do it while we are alive.

3. David's thoughts concerning God. He read from vs.6&7. 4. David was triumph in God.

He spoke on David being delivered (vs.1.). He noted vs. 11 and reminded us in the end, God will win. He further reminded us at God's right hand is Jesus praying. He then reminded us God's enemies will be destroyed. He then prayed.

The Moderator asked the Clerk, Roy Bannerman to give the roll call of the Churches.

All Churches were represented except First-Northport, First-Reform, Liberty, and Union Hill.

Steven Koon gave the Credentials Committee Report. "All letters in order except for a few on the way."

Bro. Roger Lucas spoke on the stats page and noted some Churches are not completely filling out the Annual Church Letter. He then discussed the recommendation sheet for upcoming year. It was noted the Clerk is in his fourth year and according to rules will not be eligible. After discussion, "The General Board recommends that the term limits on Clerk and Assistant Clerk be dissolved" and to change in the Rules of Decorum, Article 3 B be modified to eliminate Clerk and Assistant Clerk from the list.

Bro. Roger noted this will be the 30th Annual Missions Banquet. He suggested that Ruth McDonald, missionary to Japan be the speaker at the banquet. It was stressed she will be speaking on the work in Japan, (not preaching) and let it be themed to help the provisions closet. He noted to let a lady in each Church collect items for the provision closet and give them at the banquet.

He closed by giving an update on the Cultivate Church in Athens. The dues on the Annual Church Letter was discussed. Afterward, Wallace Lowery of the Tabernacle Church, dismissed the meeting in prayer.

In reference to terms limits, The Assistant Moderator then spoke on the propose change in the Rules of Decorum, Article 3B to eliminate Clerk and Assistant Clerk from the list. A move and second was made to table this till after the break.

The offering was received. The ushers were Brad Sanford and Steven Koon. Rev. Dan Turman gave the offertory prayer. The offertory song was “Victory In Jesus” by Dan Montgomery at the piano and Rev. Josh Horton accompanying with the acoustic guitar.

The first sermon of the day was brought by our Assistant Moderator, and Pastor of the Union Church, Rev. Randall Lynn. His beginning text was from Matt. 12:25-37 after reading, he then prayed. He asked the question “how much longer will the Mt. Moriah Association exist?” He then noted we should come to glorify God in one accord. We are in it for the same purpose and that is to gain souls for Christ. He the read from Ephesians 4:1-14. He spoke on division and noted some spend more time on pleasure than Church. He reminded us about Gideon. He asked “why shouldn’t we be unified? Afterward he read from Acts 20:28-30, he asked “are we feeding the flock?” He spoke on verse 30 and asked “are we being drawn away by the world?” He closed with scripture from Romans 16:17-19 noting some people walk through life not thinking about danger.

The Assistant Moderator then spoke on the break. Rev. Tony Tilley, Pastor of the Holman Church blessed the food.

After the break, the congregation reassembled and sang “I Love To Tell The Story” by Dan Montgomery at the piano and Rev. Josh Horton accompanying with the acoustic guitar.

**Mt. Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists Church Statistics
2021 - 2022**

CHURCH	Pastor	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID
	*Assoc. Pastor	CHILDREN'S	ACTS 1:8	HOME	FOREIGN	WELCH
	**Interim	HOME		MISSIONS	MISSIONS	COLLEGE
	***Not in ACTS1:8			***	***	
Carolwood	** Randall Wright		\$1,723.00			
First-Ethelsville	Redus Hall					
First-Northport	Tim Baumgarten	\$7,617.35	\$31,843.48	\$16,118.13	\$4,215.97	\$8,595.42
First-Reform	Hunter Fields	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00			
First-Tuscaloosa	Tony Tilley					
Glen Echo	Tony Latham	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00			
Holman	Tony Tilley	\$5,789.55	\$960.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	
Liberty	Richard Bowers	\$6,099.77	\$38,817.33			\$4,592.54
Macedonia	Luke Bozeman	\$12,750.00	\$8,625.00	\$8,728.26	\$18,413.26	\$1,650.00
Mt. Moriah	** Roy G. Plymon	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$180.00	\$2,345.00	\$100.00
Mt. Zion		\$360.00	\$340.00		\$770.00	\$50.00
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones	\$8,380.00	\$11,496.23	\$2,000.00		
Sardis	Earl Johnson					
Shiloh	Roger Lucas	\$100.00	\$3,665.00	\$1,093.40	\$823.40	\$800.00
Sulphur Springs	Rick W. Taylor	\$3,000.00	\$5,726.00	\$8,040.00	\$7,000.00	\$600.00
Tabernacle	Joshua Horton	\$1,200.00	\$4,951.82		\$370.00	
Union	Randall Lynn				\$100.00	
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor	\$300.00	\$1,440.00	\$3,043.42		
Totals		\$48,835.67	\$115,931.12	\$2,003.21	\$36,837.63	\$16,387.96

