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#### **OFFICERS**

Rev.	Alvin	Stooksberry	.Moderator
Rev.	Carm	ack GobbellAssistant	Moderator
Siste	r Lill	e Smitherman	Clerk

The next session of the Association will convene with the Burns' Chapel Church, located six miles south of Collinwood, Tennessee, on Chisholm Highway, on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in September, 1974, with Rev. Carmack Gobbell as Moderator, Rev. James T. Turnbow as Assistant Moderator, and Sister Lillie Smitherman as Clerk.

#### CHURCHES, PASTORS, AND ADDRESSES

Burns' Chapel - Willie Daniel, Rte. 2, Collinwood, Tenn. 38450
Butler's Grove - Carmack Gobbell, Rte. I, Collinwood, Tenn. 38450
Canaan - Eugene Daniel, Rte. 2, Collinwood, Tennessee 38450
Collinwood - James Brewer, Rte. 2, Waynesboro, Tennessee 38485
Columbia - Wallace Paul, 321½ E. 15th. St., Columbia, Tenn. 38401
Community -

Cross Roads - Aaron Hooper, Rte. 3, Leoma, Tennessee 38468
Cypress Oak Grove - Preston West, Rte. 3, Florence, Alabama 35630
Fellowship - Clovis Brewer, Rte. 1, Iron City, Tennessee 38463
Flatwoods - Ernest Rich, Rte. 2, Collinwood, Tennessee 38450
Forty-Eight Bridge - Talmage Handback, Rte. 3, Florence, Ala. 35630
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Hohenwald - Fred A. Creekmore, Rte. 2, Hohenwald, Tennessee 38462 Iron City - Paul C. Story, Rte. 3, Leoma, Tennessee 38468 Johnson Chapel -

Mill Rock - Ronald L. Mashburn, Rte. 2, Leoma, Tennessee 38468 New Community - Johnie Davis, Rte. 5, Florence, Alabama 35630 Oak Grove No. 2 -

Rose Hill - Clovis Brewer, Rte. 1, Iron City, Tennessee 38463
Royal Avenue - D. A. Lindsey, 238 Roosevelt Ave., Florence, Ala. 35630
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State Line Grove - M. A. Stooksberry, Rte. 1, Iron City, Tenn. 38463
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Royal Avenue - Lela Phillips, 609 E. College St., Florence, Ala. 35630
Saint Joseph - Jean Cook, Rte. 2, Iron City, Tennessee 38463
State Line Grove - Andrew Killen, Rte. 2, Lexington, Alabama 35648
Williams Chapel - Mona Butler, Rte. 2, Iron City, Tennessee 38463

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Arnold, J. L., Cross Roads Church Arnold, Tom, Union Hill Church Dillard, J. S., Alabama City Church Dotson, J. M., Saint Joseph Church Fisher, Louis, Royal Avenue Church mitchellaupt, Freeman, R. F., Cardova Church Garren, William M., Iron City Church Martin, C. C., Forty-Eight Bridge Church Martin, Thomas H., Macedonia Church Mashburn, Roy, Iron City Church McGee, Ellie, Johnson Chapel Church Norred, John, Cypress Oak Grove Church Reyer, C. L., Friendship State Line Church Rowden, E. P., Royal Avenue Church Serrett, D. D., Flatwoods Church Staggs, Eddie, Royal Avenue Church Berryman, Charles, Friendship of Sheffield Alabama Church

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FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

- 1. Call the Church to Order
- 2. Call for Peace of the Church
- 3. Invite Brothers and Sisters to Seats in the Council
- 4. Call for Acknowledgements'
- 5. Opportunity for Members
- 6. Reading of Minutes
- 7. Is There Any Reference?
- 8. Report of Committees
- 9. Unfinished Business
- 10. New Business
- 11. Adjourn

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- CANAAN Joe Eckert, Route 4, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464 Floyd Ray, Route 6, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464
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  D. F. Peppers, Route 3, Leoma, Tennessee 38468
  Hubert Townsend, Route 5, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464
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- FRIENDSHIP STATE LINE Troy Butler, Toney, Alabama 35773
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- ROYAL AVENUE Grady Doyle, 213 N. Richard St., Florence, Ala. 35630 Markham Hayes, 39 Auburn Street, Florence, Alabama 35630
- SAINT JOSEPH Henry Hollman, Route 1, Loretto, Tennessee 38469 George Pennington, Rte. 1, Saint Joseph, Tennessee 38481 Doyce Springer, Route 1, Loretto, Tennessee 38469 W. B. Wilson, Saint Joseph, Tennessee 38481
- STATE LINE GROVE Elvin C. Garrison, Rte. 1, Lexington, Ala. 35648
  Andrew Killen, Route 2, Lexington, Alabama 35648
  Theo Mashburn, Route 2, Lexington, Alabama 35648
  Clarence Wisdom, Loretto, Tennessee 38469
- WILLIAMS CHAPEL Alfred Butler, Rte. 2, Iron City, Tennessee 38463 J. D. Butler, Route 2, Iron City, Tennessee 38463 Dell Moore, Route 2, Iron City, Tennessee 38463 Rayford Moore, Rte. 2, Box 170, Iron City, Tennessee 38463

## **PROCEEDINGS**

#### THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The fifty-third annual session of the Muscle Shoals State Line Free Will Baptist Association met with the State Line Grove Church at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in September, 1973.

The session opened with the song, "Glad Reunion Day", Prayer was offered by Rev. Theodore Adams. The song, "Are You Washed In The Blood" followed. In the absence of the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Carmack Gobbell, Rev. Preston West was appointed to serve as Ass't Moderator.

The welcome address was given by the Pastor, Rev. H. C. Killen and the devotional service was conducted by Rev. Preston West, with many wonderful testimonies.

The evening message was delivered by the Moderator, Rev. Alvin Stooksberry. His scripture reading was from the 1st. chapter of Isaiah the 18, 19, and 20th. verses. This was a wonderful message. The song, "Just As I Am" was sung with an invitation to sinners, followed by an old fashioned handshake. Assignments to homes was made by the Pastor, Rev. H. C. Killen and the congregation was dismissed by Rev. Dee Glover.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Moderator, Rev. Alvin Stooksberry. The congregation sang, "The Glad Reunion Day", followed with prayer by Rev. Ronald Mashburn. The Moderator read the 23rd Psalms for his scripture reading and then he read the rules of order of the Association. Visiting ministers were invited to sit with the body, but none were present.

The congregation sang, "I'll Live In Glory" followed by the receiving of Church letters and the seating of delegates as follows:

BURNS' CHAPEL . Sisters Elsie Berry, Pearl Burns and Lavinia Brewer. Minute fund, \$11.50.

BUTLER'S GROVE . Bro. Bobby Ray Daniel, Sisters Betty Sue Butler and Dorothy Nell Thompson. Minute fund, \$10.00.

CANAAN - By letter. Minute fund, \$10.00.

