

# State Line Association

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## Free Will Baptists

### MINUTES

### 1979

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**NINETY FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
*When Convened At*  
**CORINTH and UNION SPRINGS**  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
*October 12 & 13, 1979*  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL THEME: "A clean heart and a right spirit in me"  
Psalms 51:10

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Union Hill-Saturday, January 12,  
1980.

Morning Devotion: Rev. Madison Taylor

Message: "A clean heart and a right spirit in me in relation to  
God"

Speaker: Dr. Joe Ange (Rev. Bobby Jones)

Afternoon Devotion: Brother J. B. Hall

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Shiloh-Saturday, April 12, 1980

Morning Devotion: Brother Sam Morris

Message: "A clean heart and a right spirit in me in relation to  
the church"

Speaker: Rev. John Edwards

Afternoon Devotion: Brother Kenneth Mayo

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Spring Hill-Saturday, June 28,  
1980

Morning Devotion: Rev. Herman Calloway

Message: "A clean heart and a right spirit in me in relation to  
the world"

Speaker: Rev. Raymond Riggs

Afternoon Devotion: Brother Junior Ward

ANNUAL SESSION: First Day-Howard Grove-Friday, October 10,  
1980

Morning Devotion: Brother Earl Culpepper

Message: "A clean heart and a right spirit in me in relation to  
the home"

Speaker: Dr. Melvin Worthington

Afternoon Devotion: Brother S. E. Newberry

SECOND DAY: New Hope-Saturday, October 11, 1980

Morning Devotion: Rev. Aubrey Brannon

Message: "A clean heart and a right spirit in me in relation to  
the home"

Speaker: Dr. Melvin Worthington

Afternoon Devotion: Brother Billy Ammons

## OFFICERS

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Jim Turnbough  
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TREASURER..... Heyward Butler  
P. O. Drawer M, Slocomb, Alabama 36375 - 886-2894

### GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Moderator..... Rev. Jim Turnbough  
Assistant Moderator..... Rev. Ralph Bell  
Clerk ..... Shirley Kennedy  
Treasurer..... Heyward Butler  
Antioch ..... No Name  
Bethel..... No Name  
Corinth ..... Earl Culpepper  
Cowarts Creek ..... Junior Ward  
Eastside..... Edward Brown  
First Dothan ..... Rev. Lynn Miley  
First, Enterprise..... Kenneth Mayo  
First, Samson ..... Gorden Spear  
Faith ..... Rev. Herman Calloway  
Howard Grove..... J. B. Hall  
Magnolia..... Rev. Madison Taylor  
Mims Hill ..... W. T. Aycock  
New Harmony..... Othell Herring  
New Hope..... Billy Ammons  
Panther Creek ..... Huey Earl Enfinger  
Pleasant Ridge ..... No Name  
Shiloh ..... Rudolph Lanton  
Springfield ..... Rev. Ricky Carroll  
Spring Hill..... No Name  
Union Hill ..... Sam Morris  
Union Springs..... Rev. S. E. Newberry

### STATE LINE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Terry Beck — Rt. 1, Box 135, Cottonwood, Alabama 36320 - 691-2579  
Rev. Ralph Bell — Rt. 1, Ashford, Alabama 36312 - 792-7104  
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Rev. Herman Calloway — 120 Donna Dr., Dothan, Al. 36301 - 794-6230  
Rev. Ricky Carroll — P. O. Box 476, Ashford, Alabama 36312 - 899-3741  
Rev. Ron Edgil — 1410 Galaxie Dr., Dothan, Alabama 36301 - 792-0312  
Rev. Donald Gainey — Rt. 1, Geneva, Alabama 36340  
Rev. David Langley — Rt. 1, Box 233, Gordon, Alabama 36343 - 522-3394  
Rev. Horace Herndon — Rt. 12, Box 22, Dothan, Al. 36303-794-3006  
Rev. Mickey Kirkland — 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Rev. Lynn Miley — 2000 Bellewood Drive, Dothan, Alabama 36301  
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RETIRED  
Rev. Madison Taylor - 809 Meridian St., Dothan, Alabama 36301 -  
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**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. Ralph Bell  
Rt. 1, Ashford, Alabama 36312 - 792-7104  
Brother Kenneth Mayo, Brother Heyward Butler, Rev. Herman  
Calloway, Rev. S. E. Newberry

**HOME MISSION BOARD**

CHAIRMAN..... Brother Bobby Kennedy  
Rt. 1, Ashford, Alabama 36312 - 899-5336 (1980)  
Rev. Terry Beck (1981), Rev. Ron Edgil (1982)

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**

CHAIRMAN..... Rev. Joe Murkerson  
320 Lee Street, Blakely, Georgia 31723-(912)723-6923 (1980)  
Rev. Terry Beck (1981) Brother J. B. Hall (1982)

**BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE**

CHAIRMAN ..... Mrs. Sam Morris  
703 Bateman Avenue, Slocomb, Alabama 36375-886-2203 (1980)  
Mrs. Joe Murkerson (1981), Rev. Herman Calloway (1982)

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

CHAIRMAN ..... Brother Tony Owens  
Rt. 6, Box 77B, Dothan, Alabama 36301 (1980)  
Brother Eugene Jones (1981), Rev. Ricky Carroll (1982)

**YOUTH CAMP BOARD**

CHAIRMAN ..... Mrs. Geraldine Cox  
Rt. 4, Box 182, Dothan, Alabama 36301-792-5761 (1980)  
Brother Larry Jones (1981), Rev. Billy Wilson (1982), Rev. Jeff Tur-  
nbough (1983), Rev. David Langley (1984)

**CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE**

Brother Maxwell Sims, Rt. 2, Ashford, Alabama 36312

## **GENERAL BOARD MEETING**

The General Board met at First Church, Dothan, Alabama on November 7, 1978. Twelve of our churches were represented: Bethel, Corinth, Eastside, First, Dothan, Enterprise, First, Samson, Howard Grove, Magnolia, Union Hill, New Hope, Shiloh, and Springfield.

