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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL THEME: "I Will Build My Church" — through Evangelism (Acts 5:42)

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Spring Hill — Saturday, January 8, 1977

Morning Devotion: Rev. Doug Carr

Message: "Daily Evangelism"

Speaker: Rev. Jack Rollins (Rev. Harley Brown)

Afternoon Devotion: Brother Loyd Olson

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: New Hope — Saturday, April 9, 1977

Morning Devotion: Rev. Joe Murkerson

Message: "Church Evangelism" Speaker: Rev. Richard Adams

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Harvey Henderson

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Faith - Saturday, June 25, 1977

Morning Devotion: Rev. Herman Calloway

Message: "Community Evangelism"

Speaker: (Missionary)

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Thomas Scott

ANNUAL SESSION: First day - Panther Creek - Friday, October 7, 1977

Morning Devotion: Rev. Hubert Glover

Message: "Continuance Evangelism" by teaching and preaching

Speaker: Rev. Gordon Sebastian (Rev. Eldro Driggers)

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Buddy Bell

SECOND DAY: Springfield — Saturday, October 8, 1977

Morning Devotion: Rev. Dean Dobbs

Message: "Continuance Evangelism" by teaching and preaching

Speaker: Rev. Gordon Sebastian (Rev. Eldro Driggers)

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Gerald Baxley

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														Anzel Granger
Magnolia	•		• 5	•				•		•	•	•		. Melvin Owens
Mims Hill		•	•						•		•			No Name
New Harmony.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				No Name
New Hope	•	•	•	•	• .	•	•		•	. • ′		. •		. Harvey Windham
Panther Creek	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•				Rev. Hubert Glover
Pleasant Ridge.	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		ě		•		No Name
Shiloh			•	•			•	•		•	•	•		. Rudolph Lanton
Springfield	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•		Walter Baxley
Spring Hill		•	•				. :	•	•		•			Jim Jeffcoat
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CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE

Brother Loyd Jones

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board met at First Church, Dothan, Ala. on November 3, 1975. Eleven of our churches were represented: First, Dothan, First, Enterprise, Howard Grove, New Hope, Springfield, Faith, Pleasant Ridge, Shilow, Cowarts Creek, Corinth, and Magnolia.

The Board meeting begin with a song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Rev. Bobby Parker, Assistant Moderator, had Bible reading and prayer.

MSC to adopt this program.

GENERAL THEME: "...Enlarge, Stretchforth, Lengthen and Strengthen.
..." Isaiah 54:2

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Shiloh - Saturday, January 10, 1976

Morning Devotion: Rev. Thomas Scott

Message: Stretch forth thine habitations (Home Missions)

Speaker: Rev. Robert Shockey

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Thomas Scott

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Bethel — Saturday, April 10, 1976

Morning Devotion: Brother Mike Beckon Message: Enlarge the tents (Sunday School)

Speaker: Brother Keith Kenemer

Afternoon Devotion: Brother Tim Rabon

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Cowarts Creek — Saturday, June 26, 1976

Morning Devotion: Rev. David Isaac

Message: Lengthen the cords (Foreign Missions)
Speaker: Rev. Joe Haas (Rev. Bobby Aycock)

Afternoon Devotion:

ANNUAL SESSION: First day - Union Hill - Friday, October 8, 1976

Morning Devotion: Bible College Quartet

Message: Strengthen thy stakes

Speaker: Rev. Charles Thigpen (Robert Picirilli)

Afternoon Devotion: Bible College quartet

SECOND DAY: Union Springs — Saturday, October 9, 1976

Morning Devotion: Bible College Quartet

Message: Strengthen thy stakes

Speaker: Rev. Charles Thigpen (Dr. Robert Picirilli)

Afternoon Devotion: Bible College Quartet

The next item of business was to elect the Executive Board. The following were elected: Brother Travis Dunn, Chairman, Rev. Herman Calloway, Rev. David Isaac, Brother Glenn Jones, and Brother Walter Baxley.

MSC to set April 4th as large attendance day in our association.

MSC to meet February 17th to discuss large attendance day and a retirement program for our pastors.

The General Board was then dismissed with prayer by Rev. David Isaac.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church January 10, 1976

The first quarterly session of the State Line Association met at Shiloh Church. The session opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus."

The Welcome was given by Rev. Larry Dykes, Pastor of the host church.

The Response was by Rev. Donnie Hussey.

The session was officially opened by the clerk.

The moderator made a few opening remarks and read Isaiah 54:2.

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

The Credential's Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Brother Bobby Kennedy and Brother Maxwell Sims.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Thomas Scott. His scripture was taken from Matthew 28:19 & 20.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 20 Ministers, 12 Deacons and 3 Visitors.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Credentials Committee and seat the delegates of the 18 churches reporting.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, chairman, Mrs. J. B. Hall and Mrs. David Isaac.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "Blessed Assurance." Rev. David Isaac led in prayer.

The offering to be sent to National Home Mission was taken. Brother Lewis Mallory prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the mroning message a group of ladies from the Faith Church sang, "What a Lovely Name."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Robert Shockey. His scripwas taken from Isaiah 54:2 and I Corinthians, chapter 1.

We were then dismissed for the noon hour. Prayer was by Rev. Larry Dykes.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "Standing on the Promises."

Before the afternoon devotion a lady from Shiloh Church sang, "Let's Just Praise the Lord."

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Thomas Scott. His scripture was taken from II Timothy 3:15-17.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Children's Home Trustee.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to table the following recommendation until the second quarterly session: We recommend the following be added to the By-Laws of the Presbytery of the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists.

II. Qualification:

- (A) Licensed
- 4. Upon the examination of the Ordaining Council they must find the candidate to be called to some definite work within his local church or in the association.
- (B) Ordained
- 6. No ordained minister will receive a card of good standing unless he is engaged in an active ministry within a church in the State Line Association and must become a member of that church.
- 7. We will not accept any minister coming from other associations or approve any candidate for the ministry who agrees with the Charismatic movement (speaking in tongues).

We then entered into miscellaneous business. MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MSC to adjourn.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bobby Peters.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

April 10, 1976

The Second Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. The Session opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Gerald Baxley lead in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Arthur Anderson.

The Response was by Rev. Thomas Coxwell.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "I have come expecting a great blessing from the Lord."

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

The Credential's Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Maxwell Sims, chairman, Rev. John Pettis and Rev. Madison Taylor.

The morning devotion was given by Brother Mike Beckon, from Magnolia Church. His scripture was taken from Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2, 3.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 22 Ministers, 10 Deacons and 5 visitors.

MSC to accept the report of the Credential's Committee and seat the delegates of the 19 churches reporting.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Miss Ann Jones and Mrs. Mary Calloway.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to elect Rev. Thomas Scott to fill the vacancy on the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Children's Home Trustee.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "Kneel at the Cross." Rev. Thomas Scott led in prayer.

