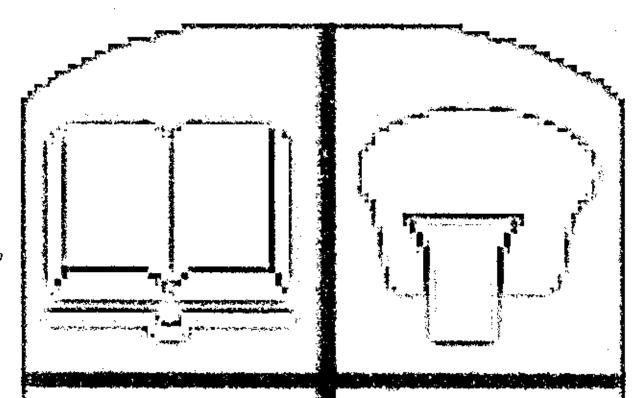
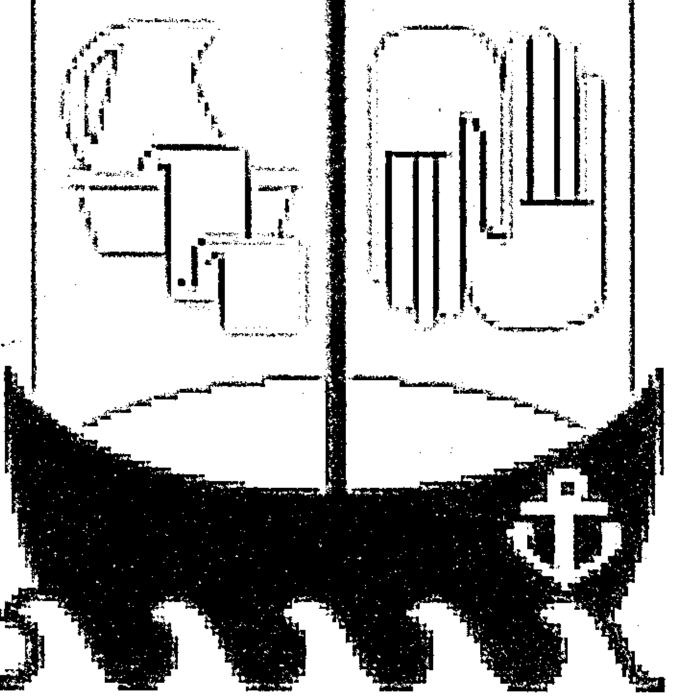
NORTH ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS





MINUTES 2008

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NORTH ALABAMA ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

2001	April	Soul's Harbor
	October	Bethel-Tanner
2002	April	Ebenezer
	October	Soul's Harbor
2003	April	Unity
	October	Madison
2004	April	Bethel-Cullman
	October	1 st FWB-Decatur

2005	April 16	Soul's Harbor	
	October 15	Cedar Creek	
2006	April 15	Madison	
	October 21	Soul's Harbor	
2007	April 21	Ebenezer	
	October 20	1 st FWB-Decatur	
2008	April 19	Madison	
	October 18	Soul's Harbor	
2009	April 18	Ebenezer	
	October 17	1 st FWB-Decatur	
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CHURCH

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BY-LAWS OF THE NORTH ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Section 1.	The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, or in their absence, the senior minister in years shall call the Association to order.
Section 2.	No person shall be allowed to speak more than two times on any one subject, or more than (5) five minutes without the permission of the moderator.
Section 3.	A Credentials Committee shall be appointed at the beginning of each session who shall receive and examine the letters and list the delegates and turn them over to the Clerk with any recommendation they may wish to make, and omit the public reading of the letter.
Section 4.	The Moderator shall have the right to appoint all committees.
Section 5.	No person shall be ordained to the ministry nor shall the credentials of any minister be ratified until he is qualified to meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy, "The husband of one wife." He must satisfactorily answer all the oral and/or written questions put to him by the ordaining council.
Section 6.	The business of this Association shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.
Section 7.	Only one person shall be allowed to speak at one time and he shall arise and address the Moderator. In case two arise at the same time, the first seen by the Moderator shall be allowed to speak.
Section 8.	No person shall absent himself from the association without permission of the Moderator.
Section 9.	This Association shall issue annually, cards of good standing to its ministers and deacons, whose church requests them.
Section 10.	This Association shall in all cases in the transaction of all business brought before it, be governed by a majority of all delegates present. Any church or delegate failing or refusing to vote is and shall be considered a party to the enforcement of same.
Section 11.	These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote of the members present.