The Board meeting began with Rev. Ron Edgil leading in prayer.

MSC to adopt this program:

**GENERAL THEME: "Going Forward" Exodus 14:15**

**FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Springfield-Saturday, January 13, 1979**

Morning Devotion: Rev. Jim Turnbough

Message: "Going Forward in Church Evangelism"

Speaker: Rev. Jack Rollins

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Joe Murkerson

**SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Faith-Saturday, April 7, 1979**

Morning Devotion: Brother Joey Pettis

Message: "Going Forward in Church Stewardship"

Speaker: Dr. Robert Picirilli (Rev. Ken Riggs)

Afternoon Devotion: Brother Lewis Mallory

**THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Union Hill-Saturday, June 30, 1979**

Morning Devotion: Rev. Bobby Register

Message: "Going Forward in Worldwide Outreach"

Speaker: Rev. Rolla Smith

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Donald Gainey

**ANNUAL SESSION: First Day-Corinth-Friday, October 12, 1979**

Morning Devotion: Brother Braxton Click

Message: "Going Forward with the Word"

Speaker: Rev. J. E. Blanton

Afternoon Devotion: Brother Gary Edwards

**SECOND DAY: Union Springs-Saturday, October 13, 1979**

Morning Devotion: Rev. Aubrey Brannon

Message: "Going Forward with the Word"

Speaker: Rev. J. E. Blanton

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Terry Beck

The next item of business was to elect the Executive Board. The following were elected: Brother Kenneth Mayo, Chairman, Brother Edward Brown, Brother Heyward Butler, Brother Tommy Taylor and Brother Billy Ammons.

MSC to adjourn. Brother Kenneth Mayo, Brother Loyd Jones and Rev. Dean Dobbs led in prayer for the new associational year and the new program adopted for 1979.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION**  
**Springfield Free Will Baptist Church**  
**January 13, 1979**

The first quarterly session of the State Line Association met at Springfield Church. The session opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Ken Faison led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "When We All Get to Heaven."

The Welcome was given by Rev. Ricky Carroll, Pastor of the host church.

The Response was by Rev. B. L. Efird.

The session was officially opened by the clerk.

The moderator said in his opening remarks, "The theme for this associational year is "Going Forward." I hope at the end of the year we can say we truly went forward."

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

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Ralph Bell, Chairman, Rev. B. L. Efird and Rev. Jim Turnbough.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Jim Turnbough. His scripture was taken from Isaiah chapter 30.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 18 ministers, 12 deacons and 10 visitors. We had correspondence representing Salem Association in Florida, Midway Association in Georgia and Southeastern Association in Alabama.

Rev. Ron Edgil gave a report on the new Dothan Rescue Mission.

Rev. Jack Rollins gave a report of the mission work in Haiti.

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

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Heyward Butler, Chairman, Lamar Kelley and Alvin Peters.

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

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "He Lives." Brother Kenneth Mayo led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

The morning offering was taken and Rev. Ricky Carroll prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message Rev. Harvey Henderson, Rev. Ron Edgil and Sister Ann Howard sang, "What A Day That Will Be."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Jack Rollins. His scripture was taken from Exodus 14:13-15.

We were dismissed for the noon hour. Prayer was by Rev. Bobby Peters.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "At Calvary".

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Joe Murkerson. His scripture was taken from Acts 1:14.



MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.  
MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.  
MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.  
MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.  
MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.  
MSC that the morning offering go toward the expense of the  
Minister's and Worker's Conference in Jasper, Alabama.  
MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their  
hospitality.  
MSC to adjourn.  
We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Terry Beck.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
APRIL 7, 1979**

The Second Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Faith Church. The Session opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Bobby Peters led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "Love Lifted Me."

The Welcome was given by Rev. Herman Calloway, Pastor of the host church.

The Response was given by Brother Lewis Mallory.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "I am grateful to be here. Let's make today a great day in the Lord."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Horce Herndon, Chairman, Rev. Aubrey Brannon and Rev. Ricky Carroll.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Heyward Butler, Chairman, Angie Pickett and Lillian Reynolds.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. David Langley, Pastor of Spring Hill Church. His scripture was taken from 2 Timothy 4:2.

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

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 18 Ministers, 20 Deacons and 1 Visitor. Rev. Bobby Peters was visiting from Southeastern Association and gave greeting from that Association.

MSC to accept the report of the Credentials Committee and seat the delegates from the 17 churches reporting.

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 from the Children's Home Trustee.

Rev. Ken Riggs gave a report on the progress of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

After a short testimony service we recessed for a few minutes.



After recess the Session resumed with the congregation singing, "Joy Unspeakable".

The morning offering was taken, Rev. Dean Dobbs prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message the Faith Church provided the association with special music.

Rev. Ken Riggs, from Nashville, Tennessee, brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Exodus, chapter 14.

We were dismissed for lunch. Rev. Ron Edgil led in prayer.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "Send The Light." Rev. Madison Taylor led in prayer.

Before the afternoon devotion Johnnie Parsons sang, "I'm On The Battle Field For My Lord."

Rev. Terry Beck brought the devotion. His scripture was taken from Judges, chapter 14.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

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 Registration Committee.

The Session then entered into miscellaneous business.

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

MSC to elect Rev. Jim Turnbough as Assistant Moderator.

MSC to dismiss Brother Travis Dunn and Brother Van Clements from the Board of Christian Education.

MSC to elect Brother Tony Owens and Rev. Ricky Carroll to the Board of Christian Education.

MSC to elect Rev. Terry Beck to the Home Mission Board.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Ricky Carroll led in the dismissal prayer.

## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION UNION HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 30, 1979**

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Union Hill Church. The session opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Mickey Kirkland led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "I Would Not Be Denied."

The Welcome was given by Rev. Billy Wilson, Pastor of Union Hill Church.