Brother Walter Baxley's son, from Springfield Church, sang, "He Touched Me."

The morning offering was taken, Brother Travis Dunn prayed the offertory prayer.

Before he brought the morning message Brother Keith Kenemer sang, "My Savior First of All." His scripture was taken from I John 2:28, 3:24, 4:7-20. He said, "The greatest need we have is to love our brother. If God loves us surely we can love our brother." Brother Kenemer gave an altar call, several came, and Brother Dean Dobbs prayed a prayer of dedication.

We were dismissed in prayer for the noon hour by Brother J. B. Hall. The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "Just Over in the Glory Land."

The afternoon devotion was brought by Brother Tim Rabon. His scripture was taken from Acts 1:8.

MSC to accept the Home Mission Board's report as information.

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.

MSC that the morning offering be given to the Children's Home.

We then entered into miscellaneous business. MSC to grant Rev. Kenneth Driggers a letter of good standing to the Southeastern Association. MSC to give Bethel Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC

Realizing the rapid growth of the Charismatic movement, and realizing that our Florida State Line Association will eventually be faced with this problem, we therefore adopt the following policy: (1) That any pastor, deacon, evangelist, or church practicing or believing in said doctrine be denied membership in our association. (2) That any church holding membership in our association practicing or condoning the charismatic doctrine be admonished by the association and if the church continues such practice after admonishment that this association take further steps by withdrawing fellowship from said church involved.

MSC to adjourn.

We were dismissed by Rev. Horace Herndon.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

Cowarts Creek Free Will Baptist Church

June 26, 1976

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Cowarts Creek Free Will Baptist Church. The session opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus." Prayer was by Brother J. B. Hall.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Donnie Hussey, Pastor of the host church.

The Response was given by Rev. Thomas Kirkland.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Bobby Parker, read Isaiah 54:2 and said, "I challenge you as the State Line Association to ask God to call laborers into the vineyard. We need to turn our life completely over to God." Rev. Parker led in prayer.

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

The Credential's Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Donnie Hussey, Rev. Thomas Scott and Brother Walter Baxley.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Thomas Coxwell. His scripture was taken from Acts, chapter 16.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 13 Ministers, 5 Deacons and 1 Visitor.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Walter Baxley and Mrs. Thelma Snell.

MSC to accept the Credentials Committee report and seat the delegates from the 19 churches reporting.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "I Would Not Be Denied," and "When We All Get to Heaven." Brother Maxwell Sims led in prayer.

The offering was taken and Rev. Bobby Parker prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message Rev. Buddy Bell sang, "Does Jesus Care."

Rev. Bobby Aycock, Missionary to Brazil, brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Romans 1:14-16. He said, "When you got saved you became a debtor to God. As Christians we are reflectors of God."

We were dismissed for lunch by Rev. Gerald Baxley.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "Power in the Blood."

Before the afternoon devotion Rev. Herman Calloway and Francis Joiner sang, "I Don't Know About Tomorrow."

For the devotion Rev. Bobby Aycock told about the missionaries work in Brazil.

The following committees were appointed to bring reports to the Annual Session:

Obituary - Springfield

Auxiliary — Faith

Registration - First, Dothan

Suggestion - New Hope

Temperance - Union Hill

Placement - Corinth

Nominating — Rev. Thomas Kirkland, Chairman, Brother J. B. Hall and Brother Maxwell Sims.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

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 Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Children's Home Trustee.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into miscellaneous business. MSC to give Brother Thomas Coxwell \$100.00 toward the work in Rome, Georgia. MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Donnie Hussey led in the dismissal prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church

October 8, 1976

The Ninety First Annual Session of the State Line Association opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Bobby Peters led in prayer. The congregation then sung, "Love Lifted Me."

The Welcome was given by Rev. Buddy Bell, Pastor of the host church.

The session was then officially opened by the Clerk, and the Moderator gave some opening remarks. He said, "I don't ever want this Association to become a business session but to come together to worship and honor God."

There was a call for petitionary letters. There were none.

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Thomas Scott, Chairman, Rev. Joe Murkerson, and Rev. Buddy Bell.

The Bible College Quartet had a time of special music and a devotion. The scripture used was 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were then recognized. We had 14 Ministers, 8 Deacons and 9 Visitors.

Rev. Bobby Peters attended as a representative from the Southeastern Association.

A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Herman Calloway and Mrs. Thomas Kirkland.

The congregation then sung, "I Would Not Be Denied."

MSC to accept the Credentials Committee report and seat the delegates from the 19 churches reporting.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "There is Power in the Blood."

The offering was taken with a reminder that it would go to the Bible College. Brother Walter Baxley prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message the Bible College Quartet sung a selection of songs.

The morning message was brought by Dr. Robert Picirilli. His scripture was taken from II Timothy, chapter 3. He said the Bible ought to have a place in our, (1) doctrine, (2) devotion, (3) deeds.

We were then dismissed with prayer for lunch by Rev. Buddy Bell.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." Brother J. B. Hall led in prayer.

The Bible College Quartet had a time of special music and a devotion. The scripture used was James 5:15, 16.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the State Association: Mrs. Herman Calloway, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas Kirkland, Walter Baxley, Tommy Taylor, and Mrs. Gerald Baxley.

Rev. Madison Taylor and Mrs. Thomas Kirkland were appointed representatives from our Association to attend the Southeastern Association's Annual Session.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Suggestions Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Temperance Committee.

MSC to give the Union Hill Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

After announcements we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Gerald Baxley.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION Union Springs Free Will Baptist Church October 9, 1976

The second day of the Annual Session of the State Line Association met at Union Springs Church. The meeting opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Horace Herndon led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart."

The welcome was given by the host church.

The response was given by Rev. Ralph Douglas Bell.

The Bible College Quartet had a time of special music and a devotion. The scripture used was Daniel chapter 3.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 19 Ministers, 12 Deacons and 6 Visitors.

Call for petitionary letters. There were none.

MSC to seat the Spring Hill Church delegates.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

MSC to accept the report of the Auxiliary Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "When We All Get to Heaven."

The morning offering which would go to the Bible College was then taken. Rev. Thomas Scott prayed the offertory prayer.

There was a time of singing by the Bible College Quartet before Dr. Robert Picirilli brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Number 13:17-20, 26:33, and Joshua 14:6-10. He said, "Sometimes those who believe in faith in God have to stand alone."

We were then dismissed for the noon hour by Brother Lewis Mallory.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "Joy Unspeakable." Brother Frank Tomlinson led in prayer.

The Bible College Quartet had a time of special music and a devotion. The scripture was taken from Matthew 6:26-34.

