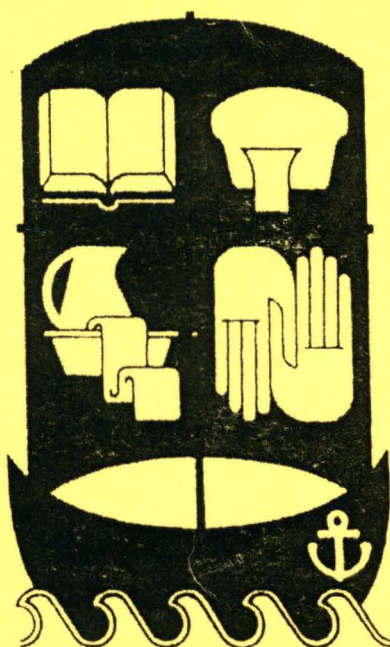


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*2005 Minutes*



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#### **FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:**

Location: Panther Creek  
Date: January 7, 2006  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker: Rev. Duane Taylor

#### **SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:**

Location: First Church, Dothan  
Date: April 8, 2006  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker: Rev. Danny Williams

#### **THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:**

Location: Goodwater  
Date: June 24, 2006  
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker: Rev. Danny Thompson

#### **ANNUAL SESSION**

Location: Corinth  
Date: October 7, 2006  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker: Rev. Lorenza Stox

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Bro. Earl Culpepper, Bro. Roy Dixon, Rev. Terry Drinkwater,  
Bro. David Miller, Bro. Harvey Windham

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**STATE LINE ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD MEETING**  
**FIRST FWB CHURCH, DOTHAN**  
**November 9, 2004**

The State Line Association General Board met November 9, 2004, at First FWB Church, Dothan. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters. He thanked everyone for coming.

Devotion was by Bro. Bobby. He read Phillipians 1:20. His thoughts were based on "Things He Is Proud of". After explaining that anything doing with pride in the Bible is negative, he went on to list 3 things he is proud of. He is proud to be a Christian; and American; a Free Will Baptist. Rev. Terry Drinkwater prayed.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Bro. Bobby Peters** resigned from the Ordaining Council because he is now moderator of the Association. Bro. David Miller nominated Rev. Dale McCoy to fill the unexpired term which ends 2007. MSC

Bro. and Sis. Poston cannot do the **Association Minutes** this year. MSC to authorize the clerk to get someone to print them. Move was made by Bro. Harvey Windham. As estimated cost of \$1,150.00 was submitted by Blankenship Printers. This is for 200 copies. Rev. Dale McCoy suggested checking with Hopkins Printers of Dothan.

There was a lengthy discussion on "**How To Fix the Association's Finances**".

The **treasurer** reported that 8 churches had sent the \$150.00 they had pledged at the annual meeting.

**The General Board recommends** that each church pay their \$135.00 state and national representation fees to the State Line Association each October. This would be in addition to their normal support. Motion made by Bro. Harvey Windham. MSC (Reference State Minutes for 2003 page 33 Article 4, Section 1)

It was recommended that the treasurer inform the Ministers Retirement Board the status of the retirement fund and ask them what to do.

The Board recommended the Associational Executive Committee study the **Plan of Support** and present their recommendations to the next Associational meeting.

New Treasurer, Jennifer Miller, suggested we implement a plan to have more accountability for money received and disbursed. She asked that all Chairmen of Boards give her receipts for money spent for her records.

Treasurer requested permission to move the Association account to Peoples Bank where she works.

**New Executive Committee** was elected as follows: Moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, David Miller, Roy Dixon, Earl Culpepper, Rev. Terry Drinkwater, Harvey Windham. MSC.

**Calendar of Events** was completed. (See attachment one)

The General Board recommends the following **proposed amendment to the By Laws #13**. (See Attachment 2.) MSC

Bro. David Miller said their Board had discussed having a seminar covering our doctrine. He asked for feedback. Some felt it would be beneficial.

Bro Harvey Windham commented that as he knocked on doors there are very few FWB. He just gave this as food for thought.

Bro David Miller said the Youth Winter Retreat would be December 27-28. Junior camp will be June 13-17 and Teen Camp will be June 20-24. There will be a Couple's Retreat and a Men's Retreat in March at the Vineyard.

Move to adjourn. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Bobby Peters.

Members attending were associational officers, Bro. Peters, Bro. Ramsey, Sis. Culpepper and Sis. Jennifer Miller and former treasurer, Becky Dixon, Earl Culpepper, Rodney Fowler, Virgle Hagler, Janatious Paul, Rev. Dale McCoy, David Miller, Harold Womack, Harvey Windham, Janice McKee, Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Roy Dixon, Sam Morris, Rev. Terry Drinkwater.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2005

### FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Union Springs  
Date: January 8, 2005  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker: Rev. Dale McCoy

### SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Spring Hill  
Date: April 9, 2005  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker: Rev. Thomas Coxwell

### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Pine Hills  
Date: June 25, 2005  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker: Rev. Ronnie Dobbs

### ANNUAL SESSION:

Location: Howard Grove  
Date: October 8, 2005  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker: Rev. Keith Burden

## Proposed Amendment to By-laws and Guidelines Regarding Ministers

Current reading of By-law #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.)

