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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS
of the
SALINE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator, Bro. Roy L. Thompson Warren, Ark. 71671
Assistant Moderator, Bro. Jack R. Dodson Crossett, Ark. 71365
Clerk, Bro. Jerry Sadler Warren, Ark. 71671
Assistant Clerk, Bro. James Bullock Cottington, La. 71229
Statistician, Bro. Ottis Cook Star City, Ark. 71667
Parliamentarian, Bro. J. E. White New Edinburg, Ark. 71660
Assistant Parliamentarian, Bro. Randy Scott Star City, Ark. 71667
Song Director, Bro. Charlie Collins Monticello, Ark. 71655
Assistant Director, Bro. Jimmy Sharpton Bastrop, La. 71220

HOME MISSION BOARD

James Doggett 5 year term
James Bullock 4 year term
Bobby Ray Williams 3 year term
Charlie Nichols 2 year term
Elvin Funderburg 1 year term

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Herman Greenwood 5 year term
Stephen E. Trail 4 year term
Lawnie Coffman 3 year term
Elbert McClellan 2 year term
Randy Scott 1 year term

EXAMINING BOARD

Jack Dodson 5 year term
Marshall Parker 4 year term
Johnny Jones 3 year term
Charlie Collins 2 year term
Oris Doggett 1 year term

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Ronnie Blanks 5 year term
Lonnie Palmer 4 year term
Clyde Beard 3 year term
Bill Wheeler 2 year term
Lewis Barker 1 year term

PROCEEDINGS

The 86th annual session of the Saline Association of the Free Will Baptists met with the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church near Warren on July 31, 1982.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1982

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Roy L. Thompson. The congregation sang "Sweetest Name I Know", directed by Bro. Steve Trail. Bro. Jack Dodson led the opening prayer. Bro. Roy Thompson rendered a devotional from Matthew 18. All were made welcome by the host church pastor, Bro. Johnny Jones.

Bro. S. L. Woodard was presented with a plaque by the moderator and a rising vote of thanks was given to Bro. Woodard for his past service and dedication as clerk of this association.

The Credential Committee was appointed by the moderator: Bro. Randy Scott, Bro. Jack Dodson, and Bro. Oris Doggett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The church letters were read and corrected. A motion and second to accept the church letters with their corrections as so ordered. The motion carried.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

FINANCE: Bro. Lonnie Coffman, chairman; Sis. Ollie Moring; Bro. Cecil Williams.

SCHOLARSHIP: Bro. Curtis Sanders, chairman; Bro. Bruce Wright, Bro. Roy Williams.

PUBLIC MORALS: Bro. Steve Trail, chairman; Sis. Ilene Coffman, Bro. Johnny L. Jones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sis. Betty Mutchler, chairman; Sis. Hazel Mann; Sis. Marnell Parker.

OBITUARY: Sis. Lela Cook, chairman; Sis. Phyllis Williams; Sis. Elizabeth Parker.

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES: Sis. Odessa Muckleroy, chairman; Bro. Roy Williams; Sis. Margaret Adair.

STATISTICS: Bro. Odis Cook, chairman; Sis. Evie Lou Huffman; Sis. Verdie Lensey.

RESOLUTION: Bro. J. E. White, chairman; Bro. Herman Greenwood; Sis. Vera Wagon.

CREDENTIALS: Bro. Randy Scott, chairman; Bro. Jack Dodson; Bro. Oris Doggett.

PLACEMENT: No Committee.

Bro. David Joslin, promotional director, from Conway gave a report of state projects.

A motion and second was made to remove the issue of electing an association clerk from the table. The motion carried.

A motion and a second was made to pay the association clerk \$150.00 per month. The motion carried.

Sister Cathy Williams and Bro. Jerry Sadler were nominated for this position. Bro. Jerry Sadler was elected as clerk for the Saline Association.

A motion and second was made to make the clerk's salary retroactive from August 1, 1981. The motion carried.

Special recognition and welcome was made to Bro. Ralph Staton, Sis. Ethel Wilson and Bro. Paul Payne who are visiting guests of this meeting.

A motion was made to move the yearly meeting to an earlier date in July. The motion died for lack of second. A motion and a second was made to discuss this issue at the next quarterly meeting.

RECESS

The second session began with a song led by Bro. Charlie Collins — "When All of God's Children Get Home." Prayer was led by Bro. Cecil Sanders. Special music was by Sis. Bernadine Jones and daughter.

A memorial service was held in memory of 22 of our loved ones and friends who have departed from our fellowship.

The morning message was brought by Bro. Jim Mutchler. Benediction and blessing on the food by Bro. Johnny Jones.

Morning session adjourned for lunch.

1:00 P.M. Service

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "I Am Resolved", led by Bro. Steve Trail.

A devotional was given by Bro. Ralph Staton.

BOARD MEMBERS

HOME MISSION BOARD:

Bro. James Doggett 5 year term

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Bro. Herman Greenwood 5 year term

Bro. Elbert McClellan 2 year term

EXAMINING BOARD:

Bro. Jack Dodson 5 year term

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

Bro. Ronnie Blanks 5 year term

Bro. Clyde Beard 3 year term

ELECTION OFFICERS

Moderator — Bro. Roy L. Thompson

Assistant Moderator — Bro. Jack L. Dodson

Clerk — Bro. Jerry Sadler

Assistant Clerk — Bro. James Bullock

Statistician — Bro. Otis Cook

Parliamentarian — Bro. J. E. White

Assistant Parliamentarian — Bro. Randy Scott

Song Director — Bro. Charlie Collins

Assistant Director — Bro. Jimmy Sharpton

The following committee reports were given and approved:

RESOLUTION:

We, your Resolution Committee recommend that Obituary Committee be a standing committee. We also recommend that the body give the host church standing vote of thanks.

Bro. J. E. White, chairman, Bro. Herman Greenwood, and Sister Vera Wagon.

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES:

We, the non-represented church committee, find that all of our churches are represented by either letter or delegates. We appreciate our churches for their representation.

Sis. Odessa Muckleroy, chairman, Bro. Roy Williams and Sis. Margaret Adair.

PUBLIC MORAL:

We, the Public Moral Committee, desire to express our concern about the decreasing standards of morals. We feel as stated in Matthew 24:12 (Because iniquity shall abound the love of many shall wax cold). May each of us increase our love for God and consecrate ourselves to Him in our everyday lives. We admonish all christians everywhere to keep themselves unspotted from this world. (James 1:27).

Bro. Steve Trail, chairman, Bro. Johnny Jones, and Sis. Ilene Coffman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

We, the Sunday School Committee, find 26 churches with 1,896 enrollment. This number was taken from the church letters presented to the association this day in 1982.

The report for 1981 was 1,831. The report this year shows an increase of 65. We are thankful for this and challenge a growth next year.

