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## Eighty-Third Annual Session

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## State Line Association of Free Will Baptists

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Cowarts Creek and Union Springs Free Will Baptist Churches

October 11, 12, 1968

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL THEME: "The Church's Obligation to the Youth"—Prov. 22:6

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Springfield—Saturday, January 11, 1969

Theme: "The Sunday School's Obligation to the Youth"

Speaker: Rev. John Pettis

Morning Devotion: Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. James Roland, Speaker

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Pleasant Ridge—Saturday, April 12, 1969

Theme: "The C.T.S. Obligation to the Youth"

Speaker: Rev. Bill George

Morning Devotion: Rev. Cola Baxter, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Grover Duncan, Speaker

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Howard Grove—Saturday, June 28, 1969

Theme: "The Rallies Obligation to the Youth"

Speaker: Rev. Herman Calloway

Morning Devotion: Rev. S. E. Newberry, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Mr. Elbert Taylor, Speaker

ANNUAL SESSION:

First Day: New Hope—Friday, October 10, 1969

Theme: "The Youth Camp's Obligation to the Youth"

Speaker: Rev. Samuel Johnson

Morning Devotion: Rev. Gerald Baxley, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Mr. Dorman Deal, Speaker

Second Day: Panther Creek—Saturday, October 11, 1969

Theme: "The National Association Obligation to the Youth"

Speaker: Rev. Samuel Johnson

Morning Devotion: Rev. Earl Stevens, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Carl Tuttle, Speaker

## OFFICERS

MODERATOR ..... Rev. John Edwards, 1217 Bruce St., Dothan, Ala.

ASST. MODERATOR .... Rev. Gerald Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 43, Midland City, Ala.

CLERK ..... Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala.

ASSISTANT CLERK ..... Mrs. Charles McAllister, Rt. 1, Webb, Ala.

TREASURER ..... Mrs. Billy Ammons, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala.

## GENERAL BOARD

MODERATOR ..... Rev. John Edwards

ASSISTANT MODERATOR ..... Rev. Gerald Baxley

CLERK ..... Mrs. Bobby Kennedy

TREASURER ..... Mrs. Billy Ammons

ANTIOCH ..... No Name

CORINTH ..... B. T. Mallory

COWARTS CREEK ..... Shelly Fowler

DOTHAN ..... Dorman Deal

SAMSON ..... Walter D. Paul

SLOCOMB ..... Cleaion Hendrix

FAITH ..... Rev. R. L. Tice

HOWARD GROVE ..... Rev. S. E. Newberry

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| MAGNOLIA .....       | Rev. Earl Stevens  |
| MIMS HILL .....      | No Name            |
| NEW HARMONY .....    | George Puckett     |
| NEW HOPE .....       | Eugene Jones       |
| PANTHER CREEK .....  | Jimmy Slaughter    |
| PITTMAN CREEK .....  | No Name            |
| PLEASANT RIDGE ..... | E. W. Granger      |
| SHILOH .....         | Rev. Grover Duncan |
| SPRINGFIELD .....    | No Name            |
| SPRING HILL .....    | Don Ethridge       |
| UNION HILL .....     | Sam Morris         |
| UNION SPRINGS .....  | Maxwell Sims       |

### STATE LINE PRESBYTERY

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Rev. Gerald Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 43, Midland City, Ala. ....      | Corinth      |
| Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Rt. 4, Box 94, Defuniak Springs, Fla. .... | Samson       |
| Rev. Herman Calloway, 120 Donna Dr., Dothan, Ala. ....          | Faith        |
| Rev. Larry Dykes, Rt. 3, Headland, Ala. ....                    | New Zion     |
| Rev. John A. Edwards, 1217 Bruce St., Dothan, Ala. ....         | Dothan       |
| Rev. Horace Herndon, Rt. 5, Dothan, Ala. ....                   | Eufaula      |
| Rev. Arthur Issac, Sealey Springs, Cottonwood, Ala. ....        | Slocomb      |
| Rev. S. E. Newberry, Rt. 1, Box 414, Cottonwood, Ala. ....      | Howard Grove |
| Rev. Earl Stevens, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. ....               | Magnolia     |
| Rev. Carl Tuttle, P. O. Box 1894, Dothan, Ala. ....             | Union Hill   |

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. Gerald Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 43, Midland City, Ala.  
Rev. S. E. Newberry, R. L. Tice, Rev. Earl Stevens, B. T. Mallory

### HOME MISSION BOARD

CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. Carl Tuttle, P. O. Box 1894, Dothan, Ala. (1970)  
Max Long (1969)                      Rev. Aubrey Brannon (1971)

### SUPERANNUATION BOARD

CHAIRMAN ..... Mrs. Earl Culpepper, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. (1969)  
Mrs. George Talley (1970)                      Mrs. Faye Tolar (1971)

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN ..... Lewis Mallory, Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala. (1969)  
Rev. Herman Calloway (1970)                      Rev. S. E. Newberry (1971)

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN ..... Dorman Deal, 107 Guilford St., Dothan, Ala. (1969)  
Bobby Kennedy (1970)                      Rev. Gerald Baxley (1971)



## GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board met at the First Church in Dothan on November 6, 1967. The Moderator opened the meeting and prayer was led by Rev. Earl Stevens. These churches were represented: Corinth, Cowarts Creek, Howard Grove, Magnolia, Union Hill, Dothan, Union Springs and New Hope. The first item of business was to select a theme for the 1968 sessions.

**GENERAL THEME:** "Building Greater Sunday Schools"—Scripture 2nd Timothy 2-15.

### FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Theme: "The Pastors Role in Sunday School"

Speaker: Rev. S. E. Newberry

Morning Devotion: "The Law of the Teacher"

Speaker: Dorman Deal

Afternoon Devotion: "The Law of the Pupil"

Speaker, Cullens Caraway

### SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Theme: "The Superintendents Role in Sunday School"

Speaker: Rev. Gerald Baxley

Morning Devotion: "The Law of the Language"

Speaker: Sam Morris

Afternoon Devotion: "The Law of the Lesson"

Speaker: Harold Womack

### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Theme: "The Teachers Role in Sunday School"

Speaker: Rev. Carl Tuttle

Morning Devotion: "The Law of the Teaching Process"

Speaker: Maxwell Sims

Afternoon Devotion: "The Law of the Learning Process"

Speaker: Rev. Larry Dykes

### ANNUAL SESSION: FIRST DAY

Theme: "The Denominations Role in Sunday School"

Speaker: Rev. Roger Reed (Rev. Harold Harrison)

Morning Devotion: "The Law of Review and Application"

Speaker: Charles Mathis

Afternoon Devotion: "The Purpose of Sunday School"

Speaker: Rev. Thomas Kirkland

### SECOND DAY:

Theme: "The Denominations Role in Sunday School"

Speaker: Rev. Roger Reed (Rev. Harold Harrison)

Morning Devotion: "The Visitations Role in Sunday School"

Speaker: Billy Ammons

Afternoon Devotion: "The Socials Role in Sunday School"

Speaker: Rev. Earl Stevens

The next item of business was to elect the Executive Board. The following were elected: Rev. Gerald Baxley, Chairman, Dorman Deal, Shelly Fowler, Cullens Caraway and Maxwell Sims.

MSC to elect Judy Talley to the Superannuation Board.

We were then dismissed with prayer by Sam Morris.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION  
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, DOTHAN  
JANUARY 13, 1968**

The First Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan. The Session opened with Bro. Dorman Deal leading congregational singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. B. Ledlow.

The welcome was given by Rev. John Edwards of the host church. The response was by Shelly Fowler.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks, the Moderator said, "The State Line Association is in session, we hope this day will be a day of fellowship and worship."

A call for Petitionary Letters was made. There was one letter, it was from the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan.

The Credential Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Horace Herndon, Chairman, Rev. Carl Tuttle and Bro. Thurman Drinkwater.

The devotion was given by Bro. Dorman Deal. His scripture was taken from I Corinthians the 12th chapter. He said, "The qualification of a Sunday School Teacher is: 1. He should be a Christian. 2. He should be called of God. 3. He should know his Bible. 4. He should be an example. 5. He should be spiritually minded."

Call for correspondence from Sister Associations. Rev. Bobby Register from Midway Association. Rev. E. B. Ledlow from East Alabama Association.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 13 Ministers, 11 Deacons and no Visitors.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Credential Committee and seat the delegates.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Pat Paul and Mrs. Hamrich.

After a short recess the Session resumed with Congregational singing and a prayer by Rev. Bobby Register.

MSC that the morning offering be given to Rev. E. B. Ledlow, Alabama Home Missionary. Bro. Bobby Kennedy gave the offertory prayer.

The morning message was brought by Rev. S. E. Newberry. His scripture was I Corinthians the 12th and 13th chapters. He said, "The church and Sunday School must work hand and hand. We must have a vision for our Sunday School to grow. The church and Sunday School should have one goal, win lost souls."

We were then dismissed for the noon hour.

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing and a prayer by Rev. Arthur Isacc.

The devotion was brought by Bro. Cullens Caraway. His scripture was the 4th chapter. He said, "Learner means to gain knowledge. You gain knowledge by studying, paying attention in class and from experience."