COLLINWOOD . Bro and Sister H. H. Brewer and Sister Elsie Berry. Minute fund, \$15.00.

COLUMBIA - Bro. Neil Sanders. Minute fund, \$15.00.

COMMUNITY . Motion, seconded, and carried not to seat the delegates, but to accept their letter at a later date, provided a Pastor was elected with proper credentials from a Free Will Baptist Association, before these minutes goes to press.

CROSS ROADS . Bro. Alfred Mashburn, Bro. and Sister Aaron Hooper. Minute fund, \$15.00.

CYPRESS OAK GROVE . Sisters Bessie Strait and Shelby Butler. Minute fund, \$10.00.

FELLOWSHIP - Bro. Omas Lester, and Sisters Blanche Lester and Viola

Kelley. Minute fund, \$10.00.

FLATWOODS . Bros. Lee Berryhill, Marvin Daniel, and Ed Stutts. Minute fund, \$25.00.

FORTY-EIGHT BRIDGE - By letter. Minute fund, \$20.00.

FRIENDSHIP OF SHEFFIELD ALABAMA . Sisters Rachael Speegle and Alma Glover. Minute fund, \$6.00.

FRIENDSHIP STATE LINE - Bros. Wendell Beverly, James Ratley and

Sister Jean Ratley. Minute fund, \$20.00.

GRAY'S CHAPEL . Bro. Willie Pruitt, Sisters Eugene Adams and Lizzie Hamm. Minute fund, \$15.00.

HICKORY FLAT -

HOHENWALD . Sisters Winnie Creekmore and Lois McClain. Minute fund, \$8.00.

IRON CITY . Sisters Marple Chambers, Faye Rogers, and Ester Brewer. Minute fund, \$10.00.

JOHNSON CHAPEL - Retained.

MILL ROCK - Bros. J. C. Gallaher, Harlen Ray Daniel, and Billy Holt. M inute fund, \$52.49.

NEW COMMUNITY . Bros. Reeder Lanier, A. L. Davis, and George Falkes. M inute fund, \$25.00.

OAK GROVE NO. 2 . Retained.

ROSE HILL - Sisters Lucille Higgins, Hattie McConnell, and Dorothy Myers. M inute fund, \$10.00.

ROYAL AVENUE - Sisters Lela Phillips, Mable Royal, and Willie Weems. Minute fund, \$10.00.

SAINT JOSEPH . Sisters Ethel Wilson, Mary Lou Hollman, and Maggie Haygood. Minute fund, \$10.00.

STATE LINE GROVE - Bro. Dave Johnston, Sisters Ester Wisdom, and

Dennie Mae Michael. M inute fund, \$15.00.

WILLIAMS CHAPEL - Bro. Chester Gambrell, Sisters Mona Butler, and Lillian Butler. M inute fund, \$15.00.

Petitionary letter received was Friendship of Sheffield Alabama, represented by Sisters Rachael Speegle and Alma Glover as delegates. Right hand of fellowship was given by the Moderator, Rev. Stooksberry.

The enrollment of ordained Ministers, deacons, and delegates was as follows: 18 ordained Ministers, 15 Deacons and 49 delegates.

The Burns' Chapel and Gray's Chapel Churches ask for the next Association and Burns' Chapel received the majority votes. Motion, seconded and carried to adjourn the Association for preaching services to meet back at 1:00 P.M.

The congregation sang, "Jesus Saves", Rev. Jessie Speegle brought a message with scripture taken from Genesis 22nd. Chapter beginning with 1st. verse through 13th. verse. This was followed by a message by Rev. Willie Daniel with scriptures from Romans 16:17, 2nd. Timothy 4:5, on the subject "Full proof of thy Ministry" and 1st. Corinthians 1:11.

The song, "Jesus Is Calling" with an invitation to sinners, and the Petuation of the union followed while singing the songs, "I'll Be A Friend To Jesus" and "When We All Get To Heaven". The congregation was dismissed for dinner to meet back at 1 P.M. with prayer by Rev. Aaron Hooper.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Alvin Stooksberry at 1:00 P.M. The congregation sang, "Where The Soul Never Dies", followed with prayer by Bro. Odell Weems.

#### APPUINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

General Business . Rev. Clovis Brewer, Chairman; Rev. Willie Daniel, Rev. Ernest Rich with the Moderator and Clerk

Sunday School - Rev. H. C. Killen, Chairman; Rev. Cleve Hollman, and Bro. Nola Berry.

Temperance - Rev. Aaron Hooper, Chairman; Rev. Theodore Adams, and Rev. Carmack Gobbell.

Education - Bro. Odell Weems, Chairman: Bro. Joel Martin Sr., and Rev. James T. Turnbow.

Finance - Bro. Clarence Wisdom, Chairman; Bro. Andrew Killen and Bro. Willie Ray Thompson.

Obituary - Sister Lillie Smitherman, Chairman: Sister Elsie Berry, and Sister Earline Rich.

Miscellaneous - Rev. Paul C. Story, Chairman; Rev. Richard McConnell, and Rev. Ronald L. Mashburn.

Resolution - Rev. J. M. Burns Sr., Chairman; Rev. T. E. Roper Sr., and Bro. Beaumont Goobsey.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Sister Lillie Smitherman was re-elected as Clerk and Rev. James T. Turnbow was elected Assistant Moderator, A motion seconded, and carried to adjourn the Association until 9:30 A.M. Saturday for the Presbytery to meet.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The night session opened with the congregation singing "That Heavenly Home" and "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings", Special singing by the State Line Grove Quartet followed with Altar Prayer. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Johnie Davis, scripture reading James 1:1-10 with many wonderful testimonies give.

Rev. Clovis Brewer brought a message using scriptures from Proverbs 15:9 and Galations 5:19, subject "OUR ENEMY", followed with a message by Rev. Ronald Mashburn, subject "THE THOUGHT OF FAITH", scriptures Hebrews 11:1.6 and Saint Matthew 17:14-21. Song "OH WHY NOT TONIGHT", followed with assignment to homes by the Pastor, Rev. H. C. Killen and dismissed by Rev. T. E. Roper Sr.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Moderator, Rev. Alvin Stooksberry. The congregation sang "I Feel Like Traveling On", followed with prayer by Rev. Eugene Daniel. The Moderator read the first five verses of 2nd. chapter of Proverbs for his scripture reading. The roll was called with 18 ordained Ministers, 10 Deacons, and 6 Delegates present.

Motion, seconded, and carried for the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate Hickory Flat Church and report back by the next Fifth Sunday meeting. The committee appointed was Rev. Willie Daniel, Chairman; Rev. Ernest Rich and Bro. Odell Weems.

Motion, seconded, and carried that the Clerk inform Community Church by letter, to be delivered by Rev. Johnie Davis, that should Rev. Dewey Haygood get his credentials back, or should they have another conference and call a Pastor who had Free Will Baptist credentials, their letter would be accepted and printed in these minutes, provided the letter reaches the Clerk in time.

