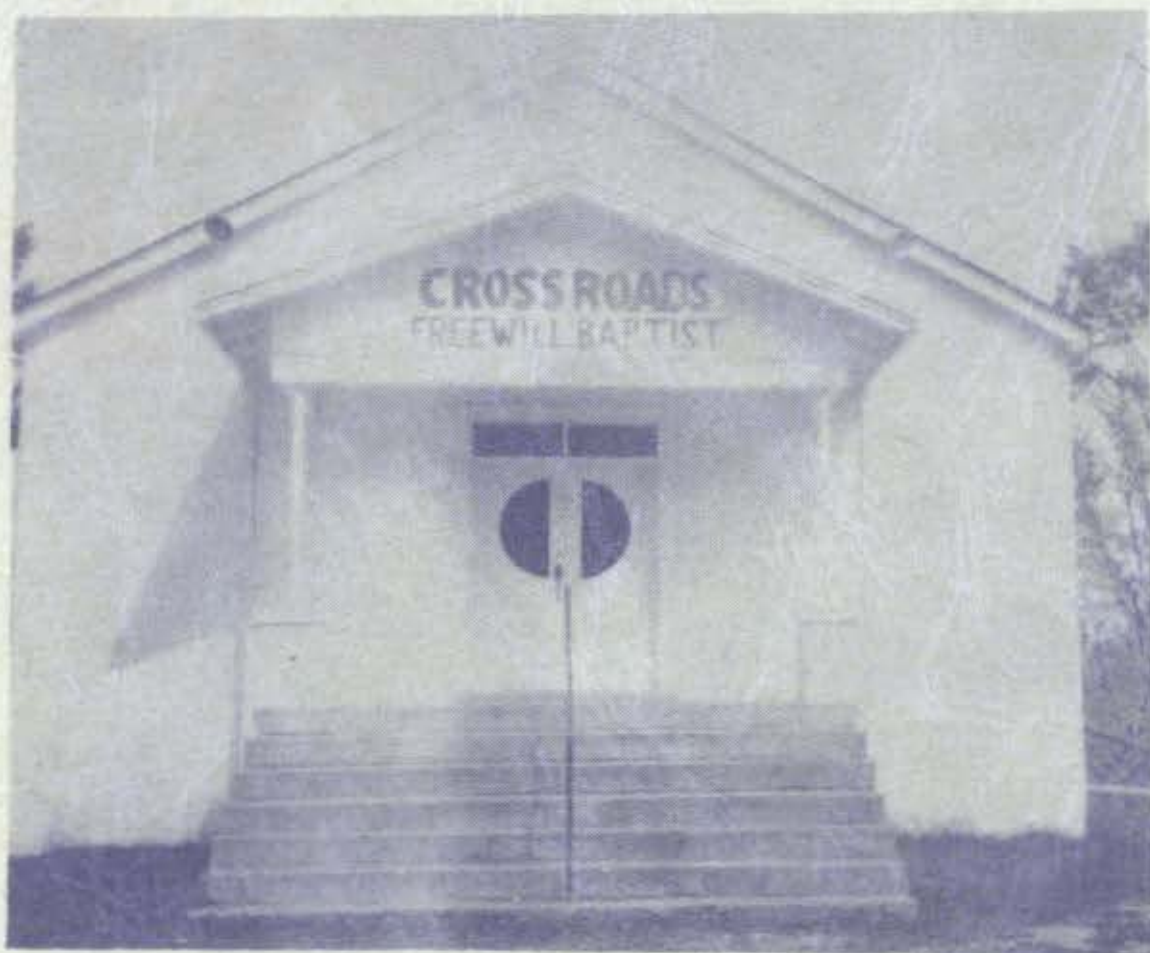


Minutes

MINUTES
of the
FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL SESSION

of the
Muscle Shoals State Line
Free Will Baptist Association



met with
Cross Roads Church
September 20, 21, 22, 1979

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 obligations 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.

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 the minutes.
7. Is there any reference.
8. Report of committees.
9. Unfinished business.
10. New business.
11. Adjourn.

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES in this publication, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY—NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MUSCLE SHOALS STATE LINE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MET WITH CROSS ROADS CHURCH SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22, 1979 OFFICERS

Bro. Jerry Coker
Bro. Loyd Jones
Bro. Charles Marable
Bro. Ronald Mashburn

Moderator
Assistant Moderator
Clerk
Assistant Clerk

The next session of the Association will convene with Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church 6 miles east of Ardmore, TN—AL on Stateline Rd. on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in September 1980, with Rev. Loyd Jones as the Moderator, Rev. Ernest Rich, Assistant Moderator, Rev. Cleve Hollman as Clerk, and Rev. Jerry Coker as Assistant Clerk.

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Glover, Kenneth	2607 14th St., Sheffield, AL 35660	
Glover, Wm Earl	124 River Road, Muscle Shoals, AL 35660	205-383-1395
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Marable, Charles O.	Rt. 2, Box 342F, Rogersville, AL 35652	205-247-0954
Mashburn, Ronald L.	Rt. 2, Box 70, Leoma, TN 38468	615-852-2749
McConnell, Danny	Napier Dr. 68, Columbia, TN 38401	615-388-8753
McConnell, Richard	Rt. 1, Box 66, Ethridge, TN 38456	615-829-2128
Parrish, Roland	Rt. 4, Box 228D, Florence, AL 35630	205-766-1877
Peppers, Arlo	Rt. 5, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	615-762-7781
Prince, Dick	110 Jackson St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	615-762-3517
Prince, Leslie	Rt. 2, Box 157, Iron City, TN 38463	
Quillen, Floyd C. Sr.	Rt. 3 Toney, AL 35773	205-828-3546
Rich, Ernest	Rt. 2, Box 31, Collinwood, TN 38450	615-724-4516
Ricketts, J. A.	301 Green View, Dr., Columbia, TN 38401	615-381-2161
Roberts, Mike	409 Brierwood Cr., Columbia, TN 38401	615-381-8619
Roden, Howard	2609 14th St., Sheffield, AL 35660	205-381-4767
Roper, T. E. Sr.	Rt. 2, Loretto, TN 38469	615-853-6558
Rowden, Frederick S.	2222 Cole St., Florence, AL 35630	205-766-3004
Sanderson, Paul H.	1313 Sunnyside St., Florence, AL 35630	205-764-6934

Speegle, Jessie	114 Colorado St., Muscle Shoals, AL 35660	205-381-2888
Story, Paul C.	Rt. 3, Leoma, TN 38468	615-762-4806
Turnbow, James T.	Rt. 1, Box 247, Collinwood, TN 38450	615-724-9266
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DECEASED MINISTERS NAMES RETAINED

Arnold, J. L.	Cross Roads Church
Arnold, Tom	Union Hill Church
Berryman, Charles	Friendship of Sheffield Church
Boswell, H. M.	Columbia Church
Cook, L. O.	Burns' Chapel Church
Dillard, J. S.	Alabama City Church
Dotson, J. M.	St. Joseph Church
Fisher, Louis	Royal Avenue Church
Freeman, R. F.	Cardover Church
Garren, William H.	Iron City Church
Kelley, George	Fellowship Church
Lewis, John T.	Friendship State Line Church
Lindsey, Dalton A.	Royal Avenue Church
Martin, Christopher 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
Norred, Theodore	Community Church
Oliver, Johnnie	Royal Avenue Church
Wallace, Paul	Columbia
Reyer, C. L.	Friendship State Line
Rowden, Ellis P.	Royal Avenue
Royal, L. B.	Royal Avenue
Serrett, D. D.	Flatwoods
Staggs, Eddie	Royal Avenue

CHURCHES, PASTORS, AND ADDRESSES

Burns Chapel	Ernest Rich	Rt. 2 Collinwood, TN 38450
Butler's Grove	Loyd Jones	Rt. 2, Loretto, TN 38469
Canaan	Gene Kelley	Rt. 2 Iron City, TN 38463
Collinwood	Arlo Peppers	Rt. 5 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
Columbia	Mike Roberts	409 Briar Wood Dr. Columbia, TN 38401
Community	Charles O. Marable	Rt. 2 Box 342F Rogersville, AL 35652
Crossroads	Michael O. Harper	Rt. 1 Box 105 Cypress Inn, TN 38452

