

**Minutes
Of The
One Hundred Thirteenth Session
Of
Social Band Association
Of
Free Will Baptists
Meeting At The
First Free Will Baptist Church
Of Jonesboro, Arkansas
July 10-11, 1987**

**The next quarterly meeting will convene at
Elnora Free Will Baptist Church
October 9-10, 1987**

**The next annual meeting will convene
at the Alice Brooks Free Will Baptist Church
July 8-9, 1988**

Q. J. Church F.W.B.C.

OFFICERS - 1987-88

MODERATOR Bro. O.D. Winfrey
ASST. MODERATOR Bro. Larry D. Hughes
CLERK Bernadine Privett
ASST. CLERK Estalene Winfrey

PRESBYTERY BOARD

Glen Campbell
~~Bro. Tim McDonald~~ Term expires 1990
Bro. Samuel Rogers Term expires 1989
Bro. Lowell Graham Term expires ~~1988~~
re-elected 1991

EXECUTIVE BOARD/PROGRAM COMMITTEE

J.W. Blanks
~~Bro. Alvie Richmond~~ Term expires ~~1992~~ 1993
Bro. John Turner Term expires 1991
Bro. Dewey Thompson Term expires 1990
Bro. Alan Barnett Term expires 1989
~~Bro. J.W. Blanks~~ Term expires 1988
James Turner

MISSION BOARD

Bro. James Gosha Term expires ~~1992~~ 1993
Bro. J.W. Russell Term expires 1991
Bro. Paul Bean Term expires 1990
Bro. Darrell Holloway Term expires 1989
~~Bro. Mike Jarrett~~ Term expires 1988

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Sis. Imogene Carter Term expires 1992
Sis. Kathy Dean Term expires 1991
Sis. Pat Smith Term expires 1990
Sis. Thelma Graham Term expires 1989
Sis. Alice McDonald Term expires 1988

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Bro. Jim Williams Term expires 1990
Bro. J.W. Duff Term expires 1989
Bro. Joe McDonald Term expires 1988

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Bro. Jeral Dean Term expires 1990
Bro. Clarence Price Term expires 1989
~~Bro. Larry Cockman~~ Term expires 1988

Melvin Shelton

Proceedings of July 10-11 Session

Friday Evening

Bro. Tim McDonald led congregational singing "Victory in Jesus". Prayer was led by Bro. Ray Brannon. Following another congregational song, "Joy Unspeakable", Bro. Tim read and commented on Revelation 5 9. The scripture reading was followed by prayer.

Special singing was by Sis. Carol Sexton "ELshadah" and by Bro. Dewayne Ford, "When He Was on The Cross", and "I'd Rather Have Jesus".

The evening message was by Bro. Glynn Campbell. Bro. Glynn used Luke 6 46 and Luke 6 20 for his text.

The invitational song was "Just As I Am".

Dismissal prayer was by Bro. Sam Rogers.

Saturday Morning

Bro. O.D. Winfrey opened meeting due to the absence of Moderator, Bro. Jim Mullen. Bro. Mullen had left the Association to take a church in Indiana.

Bro. Larry Cockman led the opening singing, "Lily of the Valley" and "Redeemed".

Scripture was read by Bro. Tim McDonald from Revelation 22 17. He followed the reading of scriptures with prayer.

Bro. Nelbert Rickey gave the morning devotional from James 4 17.

The welcome was given by Bro. Roger Richey.

Response was given by Bro. Dewey Thompson.

At this time the Presbytery Board was dismissed to conduct their business.

Delegates were seated by motion. Due to the absence of a moderator, the floor was opened at this time for nominations. Bro. O.D. Winfrey was elected Moderator for 1987-88 and Bro. Larry Hughes was elected Assistant Moderator.

Visitors were recognized at this time. Bro. Ernie Deeds was visiting on leave from Brazil.

The morning offering was designated to the Deeds account.

The following reports were read and accepted at this time. Home Missions, Scholarship, SS/CTS, Women's Auxiliary, and Obituary. (SEE REPORTS) Following the Obituary Report there was a moment of silent prayer in memory of the deceased. Bro. J.W. Russell closed the prayer.

Officers for 1987-88 were elected at this time.