Proposed amendment of By-law #13: (changes italics)

Ministers serving in a pastoral capacity 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 *serving in a pastoral capacity* 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 *minister to serve in a pastoral capacity* 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.) *Pastoral capacity shall include, but is not limited to, pastor, youth pastor, interim pastor, or any function that appears to be pastoral.*



**SPECIAL CALLED GENERAL BOARD MEETING**  
**STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FWB**  
**Goodwater FWB Church**  
**March 31, 2005**

The General Board of the State Line Association met on March 31, 2005, at Goodwater FWB Church. **Purpose** of the meeting was to comply with the January 9 Session of the Association to refer the amendment to the By-Laws and Guidelines regarding ministers, specifically, By-Law #13 (See attachment 1 to Nov. 9, 2004 minutes of the General Board meeting.) Back to the General Board for further consideration.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters. He read several scriptures, Ephesians 4:14, I Timothy 4:16, I Timothy 5:17. Bro. Bobby said, "Doctrine is a set of beliefs. We labor in the Word of God and the doctrine. We need to maintain the integrity of our church and operate our lives ethically. We should protect our doctrine." He prayed.

The Moderator handed out the "New Proposal Regarding Ministers" dated March 31, 2005, to all General Board Members present. (See Attachment 1 to these minutes for this proposal.) A general discussion of the proposal followed the reading of it.

A question was asked about who is responsible to monitor church pastors. The answer was the Association Ordaining Council. Churches should request the Ordaining Council to examine their new pastor within the first 3 months after he is called.

The Moderator pointed out that the Association cannot control the local church. The only thing the Association can do is withdraw fellowship from the local church.

The Association can be of help to the local churches by helping them get in touch with preachers to fill the pulpit when they are without a preacher.

Bro Greg Ramsey quoted from Jude 3 where Jude says "It was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that he should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."

A motion was made by Rev. Thomas Coxwell and a second by Rev. Terry Drinkwater that the new proposal regarding ministers be presented to the Association on April 9. Motion was carried.

Rev. Thomas Coxwell said the Ordaining Council will no longer meet with new preachers for the purpose of examination to become a member in good standing of their Association at the associational meeting but will meet with them prior to day of association meeting.

Rev. Dale McCoy is new chairman of the Ordaining Council.

Bro. David Miller announced the Men's Retreat at the Vineyard on April 29-30 and asked each church to take some of the pamphlets for promotion with their church.

Bro Bobby said we had a combined total of 1,489 people in attendance on Roll Call Sunday, which was Easter Sunday, April 27. That averaged 74 per church.

The Clerk asked Bro. Bobby to consider appointing a committee to work on some guidelines for the clerk to go by in determining records that should be retained over an extended period of time or forever.

The following **members were present:** Rev. Bobby Peters, Sis. Loretta Culpepper, Sis.,

Jennifer Miller, Bro. Earl Culpepper, Bro. Rodney Fowler, Bro. Harvey Windham, Bro.. David Rabon, Bro. David Miller, Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Bro. Janatious Paul, Rev. Greg Ramsey, Sis. Janice McKee, Rev. Terry Drinkwater.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Rev. Bobby Peters, Moderator

Sis. Loretta Culpepper, Clerk

## **New Proposal Regarding Ministers March 31, 2005**

Whereas member churches who comprise the Florida State Line Association of Free Will Baptists have all agreed to accept our Constitution and By-laws; and whereas our Constitution clearly states that we will accept the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists; and whereas the treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists states the following regarding ministers and church officers:

### **CHAPTER XVII**

#### **The Gospel Ministry**

1. *Qualification of Ministers.* They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, 139 deep and ardent piety, 140 be especially called of God to the work, 141 and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands. 142

2. *Duties of Ministers.* These are to preach the Word, 143 administer the ordinances of the Gospel, 144 visit their people, and otherwise perform the work of faithful ministers. 145

#### **SECTION IV: It's Officers**

One of the primary duties of an organized local church is the election of officers from within its membership. All officers, including the pastor, are elected by majority vote of the congregation. Some of the most usual and important officers are listed below, although there are many others used in various churches.

A. The Pastor, who preaches the Word of God, ministers to the needs of the members, and exercises general leadership within the congregation; It is expected that he will unite with the local church if he is not a member when called. ***The church should not call a man who is not at least licensed to preach within the denomination.***

(See further Chapter II: The Minister.)

Be it determined that this Association shall agree henceforth to only call men to serve in a pastoral role, (as described in our treatise), whether on a permanent or interim basis, men who are already licensed or ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister and are in good standing with an association that is a member of the National Association. Be it further determined that any church that fails to comply in the future will be automatically dismissed from our fellowship.

NOTE: For numbers quoted in Treatise shown in Chapter XVII "The Gospel Ministry" paragraphs 1 and 2 above see "Notes" at end of Part II after Chapter XVII.

## THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION 2005

January 8, 2005

Union Springs FWB Church, Pansy, AL

The first quarterly session of the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists met January 8, 2005, at Union Springs FWB Church. Rev. Glen Poston was song leader and Sis. Wendy Shuemaker was pianist. Opening song was "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus". Rev. Jason Miller led in the opening prayer. We sang "Sunlight In My Soul."

**Welcome** was extended by Rev. Terry Drinkwater. **Response** was by Bro. Earl Culpepper.

**Opening remarks** was by Rev. Rodney Brazil. Rev. & Mrs. Rodney Brazil are going into full time evangelism. They will be preaching the uncompromising word and singing good gospel music. He asked our prayers that doors will be opened for them. They will appreciate any help we can give them.

**Session** was officially opened by the clerk.

**Credentials Committee** was appointed as follows: Rev. Rodney Brazil, Bro. Heyward Butler, Rev. Wayne Parker.

**Finance Committee** was appointed as follows: Sis. Jennifer Miller, Chairperson; Sis. Becky Dixon, and Sis. Annette Tomlinson.

There were no **petitionary letters**. Rev. & Mrs. Joey Pettis were correspondents from Southeastern FWB Association.