\$PAID	SUNDAY SCHOOL		CTS		PRAYER	MEMBERS				MEMBERS			TOTAL
OTHER	Enroll.	Avg. Att.	Enroll.	Avg Att	MEETING	RECEIVED				LOST			MEMBER-SHIP
					Avg. Att.	POF	Bapt	Rest	Lett	Exl	Lett	Dec	
\$6,294.00	30	29			20				1			4	53
												1	
\$3,612.00	167	125			65		3		1			2	258
\$1,000.00									2			2	
	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA								
				10	NA								14
	27				20								47
\$32,509.43	41				15		4		3			1	73
\$2,937.98	46	34			26		1					1	64
	16	14			8								56
	7	7			8								73
\$400.00	44	33			18				2			3	176
					NA				4			1	
\$300.00		18			18		1					1	78
\$8,075.00	260	159					10		11		2		Appr.300
\$4,148.10	29				22								121
\$426.00	7	6			NA							2	40
\$300.00	15	15			15		1		1			2	60
\$60,002.51	689	440		10	235		20		25		2	20	1,413

The Second sermon of the day was brought by Rev. Randall Wright, Interim Pastor of the Carolwood Church. He began with text from 2 Samuel 12:15-23. He then prayed. He spoke on David when his child was alive, he fasted and prayed. When things counted; while there's time. He then spoke on David's life. He stressed to do it before its too late. He noted everyone we know is sick and dying (vs.15).

2. He reminded us everyone's headed toward eternity. 3. Prayers and actions can make difference (vs.22). While there's still breath, I can fast and pray and believe God can. He noted from James "... fervent prayer of a righteous man..." 4. We need to be concerned about our own soul. He then spoke about a baseball game from his school days. We have to take experiences and use them. He noted we should challenge everyone, everyday and not only to allow our ministries to watch the ball – but to hit the ball! He closed with prayer.

Afterward, Rev. Randall Lynn then gave the State Report sent from Bro. Danny Williams. He noted Alabama A.C.T.S 1:8 had a record year in 2021! Total receipts were over \$606,000.00. He noted 2022 is the 25th anniversary of the A.C.T.S 1:8 Program. In those years 12.5 million has been raised for world evangelism. This plan supports missions all around the world as well as here in Alabama. So far this year we are slightly ahead of our budget at the end of September with \$457,0002.00 given.

He gave an update on Bro. Jose' Correa's Family in Puerto Rico. Over \$40,000.00 has been raised for the building to house the Genesis Academy. Another \$15,000.00 has been given to help with this.

The Athens work is growing with 142 on Roll Call Sunday. The Cultivate Church in Athens has purchased a 19,000 square foot building with five acres. Renovation has begun. A donation of \$250,000.00 was given last week!! lowering the monthly payments.

Anita Quinones has been unable to return to Uruguay from Cuba. She was finally able to return the last week of September. This Family is part of our funding partnership. He then noted Cuba had significant damage from Hurricane Ian. Alabama F.W.B. are sending funds to help our F.W.B. Brothers and Sisters to help with rebuilding and repairs.

We commend our volunteers and others who helped make this years' National Association of F.W.B. in Birmingham so successful. It was a great meeting.

He then read upcoming meetings dates. A move and second to accept the report.

The Assistant Moderator then called for Committee Reports.

Children's Home – Given by Waymon Fields. Reported the Home is running in attendance in the 20's. We appreciate the prayers and Financial support. A move was made and seconded to accept the report.