## REPORTS

The following reports were read, adopted, and committees released:

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

We, your committee on general business, beg leave to report the following:

- We recommend that we retain a home mission board and that each Church send \$10.00; however, stronger Churches give according to their ability. The money to be used within the bounds of our Association to purchase a tent and the tent be under control of Home Mission Board.
- We recommend each Church take an offering quarterly for the Children's Home, and Churches located in Alabama support the Home at Eldridge, Alabama and Churches in Tennessee support the Home in Greeneville, Tennessee.
- We recommend that the Moderator preach on Thursday night at the beginning of the Association and the Assistant Moderator conduct the devotional service.
- 4. We recommend that the Moderator of all Church conferences see that the majority of the members present vote for or against each move made, or it will be illegal.
- 5. We recommend that any of our Churches calling a Pastor, see that he is a member of a Free Will Baptist Church, and has Ordaination papers and card, and that he is in good standing in a Free Will Baptist Association. Rev. Clovis Brewer, Chairman.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee on Sunday schools, beg leave to report as follows:
We regard the Sunday school as one of the greatest helps to the church
as it is the best place to train a child, except in the home. We find the following in God's Word: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and
when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

We recommend that each church, with its pastor, strive to teach the Bible in its entirety for the Bible is the waybill for all men. It is the promise of eternal life.

We recommend that the pastors and deacons see that each church has a Sunday school and uses only Free Will Baptist literature.

We urge that parents carry their children to Sunday school and assist in every way possible to help carry on the school. We also recommend that the children stay for preaching services, and that we use only Christian leaders. We urge that our Sunday schools be represented at our Sunday school convention each year. The next convention convenes with Iron City Church.

We urge that the pastors and superintendents see that the teachers are Christians.

Rev. H. C. Killen, Chairman

#### **TEMPERANCE**

We, your committee on temperance, beg leave to report the following: That we as Free Will Baptists must abstain from all intoxicating drinks and that we must keep ourselves unspotted from the World. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1).

We must be temperate in all things: "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers" (Ephesians 4:29). "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul" (I Peter 2:11). "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them" (Ephesians 5:11).

Bro. Aaron Hooper, Chairman

#### EDUCATION

We, your committee on education, beg leave to report the following: We are living in a time when education is being stressed, but we read in the Word of God, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him" (James 1:5), for God is able to supply all our needs.

One may be able to memorize the whole Bible, yet not be able to get the spiritual meaning. "For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. . . ." (1 Corinthians 3:19).

We need to urge our people to teach their children at home about the Word of God. "And that from a child thou hast known... faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:15). We urge the head of each family of our people to set aside ample time during each day to get the family together and read a portion of the Word of God, equivalent to at least one chapter, and have family prayer.

We recommend that the members of the presbytery study the articles of our constitution and teach them to all the members of our churches.

Bro. Odell Weemes, Chairman

Rev. Paul C. Story, Chairman

#### FINANCE

We, your committee on finances, report as follows:

Money received for the minute fund

Brother Clarence Wisdom, Chairman.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

We, your committee on miscellaneous, recommend the following:

- That all our churches give as much as possible to the support of our evangelist.
- 2. We recommend that our evangelist work in new fields, organizing churches as well as visiting old churches.
  - 3. We recommend that our evangelist not accept any church as pastor.
- 4. We recommend that if any of our Sunday school officials or pastors should decide to resign, that they notify the Sunday school or church 30 days ahead of time.
- 5. We recommend that all Sunday school officials be Christians and study the Bible to show themselves approved unto God, that they be able to rightly divide the word of truth.
- We recommend that the churches in our association have the Church Covenant printed and posted in the church that all members may know the covenant.
- 7. We recommend that all churches have the Articles of Faith printed and posted inside the church.
- 8. We recommend that all our churches call their pastors from our association if possible.

### **OBITUARY**

We, your committee on Obituaries, beg leave to report that God has seen fit to send His death angel to visit our Churches and call from our midst the following loved ones:

CANAAN - Brother Alfred Ray.

COLUMBIA - Brother Jerry Gorden and Brother Marion Anderson. CROSS ROADS - Sister Frank James

FLATWOODS . Brother A. J. Talley, deacon, and Brother Brady Mash. burn.

FORTY-EIGHT BRIDGE - Sister Nina Lynn Franks Dugger.

FRIENDSHIP OF SHEFFIELD ALABAMA - Rev. Charles Berryhill. FRIENDSHIP STATE LINE - Sister Laura Honea.

GRAY'S CHAPEL - Brother Jerry Gray.

HICKORY FLAT - Sister Sallie Joiner December 4, 1971 and Bro. Lonza Joiner.

IRON CITY . Sister Ima Daniel.

MILL ROCK - Bros. Boyd Brewer, Oscar Daniel, Clarence Horton, Jerry Holt, and Ernest Morrow.

ROSE HILL . Bros. Herbert Foster (deacon) and Onus Flatt.

SAINT JOSEPH . Sister Minnie Quillen.

STATE LINE GROVE - Bro. Fate Griffin, Sisters Ella Shelton and Sallie Pruitt.

Therefore, we bow in humble submission to His will and exclaim, "The LORD giveth, and the LORD taketh away; blessed be the name of the LORD" (Job 1:21) "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints" (Psalms 116:15).

To the bereaved ones we point you to Christ who alone can give you comfort and fill all the vacancies. We extend our sympathy to you for we feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Sister Lillie Smitherman, Chairman.

#### HOME MISSION BOARD

Amount in Treasury July 1, 1973 ......\$1,082.01
Rev. Ernest Rich, Treasurer.

Motion, seconded, and carried that the following members of the Home Mission Board be retained: Rev. Ernest Rich, Treasurer, Route 2, Collinwood, Tennessee 38450, Rev. J. M. Burns Sr., Route 1, Iron City, Tennessee 38463, and Rev. Eugene Daniel, Route 2, Collinwood, Tennessee 38450.

#### CLERK'S REPORT

Balance in treasury from last	year	\$14.53
Received for minute fund	\$308.24	
Offering for minute fund	30.00	
Total to account for		\$352.77
	Disbursements	
Printing 1,000 Minutes	\$435.99	
Paid Clerk	30.00	
Postage	9.27	
Total disbursements		\$475.26
Amount of indebtedness	\$122,49	
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An offering of \$87.63 was taken and \$24.63 was given by the Presbytery and sister Lillie Smitherman gave \$10.23 to make up the indebtedness shown in the Clerk's report.

#### RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

We, as the entire body, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the people of the State Line Grove Church and surrounding community for their wonderful Christian fellowship and hospitality shown us during our stay. May God richly bless all of you for everything you have done to make this Association a success.

Rev. J. M. Burns Sr., Chairman.