**Ministers present** 18; deacons 14; official visitors 2; delegates 66; visitors 14 for a total of 114 in attendance.

**Scripture Reading and prayer** were given by Bro. Jerry Dixon. He read Matthew 24:1-8, 37-39; 27:27-31. He said, "Jesus knows our hearts and that we should be concerned with more important things than earthly, temporal things. Events are happening at such a rapid pace we can't keep up with them. Christ's return will be soon. These things happening are only the beginning of sorrows, Jesus said. Christians won't be left here when persecution comes." He sang a song, "I'm Longing For Jesus To Come Back." He closed with prayer.

Rev. Rodney Brazil gave the **Credentials Committee** report. He reported 20 churches reporting with letters.

**Roll** was called and MSC to seat delegates.

Due to so many pastors out in meetings, the following item of business was taken care of at this time.

Sis. Alice Branton said she sent in her letter with Alice Branton, Mildred Snell, Harold Womack, Loyd Jones and Bro. Austin Phillips and a note there would probably be some others. She requested Dawn Ingram, Iva Womack, Lloyd Jones, James Bowman, and Woody Monday be added. Moderator informed her the names must be sent in on the letter according to our By Laws (Item 6). Rev. Glenn Poston made a move to expend the rule for this meeting only and seat the additional delegates. With this being done, Sis. Carr from New Harmony said they ad some delegates and their clerk failed to include their names on the church letter. These delegates were Joy Tuttle, Lillian Deese, and Marjorie Carr, Alt. Bro.. Poston amended his move to include these additional names. MSC The clerk asked these 2 ladies to come forward and add the names they had brought up. The move was seconded by Rev. Larry Reynolds.

### REPORTS OF STANDING BOARDS AND TRUSTEE:

**Missions Board** report was given by Bro. Tommy Taylor. MSC. Rev. Larry Reynolds encouraged people to turn out well for these missions services during the Missions Conference.

**Youth and Christian Education Board** report was given by Bro. David Miller. MSC Rev. Jason Miller announced skating for January 24, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, \$3.50 per person at Bob-a-Lou Skating Rink."



**Ministers Retirement Board** report was given by Rev. John Taylor. MSC. He then read a letter that they are asking the treasurer to send out a letter and form to retirees to fill out and return by April 1. See attachment 1 to this board's 1st qtr. report.

**Ordaining Council** report was given by Rev. Terry Drinkwater. MSC

**Children's Home Trustee** report was given by Rev. Doug Carr. MSC

**Finance and Treasurer's** report was given by Sis. Jennifer Miller. MSC

**Registration Committee report** was given by Rhett Butler for Union Hill FWB Church. MSC

**District WAC** report was given by Sis. Sherry Reynolds. She announced the WAC Annual District Meeting to be at Eastside FWB Church March 5. Move to receive as information.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

Bro. Tommy Taylor said to send **Missions Offerings** that are received during missions services held during the missions conference to the Association Treasurer, Sis. Jennifer Miller.

Rev. Poston announced that **Jonah Taylor** would be going to Panama on a missions trip this year. Rev. Coxwell announced his granddaughter, Beth Franks, would be going to Panama. Any help we can give these young folks would be appreciated.

**Minutes of General Board Meeting** held November 9, 2004, at first FWB Church Dothan, were read by the clerk. MSC to accept report.

**Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws and Guide Lines Regarding Ministers** was read by Moderator. Copies were handed out. (See attachment 1 to Nov. 9, 2004, General Board Minutes.)

Much discussion was made by persons who were for the amendment and those who were opposed. A move was made by Rev. Glenn Poston to table the motion. He withdrew his motion after it was determined to refer back to the General Board for resolution. MSC to end discussion and move on with the meeting.

**The Executive Committee** in consonance with General Board meeting November 9, 2004, made the following recommendation.

**"We recommend the Association Plan of Support** remain as it now is. (Page 46, State Line Asso. Minutes 2003) **We recommend that each church in this Association pay the \$135.00 State and National dues** and that it be sent to the State Line Association in October along with regular Association offerings." (Reference Page 33, Alabama State Association Minutes, 2003, Constitution Article 4 - Finance Section 1.) MSC to accept this recommendation. A suggestion was made that the clerk include a reminder be sent with the annual association letter." (See Attach. 1)

A move was made by Tommie Johnson to **dedicate this service to our fighting forces around the world** and it was added "those past and present". Second received and motion carried. Moderator asked Dr. Larry Reynolds to pray after a moment of silence in honor of our fighting forces.

A **short recess** was declared.

**Morning worship** began with songs "Power In The Blood", and "Just Over In The Glory Land."

Ushers received the **offering** designated to go to the General Fund. Ushers were Rev. John Taylor, Rev. Rodney Brazil, Rev. Terry Drinkwater and Bro. J. R. Sellers. Rev. Terry Drinkwater prayed the offertory prayer.

Special music was given by Rev. Terry Drinkwater who sang "I Pledge Allegiance To The Lamb."

Rev. Dale McCoy brought the morning message from Job 1:20-22. "Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen To Good People?" "Why would such a loving God allow such a thing as the tsunami?" Human suffering can be judgment from God but that is not always the case. In

judgement God wants to get the attention of his people. Job's response to his troubles was to worship God, not anger. Bad things happen to good people to use them to show God's grace is sufficient in all circumstances. Phillipians 1:29, 3:7-11. There are certain laws of nature in place and when these things like the tsunami happen it doesn't have to be God's judgement. Why does God give us blessings? Job 1:21b-. . . "the Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord." In thinking of Job's life, more emphasis is on his loss than on the blessings. He was the richest man in the East before his loss. The Lord restored him double.

Meeting adjourned. Lunch followed. Day was rainy and cloudy.

**RECOMMENDATION TO THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION**

We, the Executive committee, make the following recommendation to this Association.

We recommend the **Association Plan of Support** (page 46, 2003 State Line Asso. Minutes)\* remain as it is.

We recommend that each church in this association pay the **\$135.00 State and National dues\*\*** and that it be sent to the State Line Association in October along with your regular association offerings.

