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1992 MINUTES OF

THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS

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ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CHURCHES

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SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
SERVING DURING 1993

JOEY PETTIS, MODERATOR
ROUTE 3-BOX 466
OZARK, ALABAMA 36360
205-795-6741

LOWELL VICKERS, VICE MOD.
607 HOLLY DRIVE
EFAULA, ALABAMA 36027
205-687-3463

RALPH BAKER, CLERK/TREAS.
107 IMPERIAL DRIVE
EUFULA, ALABAMA 36027
205-687-5445

FAM PETTIS, ASST. CLERK
ROUTE 3-BOX 466
OZARK, ALABAMA 36360
205-795-6741

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NAME OF CHURCH
CHESTER CHAPEL
EVERGREEN
FIRST FREE WILL
HICKORY GROVE
MOUNT ZION
NEW PROSPECT
NEW ZION
PILGRIM REST
PLEASANT HILL
SARDIS
UNION GROVE

COMMITTEE MEMBER
JOHN E. COATES
LOWELL SAMMONS
BYRON REGISTER
MARTHA BLALOCK
LOWELL VICKERS
LARRY SOWELL
EDNA WHITEHEAD
CHARLIE RENTZ
LAVON OVERSTREET
JOHNNY GILMORE
HOLT STOKES**

SOUTHEASTER ASSOCIATION 1993 MEETING DATES AND PLACES

MEETING JANUARY 16, 1993 NEW PROSPECT CHURCH
REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

MEETING APRIL 17, 1993 SARDIS CHURCH
REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

MEETING JULY 17, 1993 CHESTER CHAPEL CHURCH
REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

MEETING OCTOBER 15, 1993 HICKORY GROVE CHURCH
REGISTRATION BEGINS 6:30 PM

MEETING OCTOBER 16, 1993
EVERGREEN CHURCH
REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

SCHEDULE OF ORDAINED AND LICENSED MINISTERS
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
BROTHER JOEY PETTIS - MODERATOR
BROTHER RALPH BAKER - CLERK
107 IMPERIAL DRIVE - EUFAULA, ALABAMA 36027
TELEPHONE 205-687-5445

BROTHER RALPH BAKER
107 IMPERIAL DRIVE
EUFAULA, ALABAMA 36027
205-687-5445

BROTHER D. L. KIRKLAND
ROUTE 5 - BOX 94
EUFAULA, ALABAMA 36027
205-687-4515

BROTHER DAVE COLLINS
1202 JUDSON AVENUE
DOTHAN, ALABAMA 36301
205-794-5961

BROTHER PETER LEE
DALEVILLE, ALABAMA 36322
205-598-6135

BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER
P. O. BOX 241
EUFAULA, ALABAMA 36072-0241
205-687-4462

BROTHER PAUL MALLORY
ROUTE 2
HEADLAND, ALABAMA 36345
205-693-3107

BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN
P. O. BOX 507
EUFAULA, ALABAMA 36072-0507
205-687-9521

BROTHER JOEY PETTIS
ROUTE 3 - BOX 466
OZARK, ALABAMA 36360
205-795-6741

BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK
ROUTE 3 - BOX 49
HEADLAND, ALABAMA 36345
205-693-5515

BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER
ROUTE 1 - BOX 78A
CLOPTON, ALABAMA 36317
205-585-3983

BROTHER HORACE HERNDON
ROUTE 12 - BOX 22
DOTHAN, ALABAMA 36303
205-794-3006

BROTHER GENE WHITE
ROUTE 3
ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA 36310
205-585-3879

LICENSED MINISTER
BROTHER ROSS PETERS
ARITON, ALABAMA 36311

MINISTERS JOINING THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 17, 1992 ON PROMISE OF LETTER
FROM PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION

BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND
105 MAR-CAR DRIVE
ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA 36310
205-585-6347

BROTHER WAYNE WILLIAMS
ROUTE 1 - BOX 132B
CLOPTON, ALABAMA 36317
205-585-2148

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION LIST OF COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING

BROTHER RALPH BAKER	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1996
BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1996
BROTHER WILLIAM SOWELL	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1995
BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1994
BROTHER D. L. KIRKLAND	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1994
BROTHER KENNETH BLALOCK	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1993
BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1993

CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

BROTHER ROSS PETERS	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1995
BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1994
BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1993

CHILDREN HOME

BROTHER GENE WHITE	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1995
SISTER WILMA BULLARD	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1994
SISTER SHIRLEY CHERRY	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1993
BROTHER D. L. KIRKLAND	BOARD MEMBER	TO HOME	1993

FINANCE

SISTER EDNA WHITEHEAD	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1995
BROTHER BILLY HUDSPETH	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1994
SISTER JANE STINSON	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1993

MISSIONS

SISTER RUTH SMITH	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1995
SISTER MARTHA BLALOCK	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1994
BROTHER JOHNNY CORDELL	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1993

NOMINATING

SISTER NINA VICKERS	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1995
SISTER BARBARA REGISTER	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1994
SISTER LINDA SOWELL	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1993

PLACEMENT

SISTER LINDA FLOYD	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1995
SISTER MARTHA BLALOCK	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1994
SISTER RUTH SMITH	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1993

RESOLUTIONS

SISTER WINNIE RENTZ	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1995
SISTER PAM PETTIS	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1994
SISTER ANN ANDERSON	TERM EXPIRES	OCTOBER	1993

CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANNING FOR 1993

YOUTH RALLIES - 7:00 PM EACH MEETING

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH	FEBRUARY 20, 1993
CHESTER CHAPEL CHURCH	MAY 15, 1993
PLEASANT HILL CHURCH	AUGUST 21, 1993
MOUNT ZION CHURCH	NOVEMBER 20, 1993

YOUTH REVIVAL:

SARDIS CHURCH MARCH 29, 1993 - MARCH 31, 1993
SERVICES WILL BEGIN NIGHTLY AT 7:00 PM
EVANGELIST WILL BE NAMED LATER ON

YOUTH CAMP:

COFFEE BAPTIST VINEYARDS JUNE 28, 1993-JULY 2, 1993
CAMP DIRECTOR - PENDING MEETING OF BOARDS OF CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION FROM STATE LINE AND SOUTHEASTERN
CAMP EVANGELIST - PENDING MEETING OF TWO BOARDS

DISTRICT LADIES AUXILLARY MEETING:

THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT LADIES AUXILLARY
MEETING WILL BE AT MOUNT ZION CHURCH ON APRIL 2, 1993
BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM WITH REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARD.

STATE MEETINGS:

THE ANNUAL PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD
MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY ~~13, 14 AND 15, 1993~~

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THE ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET NOVEMBER 4TH AND
5TH 1993.

NATIONAL MEETINGS:

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY	JULY 18-22, 1993
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS	JULY 17-21, 1994
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA	JULY 16-20, 1995

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES 1992
QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT
OCTOBER 1991 SEPTEMBER 1992

DEPOSIT OR CHECK SOURCE OR DISB.	FIRST QUARTER DEPOSITS	QUARTER CHECKS	SECOND QUARTER DEPOSITS	QUARTER CHECKS	THIRD QUARTER DEPOSIT	QUARTER CHECKS	FOURTH QUARTER DEPOSIT	QUARTER CHECKS
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,857.94		\$2,109.50		\$1,808.90		\$882.52	
DEPOSITS:								
DUES AND OTHER	\$954.50		\$433.90		\$447.50		\$374.50	
UNION GROVE-YOUTH					\$120.00			
NEW PROSPECT-YOUTH	\$30.00		\$59.60		\$605.56		\$427.64	
CHESTER CHAPEL-YOUTH							\$120.00	
PILGRIM-YOUTH					\$200.00		\$200.00	MISSIONS
NEW ZION-YOUTH					\$792.00			
REVIVAL/RALLIES	\$27.56				\$188.06			
MISSIONS CONF.								
MOUNT ZION-YOUTH					\$120.00			
PLATE/CAMP DUES					\$1,398.00		\$80.00	
SARDIS					\$150.00			
GOODWATER					\$260.00			
EVERGREEN					\$695.00			
HICKORY GROVE					\$362.00			
DISBURSEMENTS:								
CHILDREN HOME		\$168.00		\$158.90		\$94.50		\$73.50
TROPHY WORLD		\$37.00						
BRO. BOBBY REGISTER		\$33.60		\$17.50		\$18.90		\$14.70
BRO. WAYNE PARKER		\$14.40		\$7.50		\$9.10		\$6.30
BRO. RALPH BAKER		\$33.60		\$17.50		\$18.90		\$14.70
SIS. NINA VICKERS		\$14.40						
SIS. PAM PETTIS				\$7.50		\$9.10		\$6.30
STATE ASSOCIATION		\$360.00						
COFFEE COUNTY VIN.						\$5,590.00		
GOODE PRINTING				\$385.20				
CAMP EVANGELIST						\$200.00		
REVIVAL-YOUTH						\$150.00		
FORIEGN MISSION						\$74.00		
STATE MISSIONS								\$200.00
CHILDREN HOME-TRIP		\$100.00		\$200.00		\$100.00		\$100.00
TOTALS:	\$1,012.06	\$761.00	\$493.50	\$794.10	\$5,338.12	\$6,264.50	\$1,202.14	\$415.50
ENDING BALANCE:	\$2,109.00		\$1,808.90		\$882.52		\$1,669.16	
GENERAL FUNDS:	\$1,704.52		\$1,336.92		\$1,264.92		\$1,337.17	
EDUCATION COMMITTEE:	\$30.28		\$60.28		(\$839.10)		(\$161.46)	
MISSIONS COMMITTEE:	\$374.20		\$411.70		\$456.70		\$493.45	

TABLE ONE - CHURCH DIRECTORY
OCT. 1, 1992 - SEPT. 30, 1993

CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS	CTS DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS	LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT AND ADDRESS	MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT AND ADDRESS
CHESTER CHAPEL	BRO. D. L. KIRKLAND RT. 5 - BOX 94 EUFULA, AL. 36027	SIS. MILDRED COATES 819 PUMP ST. ROAD EUFULA, AL. 36027	BRO. CRAWFORD BUSH ROUTE 3 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310			
EVERGREEN	BRO. JOEY PETTIS RT. 3 - BOX 466 OZARK, AL. 36360	SIS. BEULAH PEAVY RT. 1-BOX 263 ARITON, AL. 36311	BRO. BART HARDEN RT. 2 - BOX 261A ARITON, AL. 36311	BRO. BRIAN PEAVY RT. 1 - BOX 263 ARITON, AL. 36311		
FIRST FREE WILL	BRO. BOBBY REGISTER RT. 1 - BOX 78A CLOPTON, AL. 36317	SIS. MARY E. WILSON 042 BROOK HAVEN APT. EUFULA, AL. 36027	BRO. BYRON REGISTER ROUTE 1-BOX 78A CLOPTON, AL. 36317			
HICKORY GROVE	NOT KNOWN	SIS. JANE STINSON 114 N. DOSWELL ST. ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. RAY MONEY RT. 1 - BOX 19 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310			
MOUNT ZION	BRO. RALPH BAKER 107 IMPERIAL DR. EUFULA, AL. 36027	BRO. LOWELL VICKERS 607 HOLLY DR. EUFULA, AL. 36027	BRO. TRACEY OWENS 405 WARD DRIVE ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310		SIS. DOLLY VICKERS 204 DOTHAM ROAD ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. LOWELL VICKERS 607 HOLLY DR. EUFULA, AL. 36027
NEW PROSPECT	BRO. WAYNE WILLIAMS ROUTE 1 - BOX 132B CLOPTON, AL. 36317	SIS. CHRISTENE BROWN ROUTE 1 - BOX 74 CLOPTON, AL. 36317	BRO. JONATHAN CORDELL ROUTE 1 CLOPTON, AL. 36317	BRO. JOHNNY CORDELL RT. 1 CLOPTON, AL. 36317		
NEW ZION	BRO. MICHAEL GILLOCK RT. 3 - BOX 49 HEADLAND, AL. 36345	SIS. EDNA WHITEHEAD 302 MURRAY ST. HEADLAND, AL. 36345	BRO. TOM SHELLEY RT. 2 HEADLAND, AL. 36345			
PILGRIM REST	BRO. C. L. CULPEPPER 109 NANCY ROSS DR. EUFULA, AL. 36027	SIS. RUBY MONEY RT. 1 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. GENE CARR BOX 111-DOTHAM ROAD ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. CHARLIE RENTZ RT. 1 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	SIS. WINNIE RENTZ RT. 1 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. CHARLIE RENTZ RT. 1 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310
PLEASANT HILL	BRO. DAVE COLLINS 1202 JUDSON AVE. DOTHAN, AL. 36301	SIS. SHIRLEY CHERRY 109 GREENTREE APTS. HEADLAND, AL. 36345	BRO. DANNY HENDERSON ROUTE 1-BOX 251 HEADLAND, AL. 36345			
SARDIS	BRO. JAMES FRANKLIN P. O. BOX 790 EUFULA, AL. 36072	SIS. MARTHA COOY P. O. BOX 427 EUFULA, AL. 36072	BRO. EVERETT O'HEARN RT. 2 - BOX 1940 EUFULA, AL. 36027		SIS. GEORGIA GILMORE RT. 1 EUFULA, AL. 36072	BRO. MIKE O'HEARN ROUTE 2-BOX 1940 EUFULA, AL. 36027
UNION	BRO. THOMAS KIRKLAND 105 MAR-CAR DRIVE ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	SIS. PEGGY STOKES RT. 4-BOX 521 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. KEVIN ETHERIDGE ROUTE 4-BOX 492 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310			