The Response was given by Brother Maxwell Sims.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "It is good to be at Union Hill Church today. Our theme is 'Going Forward' and I truly

hope your church has gone forward so far this year.”

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

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Rickey Carroll, Chairman, Rev. Terry Beck and Rev. Madison Taylor.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Bobby Register. His scripture was taken from Revelation 2:1-4.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 15 Ministers, 9 Deacons and 2 Visitors.

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

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Heyward Butler, Chairman, Brother Kenneth Mayo and Brother Lamar Kelly.

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 Children's Home Trustee.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "Kneel At The Cross", and "Amazing Grace."

The morning offering was taken which went to foreign missions. Rev. Madison Taylor prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message, Rev. Mickey Kirkland sang, "He Touched Me."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Rolla Smith, Director of Foreign Missions. His scripture was taken from St. John 4:35-38.

The congregation sang, "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

We were dismissed in prayer for the noon hour by Brother J. B. Hall.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "Love Lifted Me." Rev. Terry Beck led in prayer.

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Donald Gainey. His scripture was taken from Acts chapter 12.

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

- Obituary ..... Springfield
- Auxiliary ..... Faith
- Registration ..... East Side
- Suggestions ..... Howard Grove
- Temperance..... Corinth
- Placement ..... Spring Hill
- Nominating ..... Rev. Jim Turnbough, Chairman  
Brother Maxwell Sims, and Rev. Terry Beck.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the recommendation of the Ordaining Council and it be placed on the table until the Annual Session. The

recommendation being a change in the By-Laws of the Presbytery: That we add No. 4 to Qualifications for pastor under A. (Licensed) to read, He must abstain from the use of any alcohol beverages and, or the use of tobacco.

The same to be added under B. (Ordination).

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 Registration Committee.

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

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Rolla Smith led in the dismissal prayer.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY FOURTH  
ANNUAL SESSION  
CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 12, 1979**

The Ninety Fourth Annual Session of the State Line Association opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Ralph Bell led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "Glory to His Name."

The Welcome was given by Rev. Jeff Turnbough.

The Response was by Rev. Lynn Miley.

The session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "I hope these two days of our annual session we will 'go forward' for the Lord."

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

The Credential's Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Ron Edgil, Chairman, Rev. Ralph Bell and Rev. Madison Taylor.

The congregation then sang, "At The Cross."

Brother Braxton Click brought the morning devotion. His scripture was taken from Luke 11:28.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 12 Ministers, 4 Deacons and 5 Visitors.

MSC to seat the delegates of the 20 churches reporting.

A committee consisting of Rev. Terry Beck, Rev. Billy Wilson and Rev. Herman Calloway was appointed by the moderator to bring a report to the association the next day as to what they would like our association to do concerning the financial report of our existing association letters used by the churches to report to the association.

MSC to lay on table these proposed constitutional changes: Article VII, Section I to add Youth Camp Board to the end of paragraph. Article VII, Section II to add after three years, and so forth.

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

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Brother



Heyward Butler, chairman, Brother Kenneth Mayo and Brother James Curenton.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "When I See the Blood."

The offering was taken, Rev. Ron Edgil prayed the offertory prayer.

The Congregation then sang, "The Old Account Was Settled."

Before the morning message, Julie Turnbough sang a special.

The morning message was brought by Rev. David Langley. His scripture was taken from Romans 1:14-17.

We were dismissed in prayer for the noon hour by Rev. Jeff Turnbough.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "I Am Resolved."

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Bobby Jones. His scripture was taken from John 1:29-40.

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 Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC that the offering taken both days of the annual session be given to the State Association to go toward the expense of the food needed for the state meeting to be held at Eastside Church.

MSC to take off table the proposed by-law change of the presbytery. The recommendation being that we add No. 4 to qualifications for pastor under A. (Licensed) to read, He must abstain from the use of any alcohol beverages and, or the use of tobacco. The same to be added under B. (Ordination).

This recommendation was carried and the effective date to begin now.

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

MSC to adjourn until the following day. Rev. Lynn Miley led in the dismissal prayer.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY FOURTH  
ANNUAL SESSION  
UNION SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 13, 1979**

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. Then the congregation sang, "Love Lifted Me."

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

The Response was given by Rev. Billy Wilson.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 18 ministers, 8 Deacons and 1 visitor. Rev. Bobby Peters brought greetings from the Southeastern Association.

MSC to seat New Harmony's delegates, as their letter was not received until today.

The congregation then sang, "When We All Get To Heaven."

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Aubrey Brannon. His Scripture was taken from II Timothy 4:2.

MSC to accept the report of the Auxiliaries Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Suggestions Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Temperance Committee.

MSC to lay on the table the report of the committee that was appointed to look into the changing of the letters used by the churches in reporting to the association. The report being: Our committee recommends that the State Line Association adopt a new report form which will supply only the information requested by the National Association. (This will be a simplified form which will delete certain financial statements.)

The session was dismissed in prayer for recess by Rev. Joe Murkerson.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Rev. Bobby Peters led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "The Glory Land" and "Amazing Grace."

The offering was taken. Rev. S. E. Newberry prayed the offertory prayer.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Jeff Turnbough. His scripture was taken from II Timothy 4:1-5.

We were dismissed with prayer for lunch by Rev. Ralph Bell.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "Keep On The Firing Line" Brother Kenneth Mayo led in prayer.

Before the afternoon devotion Rhenella Butler played the piano.

The devotion was brought by Rev. Terry Beck. His scripture was taken from Ezekiel, chapter 37.

Rev. Jim Turnbough gave a report on the Master's Men and Ann Jones gave a report on the Woman's Auxiliary as a point of information.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to take off the table the proposed constitutional changes. These changes being: Article VII, Section I to add Youth Camp Board to the end of paragraph. Article VII, Section II to add after three years, and so forth. These proposed changes were MSC.