MSC to accept the report of the CTS Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the final report of the Credentials Committee which was that we accept the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan, Alabama under the watchcare of the Association.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into Miscellaneous business. Rev. E. B. Ledlow gave us a report on the work being done in Montgomery. He said, "The church in Montgomery had really begin to grow."

MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MSC to adjourn. We were dismissed by Bro. Dock Hamrick.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION  
SLOCOMB FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
APRIL 13, 1968**

The Second Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Slocomb. The Session opened with congregational singing. Prayer was offered by Brother Larry Austin.

The welcome was given by Rev. Arthur Issac of the host church. The response was by Brother Dorman Deal.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "I believe we will have a good day in the Lord on this the day before Easter. Tomorrow is the day our Jesus arose from the grave. Please try to have your reports ready to give this afternoon so we can get through with the business because we want to emphasize fellowship today."

The Credential Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Billy Ammons, Chairman, Rev. Aubrey Brannon and Brother Larry Austin.

The devotion was given by Rev. Carl Tuttle. His scripture was Matthew Chapter 8 Verses 19-20. He said, "The Lord Jesus Christ is the master teacher. Study Jesus parables and use them as an example. In teaching take something that the people are familiar with to illustrate something spiritual."

Call for correspondence from Sister Associations. Rev. Bill George from Liberty Association.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 11 Ministers, 17 Deacons and no Visitors.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Credential Committee and seat the delegates of the 15 churches reporting.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. S. E. Newberry and Mrs. Addie Hyman.

After a short recess the Session resumed with congregational singing. Prayer by Brother Phillips.

MSC that the morning offering be sent to Rev. E. B. Ledlow to the Decatur account.

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Gerald Baxley,



pastor of Corinth Free Will Baptist Church. His scripture was St. John Chapter 15 Verse 16. He said, "Superintendents must be called of God. I believe God has to put his stamp of approval on the Superintendent of Sunday School. He is the educational executive of your Sunday School. He must be a Christian, church member and he must be consociated."

We were then dismissed for the noon hour.

The afternoon session resumed with congregation singing. Prayer by Brother William Brown.

The devotion was brought by Brother Harold Womack. He used as his scripture, II Timothy Chapter 3 verse 14. He said, "The lesson we should teach is God's word. We should teach the lesson God has put before us which is the Bible. We must know the lesson in order to teach it because the known reveals to the unknown."

MSC that Rev. Aubrey Brannon and Rev. Earl Stevens serve with Brother Lewis Mallory on the Ordaining Council just for this session because Rev. Horace Herndon was absent.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of the C.T.S. Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Sunday School Board

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the final report of the Credentials Committee item by item. The first item being that the committee had examined the letter of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan, which was then under the watch care of the Association, along with its Delegates and found them to be in order. MSC to accept this church into the Association and seat the delegates. The second item being that upon the committee examining the church letters this morning they noticed that only a small percentage of the churches were supporting the Co-operative plan. The Committee suggested that each church give this Co-operative plan serious consideration and all work for a bigger and more helpfull Association. MSC to accept this item.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into Miscellaneous business. MSC to drop Grangerburg Church from the Associations list of churches because they were not a church any longer. The Moderator appointed the Executive Board to check on the Antioch Church to see if they were holding church and if they wanted to remain a part of the State Line Association since they had not sent a letter to the Association in two years. Rev. Carl Tuttle gave a report of the christian school which he conducts in Dothan. Rev. Gerald Baxley gave a report on the Youth Camp last year and on the camp to be this year.

MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MSC to adjourn. We were dismissed by Rev. Aubrey Brannon.



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION**  
**CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**JUNE 29, 1968**

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Corinth Church on June 29, 1968. The Session opened with congregational singing and Prayer by Rev. John Pettis.

The welcome was given by Rev. Gerald Baxley, of the host church and the response by Lewis Mallory.

The session was officially opened by the Clerk, and then the Moderator gave some opening remarks. He said, "It is good to be in another quarterly session of the State Line Association. Let us pray that we might have a good Worship Service and a good business session."

After a call for petitionary letters the Credential Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Gerald Baxley, Chairman, Bro. Lewis Mallory and Bro. Bobby Kennedy.

The devotion was given by Bro. Maxwell Sims. His scripture was taken from II Tim., Chapter 2 and verse 15. He said, "The teacher should not only teach the word but live it as well. We should ask God to supply our needs and send the Holy Spirit to guide us. We teachers should keep the pupils attention and one good way to do this is to put the material being used on the child's level."

Call for correspondence. Rev. W. T. Hutto and Rev. Thomas Parrish from Southeastern Association in Alabama. Rev. T. B. Calloway from the Midway Association in Georgia. Rev. John Pettis from the Liberty Association in Florida.

Ministers, Deacons, and Visitors were then recognized. We had 12 Ministers, 12 Deacons and 5 Visitors.

MSC to accept the Credentials Committee report and seat the delegates.

A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Elsie Morris and Mrs. Ann Miller.

We were then dismissed for a short recess.

The session reopened with congregational singing and a prayer by Rev. Horace Herndon.

The offering was then taken and was designated to go to the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. The offertory prayer was given by Rev. T. B. Calloway.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Carl Tuttle. His scripture was taken from Ephesians Chapter 4 and verses 7-16. He said, "These verses speak of 5 different persons; they are: Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers. These were given to the churches to be used of the churches. The role of a teacher in Sunday School is to teach the Bible. The teacher is a messenger of God."

We were then dismissed for lunch by Bro. R. L. Tice.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. S. E. Newberry.

The devotion was given by Rev. John Pettis. His scripture was taken from I Corinthians, Chapter 6 and verses 19 and 20. He said

"We are bought with a price and this was God's son, Jesus. Our body is the house of the Holy Spirit and we must keep it clean. When Jesus calls us to do something he expects us to do our best."

The following committees were appointed to bring reports to the annual session:

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Obituary .....     | Union Hill                   |
| Auxiliaries .....  | Howards Grove                |
| Registration ..... | Cowarts Creek                |
| Suggestions .....  | Corinth                      |
| Temperance .....   | Faith                        |
| Placement .....    | New Hope                     |
| Nominating .....   | Bobby Kennedy, Chairman      |
|                    | Lewis Mallory and R. L. Tice |

MSC to accept the oral report of the Executive Board which was that they had met at a previous date and voted to change the third quarterly session from July 13, 1968 to June 29, 1968 because the first date would interfere with some of the Officers of the State Line Association and other people who wanted to attend the National Association of Free Will Baptists which started on July 15, 1968.

MSC to table the report of the C.T.S. and Sunday School Boards until the Annual Session where it will then be voted on.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into miscellaneous business. MSC to accept and help support a full time field worker for Alabama if the State votes to elect one. MSC to send our Cooperative Plan money thru the State Treasurer instead of straight to the National Treasurer which we had been doing. Rev. Gerald Baxley gave a progress report on our Free Will Baptist Youth Camp which is to be held August 11-16, 1968. The report was enjoyed by all. After several revival announcements we were dismissed by Rev. T. B. Calloway.

### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION COWARTS CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 11, 1968**

The Eighty-third annual session of the State Line Association opened with congregational singing, led by Bro. Dorman Deal. Prayer was offered by Rev. Gerald Baxley.

The welcome as given by Rev. Bill George, Pastor of Cowarts Creek Church.

The response was given by Rev. S. E. Newberry.

The session was then officially opened by the Clerk, after which the Moderator gave his opening remarks. He said, "We are happy to be in another annual session of the State Line Association. We have met for 83 years and I hope if the Lord don't come we will have someone to carry on the Association for another 83 years. In this Association we put emphasis on worship and fellowship."

A call was made for petitionary letters. There was none.

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Gerald Baxley, Chairman, Bro. Bobby Kennedy and Bro. Gordon Odom.

The devotion was given by Bro. Dorman Deal. His scripture was taken from Matthew Chapter 28, verses 19 and 20. He said, "The first thing a teacher should do is teach the word. A teacher should be called of God. A teacher should always be ready to give an answer to any question a pupil asked about the lesson."

A call was made for correspondents from Sister Associations. Rev. and Mrs. Bill George represented the Liberty Association.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 8 Ministers, 15 Deacons and 4 visitors.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Credentials Committee report and seat the delegates. Roll call with 45 delegates present.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Nira Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Martha Clements and Mrs. Inez Cook.

After a short recess the session resumed with congregational singing and prayer by Bro. William Brown.

The offering was taken and MSC that it be sent to the Children's Home. The offertory prayer was given by Bro. Bobby Kennedy.

The morning message was then brought by Rev. Roger Reeds of Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. Reeds is general director and editor of our Free Will Baptist Sunday School literature.

Rev. Reeds gave a talk on the change that is taking place in our Free Will Baptist Sunday School literature. He said, "Our literature would not be on a national level any more. Our Sunday School Department would use their own outline instead of the national outline. For the next 7 years our Sunday School literature would begin at the beginning of the Bible and continue through it." Then Rev. Reeds gave a short devotion. His scripture was taken from Deuteronomy Chapter 31, verses 11 and 12. He said, "Our Sunday School literature is the main thing in the Denominations role in Sunday School. Our Sunday School teachers should teach their pupils the word of God and the fear of God. There are 5 things that will help to build greater Sunday Schools in our Free Will Baptist Denomination. They are (1) to employ more workers in Sunday School (2) train the workers (3) divide big classes (4) consider your building (5) a visitation program."