MSC to accept the names the Nominating Committee submitted as the new officers for the coming year.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. The names of the 23 members of the various churches that had passed away since the last annual session were read. Rev. Thomas Kirkland had a short memorial service. We had a moment of silent prayer for the deceased.

MSC to elect the General Board members that were submitted by the churches.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to send \$100.00 from our general fund to help buy food during the Alabama State Associational meeting.

MSC to give Union Springs Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

After announcements we were dismissed in prayer by Dr. Rogert Picirilli.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The State Line Woman's Auxiliary Convention, convened Saturday, February 7, 1976, at Shiloh Church. The 1976 theme was, "Bloom Where You Are Planted."

Mrs. Johnnie Parsons led the convention in singing, "Where He Leads I Will Follow." Mrs. Phyllis Parker, was the pianist for the day. Mrs. Willie Mae Barfield led in prayer. Another hymn was then sung, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Mrs. Ruby Houston gave the welcome. Mrs. Phyllis Parker gave the response.

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Chairman, Mrs. Mary Franklin, and Mrs. Shirley Dunn.

Mrs. Mary Calloway from Faith Church gave the scripture reading and prayer.

All pastors, visitors and auxiliary members were recognized.

The Credentials Committee gave the following report: Twelve churches reporting with dues and membership; Shiloh, Enterprise, Union Hill, Corinth, Faith, Magnolia, Springfield, Howard Grove, Cowarts Creek, First Church, Dothan, New Hope, and Panther Creek. MSC to accept the committees report.

The following committees were appointed: Finance: Ann Jones, Chairman, Geraldine Cox, Loretta Culpepper. Registration: Host Church, Shiloh. Nominating: Mrs. Harriett Murkerson, Chairman, Mrs. Louise Herndon, Mrs. Thelma Snell.

Rev. Sammy Wilkinson gave a talk on the work in Brazil. Then there was a question and answer period.

After a short recess the convention resumed with the congregation singing, "Only Trust Him."

The morning offering was received by Willie Mae Barfield and Geraldine Cox, with Mrs. Cox offering thanks.

Shiloh Church supplied the special music before the morning message. Mrs. June Wilkinson, missionary to Brazil, brought the message.

A great lunch was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus." Mrs. J. B. Hall led in prayer.

Mrs. Niria Ammons gave the scripture reading and prayer.

Report of Chairman's: Mission Prayer; Held two study courses, 19 weeks of prayer were held. Mission Study; No report. Mission Action; Held a Thanksgiving shower for the Provision Closet, 67 attended. The meeting was held at Howard Grove Church. Received 19 irons, 16 pressure cookers valued at \$750.00. \$130.00 was given to the Karol Smith's account. Fieldworker; We had one new auxiliary organized this past year, Union Springs.

HISTORIAN:	Year	Auxiliaries
	1970	6
	1971	7
	1972	. 9
	1973	9
	1974	13
	1975	13

We had 35 that attended our convention in 1970. We had 81 that attended in 1975. Last 4 years we have sent at least \$700.00 worth of items to the provision closet.

TREASURER:

Balance brought forward for co	onv	ent	ion	las	t yea	ar	•	•	•	•	•	\$ 150.00
Designated offerings received.			•			•		•	•	•		1,883.38
1975-76 Convention dues			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		212.00
State Project - Karol Smith .											•	130.00
DISBURSEMENTS:												\$2,375.38
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Designated offerings received f				_							•	\$ 989.05
1974-75 State Convention due	s.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	188.75
Convention speaker		•	•	•	•	•	•		•			50.00
Printing of minutes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	15.00
State Project		•	•	•	•	•	•				•	100.00
Foreign Missions - Lynn Miley	y .	•			•	•	•					200.00
State Home Missions		•	•	•	•	•	•		-		•	340.58
Total designated		•	•	•	•	•	•		-		•	1,883.38
State Project — Karol Smith .		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		130.00
Film for November meeting .			-	•		•	•		•	•		27.39
Use of youth choir bus for Sta												44.10
Total		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		\$2,084.87
Balance in Bank												\$ 290.51

MSC to accept all Chairman's reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE:

Lett in general tund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$ 78.51
Dues															
Convention offering															
Project Money .															
Total	•.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$1,112.91

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- COMMENDATION.														
State Convention dues		•	•	•	• .	•	•			•	•	•		\$ 117.50
State Project	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	100.00
Convention speaker .														
Speaker's account .		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	-		200.00
Printing of minutes .	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	25.00
State Home Missions														
Total					• .	•								\$ 827.50

REGISTRATION: 46 delegates

12 visitors

58 total present

NOMINATING:

President .		•	• .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	. Phyllis Parker
Vice Presiden	it .	•	-	• .	•	•			•		•	•	•	•			Mada Anderson
Secretary	,	• .	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	. E	m	ma Jean Mallory
Treasurer .	,	•	•	•	•	• .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	Ann Jones
Mission Praye	er	Ch	air	ma	n	•	•	•		•	•		•	•		•	. Rhetta Butler
Mission Actio	on	Ch	nair	ma	an		" . •		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.Paulette Scott
Mission Study	y (Cha	airr	mai	n	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	.Geraldine Hall
Fieldworker	٠,			•	•	•	•		•				-	•		•	.Geraldine Cox
Historian .		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	. [Martha Clements
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MSC to accept all committees reports.

The following were appointed as delegates to the state convention: Mrs. Max Anderson, Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mrs. Herman Calloway, Lela Conner, Barbara Conner, Deborah Wimbush, Mrs. Van Clements, Ann Jones, Mrs. Joe Murkerson, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Willie Mae Barfield, Mrs. Gene Weed, Mrs. Ruby Houston, Mrs. Johnnie Parsons.

The convention gave a rising vote of thanks to Shirley Kennedy for her service in serving the convention as president for the past 6 years.

Mrs. Johnnie Parsons sang a hymn, "I'm on the Battlefield."

The convention will meet with Springfield Church for the 1977 convention.

Mrs. Annette Weed dismissed the convention in prayer.

Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, President Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Secretary

(It was a very cold day - temperature was in the 30's)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Board of Christian Education make the following report: We are very thankful for the blessings of 1975, and look forward to even greater blessings in 1976.

We plan to begin the rallies again January 17th at Union Springs Church. We ask that you continue to pray for and support these rallies in the future as you have in the past. We are proud of the choir and the progress they have made. We have had one T. V. appearance and plan to cut a record in February. We are also planning a weeks tour out of the state some time this summer. We ask each church to pray for the choir and remember if you have any special services where you can use them please contact us for we need the fellowship and we will always be grateful.