Prayer was offered in behalf of the bereaved ones who had lost loved ones. Moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn the Association for preaching services. The next Association will meet with Burns' Chapel Church on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in September, 1974 beginning at 7:00 P.M.

The congregation sang, "The Lily Of The Valley", followed with a message by Rev. Loyd Jones, scripture used, 1st. Corinthians chapter 16. Followed by Rev. Ernest Rich, his scripture St. Matthew chapter 21 beginning with verse 28. His subject "Doing the will of the Father".

Song, "I Feel Like Traveling On", with an old fashion hand shake, and song, "Are You Washed In The Blood", with an invitation to sinners. Dismissed for dinner by Rev. H. C. Killen.

Rev. Alvin Stooksberry, Moderator Rev. Carmack Gobbell, Assistant Moderator Sister Lillie Smitherman, Clerk.

# Proceedings Of The Presbytery For 1972 - 1973

The Presbytery met in special closed meeting at Forty-Eight Bridge Church Saturday October 21, 1972 at 7 P.M., for the purpose of making alterations in the constitution and by-laws, as requested and ordered by the Presbytery when met with the Association at Flatwoods Church September 23, 1972.

The Presbytery was opened with song "Amazing Grace" followed with Altar Prayer and reading of Psalms 142 by the Moderator, Rev. Ernest Rich. The Moderator then called the meeting to order with 11 ordained Ministers, Rev. L. O. Cook, M. J. Malone, J. O. Brown Jr., Willie Daniel, Charles Marable, D. A. Lindsey, Paul Story, Dennis Creecy, Cleve Hollman, and Preston West. 10 deacons, Bros. Cecil Pigg, Henry Hollman, Hubert Townsend, Willie R. Thompson, Leonard L. Thompson, James Hamm. Fay Dickerson, Elbert Creecy, Odell Weems, and Joel Martin Sr.

Bro. J. O. Brown Jr. gave a short talk on the back ground of the proposed constitution and by laws, which was written a few years ago by a committee composed of Rev. Paul Sanderson, Rev. J. O. Brown Jr., and Joel Martin Sr. After much discussion a motion, seconded, to read the report item by item for adoption or rejection, received 9 for and 9 against tie vote, the Moderator voted to allow the report read as moved. The report was read in its entirety receiving a vote of rejection after each item.

Motion, seconded, and carried to move to new business. Motion, seconded, and carried to amend Article 3 to read as follows: The Presbytery has exclusive jurisdiction and control over the official character and standing of all ordained members and Licensed ministers under its control.

Motion, seconded, and carried as follows: Any deacon moving his member, ship from one Church to another in this Association, or from a Church of another Association, or Denomination, must be accepted as a member of one of our Churches and in a special conference of the accepting Church, be accepted as a deacon of that Church before being accepted to membership in this Presbytery. This article to be added to and become a part of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Moved, seconded, and carried, to place in the constitution in article 11 just before the words, all ministers reports, etc. Licensed ministers under the control of this Presbytery, shall not baptize anyone, nor shall they perform a marriage ceremony.

An offering was taken in the amount of \$11.45, after which a motion, seconded, and carried to adjourn to meet with Gray's Chapel Church the fifth Saturday night October 28, 1972.

Rev. Ernest Rich, Moderator Bro. Joel Martin Sr., Clerk-Treas.

The Presbytery met at Gray's Chapel Church Saturday October 28, 1972 at 8:20 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. D. A. Lindsey, and called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Ernest Rich with the following members present: Revs. Loyd Jones, Willie Daniel, M. A. Stooksberry, Charles Marable, Danny McConnell, J. M. Burns, L. O. Cook, Ed Caperton, M. J. Malone, Cleve Hollman, Clovis Brewer, T. E. Roper Sr., W. V. Bailey. Preston West, D. A. Lindsey, and Paul Story. Bros. Willie R. Thompson, Cecil Pigg, Hardie Beavers, James Hamm, Odell Weems, Fay Dickerson, Leonard Thompson, Solon Gray, W. S. Benefield, Beaumont Goobsey, Howard Perry Sr., and Joel Martin Sr.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bro. Turner Williams ask why his name was not called as an ordained deacon. The Moderator informed him that he had been dropped from the Presbytery rolls, since he was not a member of one of our Churches. He stated he was a member and deacon in Royal Avenue Church. The Clerk of the Presbytery stated Royal Avenue Church Clerk reported only two deacons at the Association, which were Markham Hayes and Grady Doyle. Motion, seconded, and carried ordering the Clerk to verify these facts again through the Clerk of Royal Avenue Church.

An offering was taken in the amount of \$16.62 Motion, seconded, and carried to adjourn to meet at Royal Avenue Church the fifth Saturday night December 30, 1972.

Rev. Ernest Rich, Moderator. Bro. Joel Martin Sr., Clerk. Treas. The Presbytery met at Royal Avenue Church Saturday December 30, 1972 at 8 P.M. The meeting was opened with Altar prayer with many requests for sick and lost loved ones. The Moderator, Rev. Ernest Rich called the meeting to order with the following members present: 14 ordained Ministers, Rev. Clovis Brewer, Willie Daniel, Cleve Hollman, Preston West, James Turnbow, Paul Sanderson, H. C. Killen, Loyd Jones, L. B. Royal, D. A. Lindsey, Paul Story, Danny McConnell, and W. V. Bailey. 2 Licensed Ministers Talmage Hanback and Billy Scott. 10 Deacons, Bros. Willie R. Thompson, Andrew Killen, Clarence Wisdom, J. L. Reatherford, Markham Hayes, Lewis Marks, Odell Weems, and Joel Martin Sr., 1 visiting Deacon Bro. Delton Anglin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Unfinished Business: The Clerk read a letter to Mrs. Joe Phillips, Clerk of Royal Avenue Church and the letter received from her in which it was established that Bro. Turner Williams joined Royal Avenue Church as a deacon August 31, 1969 and was dismissed by letter from the Church. Brother Markham Hayes, deacon of Royal Avenue Church stated he was present at the conference when Bro. Turner Williams was dismissed as a deacon, but stated they did not dismiss him from the Church, only his deaconship was terminated. Motion, seconded, and carried to accept the report of Sister Phillips and Bro. Markham Hayes, as proof of the dismissal of Bro. Turner Williams as a deacon of Royal Avenue Church, and consider the matter closed.

New Business: Cypress Oak Grove Church recommended Bro. Jesse Lanier to be Licensed to preach. The examining committee was Rev. Willie Daniel, Rev. H. C. Killen, and Bro. Andrew Killen. After ample examination, being found worthy, Bro. Lanier was licensed. An offering was taken in the amount of \$23.00. Motion, seconded, and carried to adjourn to meet with Canaan Church fifth Saturday night April 28, 1973.

Rev. Ernest Rich, Moderator. Bro. Joel O. Martin Sr., Clerk-Treas.