Cypress Oak Grove Fellowship	Everett Rich	Rt. 1, Iron City, TN 38463
Flatwood	Charles Lopp	Rt. 2 West Point, TN 38486
Forty-Eight Bridge	Dalton Skaggs	Collinwood, TN 38450
Friendship of Sheffield	Jack Bowers, Jr.	Rt. 2 Box 107-E Waynesboro, TN 38485
Friendship Stateline	Dee Glover, Jr.	501 W. Grand Ave, Muscle Shoals, Ala.
Gray's Chapel	Jerry Hovis	Ready Section Rd. Toney AL 35773
Hickory Flat	Ronald L. Mashburn	Rt. 2 Leoma, TN 38468
Iron City	Carmack Gobbell	Rt. 1 Box 192 Collinwood, TN
Johnson's Chapel	Jerry R. Coker	Rt. 2 Box 299-A Killen, AL 35645
Liberty Chapel	M. J. Malone	Rt. 1 Iron City, TN 38463
Mill Rock	Paul C. Story	Rt. 3 Leoma, TN 38468
New Community	Leslie Prince	Rt. 2 Box 157, Iron City, TN 38463
Oak Grove #2	Jesse Lanier	Rt. 10 Box 179, Florence, AL 35630
Rose Hill	Richard McConnell	Rt. 1 Box 66 Ethridge, TN 38456
Royal Avenue	Jame Austin	Route 4 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
St. Joseph	Johnnie R. Davis	Rt. 5 Box 183, Florence AL 35630
Stateline Grove	Dennis Hunt	Rt. 1 Box 402 Florence, AL 35630
Williams Chapel	Preston West	Rt. 9 Box 458 Florence, AL 35630
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Canaan	Sue Crews	Rt. 6 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
Collinwood	Iva Jean Berry	P. O. Box 65 Collinwood, TN 38450
Columbia	James T. Parr	218 Davis Ave. Columbia, TN 38401
Community	Donna Butler	Rt. 1 Iron City, TN 38463
Cross Roads	Peppy Boyd	Rt. 3 Box 524 Leoma, TN 38468
Cypress Oak Grove	Roy Butler	Rt. 1 Box 175 Iron City, TN 38463
Fellowship	Blanche Lester	Rt. 2 Box 146 Iron City, TN 38463
Flatwoods	Brenda Phillips	Rt. 3 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
Forty-Eight Bridge	Mary Beth Martin	P. O. Box 351 Waynesboro, TN 38485
Friendship of Sheffield	Shannon Liles	Rt. 2 Box 15 Sheffield, AL 35660
Friendship Stateline	Merle Cross	215 J. Cross Rd. Taft, TN 38488
Gray's Chapel	Lela Mae Curbow	Rt. 3 Box 266 Killen, AL 35645
Hickory Flat	Lillie Smitherman	Rt. 1 Box 451, Killen, AL 35645
Iron City	Vergie Lumpkins	Box A-1 Iron City, TN 38463
Johnson Chapel	Janice Balentine	Rt. 2 Prince Rd. Savannah, TN
Liberty Chapel	Buddy Stafford	Rt. 1 Box 251 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
Mill Rock	Dean Holt	Rt. 1 Box 126 Cypress Inn, TN 38452
New Community	Pauline Fowlkes	Rt 2 Florence, AL 35630
Oak Grove #2	Sue Mitchell	Rt. 1 Box 128 West Point, TN 38486
Rose Hill	Pauline Smith	Rt. 1 Box 108 Ethridge, TN 38456
Royal Ave.	Fransis Blocker	901 N. Royal Ave. Florence, AL 35630
St. Joseph	Nadine Adams	General Delivery - Leoma, TN 38468
Stateline Grove	Andrew Killen	Rt. 2, Lexington, AL 35648
Williams Chapel	Patsy Russ	Rt. 2 Box 190 Iron City, TN 38463

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Burns' Chapel		
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Gene Cook	Collinwood, TN 38450	615-724-9538
Danny Roberson	Rt. 1, Box 250, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9489

Butler's Grove		
Leonard Thompson	Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9804
Willie Ray Thompson	Rt. 2, Box 223 Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9693

Canaan		
Joe Eckert	Rt. 4, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	615-762-9878
Garnett Kelley	Rt. 4 Waynesboro, TN 38485	
Floyd Ray	Rt. 6 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	615-762-6484

Collinwood		
Haggard Andrews	Rt. 2, Box 201, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9370
Martin Gann	P. O. Box 144, Collinwood, TN 38450	615-724-4383
W. C. Smith	Collinwood, TN 38450	615-724-4732
Jay Wright	P. O. Box 36, Collinwood, TN 38450	615-724-4797

Columbia		
Howard Jones	322 E. Highland Dr., Columbia, TN 38401	615-388-4744
Donald Paul	101 Pleasant Dr., Columbia, TN 38401	615-388-2995
Douglas Paul	304 Pleasant Dr., Columbia, TN 38401	615-388-7896
Elton Potts	200 E. 15th St., Columbia, TN 38401	615-388-5445
Frank Whitehead	1717 Hill View Hts., Columbia, TN 38401	615-388-0377

Community		
Elvin Butler	Rt. 1, Iron City, TN 38463	205-766-1856
J. L. Reatheford	Rt. 9, Box 455, Florence, AL 35630	205-766-3597

Cross Roads		
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Bonnie Hardiman	Rt. 3, Leoma, TN 38468	
Alfred L. Mashburn	Rt. 2, Leoma, TN 38468	615-852-2819
D. F. Peppers	Rt. 3, Leoma, TN 38468	615-852-2221
Hubert Townsend	Rt. 5, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	615-762-2898

Cypress Oak Grove		
Lewis Marks	Rt. 3, Florence, AL 35630	205-767-2487
Roy C. Butler	Rt. 1, Box 76, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9762
Warren Strait	Rt. 1, Box 151, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9023

Fellowship		
Frank Kelley	Rt. 2, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9260
Gene Kelley	Rt. 2, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9179

Flatwoods		
Mitchell Daniel	Rt. 3, Box 181, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	615-762-5404

	Forty-Eight Bridge	
Elmer Hubbard	111 Vine St., Hohenwald, TN 38462	615-796-5837
Joel O. Martin, Sr.	Rt. 4, Box 169, Waynesboro, TN 38485	615-722-3565

	Friendship of Sheffield	
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	Friendship State Line	
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Garland Hale	Rt. 3, Elkmont, AL 35620	205-423-3644
Delmer Ray Jones	Rt. 1, Box 175, Athens, AL 35611	205-233-0381
Albert Malone	Rt. 1, Hazel Green, AL 35750	
Cecil Pigg	2266 Ready Section Rd., Toney AL 35773	205-828-0443
Carlton Poole	165 Brady Dr. Taft, TN 38488	205-828-3126

	Gray's Chapel	
Bill Curbow	Rt. 3, Box 266, Killen, AL 35645	205-757-2616
James L. Hamm	Rt. 1, Florence, AL 35630	205-757-2826

	Hickory Flat	
Willard Burbank	Rt. 2, Box 11, Lexington, AL 35648	205-229-5610
J. V. Beavers	Rt. 2, Box 91, Lexington, AL 35648	205-229-5142
Almon Gray	Rt. 3, Lexington, AL 35648	205-229-8859
Jesse Gray	Rt. 1, Rogersville, AL 35652	
Solon Gray	Rt. 3, Lexington, AL 35648	205-229-5128

	Iron City	
Walter Daniel	Rt. 2, Iron City, TN 38463	615-845-4103
Beaumont Goobsey	Rt. 2, Iron City, TN 38463	
Houston Johnston	Rt. 1, St. Joseph, TN 38481	615-845-4261
Howard Perry, Sr.	Iron City, TN 38463	615-845-4383

	Johnson Chapel	
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Johnny Johnson	Rt. 1, Box 36, Lutts, TN 38471	615-724-9570

	Liberty Chapel	
Odell Weems	Rt. 1, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	615-762-2735

	Mill Rock	
Buford Ayers	Rt. 1, Collinwood, TN 38450	615-724-9530
Joe Butler	P. O. Box 94, Collinwood, TN 38450	615-724-4524
Harlon Ray Daniel	Rt. 1, Collinwood, TN 38450	615-724-4785
James C. Daniel	Rt. 1, Collinwood, TN 38450	615-724-9659
Billy Holt	Rt. 1, Cypress Inn, TN 38452	615-724-4794
Ollie Holt	Rt. 2, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9358