Sis. Betty Mutchler, chairman, Sis. Hazel Mann, and Sis. Marnell Parker.

CREDENTIAL:

We, the Credentials Committee, find all ministers of our association in good standing.

We recommend that the Free Hill FWB Church encourage their pastor to come and meet with the Examining Board.

Bro. Randy Scott, chairman, Bro. Jack Dodson, and Bro. Oris Doggett.

FINANCE:

We, your Committee of Finance, have checked the records of the Association treasurer and find:

Balance brought forward 8-1-81	\$13,099.69
Balance on hand 8-2-82	13,115.53
Money in each department:	
General Fund	2,697.13
C. T. S. Fund	3,920.69
Christian Education Fund.	1,786.21
Scholarship Expense Fund	765.72
Operating Expense Fund	445.78
	<u>\$ 9,615.53</u>

Amount invested church bonds:

General Fund	\$ 1,000.00
C. T. S. Fund	1,500.00
Christian Education Fund	1,000.00

Bro. Lonnie Coffman, chairman, Sis. Ollie Moring, and Bro. Cecil Williams.

OBITUARY:

We, your Obituary Committee, find in checking through each church letter, twenty-three of our loved ones and friends have departed from our fellowship: Crossett, Bro. James C. White, Sr.; Maplewood, Rev. Ralph Fowler; Gordon Ave, Brq. Epp Norsworthy; Spring Hill, Bro. Willie Williams, and Bro. Jack Castleberry; Harmony, Bro. Charlie Adair, Sis. Dora Clark, and Sis. Willie John Kelley; Oak Grove, Sis. Edna Guthrie, Sis. Alice Brewster, Bro. Cleve Potts; Pleasant Grove, Bro. Lee Pritchard, and Bro. Howard Warren; Trinity, Bro. James Cason; Sherrill, Bro. Henry Brown; Fordyce Mission, Sis. Sybil Terry; Macedonia, Sis. Doris Dugan, and Sis. Inez Parker; Corbin Ferry, Bro. Dermott Smith; Willoughby, Bro. Lonnie Doss, Sis. Levie Holt, and Sis. Lillie Sutton; Pine Hill, Bro. Lonnie Pickens.

Sis. Lela Cook, chairman, Sis. Phyllis Williams, and Sis. Elizabeth Parker.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER
TO THE SALINE YEARLY ASSOCIATION
JULY 31, 1982

Balance brought forward from last year \$1,915.38

INCOME:

8-6-81 Co-op from Association	\$162.97
10-6-81 Co-op from Association	148.05
1-15-82 Co-op from Association	184.36
4-22-82 Co-op from Association	<u>161.80</u>
	\$656.80

656.80
\$2,572.18

EXPENSES:

Mileage and meals	\$205.34
Postage	18.40
Workshop at Pine Hill Church	200.00
Gift to Minister's Retreat for promotion of Sunday School	200.00
Phone Calls	6.08
Sunday School at Rose Hill Church	200.00
Refreshments at Rose Hill Church for Sunday School Revival	<u>24.96</u>

Total Expenses \$854.78

854.78
Balance in Sunday School Fund \$1,717.40

Sunday School Board Members: Bro. Jerry Sadler, chairman; Bro. Ronnie Blanks, Treasurer; Bro. Lonnie Palmer, Bro. William Wheeler, and Bro. Lewis Barker.

NOTE: The Sunday School Revival at the Rose Hill Church was a great success with an average attendance of 91. We appreciate the Rose Hill Church for allowing us to use their church for this meeting. If we, your Sunday School Board, can be of any help to you in your Sunday School program, please feel free to call.

We, the Examining Board, recommend Bro. Victor Hunter to be ordained to preach as the Lord's work demands it. We also recommend Bro. Jr. Phillips to be set aside for 1 year for license.

Bro. Johnny L. Jones, Bro. Charlie Collins, Bro. Marshall Parker, Bro. Stanton White, and Bro. Oris Doggett.

THE HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE YEARLY SALINE ASSOCIATION, JULY 31, 1982:

Balance brought forward from last year.		\$ 516.22
	RECEIVED	PAID OUT
FORDYCE BANK		\$ 1772.64
Bro. Baker's Salary		13975.00
Coop. Plan	\$ 8002.89	
Rose Hill Church	2058.00	
Oak Grove Church	261.00	
Harmony Church	350.00	
Antioch Church	30.00	
Personal	157.00	
Saline General Fund	2500.00	
Transferred from S/A to Checking	2577.00	
Insurance		<u>225.00</u>
	15935.89	15972.64
balance brought forward	<u>516.22</u>	
Total	16452.11	
Expenses	- <u>15972.64</u>	
BALANCE	479.47	

SAVINGS ACCOUNT
SALINE HOME MISSION

August 1, 1981	\$2659.90
Nov. 1981 clipped coupons	245.00
April 1982 Clipped Coupons	245.00
April 1982 matured bond	500.00
October 1981 interest	34.91

January 1981 interest	37.36
April 1982	38.66
July 1982	<u>34.40</u>

TOTAL	\$3795.23
LESS TRANSFER TO CHECKING	<u>2577.00</u>
BALANCE IN SAVINGS	1218.23

EL DORADO MISSION ACCOUNT
AUGUST 1, 1981 to JULY 1, 1982:

August 1, 1981 \$ 547.47

Rent received	2750.00
Cashed one matured bond	250.00
Clipped Coupons	<u>517.75</u>

TOTAL	4065.22
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TOTAL PAID OUT:

48 weeks at 47.00 2,256.00

BALANCE	1,809.22
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Bro. Elvin Funderburg, Sec. Treas. 8-1-82

THE SALINE ASSOCIATION CLERK'S YEARLY REPORT
Aug. 1, 1981 — July 31, 1982

Cooperative Plan Mondy	\$22,158.13
Designated Monday	<u>11,987.52</u>

SUB TOTAL	34,145.65
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Interest on Church Bonds	262.50
Interest on Savings Acct.	292.62
One Church Bond	500.00
Designated Money	<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL	1,255.12
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FEES COLLECTED:

National Association	530.00
State Association	540.00
State Minutes	135.00
Host Church	<u>430.00</u>

TOTAL	1,635.00
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GRAND TOTAL	37,035.77
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DISBURSEMENT OF THE COOPERATIVE PLAN:

Arkansas Cooperative Plan Monday	\$6,318.08
Saline Home Mission	8,002.89
General Fund	4,212.04
C. T. S. Fund.	421.19
Christian Education Fund	1,053.02
Hillsdale College	421.19
Sunday School Board	631.80
Operating Expense	<u>1,097.90</u>
	22,158.13
Designated Money	11,987.52
Bond, Interest & Des. Money	1,255.12
Fees Collected	1,635.00