REQUESTED MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION 10/17/92
PENDING RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1991/1992

ADDITIONS MADE FOR 1992										LOSSES FOR 1992					MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION									
CHURCH NAME	DATE	MEM.			PROF.		TOT.			ALL	TOT.	MEM.	SS		CTS		LAD.		MRS.		PRAY	ORD.	LIC.	
	ORG.	9/30/91	BAP.	LET.	FAITH	OTH.	REC.	DEA.	LET.	OTH.	LOST	9/30/92	ROLL	AVE.	ROLL	AVE.	AUX.	AVE.	MEN	AVE.	AVE.	MIN.	MIN.	
CHESTER CHAPEL	1911	47	0	0	2		2	1	2	0	3	46	30	25							0	1		
EVERGREEN	1885	56	0	4			4	2	0	0	2	58	38	30	30	28					28	1	1	
FIRST FREE WILL	1939	33		1	2		3	1	2		3	33	28	18			0	0	0	0	18	1		
HICKORY GROVE	1938	105										105	44	29			8	6	0	0	18	1	0	
MOUNT ZION	1881	80		5			5		4		4	81	20	12			10	9	6	5	7	1		
NEW PROSPECT	1874	78	4	1			5		5	0	5	78	36	30	20	18					25	0		
NEW ZION		137	1	0			1	0	2	8	10	128	78	49							26	2		
PILGRIM REST	1884	95		0			0	3	0		3	92	40	38	30	28	6	6	5	5	0	2		
PLEASANT HILL	1876	64	0	3			3	0	2	0	2	65	21	15	23	14	0	0	0	0	15	1		
SARDIS	1906	250	12	15			27	0	0		0	277	98	82			18	12	12	10	68	1	1	
UNION	1877	77	0	3			3	0	1	0	1	79	21	17							15	0		
TOTALS:		1022	17	32	4	0	53	7	18	8	33	1042	454	345	103	88	42	33	23	20	220	11	2	

1991/1992 CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CHURCH NAME	CHURCH INCOME	RENOVATION REPAIRS	CHURCH SUPPLIES	CHURCH UTILITIES	REVIVALS/ RETREATS	HOME MISSIONS	FORIEGN MISSIONS	CHILDREN HOME	DELEGATES DUES	YOUTH ACTIVITY	MISC/STAFF EXPENSE	PASTOR SALARY	PROPERTY VALUES
CHESTER CHAPEL	\$16,888.43	\$3,200.00	\$453.68	\$841.33	\$507.83	.	.	\$1,158.00	\$280.75	\$120.00	.	\$7,310.00	\$55,000.00
EVERGREEN	\$25,575.09	\$228.82	\$844.35	\$2,025.98	\$500.00	\$1,073.00	\$1,300.00	\$100.00	\$105.00	\$143.00	\$3,534.00	\$12,090.00	\$100,000.00
FIRST CHURCH	\$10,034.53	\$401.45	\$445.43	\$586.75	\$400.00	.	.	\$1,179.87	\$105.00	.	\$343.05	\$5,350.00	\$115,000.00
HICKORY GROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	-	-
MOUNT ZION	\$16,353.88	\$1,448.38	\$1,485.39	\$2,161.45	\$450.00	\$50.00	\$179.25	\$441.00	\$355.00	\$120.00	.	\$7,430.00	\$70,000.00
NEW PROSPECT	\$37,849.23	\$18,171.61	\$336.19	\$4,074.94	\$1,500.98	\$426.58	\$430.00	\$154.27	\$230.00	\$1,854.89	\$4,181.72	\$2,550.00	\$165,000.00
NEW ZION	\$36,161.00	\$725.73	\$1,830.96	\$3,494.39	\$1,246.18	\$1,731.74	\$3,229.25	\$1,705.46	\$155.00	\$1,050.00	\$4,849.38	\$20,353.54	\$300,000.00
PILGRIM REST	\$23,294.41	\$7,312.75	\$2,033.75	\$2,380.95	\$250.00	\$654.05	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$105.00	\$200.00	\$2,203.20	\$6,500.00	\$175,000.00
PLEASANT HILL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SARDIS	\$55,541.36	\$461.62	\$2,026.02	\$5,892.79	\$620.00	.	.	.	\$220.00	\$150.00	\$21,300.55	\$23,400.00	\$339,000.00
UNION GROVE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTALS:	\$221,697.93	\$31,950.36	\$9,455.77	\$20,871.83	\$5,474.99	\$3,935.37	\$5,338.50	\$5,238.60	\$1,555.75	\$3,637.89	\$36,411.90	\$84,983.54	\$1,319,000.00

MEETINGS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 18, 1992 PLEASANT HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST

THE NEW ASSOCIATION YEAR BEGAN WITH ITS FIRST MEETING BEING AT PLEASANT HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN HEADLAND, ALABAMA. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER, WHO OPENED WITH A FEW REMARKS CONCERNING THE NEW YEAR, THE GATHERING TOGETHER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND HOW WE NEEDED TO PRAY AND WORK DURING THE COMING YEAR TO PROMOTE THE WORK AND TO GET PEOPLE INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

BROTHER JOEY PETTIS OF EVERGREEN OPENED THE MEETING WITH PRAYER, INVOKING GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON THE GATHERING AND ON THE COMING YEAR.

BROTHER HENRY FARMER OF THE HOST CHURCH GAVE THE WELCOME AND BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER GAVE THE RESPONSE. WE ALL LOOKED FORWARD TO HAVING A GREAT DAY IN THE LORD.

THE MODERATOR ASK FOR SOME SINGING FROM THE CONGREGATION AT THIS TIME AND WE USED THE MULL SINGING HYMNAL TO SING "WHAT A LOVELY NAME", "AMAZING GRACE", "JESUS SET ME FREE".

THE HOST CHURCH HAD THE MORNING DEVOTION WITH BROTHER CAREY CHERRY READING MATT. 16:19 AND LUKE 7:27. HE MENTIONED THE FACT THAT HERE HE SAID BEHOLD I SEND MY MESSENGER BEFORE MY FACE. WE NEED TO COME TO A KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN. FOOD FOR THOUGHT. HE ALSO POINTED OUT HOW HINDRANCES ARISE FROM MANY SOURCES TO TRY AND PREVENT US FROM GOING, DOING, READING OR OBEYING THAT WHICH WE KNOW TO DO. WE NEED TO WORK HARDER TO GAIN THE MASTERY.

A TIME WAS GIVEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF VARIOUS LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS AND THERE WAS A FEW MENTIONED SUCH AS SINGS, RALLIES, ETC.

MINISTERS ATTENDING THIS MEETING WAS: BROTHER RALPH BAKER, BROTHER DAVE COLLINS, BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER, BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN, BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS, BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER AND BROTHER GENE WHITE. A TOTAL OF 9.

DEACONS ATTENDING THIS QUARTERLY MEETING WAS BROTHER JESSIE BARNETTE, BROTHER KENNETH BLALOCK, BROTHER JOHNNY GILMORE, BROTHER BILLY HUDSPETH, BROTHER EARL MONEY, BROTHER LARRY SOWELL, BROTHER WILLIAM SOWELL BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS AND BROTHER JOE WHITEHEAD. TOTAL OF 9.

THERE WAS A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS PRESENT, THOSE WHO WERE NOT ELECTED TO SERVE AS DELEGATES. THOSE WERE BROTHERS CHARLIE RENTZ, BILL CULPEPPER, LARRY WHITEHEAD, BYROM REGISTER, BRUCE REGISTER, ROSS PETERS, SISTERS WINNIE RENTZ, EDNA WHITEHEAD, SYLVIA ETHERIDGE, TINY HARPE, SHARON PETERS PLUS THE FIRST FREE WILL HAD TWO SIGNING IN THAT WAS UNCLEAR, HOWEVER THEY AND THE LORD KNOW THEY ATTENDED. A TOTAL OF 13.

WE DISMISSED FOR RECESS TO REASSEMBLE AT 11:00 AT WHICH TIME WE HAD ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES. THOSE ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ANSWERING THE ROLL IN ORDER OF CHURCH ALPHABET ARE: SISTER ANNICE HUDSPETH, SISTER JEAN BUSH, SISTER ALGAE SUE GARNER, SISTER PAM PETTIS, BROTHER PERRY LUCK, SISTER MISTY SPURLOCK, SISTER REBECCA FAIRCLOTH, SISTER ANNA FAIRCLOTH, SISTER SHIRLEY SULLIVAN, SISTER DOROTHY SMITH, BROTHER MARK GILLEY, SISTER LILLIE THOMPSON, SISTER MELINDA OWENS, SISTER DOLLY VICKERS, SISTER GWEN SOWELL, SISTER ANN ARMSTRONG, SISTER LINDA SOWELL, SISTER CAROL HELMS, SISTER LAND SOWELL, SISTER EMMA TEW, SISTER MIRIAM SHELLEY, SISTER DIANE HARDY, SISTER JOHNNIE RUTH TAYLOR, SISTER JEANETTE TRAMMELL, SISTER FAYE ROGERS, SISTER RUBY MONEY, SISTER BETH CHERRY, SISTER DOT CHERRY, BROTHER CAREY CHERRY, BROTHER JOE GRIMSLEY, SISTER GEORGIA GILMORE, SISTER BETTY ETHRIDGE, SISTER WILMA BARNETTE, SISTER MINNIE ETHRIDGE, SISTER JEWELL FARMER, TOTALING 36 IN ALL.

WE THEN OPENED WITH MORNING SINGING AND SANG A HYMN "VICTORY IN JESUS" FOLLOWED BY THE MORNING OFFERING RECEIVED BY BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN AND BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND. THE SINGERS FROM THE FIRST FREE WILL SANG A SPECIAL "SOMEBODY TOUCHED THE LORD" A BLESSING TO THE HEART OF ALL.

THE MORNING MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK USING MATT. 28:16 TO GET STARTED. HE BROUGHT OUT SEVERAL VERY GOOD POINTS. 1. CALLED OUT. 2. CALLED TO COME TO CHRIST. 3. CALLED TO BE ALIVE IN CHRIST. 4. CALLED TO KEEP OUR EYES ON THE LORD. 5. CALLED TO BOW IN SUBMISSION TO THE LORD. 6. CALLED TO TRUE CHRISTIAN WORSHIP. 7. CALLED FOR TRUE POWER IN THE WORLD. 8. WHY ARE MEN NOT BEING SAVED? GOD IS IN THE MIDST. 9. REPENT. 10. TEACH, TEACH, TEACH. 11. FULFILL THE COMMISSION. 12. LIVE IN HOLINESS AND UPRIGHTNESS. 13. PERSEVERE. A VERY INSPIRING MESSAGE FROM THE TABLE OF GRACE.