The Presbytery met at Canaan Church Saturday April 28, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles O. Marable. The following members present: 15 ordained Ministers, Rev. Willie Daniel, Eugene Daniel, Ed Caperton, Carmack Gobbell, Clovis Brewer, W. V. Bailey, Paul Story, H. C. Killen, Elzo Clanton, D. A. Lindsey, Fred A. Creekmore, Cleve Hollman, Charles Marable, and Dennis Creecy. Il Deacons, Bros. Hubert Townsend, Beaumont Goobsey, Henry Hollman, J. L. Reatherford, Floyd Ray, Joe Eckert, W. S. Benefield, Markham Hayes, Cecil Pigg, Odell Weems, and Joel Martin Sr. 2 Licensed Ministers Johnie Davis and Billy Scott. 1 visiting Minister Rev. Dean West of the Tennessee River Association.

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CHURCHES REPORTING	Received By Experience	Received By Letter	Received By Confession	1 144	Dismissed By Letter	Died	Total Membership	Active Members	Inactive Members	Minute Fund	Number Of Deacons	Q A	Licensed Ministers	Value Of Church Property	Amount Given Pastor	Amount Given Assistant Pastor	Amount Given Evangelist	Amount Civen Revival Helper	Amount Civen Foreign Massion	Amount Civen Home Mission	Amount Civen Childrens Rome	Other Expenses	Meeting Days
Burns! Chapel	1				1		75	50	25	\$11.50	3	6		\$12,000.00	\$ 428.25		\$ 11.00	\$ 77.00			\$ 40.00	\$1,053.20	1st. and 3rd. Sundays
Butler's Grove							77	16	61	10.00	2	2	2	1,800.00	512.32	-	11.00	85.65				646,00	All Sundays
Canaan						1	75	30	45	10.00	2			20,000.00	781.27		24.00	117.00			30.00	557.39	2nd. and 4th. Sundays
Collinwood		Ш					156	80	76	15.00	4	2		25,000.00	1,100.00		146.17	300,00			25.00	3,342.74	All Sundays
Columbia	5	P.	7			2	91	91		15.00	6	2	, :	30,000.00	5,800.00		10.00	139.00		\$24.00	35.∞	5,978.74	All Sundays
Cross Roads			,			1	62	52	10	15.00	4	1	1	7,000.00	724.12		21.05	100.00				708.38	1st. and 3rd. Sundays
Cypress Oak Grove	4	1	3				85	20	65	10.00	2	1	2	1,800,00	645.00			125.00				1,948.60	All Sundays
Fellowship							73	43	30	10.00	3	2		3,772.91	510.00		10.00	100.00				417.50	lst, and 3rd. Sundays
Flatwoods	1					2	141	90	51	25.00	2	2		35,000.00	1,521.51		30.00	100,00	\$60.00		120.00	4,156.00	All Sundays
Forty-Eight Bridge	<u> </u>		1			1	56	18	38	20.00	2			16,500.00	791.96		42.28	81.38			54.94	838.05	All Sundays
Friendship Of Sheffield	2	17	11			1	90	55	35	6.00		2		12,000,00	1,300.00			400,00					All Sundays
Friendship State Line	6			7	1	1	320	177	143	20.00	5	3	1	35,000.00	1,300.00			350,00			100.00	3,468.23	All Sundays
Crays' Chapel		3	20	1	3	1 :	114	50	64	15.00	3			15,000.00	940.00		18.00	150.00			25.00	4,783.24	All Sundays
Hohenwald		3					20	15	5	8,00	1	1		2,000.00	~ 703.25	\$95.00	5.00	45.00				193.51	All Sundays
Iron City	1		5		1	1 :	102	55	47	10,00	6	3		15,000.00	993.80		15.00	100.00				2,039.50	All Sundays
Mill Rock		1	1		1	5	185	70	115	52.49	3	4	1	40,000.00	2,109.24		20.25	115,15				3,410,72	All Sundays
New Community	2		14				32	28	4	25.00	3			6,000.00	100.00			35.00				1,850.00	All Sundays
Rose Hill					3	1	91	41	50	10.00	2	1		5,000.00	526.13_		20.00	75.00				150,00	2nd and 4th Sundays
Royal Avenue	5	4	6	2						10.00	3	5		35,000.00	1,800,00_		12.00	100,00				2,700.00	All Sundays
Saint Joseph			4			1	46	30	16	10.00	4	3		8,000.00	570,00_		10.00	100.00			200.00	3,000.00	All Sundays
State Line Grove					2 3	3 3	100	60	40	15.00				10,000.00	805.40_		15.00	125.00				1,517.20	All Sundays
Williams' Chapel							68	60	8	15.00				8,000,00	670.77_	1	12.50	51.25			7F 00	1 456 48	All Sundays

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, with no unfinished business. New Business: Royal Avenue Church recommended Bro. Billy Scott to be ordained Minister and Cross Roads Church recommended Bro. Aaron Hooper to be Licensed. Examining committee was Rev. Paul Story, Rev. Charles O. Marable, and Bro. J. L. Reatherford. After examination and being found worthy, Bro. Scott was ordained and Bro. Hooper was licensed to preach the Gospel.

Bro. Johnie Davis' license was extended one year. Brother Walter E. Daniel was granted a Deacon certificate. An offering taken for Rev. George Kelly of \$51.50 and an offering for the Presbytery of \$24.04. Motion, seconded, and carried to adjourn to meet with Iron City Church Saturday night July 28, 1973.

Rev. Ernest Rich, Moderator Bro. Joel O. Martin Sr., Clerk-Treas.

The Presbytery met in special closed meeting at Cross Roads Church Saturday June 23, 1973 at 7 P.M. The meeting was opened with song followed with Altar prayer, lead by Rev. J. M. Burns Sr.

The Moderator, Rev. Ernest Rich called the meeting to order, read a few verses of Scripture and the constitution, with the following members present: 16 ordained Ministers. Revs. J. O. Brown Jr., Dick Prince, Paul Story, Jessie Speegie, J. M. Burns Sr., Eugene Daniel, Dee Glover Jr., Clovis Brewer, Willie Daniel, Wren Adams, Frederick Rowden, M. J. Malone, Preston West, Elzo Clanton, Arlo Peppers, and Ronald L. Mashburn. Il Deacons, Bros. Nola Berry, J. M. Burns Jr., James L. Hamm, Fay Dickerson, Beaumont Goobsey, Hubert Townsend, Willie Ray Thompson, Clarence Belew, Bonnie Hardiman, Leonard Thompson, and Joel O. Martin Sr.

The Moderator, stated reason for meeting was covered by Article 2, 8, and 14 of our constitution, concerning the drunk and disorderly conduct of Rev. Arlo Peppers, which was verified through the offices of the Lawrence County Sheriff, Jail, and Circuit Court Clerk in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. After discussion a motion, seconded to take the credentials of Rev. Arlo Peppers was amended, to be kept for a year and then require Bro. Peppers to get a recommendation from his Church, requesting the return of his credentials, then if found worthy by the Presbytery, his credentials would be returned. This motion carried 19 for and 4 against. An offering taken of \$14.35. Motion, seconded, and carried to adjourn to meet with Iron City Church Saturday night, July 28, 1973.