	New Community	
George Fowlkes	Rt. 2 Florence, AL 35630	
Leonard Fowlkes	Rt. 2, Florence, AL 35630	

	Oak Grove No. 2	
Michell Lopp	Rt. 1, West Point, TN 38486	615-762-7217

	Rose Hill	
Billy Beets	Rt. 7, Box 290-A, Pulaski, TN 38478	615-363-1035
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Johnny Blocker	901N. Royal Ave., Florence, AL 35630	205-764-7360
Doys Whitehead	2102 Union Ave., Florence, AL 35630	205-764-6741

	St. Joseph	
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	State Line Grove	
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Andrew Killen	Rt. 2, Lexington, AL 35648	205-229-6948
Theo Mashburn	Rt. 2, Lexington, AL 35648	205-229-5407
Clarence Wisdom	Loretto, TN 38469	615-853-4952

	Williams Chapel	
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J. D. Butler	Rt. 2, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9461
Russell Gambrell	Rt. 2, Box 189, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9298
Dell Moore	Rt. 2, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9381
Willie J. Moore	Rt. 2, Box 166, Iron City, TN 38463	615-724-9334

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The fifty-ninth annual session of the Muscle Shoals Stateline Freewill Baptist Association met with Cross Roads Church at 7:00 p. m. on Thursday, night before the fourth Sunday in September, 1979.

The session opened with a hymn "Lord, Help Me" Prayer by Bro. Charles E. Hunt. Welcome address by Bro Arlo Peppers. Hymn "God Knows Tomorrow".

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Loyd Jones., Scripture used was Psalms 34:1 & 2. Many good testimonies were given and enjoyed. Song "Amazing Grace."

The message of the night was delivered by the Moderator Rev. Jerry Coker. Scripture reading was Hebrews 6:13-19 using "Anchor" as the text for the message. The message was enjoyed by all the congregation. Song "Just As I Am" was sung as altar call was given. A song "I Would Like To Meet You" and call for a handshake.

Assignment to homes by Rev. Arlo Peppers. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Willie Daniels.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the moderator, Bro. Jerry Coker. Song, "Old Daniel Prayed" then prayer by Rev. Bailey. Visiting ministers were Rev. J. B. Harper and Rev. Emery Bailey both from the Tennessee River Association. Scripture read by Moderator I Corinthians 12:23-27. Rules of the Association were read. Followed by the reading of Church letters and seating of delegates:

BURNS' CHAPEL-Sis. Elsie Berry, Sis. Maye Brewer, Delia Roberson - Minute fund \$40.00.
 BUTLER'S GROVE — Sis Ruby Thompson, Sis Lizzie Jackson, Sis Betty Butler - Minute fund \$15.00.
 CANAAN — Sis Fay Crews, Sue Crews, Glenda Hagen - Minute fund \$21.00.
 COLLINWOOD — Sis Madgie Daniels, Francis Berry, Bro. Elmer Daniels - Minute fund \$25.00.
 COLUMBIA — George Chapman - Minute fund \$20.00.
 COMMUNITY — Bro. M. C. Erwin, Sis. Margie Watkins, Sis Freida Weaver - Minute fund \$25.00.
 CROSS ROADS — Bro. Howard Whitehead, Bro. Monroe Peppers, Mike Lindsey - Minute fund \$20.00.
 CYPRESS OAK GROVE — Sis Emma Nola Carr, Sis Bessie Strait, Sis Ginger Strait - Minute fund \$20.00.
 FELLOWSHIP — Sis Peggy Kelley, Bro. Edd Kelley, Bro. Omas Lester - Minute fund \$15.00.
 FLATWOODS — Bro. Dewey Griffin, Bro. Mannon Doss, Bro. W. O. Phillips - Minute fund \$50.00.
 FORTY-EIGHT BRIDGE — Sis Alicia Martin - Minute fund \$40.00.
 FRIENDSHIP OF SHEFFIELD — No delegates - Minute fund \$20.00.
 FRIENDSHIP STATELINE — Sis Linda Hovis, Sis Dot Jackson, Sis Loretta Boldin - Minute fund \$50.00.
 GRAY'S CHAPEL — Bro. Leo Hunt, Bro. Fay Dickerson, Bro. Millard Benefield - Minute fund \$35.00.
 HICKORY FLAT — Bro. Houston Burbank, Sis Mamie Burbank, Sis Lillie Smitherman - Minute fund \$25.00.
 IRON CITY — Sis. Evelene Stooksberry, Sis Easter Brewer, Jennifer Stamps - Minute fund \$20.00.
 JOHNSON'S CHAPEL — No delegates - Minute fund \$15.00.
 LIBERTY CHAPEL — Sis Norvell Stutts, Bro. Lowell Stafford - Minute fund \$20.00.
 MILL ROCK — Reginald Holt, Randall Holt, Etheleen Holt - Minute fund \$100.00.
 NEW COMMUNITY — Sis Janie Coker - Minute fund \$15.00.
 OAK GROVE #2-Sis Irene Lopp, Sis Nora Lopp, Sis Francis Martin - Minute fund \$10.00.
 ROSE HILL — Sis Dorothy Myers, Sis Hattie McConnell - Minute fund \$20.00.
 ROYAL AVENUE — Sis. Doris Rowden, Sis Fransis Blocker, Bro. James Smith - Minute fund \$20.00.
 ST. JOSEPH — Sis Eunice Dotson, Sis Jean Cook, Sis Nadine Adams - Minute fund \$20.00.

STATELINE GROVE — Bro. M. L. Marks, Bro. Dalton Springer, Sis Betty Jo Mashburn - Minute fund \$25.00.
 WILLIAMS CHAPEL — Sis Lucille Moore, Sis Lucy Gambrell, Bro. Dewey Gambrell - Minute fund \$15.00.

Motion made and second to change letter to read amount given assistant evangelist. Royal Ave. and Friendship Stateline requested Association. Friendship Stateline received the vote for the Association in 1980.

Call for a song and handshake "I Shall Not Be Moved"

Motion made and second to have churches add to letter the number of minutes wanted.

Moved and second to adjourn for preaching service and to meet back at 1:00 p. m.

Preaching by Bro. Johnnie R. Davis using Revelation 22:7-13, Text was "Being Clean".

Preaching by, Bro. H. C. Killen, Sr. His text "The A, B, C,s of the Bible" A—Any B—Body

C—Can. Both sermons were enjoyed by the congregation.

Called for a song and altar call "Just As I Am". Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Leo Beckman.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Session was called to order by moderator Rev. Jerry Coker - Song "Near To The Heart of God" Another song "His Guiding Hand." Prayer by Rev. Danny McConnell. Testimony by Rev. Ed Caperton.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

GENERAL BUSINESS — Chairman, Ronald Mashburn, Mike Roberts and Doys Whitehead.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — Chairman, Rev. Cleve Hollman, Rev. Charles Hunt, and Joel Martin.

TEMPERANCE — Chairman, Rev. Charles Lopp, Rev. Ronald Mashburn, and Bro. Leonard Thompson

EDUCATION — Chairman, Rev. Willie Daniels, Rev. Paul C. Story, and Rev. Loyd Jones

FINANCE — Chairman, Rev. Earnest Rich, Rev. Richard McConnell, and Bro. Willie Ray Thompson.

OBITUARY — Chairman, Rev. Johnnie Davis, Rev. Charles E. Hunt, and Rev. T. E. Roper.

MISCELLANEOUS — Chairman, Rev. Leslie Prince, Rev. Wren Adams, and Arlo Peppers.

RESOLUTING — Chairman, Rev. H. C. Killen, Sr., Bro. Odell Weems, and Bro. J. M. Doss.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. Earnest Rich was elected assistant moderator, Rev. Cleve Hollman elected clerk and Rev. Jerry Coker was elected as assistant clerk.

Motion and second to put a full 4 or more leaf pages from our Sunday School Convention in the minutes. Motion carried.

Time was granted to Rev. Wallace R. Hay to speak concerning the State Association which he represented.

Motion seconded and carried to adjourn the association for the Presbytery to meet.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The session was opened with a song "I Will Follow Christ The Lord" another song "Some Tomorrow." Prayer by Rev. Wren Adams. Call for a song "Let Us Work For Christ The King." Requested by the church to omit testimony services and have two preachers tonight.