WE WERE DISMISSED FOR LUNCH WITH THE BLESSING ON THE FOOD BY BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BY BROTHER CARY CHERRY.

WE REASSEMBLED AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM FOR THE EVENING SESSION OF THE MEETING. WE HAD A SHORT SONG SERVICE FOLLOWED BY THE EVENING DEVOTION BY BROTHER RALPH BAKER WHO SPOKE ALONG THE LINES OF THE THEME FOR THE YEAR. THIS IS THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES CHRIST.

LOVING KINDNESS, THOUGHTFULNESS, TOGETHERNESS, HELPFUL. BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS.

BUSINESS SESSION WAS MAINLY REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES SINCE THIS WAS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR. REPORTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION; BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK REMINDED EVERYONE OF THE NEXT YOUTH RALLY AT NEW PROSPECT CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 8, 1992. YOUTH REVIVAL WILL BE MARCH 30 - APRIL 2, 1992. THE BOARD IS PRESENTLY CONTACTING MINISTERS TO SERVE AS THE YOUTH REVIVAL EVANGELIST. THE YOUTH CAMP IS STILL IN PROCESS BUT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT WE JOIN IN WITH THE STATE LINE YOUTH COMMITTEE AND HAVE A JOINT CAMP. AT THIS TIME CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO THE CAMP AT BONIFAY, FLORIDA. MSC.

CHILDREN HOME REPORT WAS INFORMATION ONLY FROM THE BOARD MEMBER, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND WHO TALKED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF KIDS IN THE HOME, SOME OF THE PROBLEMS BEING FACED, THE CAHABA RIVER YOUTH CAMP AND HOW IT WAS GOING. ALSO MENTIONED THE HOPE OF GETTING THE SCHOOL BUILDING THERE IN ELDRIDGE AND TO BE ABLE TO START HAVING SCHOOL AT THE HOME. MSC AS INFORMATION.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, NOMINATING COMMITTEE, PLACEMENT COMMITTEE, AND THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE HAD NO REPORT.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE PLATE OFFERING GO TO THE CHILDREN HOME OF ELDRIDGE, AL. MSC. BALANCES ON THE FINANCIAL REPORT WAS READ UP TO DATE, INCLUDING THE RECEIPTS OF THE DAY AND A NEW BALANCE WAS GIVEN IN EACH TREASURY. MSC. AT THIS TIME WE HAVE A TOTAL BALANCE OF \$2,572.90 LESS COMMITMENTS OF \$794.10 LEAVING US WITH A SPENDABLE BALANCE OF \$1,808.40.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS WE MOTIONED TO ADJOURN AFTER GIVING PLEASANT HILL A RISING VOTE OF THANKS FOR THEIR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY AND THE GOOD MEAL PREPARED FOR US TODAY. AS BEST COUNTED WE HAD A TOTAL REGISTRATION OF 66 PERSONS. A GOOD DAY WAS HAD BY ALL. NEXT MEETING DATE IS APRIL 18, 1992 AT THE FIRST FREE WILL IN EUFAULA.

APRIL 18, 1992
FIRST FREE WILL CHURCH OF EUFAULA

THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION CONVENED WITH THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF EUFAULA ON APRIL 18, 1992. REGISTRATION BEGAN AT 9:30 AM WITH THE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:00 AM BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER. HE OPENED BY THANKING THE HOST CHURCH FOR HAVING THE ASSOCIATION, THAT WE ALL WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GOOD DAY IN THE LORD AND ASK FOR PRAYING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO PRAY.

BROTHER PERRY LUCK OF THE HOST CHURCH GAVE THE WELCOME AND THE RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND. WE LOOKED WITH ANTICIPATED FOR A GREAT DAY IN THE LORD.

BROTHER PERRY LUCK WITH SISTER ANN ANDERSON ON PIANO BEGAN THE MORNING SONG SERVICE WITH "I WANT TO KNOW HIM" FOLLOWED BY PRAYER FROM BROTHER BOBBY NED PETERS, VISITING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE MISSION BOARD CONCERNING THE WALK-A-THON. WE THEN SANG "VICTORY IN JESUS".

THE MORNING DEVOTION WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER PERRY LUCK USING AS A GUIDELINE THE PARABLE OF THE WEDDING GUEST IN LUKE. A GOOD, RICH THOUGHT BROUGHT OUT FOR ALL.

THERE WAS A TOTAL OF ELEVEN MINISTERS PRESENT AT THIS SESSION, 9 FROM THE ASSOCIATION AND 2 VISITING. THEY WERE BROTHERS RALPH BAKER, C. L. CULPEPPER, JAMES FRANKLIN, MIKE GILLOCK, DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, PETER LEE, JOEY PETTIS, BOBBY REGISTER, AND GENE WHITE. VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS WAS BOBBY PETERS AND ROSS PETERS.

A TOTAL OF EIGHT DEACONS REGISTERED FOR THE DAY. THEY ARE BROTHERS JESSIE BARNETT, KENNETH BLALOCK, HENRY FARMER, JOHNNY GILMORE, EARL MONEY, RAY MONEY, WILLIAM SOWELL AND LOWELL VICKERS.

DELEGATES ANSWERING THE ROLL CALL WERE VIRGINIA KIRKLAND, JACK BEDSOLE, PAM PETTIS, ALGAE SUE GARNER, JONI PETTIS, BRUCE REGISTER, BYROM REGISTER, RAY TROESCH, PERRY LUCK, KIM PHILLIPS, MARTHA BLALOCK, JANE STINSON, NINA VICKERS, LEIGH ADAMS, DOLLY VICKERS, LILLIE THOMPSON, LINDA CORDELL, JOHNNY CORDELL, CHRISTINE BROWN, MARSHA GILLOCK, EDNA WHITEHEAD, MARTHA SHELLEY, JOHNNIE RUTH TAYLOR, JUDY WILSON, ANN ANDERSON, BARBARA ANDERSON, CARY CHERRY, JOE GRIMSLEY, RICKY GILMORE, WILMA BARNETTE, LINDA FLOYD, SYLVIA ETHRIDGE. THE TOTAL ANSWERING WAS 30. MOTION TO SEAT, SECOND AND CARRIED.

PLEASANT HILL ANNOUNCED THEIR SATURDAY NIGHT SING. INVITED ALL TO ATTEND. PILGRIM ANNOUNCED HOMECOMING FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY. HICKORY GROVE ANNOUNCED HOMECOMING JUNE 15, 1992.

BROTHER BOBBY PETERS GAVE A REPORT ON THE STATE MISSION WORK AND THE TIES WITH THIS ASSOCIATION. THE ANNUAL WALK-A-THON WILL BE AT NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH THE 16TH OF MAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE STATE MISSION FUND. AT THE PRESENT THE STATE FUND IS SUPPORTING THE MADISON WORK WITH 60% OF FUNDS, 20% TO THE GENERAL FUND AND 20% ALLOCATED TO ANY NEW WORK BEGUN. NEW HOPE IS LOCATED SOUTH OF ECHO ON COUNTY ROAD 67 ABOUT 3 MILES OUTSIDE ECHO. FOR RAISING \$35.00 A PERSON WILL RECEIVE A CAP OR SHIRT. \$70.00 RAISED WILL EARN BOTH THE CAP AND SHIRT.

WE RECESSED FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE BEGINNING THE MORNING SERVICES.

WE REASSEMBLED AT 11:01 AND BEGAN THE MORNING SONG SERVICE SINGING "JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS." BROTHER ROSS PETERS LED IN PRAYER. WE THEN SANG HYMN "HE PUT A LITTLE SUNSHINE IN."

BROTHERS BRUCE AND BYROM REGISTER RECEIVED THE MORNING OFFERING TOTALING \$74.00 AND WILL BE DESIGNATED AT THE EVENING BUSINESS SESSION. THE OFFERATORY PRAYER WAS OFFERED BY BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER. SPECIAL SINGING FROM BROTHER PERRY LUCK AND DAUGHTER PAMELA SINGING "AIN'T NO GRAVE GONNA HOLD MY BODY DOWN."

BROTHER CLARENCE CULPEPPER BROUGHT THE MORNING MESSAGE ON THE THEME "THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES CHRIST." HE USED MATT: 16:13-18 AS WELL AS ACTS 5:42 AND ROMANS 3:11 AMONG MANY OTHER QUOTED VERSES. HE MADE SEVERAL VERY VALID AND THOUGHT PROVOKING POINTS. HE POINTED OUT THAT BUILDING THE CHURCH IS A DAILY PROCESS AND MUST BE BUILT ON THE ONE FOUNDATION THAT HAS BEEN LAID, CHRIST JESUS. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT WE NEED TO BE MISSION MINDED, REACHING FAR BEYOND OUR OWN LITTLE AREA. HE POINTED OUT A CHURCH MUST HAVE FRIENDLY FOLK, WELL GROUNDED MUSIC, SOLID TEACHING, NONCOMPRO-MISING ETHICS. PURE WORSHIP OF THE LORD AND MANY OTHER SUCH POINTS. A VERY GOOD MESSAGE. ONE THAT NEEDS TO BE HEEDED BY OUR FOLK TODAY.

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER RAISED A QUESTION OF ALL "ARE WE A CHURCH THAT PLEASES GOD?" ARE WE AS CLOSE AS WE NEED TO BE OR ARE THERE OTHERS MUCH CLOSER THAN WE? A GOOD CLOSING QUESTION AND ONE WE MUST ANSWER ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. WE NEED TO MAKE THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST, VERY VISIBLE TODAY THROUGH HOW, WHAT AND WHO WE ARE.

BROTHER PERRY LUCK GAVE THE PEOPLE DIRECTIONS FOR LUNCH AND BROTHER JOEY PETTIS ASKED GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON THE FOOD.

THE ASSOCIATION WAS CALLED BACK TO ORDER BY THE MODERATOR AT 1:00 PM. BROTHER PERRY LUCK AND SISTER ANN ANDERSON PROVIDED MUSIC AND LEADERSHIP FOR THE SONG SERVICE. WE SANG HYMN 279 AND 177 FROM THE HYMNAL. SISTER JONI PETTIS AND PAM PETTIS SANG "BECAUSE" BROTHER HENRY FARMER, CAREY CHERRY WITH SISTER ANN ANDERSON ON PIANO LED THE CONGREGATION IN SINGING AMAZING GRACE.

THE EVENING DEVOTION WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND USING MATT 16:18, I CORINTHIANS 10:4 AND JOHN 6:53 AS TEXT. HE POINTED OUT WHAT THE CHURCH MUST DO, HOW IT MUST DO IT AND WHEN IT MUST DO IT. VERY GOOD THOUGHT.

THE BUSINESS SESSION BEGAN WITH NO OLD BUSINESS. WE BEGAN A SYSTEMATIC CALL OF REPORTS.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED BROTHER GENE WHITE BE ORDAINED IN HIS HOME CHURCH OF HICKORY GROVE. ALSO RECOMMENDED BROTHER PETER LEE BE ACCEPTED INTO THE ASSOCIATION UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM THE FLORIDA STATE LINE ASSOCIATION. MSC.

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERED FOR INFORMATION REMINDER THE NEXT YOUTH RALLY WILL BE MAY 16 AT NEW ZION, THE YOUTH CAMP WILL BE JUNE 29-JULY 3, 1992 AT COFFEE COUNTY VINEYARDS WITH THE FLORIDA STATE LINE YOUTH JOINING IN TO FORM A LARGER CAMP. WE HAVE NOW \$1,407.39 IN THE YOUTH CAMP FUND. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YOUTH. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FROM PASTORS WILL BE JUNE 1, 1992. NO CAMPERS TO BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE. AT THE PRESENT WE HAVE 38 CAMPERS ALREADY.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE POINTED OUT THAT EASTER SUNDAY IS NATIONAL MISSION SUNDAY. TAKE A SPECIAL OFFERING THIS DAY FOR THE NIX FAMILY WHO LOST ALL THEY OWN AND HAD NO INSURANCE COVERAGE.

CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE REPORT CONSISTED OF BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND BRING US UP TO DATE ON THE NUMBER AT THE HOME, WHAT THE NEEDS WERE AND HOW BROTHER COREY AND HIS STAFF WORKED VERY HARD FOR THE HOME.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, SIMPLY TO ADJUST ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THAT MIGHT ARISE, POINTED OUT THAT AT A PREVIOUS YEARS MEETING BROTH WAYNE PARKER HAD BEEN NOMINATED TO SERVE AS ASSISTANT MODERATOR WHILE SERVING ON THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AND HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO RESIGN HIS POSITION IN ORDER TO BE ELECTED TO THIS POSITION. AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1991 THE ASSOCIATION HAD NOMINATED BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS IN THE SAME SITUATION, HE HAD BEEN ELECTED AND WAS PRESENTLY HOLDING THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT MODERATOR AND AS A MEMBER OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. THE CLERK HAD RESEARCHED ALL THE BACK RECORDS AND FOUND NO CONFLICT IN THAT WHEN THE MODERATOR WAS SET ASIDE AND PRECLUDED FROM SERVING ON MORE THAN ONE BOARD, THE VICE-MODERATOR HAD BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THAT STIPULATION. THE ASSOCIATION VOTED TO LEAVE AS WAS.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MOVED THAT THE PLATE OFFERING OF \$74.00 BE GIVEN IT MISSIONARY NIX AS A LOVE GIFT TO HELP OFFSET LOSSES SUSTAINED IN PERSONAL GOODS. THE BALANCE OF THE REPORT WAS GIVEN BY THE TREASURER. MSC

THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RESOLVED THAT THE TREASURER BE PERMITTED TO SIGN CHECKS AS AN INDIVIDUAL RATHER THAN IN DUAL CAPACITY AS BEFORE SINCE THIS POSED A HARDSHIP IN THAT NO TWO OF THE OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS LIVED IN THE GENERAL PROXIMITY OF EACH OTHER SO CHECKS WERE UNTIMELY IN BEING SIGNED. ALSO THAT THE TREASURER BE ABLE TO SIT ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BUT NOT BE A

MEMBER OF THAT COMMITTEE. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IS TO LOOK OVER THE RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND MAKE THEIR REPORT TO THE BODY AT EACH SESSION.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS A RISING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN TO THE HOST CHURCH AND WE WERE DISMISSED WITH PRAYER.

JULY 18, 1992
MOUNT ZION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THE THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT MOUNT ZION ON SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1992. THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER. THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS AND THE RESPONSE BY BROTHER GENE WHITE.

SINGING WAS LED BY BROTHER JOHNNY GILMORE AND SISTER PAM PETTIS. THE CONGREGATION SANG "AMAZING GRACE" AND "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN."

BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS OF THE HOST CHURCH BROUGHT THE MORNING DEVOTION USING AS A TEXT II CHRON. 16:24 AND PUT EMPHASIS ON THE POINT THAT WE AS A PEOPLE MUST RETURN UNTO THE LORD. THAT, AND THAT ALONE IS OUR HOPE.

DEACONS REGISTERING FOR THIS MEETING WERE BROTHERS EARL MONEY, LOWELL VICKERS, LARRY SOWELL, JIM KILCREASE, HENRY FARMER, JOHNNY GILMORE, KENNETH BLALOCK, WILLIAM SOWELL AND RALPH GEORGE.

MINISTERS REGISTERING WERE BROTHERS RALPH BAKER, DAVE COLLINS, C. L. CULPEPPER, JAMES FRANKLIN, DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, JOEY PETTIS, BOBBY REGISTER AND GENE WHITE.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ANSWERING THE ROLL CALL WERE BROTHERS AND SISTERS FROM CHESTER CHAPEL: VIRGINIA KIRKLAND; FROM EVERGREEN: ALGAE SUE GARNER, LILLIAN WILSON, MARJORIE PHILLIPS, PAM PETTIS, JONI PETTIS AND ANDREA GARNER; FROM FIRST FREE WILL: WILMA BULLARD, BARBARA REGISTER, QUIDA WATSON, CHRISTINE SCROGGINS; FROM HICKORY GROVE: MARTHA BLALOCK AND ANNETTE WHITE; FROM MOUNT ZION: NINA VICKERS AND LILLIE THOMPSON; FROM NEW PROSPECT: JOHNATHON CORDELL, DONNA BARRON, TROY BARRON, CAROL HELMS; FROM NEW ZION: MARTHA SHELLEY AND RUTH HERRING; FROM PILGRIM REST: RUBY MONEY, WINNIE RENTZ AND CHARLIE RENTZ; FROM PLEASANT HILL: CAREY CHERRY, DEBBIE NEILLY AND OLENE GIVENS; FROM SARDIS: RICKY GILMORE AND GEORGIA GILMORE; FROM UNION GROVE: NONE AND FROM GOODWATER NONE.

BROTHER KIRKLAND TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THE ASSOCIATION UP TO DATE ON THE CHILDREN HOME. THERE ARE AT THIS TIME 39 CHILDREN AT THE HOME BEING CARED FOR BY OUR STAFF. ALL DONATIONS OF FOOD, CLOTHING, MONEY OR ANY USABLE ITEM IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION GAVE ITS' REPORT AT THIS TIME WHICH WAS TO BRING THE ASSOCIATION UP THE PRESENT ON THE CAMP JUST CONCLUDED. THE CAMP HAD TWO DIRECTORS, ONE FROM THE STATE LINE AND ONE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN. THIS WAS A JOINT VENTURE CAMP THIS YEAR BETWEEN THE TWO ASSOCIATIONS. COOPERATION WAS GOOD, PARTICIPATION WAS GOOD. MANY SOULS CAME TO KNOW THE LORD OF WHICH THE LARGEST NUMBER WAS FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION. A TOTAL OF 27 MADE FIRST TIME COMMITMENTS FROM THE TWO GROUPS. THERE WAS ALSO A GOOD NUMBER OF RECOMMITMENTS. THIS WAS A GOOD CAMP. BROTHER MIKE BECKON WAS THE CAMP EVANGELIST AND HE WAS USED OF THE LORD. THE FOOD WAS GOOD AND PLENTIFUL. THE SERVICE BY THE CAMP PEOPLE WAS EXCELLENT. FACILITIES WAS THE BEST WE HAVE HAD. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE TWO ASSOCIATIONS AGAIN HAVE A COMBINED EFFORT NEXT YEAR AND THAT WE START WORK ON THIS RIGHT AWAY. MEETINGS WITH THE STATE LINE HAS ALREADY BEEN PLANNED AND IS UNDERWAY. PRAY FOR THESE YOUNG CHRISTIANS AND FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AT 10:40 WE TOOK A RECESS FOR A FEW MINUTES. WE REASSEMBLED AT APPROXIMATELY 10:55 AM

THE MORNING SONG SERVICE WAS LED BY BROTHER JOHNNY GILMORE AND SISTER PAM PETTIS. WE SANG "WON'T IT BE WONDERFUL THERE" AND "GLAD REUNION DAY."

THE MORNING OFFERING WAS RECEIVED BY BROTHERS DAVE COLLINS AND DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND. BROTHER KIRKLAND LED THE OFFERATORY PRAYER. THE FUNDS WILL BE DESIGNATED BY THE BODY AT THE BUSINESS SESSION.

BROTHERS JOHNNY GILMORE, RICKY GILMORE, JAMES FRANKLIN AND SISTER GEORGIA GILMORE SANG "HEAVEN WILL BE WORTH IT ALL."

THE MORNING MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER JOEY PETTIS WHO DID A COMMENDABLE JOB UNDER THE LORD'S LEADING. HE USED I CORINTHIANS 1:10 TO START HIS MESSAGE AND POINTED OUT SEVERAL GOOD POINTS HERE; SIDETRACKED CHRISTIANS, RESTORE THOSE SIDETRACKED, CONFIRMED THEM AND OTHERS AND BE OF SAME MIND. ACTS 2:1 DAY OF PENTACOST. ALL WERE OF THE SAME MIND AND SPIRIT. WE TOO NEED THAT SAMENESS. HE WENT ON TO POINT OUT THAT THE CHURCH IS OF GOD AND NOT MAN. PREACHING IS THE POWER OF GOD. WE ARE TO LOVE THE BRETHREN, NOT BILLY THEM. ALL THE CALLED, WHETHER JEW OR GENTILE, RICH OR POOR ARE THE SAME. ALL ARE IN CHRIST JESUS AND GOD KNOWS ALL ABOUT US. LET US HEAR WHAT GOD HAS TO SAY AND NOT MAN.

BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER MADE A FEW COMMENTS CONCERNING THE MESSAGE AND THEN ASKED FOR THE HOST CHURCH TO GIVE DIRECTIONS FOR THE MEAL. WE WERE DISMISSED FOR LUNCH

WE REASSEMBLED AT 1:00 PM FOR THE EVENING SESSION WITH SINGING HYMN "I'M GETTING READY TO LEAVE THIS WORLD."

BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN BROUGHT THE EVENING DEVOTION OR MESSAGE. IT WAS VERY GOOD. HE READ FROM EPHESIANS CHAPTER TWO AND MADE A VERY GOOD SHORT MESSAGE FROM HIS COMMENTS. HE BORE ON THE CHURCH AND ITS DUTIES. VERY GOOD.

WE HAD TWO SPECIALS. BROTHER GENE WHITE AND SISTER ANNETTE WHITE SANG "LOOK FOR ME AT JESUS FEET" AND JEFFERY PETTIS SANG A SPECIAL (I DID NOT RECORD THE NAME OF THE SONG) VERY GOOD.

WE ENTERED THE BUSINESS SESSION WITH REPORTS BEING THE ONLY ITEM OF BUSINESS. MISSIONS COMMITTEE, NO REPORT. PLACEMENT COMMITTEE, NO REPORT. NOMINATING COMMITTEE, NO REPORT. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, NO REPORT. CHILDREN HOME AND BOARD OF EDUCATION GAVE THEIR REPORTS EARLIER IN THE DAY. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE EXAMINED BROTHER ROSS PETERS OF EVERGREEN AND RECOMMENDED HE BE LICENSED BY HIS HOME CHURCH AND BE UNDER THE WATCH CARE OF THE HOME CHURCH FOR ONE YEAR AS IS CUSTOMARY. MSC. SUBMITTED BY BROTHERS KENNETH BLALOCK, C. L. CULPEPPER, DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, JOEY PETTIS, WILLIAM SOWELL AND LOWELL VICKERS. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE PLATE OFFERING OF \$50.00 GO TO THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. MSC. COMMITTEE OF BROTHERS DAVE COLLINS, JAMES FRANKLIN AND LARRY SOWELL. READ BY BROTHER RALPH BAKER PER REQUEST OF COMMITTEE. ALSO READ THE UP TO DATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AFTER RECEIVING DUES AND LISTING OF LIABILITIES. WE WOULD HAVE NET TREASURY BALANCE OF \$1,589.56.

OCTOBER 16, 1992
UNION GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THE FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION MET WITH UNION GROVE ON OCTOBER 16, 1992 AT 7:00 PM IN THE EVENING. A WONDERFUL TIME OF FELLOWSHIP WAS HAD BY ALL. THERE WAS A GOOD MESSAGE BROUGHT AND THEN A WONDERFUL TIME OF FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWED. THE MEETING BEGAN WITH REGISTRATION AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING AND THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER AT 7:00 PM. THE OPENING PRAYER WAS LED BY BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS. THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN AND THE RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING WAS LED BY BROTHER HOLT STOKES. WE SANG "I'LL MEET YOU IN THE MORNING" "HE'LL ROLL ME OVER THE TIDE"

MINISTERS REGISTERING WERE BROTHERS RALPH BAKER, C. L. CULPEPPER, MIKE GILLOCK, DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, ROSS PETERS, JOEY PETTIS AND GENE WHITE. BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND, NEW PASTOR AT UNION GROVE WAS ALSO PRESENT.