Rev. Ernest Rich, Moderator. Bro. Joel O. Martin Sr.-Clerk-Treas. The Presbytery met at Iron City Church Saturday July 28, 1973 at 8:25 P.M. with prayer by Rev. J. M. Burns Sr. The Moderator, Rev. Ernest Rich called the meeting to order with the following members present: 16 ordained Ministers, Revs. Loyd Jones, M. J. Malone, Wallace Paul, T. E. Roper Sr., Paul Story, Elzo Clanton, Willie Daniel, Cleve Hollman, Preston West, J. M. Burns Sr., Charles Marable, D. A. Lindsey, H. C. Killen, Ed Caperton, M. A. Stooksberry, and Clovis Brewer. 16 deacons, Bros. Hubert Townsend, J. M. Burns Jr., Beaumont Goobsey, Clarence Wisdom, Howard Perry Sr., Howard Perry Jr., Roy Butler, J. D. Butler, Andrew Killen, Cecil Pigg, Solon Gray, Nola Berry, Talmage Handback, W. S. Benefield, Odell Weems, and Joel Martin Sr.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with no unfinished business: New Business: Community Church recommended Rev. Johnie Davis and Friendship State Line Church recommended Rev. Leo Beckman to be ordained. Examining committee was Rev. D. A. Lindsey, Rev. Paul Story, and Bro. Hubert Townsend. After examination and found worthy they were ordained to preach the Gospel.

Rev. H. C. Killen Sr. was elected Evangelist for year 1973-74. A letter received from Forty-Eight Creek Bridge Church stated they had dismissed Bro. Amos Staggs and Bro. Wales H. Bowers from their roll of deacons, and a motion, seconded, and carried to drop Bro. Amos Staggs and Bro. Wales H. Bowers from the Presbytery rolls. An offering taken of \$28.33. Motion, seconded, and carried to adjourn to meet with the Association September 21, 22, 1973 at State Line Grove Church.

Rev. Ernest Rich, Moderator. Bro. Joel Martin Sr., Clerk-Treas.

The Presbytery met with the Association at State Line Grove Church September 21, 22, 1973. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Burns Sr. and the Moderator, Rev. Ernest Rich called the meeting to order with the following members present: 17 ordained Ministers, Revs. Clovis Brewer, H. C. Killen, M. A. Stooksberry, Carmack Gobbell, Willie Daniel, Ed Caperton, James Turnbow, Cleve Hollman, J. M. Burns, Johnie Davis, Paul Story, L. B. Royal, Fred Creekmore, Theodore Adams, T. E. Roper Sr., Richard McConnell, and Floyd C. Quillen Sr. 2 Licensed Ministers, Bro. Talmage Handback and Bro. Aaron Hooper, and 20 deacons, Bros. Andrew Killen, Clarence Wisdom, Willie Ray Thompson, Leonard Thompson, Nola Berry, D. F. Peppers, Beaumont Goobsey, James L. Hamm, J. L. Reatherford, Fay Dickerson, Bonnie Hardiman, Henry Hollman, Talmage Handback, Elvin Garrison, Almon Gray, Solon Gray, Jesse Gray, Calvin Daniel, Odell Weems, and Joel O. Martin Sr.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with no unfinished business.

New Business: Cypress Oak Grove recommended Bro. Talmage Handback to be ordained minister and State Line Grove Church recommended Bro. Theo Mashburn to be ordained deacon. Examining committee was Rev. Paul Story, Bro Willie R. Thompson, and Rev. Fred Creekmore. After examination being found worthy they were ordained. Letter from Friendship State Line Church stated Bro. Malcolm Lewis requested he be dropped from their board of deacons. Motion, seconded, and carried to drop Bro. Lewis from the Presbytery rolls. Ministers reports read, adopted, and cards granted. \$3.00 received with Rev. Dick Prince's report and \$2.00 with the report of Rev. Floyd Quillen Sr.

The credentials of I'm Caperton was read showing fifty one years service as a member of this Presbytery and he made a wonderful oral report. Lifetime cards were issued to Revs. T. E. Roper Sr., W. V. Bailey, and Clovis Brewer. The minutes of the special closed meeting held June 23, 1973 at Cross Roads Church were read and adopted. Motion, seconded, and carried to allow the Clerk to correct Ministers reports regarding deacons and ministers ordained this year.

Presbytery left open was re-convened Saturday 22nd, with song followed with prayer by Rev. Preston West and called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Ernest Rich.

Remaining Minister reports were read, adopted, and cards granted. Ministers not reporting this year were Revs. Elzo Clanton, Dennis Creecy, Doyle Wallace, Leo Beckman, Billy Scott, John T. Lewis, David Huggins, and Johnie Oliver. Motion, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate to see why Revs. David Huggins, Johnie Oliver, and John T. Lewis had not reported the past two years. The committee was Rev. Willie Daniel, Rev. Loyd Jones and Rev. Cleve Hollman.

Motion, seconded, and carried to notify Rev. Leo Beckman and Rev. Billy Scott to get a report to the Clerk so their cards could be renewed. Election of Officers: Brother Joel Martin Sr. was re-elected Clerk Treasurer, Bro. Odell Weems was re-elected Assistant Clerk Treasurer, and Rev. Ernest Rich was re-elected Moderator. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. An offering taken in the amount of \$23.00 Rev. J. O. Brown Jr. gave \$2.00 with his report.

Motion, seconded, and carried adopting these minutes, Motion, seconded, and carried to adjourn to meet with Friendship State Line Church Saturday night September 29, 1973.

Rev. Ernest Rich, Moderator. Bro. Joel Martin Sr. Clerk-Treas.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERY

ARTICLE 1. Be it known that the ordained ministers, together with the deacons of the Muscle Shoals State Line Association, are the Presbytery of this Association, all of whom are ex officio members.

ARTICLE 2. The object of the Presbytery is the mutual improvement of the ministry, their protection against hostile influences, and their purification by casting out unworthy members.

ARTICLE 3. The Presbytery has exclusive jurisdiction and control over the official character and standing of all ordained members and licensed ministers under its control.

ARTICLE 4. The Presbytery adopts a constitution, by laws, and regulations by the majority vote not inconsistent with Free Will Baptist principles and usages.

ARTICLE 5. When a Church desires the license of a preacher or an ordination of a minister, or deacon, it requests the Presbytery to examine the candidate and if it thinks proper, license or ordain him.

ARTICLE 6. Before license or ordination the candidate is examined as to the gifts, grace and usefullness, including his personal piety, his call to the ministry, his adoption and devotion to the work, doctrinal sentiments and his general acceptance with the public.