GRAND TOTAL 37,035.77

GENERAL FUND:

INCOME.	\$7,856.81
Disbursement:	
Bro. Lonnie Coffman 8-4-81	95.00
Bro. Ronnie Ivey 8-4-81	52.00
Fees not paid 8-4-81	141.00
Sis. Debbie Scott 10-3-81	61.80
Home Mission 10-6-81	2,500.00
Saline Minutes 11-11-81	499.40
Paid on Air Conditioner 1-11-82	500.00
Hillsdale College 1-11-82	510.00
Hillsdale College (filing cabinet) 4-20-82.	750.00
Bro. James Bulloch for plaque, stamps and stationery 4-20-82 . .	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	5,159.20

Balance in savings acct. \$2,697.13

C. T. S. FUND:

INCOME.	\$3,991.97
Disbursement:	
Award bill for C. T. S. 6-5-81	<u>71.28</u>
Balance in Savings Acct.	\$3,920.69

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

INCOME.	\$2,989.21
Paid Timothy Ebarb, Mark Elliott, Mrs. Mark Elliott, Deborah Gardner and Ray Sanders \$150.00 each	750.00
Pad Mark Elliott, Mrs. Mark Elliot and Ray Sanders \$150.00 each for second semester	450.00
Bank Charge.	<u>3.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,203.00

Balance in Savings Acct. \$1,786.21

OPERATING EXPENSE:

INCOME.	\$1,450.28
TOTAL EXPENSE.	<u>1,004.50</u>

BALANCE 445.78

MONEY IN EACH DEPARTMENT: (at end of April, 1982)

General Fund	\$2,697.13
C. T. S. Fund	3,920.69
Christian Education Fund	1,786.21
Scholarship Reserve Fund	765.72
Operating Expense Fund	<u>445.78</u>

\$9,615.53

AMOUNT INVEST IN CHURCH BONDS:

General Fund	\$1,000.00
C. T. S. Fund	1,500.00
Christian Education Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>

\$3,500.00

"GRAND TOTAL" \$13,115.53

S. L. Woodard, Saline Assn. Clerk

We, your committee on finance have examined the treasurers report and find the balance brought forward 8-1-81, \$13,099.69 and balance on hand 8-1-82, \$13,115.53.

Bro. Jim Baker made a verbal report on the Fordyce Mission.

Bro. Elvin Funderburg suggested that a decision to be made as to whether the El Dorado property should be sold or kept and rented. His opinion being the present \$250.00 per month is too low.

A motion and second was made that the Executive Board get appraised values of the property and a complete profit and expense picture of the El Dorado property and report these findings to the association at the next quarterly meeting. The motion carried.

A motion and second was made to remove from the table the issues concerning the rules and by-laws of deacons and ministers of this association. The motion carried.

A motion was made that the phrase "and a character reference from the last church pastored" be struck out of paragraph #4. The motion died for lack of second.

A motion and second was made for paragraph to read as follows: The Examining Board will receive from all ministers a letter of recommendation from the association he was a member of.

The same motion included paragraph #9 to read as follows: No minister will be examined by the Examining Committee unless he brings the questionnaire (adopted by the Saline Association) with him when appearing before this board. The motion carried.

Bro. Lavell Reaves letter of recommendation was read and approved.

A motion and second was made to grant Bro. Ron Ivey a letter of recommendation to the Midessa District of Free Will Baptists.

A letter from the Sheridan Free Will Baptist Church requested suggestions from this association as to how to save the church and indicated, without long term help, he could see no future for the church. The letter was signed "Billy Williams", Deacon.

Bro. Stanton White suggested that this situation be looked into by this association.

A motion and second was made for the executive board investigate the Sheridan situation and report to the association at the next quarterly meeting.

A motion was made to take \$500.00 from the C. T. S. Fund and send to the Mike Lake Account. The motion died for lack of a second.

A motion and second was made for the Executive Board to make a decision concerning the C. T. S. Fund and bring before the association at the next quarterly meeting. The motion carried.

The following nominations were made for delegates to the State convention: Sis. Debbie Scott, Sis. Ollie Moring, Sis. Ida McClellan, Sis. Ilene Coffman, Sis. Hazel Mann. Nominations were ceased and they were elected by acclamation.

A motion and second was made to table the issue of changing section 4 of Article IV of the constitution until the next quarterly meeting. The motion carried.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on October 2, 1982 at the Pine Hill Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Lavell Reaves will be the speaker and Bro. Randy Scott is the alternate speaker.

A motion and second was made to give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

*****financial reports were prepared by former clerk, Bro. S. L. Woodard*****

CHURCH YEARLY REPORT

	Members	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sunday School	C.T.S.	Women's Auxiliary	Master Men	Deacon	Minister
Harmony	207	9	3	112	62			3	1
Free Hill	79	3	1	60	40	10	8	3	2
Pine Hill	158	1		45	28	7		1	1
Corbin Ferry	146	0	1	68				2	1
Macedonia	244	3	6	140		30		7	4
Oak Grove	110	1		55				4	2
Warren First	115	1	4	45				4	1
Pleasant Grove	37	1	4	20	20			2	2
Gordon Avenue	37	11	5	37	12	8		1	1
Fairview	73	2	5	47				2	3
Willoughby	206	12	3	122				7	3
Rose Hill	285	14		170	47	25	7		
Yorktown	220	13	2	95	60	15	15	5	2
Pleasant Valley	120	35	2	68	45	15		2	3
Mt. Pleasant	174	14	5	65	35	8		5	1
North Crossett	527	8	1	250	157	25		6	1
Sherrill	41	4	11	18					
Spring Hill	62	5		40				4	2
Rolfe Chapel	81	6		68	35	15			
Antioch	50	4		30				2	1
Fordyce	13	13	1	23	12			1	1
Sheridan	10		3					2	
Hillview	53	7		20				2	1
Star City	113	3		110	70	16		9	1
Bastrop	47	2	0	15					1
Trinity	105	7	0	107		12			1
Maplewood	29							2	3
Total	3,342	179	57	1,830	616	186	30	76	40