Sermon by Rev. Ronald Mashburn, Scripture, Romans 1:1-7, text - "Servant, Son, and Saint." Call for song, "My Father Owns It All."

Sermon by Rev. Jack Bowers, Jr., scripture, James 5:13-16, text - "People that are sick." This sermon was enjoyed by everyone very much.

Call for song, "Only Trust Him" and altar call was given. Request that every Christian that lost loved ones to come to the altar and have an altar of prayer.

Assignment to homes by Rev. Arlo Peppers. Dismissed by Bro. J. O. Brown.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jerry Coker. Congregation sang, "What A Friend." Prayer by Bro. Joel Martin. Call for number of delegates 8, ordained deacons 9, ordained preachers 21, one visiting minister, Rev. Homer Willis, from the Cumberland Association.

REPORTS

The following committee reports were read, adopted, and committees released.

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

1. 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 help organize and to build new churches in areas where there is no Free Will Baptist Church.
2. We recommend that each church take an offering quarterly for the Children's Home. Churches located in Alabama support the Home at Eldridge, Alabama, and Churches in Tennessee support the Home at Greeneville, Tennessee.
3. We recommend that the moderator preach Thursday night at the beginning of the Association and the assistant moderator conduct the devotional services.
4. We recommend that the Moderator of conferences in our Churches see that the majority of the members present vote for or against each move, or it will be illegal.

Rev. Ronald Mashburn

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, beg leaves 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 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, and that each church give Sunday School ample time for service.

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 School be represented at our Sunday School Convention each year. The next convention convenes with St. Joseph Church, August 30th and 31st of 1980.

Rev. Cleve Hollman, Chairman

TEMPERANCE

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

That we as Free Will Baptist must abstain from all intoxicating drink 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 hearer" (Eph. 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" (Eph. 5:11).

Rev. Charles Lopp, Chairman

EDUCATION

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

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 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 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..." (I Corinthians 3:19).

We 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" (II 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 the members of our churches.

Rev. Willie Daniels, Chairman

FINANCE

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

Balance in treasury from 1978	\$253.95
Money received for minute fund	701.00
Total in treasury September 22, 1979	\$954.95

Rev. Earnest Rich, Chairman

MISCELLANEOUS

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

1. That all our churches give as much as possible to the support of our evangelist.
2. We recommend that our evangelist and our assistant evangelist work in new fields, organizing churches as well as visiting old churches.
3. We recommend that our evangelist and assistant evangelist not accept any churches as pastor, and fill in no longer than 30 days while a new pastor is called.
4. We recommend if any of our Sunday School officials or pastor should decide to resign, that they notify the Sunday School or Church 30 days ahead of time.

5. We recommend that all Sunday School official be christians and study the Bible to show themselves approved unto God. That they be able to rightly divide the word of truth.
6. 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 our churches have the Articles of Faith printed and posted inside the Church.
8. We recommend that all our churches call their pastor from our association if possible.
9. We recommend that each Church Pastor and it's Deacons encourage the Church to contribute more generously to the minute fund.

Rev. Leslie Prince, Chairman

OBITUARY

We, your committee on obituary, 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:

BURNS' CHAPEL — Sis Madge Kelley, Rev. L. O. Cook
 COLLINWOOD — Bro. Floyd Bryant, Bro. Harvey Brewer
 COLUMBIA — Sis Gircy Edmiston, Sis Pauline Flowers, Bro. Neil Sanders
 COMMUNITY — Bro. Melvin Hamilton, Bro. Joe Horton
 CROSSROADS — Sis Mary Golden
 CYPRESS OAK GROVE — Sis Mildred Butler
 FELLOWSHIP — Rev. George Kelly, Bro. Calup Weaver, Bro. Joseph Butler, and Sis Mattie Kelley
 FORTY—EIGHT BRIDGE — Sis Era McGee
 FRIENDSHIP STATELINE — Bro. Alvin Lewter
 FLATWOOD — Sis Fay Phillips
 IRON CITY — Bro. Simon Odom
 MILL ROCK — Bro. Wilton Rumbrough
 OAK GROVE #2 — Sis Dora Jacobs
 ROYAL AVENUE — Bro. Roy Coonrod, Bro. Joe Phillips, Sis Ada Glass Cock, and Sis R. E. Thompson
 STATELINE GROVE — Sis Polly Mashburn, and Sis Helen Mashburn

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 the vacancies. We extend our sympathy to you, for we feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

Rev. Johnnie R. Davis, Chairman

Everyone was invited to the altar to pray in behalf of the bereaved ones in the loss of their loved ones. Brother Ernest Rich was asked to lead the prayer.

HOME MISSION BOARD

Amount in treasury Sept. 22, 1979	\$1,012.44
Amount of interest	54.96
Received from Association	10.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,077.40

Rev. Ernest Rich, Treasurer

Motion, seconded and carried to accept the Treasurer's report, and that the present members of the Home Mission Board be retained: Rev. Ernest Rich, treasurer; Rev. J. M. Burns, Sr.; Rev. Nigle Eugene Daniel.
 Motion, second, and carried to grant Rev. Ernest Rich the authority to select Home Mission Board member to replace any member that becomes disabled to serve.

CLERK'S REPORT

Balance in treasury Sept. 22, 1978	188.64
Received for minute fund	630.38
Donation to Association by Individual.....	10.00
Interest on Savings July 1, 1979.....	5.99
TOTAL In Treasury September 23, 1979	\$835.01

Disbursements

Printing, Binding 800 minutes	\$525.00
Postage, Paper, tape for mailing.....	5.88
Paid Clerk.....	30.00
Banking expense	20.18
TOTAL Disbursements.....	\$581.06
Balance in Treasury September 21, 1979	\$253.95

Charles O. Marable, Clerk

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 Cross Roads Church and the surrounding community for the wonderful christian fellowship and hospitality shown us throughout the association. May God bless you richly for all you have done to make the Association a great success.

Rev. H. C. Killen, Sr.

Motioned, second, and carried to adjourn the association to meet with Friendship Stateline on Thursday night before the 4th Sunday in September, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. Call for a song "Blessed Assurance". Asked Rev. Dennis Hunt to lead in prayer. Service was given to Rev. Homer Willis from Nashville, TN. He used scripture found in Matthew 12:41. Preaching by Rev. Charles E. Hunt using Hebrews 10:25. His text was "Forsaking To Assemble Together." Rev. Mike Harper led in prayer. Preaching next by Rev. Willie Daniel. He quoted Psalms 122:1 and used many scriptures in his sermon, ending with reading James 4:1-11.

Call for a song "There'll Be A Reunion" and a handshake. A second song, "We'll Never Say Goodbye." Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Homer Willis.

Rev. Jerry Coker
 Rev. Loyd Jones
 Rev. Charles O. Marable
 Rev. Ronald Mashburn

Moderator
 Assistant Moderator
 Clerk
 Assistant Clerk

MINISTER'S REPORT	SERMONS PREACHED	PUBLIC PRAYERS	RECEIVED IN CHURCH	BAPTIZED	VISITED SICK (Homes & Hosp.)	FUNERALS PREACHED	ORDAINED DEACONS	ORDAINED MINISTERS	PASTORED CHURCHES	HELD COMMUNION SERVICES	CONDUCTED PRAYER MEETINGS	ATTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL	HELD REVIVALS	MILES TRAVELED	MONEY RECEIVED	TRAVEL EXPENSES	MARRIED COUPLES	ORGANIZED CHURCH	ORGANIZED SUNDAY SCHOOL
Adams, Theodore	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, Wren	4	27	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, James	25	35	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beckman, Leo	73	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-	52	2	23,120	\$1,807.57	0	2	0	0
Bowers, Jack, Jr.	50	72	3	1	27	1	3	1	1	1	0	46	1	5,077	\$1,211.02	\$1,269.25	0	0	0
Brewer, Clovis	0	r	a	l			r	e	p	r	t								
Brown, J. O. Jr.	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	45	35	0	0	\$165.50	0	0	0	0
Burns, J. M. Sr.	8	35	0	0	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	\$110.23	0	0	0	0
Caperton, Ed	0	r	a	l			r	e	p	r	t								
Clanton, Elzo	100	50	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coker, Jerry	73	110	5	3	41	1	3	1	1	4	35	48	6	8,727	\$3,302.59	\$1,340.00	0	0	0
Creekmore, Fred	9	41	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel, Clice	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	175	\$427.18	0	0	0	0
Daniel, Nigle	10	20	0	0	20	2	1	1	0	0	0	15	0	0	\$167.00	0	2	0	0
Daniel, Willie	6	80	0	0	30	8	3	1	0	0	0	45	0	500	0	0	2	0	0
Davis, Johnnie	98	75	9	10	9	2	3	1	1	3	30	40	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dixon, J. O.	7	66	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	0	150	0	\$15.00	0	0	0
Glover, Dee Jr.	67	0	0	0	35	1	1	1	0	1	12	50	4	2,800	\$353.00	\$420.00	1	0	0
Gobbell, Carmack	67	80	4	3	22	0	2	1	1	3	4	48	1	3,000	\$1,329.00	\$300.00	0	0	0