Credentials Report – Given by Steven Koon. The remaining two Church Letters were received from Macedonia and Northport. Both were found to be in order. Move and second to accept the report.

Missions & Church Extension – Given by Waymon Fields. He spoke on the upcoming Missions Banquet set for January 7, 2023, at Northport Free Will Baptist Church at 6:30 P.M. Our program will be a little different from previous years. We will have Donnie & Ruth McDonald, who were missionaries to Japan. We will hear from Mrs. Ruth McDonald, the current director of W.N.A.C to give a report on the their work and especially with the provisions closet. They have to provide for International Missionaries returning, to be able to help them reestablish setting up as they return home.

We would like to encourage each Church to make a contribution to the provisions closet to assist missionaries returning to the U.S.A. Thank you for your financial support and especially your prayers. A move was made and second to accept the report.

Treasurer's Report – Given by Tim Brasher.

October 8, 2022

Balance as of April 9, 2022 \$10,631.77

Income

Offering taken at Carolwood	\$225.00
Donation for Welch College	\$175.00
Dues from 16 Churches	\$5,232.00
Interest	\$1.24

(Total Income \$5,633.24)

Expenditures

Welch College	\$1,000.00
Alabama State Association (Children's Home Donation)	\$200.00
Alabama State Association (National & State Expenses)	\$3,825.00
Alabama State Association (2022 National Expenses)	\$1,950.00
Southeast Media & Mailing (printing of minutes)	\$365.21

(Total expenditures \$7,340.21)

Balance as of October 9, 2021 \$8,924.80

*\$600 of Welch donation was an overpayment of 2022 expenses

A vote was made and second to accept the report.

Board of Christian Education – Given by Rev. Randall Lynn.

The May meeting was held at First F.W.B. Northport, with an attendance of 81. The offering received was \$137.00.

The July Meeting was held at Holman F.W.B., with an attendance of 71. The offering received was \$77.00

Next meeting is planned at Tabernacle on October 30th. We will have our usual service followed by a Fall Festival.

Board Of Christian Education (Cont.) – Given by Rev. Randall Lynn.

October 8, 2022

April Balance \$1,735.45

Deposits-

Offering (May) \$137.00

Offering (July) \$77.00

September Balance \$2,526.36

A move was made and second to accept the report.

New Business – As discussed, the proposed change from the General Board Meeting, that was tabled to eliminate Clerk and Assistant Clerk from the list in Article 3B in the Rules of Decorum, concerning term limits was discussed. Afterward, It was voted to do this change.

The ballot distributed was discussed. It was voted to fill as presented.

2022-2023 BALLOT

These nominations were made at the General Board Meeting at Shiloh, on September 24, 2022. 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 (Pending)	
Assistant Clerk	Steven Koon	
Treasurer	Tim Brasher	
Assistant Treasurer	Karen Brasher	
Credentials Committee (5-year term)	Gene Tilley	
Missions and Church Extension (5-year term)	Don Gray	
Board of Christian Education (5-year term)	Bren Windle	

Meeting place recommendations:

*Quarterly Meeting-	
April 8, 2023	Union
*Annual Meeting-	
October 7, 2023	Union Hill
*Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings-	
October 30, 2022	Tabernacle
January 29, 2023	Carolwood
April 30, 2023	Sulphur Springs
July 30, 2023	Holman

Church	Min.	Min. Fund	State Dues	Gen. Fund	Mission Banquet	TOTAL
Carolwood	20	\$ 60.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 365.00
First-Ethelsville	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 335.00
First -Northport	0	\$ 0.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 305.00
First-Reform	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 335.00
First-Tuscaloosa	0	\$ 0.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 305.00
Glen Echo	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 335.00
Holman	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 335.00
Liberty	3	\$ 9.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 314.00
Macedonia	5	\$ 15.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 320.00
Mt. Moriah	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 335.00
Mt. Zion	5	\$ 15.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 320.00
Phillips Chapel	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 335.00
Sardis	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 335.00
Shiloh	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 335.00
Sulphur Springs	2	\$ 6.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 311.00
Tabernacle	15	\$ 45.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 350.00
Union	4	\$ 12.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 317.00
Union Hill	5	\$ 15.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 320.00
Totals	139	\$ 417.00	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,907.00

W.N.A.C. (Women's Ministries) – Given by Mrs. Vaudine Lancaster.