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

	Cooperative Plan	Total Offering	Evangelist Work	Pastor's Salary	Value of Church	Building Repair	Utilities	Bible College	Value of Parsonage
Harmony	\$1,715.79	\$81,908.65	\$883.72	\$10,100.00	60,000.00	387.00	1,159.48		
Free Hill	40.00	7,000.00	150.00	4,500.00	6,000.00		315.00		
Pine Hill	412.00	18,861.24		12,920.85		610.43	1,140.77		
Corbin Ferry	100.00	15,800.10	163.12	3,436.00	40,000.00	6,550.00	1,965.79		12,500.00
Macedonia	1,695.01	29,694.13	774.05	12,325.10	127,000.00	2,927.86	1,428.64	400.00	Hillsdale Co
Oak Grove	594.00	8,915.43	300.00	4,140.00	7,500.00	4,180.59	1,508.43	125.00	25,000.00
Warren First		70,727.26		9,265.00	88,000.00	3,376.23	2,438.34	1,311.00	38,500.00
Pleasant Grove		1,902.85	150.00	2,295.00	8,500.00		776.00		
Gordon Avenue	874.76	10,073.49	102.19	2,600.00	65,000.00	3,116.30	1,732.77		
Fairview	391.08	5,580.68	210.00	2,480.00	17,500.00	958.41	517.85		
Willoughby	2,154.20	22,437.42	500.00	13,247.19	80,000.00	912.40	1,183.53		30,000.00
Rose Hill	4,095.19	71,060.95	1,794.56	14,200.00	300,000.00	5,006.93	3,322.53	100.00	30,000.00
Yorktown	2,945.00		2,600.00	8,950.00	80,000.00	13,236.31	3,076.01	410.00	40,000.00
Pleasant Valley	1,718.58	26,756.50	645.14	7,050.00	35,000.00	6,468.66	2,262.57		12,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	451.00	15,731.97	614.25	10,160.00	30,000.00		1,372.21		40,000.00
North Crossett		85,375.77	968.77	18,502.00	275,000.00	7,136.98	6,643.05	150.00	
Sherrill	74.00			1,605.88			403.34		
Spring Hill	40.00	4,573.00	243.00	1,178.00	15,000.00	1,166.00	281.60		
Rolfe Chapel		3,600.00			30,000.00		800.00		6,000.00
Antioch	50.00	3,435.66	100.00	900.00	19,000.00		437.43		
Fordyce	275.00	3,765.00	300.00		40,000.00	1,180.00	1,200.00		
El Dorado Mission									
Sheridan					100,000.00		750.00		60,000.00
Hillview	1,020.00	27,495.00	800.00	9,000.00	200,000.00	1,038.00	1,300.00		
Star City	3,605.65	38,498.82	600.00	12,250.00	180,000.00	8,320.00	2,142.60	562.20	45,000.00
Bastrop	102.00	3,900.00		700.00	40,000.00	1,500.00	498.13		20,000.00
Trinity	356.00	32,246.00	653.15	15,025.00	90,000.00	4,406.29	1,314.62		50,000.00
Maplewood	31.00						820.32		
Total	\$22,760.27	\$489,339.87	\$12,551.95	\$17,699.02	\$1,933,500	\$72,478.39	\$41,213.54	\$3,058.20	\$409,000.00

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

	Literature	Miscellaneous	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	Church Lib. or Education	Association Project	State Project	Bus Ministry
Harmony	992.13	6,680.03	600.00	350.00 ✓	416.02		649.50	
Free Hill	620.00	1,100.00						
Pine Hill	520.13	410.76						
Corbin Ferry	557.18	1,700.67						
Macedonia	1,087.61	1,082.96	670.89	567.61 ✓		51.00		
Oak Grove	417.60	100.83		261.00 ✓			20.00	
Warren First	1,047.88	84.46	964.00	614.00 ✓				
Pleasant Grove	200.00							
Gordon Avenue	293.15	905.79						
Fairview	460.37	130.37						
Willoughby	980.07	974.22	1,066.50	164.99 ✓		368.50 World Vision		
Rose Hill	3,266.68 ✓	8,648.30	2,873.00	1,140.00 ✓		1,385.40		
Yorktown	1,036.39	2,656.81	65.00			115.00	30.00	1,361.09
Pleasant Valley	601.36	2,268.53	1,003.65					
Mt. Pleasant	537.35	945.21	115.00	116.00 ✓		1,605.00	708.10	
North Crossett	4,219.22	16,017.32						
Sherrill	122.48	94.55						
Spring Hill	254.07	35.27				10.00	30.00	
Rolfe Chapel	300.00							
Antioch	512.27							
Fordyce	160.00	150.00					100.00	
El Dorado Mission								
Sheridan	300.00							
Hillview	616.00	3,138.00		771.00				
Star City	1,422.30		139.05	470.00				
Bastrop	398.14	134.94						
Trinity	540.83	3,059.20	164.57	100.00				
Maplewood	230.93							
Total . .	2,1704.14	5,0318.22	7,661.66	4,554.60	416.02	35,3490	1,537.60	1,361.09

DESIGNATED MONIES

	Bobby and Sue Aycock	Ernie Deed	Larry Russell	Patsy Vanhook	El Dorado Mission or Property	Orphanage	Insurance	Pension	Other	Pat Dickens	Norman Richard	June Arnold	Mike Lake	Gary McClary
Harmony			250.00				466.00							
Free Hill														
Pine Hill							971.06							
Corbin Ferry	567.61													
Macedonia	85.00	310.33					628.00			221.06	55.50			
Oak Grove							279.30		100.00					
Warren First	184.00	30.00										240.00	69.00	140.00
Pleasant Grove														
Gordon Avenue							278.10							
Fairview							240.00							
Willoughby	561.25						1,242.96							
Rose Hill	522.00	998.00					2,292.95		244.00	80.10	52.00	78.15	Fordyce	
Yorktown	30.00						143.65					815.01	1,434.00	
Pleasant Valley	283.10	479.45					344.00							
Mt. Pleasant	25.75						703.70		Harris		Jerry Barnes			
North Crossett				115.00			1,188.00		116.00		102.10			
Sherrill							176.00							
Spring Hill														
Rolfe Chapel														
Antioch														
Fordyce														
El Dorado Mission														
Sheridan							700.00							
Hillview							600.00							
Star City			110.00				2,900.90	552.00	Gary Thomas	Norman Richard	Pat Dickens			
Bastrop									230.00	35.00	50.00			
Trinity							1,569.97							
Maplewood										100.00	378.20	87.10	180.00	
Total	2,257.71	1,817.78	2,500.00	115.00			15,880.29	557.00		Mark Craig	James Cason Family	Rev. Fowler Family	Hollis	

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**—These are the Old and the New Testaments; they were written by holy men, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and are God's revealed word to man. They are a sufficient and infallible rule and guide to Salvation and all Christian worship and service. II Peter 1:18-21; II Timothy 3:16, 17; Ex. 4:15; Psa. 32:8; Heb. 1:1, 2.

2. **BEING AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD**—The Scriptures teach that there is only one true and living God, who is Spirit, self-existent, eternal, immutable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, independent, good, wise, holy, just, and merciful; the . . . Creator, Preserver, and Governor of the universe; the Redeemer, Saviour, Sanctifier, and Judge of men; and the only proper object of worship.