Previously elected as Moderator.....Rev. O.D. Winfrey

Previously elected as Asst. ModeratorRev. Larry D. Hughes

ClerkBernadine Privett

Asst. ClerkEstalene Winfrey

Presbytery Board 1990 Term.....Rev. Tim McDonald

Executive Board/Program Committee

1988 TermRev. J.W. Blanks

1992 Term.....Rev. Alvie Richmond

Home Mission Board 1992 TermRev. James Gosha

Women's Auxiliary 1992 TermSis. Imogene Carter

Scholarship Committee 1988 TermRev. Joe McDonald

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Scholarship Committee 1990 Term | Bro. Jim Williams |
| Resolutions Committee 1988 Term | Rev. Larry Cockman |
| Resolutions Committee 1990 Term | Rev. Jeral Dean |

Following the election of officers, the meeting places were designated for the coming year.

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| October 9-10, 1987 | Elnora |
| January 8-9, 1988 | Walnut Ridge First |
| April 8-9, 1988 | Mountain Home First |
| July 8-9, 1988 | Alice Brooks |

At this time delegates to the State Meeting were elected. Sis. Mary Pope, Bro. John Lee Pope, Sis. Velia Russell, Sis. Estalene Winfrey, Sis. Mary Lou Shelton.

Motion was made and carried to pay this year, as in the past, the \$10 fee to the church hosting the annual meeting. However, this is to be deleted in the future.

Bro. Tim McDonald spoke concerning Bro. Donnie McDonald, Missionary to Japan. Special prayer request - for people of the North to receive them well and for their endurance.

Bro. Ernie Deeds reported on his work in Brazil. They have been serving in Brazil for 24 years. Special prayer requests from Bro. Deeds were -- more souls to be saved, more Brazilian Pastors, more Free Will Baptist workers to be sent and also for the Brazilian economy.

Bro. Larry Hughes reported that "Pass the Torch" is doing well. This campaign is to help reduce the cost of tuition at Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville.

Dismissed for intermission with prayer.

The meeting resumed with singing, "I Heard an Old, Old Story". Opening prayer was by Bro. Jim Clark.

Presbytery Report was read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS). The Program Committee Report was also given at this time and accepted. (SEE REPORTS). Bro. Jim Stovall was scheduled as an alternate and he advised he would not be available to speak at the meeting in October. Bro. Graddy Linebaugh was elected to replace him as alternate.

Motion carried to increase the clerk's salary from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per meeting.

The offering was taken in the amount of \$187.38.

The Resolutions Committee Report was read and accepted (SEE REPORTS).

Bro. and Sis. Alvie Richmond sang "Pity the Man".

Bro. David Williford brought the morning message from Matthew 8:18-22.

Bro. David gave a very challenging message on Total Commitment.

The invitation was given as "Just As I Am" was sung.

Meeting was adjourned and blessing on the noon meal with prayer by Bro. Jeral Dean.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

S.S./C.T.S. REPORT

According to information contained in the letters of 29 churches reporting; we have 26 active Sunday Schools. There are 11 churches involved in an active C.T.S.

Program.
Total S.S. enrollment 1812
Total C.T.S. enrollment 622

REPORT PREPARED BY CLERK

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Of 29 churches reporting 15 are involved in active Auxiliary work. Total membership is 206.
REPORT PREPARED BY CLERK

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

To the Social Band Association meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church Jonesboro, Arkansas. The scholarship committee would like to report that there were no disbursements made during the past quarter. Balance in the account: \$45.24.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:
Jim Williams, Larry Hughes, J.W. Duff

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT

We the Presbytery Board have examined Bro. Tim Campbell, who has been under license by this Association for the past year, and having found him sound in faith and doctrine do recommend he be set apart to the office of minister by prayer and the laying on of hands, according to the practice of the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

PRESBYTERY BOARD:
O.D. Winfrey, J.W. Blanks, Samuel O. Rogers

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Fiscal Report: July 1, 1986 -- July 1, 1987

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|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward July 1, 1986 | \$1,236.51 |
| Received: | |
| Grandview | 15.00 |
| Pruett Chapel | 25.00 |
| Thorn Grove | 60.00 |
| Poplar Valley | 72.00 |
| Paragould | 57.06 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | 244.06 |
| TOTAL IN ACCOUNT | \$1,480.57 |
| Continued | |