We were then dismissed for lunch by Rev. John Pettis.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. S. E. Newberry.

The devotion was given by Rev. Bill George. His scripture was taken from Ephesians Chapter 4, verses 11, 12 and 14. He said, "95% of our converts are saved because of something that they learned in Sunday School. We should preach Free Will Baptist Doctrine because we have the best Doctrine. The purpose of Sunday School is to unite our people to work for the glory of God."

MSC to accept the partial report of the Nominating Committee.

MSC that the officers, nominated by the Committee, be elected.

MSC that the names submitted by the different churches, as General Board members, be elected.



MSC to vote on the item of business that the Sunday School and C.T.S. Boards had presented at the third quarterly session. This item of business had been tabled.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the Youth Camp Boards report as information.

MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

After announcements we were dismissed by Rev. Grover Duncan.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION  
UNION SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 12, 1968**

The second day of the Annual Session of the State Line Association met at Union Springs Church. The meeting opened with congregational singing, led by Bro. Dorman Deal. Prayer was offered by Rev. Horace Herndon.

The welcome was given by Bro. Thurmon Drinkwater, Deacon of the host church.

The response was given by Rev. Herman Calloway.

The devotion was given by Bro. Billy Ammons. His scripture was taken from St. Luke Chapter 19, verses 41, 42, 43 and 44. He said, "Visitation plays the main role in Sunday School. It is not one person's duty to do all the visiting. We must band together as a church and go out and compel them to come in.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 12 Ministers, 15 Deacons and no visitors.

Call for petitionary letters. We had none.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the State Association: Mrs. Bobby Kennedy and Mrs. Herman Calloway.

Rev. Horace Herndon was appointed as a delegate to the Southeastern Association.

After a short recess the session resumed with congregational singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. Carl Tuttle.

The offering was taken and it was designated to help with the expense of the State Association. Rev. Earl Stevens prayed the offertory prayer.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Roger Reeds. His scripture was taken from St. Luke Chapter 14, verses 25 thru 33. He said, "We need to return to where God controls the world. There must be leaders and followers in a church. The leaders should live so the followers could not find fault in what ever they do. The leader should be born again, dedicated, qualified and certainly they should set and be an example.

We were then dismissed for the noon hour. Prayer led by Rev. Herman Calloway.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing and prayer by Bro. Sam Morris.



The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Earl Stevens. His scripture was taken from St. John, Chapter 3, verse 3. He said, "A social given for the church should be Godly centered. It should bring people out from among the world. Visitors should be invited to attend church socials. It is good to have a church social so we can fellowship in Christian love."

MSC to accept the report of the Auxiliary Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee.

The memorial service was then conducted by Rev. Carl Tuttle. His scripture was taken from Revelation, Chapter 14 verse 13. He said, "The word of God which was sowed by the believers of this group which has passed on since our last annual session is still at work it did not stop because they died." We stood in a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who had died since our last annual session. Then Rev. Bill George prayed a prayer in memory of those people.

MSC to accept the final report of the Nominating Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to grant 9 ministers cards of good standing.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's report.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Christian Education.

The Ordaining Council then ordained a Deacon, Clearance Kirkland, from Shiloh Church. Rev. Herman Calloway brought the ordination message with the assistance of Rev. Horace Herndon and Rev. S. E. Newberry.

MSC to raise the pay of the Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.

MSC to pay the Moderator and Treasurer \$50.00 and the Clerk \$75.00.

MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Rev. Herman Calloway gave a short oral report on the progress of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church. He said, "They were about to reach the half way mark toward the purchase of land to build their church on.

After announcements we were dismissed by Bro. Dorman Deal.

## **WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

The State Line Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened February 3, 1968 at Springfield Church.

The Convention was called to order by the "Field Worker," Mrs. Mary Edna Cook.

Mrs. Maude Fowler led the convention in a song with Mrs. Larry Austin as pianist.

Rev. John Edwards led in prayer.

Another song was sung. Mrs. Cook then led in prayer.

Mrs. Maude Fowler gave the "Welcome."

A Credential's Committee gave the following report: Five Auxiliaries reporting with dues, membership and officers. Howard Grove, Cowarts Creek, Union Hill, Springfield and First Church, Dothan.

The delegates were then seated.

The following Committees were appointed:

Finance—Mrs. Janie Bolin, Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Kennedy and Mrs. Mary Bruner.

Registration—Springfield Church—Mrs. Dorothy Kay and Virginia Lawler.

The Nominating Committee was elected from the floor—Mrs. Rufus Hyman, Chairman, Mrs. Mary Franklin, and Mrs. Katherine McCraney.

Ministers were recognized, Rev. John Edwards, First Church, Dothan.

Mrs. Wayne Love, Historian, gave her report.

The Convention was dismissed for recess by Mrs. Janet Tuttle. Mrs. Janet Tuttle, Mrs. Barbara Kirkland and Mrs. Leatha Fowler were appointed to grade the Standard of Achievements charts.

The Convention sang to begin morning worship service.

The offertory was received with Mrs. Janie Bolin giving thanks.

Mrs. Mary Edna Cook brought the morning message.

We were then dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session began with group singing.

Prayer by Mrs. Martha Clements.

Reports of Committees were heard.

Finance—

\$81.25 Dues

18.35 Offering

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\$99.60 Total

MSC report

Registration—

19 Members

19 Officers

4 Visitors

1 Minister

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43 Total

MSC report

The District Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Nominating—

President ..... Mrs. Janet Tuttle

Vice President ..... Mrs. Mary Bruner

Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary—

Mrs. Lewis Mallory

Treasurer ..... Mrs. Mary Edna Cook

Mission Chairman ..... Mrs. Janie Bolin

Study Course Chairman ..... Mrs. Maude Fowler

Program Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Dorothy Kay

Personal Service Chairman ..... Mrs. Barbara Kirkland

Historian ..... Mrs. Wayne Love

MSC to accept report.

Executive—(1) That forms for Treasurer and Recording Secretary be sent out to local Auxiliaries to report with to the district (2) That each Auxiliaries send Recording Secretary a list of 1968 Officers. (3) That we adopt the State project

Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Mrs. Elsie Morris, Mrs. Barbara Kirkland, Miss Velinda Jordan, and Mrs. Mary Smith were appointed as State Delegates.

Mrs. Carl Tuttle gave the installation service.

Following installation service the Convention was dismissed.

Mrs. Lewis Mallory  
Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Junior Cook  
Field Worker

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS BOARDS

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the CTS Board make the following report: We held meetings in November and December for the purpose of planning future rallies. Our first rally will be held January 19, 1968 at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. The rally will be for fellowship and Christian entertainment. We will have games, devotion and fellowship. We encourage you to come. We also encourage you to attend our State Youth Rally, January 26-27, 1968 at Northport, Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gerald Baxley  
Larry Austin  
Jack Rearden

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the CTS Board make the following report: We have met and planned the Association rally eliminations for the State contest. The meeting will be at Magnolia, May 3, 1968 at 7:30. We also agreed to assist any young person desiring to go to youth camp that is not financially able.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gerald Baxley  
Larry Austin  
Jack Rearden

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Sunday School Board make the following report: We have agreed to pay \$100.00 to the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp for 1968 Camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sam Morris  
Shelly Fowler  
Maxwell Sims

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Sunday School and C.T.S. Boards make the following report:

We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Boards of the State Line Association, move that the present Sunday School and C.T.S. Boards be abolished and replaced with a three (3) members Board of Christian Education, whose duty it shall be to plan and supervise a

program for the Sunday Schools and C.T.S. Groups of our Association. It shall further be their duty to plan a full time program of activities for the young people of our Association. This Board is to receive six (6) per cent of the budget income of the Association. The members of this Board shall be elected according to the provisions of Article VII, Section II of the Constitution of the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists.

We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Boards of the State Line Association, move that Article VII (Boards), Section I (Standing Boards) of the Constitution of the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists be changed to read as follows:

Standing Boards of the Association shall include the General Board, Executive Board, Home Mission Board, Board of Superannuation, Ordaining Council, and the Board of Christian Education.

We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Boards of the State Line Association, move that a Field Worker be elected to work with the Board of Christian Education in the promotion of their duties. It shall be his duty to carry out the plans and directives of the Board of Christian Education and to supervise the youth program of the State Line Association.

He shall service on an expense account basis at the rate of \$.05 per mile traveled, and other actual expenses at the discretion of the Board of Christian Education and the Moderator of the Association. He shall be paid from the funds of the Account of the Board of Christian Education.

He shall be elected to serve Two (2) year terms.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bro. Sam Morris  
Bro. Shelly Fowler  
Bro. Maxwell Sims  
Rev. Gerald Baxley  
Bro. Larry Austin  
Bro. Jack Rearden

### HOME MISSION BOARD

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: No report

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Home Mission Board make the following report: We recommend we continue sending 50% of this boards income to the Montgomery work for the remainder of the associational year and in addition send 50% of future income during this associational year to the Decatur work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Earl Stevens  
Rev. Carl Tuttle  
Max Long

THIRD ANNUAL QUARTERLY SESSION: No report.

ANNUAL SESSION: We the Home Mission Board make the following report: We recommend that this quarters home mission



funds be given to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan. The money to be used toward purchase of land for their future church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Earl Stevens  
Rev. Carl Tuttle  
Max Long

### **YOUTH CAMP BOARD**

The 1968 Youth Camp was a thrilling success.