MSC to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

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

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

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. Rev. Herman Calloway led in prayer.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the Alabama State Association that would convene November 8, 9 and 10 at Dothan, Alabama: Rhetta Butler, Kenneth Mayo, J. B. Hall, Emma Jean Mallory, Elsie Morris, Mary Calloway, Johnnie Owens, Shirley Kennedy, Geraldine Cox, Martha Clements, Patsy Howell, Tony Owens, Mrs. Ralph Bell and Mrs. Braxton Click.

Mrs. Ralph Bell was appointed to attend the Southeastern Association and represent our association.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

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

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Madison Taylor dismissed in prayer.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The State Line Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened Saturday, February 3, 1979 at Corinth Church.

The 1979 theme was "Keys To Service." The 1979 Watchword was: For a great door, and effectual is opened unto me...I Corinthians 16:9.

Miss Dina Woodham led the convention in group singing. Mrs. Joel Mallory played the piano. Mrs. Esther Mayo led in prayer. Another hymn was then sung.

Mrs. Zelmodean Mallory, from the host church, gave the "Welcome." Mrs. Jean McCraney gave the "Response."

The Credentials Committee was appointed: Mrs. Lewis Mallory, chairman, Mrs. Margie Bartlette, and Mrs. Willie Mae Barfield.

Mrs. Glenda Johnson gave the morning devotion.

Appointment of Committee's:

Finance: Mrs. Annette Tomlinson, chairman, Mrs. Patsy Howell, and Mrs. Glenda Woodham.

Nominating: Mrs. Geraldine Cox, Chairman, Miss Mildred Snell, Mrs. Louise Outlaw.

Registration: Host church, Annette Mallory and Mrs. Laura German.

The Credentials Committee then reported. There were twelve churches reporting with dues and membership: Corinth, New Hope, Howard Grove, Faith, Shiloh, Cowarts Creek, Enterprise, Magnolia, First, Dothan, Union Hill, Springfield, and Eastside. MSC to sent the delegates.

The pastors and visitors were recognized: Rev. Lynn Miley, Ivory Coast, Africa - Rev. Harvey Henderson, Corinth and 4 visitors.

Mrs. Mary Edna Cook gave a quiz on the Woman's Auxiliary



Manuel, using the presidents and vice presidents of each local auxiliary.

The convention then recessed.

The worship hour begin with group singing.

The morning offering was received with Mrs. Lewis Mallory leading in prayer.

Mrs. Julie Turnbough, from Enterprise, rendered the special music.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Lynn Miley, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa.

The convention was then dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session began with congregational singing. Mrs. Johnnie Parsons led in prayer.

Sharon and Jennifer Ammons, from New Hope Church, sang a duet.

Mrs. Ramona Miley gave the afternoon devotion.

Chairman's Reports:

Missions Study: Five study courses taught with 49 in attendance. MSC

Missions Prayer: Twenty two seasons of prayer held, with a total attendance of 481. MSC

Missions Action: A provision closet shower was held in November at Cowarts Creek Church.

Items received:	1 Flatware	\$ 18.99
	1 Pillow Case	2.50
	5 Percolators	44.87
	3 Blenders	59.97
	9 Crock Pots	95.73
	2 Hand Mixers	31.98
	1 Can Opener	10.97
	2 Sheets	10.00
	3 Sets of Corella Ware	86.64
	2 Corella Ware Bowls	11.90
	1 Cake Saver	10.00

30

\$373.55 MSC

Field Worker: No Report

Historian: She is starting a scrapbook of all auziliary district activities.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance on hand, January 4, 1978.....	\$ 69.52
Monies received during the year.....	3.490.97
Money to account for.....	\$3,560.49
Expenditures during the year.....	\$1,709.23
Designated during the year .....	1.013.98
Total Disbursed .....	\$2,723.21

Monies Received.....	3,560.49
Monies Disbursed.....	2,723.21
Balance in bank.....	\$ 837.28
	MSC

Report of Committees:

Nominating:Mrs. Glenda Johnson was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Buddy Bell as Mission Study Chairman. MSC

Registration: 47 Delegates  
4 Visitors  
2 Preachers  
53 Total MSC

Finance:

Dues.....	\$158.75
State Project .....	100.00
General Fund .....	100.00
Prayer Retreat .....	100.00
Miley's Account .....	250.00
Lynn Miley.....	75.00
Ramona Miley .....	75.00
Mrs. Rufus Hyman .....	25.00
Total .....	\$883.75
Today's offering \$52.11	MSC

Delegates to the State Convention was appointed: Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Jim Turnbough, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Ethel Bond, Mrs. Junior Cook, Willie Mae Barfield, Mrs. Van Clements, Mrs. Joe Murkerson, Dina Woodham, Thelma Snell and Mrs. Click.

Announcements were made reminding the group of the State Prayer.

The convention was dismissed in prayer by Shirley Kennedy.  
Ann Jones, President  
Emma Jean Mallory, Secretary

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

The Board of Christian Education makes the following report: The rallies are still doing good each month. The skating social is good and still growing. We suggest that we have more chaperons at the skating socials.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eugene Jones

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

The Board of Christian Education makes the following report: We are happy to report that the attendance at the rallies are holding up. We urge the churches to plan programs that will be effective and interesting to the young people.

Also the attendance at the skating socials has picked up con-

siderably. We appreciate all the cooperation we have received about the conduct and the dress code.

We urge your continued support and your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eugene Jones  
Rev. Ricky Carroll  
Tony Owens

### ANNUAL SESSION

The Board of Christian Education makes the following report: It has been a good year but could have been better.

Rallies were down from last year. Skating has picked-up some, and we encourage each church to participate. The October rally will be next Saturday, October 20th, at First Church of Dothan.

The 3rd and 4th of November will be the Bible College Emphasis Week-end with a meeting at Springfield Church on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, and the men going to different churches Sunday, Nov. 4th. The November rally will be at Spring Hill Church, November 17th.