The mode of His existence, however, is a subject far above the understanding of man—finite things cannot comprehend Him. There is nothing in the universe that can justly represent Him, for there is none like Him. He is the fountain of all perfection and happiness. He is glorified by the whole creation, and is worthy to be loved and served by all intelligence. Deut. 6:4; I Cor. 8:4; Jer. 10:10; John 7:28; II Cor. 1:19; I John 5:20; I Tim. 6:17; John 4:24; II Cor. 3:17; Ex. 3:14; Psa. 83:18; John 5:26; Rev. 1:4; Psa. 90:2; Deut. 33:27; Isa. 57:15; Rom. 1:20; I Tim. 1:17; Mal. 3:6; Num. 23:19; James 1:17; I Kings 8:27; Jer. 23:24; Psa. 139:7-10; Acts 17:24; Rev. 19:6; Job 42:2; Psa. 135:6; Matt. 19:26; Mark 14:36; Luke 18:27; Eph. 4:6; Job 9:12; Isa. 14:13; Dan. 4:35; Rom. 11:33-36; Psa. 119:68; Psa. 25:8; 106:1; 145:9; Matt. 19:17; Rom. 16:27; Dan. 2:20; I Tim. 1:17; Jude 25; Lev. 19:2; Job 6:10; Deut. 32:4; Psa. 92:15; 119:137; Zeph. 3:5; Eph. 2:4; Ex. 34:6; Neh. 9:17; Psa. 100:5; Gen. 1:1; Ex. 20:11; Psa. 33:6-9; Col. 1:16; Heb. 11:3; Neh. 9:6; Job 7:20; Heb. 1:3; Psa. 47:7; II Chron. 20:6; Psa. 95:3; Isa. 47:4; Psa. 78:35; Prov. 23:11; Isa. 41:14; 59:20; Jer. 50:34; Isa. 45:21; 43:3-11; 49:26; Ex. 31:13; I Thes. 5:23; Jude 1; Heb. 12:23; Gen. 18:25; Psa. 50:6; II Tim. 4:8; Ex. 34:14; Ex. 20:4-5; Matt. 4:10; Rev. 19:10; Job 11:7; Isa. 40:28; Rom. 11:33; Job 26:14; Ex. 9:14; 8:10; I Chron. 17:20; Psa. 19:1-2; 145:10; 150:6; Acts 15:18; I Chron. 28:9; Psa. 94: 9, 10; Acts 1:24.

3. **DIVINE GOVERNMENT AND PROVIDENCE**—A. God exercises a providential care and superintendence over all His creatures, and governs the world in wisdom and mercy, according to the testimony of His Word.

B. God has endowed man with power of free choice, and governs him by moral laws and motives; and this power of free choice is the exact measure of man's responsibility.

C. All events are present with God from everlasting to everlasting; but His knowledge of them does not in any sense cause them, nor does He decree all events which He knows will occur. Acts 17:28; Matt. 10:30; Psa. 104:13,14; Job 14:6; Eph. 1:11; Psa. 22:28; Psa. 97:2; Isa. 33:22; Ex. 34:6; Job 36:5; Deut. 30:19; Isa. 1:18-20; John 5:40; Rom. 2:14,15; Psa. 1:24-28; Ezek. 33:11; Acts 15:18; I Sam. 2:30; Ezek. 18:20-25,31; Jer. 44:4.

4. **CREATION**—A. Of the World. God created the world, and all things that it contains, for His own pleasure and glory and the employment of His creatures. B. Of the Angels. The angels were created by God to glorify Him and obey His commandments. Those who have kept their first estate He employs in ministering blessings to the heirs of salvation and in executing His judgments upon the world. C. Of man. God created man, consisting of a material body and a thinking, rational soul. He was made in the image of God, to glorify his Maker. Rev. 4:11; Isa. 43:7; I Tim. 6:17; Col. 1:16; Rev. 7:11; Psa. 103:20; Heb. 1:14; Jude 6; II Sam. 24:16; Rev. 16:1; Gen. 2:7; 1:27; I Cor. 6:20.

5. **PRIMITIVE MAN, AND HIS FALL**—Our first parents, in their original state, were upright. They naturally preferred and desired to obey their Creator, and had no preference or desire to transgress His will until they were influenced and inclined by the tempter to disobey God's commands. Previous to this, the only tendency of their nature was to do righteousness.

In consequence of the first transgression, the state under which the posterity of Adam came into the world is so different from that of Adam that they have not the righteousness and purity which Adam had before the fall; they are not willing to obey God, but are inclined to evil. Hence none, by virtue of any natural goodness and mere work of their own, can become the children of God; but they are all dependent for salvation upon the redemption effected through the blood of Christ, and upon being created anew unto obedience through the operation of the Spirit; both of which are freely provided for every descendant of Adam. Eccl. 7:29; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10; Psal. 51:5; Rom. 8:7; Eph. 2:3; Psal. 58:3; Gen. 8:21; John 3:6; Gal. 5:19-21; Rom. 5:12; John 6:44; I Cor. 2:14; John 3:3; Heb. 12:14; John 3:5; 1:13; Col. 1:14; Titus 3:5.

6. OF CHRIST—Jesus Christ, the Son of God, possesses all divine perfections. As He and the Father are one, He in His divine nature, filled all the offices and performed the works of God to His creatures that have been the subjects of revelations to us. As man, He performed all the duties toward God that we are required to perform, repentance of sin excepted.

His divinity is proved from His titles, His attributes, and His works.

A. His Titles. The Bible ascribes to Christ the titles of Saviour, Jehovah, Lord of hosts, the first and the last, God, true God, great God, God over all, mighty God, and the everlasting Father.

B. His Attributes. He is eternal, unchangeable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, holy, and is to be worshipped.

C. His Works. By Christ the world was created. He preserves and governs it; He has provided redemption for all men and He will be their final Judge. Isa. 45:21; 43:10,11; John 4:42; Phil. 3:20; II Tim. 1:10; Titus 2:13; Psal. 83:18; Isa. 40:3; Luke 1:76; Isa. 8:13,14; I Peter 2:4-6; Isa. 6:5; John 12:41; Rev. 22:13; Isa. 44:6; Rev. 1:1; I Tim. 3:16; Rev. 1:11; I John 3:16; John 1:1; Heb. 1:8; John 20:28,29; I John 5:20; Titus 2:13; Rom. 9:5; Isa. 9:6; Col. 1:17; Micah 5:2; Heb. 1:8; 5:20; Titus 2:13; Rom. 9:5; Isa. 9:6; Col. 1:17; Micah 5:2; Heb. 13:8; 1:12; John 3:13; Matt. 18:20; 28:20; Eph. 1:23; John 16:30; 2:24,25; 21:17; Rev. 2:23; Col. 2:8-10; Matt. 28:18; Heb. 1:8; Rev. 1:8; Acts 3:14; Luke 1:35; Heb. 7:26; Rev. 3:7; Heb. 1:6; John 5:23; Phil. 2:10,11; Matt. 28:9; Luke 24:52; Heb. 1:8,10; John 1:3,10; Col. 1:16,17; I Peter 3:22; Eph. 1:21; 1:7; Heb. 9:12; Gal. 3:13; Isa. 44:6; I Peter 1:18,19; Rev. 5:9; II Tim. 4:1; Matt. 25:31-46; John 5:22.