GUIDELINES FOR ORDINATION

- I. This Association ordains no man that has more than one living wife; nor a man whose wife has more than one living husband.
- II. This Association ordains no one to preach the gospel until he carries a license for one year unless he is called to a pastorate.
- III. This Association ordains no one that does not believe fully the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.
- IV. This Association ordains no one that does not believe and practice tithing.
- V. This Association ordains no one that does not believe in the verbal inspiration of the Word of God.
- VI. This Association will not ordain a woman to preach the gospel.
- VII. This Association will not ordain or accept the ordination of anyone who is a homosexual.
- VIII. This Association will not ordain anyone with a bad character with them that are without.
- IX. This Association will not ordain anyone that does not believe and practice the ordinances of the church.
 - A. Baptism by immersion
 - B. Communion (open)
 - C. Feet Washing
- X. This Association will not ordain anyone that does not believe a person can apostatize and be lost.
- NOTE: If any church has a minister or deacon that needs to be questioned by the Presbytery Committee for licensing, ratification, or ordination, contact the Chairman of the Presbytery Committee at least one month before the Association meets. This will enable the committee and the candidate to be better prepared at the Association meeting. It will also eliminate a lot of wasted time at the Association by the people that are having to wait for the committee to finish their report.

NORTH ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS QUESTIONS FOR LICENSING AND ORDAINING OF A MINISTER

(Please give Scripture references to as many questions as possible.)

- 1. Give your full name, address, and phone number.
- 2. What church are you currently a member?
- 3. Give a short account of your call to preach.
- 4. Do you feel that you meet the qualifications of I Timothy 3:1-7?
- 5. Have you or your wife ever been divorced?
- 6. What is the extent of your education?
- 7. List three character references, not including your family. Give their address and phone number.
- 8. Is your wife a born again Christian?
- 9. What is your attitude toward intoxicating beverages, tobacco, drugs, and worldly amusements?

- 10. Do you believe without reservation that the Bible is the verbally inspired, infallible Word of God, and that it is the only rule of faith and practice for a minister?
- 11. What do you believe about evolution and the Genesis account of Creation?
- 12. What is the Scriptural mode of Baptism?
- 13. What is the meaning of the Lord's Supper?
- 14. What is salvation and how would you explain it to a lost soul?
- 15. What do you believe about apostasy and the perseverance of the saints?
- 16. What are the three ordinances of the Gospel that Free Will Baptists observe?
- 17. What is your belief about speaking in tongues?
- 18. Have you read the Free Will Baptist Treatise, and is there anything in it that you do not agree with, believe, or would not teach?
- 19. If you changed your views on any of these doctrines, what would you do?

MINISTERIAL DISCIPLINE

Whereas,

The Bible teaches the manner in which a minister should be disciplined; and

Whereas,

The Free Will Baptist Treatise clearly outlines the procedure for disciplinary action concerning one of our ministers; and

Whereas,

Our churches and district associations tend to be lax in following the Biblical principles and the guidelines set forth in the Treatise in properly disciplining ministers whose character is called into question; and

Whereas,

This brings reproach on the name of Christ and our denomination;

Be it resolved:

That our churches be requested to follow the Scriptures and the Treatise when any need for discipline arises.

That churches exercise wisdom in calling a pastor by properly investigating him.

That Associations carefully check the credentials of ministers who transfer from another Association before receiving a minister into fellowship.

That each District Association be requested to publish in the State Association paper the names of any ministers whose credentials have been revoked.