Respectfully submitted, Eugene Jones Rev. David Isaac

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Board of Christian Education make the following report: We held a Youth Revival this past week. Attendance was not as expected but we had a great revival. Rev. Don Walker, from Dalton, Georgia, was the Evangelist and God used him to help our young people. We had 3 first time decisions and 8 rededications.

Plans have been made to take the Youth Choir on tour the week of July 19th. We will end up at the Bible College.

We are still having good participation in the rallies and also in the skating social. We ask that you continue to support these projects as you always have.

Respectfully submitted, Eugene Jones Rev. David Isaac

ANNUAL SESSION: We the Board of Christian Education make the following report: This has been a good year. Our rallies and skating socials have been good with your support and fellowship, but could be better. We need more support of the pastors. At the last rally there were only 3 pastors present including the host pastor. The last skating social had only one pastor present. Without the support of the pastors we cannot do as good as we would like to do.

We carried the Youth Choir on a weeks tour in July through the Birmingham and Nashville area with services at different churches each night. We saw the spirit working both in young and old at these services. There were approximately 25 decisions made at the alter. The choir was spiritually blessed and enjoyed the trip very much. They showed other young people and older people alike what can happen when God takes control of your life. They left a good testimony every place they went. The State Line Association would have been proud of them but most of all Jesus Christ is proud of them. We also toured the Bible College with hopes this would encourage some of the choir to attend the college after high school. We believe some decisions were made in this visit.

As you know the choir cut an album last February. The records have sold good but we still have plenty on hand. If you would like to purchase a record or take some back to your church to sell please notify me and we will see that you get them. They sell for \$3.00 each. We ask for a budget of \$3,000.00 for the next year.

Respectfully submitted, Eugene Jones

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: We sent \$25.00 a month to Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Nobles, Rev. Taylor and Rev. Hall for September, October and November, making a total of \$300.00

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Sam Morris Mrs. Herman Calloway Mrs. Lurie McNeil

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: We gave \$25.00 a month to Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Nobles, Rev. Taylor and Rev. Hall, making a total of \$300.00 for the past quarter of December, January and February.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lurie McNeil Mrs. Sam Morris Mrs. Herman Calloway

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: We gave \$25.00 to Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Nobles, Rev. Taylor and Rev. Hall for March, April and May, making a total of \$300.00 for the quarter.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lurie McNell Mrs. Sam Morris Mrs. Herman Calloway

ANNUAL SESSION: We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: We sent \$25.00 a month the past three months to Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Nobles, Rev. Taylor and Rev. Hall. That was a total of \$300.00. We ask for a budget of \$2,000.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lurie McNeil Mrs. Sam Morris Mrs. Herman Calloway

HOME MISSION BOARD

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Home Mission Board make the following report:

We are still supporting the work in Enterprise in the amount of \$200.00 per month. We appreciate the work Brother Mayo did and we praise God for the new missionary, Brother Scott. We ask that you remember the Enterprise work as well as the Decatur and Mobile work in your prayers. The State Board has ask that each church in our Association give \$2.50 per active member toward the Alabama work. We ask that you give Brother Mayo a rising vote of thanks for the work he did in Enterprise and also that you will stand behind Brother Scott as he begins work there.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Womack Bobby Kennedy Lewis Mallory

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Home Mission Board make the following report:

We are still continuing to support the Enterprise Mission. We are still asking each church to send in \$2.50 per active member to support our state work. Several churches have done this and we want to say thank you. Please pray for our mission work, especially that the Enterprise Mission will win 3 or 4 families that live in Enterprise and will help them labor for the cause of Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Womack Bobby Kennedy Lewis Mallory

ANNUAL SESSION: We the Home Mission Board make the following report:

We have supported the Enterprise Mission in the amount of \$2,400.00 this past year. We want to say thanks to all the churches who supported our mission work. Help us pray that the Enterprise Mission will soon get the pastor God would have them have. We ask for a budget of \$3,000.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Womack Bobby Kennedy Lewis Mallory

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We your Youth Camp Board make the following report: We are Planning to talk with the Liberty Association about securing their camp this summer.

> Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Cox Larry Jones

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Youth Camp Board make the following report: Youth Camp will be June 27 thru July 2 at Camp Mt. Pleasant below Bonifay, Florida. The price will be \$18.00 per child. We would like to encourage you to encourage your young people between the ages of 8-18 to go. We will also be needing workers. Forms will be ready on fellowship night. We would like for Brother Thomas Scott to fill the vacancy on our board.

Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Cox Larry Jones

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Youth Camp Board make the following report: We will have camp this year at Camp Mt. Pleasant, at Bonifay, Florida, next week, June 27th thru July 2nd. We have a full camp and expect a great week with the young people. So remember us in prayer through the coming week.

Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Cox Larry Jones Rev. Thomas Scott

ANNUAL SESSION: We the Youth Camp Board submit the following report: We had a successful camp this year and would like to know if the pastors would encourage their children and support us with workers for a 2 week camp next year. We ask for a budget of \$3,000 for next year.

Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Cox Larry Jones Rev. Thomas Scott

ORDAINING COUNCIL

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Ordaining Council make the following report:

On November 2, 1975 the Ordaining Council met at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church near Hartford for the purpose of ordaining Mr. F. D. Brackin to the office of Deacon. Mr. Brackin was examined and approved at the association's annual meeting.

On January 4, 1976 the Ordaining Council met at First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan to examine Mr. Stephen Sanders, from Antioch Free Will Baptist Church near Graceville, for the office of Deacon. Mr. Sanders was approved and the local church will be in charge of the service.

We recommend that we accept Rev. Thomas Scott into the fellowship of the association from the Cumberland Association of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Bobby Parker Rev. Thomas Kirkland Rev. Johnny Sexton SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Ordaining Council make the following report:

We examined and approved Brother Jimmy Pollard to the office of a Deacon and have requested the Bethel Church to be in charge of the ordaining service.

We examined and licensed Brother Rodney Outlaw to preach the gospel for 1 year.

We met with Brother Hubert Glover and provided him with a questionare for ordaination to the ministry.

January 4th we met at the First Church of Dothan to examine Mr. Stephen Sanders, from Antioch Church, to the office of a Deacon. Mr. Sanders was approved by the Ordaining Council and the service was carried out by his church.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Bobby Parker Rev. Thomas Kirkland Rev. Johnny Sexton

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Ordaining Council make the following report:

We met with, examined and ordained Brother Hubert Glover, of Panther Creek, to the gospel ministry on the 6th of June, 1976.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Bobby Parker Rev. Thomas Kirkland Rev. Johnny Sexton

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

We received letters from West Florida Liberty Association and Corinth Church recommending and requesting that we accept Rev. Harvey Henderson into our Association as an ordained minister. The Ordaining Council recommends we accept Brother Henderson into our Association.