We ask for a budgewt of \$3,000.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eugene Jones  
Rev. Ricky Carroll  
Tony Owens

### BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: We gave Mrs. Addie Hyman, Mrs. Ruby Nobles and Rev. Madison Taylor \$75.00 each for the months of September, October and November.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Sam Morris  
Mrs. Joe Murkerson  
Mrs. J. B. Hall

### SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: We gave Mrs. Ruby Nobles, Mrs. Addie Hyman and Rev. Madison Taylor \$75.00 each for the month of December, January and February.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Sam Morris  
Mrs. Joe Murkerson  
Mrs. J. B. Hall



### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: We gave Mrs. Ruby Nobles, Mrs. Addie Hyman and Rev. Madison Taylor \$75.00 each for the months of March, April and May.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Sam Morris  
Mrs. Joe Murkerson  
Mrs. J. B. Hall

### ANNUAL SESSION

We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: We gave Mrs. Ruby Nobles, Mrs. Addie Hyman and Rev. Madison Taylor \$25.00 a month for June, July and August, making a total of \$225.00.

From September 1, 1979 to August 31, 1979 we spent \$900.00. We ask for a budget of \$3,000.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Sam Morris  
Mrs. Joe Murkerson  
Mrs. J. B. Hall

### HOME MISSION BOARD FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

We the Home Mission Board make the following report: We gave \$600.00 toward the work in Enterprise this past quarter. Continue to pray that God will bless the work there.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin Reynolds  
Bobby Kennedy  
Rev. Harvey Henderson

### SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

We the Home Mission Board make the following report: We supported the Enterprise work in the amount of \$600.00 for December, January and February.

We gave \$300.00 toward the Pastor's and Worker's Conference in Jasper, Ala.

Continue to pray for our Board that we will make decisions that will be pleasing to God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin Reynolds  
Bobby Kennedy

### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

We the Home Mission Board make the following report: We supported the Enterprise work in the amount of \$600.00 for the months of March, April and May.

Continue to pray for our mission church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin Reynolds  
Bob Kennedy  
Rev. Terry Beck

### ANNUAL SESSION

We the Home Mission Board make the following report: We supported the Enterprise work in the amount of \$2,400.00 this year. We gave \$300.00 toward the Pastor's and Worker's Conference in Jasper, Alabama. We disbursed \$2,700.00 this past associational year.

We ask for a budget of \$4,000.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin Reynolds  
Bob Kennedy  
Rev. Terry Beck

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

#### FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

We the Ordaining Council make the following report: We met with Brother James Curenton and examined him for a deacon. We recommend that Springfield Church ordain him.

We recommend that Brother Mickey Kirkland's license be renewed for another year since he is attending Bible college.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Mallory  
Rev. Joe Murkerson  
Rev. Terry Beck

#### SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

We the Ordaining Council make the following report: We recommend: (1) Brother Johnny Wilson and Perry Stevens of Corinth Church be ordained as deacons by their church. (2) Rev. David Langley of Spring Hill Church and Rev. John M. Holland of Bethel Church be accepted into our Association as ordained ministers. (3) We grant Rev. Buddy Bell a letter of good standing from our association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Mallory  
Rev. Joe Murkerson  
Rev. Terry Beck

#### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

We the Ordaining Council make the following report: We met with Joey Pettis and approved him for ordination of Deacon at Corinth Church.

We also met with Brother Jim Turnbough and recommend that he be accepted into our association as an ordained minister.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Mallory  
Rev. Joe Murkerson  
Rev. Terry Beck

#### ANNUAL SESSION

We the Ordaining Council make the following report: On July 8, 1979 we met and approved Brother Mickey Kirkland for ordination to preach the gospel.

On August 10, 1979 we met and approved Brother Jeff Turnbough for ordination to preach the gospel.

On October 13, 1979 we met and approved Brother Tim Rabon for ordination to preach the gospel.

We received reports from these ministers and grant them cards of good standing for the coming year: Tim Rabon, Ralph Bell, Ron Edgil, Lynn Miley, Jim Turnbough, Jeff Turnbough, Aubrey Brannon, Herman Calloway, Donald Gainey, Joe Murkerson, Madison Taylor, Horace Herndon, Ricky Carroll, David Langley, and Terry Beck.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Mallory  
Rev. Joe Murkerson  
Rev. Terry Beck

#### YOUTH CAMP BOARD

##### SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

We the Youth Camp Board make the following report: Camp will be held - Pre-teen week July 22-27 and teen week July 29-August 3. We still need a few more counselors and ask for volunteers.

Registration forms are ready and we will try to get some to each church today.

Respectfully submitted,  
Geraldine Cox  
Larry Jones

#### ANNUAL SESSION

We, the Youth Camp Board submit the following report: We had a good two weeks camp of about 90. We had 14 rededications and 15 salvations. We would like to thank each one who had a part in this camp.

We are planning another two weeks camp for next year. We will give the dates in January.

We are considering a retreat for the camp workers.

We ask for a budget of \$5,000 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Geraldine Cox  
Larry Jones



## CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE

### Second Quarterly Session

As your Children's Home Trustee I make the following report: The Board met on Saturday, February 3, 1979, at the home. At this meeting officers were elected for the coming year. Brother Lambert gave a good report on the home and also on the work that was going on there. They have 22 children in the home at the present time. Some things that are needed at the home at this time are, boys pocket combs, panty hose, creme rinse, band aids and tennis shoes sizes 6, 8, and 9.

As your trustee from this association I ask that each church support the home with anything that you have that you think the home might be able to use and also your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maxwell Sims

### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

As trustee from this association, I make the following report: Our last business meeting was held April 21, 1979 at the home in Eldridge, Alabama. At this time there were 21 children in the home, which was being well cared for.

Brother Lambert gave the Superintendent's report and this covered many items of business concerning the operating of the home.

Some things needed in the home are: (1) House parents for the teen age boys, (2) Creme Rinse, (3) Canned Fruits, (4) Jelly, (5) Honey, (6) Syrup, (7) Deodorant, (8) Band Aids (9) Money can always be used.