\* (Page 46, 2003 State Line Association Minutes and pages 42 and 43 of the 2004 minutes)

**PLAN OF SUPPORT**

General Fund	26%
Ministers Retirement	29%
Youth & Education board	24%
Missions Board	12%
*Alabama State Association	9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Breakdown of the Alabama State Association**

General Fund	4%
Home Missions	1%
Children's Home	1%
Board of Christian Education	1%
ALCAP	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*(Page 53 State Line Association Minutes, 2003 and page 48 Minutes for 2004) Article VIII - Finance, Section I as follows:

(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." (End of quote)

\*\* (Page 33, Alabama State Asso. Minutes, 2003.) Constitution Article 4 - Finance, Section 1 - "Each District Association shall send the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars per church affiliated with that Association."

## SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION 2005

April 9, 2005

### Spring Hill FWB Church

The second quarterly session of the State Line Association of FWB met April 9, 2005, at Spring Hill FWB Church. Bro. Van Clements was song leader and Sis. Wendy Sheumake was pianist. Songs were "Won't It Be Wonderful There" "The Glory Land Way"; "Honey In The Rock". Invocation was given by Bro. David Miller. Welcome was extended by Rev. Michael Carr, pastor of host church. Rev. John Taylor gave the response.

Session was officially opened by the clerk, Sis. Loretta Culpepper.

Opening remarks by the moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters were from Acts 12:19. He said, "Have you ever looked for something in your life that you really wanted but didn't think it would ever happen? In Matthew 18:21-22, Peter asked how often should we forgive, as many as seven times? Jesus said 70 times 7. To do this it takes much faith, great faith. We must pray the Lord to increase our faith, on our own we cannot do this. When the man brought his demon possessed son to Jesus in Mark 9:20-30 and asked Jesus to cast out the demons. Jesus said if you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes. The father said I can believe, help thou mine unbelief. The boy was healed. Sometimes doubt is in my mind. When you have doubts, pray anyway. When God answers just be amazed!" Bro. Bobby prayed.

The Ordaining council was appointed as the **Credentials Committee**.

**Finance Committee** was appointed as follows: Sis. Jennifer Miller, treasurer, as chairperson; Sis. Geraldine Hall and Sis. Angela Mefford.

There were no **petitionary letters or correspondence from Sister Associations, or official visitors**.

The Moderator recognized **18 Ministers: 11 deacons: 57 delegates; 16 visitors** for a total of 102 present.

**Scripture reading and prayer** was done by Bro. Roy Dixon from the host church. He read John 3:16. He said, "There are 5 things about love demonstrated in this verse. God and Christ's love. We are commanded to love God. We cannot love on our own. Love must come from God. We love by faith. We should make a list of those people we can't love and pray for them." Rev. Larry Reynolds prayed.

At the request of the clerk, the Moderator appointed a **Committee to study and prepare guideline for maintaining official association records**. The committee consists of the clerk, Sis. Rhett Butler and Sis. Annette Tomlinson.

**Credential Committee report** was given by Rev. Dale McCoy. MSC to accept report and seat the delegates. The roll was called.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING BOARDS AND TRUSTEE:

**Missions Board** report was given by Bro. Tommy Taylor. MSC

**Youth and Christian Education** report was given by Bro. David Miller. MSC

**Ministers Retirement Board** report was given by Rev. John Taylor. MSC

**Ordaining Council** report was given by Rev. Dale McCoy. MSC

**Children's Home Trustee** report was given by Rev. Doug Carr. MSC to accept report. At the conclusion of his report, he expressed his appreciation to the association for the privilege of serving as Trustee but he had to **resign** for health reasons. Sis. Glenda Johnson made a move to give Rev. Carr a rising vote of appreciation. So carried.

**Rev. Frank Fagan** volunteered for **Children's Home Trustee**. MSC

**Finance committee and treasurer's report** was given by Sis. Jennifer Miller. MSC. Jennifer had to give a testimony about the value of youth camp and encouraged pastors to promote and send their youth to camp.



**Registration Committee** report was given by Sis. Rhetta Butler for Union Hill. MSC to accept and give host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC

**District WAC** report was given by Sis. Rhetta Butler. MSC. Rev. Larry Reynolds expressed his thanks to the WAC for the annual pastors appreciation dinner hosted by Goodwater FWB Church.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Rev. Rick Cash** reported by letter to the State Line Association. (See attachment 1 to second quarter minutes).

**Roll Call Sunday**, March 27, 2005. The Moderator reported total church attendance for this association was 1,489, an average of 74 per church, and 8 people were saved. Goodwater church had 8 people saved during their revival March 27-30.

Rev. **Wayne Parker** was nominated and approved to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Levy Paramore on the **Ministers Retirement Board**. **Bro. Levy Paramore** had to resign his positions on the association boards he was on due to health reasons.

The January 8th First Quarterly meeting of the association referred the proposed amendment to the State Line By Laws and Guidelines Regarding Ministers back to the General Board for resolution. The moderator passed out copies of the "New Proposal Regarding Ministers" which was approved by the March 31st General board meeting for presentation to the association. (See Attachment 2 to 2nd quarter minutes for this new proposal.) MSC to accept report of General Board. After much discussion, a move was made by Rev. Glen Poston to table the matter. Motion was second and carried. The Moderator said the matter is closed as far as he is concerned.

Rev. Terry Drinkwater is **compiling a list of licensed and ordained ministers** available to speak to churches who are without a pastor. For assistance in this matter, churches may contact Rev. Drinkwater, Rev. Dale McCoy, or Rev. Bobby Peters.

Bro. David Rabon said Springfield FWB Church is not closing it's doors as a rumor has been circulated.

Sis. Annette Tomlinson reminded the body of the missions cookout in August and challenged preachers to be there.