We received letters from Southeastern Association and First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan recommending and requesting that we accept Rev. Gerald Baxley into our Association as an ordained minister. The Ordaining Council recommends we accept Brother Baxley into our Association.

We have examined Frankie Glass, Robert Palmer, Roy Dixon and Jerry Dixon for the office of a Deacon. We approved them and therefore we will let the Union Springs Church have their ordaination service.

We submit that Brother A. D. Carr, Pastor of Spring Hill Church, be accepted into our Association as an ordained minister in good standing from West Florida Liberty Association.

We suggest that the following be given a card of good standing from this Association: Aubrey Brannon, Thomas Kirkland, Bobby Parker, S. E. Newberry, Larry Dykes, Thomas Scott, Ralph Douglas Bell, Hubert Glover, Horace Herndon, Dean Dobbs, Earl Stevens, Joe Murkerson, Herman Callo-

way, Harvey Henderson, Gerald Baxley, A. D. Carr, W. W. Hall, Arthur Isaac and Madison Taylor.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Bobby Parker

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE REPORT

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: The children's home had to hire a social worker and dietician. This means more expense for the home. We need about a hundred dollars more from each supporting church. Please pray that God's will be done.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Johnny Sexton

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: As of the last meeting we had 23 children (15 boys and 9 girls). We cared for 40 this past year. The home has cared for 360 children during its life time. The average stay of the children is 5 to 6 years.

They had a great homecoming, 150 attended.

At the last meeting we still needed houseparents for teen age girls.

We now have a social worker. The board talked to her and all agree she is an outstanding Christian who is interested in the home and our children.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Johnny Sexton

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: At the last board meeting we had 20 children in the home. We have a capacity of 32. We had a few applications which were being processed. Pray for Brother Lambert and the home in accepting new children. Mrs. Balinger, our sociai worker is a great asset to the home. The finances have picked up but we still need more.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Johnny Sexton

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

We your suggestions committee make the following report:

- (1) We suggest that preachers or lay speakers in the churches of the State Line Association that are not in full time service and would like to speak from time to time, please give your name, address and phone number to the clerk. When a church needs a speaker for some service, they may contact the clerk and get the name of a speaker and see if he is available.
- (2) We would also like to encourage the churches that are giving 10% to the cooperative plan to continue to do so. There are several that still are not tithing and we would like to encourage you to start.
- (3) We suggest special efforts be made to welcome visitors in our local churches and Hebrews 13:2 be taken as our motto. We could be entertaining angels unaware.

(4) We suggest our churches unite and take a stand on unbiblical issues of our day. Example is the possibility of a dog racing track in Houston County. When your church's county is not involved in an issue we suggest you support the one's that are involved with prayer and finances. Thru prayer and added finance the churches involved can make a stronger stand against the issue. Such things as radio and T. V. advertisement could be accomplished by a united effort.

Respectfully submitted, New Hope Church

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We your Auxiliary Committee make the following report:

		Membership	Average Attendance
Number of Churches reporting	19	2,986	
Number of Sunday Schools report	t-	· u-	•
ing	19	1,550	1,327
Number of C.T.S. reporting	16	921	751
Number of Woman's Auxiliary	14	186	125
Number of Master's Men	8	103	71
Number of Prayer Meetings	17		493
Number of Actionettes	2	27	27

Respectfully submitted, Faith Church

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We the Placement Committee make the following report:

First Quarterly Session	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Spring Hill
Second Quarterly Session	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	New Hope
Third Quarterly Session	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	Faith
Annual Session — First Day .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	.Panther Creek
Annual Session — Second Day.	•	: •		•	•		•	•	•	•	Springfield

Respectfully submitted, Corinth Church

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee make the following recommendations for nomination.

Moderator	_	_	_	_				_						Rev.	Dean	Dobbs
Assistant Moderator.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	nev.	soppy	Parker
Clerk	•		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	. Shir	ley K	ennedy
Assistant Clerk	•	•	•	•				•	•		•		•		. Anr	1 Jones
Treasurer	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		٠	. N	iria Aı	mmons
Home Mission Board.	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Ed	lwir	ı R	eγ	nolds (3 yea	r term)
Ordaining Council .		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Lev	vis	M	allory (3 yea	r term)
								Re	v. I	Her	mai	n C	all	oway (2 yea	r term)

Board of Retirement and Insurance.	Geri Hall (3 year term)									
Board of Christian Education	Rev. Buddy Bell (3 year term)									
	Tim Rabon (1 year term)									
Youth Camp Board	Glenn Jones (3 year term)									
Children's Home Trustee	Loyd Jones									
	Respectfully submitted,									
• *	Rev. Thomas Kirkland									
	Maxwell Sims									

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

J. B. Hall

We the Obituary Committee make the following report: We have had 23 deceased members since our last annual session:

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Antioch		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	Webb Simmons
Bethel	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	Milas Kirkland
										. George Mallory — W. B. Outlaw
Cowarts Creek.	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	Bill Fowler
First, Dothan .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Rudolph Cox — Davis Woodham
Howard Grove.		•	•	•		.	Bet [.]	ty	Nob	olin-Willie Ludlum-Ethel Womack-
	V	Иoz	el	Мо	nda	ay-	Hu	gha	Jol	hnson-Aley Dickerson-Lena Jones
Mims Hill	٠.		•	•	•.	•	. •		lessi	ie Lee Hildreth – Harvey Hildreth
Pleasant Ridge.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	. Nellie Brown – Thelma Harp
Springfield	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Bera Rabon
Spring Hill	•	•	•	•	. •	•	•	•	•.	Harvey Cherry
										N. A. Morris – Robbie Lee Waters
Union Springs.	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	Stanley Fulton

Respectfully submitted, Springfield Church

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We the Temperance Committee submit the following report:

We believe Temperance is really important in each Christian's life. We also realize that Temperance is one of the fruits of the Spirit which is found in Galatians 5:22-23. If we have these fruits, we will not be unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, we as members of the Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church encourage each person to practice Temperance in their daily walk with Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Union Hill Church

make the following	Ministers 20
	Deacons
	Delegates 64
	Visitors
	Total
	Respectfully submitted, Howard Grove Church
SECOND QUA make the following	RTERLY SESSION: We your Registration Commit
	eport:
	eport: Ministers
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	Ministers
make the following	Ministers

Ministers			•	•	•	•	13
Deacons.	•	•	•		•	•	5
Delegates	•	•	•	•		•	51
Visitors .	•	•		•	•	•	27
Total							96

Respectfully submitted, Howard Grove Church

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

FIRST DAY	Ministers	•	•					14
	Deacons.	•	•	•	•	•		8
	Delegates	•	•		•	•	•	46
•	Visitors .	•	•	•	•	•	•	30
	Total .	•	•	•	•	•	•	98
SECOND DAY	Ministers			•	•		•	19
•	Deacons.	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
	Delegates	•	•	•	•	•	•	51
	Visitors .	•	•	•	•	•	•	<u>69</u>