Harper, Michael	25	150	0	0	25	0	2	0	0	0	30	46	0	1,152	\$366.85	\$230.40	0	0	0
Hollander, Willie	29	75	0	0	26	0	3	1	0	2	3	43	1	3,409	\$378.75	\$510.00	1	0	0
Hollman, Cleve	22	366	0	4	269	0	3	1	0	0	0	47	0	10,282	\$124.44	\$1,012.50	0	0	0
Hovis, Jerry	78	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	50	5	0	\$712.00	0	0	0	0
Hunt, Charles	75	123	0	3	63	1	3	1	1	4	0	51	0	19,288	\$3,750.00	\$1,265.00	0	0	0
Hunt, Dennis	81	102	11	6	69	1	0	0	1	4	0	52	0	4,500	\$1,820.00	\$800.00	0	0	0
Jones, Loyd	49	39	4	2	36	3	3	0	1	1	0	48	2	0	\$1,593.62	0	2	0	0
Kelley, Gene	34	95	0	0	171	0	0	0	1	0	0	32	1	5,261	\$582.70	\$334.50	0	0	0
Kelley, Paul	9	12	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	\$48.00	0	0	0	0
Kelley, Raymond	3	24	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killen, H. C.	22	40	0	0	20	2	2	0	0	0	0	40	0	1,000	\$200.00	\$200.00	0	0	0
Lanier, Jesse	63	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	50	0	0	\$1,680.00	0	1	0	0
Lopp, Charles	56	126	2	2	46	1	3	1	1	3	8	46	0	0	\$820.00	0	3	0	0
Malone, M. J.	57	67	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	1	5	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marable, Charles	118	228	0	0	125	4	2	1	1	4	40	48	8	18,100	\$2,668.00	0	1	0	0
Mashburn, Ronald	70	109	8	0	25	2	0	0	1	4	0	46	3	3,343	\$4,344.40	\$668.60	3	0	0
McConnell, Danny	155	0	43	20	0	2	0	1	1	4	51	52	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
McConnell, Richard	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	49	1	2,548	\$678.31	0	0	0	0
Parrish, Roland	52	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	48	1	400	\$439.00	0	1	0	0
Peppers, Arlo	115	120	5	2	50	6	2	0	1	0	8	50	2	6,450	\$8,795.00	\$1,095.00	2	0	0
Prince, Dick	7	36	0	0	42	0	1	0	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince, Leslie	32	95	0	0	127	1	3	1	0	0	3	37	0	1,325	\$855.80	0	0	0	0
Rich, Ernest	46	30	1	0	86	1	3	1	1	1	5	45	2	0	\$2,112.00	0	2	0	0
Ricketts, J. A.	10	117	0	0	1137	0	0	0	0	0	35	37	2	3,000	\$2,017.00	\$4,011.00	0	0	0
Roberts, Mike	139	139	50	37	200	12	1	0	1	4	40	52	3	10,000	\$5,575.00	\$260.00	2	0	0
Roper, T. E.	1	31	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$500.00	0	0	0	0
Rowden, Frederick	26	56	0	6	13	0	2	0	0	1	0	50	0	0	\$125.00	0	0	0	0
Sanderson, Paul	21	267	0	0	241	2	0	0	0	0	5	48	0	1,800	\$404.00	0	1	0	0
Story, Paul	60	75	2	2	75	2	3	1	1	1	0	50	1	0	\$2,818.62	0	0	0	0
Turnbow, James	110	160	0	3	150	3	3	1	1	3	3	45	3	7,628	\$974.00	\$1,500.00	1	0	0

CHURCHES REPORTING	RECEIVED BY EXPERIENCE	RECEIVED BY LETTER	RECEIVED BY CONFESSION	RECEIVED BY RESTORATION	DISMISSED BY LETTER	EXPELLED	DEAD	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	INACTIVE	CONTRIBUTION	NO. OF ORDAINED MINISTERS	NO. ORDAINED DEACONS	NO. LICENSED MINISTERS	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	AMOUNT GIVEN PASTOR	AMOUNT GIVEN ASST. PASTOR	AMOUNT GIVEN EVANGELIST	AMOUNT GIVEN ASST. EVANGELIST	AMOUNT GIVEN REVIVAL HELPER	AMOUNT GIVEN FOREIGN MISSIONS	AMOUNT GIVEN HOME MISSIONS	AMOUNT GIVEN CHILDREN'S HOME	OTHER EXPENSES	OUR MEETING DAYS
Burns Chapel	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	83	55	28	\$40.00	7	4	0	\$19,000.00	\$1,947.00	0	\$22.00	0	\$125.00	0	0	\$160.00	\$2,570.79	Every Sun.
Butler Grove	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	80	40	40	\$15.00	1	2	0	\$13,000.00	\$1,274.93	0	\$35.00	0	\$100.00	0	0	\$100.00	\$1,360.00	Every Sun.
Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	36	39	\$21.00	0	3	1	\$50,000.00	\$2,712.00	0	\$26.00	0	\$341.00	0	0	\$50.00	\$2,460.00	Every Sun.
Collinwood	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	175	87	88	\$25.00	2	4	0	\$25,000.00	\$2,818.62	0	\$59.00	0	\$250.00	0	0	\$347.22	\$2,344.71	Every Sun.
Columbia	7	3	3	0	0	0	3	171	155	16	\$20.00	1	6	0	\$50,000.00	\$5,575.00	0	0	0	\$250.00	0	0	\$50.00	\$5,784.91	Every Sun.
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	93	44	49	\$25.00	1	2	0	\$14,500.00	\$1,600.00	0	\$30.00	0	\$275.00	0	\$350.00	\$230.00	\$4,161.91	Every Sun.
Cross Roads	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	66	39	27	\$20.00	1	5	0	\$17,500.00	\$1,479.96	0	\$20.00	0	\$135.00	0	0	0	\$1,634.11	Every Sun.
Cypress Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	30	19	11	\$20.00	4	3	0	\$22,000.00	\$630.00	0	\$15.00	0	\$100.00	0	0	0	\$3,726.68	Every Sun.
Fellowship	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	68	25	43	\$15.00	2	1	2	\$3,815.00	\$820.00	0	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$180.00	0	0	0	\$1,173.93	Every Sun.
Flatwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	149	104	45	\$50.00	2	1	0	\$48,000.00	\$1,605.06	0	\$35.00	0	\$252.40	\$145.00	\$50.00	\$145.00	\$13,425.00	Every Sun.
Forty-Eight Bridge	2	0	1	0	4	0	1	58	15	43	\$40.00	1	2	0	\$22,900.00	\$1,011.02	0	\$25.38	0	\$145.26	0	0	\$322.89	\$1,499.82	Every Sun.
Friendship of Sheffield	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	80	40	40	\$20.00	5	2	0	\$25,000.00	\$1,820.00	0	0	0	\$200.00	0	0	0	\$1,250.00	Every Sun.
Friendship Stateline	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	186	90	96	\$50.00	3	6	0	\$40,000.00	\$3,750.00	0	\$25.00	0	\$600.00	0	0	\$100.00	\$7,983.17	Every Sun.
Gray's Chapel	2	6	0	0	4	0	0	101	73	28	\$35.00	4	2	0	\$35,000.00	\$3,550.00	0	\$20.00	0	\$300.00	0	0	\$100.00	\$12,272.00	Every Sun.
Hickory Flat	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	68	39	29	\$25.00	0	5	0	\$39,000.00	\$1,205.00	0	\$26.00	0	\$94.00	0	0	0	\$649.25	Every Sun.
Iron City	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	112	46	66	\$20.00	0	4	0	\$25,000.00	\$1,126.36	0	\$15.00	0	\$100.00	0	0	0	\$1,846.82	Every Sun.
Johnson Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	4	\$15.00	0	2	0	\$20,000.00	0	0	\$15.00	0	\$28.00	0	0	0	\$1,656.84	Every Sun.
Liberty Chapel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	\$20.00	0	1	0	\$15,000.00	\$791.26	0	\$16.00	0	\$125.00	0	0	0	\$2,903.66	Every Sun.
Mill Rock	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	174	74	100	\$100.00	2	6	0	\$45,000.00	\$2,795.85	0	\$74.00	0	\$300.00	0	0	\$900.00	\$3,964.34	Every Sun.
New Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	40	16	\$15.00	2	2	0	\$6,000.00	\$931.95	0	\$68.00	0	\$82.00	0	0	0	\$1,840.99	Every Sun.
Oak Grove #2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	10	36	\$10.00	1	1	0	\$7,000.00	\$529.26	0	\$17.00	0	\$122.00	0	0	0	\$334.67	Every Sun.
Rose Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	35	35	\$20.00	2	2	0	\$10,000.00	0	\$400.00	\$30.00	0	\$200.00	0	0	0	\$320.00	Every Sun.
Royal Avenue	0	6	0	1	1	0	4	75	55	20	\$20.00	2	4	1	\$35,000.00	\$2,850.00	\$350.00	\$50.00	0	\$100.00	0	0	0	\$5,100.00	Every Sun.
St. Joseph	7	1	7	0	1	0	0	78	56	22	\$20.00	4	1	0	\$10,000.00	\$1,820.00	0	\$20.00	0	\$100.00	0	0	\$330.00	\$2,414.74	Every Sun.
Stateline Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	65	35	\$25.00	3	4	0	\$40,000.00	\$1,393.10	0	\$25.00	0	\$175.00	0	0	\$106.00	\$1,860.81	Every Sun.
Williams Chapel	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	72	39	33	\$15.00	2	5	0	\$7,500.00	\$1,505.55	0	\$40.00	0	\$105.25	0	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$4,509.98	Every Sun.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY 1978-1979