We had 88 campers and 12 workers to stay the week at Camp Victory. Rev. Charles Hollingshead of Albany, Georgia was the Camp Director and Rev. Charles Thigpen was Camp Evangelist.

We witnessed 12 first time decisions for Salvation and when we left camp all but one was professing Christians.

We will once again meet at Camp Victory for the 1969 camp. Our dates are August 10 thru 15.

Expenses are increasing so please pray that your Youth Camp Board will be able to hold the fees to a minimum.

Your suggestions and/or criticisms are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gerald Baxley

### **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

ANNUAL SESSION: We the Board of Christian Education make the following report:

We request a budget of \$1,000.00 for the ensuing year with a complete plan of activities to be presented at the First Quarterly Session in January.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorman Deal  
Bobby Kennedy  
Rev. Gerald Baxley

### **SUPERANNUATION BOARD**

No report.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Oral report (see minutes).

### **ORDAINING COUNCIL**

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Ordaining Council make the following report: We have examined Rev. S. E. Newberry and found him in order and recommend that he be accepted as an ordained minister of this Association. We also recommend that one office of the Ordaining Council be left vacant until the next quarterly session. This office being the one that Rev. Herman Calloway did hold.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Horace Herndon  
Bro. Lewis Mallory

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Ordaining Council make the following report: We have ordained Brother LaGerald

Baxley since the last quarterly meeting. We have met and examined Brother Owen W. Paul. We recommend that the Association issue the proper Credentials upon receipt of his present Credentials.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bro. Lewis Mallory  
Rev. Aubrey Brannon  
Rev. Earl Stevens

**THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:** We the Ordaining Council make the following report: We met with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan on May 22, 1968 and Ordained 4 Deacons. On June 9, 1968, we met with Faith Free Will Baptist Church and ordained one Deacon. On June 29, 1968 we met with Brother Huey Enfinger from Panther Creek Free Will Baptist Church. We recommend that Brother Enfinger be accepted as an ordained Deacon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Horace Herndon  
Bro. Lewis Mallory

**ANNUAL SESSION:** We the Ordaining Council make the following report:

We met on August the fourth with Cowarts Creek Church and ordained James Mullis as a Deacon.

We met on August the 18th with Union Church of Abbeville, Alabama and ordained Rev. Thomas Kirkland as a minister.

We met with Rev. John Pettis and examined his certificate of ordination. We find them in order and ask that he be received as a minister in good standing.

We have met with Brother Clarence Kirkland on request from Shiloh Church. He is to be ordained as a Deacon. We find him sound in faith and Doctrine and request that he be ordained today.

We have 9 Ministers reporting by letter and ask that they be given cards in good standing.

We also ask that Rev. John Pettis be given a card in good standing upon filling out a letter and returning it to the Ordaining Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Horace Herndon  
Rev. S. E. Newberry  
Rev. Herman Calloway

#### **PLACEMENT COMMITTEE**

We your Placement Committee, make the following report:

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION ..... Springfield  
SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION ..... Pleasant Ridge  
THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION ..... Howard Grove  
ANNUAL SESSION — FIRST DAY ..... New Hope  
ANNUAL SESSION — SECOND DAY ..... Panther Creek

Respectfully submitted,  
New Hope Church

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

ANNUAL SESSION: No report.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your Nominating Committee, nominate the following:

Moderator ..... Rev. John Edwards  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Gerald Baxley  
Clerk ..... Mrs. Bobby Kennedy  
Assistant Clerk ..... Mrs. Charles McAllister  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Billy Ammons  
Home Mission Board ..... Rev. Aubrey Brannon  
Ordaining Council ..... (3 year term) Rev. S. E. Newberry  
Ordaining Council ..... (2 year term) Rev. Herman Calloway  
Superannuation Board ..... Mrs. Faye Tolar  
Christian Education Board ..... (3 year term) Rev. Gerald Baxley  
Christian Education Board ..... (2 year term) Bobby Kennedy  
Christian Education Board ..... (1 year term) Dorman Deal  
Youth Camp Board ..... Rev. Gerald Baxley

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby Kennedy  
Lewis Mallory  
R. L. Tice

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We your Obituary Committee make the following report: We have had 16 deceased members since our last Annual Session.

Cowarts Creek—Mr. Clyde Starling, Mr. Roy Hadden, Mr. Robert Johnson.

First Church, Dothan—Mr. Alton Fennell.

Howard Grove—Mr. Cleo Herrington, Mr. G. E. Capps, Mr. Ivey Dickerson, Mrs. Merle Branton.

Magnolia—Mrs. Robbie Logan.

New Harmony—Mrs. Dora Tice, Mr. Hubert Herring.

Shiloh—Mrs. Ada Smith.

Union Hill—Mrs. Daisy Pelham, Mrs. Susan Moss.

Union Springs—Mr. Clio Cook, Mrs. Mattie Stewart.

Respectfully submitted,  
Union Hill Church

## AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We your Auxiliary Committee, make the following report:

|   |    | Membership | Average Attend. |
|---|----|------------|-----------------|
| Number of Churches reporting .....      | 17 | 2,320      |                 |
| Number of Sunday Schools reporting .... | 16 | 1,052      | 752             |
| Number of C.T.S. reporting .....        | 13 | 560        | 429             |
| Number of Woman's Auxiliary .....       | 6  | 110        | 62              |
| Number of Master Men .....              | 1  | 30         | 15              |
| Number of Prayer Meetings .....         | 11 |            | 243             |

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard Grove Church

## SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

### ANNUAL SESSION:

We your Committee on Suggestions make the following report:

We urge all our pastors to be more faithful in the support of our Association, and we urge them to encourage their members to be more faithful to all our Associational projects and endeavors.

We urge all our churches to consider their support of our Association in the matter of finances. We urge each church, if they are not presently doing so, to tithe their income to the Association. If the Bible teaches tithing for the individual, then it most certainly teaches it for the local church.

We urge and encourage each of our members to be more mission minded, both at home, around our own back door, and to our home and foreign mission fields, and to support our missionaries with their prayers and financial support.

We urge continued support for our Bible College as it faces trying times in the coming days, in the need for additional facilities, and the pressures placed upon it by the outside.

We urge and encourage all our members to work as they have never worked before, on the local church level, associational level, state and national level, because the fields are truly white unto harvest, and the laborers are few.

We suggest a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for our Moderator for his faithfulness and the work he has done on the local, state, and national level, and we encourage continued prayer support for him in his continued work for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Corinth Free Will Baptist Church

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Registration Committee, make the following report:

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Ministers ..... | 13  |
| Deacons .....   | 18  |
| Delegates ..... | 44  |
| Visitors .....  | 33  |
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| Total .....     | 108 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Cowarts Creek Church

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Registration Committee, make the following report:

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Ministers ..... | 11  |
| Deacons .....   | 17  |
| Delegates ..... | 60  |
| Visitors .....  | 34  |
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| Total .....     | 122 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Cowarts Creek Church



THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Registration Committee,  
make the following report:

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Ministers ..... | 12 |
| Deacons .....   | 12 |
| Delegates ..... | 27 |
| Visitors .....  | 29 |
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| Total .....     | 80 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Cowarts Creek Church

ANNUAL SESSION—FIRST DAY: We the Registration Committee,  
make the following report:

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Ministers ..... | 8  |
| Deacons .....   | 15 |
| Delegates ..... | 47 |
| Visitors .....  | 14 |
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| Total .....     | 84 |

SECOND DAY:

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Ministers ..... | 12 |
| Deacons .....   | 15 |
| Delegates ..... | 41 |
| Visitors .....  | 24 |
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| Total .....     | 92 |

TOTAL BOTH DAYS OF ANNUAL SESSION ..... 176

Respectfully submitted,  
Cowarts Creek Church

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We your Finance Committee make  
the following report:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| From the Churches .....                       | \$1,312.57 |
| Offering (E. B. Ledlow—Home Missionary) ..... | 37.70      |
| <hr/>   |            |
| Total .....                                   | \$1,350.27 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Nira Ammons  
Mrs. Pat Paul  
Mrs. Vera Mae Hamrick

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We your Finance Committee  
make the following report:

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| From the Churches ..... | \$1,216.46 |
|-------------------------|------------|

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Offering (E. B. Ledlow—Home Missionary) .....          | 43.95      |
| Money Received from Woman's Auxiliary for Minutes .... | 10.00      |
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| Total .....  | \$1,270.41 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Ammons  
Mrs. S. E. Newberry  
Mrs. Addie Hyman

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We your Finance Committee make the following report:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| From the Churches .....                       | \$1,196.76 |
| Offering (Free Will Baptist Youth Camp) ..... | 22.06      |
| <hr/>   |            |
| Total .....                                   | \$1,218.82 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Ammons  
Mrs. Doyle Miller  
Mrs. Sam Morris

ANNUAL SESSION: We your Finance Committee make the following report:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| From the Churches .....            | \$1,571.29 |
| Offering (Children's Home) .....   | 47.15      |
| Offering (State Association) ..... | 28.59      |
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| Total .....                        | \$1,646.73 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Ammons  
Mrs. Van Clements  
Mrs. Inez Cook

### COOPERATIVE PLAN

Cooperative plan of support:

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| 1. National Cooperative Plan ..... | 35%  |
| 2. Children's Home .....           | 25%  |
| 3. State Superannuation .....      | 5%   |
| 4. Local Superannuation .....      | 2%   |
| 5. State Home Mission .....        | 6%   |
| 6. Local Home Mission .....        | 6%   |
| 7. General Fund .....              | 15%  |
| 8. Christian Education Board ..... | 6%   |
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| 9. Total .....                     | 100% |

**STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1968**

Balance on hand September 1, 1967 ..... \$1,771.02

**RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Antioch .....                              | \$ 00.00          |
| 2. Corinth .....                              | 387.84            |
| 3. Cowarts Creek .....                        | 463.79            |
| 4. First Church, Dothan .....                 | 2,491.90          |
| 5. First Church, Samson .....                 | 253.26            |
| 6. First Church, Slocomb .....                | 40.00             |
| 7. Faith .....                                | 95.30             |
| 8. Howard Grove .....                         | 60.00             |
| 9. Magnolia .....                             | 275.45            |
| 10. Mims Hill .....                           | 63.29             |
| 11. New Harmony .....                         | 15.00             |
| 12. New Hope .....                            | 268.64            |
| 13. Panther Creek .....                       | 28.00             |
| 14. Pittman Creek .....                       | 15.00             |
| 15. Pleasant Ridge .....                      | 10.00             |
| 16. Shiloh .....                              | 20.00             |
| 17. Springfield .....                         | 55.00             |
| 18. Spring Hill .....                         | 181.40            |
| 19. Union Hill .....                          | 308.50            |
| 20. Union Springs .....                       | 25.00             |
| 21. Association Offering .....                | 173.88            |
| 22. Woman's Auxiliary Money for Minutes ..... | 10.00             |
| 23. Stop Payment on two checks .....          | 62.19             |
| Total Receipts .....                          | <u>\$5,303.44</u> |

Total To Account For ..... \$7,074.46

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Home Missions (Local) .....        | \$ 215.82         |
| Home Missions (State) .....        | 295.15            |
| Cooperative Plan .....             | 1,721.67          |
| Sunday School Board .....          | 134.00            |
| C. T. S. Board .....               | 34.00             |
| Children's Home .....              | 1,353.11          |
| Superannuation Board (State) ..... | 245.95            |
| General Fund .....                 | 896.01            |
| Superannuation Board (Local) ..... | 20.00             |
| Total Disbursed .....              | <u>\$4,915.71</u> |

**MONEY IN DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS:**

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Home Missions (Local) ..... | \$ 338.98 |
| Home Missions (State) ..... | 00.00     |
| Cooperative Plan .....      | 00.00     |
| S. S. Board .....           | 637.80    |
| C. T. S. Board .....        | 249.62    |
| Children's Home .....       | 00.00     |

|   |        |            |
|---|--------|------------|
| Superannuation Board (Local) .....      | 306.29 |            |
| Superannuation Board (State) .....      | 00.00  |            |
| General Fund .....                      | 626.06 |            |
| Total in Accounts .....                 |        | \$2,158.75 |
| Balance in Bank September 1, 1968 ..... |        | \$2,158.75 |



# STATE LINE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED APRIL 7, 1962

## Article I — Name

This organization shall be known as the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists.

## Article II — Composition

This Association shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined Free Will Baptist Churches, conveniently located as may embody themselves under this Constitution.

## Article III — Representation

SECTION I: (Standing Delegates) All elected officers, Board members, licensed ministers, ordained ministers, and ordained deacons who are members of a member church shall be standing delegates. In addition upon approval of the Ordaining Council, pastors of a member church shall be standing delegates.

SECTION II: (Elected Delegates) Each church shall be entitled one (1) delegate for every twenty-five (25) members and one (1) delegate for the fractional part of twenty-five (25). Provided any church has less than twenty-five (25) members, it shall be entitled to two (2) delegates.

SECTION III: (Certification) No one will be seated as an elected delegate unless they are certified as such on their church letter.

## Article IV — Admission

SECTION I: (Churches) Newly constituted or other churches maintaining gospel order and preaching, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practices, as are contained in the **National Treatise of Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptist**, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as Sunday School, C. T. S., missions, and education, desiring admission into this union shall petition with delegates and letter at any session, and if, upon examination, are found to be orthodox and orderly, after not less than three (3) months under the watch-care of the Association, shall be received into the Association, and such reception shall be manifested by the right hand of Christian fellowship given by the chair.

SECTION II: (Ministers) Admission of ministers shall be subject to a recommendation of the Ordaining Council and approval of the Association.

## Article V — Discipline

SECTION I: (Duties) Any church who shall fail to attend three successive sessions and whosoever shall be generally remiss, and whosoever shall fail to conform to the practices and adopt the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, and whosoever shall fail to comply with the rules, regulations, and decisions of this Association shall be subject to discipline and exclusion.

SECTION II: (Dismissal) No church shall be granted a letter of recommendation from this Association, who withdraws from the Association without first assigning reason satisfactory to the Association.

SECTION III: (Power) This Association shall have no authority and/or power in the internal affairs of any church in this Association, nor shall they have any power over the property of any church.

## **Article VI — General Officers**

**SECTION I: (Officers)** The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and who shall be a member of a member church.

**SECTION II: (Duties of Moderator)** The Moderator shall preside over all sessions and shall serve as chairman of the General Board.

**SECTION III: (Duties of the Assistant Moderator)** The Assistant Moderator shall assist the Moderator and act as Moderator in the Moderator's absence.

**SECTION IV: (Duties of the Clerk)** The clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the body when in session and shall record and preserve the proceedings of the General Board. He shall compile and have published the minutes of the Association. All records shall be delivered to his successor in office.

**SECTION V: (Duties of the Treasurer)** The treasurer shall receive all funds and shall be responsible to give a correct account of all funds received and disbursed, by him.

## **Article VII — Boards**

**SECTION I: (Standing Boards)** Standing Boards of the Association shall include the General Board, Executive Board, Home Mission Board, Board of Superannuation, Ordaining Council, and the Board of Christian Education.

**SECTION II: (Personnel)** Standing Boards, exclusive of the General Board and Executive Board, shall be elected as follows: the first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, and the third for a term of three years. Succession to office thereafter shall be as order requires.

**SECTION III: (General Board)** The General Board shall be composed of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator, the Clerk, and the Treasurer, and one representative from each church. The names of the representatives shall be submitted by each church at the annual session and shall be elected by the body.

**SECTION IV: (Duties of the General Board)** The General Board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for the Association from one regular session to another, to carry out the plans and undertakings of the Association, to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department between sessions of the Association, to plan a program of work for the Association, and to handle all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its work to each of the Associational sessions for final approval.

**SECTION V: (Executive Board)** An Executive Board consists of five members shall be elected annually by the General Board from among its membership whose duty it shall be to act on any emergency matters within the scope of the Association. The Executive Board shall elect its own chairman. The Executive Board shall make a written report of its activities to each session for final approval.

**SECTION VI: (Duties of Boards)** It shall be the duty of the various standing Boards to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as many become necessary and create such by-laws as may be deemed essential for their government, consistent with the constitution. It shall be the duty of such

Board to make a written report at each session of the Association for final approval.

### **Article VIII — Finance**

SECTION I: (Policy) The financial policy of the Association shall be the giving of tithes and offerings. It is suggested that each church pay 10 per cent of its income to the association.

SECTION II: (Offering) A free will offering shall be received at each session.

SECTION III: (Disbursements) All disbursements shall be made by check and all checks shall be signed by the moderator and the treasurer.

SECTION IV: (Budget) Each standing Board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each Associational year and present same for approval of the Association before any expenditures are made for the year.

SECTION V: (Unified Treasury) Funds of all departments shall be handled by the treasurer of the Association and may be disbursed from any account upon the demand of the Association, the General Board, or the Board holding such account with the treasurer.

### **Article IX — Meeting**

SECTION I: The Association shall convene quarterly. The quarterly sessions shall convene on Saturday before the second Sunday in January, April, and July. The fourth meeting shall be the annual session and shall convene for two days, which shall be on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October.

### **Article X — Alteration**

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration has been presented in writing at the previous session.

## **BY-LAWS OF THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION**

**ADOPTED APRIL 7, 1962**

1. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer and shall be closed with prayer.

2. Questions of fellowship, expulsion, and all other items of business of the Association shall be settled according to the **National Treatise of Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists**.

3. All business of the Association shall be brought before the body by move and second and shall be disposed of according to **Robert's Rules of Order**.

4. The associational year shall begin September 1 and end August 31.

5. Churches and their pastors shall serve as committees and shall be named by the chair at least three months before the annual session.

6. Each church shall send a letter to each session certifying the election of their delegates and containing general, financial, and statistical information about their church and any other information that the Association may request.

7. No church shall be recognized in this body who does not commune and wash feet at least once a year.



8. By a two-thirds vote of all members present, a ruling of the Moderator can be over-ruled.

9. It shall be the duty of the moderation to seat all delegates in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.

10. No member shall absent himself while the Association is in session without first obtaining permission from the moderator.

11. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without special permission from the moderator.

12. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member provided the person nominated is elected.

13. Any church who calls a pastor who is not in good standing with his local association which is not affiliated with the State Association will be out of fellowship with the State Line Association also any church who calls a pastor who has two living wives will be out of fellowship.