Respectfully submitted, First Church, Dothan

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

From the churches \$3,653.00

Offering (National Home

Missions) 100.00

Emmanuel School (using bus) 107.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Billy Ammons

Mrs. J. B. Hall

Mrs. David Isaac

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

From the churches . . . \$3,525.94 Offering (Children's Home) . 67.82

February Rally Offering . . <u>45.37</u>

Total \$3,689.13

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Billy Ammons

Mrs. Herman Calloway

Miss Ann Jones

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

From the churches . . . \$3,737.29
Offering (Bobby Aycock Acct.) 51.97
March Rally Offering . . . 10.25

April Rally Offering . . . 34.06

May Rally Offering 34.14

Youth Camp Fund 88.00

Printing of Woman's Aux. Min. 25.00

Total. \$3,980.71

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Billy Ammons Mrs. Walter Baxley

Mrs. Thelma Snell

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

From the churches	\$3,534.97
Offering (Bible College)	141.28
June Rally Offering	29.62
Youth Revival	87.05
Youth Choir	41.35
Record Money (Youth Choir)	277.00
Total	\$4.111.27

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Billy Ammons Mrs. Herman Calloway Mrs. Thomas Kirkland

COOPERATIVE PLAN

Cooperative plan of support:

1. Alabama Cooperative Plan			•			•	•	20%
2. Local Board of Retirement and Ins.			•		•	•	•	15%
3. Local Home Mission Board	•			•	:		•	20%
4. Local Board of Christian Education			•	, •		•	•	20%
5. Youth Camp Board								
6. General Fund		•		•		•		15%
Total								100%

STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1975 - 76

Balan	nce on hand September 1, 1975	. \$6,028.34
RECE	EIPTS FROM CHURCHES:	
1.	Antioch	\$ 60.00
2.	Bethel	180.00
3.	Corinth	1,708.69
4.	Cowarts Creek	1,040.30
5.	First Church, Dothan	3,200.00
6.	First Church, Enterprise	20.00
7.	First, Samson	454.55
8.	Faith	2,632.36
9.	Howard Grove	265.00
10.	Magnolia	100.00
11.	Mims Hill	40.00
12.	New Harmony	15.00
13.	New Hope	1,232.70
14.	Panther Creek	274.74
15.	Pleasant Ridge	55.00
16.	Shiloh	40.00
17.	Springfield	1,925.21
18.	Spring Hill	603.84
19.	Union Hill	810.00
20.	Union Springs	85.00
	Association Offering	320.22
22.	Board of Christian Education deposits	893.08
23.	Youth Camp deposits	1,823.56
24.	General Fund	25.20
25.	Woman's Auxiliary for printing minutes	25.00
	il Receipts	
Total	Il to Account for	\$21,349.47

DISBURSEMENTS

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Home Missions .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	\$2,000.00	
Board of Retireme	nt a	nd	Ins	ura	nce		•	•	•	•	•	1,000.00	
Board of Christian	Edu	cat	ion	۱.	•	•	•	•	•			2,396.05	•
Alabama Cooperat	ive _. F	Plan	١.		•		•	•	•	•	•	2,854.17	
General Fund	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,838.18	
Youth Camp Fund	•	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	3,367.63	
Total Disbursed .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	• • •	\$14,456.03
MONEY IN DIFFE	RE	NT	ΑC	CC	οu	NT	S						
Home Missions .		•	-	•				•	•			\$1,757.57	•
Board of Retireme													
Board of Christian	Edu	ıcat	ion	ì	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,315.50	
Alabama Cooperat	ive F	Plan	١.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
General Fund	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		1,288.00	
Youth Camp Fund	•	•	•	•		•		•	•		• ,	1,405.64	
Total in accounts.													
Balance in bank Se	pter	nbe	er 1	, 1	976	6.	•		•	•	•		\$ 9,401.76

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.

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) members,

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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 Retirement and Insurance, 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: (Offerings) 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 1: 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, explusion, 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 feeat 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.
- No member shall absent himself while the Assocaition 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. Ministers pastoring in the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists must be in good standing with a local Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with a State Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists. A minister pastoring in the State Line Association and his wife if married must not have two living wives or husbands. Any church in the State Line Association that calls a pastor not meeting the above qualifications will automatically be out of fellowship with the State Line Association. (Anyone who has been divorced and remarried is considered as having two living wives or husbands).
- 14. These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session by 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 Council 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. This must be done by the next Associational meeting after calling the pastor.
- 3. Any church who calls a pastor who does not wish to unite with the Association must be examined by the Ordaining Council. This must be done by the next Associational meeting after calling the pastor.
 - (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 or candidates wife must not have more than one living husband.
 - 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 or candidates wife must not have more than one living husband.
 - 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 Application From Other Association:
- 1. Must present license or ordination certificate to Ordaining Council for ratification by Council.

- 2. He must present a letter of recommendation from Association from which he comes or from his licensing body which is affiliated with a State Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, provided he was licensed or ordained by this licensing body.
 - (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.
 - 3. He must answer questions prepared by Ordaining Council.

(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, 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 sound character.
- 2. He must be the husband of one wife and candidates wife must be the wife of one husband.
 - 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 Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, 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 10, 1886.

Year	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Churches	Mem.
1886-D.	L. Chandler, Calvi	n Dykes, Ho	ward Grove	•	449
1887 – D.	L. Chandler, Calv	in Dykes, Be	ulah		557
1888-R.	M. Gray, Calvin D	ykes, Macedo	onia		403
	M. Gray, Calvin D				516
	M. Gray, Calvin D				448
	M. Gray, Calvin D	•			339
	M. Gray, Calvin D	•		_	444
,	L. Chandler, J. D.			/ Grove	456
	M. Gray, J. D. Ste			•	422
	L. Chandler, J. D.	•			503
	lvin Dykes, J. D. S				568
	L. Chandler, J. D.	•		-	653
	L. Chandler, J. D.	•			633
	L. Chandler, J. D.	-			671
	W. Cherry, J. D. S	-	· ·		803
	Ivin Dykes, J. W. I	•			916
	Ivin Dykes, J. W. I				947
	D. Stephens, J. W.				786
	D. Stephens, J. W.				786
	D. Stephens, J. W.				745
	D. Stephens, J. W.				958
	L. Hunter, J. W. [-			1099
	D. Stephens, J. W.				1199
	D. Stephens, J. W.				1315
1910-D.	. L. Chandler, J. W	. D. Stephens	s, K. L. Hunter, S	iiver Kun	1365