Meeting adjourned for recess at 10:44 AM.

Morning worship hour began with singing, "Just a Little Talk With Jesus" "Precious Memories" "Heaven's Jubilee" "He Set Me Free."

Offering was received by Rev. Glen Poston and Rev. John Taylor. Rev. Dale McCoy prayed the offertory prayer. Offering will go to the General Fund.

A special time of prayer for the sick was led by Rev. Wayne Parker.

Special music was furnished by Rev. Frank Fagan. He sang "In The Garden."

Rev. Thomas Coxwell was the speaker. He began by asking, "Do you have a visitation program in your church?" His thoughts were based on Proverbs 11:30, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." He stressed the importance of winning the lost and gave personal testimonies of his years of experience doing just that.

Rev. Doug Carr dismissed the association and asked the blessing on the meal.

Meeting adjourned.

The day was full of sunshine and there were 102 people attended.

Bro. Bobby Ned,

Thanks for letting me report to the Florida State Line Association by this letter. I regret that I will be unable to attend. Please express my appreciation for the association's support of the Acts 1:8 program. Alabama Free Will Baptists gave a total of \$552,386.25 to the Acts program during 2004. The churches of the Florida State Line Association gave \$33,838.86 of this. Acts receipts through March of 2005 total \$159,116.58. This puts us \$21,616.59 ahead of

schedule to meet budget goals. YTD gifts from the Florida State Line Association total \$10,097.26. Due to the faithfulness of our churches all our missionaries, accounts are in the black.

The 2005 budget funds the promotional office, home mission works in Prattville, Huntsville and a work among the Hispanics as well as foreign mission works in Russia, Uruguay and Spain. We are also helping fund the construction of a church building in Uruguay, a Camp & institute in Russia. We are also helping support two Russian bible institutes as well as six church planters in Russia. Thank you Florida State Line Association for helping to make a difference in this lost and dying world.

Yours In Christ,  
Rick Cash  
Alabama State Promotional Director

	<b>Jan-Mar 05</b>	<b>Association</b>
Corinth	469.00	Florida State Line
Cowart's Creek	348.50	Florida State Line
Eastside, Dothan	1,920.00	Florida State Line
First, Dothan	2,468.76	Florida State Line
First, Enterprise	251.00	Florida State Line
First, Samson	475.00	Florida State Line
Goodwater	2,265.00	Florida State Line
Harvest	240.00	Florida State Line
New Hope, Midland City	100.00	Florida State Line
Pine Hills	370.00	Florida State Line
Springfield, Ashford	180.00	Florida State Line
Union Hill, Slocomb	650.00	Florida State Line
Union Springs	360.00	Florida State Line
	<b>10,097.26</b>	

### **New Proposal Regarding Ministers** **March 31, 2005**

Whereas member churches who comprise the Florida State Line Association of Free Will Baptists have all agreed to accept our Constitution and By-laws; and whereas our Constitution clearly states that we will accept the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists; and whereas the treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists states the following regarding ministers and church officers:

#### **CHAPTER XVII**

##### **The Gospel Ministry**

1. *Qualification of Ministers.* They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, 139 deep and ardent piety, 140 be especially called of God to the work, 141 and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands. 142

2. *Duties of Ministers.* These are to preach the Word, 143 administer the ordinances of the Gospel, 144 visit their people, and otherwise perform the work of faithful ministers. 145

#### **SECTION IV: It's Officers**

One of the primary duties of an organized local church is the election of officers from within its membership. All officers, including the pastor, are elected by majority vote of the congregation. Some of the most usual and important officers are listed below, although there are many others used in various churches.

A. The Pastor, who preaches the Word of God, ministers to the needs of the members, and exercises general leadership within the congregation; It is expected that he will unite with the local church if he is not a member when called. **The church should not call a man who is not at least licensed to preach within the denomination.**

(See further Chapter II: The Minister.)

Be it determined that this Association shall agree henceforth to only call men to serve in a pastoral role, (as described in our treatise), whether on a permanent or interim basis, men who are already licensed or ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister and are in good standing with an association that is a member of the National Association. Be it further determined that any church that fails to comply in the future will be automatically dismissed from our fellowship.



## THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION 2005

June 25, 2005

### Pine Hill FWB Church

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association of FWB met June 25, 2005, at Pine Hill FWB Church. Bro. Van Clements was song leader and Sis. Wendy Sheumake was pianist. Bro. Van led in singing "Wonderful Peace", "It Is No Secret", "Precious Lord Take My Hand", "In The Shadow of The Cross", "I Feel Like Traveling On". Invocation was given by Bro. Thomas Coxwell. Welcome was extended to the association by host pastor, Rev. John Taylor. Response was given by Bro. David Miller.

Opening remarks were made by Rev. Bobby Peters, Moderator. He read several verses that tells "Why I Am a FWB": These verses were Heb. 3:12; II Pet. 3:17; I Tim. 4:1; Luke 8:13; Heb. 10:25-29; Rev. 2 & 3; Eze. 12:24, 18:26, 33:18; Exodus 32:33; Heb. 4:6; I Cor. 10:12. These are warnings about the dangers of committing apostasy.

Session was officially opened by the clerk, Sis. Loretta Culpepper.

The Ordaining council was appointed as the **Credentials Committee**.

**Finance Committee** was appointed as follows: Sis. Jennifer Miller, Chairperson, Sis. Annette Tomlinson and Sis. Angela Mefford.

There were no **Petitionary Letters**, and **no correspondence from sister associations**. **Official Visitor** was Rev. Key from the FWB Children's Home.

Moderator recognized: **17 Ministers, 13 Deacons, 55 Delegates, 20 visitors for a total of 105**. **Official visitor** was Rev. Randy Key from the Alabama FWB Children's Home.