14. These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing.

## **STATE LINE ASSOCIATION**

### **By-Laws of the Presbytery**

#### **MINISTERS**

##### **I. Admission and Standing:**

###### **(A) Candidates for licensing and ordination**

1. An individual shall first unite with a church that is a member of the Association.
2. This church shall petition the Association through the Ordaining Counsel of the Association for licensing and ordination of its candidate.

###### **(B) Ordained and licensed ministers coming from other Associations**

1. He must unite with a church in the State Line Association.
2. His church must petition for his membership in the Association through the Ordaining Council of the Association.

###### **(C) Ministers coming from other denominations**

1. He must first unite with a church in the State Line Association
2. This church must petition for his membership in the Association through the Ordaining Council of the Association.

###### **(D) Certificate of Standing:**

1. All ministers who are members of the Association must make an annual report.
2. Ministers whose report is satisfactory will be issued a card certifying their membership in this Association.

##### **II. Qualifications:**

###### **(A) Licensed**

1. The individual must satisfactorily answer questions prepared by the Ordaining Council.
2. Candidates that are married must not have more than one living wife.
3. He must be of sound character.



(B) Ordination.

1. The individual must satisfactorily answer questions prepared by the Ordaining Council.
2. Candidates that are married must not have more than one living wife.
3. He must be of sound character.
4. He must hold license for not less than one year before applying for ordination.
5. He must be called to A Christian work before applying for ordination.

(C) Ministers Making Applications From Other Associations:

1. Must present license of ordination certificate to Ordaining Council for ratification by the Council.

(D) Ministers Making Applications From Other Denominations:

(a) Licensed

1. Must surrender license from denomination of which he was previously a member.
2. Must hold FWB license for one year before ordination.

(b) Ordained

1. Must have ordination papers ratified by Ordaining Council.
2. Must answer questions prepared by Ordaining Council for ordination.
3. He will not be re-ordained, but upon approval of the Ordaining Council, he will be granted a FWB Ordination Certificate.

## DEACONS

### I. Application for Ordination:

1. He must be a member of a church in the State Line Association.
2. He must have been elected by his church to the office of deacon.
3. The church shall petition the Association through the Ordaining Council of the Association for ordination of its candidate.

### II. Qualifications:

1. He must be of a sound character.
2. He must be the husband of one wife.
3. He must believe and practice FWB doctrine.

## 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 Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the

Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, or 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.

### STATISTICS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The State Line Association was organized at Howard Grove Church, November 20, 1886.

| Year  | Moderator       | Clerk              | Treasurer     | Churches       | Mem. |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|------|
| 1886— | D. L. Chandler, | Calvin Dykes,      | Howard Grove  |                | 449  |
| 1887— | D. L. Chandler, | Calvin Dykes,      | Beulah        |                | 557  |
| 1888— | R. M. Gray,     | Calvin Dykes,      | Macedonia     |                | 403  |
| 1889— | R. M. Gray,     | Calvin Dykes,      | Friendship    |                | 516  |
| 1890— | R. M. Gray,     | Calvin Dykes,      | Lovewood      |                | 448  |
| 1891— | R. M. Gray,     | Calvin Dykes,      | Prospect      |                | 339  |
| 1892— | R. M. Gray,     | Calvin Dykes,      | Silver Run    |                | 444  |
| 1893— | D. L. Chandler, | J. D. Stephens,    | G. L. Love,   | Hickory Grove  | 456  |
| 1894— | R. M. Gray,     | J. D. Stephens,    | Springhill    |                | 422  |
| 1895— | D. L. Chandler, | J. D. Stephens,    | Pittman Creek |                | 503  |
| 1896— | Calvin Dykes,   | J. D. Stephens,    | Howard Grove  |                | 568  |
| 1897— | D. L. Chandler, | J. D. Stephens,    | G. L. Love,   | New Hope       | 653  |
| 1898— | D. L. Chandler, | J. D. Stephens,    | G. L. Love,   | Rocky Grove    | 633  |
| 1899— | D. L. Chandler, | J. D. Stephens,    | G. L. Love,   | Prospect       | 671  |
| 1900— | G. W. Cherry,   | J. D. Stephens,    | G. L. Love,   | Free Will Rest | 803  |
| 1901— | Calvin Dykes,   | J. W. D. Stephens, | G. L. Love,   | Antioch        | 916  |
| 1902— | Calvin Dykes,   | J. W. D. Stephens, | G. L. Love,   | Union Springs  | 947  |
| 1903— | J. D. Stephens, | J. W. D. Stephens, | G. L. Love,   | Hickory Grove  | 786  |
| 1904— | J. D. Stephens, | J. W. D. Stephens, | G. L. Love,   | Howard Grove   | 786  |
| 1905— | J. D. Stephens, | J. W. D. Stephens, | G. L. Love,   | New Pilgrim    | 745  |
| 1906— | J. D. Stephens, | J. W. D. Stephens, | G. L. Love,   | Springfield    | 958  |
| 1907— | R. L. Hunter,   | J. W. D. Stephens, | R. L. Hunter, | Rocky Grove    | 1099 |
| 1908— | J. D. Stephens, | J. W. D. Stephens, | R. L. Hunter, | Pleasant Home  | 1199 |
| 1909— | J. D. Stephens, | J. W. D. Stephens, | R. L. Hunter, | Free Will Rest | 1315 |
| 1910— | D. L. Chandler, | J. W. D. Stephens, | R. L. Hunter, | Silver Run     | 1365 |
| 1911— | D. L. Chandler, | J. W. D. Stephens, | R. L. Hunter, | New Life       | 1442 |
| 1912— | D. L. Chandler, | J. W. D. Stephens, | R. L. Hunter, | Pittman Creek  | 1447 |
| 1913— | J. M. Murdock,  | J. W. D. Stephens, | R. L. Hunter, | Spring Hill    | 1462 |

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| 1914—G. W. Cherry, J. W. D. Stephens, H. G. Green, Union Springs                   | 1553 |
| 1915—J. D. Stephens, J. W. D. Stephens, H. G. Green, Hickory Grove                 | 1721 |
| 1916—W. S. Cook, J. W. D. Stephens, H. G. Green, Rocky Grove                       | 1611 |
| 1917—W. S. Cook, J. W. D. Stephens, Long Branch                                    | 1715 |
| 1918—W. S. Cook, J. W. D. Stephens, W. H. Hayes, Magnolia                          | 1456 |
| 1919—W. S. Cook, J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, New Hope                       | 1656 |
| 1920—G. W. Cherry, J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Prospect                     | 1804 |
| 1921—G. W. Cherry, J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Howard Grove                 | 2004 |
| 1922—G. W. Cherry, J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Pleasant Home                | 2043 |
| 1923—J. D. Stephens, J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, N. Harmony                 | 2039 |
| 1924—J. C. Howell, J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Corinth                      | 2094 |
| 1925—J. C. Ingram, J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Magnolia                     | 2042 |
| 1926—G. W. Cherry, C. B. Green, R. B. Robinson, Springfield                        | 2392 |
| 1927—J. J. Burdeshaw, J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Hickory Grove             | 2344 |
| 1928—W. S. Cook, J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Prospect                       | 2229 |
| 1929—J. W. D. Stephens, C. B. Green, R. B. Robinson, Rocky Grove                   | 2875 |
| 1930—J. W. D. Stephens, C. B. Green, R. B. Robinson, Union Springs                 | 2450 |
| 1931—J. W. D. Stephens, C. B. Green, R. B. Robinson, Howard Grove                  | 2323 |
| 1932—J. W. D. Stephens, C. B. Green, R. B. Robinson, Free Will Rest                | 2374 |
| 1933—A. H. Godfrey, C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, Springhill                         | 2360 |
| 1934—A. H. Godfrey, C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, Shiloh                             | 2539 |
| 1935—W. S. Cook, C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, Pleasant Home                         | 2495 |
| 1936—A. H. Godfrey, C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, New Harmony                        | 2479 |
| 1937—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, Corinth                             | 2447 |
| 1938—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Prospect                        | 2536 |
| 1939—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Pleasant Ridge                  | 2661 |
| 1940—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, J. W. W. Stephens, Hickory Grove                   | 2619 |
| 1941—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Rocky Grove                     | 2853 |
| 1942—J. C. Howell, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Pleasant Home                   | 2672 |
| 1943—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Pittman Creek                   | 2727 |
| 1944—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Howards Grove                   | 2788 |
| 1945—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Union Springs                   | 2717 |
| 1946—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Cedar Grove                     | 2756 |
| 1947—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Springfield                     | 2756 |
| 1948—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Springhill                      | 2743 |
| 1949—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, New Harmony                     | 2760 |
| 1950—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens,<br>Prospect and Pleasant Ridge  | 3083 |
| 1951—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D. W. Poole,<br>Pleasant Home and Pittman Creek | 2761 |
| 1952—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D. W. Poole,<br>Howards Grove and Cowarts Creek | 2747 |
| 1953—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack,<br>Springhill and Union Springs   | 2663 |
| 1954—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack,<br>Cornith and Magnolia           | 2577 |
| 1955—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack,<br>Pleasant Ridge and Grangerburg | 2527 |
| 1956—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack,<br>New Harmony and Springfield    | 2476 |