7. THE INCARNATION OF CHRIST—The Word, which in the beginning was with God and which was God, by whom all things were made, condescended to a state of humiliation in being united with human nature and becoming like us, pollution and sin excepted. In this state, as a subject of the law, He was liable to the infirmities of our nature; was tempted as we are, but lived our example, perfect obedience to the divine requirements. As Christ was made of the seed of David, according to the flesh, He is "The Son of Man," and as the divine existence is the fountain from which He proceeded, and was the only agency by which He was begotten, He is "The Son of God," being the only begotten of the Father, and the only incarnation of the Divine Being. John 1:14; Phil. 2:6,7; II Cor. 8:9; Heb. 4:15; 2:17; Matt. 8:17; 4:2; 8:24; John 11:33,35; 19:28; Isa. 53:3; Luke 22:44; Heb. 4:15; Matt. 4:1-11; I Peter 2:21; John 13:15; I John 2:6; Isa. 42:21; Matt. 5:17; 3:15; Gal. 4:4; Luke 19:10; John 16:27; Matt. 1:18,20; Luke 1:35; Mark 1:1; John 1:34; 20:31; 3:16,18.

8. THE ATONEMENT AND MEDIATION OF CHRIST—A. The Atonement. As sin cannot be pardoned without a sacrifice, and the blood of beasts could never wash away sin, Christ gave Himself a sacrifice for the sins of the world, and thus made salvation possible for all men. He died for us, suffering in our stead, to make known the righteousness of God, that He might be just in justifying sinners who believe in His Son. Through the redemption effected by Christ, salvation is actually enjoyed in this world, and will be enjoyed in the next by all who do not in this life refuse obedience to the known requirements of God. The atonement for sin was

necessary. For present and future obedience can no more blot out our past sins than past obedience can remove the guilt of present and future sin. If God pardoned the sins of men without satisfaction for the violation of His law, it would follow that transgression might go on with impunity; government would be abrogated, and the obligation of obedience to God would be, in effect, removed.

B. Mediation of Christ. Our Lord not only died for our sins, but He arose for our justification, and ascended up to Heaven, where, as the only Mediator between God and man, he makes intercession for us until He comes again.

C. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death, which was brought on by the fall of the first Adam, and not that any one of them dying in that state shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin for of such is the Kingdom of God. I John 2:2; Isa. 53:5; 10:11; Rom. 4:25; Matt. 20:28; I Peter 3:18; John 1:29; Heb. 9:26; Rom. 5:6,8; Titus 2:11; Heb. 2:9; I Tim. 2:6; Isa. 45:22; II Peter 3:9; IICor. 5:14, 15; I Tim. 4:10; Rom. 3:25,26; 5:9,18; Matt. 26:28; Eph. 1:7; Rev. 5:9; I Peter 2:24; Rom. 5:18; 8:1; 2:14,15; Mark 16:15; Heb. 9:22; Eph. 1:7; Rom. 4:25; I Cor. 15:17; Acts 1:11; Mark 16:19; Heb. 7:25; 9:24; Rom. 8:34; I Cor. 15:32; Matt. 18:2-5; Mark 9:36,37; Matt. 19:14.

9. THE HOLY SPIRIT—A. The Scriptures ascribe to the Holy Spirit the acts and attributes of an intelligent being. He guides, knows, moves, gives information, commands, forbids, sends forth, reproves, and can be sinned against.

B. The attributes of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit.

C. The works of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit; creation, inspiration, giving of life, and sanctification.

D. The apostles assert that the Holy Spirit is Lord and God.

From the foregoing the conclusion is that the Holy Spirit is in reality God, and one with the Father in all divine perfections. It has also been shown that Jesus Christ is God—one with the Father. Then these three; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are one God.

The truth of this doctrine is also proved from the fact that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are united in the authority by which believers are baptized; and in the benedictions pronounced by the apostles, which are acts of the highest religious worship. John 16:13; I Cor. 2:11; Gen. 1:2; Acts 8:39; 10:19; I Cor. 2:13; Acts 21:11; John 14:26; Acts 13:2; 16:6; 13:4; John 16:8; Gen. 6:3; Mark 3:29; Isa. 63:10; Acts 7:51; Eph. 4:30; Job 33:4; 26:13; Psa. 104:30; II Peter 1:21; I Peter 3:18; Rom. 8:11; I Cor. 6:11; Isa. 6:8,9; Acts 28:25,26; John 3:16; Matt. 1:18; 28:19; II Cor. 13:14; I Peter 1:2.

10. THE GOSPEL CALL—The call of the Gospel is co-extensive with the atonement to all men, both by the word and strivings of the Spirit, so that salvation is rendered equally possible to all; and, if any fail of eternal life, the fault is wholly his own. Mark 16:15; Isa. 45:22; Prov. 8:4; Isa. 55:1; Rev. 22:17; Joel 2:28; John 16:8; John 1:9; Isa. 55:11; Luke 2:10; I Tim. 2:4; Acts 10:34; Ezek. 33:11; II Peter 3:9; Hosea 13:9; Prov. 1:24-31; Isa. 65:12; Jer. 7:13,14; Zech. 7:11-13; John 5:40; Matt. 23:37.

11. REPENTANCE—The repentance which the Gospel requires includes a deep conviction, a penitential sorrow, an open confession, a decided hatred, and an entire forsaking of all sin. This repentance God has enjoined on all men; and without it in this life the sinner must perish eternally. II Cor. 7:10; Psa. 51:17; Prov. 28:13; Psa. 32:3,5; Ezek. 36:31; Psa. 51:3,4; Ezek. 18:30; Acts 17:30; Luke 13:5; 3:19

12. FAITH—Saving faith is an assent of the mind to the fundamental truths of revelation, and acceptance of the Gospel, through the influence of the Holy Spirit, and a firm confidence and trust in Christ. The fruit of faith is obedience to the Gospel. The power to believe is the gift of God, but believing is an act of the creature, which is required as a condition of pardon, and without which the sinner cannot obtain salvation. All men are

required to believe in Christ, and those who yield obedience to this requirement become the children of God by faith. Heb. 11:6; 11:1; John 5:46,47; Rom. 10:9; 10:10; Gal. 5:22; I Cor. 12:8,9; Acts 16:31; John 3:16; Rom. 4:20-22; Eph. 3:12; Jas. 2:17; Gal. 5:6; I Tim. 1:5; Phil. 1:29; II Peter 1:1; Eph. 2:8; John 3:36; Mark 16:16; John 8:21,24; Heb. 11:6; John 1:7; Gal. 3:26; Acts 10:43; Rom. 5:1; John 3:15.