**Scripture Reading and Prayer** was given by Bro. Mack McKee from host church. He read Hebrews 10:19-25. He said church going is on the decline. If we are faithful to attend we are an encouragement to other Christians to attend. Rev. John Taylor prayed.

The moderator said a list of men to come to your church to preach, if you need them, has been compiled and is available for each church. Bro. Tommy Taylor gave a testimony of his son-in-law, Bro. Mack McKee, how the Lord brought him "out of the miry clay".

Mrs. Annette Tomlinson announced the **mission's cookout** for August 27 at Goodwater FWB Church. She asked all the pastors to stand. She gave them a charge to attend and bring their people with them. She said, "You do not have to have an auxiliary to come. We need all 20 churches to come with their pastors. Pastors you need to be there – it will be good for you. You will preach better the next day! Amen. Please strive to at least give the amount you have last year, \$11,650.00. David Ring said, "I have cerebral palsy - what is your excuse?" Bro Coxwell said Beth Franks is in Panama.

**Credentials Committee report** was given by Rev. Dale McCoy MSC to accept report and seat the delegates. The roll was called. **Antioch FWB Church withdrew from this Association**.

The Moderator **appointed committees for the annual meeting**:

- Auxiliaries - Clerk
- Obituary - Spring Hill
- Placement - Panther Creek
- Registration Committee for 2006 - Corinth
- Suggestions - Springfield
- Temperance - New Hope
- Nominating Committee: Bro. Heyward Butler, Chairman; Rev. Dale McCoy, Member; Rev. Wayne Parker, Member

### REPORTS OF STANDING BOARDS AND TRUSTEE:

**Missions Board** - No report.

**Youth and Education** - Bro. David Miller. He read Matthew 17:1 where Jesus went up into the mountain apart. He said youth camp was just that. He said it was good to have been there. MSC

**Ministers Retirement** report was given by Rev. John Taylor. (See Ministers Retirement report for recommendations put before the body.) Decision was made that the Board would come back next time with recommendations for changes to the plan.

Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Dale McCoy. He reminded churches of the need to contact the council 2 weeks prior to association meeting to request a meeting with the council at the association meetings for the purpose of examining new pastors, candidates for licensing, ordination etc. MSC

Children's Home Trustee, Rev. Frank Fagan, gave his time to Rev. Key who made the following report: It has been one of the best years we have had at the home. One of the boys got to go to his home. They now have kids scattered around to different youth camps. Fourteen of the kids made A & B Honor Roll in school, 5 more missed by only 1 point. They have children who are members of the National Honor Society. One little girl entered a county wide talent contest and won. She did the National Anthem and "brought the house down." The scout made a recording and took it back to Nashville. She uses her talent to the glory of God. One little boy is an artist. He has won at the Alabama FWB State Youth competition. MSC to accept his report as information.

Finance Committee and Treasurer's report were given by Sis. Jennifer Miller. MSC

Registration Committee report was given by Sis. Rhetta Butler, Union Hill FWB. MSC

District Women Active for Christ had no report.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

A letter was received from Magnolia FWB Church to inform the association that Kevin Bostick replaced Bro. Levy Parramore as General board Member from their church. MSC

Bro. Bobby Peters said he could preach a sermon on youth camp. He said we should encourage our young people who went to camp. Joseph Lunsford gave his testimony about youth camp. He said we have people all over the country from our youth camp. Bro. McCoy made a motion we give a rising vote of thanks to our youth camp board. So carried.

Meeting adjourned for recess.

Morning worship hour began with singing "I Want To Know More", "What A Lovely Name", "Heaven's Jubilee", "Where The Soul Never Dies". Bro. Van got together a choir to help him with the singing. It was wonderful singing.

Rev. Dale McCoy led in prayer for the sick, lost and our country.

Ushers were Rev. Jason Miller, Rev. Greg Ramsey, Rev. Dale McCoy, and Bro. Sellers. Offering was designated to the General fund. Rev. Miller gave the offertory prayer.

Bro. Tommy Taylor from the host church sang "A Winner Either Way."

Rev. Ronnie Dobbs brought the morning message from II Peter 1:1-10 and 20-21. He prayed. He said, "In life we all have problems and being a Christian does not exempt us. Compromising is stepping in the wrong way. It's hard to crucify the flesh. Don't kick someone when they are down but go to them in a humble manner and help them. We can have the blessings of God in our lives if we do what the Bible say."

Rev. John Taylor gave directions for lunch, and prayed the benediction and blessing on the food.

The day was sunny and beautiful.



## ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

October 8, 2005

Howard Grove FWB Church

The 120th Annual Session of the Florida State Line Association met October 8, 2005, at Howard Grove FWB Church. Rev. Glen Poston was song leader and Sis. Wendy Shuemake was pianist. Songs were "Victory In Jesus" and "He Keeps Me Singing". **Invocation** was given by Rev. Frank Fagan. **Welcome** was by Bro. Harold Womack of the host church. **Response** was by Rev. Wayne Parker. The session was opened by the clerk, Loretta Culpepper.

**Opening Remarks** was by the moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters. He asked, "Why preach, teach, or visit? Why win souls? Sometimes do you feel like you are spinning your wheels?" Jeremiah 36:23-24 was scripture text. Jeremiah preached, was ignored, put in the dungeon. No one listened. Daniel, Shadrach, Abednego and Meshach heard the word of God somewhere before they were taken captive to Babylon. So even if they refuse to listen there will be some who believe. Keep plugging on til Jesus comes. Somewhere out there, there may be a Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach or Abednego. There might be someone to carry on the torch. He closed his remarks with prayer.

**Credentials Committee** was the Ordaining Council.

**Finance Committee** was appointed. Sis. Jennifer Miller, Treasurer, was the chairperson and Sis. Annette Tomlinson and Sis. Angela Mefford assisted.