Paid out:
To Eastvale F.W.B. Church (Blytheville).....\$1.400.00

BALANCE80.57

OBITUARY REPORT

During the past year God saw fit to call from our midst the following:

| DECEASED | CHURCH |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Perry O'Dell | Alice Brooks |
| Cratie Forehand | Clear Lake |
| Almus Crider | Coffman |
| Juanita Linebaugh | Coffman |
| Minnie Jeffery | Coffman |
| Dora Badgett | Grandview |
| Carl Cody | Harmony |
| Inez Bibb | New Bethel |
| Curtis Williams | Northside |
| Lorene Hodges | Northside |
| | |
| Cancle Tunstall | O'Kean |
| Esther Floyd | O'Kean |
| Virland Martin | O'Kean |
| | |
| Goldia Edington | Old Reyno |
| Janetta Edington | Old Reyno |
| | |
| Jim Broadway | Pocahontas |
| Mager Helsel | Pocahontas |
| | |
| Andy Bucaham | Poplar Valley |
| | |
| Cindy Gramling | Pruett Chapel |
| | |
| Agnes Palmer | Pirtle |
| | |
| Mildred Evans | Walnut Ridge |
| Graddy Taylor | Walnut Ridge |
| Leonard Sharp | Walnut Ridge |
| Ora Monroe | Walnut Ridge |
| Jessie Hudson | Walnut Ridge |
| Earl McEntire | Walnut Ridge |

REPORT PREPARED BY CLERK

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolve that we add \$5.00 to the dues each church pays each quarter; the

proceeds of which is to go to the church hosting that Quarterly Meeting.

Resolve that we give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks for the gracious hospitality shown the Social Band Association during this annual meeting.

Jeral D. Dean

Tim McDonald

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
PROGRAM FOR THE QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
ELNORA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