13. REGENERATION—As Man is a fallen and sinful being, he must be regenerated in order to obtain salvation. This change is an instantaneous renewal of the heart by the Holy Spirit, whereby the penitent sinner receives new life, becomes a child of God, and is disposed to serve Him. This is called in Scripture being born again—born of the Spirit, being quickened, passing from death unto life, and a partaking of the divine nature. John 3:3; Heb. 12:14; Rev. 21:27; Gal. 5:19-21; John 3:5; 1:3; Ezek. 36:26,27; Titus 3:5; Eph. 2:10; Rom. 8:16; John 1:12; 5:25; James 1:18; II Cor. 5:17; Ezek. 11:19,20; I Peter 2:5; John 3:6; 3:7,8; I John 4:7; 5:1; Eph. 2:1; Psa. 119:50,93; Eph. 2:5; Col. 2:13; John 5:24; I John 3:14; II Peter 1:4; Heb. 3:14.

14. JUSTIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION—A. Justification. Personal justification implies that the person justified has been guilty before God; and, in consideration of the atonement of Christ, accepted by faith, the sinner is pardoned and absolved from the guilt of sin and restored to the divine favor. Christ's atonement is the foundation of the sinner's redemption, yet without repentance and faith, it can never give him justification and peace with God.

B. Sanctification in the continuing of God's grace by which the Christian may constantly grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 5:1; 5:16; Acts 13:39; Isa. 53:11; Acts 3:19; Heb. 4:2; 11:6; Rom. 9:31,32; Acts 13:38,39; I Thess. 5:23; II Cor. 7:1; II Peter 3:18; Heb. 6:1; I John 5:4; Col. 4:12; Prov. 4:18; I John 1:7,9; I Peter 1:16.

15. PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS—There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will persevere unto the end, and be saved, through the power of divine grace which is pledged for their support; but their future obedience and final salvation are neither determined nor certain, since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in danger of falling; and they ought, therefore, to watch and pray lest they make shipwreck of their faith and be lost. Gal 2:20; Rom. 8:38,39; I Cor. 10:13; II Cor. 12:9; Job 17:9; Matt. 16:18; John 10:27,28; Phil. 1:6; II Chron. 15:2; II Peter 1:10; Ezek. 33:18; John 15:6; I Cor. 10:12; Heb. 6:4-6; 12:15; I Chron. 28:9; Rev. 2:4; I Tim. 1:19; II Peter 2:20,21; I Cor. 9:27; Matt. 24:13; Acts 1:25; Rev. 22:19.

16. THE SABBATH—This is one day in seven, which from the creation of the world God has set apart for sacred rest and holy service. Under the former dispensation, the seventh day of the week as commemorative of the work of creation, was set apart for the Sabbath. Under the Gospel, the first day of the week, in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ, and by authority of Christ and the apostles, is observed as the Christian Sabbath. On this day all men are required to refrain from secular labor and devote themselves to the worship and service of God. Gen. 2:3; Mark 2:27; Neh. 9:14; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 24:1-6,33-36; John 20:19,26; Acts 2:1; 20:7; I Cor. 16:2; Rev. 1:10; Psa. 118:22-24; Isa. 58:13,14; 56:2; Ex. 20:8-11.

17. THE CHURCH—A Christian Church is an organized body of believers in Christ, who statedly assemble to worship God, and who sustain the ordinances of the Gospel according to the Scriptures. Believers in Christ are admitted to this church on giving evidence of faith in Christ, obtaining consent of the body, being baptized, and receiving the right hand of fellowship.

The Church of God, or members of the body of Christ, is the whole body of Christians throughout the whole world, and none but the regenerate are its members. I Cor. 1:2; Acts 2:41,47; 20:7; I Cor. 16:1,2; Rev. 1:4;

Eph. 5:25,27; 1:22,23; I Cor. 12:27,28; Col. 1:18,24; I Peter 2:5; John 18:36; 15:2,6; Acts 2:41; 8:12; Gal. 3:27.

18. TITHING—Both the Old and New Scriptures teach Tithing as God's financial plan for the support of His work. Gen. 14:20; 28:22; Deut. 14:22; Mal. 3:8-10; I Cor. 16:2; Matt. 23:23; I Cor. 9:9-14; Heb. 7:9-17; II Cor. 9:6-8.

19. THE GOSPEL MINISTRY—A. Qualification of Ministers. They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.

B. Duties of Ministers. These are to preach the Word, administer the ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and otherwise perform the work of faithful ministers. II Tim. 2:15; 4:13-15; Titus 1:9; 2:7,8; II Tim. 1:7; 2:2; I Tim. 3:2-7; Psa. 50:16; II Tim. 1:8-11,14; 2:22; 3:5; Titus 1:5-9; I Cor. 2:12-16; Acts 20:28; Heb. 5:4; I Cor. 9:16; Acts 13:2; I Tim. 1:6; Acts 13:3; Mark 16:15; II Tim. 4:2; II Cor. 4:5; Ezek. 33:7; Matt. 28:19; Luke 22:19,20; Acts 20:11; 27:35; I Cor. 11:23-28; 10:16; Heb. 13:17; I Peter 5:2; Jer. 3:15.

20. ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL—A. Christian Baptism. This is the immersion of believers in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, in which are represented the burial and resurrection of Christ, the death of Christians to the world, the washing of their souls from the pollution of sin, their rising to newness of life, their engagement to serve God, and their resurrection at the last day. Matt. 28:19; Col. 2:12; Acts. 8:36-39; Matt. 3:16; Mark 1:5; John 3:23; Acts 16:32-34; 2:41; Rom. 6:4; Col. 3:3; 2:12; Titus 3:5; Gal. 3:27; I Cor. 15:29.

B. The Lord's Supper. This is a commemoration of the death of Christ for our sins, in the use of bread which He made the emblem of His broken body, and the cup, the emblem of His shed blood, and by it the believer expresses his love for Christ, his faith and hope in Him, and pledges to Him perpetual fidelity. I Cor. 11:23-26; Matt. 26:26-28; I Cor. 10:16,21; 11:27-29; 10:17; Rom. 14:1,10; I Cor. 12:12-27; Acts 2:42; 20:7.

C. Washing the Saints' Feet. This is a sacred ordinance, which teaches humility, and reminds the believer of the necessity of a daily cleansing from all sin. It was instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ, and called an "example" on the night of His betrayal, and in connection with the institution of the Lord's Supper. It is the duty and happy prerogative of every believer to observe this sacred ordinance. John 13:4-8; I Tim. 5:1-10.