1911-D. L. Chandler, J. W. 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
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 Gr.	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. D. 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,	2002
Prospect and Pleasant Ridge	3083
1951—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D. W. Poole,	2761
Pleasant Home & Pittman Creek	2/01
1952—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D. W. Poole, Howards Grove & Cowarts Creek	2747
1953—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack,	2141
Springfield and Union Springs	2663
Springiteia and Omon Springs	2000

1954-G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack,	
Corinth and Magnolia	2577
1955-G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack,	
Pleasant Ridge and Grangerburg	2527
1956-G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack,	_+
New Harmony and Springfield	2476
1957-G. H. Jordan, Wayne Love, Junior Ward,	2 . , , ,
Shiloh and New Hope	2402
1958—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, Junior Ward,	2102
First Church, Dothan and Pleasant Home	2415
1959—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, Junior Ward,	2413
Springhill and Union Springs	2493
1960—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, Junior Ward,	2433
Howard Grove and Corinth	2540
1961—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, David Rabon,	2540
	2010
Union Hill & Cowarts Creek	2919
1962—Ralph Bell, Gerald Baxley, David Rabon,	0070
Pittman Creek & Panther Creek	28/2
1963—John Edwards, Gerald Baxley, Billy Ammons,	0700
First Church, Dothan & Howards Grove	2703
1964—John Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Billy Ammons,	
New Harmony & Slocomb	2685
1965—John Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Betty Bradshaw,	
	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
1970-John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Cowarts Creek, Springfield	2421
1971-John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons	
Howard Grove, First Church, Dothan	2410
1972-John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Corinth, Shiloh	2511
1973-John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
New Hope, Union Springs	2609
1974-John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Howard Grove, Magnolia	2846
1975—Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons	
Springfield, Faith	3005
1976—Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Union Hill, Union Springs	3036
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CHURCHES	Baptized	Received By Letter, Pro. E	Lost by Letter	Resident Members	Non Resident Members	Sunday Schoo Enrollment	S.S. Average Attendance	C. T. S. Enrollment	C. T. S. Ave. Attendance	Woman's Aux. Enrollment	Woman's Aux. Ave. Attend.	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Ave. Attend.	Ave. Prayer Meeting Attend.	Ordained Deacons	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers
ANTIOCH	3	6	1	14	26	35	30	31	27					17	2	2	
BETHEL	22	28	3	104	43	103	81	76	53	20	17	17	15	49	6	1	1
CORINTH	3	7	8	87	- 19	75	68	60	49	10	7	10	7	45	5	3	
COWARTS CREEK				101	38	55	40	40	30							1	
FIRST, DOTHAN	50	27	72	490	143	429	347	180	144	28	27			100	8	3	1
FIRST, ENTERPRISE		10		46	_ 6	33	43			5	3	5	3	15	1	2	1
FIRST, SAMSON		2	2	36	3	36	30	30	25						4	1	1
FAITH	5	27	17	175	7	87	76	54	48	21	7	9	8	40	9	1	
HOWARD GROVE	5	9	8	259	189	157	148	124	108	12	8	22	9	20	7	1	
MAGNOLIA	11	12	7	135	6	73	69	54	46	10	6	11	10	25	3	3	
MIMS HILL	3	1	1	28	2	45	32								2		
NEW HARMONY																	
NEW HOPE	2	2	2	52	23	53	41	44	37	15	12	9	5	37	3	2	
PANTHER CREEK	4	12	6	84	50	48	40	32	32	9	9	`	_	18	3	1	
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	4	3	32	36	20	17	. "						15	2		
SHILOH	6	1	2	89	15	50	45	40	25	8	5			15	6		
SPRINGFIELD	4	6	2	138	44	77	64	54	45	20	13	20	16	35	6	1	
SPRING HILL														20	3	1	
UNION HILL	4	8	4	106	27	82	61	45	35	12	8			27	7	1	
UNION SPRINGS	2	1	3	100	43	35	35	27	17	12	10			15	2	1	
TOTAL	125	163	141	2076	720	1493	1267	891	721	182	132	103	73	493	79	25	4

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MINISTERS	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Marriages	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Conversion Witnessed	Received into Church	Baptized	Homes	Miles Traveled	Condition of Work	Received for Services	Revivals Assisted In	Churches In Charge Ensuing Year
Ralph Douglas Bell	68	36	1	2			5	7		90	10,000	Fair		1	Union Hill
Aubrey Brannon	200			2						150	8,000	Good	2,895.40	2	1st., Samson
Herman Calloway	107	50	1	2	2	1	15	27	5	104	20,000	Good		3	Faith
Dean Dobbs	174	52	4	1	3	3	100	34	50		30,000	Good		2	1st., Dothan
Larry Dykes	80	. 35	- 1	2.			25	. 6	5	75	5,000		1,800.00	1	
Hubert Glover	98	50	1		1	2	5	4	4	35	10,000	Fair	3,600.00	4	
Horace Herndon	111	52	4	2	2	1	46	48		,	10,000	Fair	2,500.00	1	Magnolia
Thomas Kirkland	102	50	1	2	1	·	4	10	4		21,638	Fair	2,560.00	2	Springfield
Joe Murkerson	94	47		-	4		12	4	2	125	5,000	Fair	2,720.00	2	New Hope
S. E. Newberry	110	20	9	1	2	1	1	2	2	200	25,000	Fair	5,800.00	2	
Bobby Parker	125	52	12		3	2						Good			Howard Grove
Thomas Scott	138	46	2		4	5	18	18	5	653	32,000		9,770.00	1	Cowarts Creek
Earl Stevens	110	52	3	3	7	1	20	. 1	1	65	30,000	Good	3,120.00	1	Pleasant Hill

				
CHURCHES	PASTOR'S SALARY	BUILDING AND REPAIR	OTHER LOCAL	COOPERATIVE PLAN
Antioch	2,475.00	640.87	1,101.92	60.00
Bethel	2,600.00	13,862.00	1,433.48	180.00
Corinth	8,455.00	12,878.00	5,902.00	1,647.00
Cowarts Creek	6,155.00			975.59
1st Dothan	9,870.00	1,573.74	54,017.25	3,200.00
1st Enterprise		9,392.98	5,337.69	
1st Samson	2,895.40		4,957.34	398.26
Faith	6,500.00	1,217.92	7,368.60	2,492.00
Howard Grove	7,000.00		10,392.00	65.00
Magnolia	2,900.00		4,424.05	100.00
Mims Hill	1,183.00	282.63	810.97	40.00
New Harmony				
New Hope	2,720.00	3,713.58	2,773.79	1,200.59
Panther Creek	3,600.00	2,500.00	1,050.00	197.80
Pleasant Ridge	2,935.00		3,581.00	20.00
Shiloh	2,500.00		602.36	96.00
Springfield	2,560.00		3,805.00	1,913.00
Spring Hill	6,600.00		1,778.94	309.28
Union Hill	3,268.00		2,725.00	810.00
Union Springs	5,700.00	360.00	1,323.98	85.00
TOTAL	79,916.40	46,421.72	113,385.37	13,789.52

FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	BIBLE COLLEGE	OTHER DISTRICT, STATE OR NATIONAL PROGRAMS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL INCOME
· · ·	,			4,277.79	6,646.67
				18,075.48	22,476.72
				28,882.00	24,424.00
1,433.00	1,315.00	1,179.33	75.00	72,663.32	68,796.15
93.00	1,034.78		70.00	21,547.20	19,556.38
120.00		,	250.00	8,621.00	10,930.56
	70.00	100.00		23,326.27	24,921.68
400.00	400.00	491.00	350.00	27,894.00	28,561.00
		95.86	463.18	8,440.21	13,999.42
	·		120.00	2,396.60	2,396.70
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	304.45		450.00	9,961.82	12,866.90
				7,847.80	6,822.00
341.00	50.00		55.00	6,962.00	4,827.00
			65.00	3,263.36	4,216.38
	373.85			62,422.09	19,111.00
	208.00		225.00	10,661.22	13,753.57
				6,803.00	11,915.93
	79.15		84.00	12,122.13	7,373.35
2,387.00	2,835.23	1,866.19	2,207.18	335,867.62	303,595.41

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Antioch	Rev. Bobby Register Rt. 2 Graceville, Fla. 32440	Katie Ruth Register Rt. 2, Box 157 Graceville, Fla. 32440	Rt. 1	Steve Sanders Rt. 2 Graceville, Ra. 32440		
Bethel	Rev. A. L. Anderson 1201 Imperial Dr. Dothan, Ala. 36301	Annie Pearl Brackins Rt. 2, Box 88 Newton, Ala. 36352	Rt. 2 Hartford, Ala. 36344	John Tom Edmondson Rt. 2, Box 139-B Newton, Ala. 36352	Dora Shirley Rt. 1 Daleville, Ala. 36322	Jimmy Pollard Rt. 2 Hartofrd, Al. 36344
Corinth	Rev. Harvey Henderson Rt. 1, Box 147-A Midland Cty., Ala.	Phillip Horne Rt. 2, Box 126-A Midland Cty., Al. 36350	Rt. 3	Joel Mallory Rt. 3 Ozark, Al. 36360	Rt. 1 Midland Cty., Al. 36350	Joel Mallory Rt. 3 Ozark, Al. 36360
Cowarts Cr.	Rev. Thomas Scott 223 Pondella Dr. Enterprise, Al. 36330	Shirley McAllister 210 Hill St. Dothan, Al. 36301	Rt. 3	Jerry Turner Third Ave. Dothan, Al. 36301		
First Dothan	Rev. Dean Dobbs 1704 Landau Ct. Dothan, Al. 36301	Annette Weed Rt. 2, Box 131 Dothan, Al. 36301	Rt. 1, Box 31CC Webb, Al. 36376	Dorman Deal 107 Guilford Dr. Dothan, Al. 36301	Martha Clements Rt. 5, Box 410 Dothan, Al. 36301	
First Enterprise		Frank Tomlinson Rt. 2, Box 143 Enterprise, Al. 36330	Frank Tomlinson Rt. 2, Box 4051 Enterprise, Al. 36330	Travis Dunn 202 Barbara Ct. Dothan, Al. 36301	Annette Tomlinson Rt. 2, Box 4051 Enterprise, Al. 36330	
First Samson	Rev. Aubrey Brannon Rt. 4, Box 94 DeFuniak Springs, Fla.	Johnnie Faye Avant Rt. 2, Box 143 Kinston, Al. 36453	_	Billy Harold Fleming Rt. 2 Kinston, Al. 36453		
Faith	Rev. Herman Calloway 120 Donna Dr. Dothan, Al. 36301	Lamar B. Kelly Rt. 2, Box 54 Dothan, Al. 36301	Rt. 2	Ricky Parker 1307 W. North St. Dothan, Al. 36301	Lela Conner 1201 Summit St. Dothan, Al. 36301	Ricky Parker 1307 W. North St. Dothan, Al. 36301
Howard Grové	Rev. Bobby Parker Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Al.36320	Glenn Jones Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Al.36320	Phillip Green Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Al.36320	Curt Hamlin Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Al.36320	Thelma Snell Cottonwood, Ala. 36320	J. B. Hall Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Al.
Magnolia	Rev. Horace Herndon Rt. 5, Box 48 Dothan, Al. 36301	Rebecca Martin Rt. 2, Box 166 Midland Cty., Ala.	Rt. 2, Box 81	Tony Owens Rt. 6, Box 77-B Dothan, Al. 36301	Glenda Woodham 3900 Richland Rd. Dothan, Al. 36301	Mike Beckon Rt. 2, Box 180 Midland Cty., Al.

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New Hope	Rev. Joe Murkerson Rt. 1 Midland Cty., Ala.	Cathy Deaton Rt. 1, Box 100-B Midland Cty., Ala.	Billy Ammons Rt. 1, Box 75 Midland Cty., Ala.	Larry Jones Rt. 1 Midland Cty., Ala.	Niria Ammons Rt. 1, Box 75 Midland Cty., Ala.	Rex Stevens Rt. 1 Midland, Cty., Ala.
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Pleasant Ridge		IDoris Monday Rt. 2, Box 344 Marianna, Fla. 32446	Lyndon West Rt. 2 Marianna, Fla. 32446			
Shiloh	·	Nylene E. Skinner Lot 13, Parkway Tr.Pk. Dothan, Al. 36301	Rudolph Lanton Rt. 2 Columbia, Al. 36319	David Jones Rt. 2, Box 130-A Columbia, Al. 36319	Ruby Houston Rt. 2 Columbia, Al. 36319	
Springfield	Rev. Thomas Kirkland P. O. Drawer K Ashford, Al. 36312	Ronnie McCraney P. O. Box 491 Ashford, Al. 36312	Edwin Reynolds Rt. 3 Ashford, Al. 36312	Steve Reynolds Rt. 3 Ashford, Al. 36312	Martha Anglin Rt. 1, Box 171 Pansey, Al. 36370	Walter Baxley Rt. 1 Columbia, Al.36319
Spring Hill	Rev. Douglas Carr Rt. 1 Gordon, Al. 36343	Ann Howard Rt. 1 Pansey, Al. 36370	Bill Carlisle Rt. 1 Gordon, Al. 36343	Doug Jeffcoat Rt. 1 Gordon, Al. 36343		
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