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| 1957—G. H. Jordan, Wayne Love, Junior Ward,               | Shiloh and New Hope                    | 2402 |
| 1958—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, Junior Ward,                 | First Church, Dothan and Pleasant Home | 2415 |
| 1959—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, Junior Ward                  | Springhill and Union Springs           | 2493 |
| 1960—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, Junior Ward,                 | Howard Grove and Cornith               | 2540 |
| 1961—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, David Rabon,                 | Union Hill and Cowarts Creek           | 2919 |
| 1962—Ralph Bell, Gerald Baxley, David Rabon,              | Pittman Creek and Panther Creek        | 2872 |
| 1963—John Edwards, Gerald Baxley, Billy Ammons,           | First Church, Dothan and Howards Grove | 2703 |
| 1964—John Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Billy Ammons,         | New Harmony and Slocomb                | 2685 |
| 1965—John Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Betty Bradshaw,  | Samson and Union Springs               | 2710 |
| 1966—John Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Maude Fowler,    | Corinth, Howard Grove                  | 2287 |
| 1967—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, | Springhill, Samson                     | 1983 |
| 1968—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, | Cowarts Creek, Union Springs           | 2320 |



|                    | Pastors Salary | Evangelical Work | Building & Repairs | Literature | Miscellaneous | Total Local Expenditures | Cooperative Plan |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| CHURCH             |                |                  |                    |            |               |                          |                  |
| Antioch            |                |                  |                    |            |               |                          |                  |
| Corinth            | 1,920.00       | 200.00           | 1,031.11           | 400.00     | 331.87        | 3,883.30                 |                  |
| 1st, Dothan        | 5,300.00       | 1,200.00         | 3,650.58           | 1,536.89   | 14,194.72     | 25,882.19                | 2,368.57         |
| 1st, Samson        | 1,551.88       | 100.00           | 1,779.41           | 196.74     | 105.45        | 3,733.48                 | 241.69           |
| 1st, Slocomb       | 920.35         | 40.20            | 150.00             | 138.65     | 24.50         | 1,273.70                 |                  |
| Cowarts Creek      | 1,440.00       | 300.00           | 848.21             | 479.65     | 759.48        | 3,827.34                 | 463.79           |
| Faith              | 245.00         | 50.00            | 652.05             | 217.66     |               | 1,164.71                 |                  |
| Howard Grove       | 4,550.00       | 125.00           | 495.89             | 340.92     | 291.19        | 5,803.00                 |                  |
| Magnolia           | 1,728.00       | 125.00           | 420.00             | 230.84     |               | 3,945.28                 |                  |
| Mims Hill          |                |                  |                    |            |               |                          |                  |
| New Harmony        | 610.00         | 125.00           | 14.44              | 61.21      | 140.00        | 950.65                   |                  |
| New Hope           | 720.00         | 150.00           | 434.95             | 208.40     | 130.20        | 1,643.55                 | 268.64           |
| Panther Creek      | 1,150.00       | 84.78            | 2,692.84           | 119.48     |               |                          |                  |
| Pittman Creek      |                |                  |                    |            |               |                          |                  |
| Pleasant Ridge     | 629.30         | 100.00           |                    |            |               | 729.30                   |                  |
| Shiloh             | 625.00         | 75.00            | 3,000.00           | 38.45      |               | 3,175.95                 |                  |
| Springfield        | 2,060.00       | 125.00           | 624.07             | 270.74     | 403.52        | 5,483.37                 |                  |
| Spring Hill        | 1,200.00       | 160.00           |                    | 139.71     |               | 1,499.71                 | 49.70            |
| Union Hill         | 2,040.00       | 150.00           | 928.35             | 195.47     | 45.00         | 3,448.47                 | 308.50           |
| Union Springs      | 840.00         | 210.00           | 132.03             | 127.93     | 268.86        | 1,578.82                 |                  |
| Total All Churches | 27,529.53      | 3,319.98         | 14,853.93          | 4,702.74   | 16,694.79     | 68,022.82                | 3,700.89         |

|  | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Education | Children's Home | Superannuation | Assn. Project | State & National | Others | Total Expenditures | Value of Property |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
|  |                  |               |           |                 |                |               |                  |        |                    |                   |
|  |                  | 40.00         | 817.00    | 10.00           |                | 387.84        | 10.00            |        | 5,148.14           | 14,000.00         |
|  |                  | 1,042.12      | 835.43    | 123.33          |                |               |                  |        | 30,251.64          | 125,000.00        |
|  |                  | 33.05         |           |                 |                |               |                  |        | 4,008.22           | 12,000.00         |
|  | 125.00           | 10.00         |           | 40.00           | 5.00           | 20.00         |                  |        | 1,632.42           | 4,000.00          |
|  | 223.77           | 291.62        |           |                 |                |               |                  |        | 4,806.52           | 30,000.00         |
|  |                  | 95.00         | 60.00     |                 |                |               |                  |        | 1,319.71           | 4,000.00          |
|  |                  | 122.48        | 16.03     | 88.00           |                | 30.00         | 35.00            |        | 6,094.51           | 24,000.00         |
|  |                  |               |           |                 |                | 276.81        |                  |        |                    | 9,550.00          |
|  |                  |               |           |                 |                |               |                  |        |                    |                   |
|  |                  |               |           | 10.00           |                |               |                  |        |                    | 11,100.00         |
|  | 25.00            | 100.63        | 34.97     | 32.05           |                |               |                  | 140.00 | 2,104.84           | 15,000.00         |
|  | 48.00            | 17.00         |           |                 |                |               |                  |        |                    | 15,000.00         |
|  |                  |               |           |                 |                |               |                  |        |                    |                   |
|  |                  |               |           |                 |                |               |                  |        |                    | 6,000.00          |
|  |                  |               |           |                 |                | 20.00         |                  |        | 3,195.95           | 3,050.00          |
|  | 95.65            |               |           | 70.00           |                | 55.00         |                  |        | 5,703.98           | 25,000.00         |
|  |                  |               |           | 100.00          |                |               |                  |        | 1,649.41           | 7,000.00          |
|  | 44.60            | 12.50         |           | 81.41           |                |               |                  |        | 3,895.48           | 30,000.00         |
|  |                  | 29.85         |           | 60.00           |                |               |                  |        | 1,693.67           | 10,000.00         |
|  | 562.02           | 1,794.25      | 1,763.43  | 614.79          | 5.00           | 789.65        | 45.00            | 140.00 | 71,504.49          | 344,700.00        |