GUIDELINES FOR THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

- 1. The Christian Education Board shall consist of three men with at least one Pastor: the other two members could be ministers or laymen but at least one must be a Pastor. The committee shall be nominated and elected by the body of the Association during the annual meeting and would be elected on a three year term; one term expiring each year. The senior member serving as chairman. Each Pastor is to select a young person from his church to serve as youth representative to the Christian Education Board.
- 2. The Christian Education Board along with the youth representatives from each church and the host Pastor shall plan the program of the Youth Rally each month. You rallies are suggested to be held each month from September until May on the last Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The Christian Education Board will work with the individual pastors to select sites for the monthly Youth Rallies.
- 3. The Associational Treasurer will serve as Treasurer for this board.
- 4. This board shall have approval to spend its monies without prior approval from the Associational body.
- 5. The Christian Education Board shall work with all churches of our Association in getting them involved in the Youth Rally and other related projects. Activities that require special funding (i.e., crusades, trips, and banquet) should be planned in detail and presented to a special called meeting of all the Pastors of the Association for their approval.
- 6. The Christian Education Board shall report to the Association during the Annual meeting as matter of accounting and information.

NOTE: This Board should bear in mind that the role of the Pastors of our churches is the success of any programs they undertake. Their advice should be considered. The local Pastor should be the point of contact on any plans this board may conceive. All correspondence (by letter or phone) should be made to the Pastor in order to seek his wisdom as well as to honor this office. The youth representatives from each church should seek the advice of the Pastor on any plans made and should inform him on any decisions made by the board as a second line of communication.

MINUTES Of the 18th Semi-Annual Meeting April 19, 2008 Madison FWB Church

The 18th Semi-Annual Meeting of the North Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists met at Madison Free Will Bapt. Church in Madison, Al on April 19, 2008. The meeting was opened with Bro. Rodney Yerby leading the congregation in "Family of God", followed by prayer and the song "To God Be The Glory".

Welcome given by Bro. Kenneth Terry and the response and prayer was given by Bro. Richard Hendrix.

Morning Devotion was given by Bro Larry McElroy, entitled "The Giant", using Amos 8:11. We, as Americans have Christian responsibilities. Our job is not to look for numbers in our churches, but to be witnesses for Jesus Christ and leading our children to Him.

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bro Kenneth Terry. The clerk reported there were 6 churches represented by letters and fees. Informational reports given as follows:

International Missions report by Bro Rodney Yerby- reported on World Missions Offering of April 2007...N. Al gave \$2900. Challenged all to quote Acts 4:8 and Luke 12:48.

FWB Children's Home report by Director Allen Austin who stated "It's not how many kids we have, it's the job we are doing to make a difference in their lives". Critical we invest in these children.

Centennial Celebration of Ala. FWB Association report was given by Bro Richard Hendrix. We need to continue to preserve our heritage.

Bro. Terry announced that Bro Dennis Reeves is the new Pastor of the First FWB Church in Huntsville, Al and asked Bro Reeves to report on the church. Church had 96 in attendance on Easter Sunday,

Business Session resumed following a fellowship break. The Credentials report was read and MMS&C to seat the delegates. Minutes and Treasurer's report read MMS&C to accept as read. Attendance today was 35 with First Decatur taking the attendance plaque.

Future meetings:

Oct. 18, 2008-43rd Annual meeting-Soul's Harbor FWB

Nov. 25th-Annual Thanksgiving Supper-First FWB Decatur Committee reports:

CE Board: Rev. Tim York gave the report due to Bro Paul Bryant's taking a pastorate in Ms. Since the CE board extends further than just the youth, N AL has gotten older folks involved in supporting the youth. 5 churches raised \$2750.00 to send children from the Children's home to camp this summer. Future events are being planned. MMS&C to accept this report. Presbytery report: Rev. Gary Miller, chm., gave the report. 1. The comm..

met with Bro Jeremy Cox and recommends ordination for Bro Jeremy. MMS&C Ordination will be held on May 18th at Soul's Harbor FWB. 2.Rev Paul Bryant has accepted the pastorate at Olive Branch FWB in MS. MMS&C to send a letter of good standing upon receipt of request from that Assoc.