We do ask for your prayers for this work at the Children's Home. So if you can help in any way, it will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maxwell Sims

### ANNUAL SESSION

As Trustee from this association, I make the following report. August 31, 1979 ended the year's work. They had a good year financially and were able to close the books with a good balance. We wish to thank everyone who had a part in supporting the Home in any way and also express our appreciation in making this a good year.

We are glad to report that we have been able to add a new couple to the Home. They are Rev. & Mrs. Pat Burtram of McEwen, Tennessee. They are house-parents for the teenage boys.

Some things that are needed at the Home are: honey, syrup, jelly, washing powders, boys belt sizes 26-28-30-32, hair brushes, combs, towels, wash cloths, dish towels, and thermal weave blankets.

We ask that you continue to support the Home with your prayers and in any way you can financially. It will be appreciated and I know the Lord will bless you for it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maxwell Sims

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We your Auxiliary Committee make the following report:

	Membership	Average Attendance	
Number of Churches reporting	21	3014	
Number of Sunday Schools reporting	19	1419	1225
Number of C.T.S. reporting	14	577	559
Number of Woman's Auxiliary reporting	13	185	119
Number of Master's Men reporting	6	48	39
Number of Prayer Meetings reporting	14		422

Respectfully submitted,  
Faith Church

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We your Placement Committee make the following report:

- First Quarterly Session ..... Union Hill
- Second Quarterly Session ..... Shiloh
- Third Quarterly Session ..... Spring Hill
- Annual Session - First Day ..... Howard Grove
- Annual Session - Second Day ..... New Hope

Respectfully submitted,  
Spring Hill Church

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee, make the following recommendations for nomination:

- Moderator ..... Rev. Jim Turnbough
- Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Ralph Bell
- Clerk ..... Shirley Kennedy
- Assistant Clerk ..... Ann Jones
- Treasurer ..... Heyward Butler
- Home Mission Board (3 year term) ..... Rev. Ron Edgil
- Ordaining Council ( 3 year term) ..... J. B. Hall
- Board of Retirement and Insurance  
(3 year term) ..... Rev. Herman Calloway

Youth Camp Board	
(3 year term) .....	Rev. Billy Wilson
(4 year term) .....	Rev. Jeff Turnbough
(5 year term) .....	Rev. David Langley
Children's Home Trustee .....	Maxwell Sims

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Jim Turnbough  
 Maxwell Sims  
 Rev. Terry Beck

**OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

We the Obituary Committee make the following report: We had 20 deceased members since our last annual session:

Bethel .....	Homer Watson
	Bonnie Glover
Cowarts Creek .....	Mary Franklin
Faith .....	Della K. Mercher
Howard Grove .....	Mae Newton
	Madie Johnson
	Norton Brookins
Magnolia .....	Mrs. Lee Spurlock
	Mike Weed
Panther Creek .....	Maggie Sheffield
Springfield .....	Georgia Carter
	Ollie Bell Barrett
	Hillie White
	Joe Anglin
Spring Hill .....	Shermon Brunson
Union Springs .....	Effie Hopkins
	Lester Knight
Pleasant Ridge .....	Mrs. Jessie J. West
	Mr. Nathan A. Christmas
Union Hill .....	Sam Moss

Philippians 1:21 says, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

These our brothers and sisters in Christ have obtained the highest goal, for they are at home with the Lord. We would like to pay tribute to them by reading the following verses of a well known hymn.

"Faith of our fathers! living still, In spite of dungeon,  
 fire, and sword;  
 O how our hearts beat high with joy, When e'er we hear  
 that glorious word!  
 Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart  
 and conscience free:  
 How sweet would be their children's fate, If they, like  
 them, could die for thee!

Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee:  
til death!"

We recommend that we humble ourselves in prayer and thank God for our Christian brothers and sisters who have set the example for us to follow.

Respectfully submitted,  
Springfield Church

### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, submit the following report:  
In the fifth chapter of Galatians, temperance is listed as one of the fruits of the Spirit. In most instances where this word is used in the New Testament it could be translated "self-control". With reference to this particular passage, temperance of "self-control" is to be exercised by maturing Christians through denying their fleshly desires to follow after the Spirit's leading. The Apostle Paul says there is a conflict raging within every born-again Christian between the fleshly nature and the Holy Spirit. An exciting nugget of truth can be discovered here by realizing that one of the fruits the Spirit wants to give us is one which actually helps us to follow His leading. However, we must put this gift to use by practicing and exercising it! Hatred, discord, jealousy, dissensions, and factions are acts which surface when we follow the flesh. But, by following the voice of the Spirit we manifest such things as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and gentleness.

In order to build a stronger associational fellowship, which will in turn help to build stronger local fellowships, let us all strive to follow the Apostle Paul's suggestion: "Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." (Gal. 5:26, 25-N.I.V)

Respectfully submitted,  
Corinth Church

### SUGGESTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, we believe the Lord's Day should be kept holy, and whereas the opening of a retail store on Sunday dishonors His Day and violates the Blue Law.

Be it resolved that we as Free Will Baptist not patronize any stores violating the Blue Law. And be it resolved that we encourage officials to enforce such laws.