To the members of our beloved Mt. Moriah F.W.B. Association:

Our Mt. Moriah FWB Women's Ministries send greetings to the body of the Mt. Moriah FWB Association on this day, October 8th 2022, convening with the Tabernacle FWB Church.

As you noticed our noticed had changed from W.N.A.C. to Women's Ministries to come apart and include all ladies in the Church. There are no binding dues or limit to what we can do for missions. This has proven to be very successful endeavor.

We have three Women's Ministries in our Association. We are all doing well and reaching out to our fellowman at home, district, state and national levels. Our projects are spiritually based and we do nothing without mentioning the Lord's Name.

We have a new National Women's Ministry Director. She is no stranger to missions, which is our number one thrust. Her name is Ruth Postlewaite McDonald. They were missionaries to Japan for thirty-eight years. Brother Donnie will continue to serve as a IM, INC. missionary and promote missions education in the U.S.A. We know her brother, Sam Postlewaite was our music and youth leader at the First Church in Jasper. They are fine Christian people on each side of the family and were on the missions field.

Pray for our Women's Ministries as we give a hand to those in need as we reach them for Christ and promote our missionaries at home and abroad. Please consider becoming a member today. You won't regret it.

Serving the Lord as He leads,
Mrs. Sue Plymon,
Field Representative

(Given by Mrs. Vaudine Lancaster in absence of Sue due to illness)

A move was made and second to accept the report.

The last message of the Meeting was preached by Rev. Tony Tilley, Pastor of the Holman Church. His text came from Hebrews 11:1-6 after he read the scripture, he then prayed. He spoke on faith. 1. He spoke on vs. 5&6 how their testimony pleased God by faith they believed "He Is". 2. He reminded us "...God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him". He reminded us to teach what the Bible says. He closed by stressing we should diligently seek Him to have faith. He then prayed.

The Assistant Moderator called for the Resolutions & Appreciation Committee report.

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

Thanks to the Lord for the opportunity to meet today and be blessed by today's messages and fellowship.

Thank you to Tabernacle for hosting and their hospitality today.

Deceased Committee – Given by Janice Winters.

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

Carolwood	Byron Averette
.....	Robbie Gurganus
.....	Elsie Holliman
.....	Davis Spence
First-Ethelsville.....	Robert Tilley
First-Northport.....	Barbara Morrison
.....	Ricky Griffin
First-Reform.....	None
First-Tuscaloosa.....	None
Glen Echo.....	None
Holman.....	None
Liberty.....	Mabeline Crowe
Macedonia.....	Adine Pennington (Tootsie)
Mt. Moriah.....	None
Mt. Zion.....	None
Phillips Chapel	Doris Galloway
.....	Vista Montgomery
.....	Donald Sanford
Sardis.....	Marshall Robertson

Shiloh.....	Wilford Burkhalter
Sulphur Springs.....	None
Tabernacle.....	None
Union.....	Betty Jo Miller
.....	Nancy Reynolds
Union Hill.....	Sonny Seymer
.....	Willie Hill Oglesby

The Meeting was concluded with the song “Amazing Grace”.
Afterward, the Benediction was given.

The following are items of interest about our Churches:

Mt. Moriah – Mt. Moriah Church members have experienced a number of health problems and other work related situations the past year, It prevented some from attending the night services. Our Pastor, Bro. Roy Plymon, suggested having Prayer Meeting on Wednesday morning at 10:00 A.M., calling it “Coffee with the Preacher”.

Our members bring refreshments and enjoy fellowship, then Bro. Roy brings an uplifting devotional with a closing prayer, remembering the requests for prayer. This is a spiritual blessing for us. We highly recommend this to other Churches who experience this.

You too will be blessed!

April Meeting
Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church
Northport, Alabama
April 9, 2022

The Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church on April 9, 2022. Waymon Fields of the Macedonia Church opened the meeting leading the song "Power In The Blood" and was played by Karen Brasher of the Mt. Moriah Church at the piano.