Constitutional Comm.: Bro Hendrix reported that the Constitution is being worked on as a draft and hopefully will be completed soon.

Bro. Terry suggested that a Revival be held in June at Soul's Harbor or another location and have each Pastor of the Assoc. to give a message. This should be considered and input given to him.

Offering rec'd. and \$150 designated to go to Bro Allen Austin for the FWB Children's Home. MMS&C to do so.

Special Music—"Where the Soul of Man Never Dies" by Bro Rodney Yerby, Sis Mary Yerby and Sis Carolyn Michael.

Message: Rev. Allen Austin, director of FWB Children's Home in Eldridge, Al gave the morning message and thanked the Assoc. for the funds rec'd to send the children to camp. Message came from II Cor. 12:1-10, "What brings us to know that God is in complete control during difficulties of life?" "Our greatest triumphs in life are often followed by our greatest trials or tragedies". "True, genuine faith is trusting God, now matter what!"

Standing vote of thanks was given to the Madison church for hosting the meeting. Bro Richard Hendrix then reported the serious situation regarding the home of the Stephen Beck family, missionaries to Virgin Islands. He encouraged the churches to take a special offering to help with this. Bro Tim York then asked if there would be any opposition to that being the CE Board's next project. There was none.

Rev. Jason Keith of Bethel FWB, Cullman dismissed the body with prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Jean W. McCraney, Clerk Amy Beck, Asst. Clerk

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TREASURER'S REPORT

April 2008

Association:

Balance: 10-20-07

\$ 1,449.21

Income:

Offering Church Dues (7) Children's Home Camp Project TOTAL

\$ 102.00 \$ 700.00 \$2,750.00

\$5,001.21

Expenses:

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Ordination Expense \$ 25.69

	AL State Assoc. Du	ues \$945.00	
	Checks	\$ 17.75	
	Children's Home Camp Project	\$2,750.00	
	TOTAL	\$3,738.44	
Balance:	03-31-2008		\$ 1,262.77
Youth Fu	<u>nd:</u>		
Balance:	10-20-2007		\$ 47.05
In	come:		
	Offering 10-20-07	<u>\$102.00</u>	
Balance:	04-21-2007		\$149.05

MINUTES

Of the 43rd Annual Meeting October 17, 2008 Ebenezer FWB Church

The 43rd Annual Mtg. of the North Al. Assoc. of Free Will Baptists was opened by Rev. Kenneth Terry, moderator. Rev. Aaron Dawson, of Ebeneezer FWB Church led the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven" and "Just Over in the Glory Land". Bro. Terry then welcomed the attendees. Rev. Jeremy Cox gave the response and also brought the morning devotion from Hebrews 11. "We are to warn others to live for Christ" and "let us move with fear to make sure we are ready to meet God".

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Terry. Rev. Rick Cash, Al Promotional Director, sent his report on Acts 1:8 and additional information, which was read by the Clerk.

Rev. Gary Miller gave a report from the Children's Home. There are some changes going on, but "with our prayers and God's help, everything will be all right".

Int. Missions report was given by Bro Rodney Yerby. WMO offering for 2008 was approx. \$575,000, which has allowed several missionaries, who were struggling to raise their support, to return to their respective fields.

Rev. Richard Hendrix reported that the State Assoc. will be held in Dothan, Nov 5-7. Encouraged the Assoc to have special prayer for the upcoming General election in our country, as well as pray for the country of Israel and for revival in our churches.

Rev. Aaron Dawson reported on the 2911 ministries. It is a ministry which helps churches to "equip and enable God's own to minister". "Every believer needs to be better equipped in personal evangelism". Bro Terry has an information packet for each church regarding the Pre-K education in the State of Al and encouraged each pastor to pick one up and look it over during the break. Business Session: Opened with "When the Roll is Called up Yonder", led by Bro Aaron Dawson. The Credentials report was read by the clerk. MMS&C The minutes and treasurer's report was also read by the clerk and MMS&C to accept as read. Rev. Tim York gave the CE Board report. On Feb 21, 2009, Randall House will hold a Summit at the Decatur FWB Church to teach how to use the CLEAR Curriculum. MMS&C to accept this report. Bro. Terry amended the motion that a offering would be given to take care of the expenses of the instructor coming from Nashville to teach. MMS&C to accept.