DEACONS REGISTERING WERE BROTHERS JESSIE BARNETT, JR., KENNETH BLALOCK, DANNY HENDERSON, WILLIAM MADDOX, LEVON OVERSTREET, WILLIAM SOWELL, LOWELL VICKERS AND JOE WHITEHEAD.

A TOTAL REGISTERED FOR THE NIGHT OF 52. THIS WAS NOT ALL THAT GATHERED THIS NIGHT, JUST ALL THAT REGISTERED. IT WAS ESTIMATED WE HAD AT THE MINIMUM 70 PRESENT. THERE WAS NO ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES THIS EVENING.

THERE WAS SEVERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUEST. FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENTS WE RECEIVED THE EVENING OFFERING TO BE DESIGNATED TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1992. BROTHERS JESSIE MCKNIGHT AND WILL MADDOX TOOK THE OFFERING FOR THE EVENING WITH BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER MAKING THE OFFERATORY PRAYER.

BROTHER HOLT CONTINUED THE SONG SERVICE SINGING "HE GAVE HIS LIFE'S BLOOD" AND "WHAT A SAVIOUR." BROTHER GENE WHITE AND SISTER ANNETTE SANG "MEET ME AT JESUS FEET."

THE EVENING MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER GENE WHITE USING MATT: 16:12 AS HIS TEXT. HE CENTERED ON THE NEED FOR THE CHURCH TO WATCH FALSE DOCTRINE, SEE WHO THE REVEALER IS, WORK IN HARMONY ONE WITH ANOTHER. HE THEN WENT TO I CORINTHIANS 13. THE LOVE CHAPTER. LOVE YOUR BROTHER, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR, LOVE THE SINNER. LOVE AS THE LORD DID. MANY OF US TODAY HAVE BECOME WORLDLY, LEGALISTIC, WORKS. WE NEED TO WALK LIKE JESUS, SING LIKE JESUS, TALK LIKE JESUS. WE NEED TO BE AS MUCH LIKE HIM AS POSSIBLE. IF MY PEOPLE-- -----THEN I WILL-----'. DISMISSED WITH PRAYER BY BROTHER ROSS PETERS. WE WILL MEET TOMORROW, LORD WILLING, AT NEW ZION CHURCH

OCTOBER 17, 1992
SATURDAY SESSION OF THE ANNUAL

THE SECOND DAY OF THE ANNUAL MEETING WAS AT NEW ZION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1992 WITH REGISTRATION BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM. THE MODERATOR CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK GAVE THE WELCOME WITH THE RESPONSE GIVEN BY BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS.

WE HAD SOME CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY BROTHER JOEY PETTIS WITH SISTER PAM PETTIS ON PIANO. WE SANG "GLAD REUNION DAY" AND "JESUS HOLD MY HAND"

THE MORNING DEVOTION WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK USING ROMANS 8:1-14 IN WHICH HE POINTED OUT THAT CHRISTIANS NEEDED TO WALK SPIRITUALLY, THINK SPIRITUALLY AND LIVE SPIRITUALLY. VERY GOOD MORNING DEVOTION.

MINISTERS REGISTERING FOR THE DAY WERE BROTHERS RALPH BAKER, C. L. CULPEPPER, JAMES FRANKLIN, MIKE GILLOCK, DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, ROSS PETERS, JOEY PETTIS, BOBBY REGISTER AND GENE WHITE. ALSO REGISTERING WERE BROTHERS THOMAS KIRKLAND AND WAYNE WILLIAMS, NEW PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION AT UNION GROVE AND NEW PROSPECT.

DEACONS REGISTERING FOR THE DAY WERE BROTHERS JESSIE BARNETT, KENNETH BLALOCK, DANNY HENDERSON, LEVON OVERSTREET, LOWELL VICKERS AND JOE WHITEHEAD.

ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES WAS ANSWERED BY THE FOLLOWING DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES. BROTHERS AND SISTERS FROM CHESTER CHAPEL: VIRGINIA KIRKLAND; FROM EVERGREEN: LILLIAN WILSON, PAM PETTIS, ALGAE SUE GARNER AND SHARON FETERS; FROM FIRST FREE WILL: BYROM REGISTER, BRUCE REGISTER, BARBARA REGISTER, CHRISTINE SCROGGINS; FROM HICKORY GROVE: JANE STINSON, KIM KELLY AND JOHN WHITAKER; FROM MOUNT ZION: NINA VICKERS; FROM NEW PROSPECT: GWEN SOWELL, CHRISTINE EROWN, JULENE BROWN, LANG SOWELL; FROM NEW ZION: MIRIAM SHELLEY, JOHNNIE RUTH TAYLOR, RUTH HERRING, EDNA WHITEHEAD, MARTHA SHELLEY; FROM PILGRIM REST: RUTH SMITH, CHARLIE RENTZ, MARY CULPEPPER; FROM PLEASANT HILL: LINDA HENDERSON, DOROTHY OVERSTREET COLLIE FARMER, GRACE GRAHAM; FROM UNION GROVE: BARBARA KIRKLAND, LINDA FLOYD, PEGGY STOKES. NO DELEGATES FROM GOODWATER NOR SARDIS. MOTION TO SEAT, SECOND AND CARRIED.

WE THEN DECIDED TO GET AS MUCH BUSINESS OUT OF THE WAY AS POSSIBLE SO WE HAD SOME OF THE COMMITTEE REPORTS. THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

EXECUTIVE MEETING - NEW ZION -OCTOBER 26, 1992

QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL MEETINGS:

FIRST MEETING - JANUARY 16, 1993 - NEW PROSPECT

SECOND MEETING - APRIL 17, 1993 - SARDIS

THIRD MEETING - JULY 17, 1993 -CHESTER CHAPEL

ANNUAL MEETINGS -TWO DAYS

FRIDAY NIGHT - OCTOBER 15, 1993 - HICKORY GROVE

SATURDAY SESSION - OCTOBER 16, 1993 -EVERGREEN

THE CHILDREN HOME BOARD MEMBER SPOKE IN THE CONDITIONS AT THE HOME IN ELDRIDGE. WE HAVE 39 KIDS THERE NOW. WE DID NOT GET THE SCHOOL BUILDING SINCE THERE WAS A CLAUSE IN THE ORIGINAL PAPERWORK THAT CALLED FOR THE BUILDING AND LAND TO REVERT TO THE FAMILY OF THE ORIGINAL OWNERS SHOULD IT EVER FAIL TO BE USED AS AN ACTIVE EDUCATIONAL FACILITY FOR THE PUBLIC. THE CHURCH FACILITY OWNED BY THE HOME IN BAY MINETTE IS STILL NOT SOLD. TRYING VERY HARD TO SELL. THE BUILDING IS READY FOR OCCUPANCY AS A CHURCH. PICK UP KEY FROM BROTHER LEVY COREY AT THE HOME IF INTERESTED. ALSO THE HOME HAS TAPED SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THE CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN AND YOU CAN GET A TAPE FROM THE HOME. THIS WILL ALLOW THE CHURCHES TO SEE WHAT THE CHILDREN ARE DOING AND YET ALLOW THE YOUNG FOLKS TO NOT TRAVEL AS MUCH AND BE ABLE TO GET MORE DONE AT THE HOME. MSC AS INFORMATION ONLY.

WE REASSEMBLED AT 11:00 AM WITH BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS, VICE MODERATOR, CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER.

BROTHER VICKERS ASKED THAT THE SONG SERVICE BEGIN AND WE HAD BROTHER JOEY PETTIS LEADING WITH SISTER PAM PETTIS PLAYING THE PIANO FOR US. WE SANG "WHERE THE SOUL OF MAN NEVER DIES." FOLLOWING THIS BROTHER THOMAS KIRK-LAND LED IN PRAYER. BROTHER VICKERS THEN MADE SOME COMMENTS CONCERNING THE SOUL OF MAN AND THE NEED TO PRAY DAILY. BROTHER JOEY AND SISTER PAM THEN LED US IN SINGING "WHEN HE PUT A LITTLE SUNSHINE IN." BROTHER PETTIS PRAYED THE OFFERATORY PRAYER AND THE MORNING OFFERING WAS RECEIVED TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE BUSINESS SESSION THIS AFTERNOON. A YOUNG LADY FROM BROTHER MIKE BECKONS' CHURCH IN THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION SANG A SPECIAL TITLE "HE'S EVERYTHING TO EVERYONE" OR "DEBT FOR SIN IS PAID IN FULL." A VERY GOOD SPECIAL.

BROTHER LOWELL THEN INTRODUCED THE MORNING SPEAKER, BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER FROM THE FIRST FREE WILL OF EUFAULA. CHOOSING HIS TEXT FROM EPHESIANS 5:18 BROTHER BOBBY PROCEEDED TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO DRINK FULLY OF THE SPIRIT, ALWAYS WALK IN THE SPIRIT, EXERCISE THE WILL OF THE SPIRIT AT ALL TIMES. DURING THE MESSAGE HE POINTED OUT THE FACT WE ARE NOT OUR OWN BUT BOUGHT WITH A PRICE. WE ARE NOT OUR OWN BUT ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD. WE NEED A CONTINUED FILLING OF THE SPIRIT DAILY. WALK AFTER THE SPIRIT AND YOU WILL NOT WALK AFTER THE FLESH. A VERY GOOD MESSAGE ALONG THE THEME OF THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES CHRIST. HE USED MANY SCRIPTURE REFERENCES.

BROTHER LOWELL COMMENTED AT THE CLOSE OF THE MESSAGE HOW WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE AND THEREFORE WE WALK IN THE SPIRIT. WE NEED TO HEED OUR WALK, WHETHER CHILD LIKE OR CHILDISH. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

WE REASSEMBLED AT 1:00 PM FOR THE EVENING SESSION OF THE MEETING. BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE

SINGING WAS LED BY BROTHER GENE WHITE AND SISTER ANNETTE WHITE AT THE PIANO. WE SANG "COME UNTO ME" AND "HE SET ME FREE."

BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND BROUGHT THE EVENING DEVOTION FORM ROMANS 6. HE POINTED OUT HOW COME BECOME COMPLACENT, SELF SATISFIED, BUT LET HIM TAKE HEED LEST "HE WHO THINKETH HE STANDETH MIGHT FALL." HEBREWS 10:24 "PROVOKE ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE." JOHN 8:39 MADE SEVERAL POINTS HERE. WE MUST HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE OPPONENT, SEEK TO ERADICATE WORLDLINESS, DEAL WITH THE INDIFFERENCE AROUND US AND AS JOHN POINTS OUT WE WILL NOT EXPERIENCE SPIRITUAL DEFEAT BUT WILL BECOME ALARMED AT FRUITLESSNESS. A VERY GOOD MESSAGE.

FOLLOWING THIS MESSAGE WE CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS SESSION. THERE WAS NO OLD BUSINESS AND THE ONLY THING ON THE AGENDA WAS THE COMMITTEE REPORTS. WE PROCEEDED WITH:

THE FIRST COMMITTEE TO REPORT AT THE EVENING SESSION WAS THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS THE FOLLOWING WAS NOMINATED AND ELECTED BY VOTE OF THE BODY.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

**MODERATOR - ONE YEAR TERM -BROTHER JOEY PETTIS
VICE-MODERATOR-ONE YEAR TERM-BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS
CLERK/TREASURER-ONE YEAR TERM-BROTHER RALPH BAKER ASST.
CLERK/TREASURER-ONE YEAR TERM-SISTER PAM PETTIS**

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE BROTHER RALPH BAKER -
TERM EXPIRES 10/96 BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER - TERM EXPIRES
10/96**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
BROTHER ROSS PETERS - TERM EXPIRES 10/95**

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE
SISTER RUTH SMITH - TERM EXPIRES 10/95**

**CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE
BROTHER GENE WHITE - TERM EXPIRES 10/95
BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND-BOARD MEMBER FOR 1993**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE
SISTER NINA VICKERS-TERM EXPIRES 10/95**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE
SISTER EDNA WHITEHEAD-TERM EXPIRES 10/95**

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

SISTER LINDA FLOYD-TERM EXPIRES 10/95

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

SISTER WINNIE RENTZ-TERM EXPIRES 10/95

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED

SISTER LINDA SOWELL

SISTER BARBARA REGISTER

THE NEXT COMMITTEE TO REPORT WAS THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION WHO MADE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS AND WAS VOTED ON BY THE BODY.