October 9-10, 1987

Friday Evening

7:30 Singing, Scripture, Prayer

7:45 Special Singing, Host Church

8:00 Message Bro. Joe Barnett

Alternate Bro. Graddy Linebaugh

Saturday Morning

9:00 Singing, Scripture, Prayer

9:15 Devotional Bro. Gene Carter

9:25 Welcome Bro. Rickey Davis

Response Bro. Tim McDonald

9:30 Seating of Delegates, Recognition
of Visitors, Business Session

10:45 INTERMISSION

11:00 WORSHIP

Message Bro. Larry Cockman

Alternate Bro. J.W. Russell

12:00 LUNCH

Social Band Association of Free Will Baptists

Rt. 1 Box 274

FINANCIAL REPORT

Hoxie, AR

| Check No. | Date | Receipts Deposit to Pocahontas Federal S & L: | DISBURSEMENTS | | Balance |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | Paid To | Amount | |
| | | \$564.46 | | | \$546.46 |
| 93 | 9/24/86 | | U.S. Post Office | \$19.71 | \$544.75 |
| 94 | 9/25/86 | | Bernadine Privett (Clerk Hire) | \$75.00 | \$469.75 |
| 95 | 10/2/86 | | Jones Office Supply | \$10.00 | \$459.64 |
| 96 | 10/9/86 | | Forrest Office Machines | \$364.00 | \$95.64 |
| | | \$520.00 | | | \$615.64 |
| 97 | 10/22/86 | | Scholarship Fund | \$15.00 | \$600.64 |
| 98 | 10/22/86 | | Ark. F.W.B. | \$35.00 | \$565.64 |
| 99 | 10/22/86 | | Home Missions | \$45.00 | \$520.64 |
| 100 | 10/22/86 | | FWBBC (Johodiah) | \$150.00 | \$370.64 |
| 101 | 10/22/86 | | Bernadine Privett (Reimburse for long distance) | \$3.84 | \$366.80 |
| 102 | 10/22/86 | | U.S. Post Office | \$5.48 | \$361.32 |
| 103 | 1/2/87 | | Bernadine Privett (Clerk Hire) | \$75.00 | \$286.32 |
| 104 | 1/2/87 | | Wal-Mart Supplies (envelopes, etc.) | \$11.65 | \$274.67 |
| 105 | 1/2/87 | | U.S. Post Office | \$19.71 | \$254.96 |
| | | \$575.00 | | | \$829.96 |
| 106 | 1/10/87 | | Rev. Sam Rogers | \$285.00 | \$544.96 |
| | | \$85.00 | | | \$629.96 |
| 107 | 2/11/87 | | Ark. F.W.B. | \$120.00 | \$509.96 |
| 108 | 3/24/87 | | Bernadine Privett (Clerk Hire) | \$75.00 | \$434.96 |
| 109 | 3/24/87 | | Wal-Mart (Supplies) | \$5.77 | \$429.19 |
| 110 | 3/25/87 | | U.S. Post Office | \$21.54 | \$407.65 |
| 111 | 3/26/87 | | Forrest Office Machines | \$57.75 | \$349.90 |
| 112 | 3/26/87 | | Vonda Bailey (Typesetting Minutes) | \$30.00 | \$319.90 |
| 113 | 3/26/87 | | Ozark Journal (Minutes) | \$129.93 | \$189.97 |
| 114 | 4/3/87 | | Social Band Home Missions | \$10.00 | \$179.97 |
| 115 | 4/10/87 | | Old Reyno F.W.B. Church (Reimbursement for cards) | \$39.88 | \$140.09 |
| | | \$545.35 | | | \$685.44 |
| 116 | 4/15/87 | | Social Band Home Missions | \$67.06 | \$618.38 |
| 117 | 4/15/87 | | Ark. F.W.B. | \$55.00 | \$563.38 |
| 118 | 4/15/87 | | Social Band (Scholarship Fund) | \$15.00 | \$548.38 |
| 119 | 4/15/87 | | New Bethel | \$198.29 | \$350.09 |
| 120 | 4/21/87 | | Bernadine Privett (Reimbursement for postage & long distance Oct.-April) | \$6.34 | \$343.75 |
| 121 | 5/22/87 | | Jones Office Supply (Typewriter repair) | \$62.18 | \$281.57 |
| 122 | 6/15/87 | | Wal-Mart (envelopes) | \$4.49 | \$277.08 |
| 123 | 6/16/87 | | U.S. Post Office | \$20.32 | \$256.76 |
| 124 | 7/8/87 | | Bernadine Privett (Clerk Hire) | \$75.00 | \$181.76 |
| 125 | 7/13/87 | | Bernadine Privett (Clerk Hire) | \$25.00 | \$156.76 |
| | | \$1,777.38 | | | \$1,934.14 |
| 126 | 7/28/87 | | U.S. Post Office | \$1.64 | \$1,932.50 |
| 127 | 7/28/87 | | Ark. F.W.B. | \$1,222.38 | \$710.12 |
| 128 | 7/29/87 | | Social Band Scholarship | \$15.00 | \$695.12 |
| 129 | 7/29/87 | | Social Band Home Mission | \$15.00 | \$680.12 |
| 130 | 8/27/87 | | Jonesboro First F.W.B. (Host Church) | \$290.00 | \$390.12 |
| 131 | 8/27/87 | | Ozark Journal | \$129.23 | \$260.89 |
| 132 | 8/28/87 | | Jones Office Supplies | \$6.14 | \$254.75 |
| | 8/28/87 | \$55.00 | | | \$309.75 |
| | 8/31/87 | | BALANCE | | \$309.75 |

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

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~~Rev. Glynn Campbell~~
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Social Band Association of Free Will Baptists

| CHURCHES | Membership | | | | | SS EN | CTS EN | WA EN | MM EN | Ord. Min. | Lic. Min. | Ord. Dec. | FEES |
|-----------------|------------|------|------|------|------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| | Total | Rec. | Dis. | Dec. | Bap. | | | | | | | | |
| Alice Brooks | 126 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 80 | 45 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| Arbor Grove | 110 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 55.00 |
| Clear Lake | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| Coffman | 33 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 55.00 |
| Corning 1st | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55.00 |
| Eastvale | 27 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 55.00 |
| Elnora | 140 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 55.00 |
| Faith Corning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 55.00 |
| Faith Jonesboro | 81 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 81 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 55.00 |
| Grandview | 52 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.00 |
| Harmony | 44 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 52 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 55.00 |
| Jonesboro 1st | 187 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 43 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 55.00 |
| Mountain Home | 50 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 75 | 35 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55.00 |
| New Bethel | 17 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.00 |
| Northside | 136 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 55.00 |
| O'Kean | 90 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 70 | 55 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| Oak Grove | 72 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 57 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 55.00 |
| Old Reyno | 183 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 130 | 60 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 55.00 |
| Paragould | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 62 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 55.00 |
| Pioneer | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| Pocahontas | 205 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 130 | 75 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| Poplar Valley | 75 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 90 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| Pruett Chapel | 39 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| Rickey Chapel | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| Stony Point | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55.00 |
| Sutton | 262 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 125 | 0 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 55.00 |
| Thorn Grove | 25 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55.00 |
| Walnut Ridge | 198 | 10 | 70 | 6 | 4 | 215 | 80 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| Warm Springs | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55.00 |
| Tardy Letters | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 2353 | 103 | 95 | 25 | 53 | 1812 | 622 | 206 | 62 | 33 | 2 | 48 | 1595.00 |