Presbytery Comm. report was given by Bro Gary Miller. The board recommends the following:

- 1) South Park church has transitioned from Mission status to Autonomous and to accept this church as a member in the N Al Assoc.MMS&C
- 2) The board proposes the recognition of marriage as between a man and a woman, with an amendment that includes wording of a "natural born man and a natural born woman", and that we oppose the teaching to children of any idea opposing this statement. SEE ATTACHMENT. Rev. Richard Hendrix made motion, 2nd and carried to amend this to include a copy of a letter from Bro Terry and our Assoc. to be sent to Gov. Bob Riley regarding this matter. MMS&C to approve this resolution.

Constitution Comm. Report-given by Bro Ron McCraney. A current copy of the N. Al. Assoc. Constitution will be sent to each church and input should be given to the committee for changes to be made. We will keep the Const. as is, for this time, until this is done.MMS&C

Nominating Comm. Report given by Bro Ron McCraney: Moderator-Rev. Kenneth Terry Asst. Moderator-Rev. Richard Hendrix Clerk-Jean McCraney Asst. Clerk-Amy Beck Children's Home Trustee-Rev. Gary Miller CE Board-Rev. Tim York, Chm (2009) Rev. Jeremy Cox(2010)replacing Paul Bryant Rev. Aaron Dawson (2011) State General Board-Rev. Kenneth Terry

MMS&C to accept

State Delegates elected:

Ron McCraney, Jean McCraney, Amanda York, Carolyn Michael, Carolyn Hendrix, Marie Terry

Locations of Future Meetings:

April 18, 2009-Ebeneezer FWB

October 17, 2009-First FWB Decatur

Nov. 24th ,2009-Thanksgiving-Madison FWB

Other Business:

Bro Terry appointed a Steering Comm. consisting of all pastors to help the Assoc. to do things to encourage the local churches so that we can work together more to benefit all.

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Offering taken: \$64 to be rounded up to \$150 to give to speaker for the day, Rev. Ashley Culp. MMS&C to do so.

Bro Terry appointed the following committees for 2009:

Presbytery: Rev. Tim York, Rev. Richard Hendrix, Rev. Larry McElroy, Rev. Jason Keith

Alternates: Rev Dennis Haygood and Rev Gary Miller. The chairman is to be selected by the members of this committee.

Nominating (2 yrs): Ron McCraney, Ken Michael, Rev. Aaron Dawson

Other information presented to the body: Rev. Terry asked the body if they would like to contribute \$200 each to the following needs of ministry: Acts 1:8, Rev. Richard Hendrix for the Mexican mission project and Sis Jean McCraney for the Christmas Joy in Kazakhstan project. MMS&C to do so.

Worship Service:

Bro. Aaron Dawson led the special music, "In Christ Alone". Rev. Ashley Culp, Director of Trinity Camp and asst. Pastor at Mt. Olive FWB Church, brought the morning message from Hebrews 11:6. "Exploring God's Hall of Fame", we find 17 products of Faith. "Enoch pleased God, kids today look at heroes thru animation and athletics, we need to look for our heroes in Hebrews 11". "If we don't have character and a good testimony, we are nothing". "We're either working our way to Hall of Fame or a Hall of Shame."

Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Dave Franks, Jr.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 16, 2008

Association:

Balance: 04-01-08

\$1,262.77

Income:

Church Dues (6)	\$600.00
Offering	\$102.00
TOTAL	\$702.00

Expenses: ALFWB Children's Home TOTAL

\$150.00 \$150.00

**\$1,814.77

Balance: 09-30-08 ******Note: This total includes Youth Fund Balance.

Youth Fund:

Balance: 9-30-08

\$149.05

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CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to 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 in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end, we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.