| CHURCH         | PASTOR   | CLERK  | SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>SUPERINTENDENT                    | C.T.S. PRESIDENT                                   | WOMAN'S AUX.<br>PRESIDENT                          | MASTER'S MEN<br>PRESIDENT     |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Antioch        |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Corinth        | Gerald Baxley<br>Route 1<br>Midland City, Ala.       | Mrs. Irene Bolden<br>Route 1<br>Midland City, Ala.       | Earl Culpepper<br>Route 1<br>Midland City, Ala.    | B. T. Mallory<br>Route 1<br>Midland City, Ala.     |  |                               |
| Cowarts Creek  | Bill George<br>Route<br>Bonifay, Fla.                | Mrs. Maude Fowler<br>Rt. 3, Box 98<br>Dothan, Ala.       | Charles McAllister<br>Route 1<br>Webb, Ala.        | Bobby Kennedy<br>Route 1<br>Ashford, Ala.          | Mrs. Maude Fowler<br>Rt. 2, Box 98<br>Dothan, Ala. |                               |
| First, Dothan  | John Edwards<br>1217 Bruce St.<br>Dothan, Ala.       | Mrs. Donald Arnold<br>209 Massee Dr.<br>Dothan, Ala.     | Lewis Mallory<br>Route 1<br>Ashford, Ala.          | Doyle Miller<br>1209 S. Alice St.<br>Dothan, Ala.  | Mrs. Junior Cook<br>Route 6<br>Dothan, Ala.        | Ronnie Brown<br>Cowarts, Ala. |
| First, Samson  | Aubrey Brannon<br>Route 4<br>DeFunia, Sps., F        | Mrs. Sarah Paul<br>Rt. 2, Box 82C<br>Kinston, Ala.       | Walter D. Paul<br>Rt. 2, Box 82C<br>Kinston, Ala.  | Robert Paul<br>Rt. 2, Box 82C<br>Kinston, Ala.     |  |                               |
| First, Slocumb | A. F. Issac<br>Seally Min. Wells<br>Cottonwood, Ala. | Mrs. Bobbie Hendrix<br>809 Memphis St.<br>Dothan, Ala.   | Cleaion Hendrix<br>809 Memphis St.<br>Dothan, Ala. | Cleaion Hendrix<br>809 Memphis St.<br>Dothan, Ala. |  |                               |
| Howard Grove   | S. E. Newberry<br>Route 1<br>Cottonwood, Ala.        | Glenn Jones<br>Route 1<br>Cottonwood, Ala.               | Glenn Jones<br>Route 1<br>Cottonwood, Ala.         | Tim Johnson<br>Route 1<br>Cottonwood, Ala.         | Eunice Jones<br>Route 1<br>Cottonwood, Ala.        |                               |
| Magnolia       | Earl Stevens<br>Route 1<br>Midland City, Ala.        | Eleanor Rearden<br>Route 2<br>Midland City, Ala.         | Levy Paramore<br>Route 2<br>Midland City, Ala.     | Jack Rearden<br>Route 2<br>Midland City, Ala.      |  |                               |
| Mims Hill      |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| New Harmony    | W. T. Hutto<br>Route 1<br>Midland City, Ala.         | Mrs. James Calloway<br>P. O. Box 211<br>Cottonwood, Ala. | George Puckett<br>Route 3<br>Dothan, Ala.          |  |  |                               |
| New Hope       | Harvey Ross<br>606 S. Calondia St.<br>Marianna, Fla. | Ann Jones<br>Route 1<br>Midland City, Ala.               | Eugene Jones<br>Route 1<br>Midland City, Ala.      | Jerry Ammons<br>Route 1<br>Midland City, Ala.      |  |                               |
| Faith          | Herman Calloway<br>120 Donna Dr.<br>Dothan, Ala.     | Larry G. Hall<br>Rt. 1, Box 170<br>Dothan, Ala.          | R. L. Tice<br>1204 Richard Rd.<br>Dothan, Ala.     | R. L. Tice<br>1204 Richard Rd.<br>Dothan, Ala.     |  |                               |
| Panther Creek  | John Pettis<br>Route 3<br>Bonifay, Fla.              | Bea Lewis<br>Route 2<br>Newton, Ala.                     | Jerome Vann<br>Route 2<br>Slocumb, Ala.            | Ernie Seay<br>Route 2<br>Hartford, Ala.            |  |                               |
| Pittman Creek  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Pleasant Ridge | Cola Baxter<br>Malone, Fla.                          | Sidney Tindell<br>Route 1<br>Cottonwood, Ala.            |  |  |  |                               |
| Shiloh         |  | Janie Dyson<br>Route 1<br>Columbia, Ala.                 | C. J. Duke<br>Route 2<br>Columbia, Ala.            |  |  |                               |
| Springfield    | James Roland<br>Gen. Delivery<br>Ashford, Ala.       | Billy Rabon<br>P. O. Box 102<br>Ashford, Ala.            |  |  |  |                               |
| Spring Hill    | Leon Owens<br>Vernon, Fla.                           | Mrs. Faye Tolar<br>Route 1<br>Pansey, Ala.               | Don Ethridge<br>Route 1<br>Gordon, Ala.            | Mrs Faye Tolar<br>Route 1<br>Pansey, Ala.          | Judy Talley<br>Route 1<br>Pansey, Ala.             |                               |
| Union Hill     | Carl Tuttle<br>Dothan, Ala.                          | Mrs. Elsie Morris<br>703 Bateman Ave.<br>Slocumb, Ala.   | Sam Morris<br>703 Bateman Ave.<br>Slocumb, Ala.    | Jimmy Smith<br>Route 1<br>Slocumb, Ala.            | Janet Tuttle<br>Dothan, Ala.                       |                               |
| Union Springs  | Coy Watson<br>Blakely, Ga.                           | Thurman Drinkwater<br>Route 2<br>Ashford, Ala.           | Maxwell Sims<br>Route 2<br>Ashford, Ala.           | Thurman Drinkwater<br>Route 2<br>Ashford, Ala.     |  |                               |

| CHURCH                         | Received by<br>Baptism | Received by<br>Letter | Received by<br>Faith | Lost by Letter | Deceased | Resident Members | Non-Resident<br>Members | Sunday School<br>Enrollment | C.T.S. Enrollment | W.A. Enrollment | Master's Men<br>Enrollment | Prayer Meeting | Ordained Deacons | Time of Meeting                   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Antioch                        |                        |                       |                      |                |          |                  |                         |                             |                   |                 |                            |                |                  |                                   |
| Corinth                        |                        |                       |                      | 1              |          | 58               | 10                      | 49                          | 30                |                 |                            | 21             | 5                | Full Time                         |
| Cowarts Creek                  | 7                      | 5                     | 2                    | 28             | 3        | 74               | 49                      | 45                          | 37                | 7               |                            | 25             | 9                | Full Time                         |
| 1st, Dothan                    |                        | 13                    | 16                   | 10             | 1        | 349              | 132                     | 277                         | 161               | 50              | 30                         | 50             | 13               | Full Time                         |
| 1st, Samson                    | 1                      |                       | 5                    | 0              | 0        | 37               | 1                       | 49                          | 49                |                 |                            | 24             | 3                | Full Time                         |
| 1st, Slocomb                   |                        | 3                     | 6                    | 0              | 1        | 40               | 0                       | 40                          | 35                |                 |                            | 10             | 3                | Full Time                         |
| Faith                          |                        | 25                    | 12                   | 5              |          | 33               |                         | 32                          | 32                |                 |                            | 18             | 2                | Full Time                         |
| Howard Grove                   |                        | 4                     | 2                    | 2              | 4        | 186              | 215                     | 109                         | 42                | 12              |                            | 15             | 2                | Full Time                         |
| Magnolia                       |                        |                       |                      |                | 1        | 48               | 36                      | 38                          | 20                |                 |                            | 18             | 2                | Full Time                         |
| Mims Hill                      |                        |                       |                      |                |          |                  |                         |                             |                   |                 |                            |                |                  |                                   |
| New Harmony                    |                        |                       |                      |                | 2        | 57               | 34                      | 50                          |                   |                 |                            |                | 2                | 2nd & 4th<br>Sunday               |
| New Hope                       |                        |                       | 1                    |                |          | 35               | 13                      | 40                          | 36                |                 |                            |                | 3                | Half Time<br>Each Sun.<br>Morning |
| Panther Creek<br>Pittman Creek |                        | 9                     | 7                    | 2              | 0        | 44               | 50                      | 80                          | 67                |                 |                            | 30             | 9                | Full Time                         |
| Pleasant Ridge                 |                        |                       |                      | 1              |          | 62               |                         |                             |                   |                 |                            |                | 2                | 1st & 3rd<br>Sunday               |
| Shiloh                         |                        |                       |                      |                | 1        | 51               | 145                     | 30                          |                   |                 |                            |                | 3                | 1st & 3rd<br>Sunday               |
| Springfield                    |                        |                       |                      |                | 1        | 108              | 52                      | 44                          | 20                | 7               |                            | 20             | 5                | Full Time                         |
| Spring Hill                    |                        | 1                     |                      |                |          | 64               | 82                      | 55                          | 10                | 6               |                            |                | 3                | 1st & 3rd<br>Sunday               |
| Union Hill                     |                        | 2                     |                      | 4              | 2        | 59               | 36                      | 82                          | 28                | 10              |                            | 12             | 7                | Full Time                         |
| Union Springs                  |                        |                       |                      | 2              |          |                  |                         | 32                          | 13                |                 |                            |                | 2                | 2nd & 4th<br>Sunday               |

|                  | Sermons Preached | Prayer Meetings | Funerals Conducted | Marriages | Special Services | Revivals Conducted | Conversions | Received in Church | Baptized | Homes Visited | Miles Traveled | Condition of Work | Received for Services | Revivals Assisted In | Churches In Charge<br>Ensuing Year |
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| <b>Ministers</b> |                  |                 |                    |           |                  |                    |             |                    |          |               |                |                   |                       |                      |                                    |
| John Edwards     | 140              | 45              | 10                 | 0         | 6                | 7                  | 36          | 29                 | 18       | 250           | 25,000         | Good              | 5,500.00              | 2                    | 1st Church<br>Dothan               |
| Larry Dykes      | 124              | 10              | 1                  | 1         | 6                | 0                  | 10          | 13                 | 8        | 50            | 3,000          |                   | 1,200.00              | 1                    | New Zion                           |
| S. E. Newberry   | 115              | 42              | 9                  | 0         | 2                | 2                  | 5           | 6                  | 2        | 293           | 24,000         |                   |                       | 1                    | Howard Grove                       |
| Earl Stevens     | 124              | 52              | 2                  | 1         | 4                | 0                  | 6           | 0                  | 0        | 52            | 15,000         | Good              | 1,850.00              | 1                    | Magnolia                           |
| Horace Herndon   | 125              | 30              | 3                  | 2         | 4                | 1                  | 6           |                    |          |               | 10,000         | Fair              | 2,080.00              | 2                    | 1st Church<br>Eufaula              |
| Gerald Baxley    | 103              | 52              | 0                  | 1         | 4                | 1                  | 5           | 0                  | 0        | 200           | 8,350          | Fair              | 2,007.00              | 1                    | Corinth                            |
| Carl Tuttle      | 50               | 50              | 2                  | 1         | 0                | 0                  | 6           | 2                  | 1        | 100           | 2,500          | Good              | 2,000.00              | 1                    | Union Hill                         |
| Herman Calloway  | 116              | 52              | 1                  | 1         | 0                | 1                  | 8           | 11                 | 7        |               |                |                   |                       | 2                    | Faith                              |
| Aubrey Brannon   | 115              | 115             | 2                  | 0         | 55               | 0                  | 1           | 1                  | 1        | 300           | 2,000          | Fair              | 1,551.88              | 2                    | 1st Church<br>Samson               |
| Arthur Issac     | 163              | 50              | 2                  | 1         | 1                | 1                  | 8           | 9                  | 6        | 125           | 10,000         | Good              | 950.00                | 1                    | 1st Church<br>Slocumb              |