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Church Covenant

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

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

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of 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 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.

Rules of Order

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer.

2. Those who speak shall rise, address the moderator, and personal reflections shall be avoided.

3. All motions made and seconded shall be open for discussion, but debate may be shut off at anytime by a majority of the members of the Association.

4. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

5. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless ordered at the time.

6. No one shall speak more than once on the same object without special leave from the body.

7. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

8. No member shall absent himself without leave of the moderator.

9. Arrangements shall be made as to insure two sermons or other devotional

exercises equivalent thereto, in addition to the business session each day, and the moderator announces at the adjournment of each business session who is to have charge of said service.

10. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular meeting of the Association.

Articles of Faith

1. The Bible. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. God. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

5. The Government of God. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. The Sinfulness of Man. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

7. The Work of Christ. The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. Election. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of Salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become his elect.

10. Freedom of the Will. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. Salvation Free. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. Perseverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. Gospel Ordinances. Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be

ministered to all true believers.

14. Tithing. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament: Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 Cor. 16:2a).

15. The Christian Sabbath. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. Resurrection, Judgement, and Final Retribution. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Constitution

1. This Association, when properly organized, shall consist of a moderator and a clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present. The duty of the moderator shall be to keep the Association in order, state questions fairly and take the vote thereon; to have the liberty of speech as other members, provided his seat is filled; to have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the clerk shall be to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Association.

2. The Association shall be composed of ordained ministers, deacons, their wives who are members, church clerks, and licentates together with the messengers duly chosen by the several churches in our union and sent to represent them in this Association, who the members judge best qualified for the purpose, who on producing letters certifying to their appointment, shall be entitled to seats.

3. In the letters from the several churches shall be expressed their respective number of members in fellowship, and the number received, dismissed, excluded or died since the last sitting of the Association, and day of church meeting.

4. No query shall be received by the Association from any church unless it has been acted on in said church and cannot be settled, in which case the Association shall take same and act upon it.

5. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to a representative of messengers, not exceeding five.

6. Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the mover.

7. The Association shall not have the power to lord over God's heritage so as to infringe on any of the internal rights of the churches; nevertheless we agree that churches composing the Association shall stand in the same relationship to each other in this Association that individuals do to each other in the church; that is to say, if a church trespass against a sister church, the church shall try to reclaim them by Gospel steps; if they cannot be reclaimed, they shall be dropped from our union.

8. We agree to do business by a majority of all members present.

9. Any church may be admitted into this Association by letter and messengers. If upon examination it is found to be orthodox and orderly, such admission shall

be manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the messengers thereof.

10. This Association shall have power to sit as advisory council to give churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause why churches neglect to represent themselves in the Association; to appoint members, by and with his or her consent to transact any business they may deem necessary; to invite brethren in the ministry to a seat with the Association; to adjourn the Association at any time and place that may be thought necessary; to exclude from his seat any member who does not conform to the rules of decorum, and shall report his or their conduct to the church from which he or they were messengers.

11. All resolutions of this body will cease to be in force at the close of the annual session each year unless they are renewed at that session.

12. This Association possesses appellate jurisdiction in all cases of difficulty that may arise in the churches.

13. The Lord's Supper and feet washing shall at the option of the host church be administered at the annual session of the Association.

14. Each annual Association shall be held on Friday morning before the second Sunday in July.

15. This Constitution may be changed at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds majority provided the intended change be announced in writing one day before the vote.