The Presbytery met with Canaan Church October 28, 1978. Moderator Bro. Odell Weems called the meeting to order with altar of prayer lead by Bro. Jessie speegle.

The following members present: 24 Ministers, Bros. Clovis Brewer, Ed Caperton, Jerry Coker, Nigle Daniel, Willie Daniel, Johnnie Davis, Dee Glover Jr., Kenneth Glover, Willie Hollander, Jesse Lanier, Charles Lopp, Charles Marable, Danny McConnell, Richard McConnell, J. A. Ricketts, Jessie Speegle, Paul Story, Preston West, J. C. Woods, Charles Hunt, Cleve Hollman, Leslie Prince, James T. Turnbow, and Jack Bowers Jr. 14 Deacons: Bros. Mitchell Lopp, Odell Weems, Joel Martin Sr., Willie Ray Thompson, James Paul Liles, Johnny Blocker, Doys Whitehead, Beaumont Goobsey, George Fowlkes, W. S. Benefield, Garnett Kelley, Floyd Ray, Alfred Mashburn, and Leonard Thompson, One Licensed Minister Bro. Roland Parrish. The minutes of the last meeting was read and adopted.

Unfinished Business: Bro. Clovis Brewer, J. M. Burns Sr., Clive Daniel, Willie Daniel, Paul Sanderson, and Paul Story, turned in thier life time cards. Bro. W. B. Wilson wrote the clerk and stated that he never received any papers from the Presbytery when he was ordained. The clerk received a letter from Bro. L. O. Cook and his yearly card that was to replace his life time card. The clerk also stated that Bro. J. O. Dixon refused to except his letter that had his yearly card in it. Motion and seconded to go ahead with new Business.

New Business: New Community recommended Bro. Roland Parrish to be ordained to preach the Gospel. Canaan recommended Bro. Travis Crews to be licensed to preach the Gospel. Motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee to examine candidate's examining committee was Bro. Willie Daniel Chairman, Bro. George Fowlks, and Bro. Dee Glover Jr. after ample examination and being found worthy Bro. Roland Parrish was ordained and Bro. Travis Crews was licensed to preach. Bro. J. C. Woods, and Bro. Kenneth Glover's ministers reports was read and adopted and cards were granted. Bro. Dennis Creasy came forward and made a statement saying that he wasn't mad at the Presbytery and desired to turn in his credentials an offering was taken in the amount of \$53.75. Motion, seconded and carried to adjourn to meet with Cypress Oak Grove, December 30, 1978

Bro. Odell Weems, Moderator
Bro. Jack Bowers Jr., Clerk-Treas.

The Presbytery met with Cypress Oak Grove Church December 30, 1978 at 7:55. Moderator Bro. Odell Weems called the meeting to order. The following members present: 26 Ministers, Bros. Clovis Brewer, J. M. Burns Sr., Jerry Coker, Nigle Daniel, Willie Daniel, Willie Hollander, Cleve Hollman, Charles Hunt, Dennis Hunt, Charles Lopp, M. J. Malone, Charles Marable, Leo Beckman, Danny McConnell, Richard McConnell, Leslie Prince, Ernest Rich, Howard Roden, Kenneth Glover, M.A. Stooksberry, Paul Story, Alford Strait, Preston West, Wm. Earl Glover, James Turnbow and Jack Bowers Jr. 16 Deacons: Bros. Gene Kelley, Joel Martin Sr., Danny Roberson, Buford Ayers, Billy Holt, Alfred Mashburn, Hubert Townsend, Clarence Belew, Leonard Thompson, Willie Ray Thompson, Beaumont Goobsey, Roy Butler, James Paul Liles, Jay Wright, Frank Kelley, and Odell Weems. One Visiting Minister: Bro. Emerald Bailey. The Minutes of the last meeting was read adopted.

There was no Unfinished Business.

The Moderator called for new Business. Offering was taken in the amount of \$53.62. Motion was made and seconded to give Bro. Johnnie Davis the offering and add \$100.00 from Presbytery. Motion passed Bro. Ernest Rich made a report on Bro. Johnnie Davis about his health.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn to meet with Williams Chapel Church April 28, 1979. Motion passed.

Bro. Odell Weems, Moderator
Bro. Jack Bowers Jr., Clerk-Treas.

The Presbytery met with Williams Chapel Church April 28, 1979 at 8:15 Moderator Bro. Odell Weems called the meeting to order. The following members present: 23 Ministers Bros. Clovis Brewer, Elzo Clanton, Jerry Coker, Nigle Daniel, Willie Daniel, Willie Hollander, Cleve Hollman, Charles Hunt, Loyd Jones, Theodore Adams, Charles Lopp, M. J. Malone, Dick Prince, Leslie Prince, Ernest Rich, Mike Roberts, Paul Story, Dennis Hunt, Kenneth Glover, Carmack Gobbell, Dee Glover Jr., James Turnbow, and Jack Bowers Jr. 23 Deacons: Bro. Alfred Mashburn, Hurbert Townsend, Mitchell Lopp, Frank Kelley, Willie Ray Thompson, Leonard Thompson, Haggard Andrews, Ollie Holt, Buford Ayers, Willie J. Moore, Nolla Berry, Danny Robertson, Beaumont Goobsey, Alfred Butler, J. D. Butler, Russell Gambrell, Dell Moore, Joel O. Martin Sr., Odell Weems, Gene Kelley, Solman Gray, James L. Hamm, Jay Wright. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. There were no Unfinished Business.

New Business: Fellowship Church recommended Bro. Gene Kelley and Bro. Paul Kelley to be licensed to preach the Gospel also Friendship of Sheffield recommended Bro. Oliver Berry to be ordained as a Deacon motion and seconded to appoint a committee to examine these candidate's. The examining committee was Bro. Theodore Adams Chairman, Bro. M. J. Malone, and Bro. Russell Gambrell, after ample examination and being found worthy Bro. Gene Kelley and Bro. Paul Kelley would be licensed to preach and Bro. Oliver Berry would be ordained as a Deacon. Motion and seconded to ordain Bro. Berry and licensed Bro. Gene Kelley. Lot of talk about Bro. Paul having two living wives. Motion and seconded to vote on Bro. Paul Kelley either to licensed him or not-vote was 21 for 8 against. Motion was made to go ahead and licensed Bro. Paul Kelley and Bro. Gene Kelley. Sammy Holt turned in his credentials. Motion was made to accept his credentials. Offering was taken in the amount of \$67.00 move and seconded to adjourn to meet with Flatwoods July 28, 1979 Motion passed.