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard Grove Church

### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

We your Registration Committee make the following report:

Ministers.....	18
Deacons .....	12
Delegates .....	57



Visitors .....	36
Total.....	123
Respectfully submitted, Faith Church	

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION	
We your Registration Committee make the following report:	
Ministers.....	18
Deacons .....	20
Delegates .....	56
Visitors .....	54
Total.....	148
Respectfully submitted, Faith Church	

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION	
We your Registration Committee make the following report:	
Ministers.....	15
Deacons .....	9
Delegates .....	50
Visitors .....	46
Total.....	122
Respectfully submitted, Faith Church	

ANNUAL SESSION	
We your Registration Committee make the following report:	
FIRST DAY	
Ministers .....	12
Deacons.....	4
Delegates .....	46
Visitors.....	28
Total .....	90
SECOND DAY	
Ministers.....	18
Deacons.....	8
Delegates .....	58
Visitors.....	62
Total .....	146
Respectfully submitted, Eastside Church	

**FINANCE COMMITTEE  
FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION**

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

From the churches .....	\$3,899.33
Assn. Offering (Minister's & Layman's Con.) .....	63.87
Total .....	\$3,963.20

Respectfully submitted,  
Heyward Butler  
Alvin Peters  
Lamar Kelley

**SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION**

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

From the churches .....	\$2,367.78
Assn. Offering (Bible College).....	64.32
Total .....	\$2,432.10

Respectfully submitted,  
Heyward Butler  
Angie Pickett  
Lillian Reynolds

**THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION**

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

From the churches .....	\$2,950.19
Assn. Offering (Foreign Missions).....	57.20
Total .....	\$2,892.99

Respectfully submitted,  
Heyward Butler  
Lamar Kelly  
Kenneth Mayo

**ANNUAL SESSION**

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

From the churches .....	\$3,043.83
Assn. Offering (State Assn. Food Fund).....	105.76
Total .....	\$3,149.59

Respectfully submitted,  
Heyward Butler  
Kenneth Mayo  
James curenton

**COOPERATIVE PLAN**

Cooperative plan of support:

1. Alabama Cooperative Plan.....	20%
2. Local Board of Retirement and Insurance.....	15%
3. Local Home Mission Board .....	20%
4. Local Board of Christian Education .....	20%
5. Youth Camp Board .....	10%
6. General Fund .....	15%
TOTAL .....	100%

# STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST TREASURERS REPORT FOR 1978-79

Balance on hand September 1, 1978 ..... \$16,442.69

## RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

1. Antioch .....	\$ 70.00
2. Bethel .....	120.00
3. Corinth .....	1942.37
4. Cowarts Creek .....	1112.00
5. Eastside .....	921.83
6. Faith .....	2361.10
7. First Church, Dothan .....	800.00
8. First Church, Enterprise .....	30.00
9. First Church, Samson.....	359.23
10. Howard Grove.....	365.94
11. Magnolia .....	204.26
12. Mims Hill .....	40.00
13. New Harmony .....	15.00
14. New Hope .....	1676.62
15. Panther Creek.....	51.39
16. Pleasant Ridge .....	0
17. Shiloh .....	30.00
18. Springfield.....	765.02
19. Spring Hill .....	1091.36
20. Union Hill.....	904.97
21. Union Springs .....	85.00
22. Association Offering (Bible College).....	217.20
23. Association Offering (Mid-South Pastors & Worker's Conference).....	63.87
24. Association Offering (Foreign Missions) .....	57.20
25. Fellowship Rally Offering .....	106.82
26. Fellowship Rally Offering(Nov.-Larry Nix) .....	72.84
27. June Revival Offering .....	131.83
28. Youth Camp Receipts .....	3464.26
29. Youth Camp Offering (Lynn Miley) .....	50.00
30. First Church, Dothan (Part of Rev. Rolla Smith Expense) .....	25.00
31. Sunday School Dept. (Bd of Christian Ed- Fair Booth).....	150.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$17,285.11</b>
<b>TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR .....</b>	<b>\$33,727.80</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Home Missions.....	\$3,356.70
Board of Retirement & Insurance.....	1,125.00
Board of Christian Education .....	2,132.47
Alabama Cooperative Plan.....	2,387.80

Youth Camp .....	4,969.34
General Fund .....	4,142.48
<b>TOTAL DISBURSED .....</b>	<b>\$18,113.79</b>
<b>MONEY IN DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS:</b>	
Home Missions.....	\$ 830.90
Board of Retirement & Insurance.....	4,737.36
Board of Christian Education .....	5,522.29
Alabama Cooperative Plan .....	0
General Fund .....	2,317.40
Youth Camp .....	2,206.06
<b>TOTAL IN ACCOUNTS .....</b>	<b>\$15,614.01</b>
Balance in bank September 1, 1979	

## **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). 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 Retirement and Insurance, Or-

daining Council, and the Board of Christian Education, and the Youth Camp Board.

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, and so forth. Succession to the 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 may 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 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.

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### **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, exlusion, 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. 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**

##### **1. 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.

4. He must abstain from the use of any alcohol beverages and, or the use of tobacco.

(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 have more than one living husband.

3. He must be of sound character.

4. He must abstain from the use of any alcohol beverages and, or the use of tobacco.

5. He must hold license for not less than one year before applying for ordination.

6. He must be called to a Christian work or presently enrolled in Free Will Baptist Bible College and completed at least one year 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 Baptist, 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 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 10, 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. O. 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. Hunder,	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. 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, Prospect and Pleasant Ridge	3083
1951—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D. W. Poole, Pleasant Home & Pittman Creek	2761
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, Springfield and Union Springs	2663
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, 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 Corinth	2540
1961—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, David Rabon, Union Hill & Cowarts Creek	2919
1962—Ralph Bell, Gerald Baxley, David Rabon, Pittman Creek & Panther Creek	2872
1963—John Edwards, Gerald Baxley, Billy Ammons, 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, 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
1969—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, New Hope, Panther Creek	2281
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

1977—Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Panther Creek, Springfield	3040
1978—Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons	
Spring Hill, First Dothan	3014
1979—Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Heyward Butler	
Corinth, Union Springs	3014