21. DEATH—As a result of sin, all mankind is subject to the death of the body. The soul does not die with the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to the character here possessed. Rom. 5:12; Heb. 9:27; I Cor. 15:22; Psa. 89:48; Eccl. 8:8; 12:7; Phil. 1:23; Luke 23:43; Matt. 17:3; 22:32; Acts 7:59; Matt. 10:28; II Cor. 5:8; Luke 16:22-26; Rev. 6:9.

22. SECOND COMING OF CHRIST—The Lord Jesus who ascended on high and sits at the right hand of God, will come again to close the Gospel dispensation, glorify His saints, and judge the world. Acts 1:11; Matt. 25:31; I Cor. 15:24-28; I Thess. 4:15-17; II Thess. 1:7-10; II Peter 3:3-13; Matt. 24:42-44.

23. THE RESURRECTION—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of the bodies of all men, each in its own order; they that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation. John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15; I Cor. 15:22,23; II Tim. 2:18; Phil. 3:21; I Cor. 15:35-44; Dan. 12:2.

24. THE JUDGMENT AND RETRIBUTION—A. The Judgment. There will be a judgment, when time and man's probation will close forever. Then all men will be judged according to their works. Acts 17:31; I Cor. 15:24; Rev. 10:6; 22:11; II Peter 3:11; Eccl. 9:10; II Peter 3:12; II Cor. 5:10; Eccl. 12:14; Matt. 12:36; Rev. 20:12; Rom. 2:16.

B. Retribution. Immediately after the judgment, the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked will go into a state of endless punishment.

Matt. 23:46; II Thess. 1:8-10; Rom. 6:23; II Peter 1:11; Mark 3:29; 9:43,44; Jude 7; Rev. 14:11; 21:7,8,27; Matt. 13:41-43; Rom. 2:6-10.

CONSTITUTION FOR THE SALINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist Churches of this district, having been baptized by immersion upon a profession of our faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among our churches; do, for the purpose of coordinating our efforts for the extension of the Kingdom of God, ordain this Constitution for the betterment of our Associational Government.

ARTICLE I.

NAME: This organization shall be called the "Saline Association of Free Will Baptists," affiliated with the State Association of Free Will Baptists of Arkansas, which is a member of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSE: The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of its various boards and churches composing this association. And to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Gospel of Christ in connection with the various boards, auxiliaries and churches, or those that may hereafter be represented therein.

ARTICLE III.

REPRESENTATION: Section 1. This association shall be composed of quarterly meetings which in turn are composed of well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches, maintaining Gospel order, subscribing (agreeing) with the Denomination in doctrine and practice, favoring the various enterprises that have been endorsed by this association and the Denomination proper.

Section 2. The acting members of this association shall be regularly ordained Ministers, Deacons and Church Clerks who are in good standing with their local churches. Also each church shall be represented by delegates elected as follows: Two (2) delegates for the first fifty (50) resident members or fraction thereof, and one (1) delegate for each subsequent twenty-five (25) resident members or fraction thereof. A letter from said churches shall accompany said delegates as requested by this body.

Section 3. In event only part of the elected delegation is present from a church, they, together may in conciliation with their Pastor fill said vacancies with other members who are present from said church. Said delegation to be approved by this body.

Section 4. Ministers and Deacons coming from another State, Association or Denomination shall be received after complying with the rules as stipulated in the by-laws of the Examining Board of this body.

ARTICLE IV.

DISCIPLINE: Section 1. This Association has the same right to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, as the Quarterly Meetings have to discipline the churches of which they are composed.

Section 2. When a Quarterly Meeting neglects to report itself, or when it becomes heretical or corrupt in practice, this Association may pursue the same course with it that a Quarterly Meeting does with a disorderly church.

Section 3. Churches which compose the Quarterly Meetings, which in turn composed the Association, are admonished not to call a pastor or an evangelist that has been excluded (dismissed) from another church or association for disorderly conduct, etc.

Section 4. Each church in Saline Association send \$15.00 to the District Association to be sent to help take care of the State Association and also send \$5.00 from each Church in Saline Association to help pay for printing State Minutes and general expense. In the event any Church within Saline Association fails to pay the above mentioned fees, the delegates, deacons, church clerk and ministers of that church shall not be

seated in the State Association.

ARTICLE V.

FINANCE: The Cooperative Plan income shall be distributed in the following manner: Home Mission 40%, State Cooperative Plan 30%, Saline Association General Fund 20%, CTS 2%, Sunday School 3%, Christian Education 5%. This association recommends that each church belonging to said body give one tenth (10%) of its tithes and offerings to the Cooperative Plan of support for the support of district, state, and national programs.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS: Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually, on the last day of the Association, at the close of the business period.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. Be it resolved that Article VII of the constitution be amended to make the following change: That if any member elected to any board of the Association shall miss every board meeting, for the Associational Year, that member shall automatically be dismissed from that board, and a new member elected, unless said member has missed meeting with his board because of a providential hinderance.

Section 2. **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.** The Standing Boards of this Association shall be the Executive Board, Home Mission Board, Sunday School Board, and the Examining Board. The District Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the District C. T. S. Convention shall be considered Auxiliaries of this Association. Each are requested to report yearly to this body. The Credential Committee, as well as other committees deemed necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator, or by the body if it so desires.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES AND RULES OF BOARDS: All Boards and Committees are to organize when elected or appointed, also, at the beginning of each associational year. They shall have a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, Secretary and a Treasurer when funds are entrusted to a Board. Each Board or Committee shall keep a written report of each meeting, the receiving and disbursement of its funds, etc., and shall make a written report to this body of its work done during the year, or as requested by the body. Each standing Board shall have its own by-laws which shall govern its activities, only when stated by this Constitution. All by-laws are to conform to the Principle and tenets of this Association.

Section 1. The Executive Board is delegated the power to act in behalf of and for the Saline Association or its Quarterly Meetings, when either of these bodies is not in session. (It shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur on any of the Standing Boards or office of the Association or Quarterly Meetings.) This Board shall be responsible for all legal matters that might claim the attention of this body. It shall hold in trust and supervise all properties that belong to or have been purchased by said body, unless otherwise ordered by the body.

Section 2. **MISSION BOARD:** It shall be the duty of this board to promote an active missions program within the State. It shall work in conjunction with the National Home and Foreign Missions Board in the arranging of Missionary conferences, Missionary itineraries and assist in the raising of the state quota for the National Missions Programs.

This board shall investigate, and assist, in the establishing of new churches and missions, particularly where there is no Free Will Baptist work. This board shall not participate in the organization of any church or mission that is located within common boundaries of a district association that has no such board, then this board, upon consultation with officials of said district association, shall assist in such work.

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