ARTICLE 7. In ordination there is presentation of the Bible. a prayer of consecration, charge and a hand of fellowship given.

ved by a local Church and recommended by it, is examined in the same way though with special care as to his doctrinal sentiments. Any minister coming under the hands of this Presbytery who walks disorderly or commits an offense, must come before this body and make restitution or willingly give up such rights of license or ordination papers or card given him by this body or they agree to be published in any or all newspapers as this body deems necessary.

ARTICLE 3. Any of our Ministers failing to come in person or send a report will not receive a card, but their names will be retained in our minutes; also any Minister in good standing leaving this Presbytery, is to get a letter of recommendation and turn in his credentials.

ARTICLE 10. Any person or persons desiring to bring a charge against another brother demanding a trial or the mind of this Presbytery, shall not bring the charge to the Association or any regular fifth Sunday meeting; but shall request the Moderator to call a Presbytery meeting at the Church where the trouble started. The Moderator shall instruct the Clerk to notify each ordained member of the Presbytery of the time and place of such meeting.

ARTICLE 11. Any Minister desiring license or ordination must be a member of a Free Will Baptist Church in this Association six months before being licensed or ordained, and shall preach under license 12 months before being ordained. Then if the Presbytery finds them worthy ordain them. Licensed Ministers under the control of this Presbytery shall not Baptize anyone, nor shall they perform a marriage ceremony. All Ministers' reports shall be read before the Presbytery and adopted or rejected.

ARTICLE 12. The Clerk of the Presbytery shall be paid \$15.00 for his services and shall see to the printing of the fifth Sunday meeting programs.

ARTICLE 13. The Churches shall approve their deacons for twelve months before being recommended to be ordained. Also Ministers desiring to be licensed or ordained, shall have a written recommendation from the Church of which he is a member before he is licensed or ordained.

ARTICLE 14. Any deacon moving his membership from one Church to another in this Association, or from a Church of another Association, or Denomination, must be accepted to membership in one of our Churches: an in a special called conference of that Church be accepted as a deacon, before being accepted to membership in this Presbytery.

ARTICLE 15. A lifetime card shall be issued all ministers of this Presbytery with thirty (30) years continuous service, or ten (10) years continuous service at age sixty (60), or at any age should they become physically disable to carry the Gospel. This card to be in force so long as their Christian conduct is in good standing with this body.

ARTICLE 16. No alteration can be made in this constitution, nor can any new rule, or regulation be adopted, except in a "CLOSED" special called meeting, with only ordained members of this Presbytery present.

# Form of Receiving Members in Church

Inasmuch as you present yourself for admission into the church of the Free Will Baptists in Christ, we rejoice with you that through the grace of God you have been brought to a knowledge of the truth and have been made partakers of the great salvation. The privileges you seek are above price and the duties enjoined are so solemn it is proper that you publicly confess your faith and avow your purpose by answering the following questions:

- Q. Did you find yourself a sinner in the sight of God?
   A. I did.
- 2. Q. And you now believe that God has for Christ's sake pardoned and forgiven all your sins?
  - A. I do.
- 3. Q. And your desire is to become a member of the Free Will Baptists at this place?
  - A. Yes, sir.
- 4. Q. Are you willing to be governed by our church rules?
  - A. Yes, sir.
- 5. Q. Are you willing to contribute to the support of the gospel as God prospers you?
  - A. I am.
- 6. Q. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and do you accept Him as your personal Saviour?
  - A. I do.
- 7. Q. Do you believe the whole Bible is infallibly true, and are you willing to take it as your guide?
  - A. Yes, sir.
- 8. Q. Do you believe in free and open communion? Let a man examine himself according to 1 Corinthians 11:28. Also in washing of the saints' feet, according to St. John 13?
  - A. 1 do.
- 9. Q. Have you been baptized by immersion?

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Answer	

## Church Rules

The following rules were adopted:

- 1. We agree to meet in conference quarterly or more if necessary to transact the business of the church.
- 2. The moderator shall be chosen by the suffrage of the church and in the absence of the pastor. The moderator shall observe good order and explain all questions before he takes the voice of the church on them, and shall have the liberty of speech as any other, but no vote unless there be a tie, when he shall have the casting vote.
- 3. It shall be the duty of all members to fill their seats in conference and bear their part of the church expenses.
- 4. No member shall leave his seat during conference without permission from the moderator.
- 5. No member shall arraign another before the church for any grievance without first taking gospel steps.
- 6. All business brought before the church by motion and seconded in gospel-like order shall be attended to by the church unless withdrawn by the mover.
- 7. Any person wishing to speak shall rise from his seat and address the moderator, and if two anse at the same time the moderator shall decide who shall speak first, and no member while speaking shall cast any reflections on any person, but shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration.
- 8. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject without permission from the church.
- 9. It shall be the duty of all church members to be present at any church meeting to vote on all questions before the church, called on by the moderator or any member of the church who may desire to obtain the mind of the whole church.
- 10. If any member shall remain silent during the transaction of any business of the church and afterward complain of what was done, the same shall be deemed disorderly and the member so offending shall be dealt with accordingly.
- 11. The members of the church shall not speak about one another slanderously, and shall not give any report or circulation that may arise against any church member, but shall make it known to the one the report is against and to no one else, and any member doing otherwise shall be dealt with accordingly.
- 12. We agree to do all business by a majority of the members present at any time.
- 13. We have but one mode of baptism and that is by immersion, and will not accept any other baptism.
- 14. That each pastor if possible hold his own conference and that election of pastor be done by ballot.

## 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 appearances of evil; to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanctions 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 obligation in reference to the study of the Scriptures, 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 Saviour Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling together for church conference, public worship and the ordinance of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for support of the church, of its poor, and its benevolent work. We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness and 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 the gospel. We will, everywhere, hold the Christian principles sacred and Christian obligation 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, support of missions, and success of the Sabbath schools and evangelistic efforts for salvation of souls and conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Rules of Order of the Association

- 1. The association when met shall be opened and closed with singing and prayer.
- 2. Only one person shall speak at any time and he shall rise and address the moderator.
- 3. No person shall be interrupted by anyone except the moderator until he is through speaking, nor shall the moderator, unless he break the order.
- 4. The person speaking shall adhere to the subject in question and shall not cast any personal reflection on him who has spoken before.
- 5. No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the association.
  - 6. No member shall laugh or whisper in the time of public speech.
- 7. No members shall address each other except by the appellation of brother or brothers.
  - 8. No member shall absent himself from the association without leave.
- 9. The names of the members of this association shall be enrolled and called over as often as the association may think necessary.
- 10. No person shall speak more than five minutes at any time without leave from the association.
- 11. Any person who shall knowingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the moderator according to the direction of the association.
- 12. Every member of this body shall vote for or against every move that comes before it. When they fail to do this they shall be reprimanded by the moderator.