YOUTH RALLIES 7:00 PM EACH MEETING

FEBRUARY 20, 1993 - HICKORY GROVE

MAY 15, 1993 - CHESTER CHAPEL

AUGUST 21, 1993 - PLEASANT HILL

NOVEMBER 20, 1993 - MOUNT ZION

YOUTH REVIVAL 7:00 NIGHTLY

MARCH 29-31, 1993 -SARDIS CHURCH

YOUTH CAMP 1993

JUNE 28 - JULY 2, 1993 - COFFEE BAPTIST VINEYARDS CAMP

DIRECTORS-PENDING MEETINGS WITH STATE LINE ASSOCIATION.

CAMP EVANGELIST-PENDING MEETINGS WITH STATE LINE

ASSOCIATION.

WE REQUEST THAT EACH CHURCH SEEK OUT FIVE (5) MEMBERS WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE FIVE (\$5.00) PER MONTH FOR THE COMING YEAR TO THE CAMP FUND. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIAL WORK ALREADY BEING DONE BY SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBER CHURCHES IN CONTRIBUTING THE 120.00 PER YEAR. THIS WILL GIVE AND ADDITIONAL CAMP FUND BOOST OF SOME \$3,300.00 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF CAMP. THIS WILL ALSO HELP CONTROL THE COST OF EACH PERSON ATTENDING THE CAMP. THE BOARD WILL GET LETTERS OUT TO THE CHURCHES CONCERNING THIS REQUEST. MSC BY THE BODY.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED

BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN

BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK

BROTHER CHARLIE RENTZ

THE CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE HARVEST DRIVE CONTINUE WITH THE CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING WHATEVER THEY COULD BUT MAKING AN ALL OUT EFFORT TO MAKE THIS A VERY SPECIAL YEAR FOR THOSE AT THE HOME. DECEMBER 20, 1992 IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE DRIVE. PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN. WE FURTHER REQUEST THAT EACH CHURCH SET

ASIDE ONE SPECIAL SUNDAY TO TAKE A OFFERING IN ADDITION TO THE DRIVE FOR THE HOME. WE SUGGEST EASTER SUNDAY IF AGREEABLE. THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION AND NOT BINDING. EACH CHURCH BEING LED BY ITS CONSCIENCE. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN ALL OUT EFFORT MADE FOR EACH CHURCH, THROUGH ITS OWN DESIGNS, MAKE AN EFFORT TO CONTRI- BUTE AT LEAST ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PER PERSON FOR THE COMING YEAR. THIS COULD BE PART OF THE ONE SPECIAL OFFERING TAKEN DURING THE SUGGESTED EASTER SERVICE OR AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED

SISTER WILMA BULLARD
BROTHER GENE WHITE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE PLATE OFFERING FOR THE TWO DAYS BE GIVEN TO THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR YOUTH ACTIVITY. MSC. THE COMMITTEE MADE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BUDGET FOR 1993:

GENERAL TREASURY	30%
CHILDREN HOME	30%
BOARD OF EDUCATION	15%
MISSIONS COMMITTEE	5%
MODERATOR	7%
VICE MODERATOR	3%
CLERK/TREASURER	7%
ASSISTANT CLERK/TREASURER	3%
	100%

THE BUDGET IS PREDICATED ON THE DUES RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCHES FOR DELEGATES. THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS GIVEN BY SOME CHURCHES (.50 CENTS PER MEMBER) REMAINS IN THE GENERAL TREASURY FOR OUR LOCAL USE.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT. ON THE REQUEST OF NEW PROSPECT AND UNION GROVE CHURCHES WE HAVE EXAMINED BROTHERS THOMAS KIRKLAND AND WAYNE WILLIAMS AND RECOMMEND THEY BE RECEIVED INTO OUR ASSOCIATION ON RECEIPT OF LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FROM THEIR PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION. BROTHER WAYNE WILLIAMS COMES FROM THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION AND BROTHER THOMAS KIRK-LAND COMES FROM THE CAHABA RIVE ASSOCIATION. THE CLERK WILL WRITE AND REQUEST A LETTER OF GOOD STANDING. MSC.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE AND THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE HAD NO REPORTS TO GIVE.

BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER THEN TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO THE MODERATOR ELECT FOR THE COMING YEAR, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS. BROTHER JOEY MADE SEVERAL COMMENTS OF APPRECIATION AND LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE ASSOCIATION. WE WERE DISMISSED WITH PRAYER.

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS TO MEET AT 7:00 PM THIS EVENING TO PLAN THE PROGRAM FOR THE COMING YEAR. THIS MEETING WAS HELD AT NEW ZION. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ALSO MET AT 6:30 PRIOR TO THE EXECUTIVE MEETING TAKING PLACE TO DISCUSS THE EVENTS OF A LETTER FROM THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION REQUESTING A LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FOR BROTHER RODNEY OUTLAW WHO IS PASTOR AT GOODWATER AND WHICH HAD LEFT OUR ASSOCIATION TO JOIN THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION. THE COMMITTEE FOUND THE FOLLOWING. BROTHER RODNEY HAD NEVER JOINED THIS ASSOCIATION, NO LETTER HAD EVER BEEN REQUESTED FOR HIM, HIS CHURCH HAD NEVER REQUESTED HE BE EXAMINED OR ACCEPTED INTO THIS ASSOCIATION, THAT BROTHER RODNEY HAD NEVER MADE AN EFFORT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKINGS OF THIS ASSOCIATION THEREFORE NO LETTER CAN BE GRANTED. THIS IS THE RECOMMENDATION MADE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHILE IN SESSION AND WAS PASSED BY THIS BODY. ACCORDINGLY THE CLERK SENT A LETTER TO THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION ADVISING THESE BROTHERS OF THE THOSE FACTS.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET AT 7:00 PM AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS, AND THEN PROCEEDED TO PLAN THE PROGRAM FOR 1993 AND TO ELECT SPEAKERS FOR EACH SERVICE. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION ON A THEME FOR THE COMING YEAR WE SETTLED ON "THE CHRISTIAN HOME IN THESE TIMES" USING JOSHUA 24:15 AS THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE. WE NOW BEGAN TO NOMINATE AND ELECT SPEAKERS FOR THE MORNING AND EVENING SPOTS. THESE ARE:

SATURDAY MORNING-JANUARY 16, 1993 -BRO. THOMAS KIRKLAND
SATURDAY EVENING-JANUARY 16, 1993 -BRO. DAVEY KIRKLAND

SATURDAY MORNING-APRIL 17, 1993 -BRO. WAYNE WILLIAMS
SATURDAY EVENING-APRIL 17, 1993 -BRO. BOBBY REGISTER

SATURDAY MORNING-JULY 17, 1993 -BRO. DAVE COLLINS
SATURDAY EVENING-JULY 17, 1993 -BRO. RICKY GILMORE

FRIDAY NIGHT-OCTOBER 15, 1993 - BRO. MIKE GILLOCK
SATURDAY MORNING-OCTOBER 16, 1993-BRO. JAMES FRANKLIN
SATURDAY EVENING-OCTOBER 16, 1993-BRO. C. L. CULPEPPER

SUBSTITUTE SPEAKER FOR THE YEAR -BRO. RALPH BAKER

**SATURDAY EVENING-OCTOBER 16, 1993-MEMORIAL SERVICE
BRO. JOEY PETTIS**

AT THIS TIME BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND ASKED TO GIVE SOME INFORMATION WHICH WAS GRANTED BY THE MODERATOR AS CONCERNING THE CHILDREN HOME IN ELDRIDGE. SOME PEOPLE HAD BEEN RESEARCHING IN THE ELDRIDGE AREA CONCERNING HISTORY. THEY HAD FOUND THAT THE BUILDING STANDING THE FARTHEST OUT ON THE PREMISES HAD BEEN USED AS AN OVERLAND STAGE STOP DURING THE 1800'S. ALSO THEY DISCOVERED THAT THE LITTLE STRETCH OF PAVED ROAD AT THE HOME WAS THE FIRST PAVED STRIP IN THE STATE. THEY ASKED TO RESTORE THE BUILDING TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE, USE THE BOTTOM FLOOR AS A MUSEUM, ALLOW THE HOME TO USE THE TOP FLOOR FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE DESIRED AND TO HIRE THE OLDER KIDS AT THE HOME TO WORK IN THE MUSEUM AND CURIO SHOP. THE BOARD HAD VOTED TO ALLOW THIS AND WORK SHOULD BEGIN SHORTLY ON THE BUILDING. ALL LAND, BUILDING, ETC. SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE HOME ENTIRELY. MSC TO ADJOURN FOR THIS MEETING.

ATTENDING THIS SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING WAS: BRO. JOEY PETTIS, BRO. RALPH BAKER, BRO. DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, BRO. DAVE COLLINS, BRO. MIKE GILLOCK, BRO. C. L. CULPEPPER, BRO. BOBBY REGISTER, BRO. LOWELL VICKERS, BRO. LEVON OVERSTREET, BRO. HENRY FARMER, BRO. JOHN E. COATES, BRO. KENNETH BLALOCK, BRO. WILLIAM SOWELL, BRO. LARRY SOWELL, BRO. BYROM REGISTER, BRO. HOLT STOKES, BRO. CHARLIE RENTZ, SIS. EDNA WHITEHEAD, SIS. WINNIE RENTZ, SIS. MARTHA BLALOCK, A TOTAL OF 20 MEMBERS. ALSO PRESENT WAS BRO. THOMAS KIRKLAND, PASTOR AT UNION GROVE.

A SHORT TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND FINGER FOOD WAS ENJOYED BY ALL AFTER THE MEETING. THE EFFORTS PUT FORTH BY NEW ZION ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT
SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST LADIES AUXILIARY

The Southeastern Free Will Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met at Pilgrim Rest Free Will Baptist Church on Friday, April 3, 1992 at 7:00 P. M.

Mrs. Winnie Rentz called the meeting to order and Mrs. Judy Wilson led in Prayer. Mrs. Judy Wilson led the singing with Mrs. Leigh Adams as Pianist. We Sang "At The Cross" and Rescue the Pershing.

During the business session the minutes were read and approved. We voted to set the Dues at \$ 1.00 Per Member. The next convention will be held at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church on Friday, April 2, 1993 at 7:00 P. M. Each Auxiliary gave reports of the work being done in their local church. We found this to be very interesting.

Mrs. Winnie Rentz read a program entitled "Egg Family", and Mrs. Judy Wilson gave a Devotion about the women in the Bible. She used as examples; Lydia, Seller of Purple, Mary, The mother of Jesus, Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. She used Scriptures: Genesis 2:18-25; Proverbs 31:10-31; Acts 8:8 and Acts 9:1-2. This was enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served by the host church.

Nina Vickers, Secretary

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance Brought Forward-----	\$ 102.17
Collection at Convention-----	\$ 31.00
Total-----	<u>\$ 133.17</u>

No Expenditures

Nina Vickers, Treasurer

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCHES

PREAMBLE:

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE AND INSPIRE THE CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION TO ENGAGE IN A MORE DEFINITE PLAN OF WORK, TO LABOR TOGETHER IN UNITY AND TO CO-ORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS FOR A GREATER PROGRAM TO CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM, WE DO HEREBY ADOPT THIS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE 1. NAME - THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES.

ARTICLE 2. OFFICERS - THE OFFICERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE A MODERATOR, AN ASSISTANT MODERATOR, A CLERK AND A TREASURER AND AN ASSISTANT CLERK AND TREASURER. THE OFFICES OF CLERK AND TREASURER MAY BE COMBINED.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP - THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF CHURCHES IN GOOD STANDING ACCORDING TO THE FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE TREATISE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST.