Bro. Odell Weems, Moderator
Bro. Jack Bowers Jr., Clerk-Treas.

The Presbytery met with Flatwoods Church July 28, 1979 at 8:30. Moderator Bro. Odell Weems called the meeting to order with altar prayer. The following members present 20 Ministers: Bro. Theodore Adams, J. O. Brown Jr., Jerry Coker, Willie Daniel, Johnnie Davis, Michael Harper, Willie Hollander, Cleve Hollman, Charles Hunt, Loyd Jones, H. C. Killen Sr. Charles Marable, Leslie Prince, Ernest Rich, Paul Story, Carmack Gobbell, Jerry Hovis, Frederick Rowden, James Turnbow, and Jack Bowers Jr., 16 Deacons: Bros. Odell Weems, Beaumont Goobsey, Doys Whitehead, Danny Robertson, Buford Ayers, Willie Ray Thompson, Johnny Blocker, Hubert Townsend, Milas Myers, Mitchell Daniel, Gene Kelley, Solon Gray, Cecil Pigg, Alfred Mashburn, Theo Mashburn, W. S. Benefield. 2 Licensed Ministers: Bro. Gene Kelley, Paul Kelley. 1 visiting Minister: Jemes Brewer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. There was no unfinished business.

New Business: Royal Avenue recommended Bro. Doys Whitehead to be licensed to preach the Gospel. Hickory Flat recommended Bro. Willard Burbank and Bro. J. V. Beavers to be ordain as a Decon if found worthy. Motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee. Committee was Bro. Mitchell Daniel, Bro. Mike Harper, and Bro. H. C. Killen as Chairman. After ample examining and found worthy Bro. Doys Whitehead was licensed to preach and Bros. J. V. Beavers, Willard Burbank to be ordained as Deacons. Motion was made to go ahead with the ordination and license Bro. Doys Whitehead. Moderator said we would go ahead with the election of the evangelist and assistant evangelist Bro. H. C. Killen was

elected Evangelist and Bro. Frederick Rowden was Asst. Evangelist.

Bro. Rich spoke on behalf of Bro. Paul H. Sanderson he wanted a letter of recommendation to go to another association-A lot of discussion. Motion was made and seconded for the clerk to write Bro. Sanderson a letter and tell him if he will turn in his credentials then we would give a letter of recommendation. Motion was made and seconded to vote tonight on where the next 5th Sunday Meeting was going to be: 31 for 5 against. The next 5th Sunday meeting will be at Royal Avenue, September 28 and 29, 1979. Offering was taken in the amount of \$51.42. Motion was made and seconded to adjourned to meet back with the association September the 21 and 22.

Bro. Odell Weems, Moderator
Bro. Jack Bowers Jr., Clerk-Treas.

The Presbytery met at the Association when convened with Cross Roads Church September 21 & 22, 1979. The presbytery was opened with altar prayer lead by Gene Kelley. The Moderator Bro. Odell Weems called the meeting to order with he following members present: 29 ministers: Bros. Theodore Adams, Wren Adams, Ed Caperton, Jerry Coker, Willie Daniel, Johnnie Davis, Carmack Gobbell, Michael Harper, Cleve Hollman, Charles Hunt, Dennis Hunt, Loyd Jones, H. C. Killen Sr., Charles Lopp, M. J. Malone, Charles Marable, Ronald Mashburn, Danny McConnell, Richard McConnell, Arlo Peppers, Leslie Prince, Ernest Rich, Mike Roberts, T. E. Roper Sr., Paul H. Sanderson, Paul Story, Jesse Lanier, James Turnbow, and Jack Bowers Jr. 16 Deacons: Doys Whitehead, Gene Kelley, J. L. Reatherford, Bonnie Hardiman, Joel Martin Sr., Billy Beets, Alfred Mashburn, Willie Ray Thompson, Leonard Thomspon, James L. Hamm, Odell Weems, Beaumont Goobsey, Solon Grav, D. F. Peppers, Bill Curbow, Hubert Townsend, Visiting Ministers: J. B. Harper, Wallace Hayes, Emerald Bailey. Licensed Ministers: Bros. Gene Kelley, Doys Whitehead. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted. There was no unfinished business

New Business: Reports of preacher present were read, adopted and cards granted. Motion was made and seconded to let clerk correct preachers reports-all for. Motion was made and seconded to put licensed preacher reports in Minutes under ordain preacher, Motion was made and seconded to adjourn till tomorrow.

The Moderator Bro. Odell Weems called the presbytery to order on Saturday Morning with an altar prayer lead by Bro. Jack Bowers Jr. Went ahead and read preacher reports and granted cards. The roll was called-22 ordained Preachers, 9 ordained Deacons, 1 visiting preacher. Motion was made and seconded that no preacher reports be read after Association - All for. Officers were elected as Follows:

Clerk-Treas: Hubert Townsend
Assistant Clerk-Treas: Alfred Mashburn
Moderator: Ronald Mashburn
Assistant Moderator: Johnnie Davis

Offering was taken in the amount of \$33.25. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn to meet with Royal Avenue.

Bro. Odell Weems, Moderator
Bro. Loyd Jones, Assistant Moderator
Bro. Jack Bowers Jr., Clerk-Treas.
Bro. James T. Turnbow, Assistant Clerk-Treas.

Preachers who didn't turn in reports: Harold Dickey, Herman Fields, Kenneth Glover, Wm Earl Glover, Floyd Quillen Sr., Howard Roden, Jessie Speegle, Alford Strait, Preston West, J. C. Woods.

MINUTES of the 49th Session

of the

Muscle Shoals State Line Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention

which convened with

FLATWOODS CHURCH

JULY 28-29, 1979

TREASURY REPORT

Amount in Treasury	\$624.90
Paid Sec-Treas	25.00
Paid for Printing of Checks	3.44
Paid for Case	31.46
Paid for Printing Programs	28.00
Paid for Stamps and Envelopes	30.00
New Balance	507.00
Money Took In at Last Convention	260.00
NEW BALANCE	\$767.00

OFFICERS FOR 1980 CONVENTION

President	Bro. Jack Bowers
Vice President	Bro. Cleve Hollman
Secretary-Treasurer	Bro. Dennis Hunt
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Charles Hunt

Next Session will be held with

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

AUGUST 29-30, 1980

PROGRAM

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION July 28th, 1979

- 7:00 Opened with Song And Prayer
Welcome Address by pastor, Rev. Jemes Brewer
Devotion by Bro. Gene Kelley
7:45 Preaching by Bro. Leslie Prince
8:30 Presbytery Meeting
Assignment to Homes by Pastor, Rev. Jemes Brewer

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION July 29th, 1979

- 9:30 Opened with Song and Prayer
9:40 Welcome Address by Pastor
Purpose of Convention by Bro. Leo Beckman
9:50 Receiving of Letters and Seating of Delegates
Election of Officers
10:30 Rendering of Programs
12:00 Lunch Hour

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:00 Continuation of Programs

DELEGATES TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

BURNS CHAPEL — Sis. Brenda Putman, Delia Roberson, Earline Rich
BUTLER GROVE - None
CANAAN - Sis. Faye Crews, Sis. Elaine McDonald
COLLINWOOD - Bro. Ernest Reathford, Sis. Opal Reathford, Sis. Madgie Daniel
COLUMBIA - None
COMMUNITY - Bro. O'Neal Erwin, Bro. Toby Kelly, Bro. M.C. Erwin
CROSS ROADS - None
CYPRESS OAK GROVE - Sis. Ginger Strait, Sis. Bessie Strait, Bro. Willie Strait
FELLOWSHIP - Bro. J. C. Kelley, Sis. Nadine Kelley, Sis. Viola Kelley
FLATWOODS - Lee Jennings, Anita Smith, Vickie Staggs
FORTY-EIGHT BRIDGE - Sis. Elizha Martin
FRIENDSHIP OF SHEFFIELD - Bro. Tim Glover, Sis. Tonia Glover
FRIENDSHIP STATE LINE - Sis. Ruth Jones, Sis. Linda Hovis, Bro. Wendell Beverly
GRAYS CHAPEL - Sis. Eugene Adams, Sis. Exine Dickerson, Sis. Maebelle Benefields
HICKORY FLAT - Leona Gray, Irene White, Sis. Dorothy Burbank
IRON CITY - Sis. Sandra Roberson, Sis. Donna Roberson, Sis. Susan Clemmons
JOHNSON CHAPEL - None
LIBERTY CHAPEL - None
MILLROCK - Sis. Vickie Ayers, Sis. Beverly Holt, Sis. Cindy Horton
NEW COMMUNITY - Janie Coker, Lorine Fowlkes, Pauline Foulkes
OAK GROVE NO. 2 - None
ROSE HILL - None
ROYAL AVENUE - Sis. Bessie Rowden, Sis. Fairfield Lyles, Bro. James Smith
ST. JOSEPH - Sis. Brenda Chandler, Sis. Nadine Adams, Sis. Brenda Holloway
STATE LINE GROVE - Docia Jones, Wanda Jones, Lorene Roper
WILLIAMS CHAPEL - Sis. Judy Russ, Sis. Lucy Gambrell, Sis. Kathrine Caperton