The Moderator, Rev. Roger Lucas gave the welcome. Rev. Tony Latham of the Glen Echo Church, then prayed. Steven Koon of the Credentials Committee gave the roll call of Churches, Ministers and Standing Committees. All Churches were represented with the exception of First-Reform, Liberty, Sardis, and Sulphur Springs. There were 12 Ordained Ministers present. The Credentials Committee had 5 present. The Board of Christian Education had 3 present. Missions & Church Extension had 3 Present. The Moderator then appointed the Resolutions & Appreciation Committee. The Committee will be: Karen Brasher, Janice Winters and Shelia Rice.

The Moderator gave welcome to the guest singers, Rejoice! from Welch College. Rev. Josh Horton prayed, afterward, Rejoice! Sang "Psalm 150."

The first message was preached by Rev. Todd Parrish from Welch College. He noted this September will be the 80th anniversary for the Bible College! His text was taken from John 13:1-17 and spoke on Palm Sunday and events during the week leading up to the Crucifixion. He then gave a history of feet washing in the Free Will Baptist Doctrine. He pointed out in John 13, Jesus humbled Himself to washed the disciples feet, in the form of a slave. He washed His disciples feet even though they would abandoned Him. Likewise, Jesus washed His disciples feet, He washed us with His blood. He then noted we should serve one another. He reminded us life is brief. We should understand the battle is within. He noted a Christian warrior fights on his knees with

a towel. He read from Philippians 2:25-30. He noted they did not regard their lives. He closed in prayer.

After the Moderator spoke, Terry Sanford of the Host Church gave directions for the break. Stanley Sanford of the Host Church blessed the food.

After the break the Moderator called for Committee Reports.

Missions And Church Extension – Given by Waymon Fields.

We would like to thank all who participated in our Missions Conference in January. We encourage you to remember our missionaries in your prayers and pray that you will continue with your financial support for them to continue their ministry. We have included our financial report.

Thanks for all you do in Lord’s work in your community.

Beginning Balance		3,295.95
Receipts:		
Donations from Churches	000.00	
Ticket Sales	1,306.00	
Motel Reimbursements	000.00	
Offering	457.00	
Total Receipts		1,763.00
Disbursements:		
Caterer	1,780.83	
Motel	000.00	
Honorariums	250.00	
Singer	100.00	
Northport FWB Church	250.00	
Total Disbursements		2,380.83
Ending Balance		2,678.12
Move made and second to accept the report.		

Board of Christian Education – Given by Rev. Randall Lynn
He reminded everyone of the Youth Rally tonight (Carolwood)
With Rejoice! from the Bible College, and pizza following.
The next Youth Meeting will be at First-Northport on May 29th.
Move made and second to accept the report.

Credentials Report – No Report.

State Reports – Given by Rev. Roger Lucas.

There are currently 23 at the Children's Home, with 1 Senior. The Home is looking for a lead parent. He thanked everyone for the Toy Run support. He spoke on the A.C.T.S. 1:8 and is ahead of last year. He gave and update on Bro. Jose' Correa in Puerto Rico. The Genesis Academy has 22. The Church is running between 35-40. He reminded everyone of the State Convention April 27-30 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The National Convention will be in Birmingham this year. The theme will be "Go the Extra Mile". He noted volunteers are needed.

He spoke on the Cultivate Church. Attendance has been around 75 on Sundays. Bro. Milco Castro is doing a Hispanic Ministry at Cultivate. 40 have been baptized with 2 this Sunday. . Rev. Roger Lucas spoke about the new 1.5 million dollar purchase of the 19,000 sq. ft. cinema-magic theater and 4.5 acres of land for the Cultivate Church. He thanked everyone for what has been done and asked for prayers for the Board.

The Moderator spoke on the upcoming State Meeting and mentioned if anyone is going to be a delegate to let him know. Waymon Fields noted a luncheon will be on Friday at the State Meeting to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Children's Home. He also added they will be celebrating Macedonia's 175th anniversary the first Sunday in July. Rev. Jackie Adcox announced the upcoming Revival at Mt. Zion with Rev. Chris Rumpfelt from North Carolina as evangelist. The offering was received. The ushers were Steven Koon, Rev. Randall Lynn, Rev. Josh Horton, and Rev. Dan Turman. Rev. Dan Turman said the offertory prayer.