SECTION 1. CHURCHES DESIRING MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL SEND DELEGATES BEARING A PETITIONARY LETTER. IF THE ABOVE CHURCH(ES), UPON EXAMINATION BY THE CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE, ARE FOUND TO BE IN ORDER AND PROPERLY ORGANIZED AS SPECIFIED IN THE TREATISE, THEY SHALL, BY VOTE OF THIS BODY, BE RECEIVED IN FULL FELLOWSHIP.

SECTION 2. ALL CHURCHES OF THIS ASSOCIATION ARE EXPECTED TO REQUIRE THEIR PASTOR TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH CONGREGATION WHICH HE SERVES, UNLESS HE PASTORS MORE THAN ONE CHURCH, THEN HE MUST BE A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE CHURCHES HE SERVES. ALL CHURCHES ARE EXPECTED TO REQUIRE THEIR PASTOR TO PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THIS ASSOCIATION UPON JOINING HIMSELF WITH THE CHURCH HE IS PASTORING IN THIS ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 3. ACCEPTANCE ON MINISTERS INTO THIS ASSOCIATION. NO MINISTER SHALL HAVE ANY VOTE NOR HOLD ANY OFFICE TIL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES.

A. MINISTERS COMING FROM ANOTHER ASSOCIATION MUST RECEIVE A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ASSOCIATION FROM WHICH HE COMES, IN GOOD STANDING, OR, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE, BE PUT UNDER THE WATCH CARE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, (NOT TO EXCEED ONE (1) YEAR). MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO REQUEST MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ASSOCIATION ON BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH HE IS PASTORING WITH SUCH REQUEST COMING NO LATER THAN THE SECOND MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOLLOWING HIS ACCEPTANCE OF A PASTORATE IN THIS ASSOCIATION. FAILURE BY A MINISTER TO REQUEST MEMBERSHIP IN THIS BODY WILL RESULT IN THE PASTOR BEING OUT OF FELLOWSHIP WITH THIS BODY.

B. MINISTERS COMING FROM AN INDEPENDENT CHURCH OR ANOTHER DENOMINATION MUST UNITE WITH A CHURCH IN THIS ASSOCIATION AND THE CHURCH HE UNITES WITH REQUEST THE ASSOCIATION'S CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE HIM ACCORDING TO THE HOLY SCRIPTURES AND THE FAITH AND PRACTICES IN THE TREATISE OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL THEN MAKE THEIR RECOMMENDATION TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR A VOTE OF THE DELEGATES. THE CHURCH INVOLVED IS EXPECTED TO REQUEST SUCH AN EXAMINATION WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE PASTOR UNITES WITH THE CHURCH.

C. NO MINISTER OR DEACON SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THIS ASSOCIATION WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION.

D. MINISTERS OR DEACONS SHALL NOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE LIVING WIFE; LIKEWISE, A MINISTER OR DEACON'S WIFE MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE LIVING HUSBAND. MINISTERS AND DEACONS MUST BELIEVE AND PRACTICE FREE WILL BAPTIST DOCTRINE.

ARTICLE 4. REPRESENTATION - EACH CHURCH IS EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS.

SECTION 1. EACH CHURCH SHALL BE REPRESENTED AT THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION BY A PROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF DELEGATES, BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE ACTIVE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. THE FIRST FIFTY (50) MEMBERS ENTITLES A CHURCH TO THREE (3) DELEGATES AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL DELEGATE FOR EACH TWENTY-FIVE (25) MEMBERS OR PART THEREOF: AS GIVEN IN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING.

SECTION 2. STANDING DELEGATES - ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ORDAINED DEACONS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE A STANDING DELEGATE.

SECTION 3. SEATING OF DELEGATES - IN ORDER FOR DELEGATES TO BE SEATED AT ANY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION AS A DELEGATE SUCH MEMBER MUST HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY THEIR HOME CHURCH TO SERVE IN SUCH CAPACITY. DELEGATE NAMES MUST APPEAR ON THE CHURCH LETTER BEING PRESENTED ALONG WITH A LIST OF ALTERNATES WHO MAY SERVE IN THE ABSENCE OF DULY ELECTED DELEGATES. EACH CHURCH SHOULD USE ONE OF TWO METHODS IN SENDING DELEGATES/ALTERNATES.

A. A CHURCH MAY USE THE DIRECT DELEGATE/ALTERNATE METHOD WHEREBY A ALTERNATE IS ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIFIED DELEGATE; I.E., JOHN SERVES FOR JOE.

B. A LIST OF DELEGATES AND A LIST OF ALTERNATES IS SUBMITTED ON THE CHURCH LETTER AND IN THE ABSENCE OF A DELEGATE THE FIRST ALTERNATE NAME CALLED WOULD MOVE UP TO SERVE AS THAT DELEGATE. EACH TIME A DELEGATE NAME CALLED AND NOT ANSWERED THE ALTERNATE LIST WOULD BE READ UNTIL ANSWERED AND THAT PERSON WOULD MOVE UP TO SERVE. THIS WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL ALL DELEGATES HAD ANSWERED OR AN ALTERNATE HAD MOVED UP TO SERVE OR UNTIL BOTH LIST HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED, IN WHICH CASE THE CHURCH WOULD THEN BE REPRESENTED BY THAT NUMBER ANSWERING THE ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES.

NO PERSON MAY BE APPOINTED BY A PASTOR OR ANOTHER CHURCH MEMBER WHILE AT THE ASSOCIATION. ALL DELEGATES BEING RECOGNIZED AND SEATED MUST HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY THEIR HOME CHURCH AND NAMES MUST PROPERLY APPEAR ON THE CHURCH LETTER BEING PRESENTED.

SECTION 4. REPRESENTATION FEES SHALL BE FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) PER DELEGATE FOR THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD QUARTERLY SESSIONS AND TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) PER DELEGATE AT THE ANNUAL SESSION.

SECTION 5. IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED THAT ALL CHURCHES REGULARLY CONTRIBUTE TO EACH SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION A SUM OF FIFTY CENTS (\$.50) PER ACTIVE MEMBER TO BE USED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL CAUSES AND ANY OTHER NEED THE ASSOCIATION MAY DETERMINE WHILE IT IS CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION AND ANY MOTION SHALL PROPERLY COME BEFORE THIS BODY. THE ANNUAL SESSION IS CONSIDERED AS ONE.

SECTION 6. FUNDS RECEIVED AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 5 ABOVE SHALL BE RETAINED FOR LOCAL CAUSES AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DISTRIBUTION AS OTHER FUNDS AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 6, SECTIONS 2 THROUGH 5 OF THE BY-LAWS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 7. MEMBER CHURCH ATTENDANCE - ALL OUR SISTER CHURCHES WHO ARE

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION IS EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED BY LETTER AND DELEGATES AT EACH SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 5. COMMITTEES - ALL COMMITTEES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL VOTE ON THEIR ACTIONS, EXCEPT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED AT SECTION 3 - PARAGRAPH B AND THE CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE AT SECTION 2 - PARAGRAPHS E AND F. ALL COMMITTEES SHALL GIVE A REPORT OF THEIR ACTIONS AT EACH ASSOCIATIONAL SESSION. EACH COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE ONE OR MORE OF ITS MEMBERS COMING UP FOR ELECTION OR RE-ELECTION EACH ANNUAL SESSION OF THIS ASSOCIATION; EXCEPT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE MODERATOR, VICE MODERATOR, CLERK/TREASURER, ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS BODY AND WHO ARE PASTORING CHURCHES IN THIS ASSOCIATION AND ONE MEMBER ELECTED BY AND FROM EACH CHURCH IN GOOD STANDING IN THE ASSOCIATION. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO ACT FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES WHEN IT IS NOT IN SESSION ON THINGS THAT CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THE ASSOCIATION IS IN REGULAR SESSION.

B. TO PLAN AND ARRANGE THE YEARS PROGRAM FOR ALL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

C. TO ACT AS THE PROMOTIONAL AGENCY FOR THE VARIOUS WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

D. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE CALLED INTO SESSION WHEN NECESSARY BY THE MODERATOR, OR IN HIS ABSENCE, THE VICE MODERATOR.

SECTION 2. CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE - ALL MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE FROM THE ORDAINED AUTHORITY IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION. THIS BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN (7) MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION WHILE IN SESSION. MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: ONE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS, TWO (2) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, TWO FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND TWO (2) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. ALL MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION, HOWEVER, SHOULD THE NEED ARISE FOR A MEMBER TO BE REPLACED FOR ANY REASON THE ASSOCIATION MAY DO SO AT ANY QUARTERLY SESSION. RECOMMENDATION FOR REPLACEMENT MAY COME FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND/OR FROM THE DELEGATES ON THE FLOOR. THE DUTIES OF THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE:

A. TO EXAMINE ALL CHURCH LETTERS AND PRESENT RECOMMENDATION TO THE ASSOCIATION AS TO ORDER AND SEATING OF THE DELEGATES.

B. TO EXAMINE ALL CANDIDATES FOR LICENSING TO THE MINISTRY AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL CHURCH, EITHER AT THE ASSOCIATION OR AT THE LOCAL CHURCH BY REQUEST OF THE PASTOR AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. IF REQUESTED BY A LOCAL CHURCH TO EXAMINE A CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY WHILE THE ASSOCIATION IS NOT IN SESSION, THIS COMMITTEE MAY, BY A 3/4 MARGIN, (5), MEMBER MAJORITY EXAMINE SUCH CANDIDATE AND MAKES ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LOCAL PASTOR AND CHURCH. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ANY SUCH ACTION TO THE NEXT ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.

C. TO EXAMINE ALL CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION INTO THE MINISTRY AND OF DEACONSHIP AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL CHURCH. REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING ORDAINED BEING THAT SAID CANDIDATE MUST SHOW AND HAVE SHOWN FRUITS EVIDENCING A BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN CONDUCT. MINISTERS AND DEACON CANDIDATES SHALL BE GIVEN AN ORAL AND WRITTEN EXAMINATION. THIS EXAMINATION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: (A) THE HOLY SCRIPTURES (B) THE FAITH AND PRACTICE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST AND (C) MORAL CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY. THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION FORM SHALL BE FURNISHED BY THIS COMMITTEE.

D. TO EXAMINE MINISTERS MAKING REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ASSOCIATION WHO ARE COMING FROM ANOTHER ASSOCIATION, OTHER DENOMINATIONS, INDEPENDENT CHURCHES OR FROM A LICENSED POSITION TO ORDAINED REQUEST. ALL

SUCH CANDIDATES SHALL BE GIVEN AN ORAL EXAMINATION AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE A WRITTEN EXAMINATION WILL BE GIVEN.

E. BY A 3/4 MAJORITY, (5), THIS COMMITTEE MAY GRANT A LETTER OF DISMISSAL TO ANY MINISTER LEAVING THIS ASSOCIATION AND GOING TO ANOTHER ASSOCIATION DURING THE TIME THIS ASSOCIATION IS NOT IN SESSION; PROVIDING THERE ARE NO CHARGES FILED AGAINST THE MINISTER BY THE CHURCH HE IS LEAVING, OR THERE IS NO OTHER REASON KNOWN TO THIS COMMITTEE, EITHER SPIRITUAL OR MORAL, THAT THE LETTER WOULD BE GRANTED WERE THIS BODY IN SESSION. ANY SUCH ACTION SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ASSOCIATION AT THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING.

SECTION 3. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - THERE SHALL BE A CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTING OF THREE (3) MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO ORGANIZE, PLAN AND SUPERVISE THE YOUTH RALLIES, CTS COMPETITION, SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION AND SUMMER CAMPS FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

B. THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE ASSOCIATION A CAMP DIRECTOR AT THE ANNUAL SESSION TO BE ELECTED BY A VOTE OF THE DELEGATES. THIS COMMITTEE AND THE CAMP DIRECTOR SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING A PLACE FOR SUMMER CAMP. THIS AUTHORIZATION IS AN EXCEPTION TO ARTICLE FIVE (5) PERTAINING TO A VOTE BY THE ASSOCIATION ON COMMITTEE ACTIONS.

C. TO PROMOTE THE BIBLE COLLEGE AND THE EDUCATION OF OUR PEOPLE.

SECTION 4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE - THERE SHALL BE A MISSIONS COMMITTEE CONSISTENT OF THREE (3) MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO PROMOTE MISSION WORK IN THIS ASSOCIATION.