16. No person shall hold two offices or positions on standing boards at the same time in the Association. No person may serve more than two consecutive terms in any office, and no person shall succeed himself on a standing board. AMENDMENT: No person may serve more than two consecutive terms in any office, except Associational Clerk, and no person shall succeed himself on a standing board.

17. AMENDMENT to #14. Each annual Association shall be held Friday evening and Saturday morning before the second Sunday in July.

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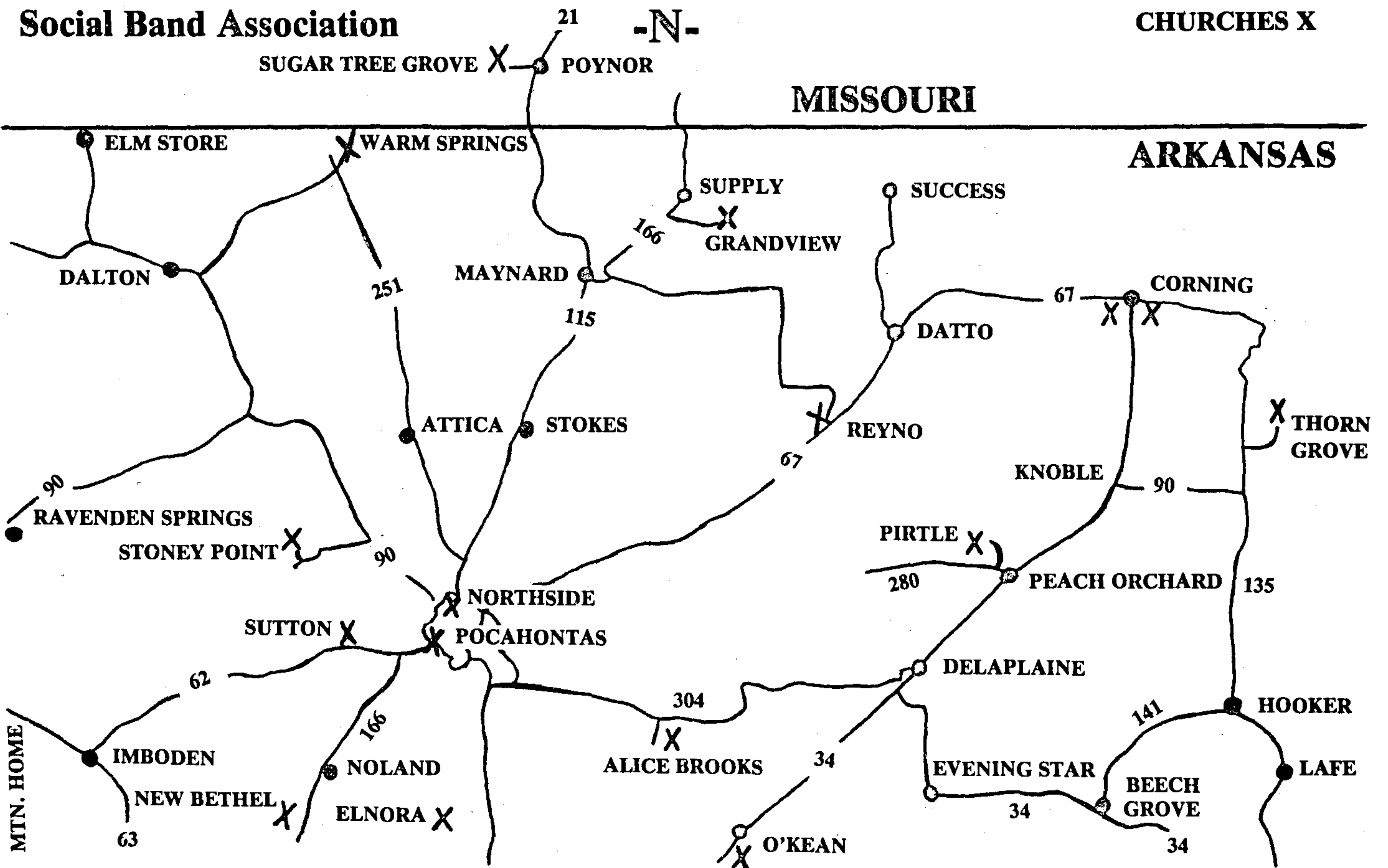
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