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CHURCHES	PASTOR'S SALARY	BUILDING & REPAIRS	OTHER LOCAL	COOPERATIVE PLAN
Antioch	2,785.00		1,237.06	
Bethel	3,020.00	1,948.12	4,424.94	
Corinth	6,980.00		9,560.00	1,942.00
Cowarts Creek	7,800.00	2,210.13	2,123.74	1,112.00
Eastside		7,236.00	40,736.00	
First, Dothan	10,140.00	1,908.76	79,899.51	2,400.00
First, Enterprise	3,639.15		17,256.40	
First, Samson	2,365.11		3,694.38	337.47
Faith	7,800.00	1,168.00	16,356.00	2,370.00
Howard Grove	8,750.00		18,549.75	
Magnolia	5,300.00		9,324.37	
Mims Hill		2,418.54	620.74	
New Harmony	840.00	689.65	546.43	
New Hope	5,300.00	2,222.13	7,267.62	1,676.62
Panther Creek	2,628.60	736.42	517.22	151.39
Pleasant Ridge	800.00	25.00		
Shiloh	5,200.00	1,702.81	2,680.37	
Springfield	3,120.00	2,253.72	12,428.26	765.02
Spring Hill	8,178.30		3,767.17	
Union Hill	5,088.00		2,300.00	905.00
Union Springs	5,625.00		3,557.00	
TOTAL	95,359.16	24,619.28	236,846.86	11,659.50

FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	BIBLE COLLEGE	OTHER DISTRICT, STATE OR NATIONAL PROGRAMS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL INCOME
				4,022.06	6,872.19
				9,393.06	8,275.50
341.00				16,881.00	17,694.00
120.00	135.00	166.00	120.00	13,786.87	11,165.66
3,630.00	2,320.00	1,053.00	1925.00	56,900.00	53,791.15
1,274.00	2,270.50	1,730.80		99,623.57	91,948.27
236.75	69.01		100.00		21,301.31
			280.00	6,776.96	
		400.00	200.00	25,924.00	
841.11	964.34	872.34		29,981.54	40,750.00
	38.00		204.26	14,866.63	14,486.36
			75.00	3,154.28	2,684.40
	10.00		10.00	2,096.08	2,749.20
126.84	180.00	100.00	180.00	17,053.21	
			60.00	3,969.24	5,139.00
				1,200.00	1,200.00
				9,583.18	10,384.70
			50.00	18,617.00	
				11,945.47	14,010.15
			420.00	8,713.00	17,000.00
	123.00		66.00	9,371.00	
6,569.70	6,109.95	4,322.14	3,690.36	363,858.15	319,451.89

CHURCHES	Received by Pro- fession & Statement	Received by Letter	Lost by Letter	Deceased	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Sunday School Enrollment	S.S. Avg. Attendance	C.T.S. Enrollment	C.T.S. Avg. Attend.	Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	W.A. Avg. Attend.	Master's Men Enrollment	M.M. Avg. Attend.	Avg. Prayer Meeting Attendance	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons
Antioch	1		5		24	4		28		18					15	1	1	2
Bethel		6	10	3	72	76	58	57		39	15	10				1	1	5
Corinth	8		6		100	25	66	58	45	38	10	9	14	9	35	2		7
Cowarts Creek		4	5	1	94	37	40	37			4	4			12	1		3
Eastside	12	26			179	3	141	97	82	62	24	10			35	2		8
First, Dothan	10	12	15		554	138	397	328			40	25			90	1		8
First, Enterprise	2	3	16		29	2	40	31			7	5	5	6	18	2		2
First, Samson			4		36	3	26	26	20	15						1	1	4
Faith	1	5	1	1	205	7	98	78	71	51	12	8	9	8		1	1	6
Howard Grove				6	268	175	146	121	110	121	8	6			30	1		7
Magnolia	3	1	3	2	84		56	50	39	35	9	6			20	1		3
Mims Hill		2	1		25	2	20	17								2	1	1
New Harmony					27	29	20	12										1
New Hope			2		52	16	50	47	38	34	13	12	10	9	34	1		3
Panther Creek	1		4	1	82	47												2
Pleasant Ridge				2	14	20												2
Shiloh	10		4		52	15	63	60	49	45	12	7			18	1		3
Springfield	3	5	1	4	143	44	48	46	42	35	15	8	10	7	30	1	1	5
Spring Hill		2		1	73	3	48	45	20	20					20			2
Union Hill	5		2	1	114	26	68	57	35	26	16	9			58	1		7
Union Springs	3	3		2	100	42	34	30	26	20					7	1		5
TOTAL	59	69	79	24	2327	687	1419	1225	577	559	185	119	48	39	422	21	6	84

MINISTERS	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals	Marriages	Special Services Held	Revivals Conducted	Conversions Witnessed	Received into Church	Baptized	Homes Visited	Miles Traveled	Condition of Work	Received for Services	Revivals Assisted In	Churches in Charge Ensuing Year
Terry Beck	110	50	6	1	2	1	4	4	4	302	30,000	Good	8,700.00	2	Howard Grove
Ralph Bell	100	50	3	0	2	1		4			2,500	Good	7,950.00	1	Cowarts Creek
Aubrey Brannon	125	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	75	3,500	Fair	2,365.11	2	First, Samson
Herman Calloway	107	50	6	2	2	1	10	14	9	250	25,000	Good	7,800.00	2	Faith
Ricky Carroll	97	49	3	1	3	0		8	3	170		Good	3,165.00	3	Springfield
Ron Edgil	154	48	3	4	3	8		50	12	70		Good		1	Eastside
Donald Gainey	72	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	0			Fair	215.00	1	
David Langley	90	44	2	0	4	0	2	1	1	100	16,276	Good		1	Spring Hill
Horace Herndon	106	52	2	3	2	2	10	7	3			Fair		3	Shiloh
Mickey Kirkland	86	28	1	1	1	7	26	7	7	54	25,000	Good	3,650.00	1	
Lynn Miley	16	8	0	0	110	1	6		0	10	30,000	Good			First, Dothan
Joe Murkerson	98	59	1	0	17	0	4	0	0	300	5,000	Good	5,300.00	2	New Hope
Tim Rabon	75	5				6	33		6		6,000				
Jim Turnbough	138	45	2	0	5	3	105	5	2	2,251	27,654			1	First, Enterprise
Jeff Turnbough	Partial Report 38	15	0	0	1	2	23	0	0	53	8,000	Good	3,840.00	1	Corinth

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