Programs rendered by Community, Flatwoods, Friendship State Line, Grays Chapel, Mill Rock, New Community, Royal Avenue, and Saint Joseph.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This convention shall be known as the Muscle Shoals State Line Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Article 2. The ex-officio members of this convention shall consist of ministers, superintendents, teachers, delegates and deacons.

Article 3. Each Sunday School in this convention shall be entitled to three delegates.

Article 4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Vice Secretary-Treasurer.

Article 5. Each Sunday School represented in this Convention shall be required to bring \$10.00 for minute funds.

Article 6. Each Sunday School present allowed 30 minutes for a program. The unconsumed time shall be devoted as the body shall deem best.

Article 7. The Convention shall pay Secretary \$25.00.

Article 8. The Convention shall meet on the last 5th Sunday before association.

RULES OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST MUSCLE SHOALS STATE LINE CONVENTION

1. The Convention when met shall be opened and closed with singing and prayer.
2. The officers elected the previous session shall begin their administration at the opening of each regular session.
3. Only one member shall speak at a time. They shall arise and address the president and when recognized they shall speak.
4. No member shall laugh or whisper in time of public speaking.
5. No member shall be absent without permission from the president.
6. The names of the ex-officio members shall be enrolled by the Secretary and called as often as seems necessary by the President.
7. Every ex-officio member shall vote for or against every movement that comes before the body.
8. All officers shall be re-elected by the Convention.

	NO. OF CLASSES	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	CHAPTERS READ	AVERAGE WEEKLY COLLECTION	AMOUNT IN TREASURY	AMOUNT PAID FOR LITERATURE	OTHER EXPENSES	BALANCE IN TREASURY
Burns Chapel	4	53			99.77	115.39	454.00	1,772.99	9,311.40
Butler Grove	4	35	80		25.00	500.00	170.27	1,198.30	500.00
Canaan	5	48	79	150	70.00		205.00	1,787.20	964.50
Collinwood	5	53	75				418.80		
Columbia	6	152	155	25,873	367.00		399.31		
Community	5	45	49		95.00		175.00	243.89	640.84
Cross Roads									
Cypress Oak Grove	4	45	50		95.00		136.82		
Fellowship	3	25	72	6,791	30.00	581.98	16.00	1,554.20	581.98
Flatwood	8	60	110		66.00	1,228.80	559.45		46.24
Forty-Eight Bridge	3	24	40	4,882	37.53	2,250.99	25.00	2,178.75	250.00
Friendship of Sheffield	4	40	70	1,189	8.00	250.00	300.00	30.00	224.58
Friendship Stateline	7	72	150		19.34	224.58	290.28	358.20	445.60
Gray's Chapel	7	67	80		40.40	444.00	477.15	1,139.77	291.98
Hickory Flat	4	38	45		25.00		72.30	540.56	750.58
Iron City	4	50			45.00		184.96	537.74	171.26
Johnson Chapel	30		30	4,985	30.00	171.26	7.60	1,734.02	
Liberty Chapel									
Mill Rock	7	75	100		268.10		581.84		
New Community	4	30	30		45.00	223.00	275.00	150.00	175.00
Oak Grove #2	2	22	46	5,275	10.92	194.45	39.85	278.45	362.85
Rose Hill									
Royal Avenue	5	55	70		16.00		205.36	30.02	
St. Joseph	4	70	65	2,436	165.00	5,105.06	38.17	4,591.62	5,105.06
Stateline Grove	6	60			31.00	2,933.62	154.27	1,463.81	1,706.63
Williams Chapel	4	54	72		74.00	412.87	207.11	4,509.98	412.87

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 improvements 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 minister 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 usefulness, 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 the laying on of hands.

ARTICLE 8. A minister from another denomination, having first been received by a local Church, must serve 12 months in that Church, and then be 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 9. Any of our ministers failing to come in person or send a report will not receive a card, but their name will be retained in our minutes for twelve months, then if no report is received at the end of the next twelve months, they will automatically be dropped from the Presbytery. Any minister in good standing leaving this Presbytery is to get a letter 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 charges to the Association or any regular fifth Sunday meeting; but shall request the Moderator, to call a special meeting at the Church where the trouble started. The Moderator shall instruct the Clerk to notify each member of this 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 twelve months before being licensed or ordained, and shall preach under license twelve months before being ordained. Then if the Presbytery finds them

worthy, ordain them, their credentials being valid so long as they maintain Christian conduct and remain a member of a Church in this Association. 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 \$25.00 for his services and shall see to the printing and mailing 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, and in a special called conference of that Church be accepted as a deacon, before being accepted to membership in the Presbytery.

ARTICLE 15. No alternations can be made in this Constitution, nor any new rule, or regulation be adopted, except in a "CLOSED" special meeting, with only ordained members of this Presbytery present.

CHURCH RULES

1. We agree to meet in conference quarterly or more often if necessary to transact the business of the Church.

2. The Moderator shall be chosen by the suffrage of the Church 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 arise at the same time the Moderator shall decide who shall speak first, and no member 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 afterwards 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 members 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 immersion, and will not accept any other baptism.

14. Each Pastor, if possible shall hold his own conference and that election of Pastor be done by ballot.

15. Any of our Churches calling a Pastor, see that he is a member of a Free Will Baptist Church and has ordination papers and card, and that he is in good standing in a Free Will Baptist Association.

RULES OF ORDER OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Association when convened shall be opened and closed with singing and prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a 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 reprov'd 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.

ASSOCIATION 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, when, 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 advise it can in all matters of difficulty. If the union be broken between any of the Churches, 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 advise.

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, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant 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 true record of the 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 cases 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 and Assistant 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 each year.

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 (I 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 (I Timothy 2:5, 6; St. John 3:16; Revelations 1:17; Acts 24:15; I 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; I 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 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 (II 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 damnations 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 into 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; II 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 (I 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 (Revelations 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 mere 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; 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 judgement at the last day (John 5:28, 29; II 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

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ at _____

_____, send greetings to the ministers and
messengers composing the Muscle Shoals State Line Association of the Free Will Baptists
when convened with _____ Church.

We send our beloved, to wit: _____

_____ to sit with you in your deliberations and help transact any legal business that may come before
your honorable body. The statistics of our church are as follows:

Received by experience _____, by letter _____, by confession _____,
by restoration _____, dismissed by letter _____, expelled _____,
dead _____, total membership _____, active _____,
inactive _____, minute fund \$ _____.

We have elected Elder _____ to the pastoral
care of our church for the ensuing year. No. of deacons _____, No. of ordained
ministers _____, No. of licensed ministers _____, church property
\$ _____, amount given pastor \$ _____, amount given
assistant pastor \$ _____, amount given revival helper \$ _____,
amount given foreign mission \$ _____, amount given home missions
\$ _____, amount given orphanage \$ _____, amount given
evangelist \$ _____, amount given asst. evangelist \$ _____,
other expenses \$ _____, deceased members _____

Clerk's Address _____

Moderator's Address _____

Our meeting days _____, Pastor _____

Clerk _____, Remarks: _____

Amount of Minutes Requested _____

FORM OF RECEIVING MEMBERS IN THE 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 vow your purpose by answering the following questions:

1. 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 I. Corinthians 11:28. Also in washing of the saints feet, according to St. John 13?
A. I do.
9. Q. Have you been baptized by immersion?

ANSWER _____