Afterward, we were treated with songs from Rejoice!

The final message of the meeting was brought by Rev. Tim Baumgarten, Pastor of the First-Free Will Baptist Church of Northport. His text was from Acts 16:16-26 after he read the text he then prayed. He reminded us we will face opposition. 1. He spoke on the disciples being put in prison and beaten. He reminded us how blessed we are to live in America. 2. He noted that they lifted prayers and praised the Lord and in song. He read from vs. 6-10. He noted their singing didn't go unnoticed. 3. What they learned – the jailor and his household were saved. He pointed out its all about perspective. We must have the right perspective to be blessed by God. He closed with prayer.

Afterward Dustin Walters with Welch College spoke. He spoke from Psalm 43:5. He thanked the Mt. Moriah Association for their support. He asked everyone to continue to pray for Welch.

Rejoice! came back and sang “Crown Him Lord of All”
“The Day The Lamb Was Crucified” “Christ Our Hope In Life & Death”
just to name a few.

The Moderator came and asked all the Pastors to come forward and lay hands on the singers and pray. Rev. Terrell Jones led the prayer.

Afterward, Rev. Todd Parrish from Welch College once again thanked Rev. Roger Lucas and the Association.

Treasurer's Report – Given Karen Brasher.

April 9, 2022

Balance as October 9, 2021	\$3,556.52
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Income

Offering taken at Shiloh	\$115.00
Dues from 17 Churches	\$7,358.00
Interest	\$2.25
Total Income	\$7,475.25

Expenditures

Rev. Larry Reynolds (guest speaker for meeting) \$200.00
Alabama State Assoc. (Children's Home donation) \$200.00

Total Expenditures \$400.00

Balance as of April 8, 2022	\$10,631.77
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Resolutions & Appreciation – Given by Karen Brasher.

We are thankful for the opportunity to meet today. We have been blessed by the messages and our great singers, Rejoice! We would like to thank Carolwood for their hospitality and for hosting our meeting today. A move was made and second to accept both reports.

The Moderator called for announcements and prayer requests. Bill Rice, of the Phillips Chapel Church, gave the Benediction.

Executive Committee – Met at Front Porch Restaurant in Northport.

Rev. Roger Lucas discussed the April 9th Meeting location has been changed to Carolwood. Speakers for the April Meeting will be Rev. Todd Parrish, from Welch, followed by singing from Rejoice. The last message will be from Rev. Tim Baumgarten. He also discussed on that day at 6:30 P.M., an Association wide youth night, with Rejoice.

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 opinions 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 faculties and powers, or from the force and operation of the free will since man in consequence of his natural corruption is incapable of either thinking or doing anything spiritually good.

ART 7. We believe in the general application of the Grace of God for fallen man, sufficient to enable him to morally and actually obey the requirements of the law of liberty-*James 1:25*, this is to act saving faith; *John 1:9*; however, none but those who believe or acquiesce in Christ will be saved thereby; *Acts 17:32*; *Romans 13:14*; *John 3:19*.

ART 8. We believe in the free and moral agency of man, by the Grace of God, before and after conversion that he is under no invincible necessity, by his Creator, to act in a given way that if he lives after the flesh he shall die, but if he through the spirit, do mortify the deeds of the body he shall live, and therefore, man is always a proper subject of admonition and exhortation, *Hebrews 3:11, 12, 13; Romans 13:14; Mark 13:33; Ezekiel 18:24; Revelation 2nd and 3rd chapters; Ezekiel 33:13-18; 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 Treasurer shall be chosen by ballot at each annual session of the Association. A majority of votes, by delegates present, elect.

- (b) The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, 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.

SECTION FOUR: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. COMPOSITION: The Executive Committee shall consist of the following members: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Chairperson of the Credentials, Missions and Church Extension, and Board of Christian Education Committees.
- B. DUTIES: The Committee shall be responsible for securing speakers, etc. to speak at all sessions of the Association. Committee shall be allowed to conduct business of urgent need when the Association is not in session.

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.