B. TO CO-ORDINATE THE NEEDS OF OUR MISSIONARIES (HOME AND FOREIGN) TO EACH OF OUR CHURCHES IN THIS ASSOCIATION, TO PLAN, ORGANIZE AND SUPERVISE MISSION WORK; (RETREAT, CONFERENCE, AND ETC.), IN THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 5. CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE - THERE SHALL BE A CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THREE (3) MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN HOME SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION WHILE IN ANNUAL SESSION. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO CO-ORDINATE EFFORTS TO RELIEVE THE STRAIN ON THE CHILDREN HOME AND THE ASSOCIATION INFORMED OF THE HOME.

SECTION 6. FINANCE COMMITTEE - THERE SHALL BE A FINANCE COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THREE (3) MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE TREASURER SHALL SIT IN THIS COMMITTEE AT THEIR REQUEST, BUT HAVE NO VOTE ON THIS COMMITTEE. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. THIS COMMITTEE IS TO WORK WITH THE TREASURER IN WORKING UP A BUDGET FOR THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE MONIES FOR THE ASSOCIATION. THE BUDGET WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION FOR APPROVAL.

B. RECOMMEND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PLATE OFFERINGS FROM EACH SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 7. PLACEMENT COMMITTEE - THERE SHALL BE A PLACEMENT COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THREE (3) MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO CO-ORDINATE THE PLACES TO HOLD THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS OF EACH ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR.

SECTION 8. NOMINATING COMMITTEE - THERE SHALL BE A NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THREE MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO MAKE NOMINATIONS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE VARIOUS BOARDS. TO NOMINATE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS AND SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY COME BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE.

SECTION 9. ANY MEMBER OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEES THAT FAILS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, MAY, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE, BE REPLACED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 6. INDEPENDENCE OF CHURCHES - EACH CHURCH OF THIS ASSOCIATION IS AS DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION WITH FULL AND ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY TO MANAGE ITS OWN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO ELECT IT'S PASTOR, OFFICERS AND TO RECEIVE AND DISMISS MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. EACH CHURCH OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE, HOLD AND CONTROL IT'S PROPERTY, REAL AND OTHERWISE.

SECTION 2. THE ASSOCIATION HOLDS NO AUTHORITY OVER OR IN THE MEMBER CHURCHES. IT IS ONLY A VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH MEMBER CHURCHES FELLOWSHIP, WORK AND CO-OPERATE IN ALL THINGS WHICH TEND TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF CHRIST AND THE FREE WILL BAPTIST FAITH IN GOD'S KINGDOM.

SECTION 3. DISCIPLINE - THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL ACT ONLY IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY. SHOULD THERE ARISE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH ANY QUESTION IN DOCTRINE, PRACTICES OR DISCIPLINE, THE BIBLE AND THE TREATISE OF THE FAITH AND PRACTICES OF FREE WILL BAPTIST SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE FINAL AUTHORITY. HOWEVER, IF SAID CHURCH(ES) FAIL TO COMPLY WITH SAME, THIS BODY, WHEN IN SESSION, MAY, BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE DELEGATES PRESENT, WITHDRAW THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP FROM SAID CHURCH(ES) UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THEY HAVE SET THEIR HOUSE IN ORDER.

ARTICLE 7. MEETINGS - THE ASSOCIATION SHALL MEET IN QUARTERLY SESSIONS ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE THIRD (3RD.) SUNDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL AND JULY. THE ANNUAL SESSION SHALL MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 7:00 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM AND ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE THIRD (3RD) SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

SECTION 1. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER SHALL BE USED AS A GUIDE IN ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND PARLIMENTARY USAGES.

ARTICLE 8. QUORUM - THIRTY (30) DELEGATES FROM SIX (6) OR MORE CHURCHES OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. A LESSER NUMBER MAY ADJOURN UNTIL SUCH A QUORUM IS PRESENT.

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ARTICLE 1. DUTIES OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. MODERATOR - THE MODERATOR SHALL PRESIDE OVER ALL MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION, APPOINT TEMPORARY COMMITTEES AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TOGETHER WHEN NECESSARY.

SECTION 2. VICE MODERATOR - THE VICE MODERATOR SHALL PRESIDE OVER THE MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE MODERATOR. HE SHALL ASSIST THE MODERATOR IN THE GENERAL WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 3. CLERK - THE CLERK SHALL RECORD THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SHALL HAVE THEM EDITED AND PRINTED INTO ANNUAL MINUTES. CLERK SHALL TURN ALL RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION OVER TO HIS/HER SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE. THE CLERK SHALL ALSO MAINTAIN A CURRENT FILE ON ALL THE MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION WHO DESIRE TO SUBMIT THE INFORMATION AS TO THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR PASTOR AND TYPE OF PASTORATE DESIRED, WILLINGNESS TO RE-LOCATE AND SO FORTH. THIS WILL BE AN INFORMATION FILE ONLY AND SHALL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND THE INFORMATION RELEASED TO OTHER CHURCHES ONLY WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER SUBMITTING THE INFORMATION. A FORM WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLERK TO EACH MINISTER IN THE ASSOCIATION FOR HIS USE AND ALSO THE CLERK WILL REPORT TO EACH MINISTER, UPON HIS REQUEST, ANY CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR.

SECTION 4. TREASURER - THE TREASURER SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF ALL ASSOCIATION FUNDS. TREASURER SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND PAID OUT BY THE ASSOCIATION. TREASURER SHALL DISTRIBUTE FUNDS AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ASSOCIATION WHILE IN SESSION OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY A MAJORITY PRESENT. TREASURER SHALL TURN ALL RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION OVER TO HIS/HER SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE.

SECTION 5. PROVISION FOR MODERATOR - IN CASE OF THE ABSENCE OF BOTH THE MODERATOR AND VICE MODERATOR, THE SENIOR MINISTER OF THE STANDING DELEGATES SHALL ACT IN THAT CAPACITY.

ARTICLE 2. REPORTS.

SECTION 1. EACH CHURCH IS EXPECTED TO SEND QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF PROGRESS ON FORMS FURNISHED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 2. THE CLERK OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL PREPARE AN ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT TO THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES.

ARTICLE 3. STANDING DELEGATES - ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ORDAINED DEACONS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF CHURCHES AFFILIATED WITH THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE STANDING DELEGATES.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS - ALL OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY AND NO PERSON SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR RE-ELECTION BECAUSE OF HAVING SERVED IN OFFICE THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

ARTICLE 5. USE OF FUNDS.

SECTION 1. FUNDS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE USED TO PAY FOR THE PRINTING OF THE ANNUAL MINUTES AND FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS DESIGNATED IN THE APPROVED BUDGET AND AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH BY THIS BODY WHILE IN SESSION.

SECTION 2. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL SUPPORT HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS, THE BIBLE COLLEGE IN NASHVILLE, TN., THE CHILDREN HOME IN ELDRIDGE, AL. AND THE SUPERANNUATION OF OUR OLDER MINISTERS.

SECTION 3. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE BUDGET AS PRESENTED AND APPROVED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THIS BODY.

SECTION 4. ALL PLATE OFFERINGS RECEIVED AT THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPROVAL BY THIS BODY.

SECTION 5. FUNDS SHALL BE DISBURSED IN THE MANNER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT AND AS APPROVED BY THIS BODY.

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. THIS CONSTITUTION AND THESE BY-LAWS SHALL NOT BE CHANGED OR

ALTERED EXCEPT AND ONLY BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY VOTE OF DELEGATES PRESENT FROM MEMBER CHURCHES IN ANY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 2. ALL AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS SHALL BE PRESENTED IN WRITING TO ANY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND SHALL BE READ IN THE HEARING OF THOSE ASSEMBLED DELEGATES AND SHALL BE TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING AND THEN SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE, READ AGAIN IN THE HEARING OF THOSE ASSEMBLED, AND THEN ACTED UPON AS DEEMED BEST BY THE ASSOCIATION.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. THE ASSOCIATION, WHEN CONVENED, SHALL BE OPENED AND CLOSED BY SINGING AND PRAYER.
2. ONLY ONE PERSON SHALL SPEAK AT A TIME, AND HE WILL RISE TO HIS FEET AND ADDRESS THE MODERATOR.
3. EACH PERSON THUS SPEAKING SHALL NOT BE INTERRUPTED IN SPEECH, EXCEPT BY THE MODERATOR, UNTIL HE GETS THROUGH; NOR SHALL THE MODERATOR INTERRUPT HIM UNLESS HE GETS OUT OF ORDER.
4. THE PERSON THUS SPEAKING SHALL ADHERE TO THE QUESTION AND SHALL IN NO WAY CAST REFLECTIONS ON ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE SPOKEN BEFORE HIM.
5. NO PERSON SHALL SPEAK MORE THAN THREE (3) TIMES ON THE SAME SUBJECT WITHOUT LEAVE OF THE ASSOCIATION.
6. NO PERSON SHALL LAUGH OR WHISPER IN TIME OF PUBLIC SPEECH.
7. MEMBERS SHALL ADDRESS EACH OTHER BY THE APPELLATION OF BROTHER OR BRETHERN AND SISTER(S).
8. NO MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL ABSENT HIMSELF WHEN THE ASSOCIATION IS SITTING IN CONFERENCE WITHOUT LEAVE OF THE MODERATOR.
9. THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE ENROLLED AND CALLED AS OFTEN AS THE ASSOCIATION THINKS IS NECESSARY.
10. NO MEMBER SHALL SPEAK LONGER THAN FIVE (5) MINUTES AT ANY ONE TIME WITHOUT LEAVE OF THE MODERATOR.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. THE BIBLE - THE SCRIPTURE 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 TRUE AND LIVING GOD, REVEALED IN NATURE AS THE CREATOR, PRESERVER AND RIGHTEOUS GOVERNOR OF THE UNIVERSE AND IN SCRIPTURE AS FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST, YET AS ONE GOD, INFINITELY WISE AND GOOD, WHOM ALL INTELLIGENT CREATURES ARE SUPREME TO LOVE, ADORE AND OBEY.
3. CHRIST - CHRIST IS GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH; IN HIS DIVINE 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 THINGS BY MAINTAINING THE CONSTRUCTION AND LAWS OF NATURE. HE ALSO PERFORMS SPECIAL ACTS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR AS THE HIGHEST WELFARE OF MEN REQUIRE.
6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN - MAN WAS CREATED INNOCENT, BUT BY DISOBEDIENCE FELL INTO 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 MAN BY HIS INCARNATION, LIFE AND 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 ARE; (1) REPENTANCE

OR SINCERE SORROW FOR SIN AND THE HEARTY RENUNCIATION OF IT. (2) FAITH OR THE RESERVED COMMITMENT 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 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 - 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, OF UNIVERSAL OBLIGATION, AND TO BE MINISTERED TO ALL BELIEVERS.

14. TITHING - GOD COMMANDED TITHES AND OFFERINGS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND 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 CORINTHIANS 16:2).

15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH - THE DIVINE LAW REQUIRES THAT ONE DAY IN SEVEN BE SET APART FROM SECULAR EMPLOYMENTS AND AMUSEMENTS FOR THE REST, WORSHIP, HOLY WORKS AND ACTIVITIES AND FOR THE PERSONAL COMMISSION 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; THE WICKED WILL "GO AWAY INTO ETERNAL PUNISHMENT, BUT THE RIGHTEOUS INTO LIFE ETERNAL."

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 THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST."

WE WILL NOT FORSAKE THE ASSEMBLING TOGETHER FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE, PUBLIC WORSHIP AND THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL, NOR FAIL TO PAY 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 SO FAR AS WE ARE ABLE, PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OF THE CHURCH AND 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, AND CONSTANTLY PRAYING AND TELLING 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 THE EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS FOR THE SALVATION OF THE WORLD. AND MAY THE GOD OF PEACE SANCTIFY US WHOLLY AND PERSEVERE US BLAMELESS UNTO THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.