## CONSTITUTION

Be it known that we, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ being in the states of Alabama and Tennessee, do believe in the doctrine of the general atonement, we have been baptized on a profession and we are desirous of bringing about a reciprocal union. We propose to maintain the order and rules of our association according to the following plan:

Article 1. We believe that churches of Christ are mutually independent of each other; that a congregation form of church government should be invariably preserved, yet we being convinced of the utility of friendly intercourse and pious council of principles of union advantage and Christian love hold it a duty of the churches to pay respect to principles with regard to the duty of the association.

Article 2. The association shall be composed of all ministers and ordained deacons and not more than three delegates chosen by the different churches in our union, who, producing letter from respective churches, certifying their appointments, shall be entitled to seats.

Article 3. The letters so produced shall express the condition of these churches respectively; that is, the number of members in fellowship, the number excluded and died since the last association.

Article 4. The body shall have no conceived power to lord it over God's heritage or infringe on any of the internal privileges or rights by the churches in our union, but shall only be considered an advisory council on all things pertaining to the internal concerns of the church.

Article 5. The association is to give the best advice it can in all matters of difficulty. If the union be broken between any of the church, said association shall inquire into the case of the breach and use its best endeavor to remove the difficulty, but if the breach cannot be removed, to withdraw from the churches which they may look upon as unsound in principle or disorderly in conduct or practice until they be reclaimed.

Article 6. To take up no case of any kind in this union without the consent of a majority of the churches and then only to give advice.

Article 7. Any church may be admitted into the association by letters and delegates, and if upon examination it is found orthodox and orderly, such admission shall be manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the delegate thereof.

Article 8. The association when properly organized for business, shall consist of a moderator and clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present, and the duty of the moderator shall be to keep the association in order, state questions fairly and take the minds thereon, to have no vote unless the association be equally divided in which he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the clerk shall be to keep a fair record of proceedings of the association.

Article 9. No query shall be received by the association from any church

unless it shall have been acted upon in said church and cannot be settled, in which case the association shall take up same and act upon it.

Article 10. Every motion and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the mover.

Article 11. We agree to settle all our business by a majority of the members present.

Article 12. The association shall have the power to sit as an advisory council, give the churches all the necessary advice in matters of difficulty, to inquire into the cause of churches neglecting to represent themselves in the association, to appoint any member or members with their consent, to transact any business they judge necessary, to invite any visiting brethren in the ministry to a seat in the association, to adjourn the association at any place that may be deemed necessary, to exclude from his seat any member who will not conform to the rules and decorum and shall report his or her conduct to the church for which they are delegates.

Article 13. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of members present, providing the proposed amendment be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

Article 14. That we receive all members by the right hand of fellowship and that we elect the assistant moderator each year, he automatically becomes the moderator the following year. We are also to elect the clerk each year. The clerk is to be paid \$30.00 for seeing that the minutes are printed.

Article 15. That our association convene on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in September.

# Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith

1. We believe that there is but one true and eternal God, the Father of whom are all things everlasting to everlasting, glorious and immutable in all His attributes (1 Corinthians 8:6; Isaiah 40:28).

2. We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary whom God freely sent into this world, because of the great love wherewith He loved the world, and Christ as freely gave Himself a ransom for all; tasting death for every man, who was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven from whence we look for Him the second time in the clouds of heaven at the last day to judge both the quick and the dead (1 Timothy 2:5, 6; St. John 3:16; Revelation 1:17; Acts 24:15; 1 John 2:2).

3. We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear Son, unto the world; who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God (St. John 16:7, 8; Acts 2:4; Ephesians 4:4-6; Ephesians 2:1).

4. We believe that in the beginning God made man upright, and placed him in a state of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily, by transgression fell, and by that means brought on himself a miserable and moral state subject to death (Genesis 2:17; 3:19).

5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish; but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of the truth, that they might be saved, for which end Christ hath commanded the gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature (Mark 16:15; John 3:15-17; 1 Timothy 2:4).

6. We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for him but as the Scripture has said for denying the Lord that bought them because they believe not in the name of the only begotten Son of God; unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and righteous God of heaven will condemn the children of men; it follows against all contradictions that all men at one time or other are found in such capacity as that through the grace of God they may be saved (Acts 17:30; Mark 6:6; Hebrews 3:10; John 5:10).

7. We believe the Scriptures are infallibly true and that they are the only rules of faith and practice (2 Timothy 3:16, 17).

8. We believe in the doctrine of general provision made of God in Christ for the benefit of all mankind who repent and believe the gospel (Luke 14:16-20; Luke 13:3-5; Luke 24:27; Matthew 28:19, 20; Acts 3:19; Mark 1:15).

9. We believe that sinners are drawn to God, the Father, by the Holy Ghost, through Christ His Son, and that the Holy Ghost offers His divine aid to all human family, so as they all might be happy, would they give place to His divine teachings whereas such who would not receive the divine impressions of His Holy Spirit shall at a future day, own their condemnation

just, and charge themselves with their own damnation for willfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace (Matthew 11:27; St. John 6:44-65; Psalm 1:1; Titus 2:11; Jeremiah 22:29).

10. We believe that men, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old ordained to condemnation, considering such who turn the grace of God is lasciviousness, denying the only Lord God, Jesus Christ who bought them, and therefore, shall bring upon themselves swift destruction but we observe that they might be saved; therefore, the indignation and wrath of God is upon every son of man that doeth evil, living and dying therein for there is no respect of persons with God (Jude 4; 2 Peter 2:1, 2; 2 Thessalonians 2:11, 12; Romans 2:9-11).

11. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own person are only subject to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam and not that any of them dying in that state suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin, for such is the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 15:22; Matthew 1:2-5; Mark 9:36, 37; Matthew 14:14).

12. We believe that good works are the fruits of a saving faith and that in the use of the means of grace, and not out of the use of those means eternal life is promised to men (Revelation 22:14, 15; Isaiah 2:19, 20; Matthew 7:8; Jeremiah 6:16; Luke 13:34, 35).

13. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scriptures for justification before God through his own words, power or ability which he has in and of himself, only as he by grace is made able to come to God through Jesus Christ believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imputed to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God (Romans 4:24; Acts 8:20, 21).

14. We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth whatever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions, yet not having decreed any person to everlasting life out of respect or more choice, farther than He hath appointed the godly unto life and the ungodly who die in sin unto death (Hebrews 4:13; Proverbs 8:22; Matthew 25:21-24).

15. We believe, as touching gospel ordinances, in believers' baptism, laying on the hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and wine, washing of the saints' feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of the Lord, fasting, praying, singing praise to God and the public ministry of the Word, with every institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament (Mark 16:15; Acts 8:17; Acts 19:6; Luke 22:19, 20; John 13:5-17; James 5:14).

16. We believe the gospel mode of water baptism is by immersion, and that believers are the only subjects for baptism (Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:9, 10; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12).

17. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgment at the last day (John 5:28, 29; 2 Corinthians 5:10).

18. We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless (Matthew 25:46).

# Form of Church Letter to Association

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