There were no **petitionary letters or correspondence from Sister Associations**.

The Moderator recognized **15 Ministers, 10 Deacons, and official visitor, Rev. Keith Burden**.

**Scripture reading and prayer** was by Bro. Harold Womack, from the host church. He read Psalms 27:1. He told the story of a little boy walking with his father on a very dark night. The father held the little boy's hand with one hand and carried a lantern with the other. As they moved the circle of light moved with them. If we are covered with the shed blood of Christ, he will keep us in the circle of that light until he carries us home. Even if death takes us, we have nothing to fear, we will be with him in heaven. He closed with prayer.

While waiting for the credentials committee to return, a number of **announcements and prayer requests** were shared. Prayer was given by Bro. David Miller for all the requests including Rev. Danny Henderson from Southeastern with heart problems; Rev. Dennis Haygood, who continues to have health problems; Rev. Johnny Gibbs; Rev. Greg Ramsey who had surgery; Rev. E. R. Mayo, Bro. Van Clements, who is in the hospital; and Rev. Randy Corn who had 5 heart bypasses.

**Credentials Committee report** was given by Rev. Dale McCoy. There were 19 churches reporting with delegates. MSC Roll was called and delegates seated. MSC

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES FOR ANNUAL SESSION:

**Auxiliaries** report given by the clerk. MSC

**Obituary** report given by Rev. John Michael Carr, pastor of Springhill FWB Church. A moment of silence was observed in memory of these departed ones and Rev. Carr closed in prayer. MSC

**Placement Committee** report was given by Rev. Ronnie Dobbs, Pastor of Panther Creek FWB Church. MSC

**Registration Committee for 2006** is Corinth FWB Church. They will begin serving at the January session. MSC

**Suggestion Committee** report was given by Bro. David Rabon, Springfield FWB Church. MSC

**Temperance Committee** report was given by Sis. Wendy Shuemake, New Hope FWB Church. MSC

**Nominating Committee** report was given by Bro. Heyward Butler, chairman. MSC to elect by acclamation as there were no nominations from the floor. Floor was opened for nominations to serve as song leader due to Bro. Van Clements health. Rev. Jason Miller was elected song leader and Rev. Rodney Brazil was elected associate. MSC

#### **REPORTS OF STANDING BOARDS AND TRUSTEE:**

**Missions Board** report was given by Bro. Tommy Taylor and Bro. Sam Shuemaker who demonstrated a web site proposal for the association to be paid for by the Missions Board. (See Missions board Report in reports section of the minutes.) MSC **Contact Bro. Sam Shuemaker for information.**

**Youth and Christian Education** report was given by Bro. David Miller. He read Titus 3:3-8. MSC

**Minister's Retirement Board** report was given by Rev. Wayne Parker. He said, "Do what you can as a church for the retirement program. MSC

A question was asked by Rev. Glen Poston, "Is the retirement board following the Guidelines for the State Line Minister's Retirement?" There was discussion that some of the retirees are not meeting the guidelines requirement. A move was made by Rev. Poston that this board be instructed to not send anymore money when a pastor or pastor's widow does not abide by these guidelines. MSC

Brother Tommy Taylor requested that his mother's name be removed and not receive a check. She is in the nursing home.

**Ordaining Council** report was given by Rev. Dale McCoy. MSC

**Children's Home Trustee report** was given by Rev. Frank Fagan. MSC

Rev. Fagan shared that some of his family were in the path of Hurricane Katrina and lost everything they had.

**Treasurer's report and Financial Report** were given by Sis. Jennifer Miller. MSC

**Registration Committee Report** was given by Sis. Rhett Butler. MSC Rising vote of thanks to host church for their hospitality.

**WAC report** was given by Sis. Annette Tomlinson. MSC Sis. Annette reported on the missions cook-out and encouraged all pastors, whether their church has a WAC or not, to attend and bring their people to the missions cookout the last Saturday of August. "Put that date on your calendar," she said.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Delegates to the State Association** were appointed. Heyward and Rhett Butler, Wendy Sheumake, Sherry Reynolds, Sarah Fagan, Terry Sellers, and Loretta Cupepper volunteered to go. Moderator said others could call in their names to the clerk if they decided to go.

#### **RECESS**

**Morning Worship** began with newly elected song director, Rev. Jason Miller, leading the congregational singing. Songs were "Heaven's Jubilee", "I Want To Know More About My Jesus", "Living By Faith", and "What A Day That Will Be" in love and appreciation to Bro. Van Clements. Rev. Terry Drinkwater prayed.

Volunteer ushers, Bro. David Miller and Bro. Tommy Taylor, received the offering. Bro. Taylor asked the blessing on the offering.

Special music was by Rev. Dale McCoy who sang "He Touched Me" and a group from the host church who sang "Hold My Hand Blessed Jesus."

Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary of the FWB Denomination, preached. His scripture text was Genesis 45:16-28. "Jacob was having a bad day." The scripture says, "and when he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob, their father, revived." Rev. Burden said, "Revival should begin at the house of God." He said, "To him the wagons

represented God's sovereignty, (He is in charge.) God's Salvation (regard not your stuff just come on. When we come to Christ He gives us everything we need.) God's Supply (not just a promise of material needs, but he supplies our spiritual needs also. Paul says, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' When you take Christ, He supplies all your needs from here to glory.) God's Security. ("See that ye fall not out by the way The greatest threat to our churches today is when we don't get along.) He closed in prayer.

Bro. Peters thanked the association for a good and orderly meeting and asked Bro. Harold Womack, host church, to give instructions for lunch, to ask the blessing on the food, and dismiss.

Adjournment and lunch.

MODERATOR, Rev. Bobby Peters

Clerk, Sis. Loretta Cupepper

Day began overcast but the sun drove all the clouds away by noon.



**THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF STATE LINE WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST  
Eastside FWB Church, Dothan, AL  
March 5, 2005**

Our 48th Annual convention was presided over by President Sherry Reynolds. The theme this year is "...Let us pursue..." Hosea 6:3 Our meeting was opened with praise hymns led by Cynthia Knowles. The pianist was Rita Sullivan. We sang "This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made," "I Am So Glad Jesus Lifted Me," "God Is So Good."

Sis. Sherry Reynolds welcomed everyone.

Scripture & prayer was presented by Sherel Bolin from Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church. Her text was taken from Psalm 61. She talked about the Hand of God working in our life. Prayers are answered in God's time frame not in ours.

Our President called our 48th Annual Convention to order. The welcome was given by Mrs. Gladys Hagler from Eastside and the Response was given by Mrs. Judy Thomley from Goodwater.

The following Committees were appointed;

Credentials: Rhetta Butler, Chairperson, Martha Clements, Rita Sullivan; Finance: Annette Tomlinson, Chairperson, June Hersey, Linda Edwards; Resolutions: Loretta Culpepper, Chairperson, Wendy Sheumake, Sherel Bolin; Registration: Eastside.

We had special music by Tiffany Griggs and congregational singing.

**COMMITTEE AND CHAIRPERSON REPORTS**

**CREDENTIALS:** We the Credentials Committee find the following State Line Wnac groups reporting with dues and memberships: Corinth - 7; Eastside - 10; First, Dothan - 13; Goodwater - 15; Harvest - 10; New Hope - 10; Pine Hills - 9; Shiloh - 6; Union Hill - 8 for a total membership of 88.

I make a move to accept the report and to seat the delegates: Rhetta Butler Chairperson, Martha Clements, Rita Sullivan. MSC

**MISSIONS:** 2004 Annual Mission Cookout \$11,650.00 given to Acts 1:8, 178 present, 10 churches represented, 10 pastors present, 2 retired missionaries present, and 3 visiting preachers. August 27, 2005 Mission cookout at Goodwater. Keith Burden and Rick Cash will be our guests. Cynthia Knowles, Chairperson

**STUDY:** Sis. Betty Coxwell encouraged the ladies to study. The Bible being the #1 study book. She suggested a book of the Bible study, a word study or character study. Other suggestions were to study the WNAC manual, holiday studies or studies from a self help Christian series.

**FIELD WORKER:** One of the jobs for the field worker is to encourage an existing group - to help in any way they may need. Another job is to help a group to organize. No one has called.

I did speak at Harvest's group in December. Please remember I will help in anyway that I can. God bless each of you as you live and serve our Risen Savior.  
Jennifer Miller, Field Worker read by Loretta Culpepper

**HISTORIAN:** Lee Taylor thanked everyone for the material that had been sent for the missing events and years. She reminded us that our 50th anniversary is on it's way.  
Lee Taylor, Historian

**REGISTRATION:** We the Registration Committee make the following report:

Members ..... 27  
Visitors ..... 1  
Total ..... 28

Eastside

**RESOLUTIONS:** We the Resolutions Committee submit the following:

1. We itemize funds going to the state. Make clear where the money is to go.
  2. Stay informed about what is going on in the nation with legal issues.
  3. Pray for the military let them know we support them, focusing on good not just bad.
  4. Suggested that the Resolution Committee be appointed at this meeting for the next meeting so that they can meet before the Convention.
- I make a move this report be accepted: Loretta Culpepper, Chairperson, Wendy Shuemaker, Sherel Bolin MSC

Sara Poston moved that the same people that served on the Resolution Committee today serve for next year's Convention. MSC

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Martha Clements thanked the officers for their work over the year. She thanked Pine Hills for hosting a tea party for the ladies and Goodwater for their labor of love.

Pine Hills was asked to explain what a Rainbow Dinner was. Lee Taylor explained that the ladies choose a color of the rainbow and all of the food that they fix fore that night are that color. We then sit the food up to look like the rainbow. We have food, fun and fellowship.

WNAC State Meeting - Red Bay, May 7th

Rainbow Dinner - Pine Hills FWB, April 8th

2006 State Line District WAC - Goodwater FWB, March 4th, 2006

The offering was taken.

Nira Ammons lead in prayer. We prayed for each other and for growth.

Union Hill's ladies put on several skits. The first being The Interactive Lord's Prayer. Rhetta Butler, Juanita Hall and Sherel Bolin used the Lord's prayer to help us realize that we are not doing all we should or could for the Lord. The second skit was the Thorns and Thistles. This skit was about the history of the thorn. It showed how the thorns in our life relate to Satan.

"Christ Arose" was then sung.

## **DELEGATES TO STATE WAC MEETING:**

Red Bay, AL, May 7, 2005

Wendy Sheumaker, Cynthia Knowles, Mary Younce, Sarah Poston, Geraldine Boyd, Rhetta Butler, Sherry Reynolds, Ann Kennedy

The **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT** was given as follows (see Attachment 4).

## **RECESS**

The morning Worship Service began with Praise & Worship singing and then special singing by the host Church. Our guest speaker Cathy Corley brings the morning message. She and her husband are missionaries to Russia. Mrs. Corley invited us into her kitchen and asked us to join her for tea time in the Corley home. (Russian style) Mrs. Corley gave everyone cups to participate in this tea time. The cup held items you would see during a Russian tea. The word pursue - what does it mean? We as women are to pursue Christ and to follow Him. We are to get into His Word. We are to pursue what God has in store for us. We have to actively pursue him. The Pursuit of Knowledge. "We as Ladies need to develop a healthy fear for the Lord and we need to teach this to our young women."

God's Plan for Our Lives:

Nehemiah Ch. 1 - Ch. 3: Be open to the plan God has planned for us. Seek what He'd have us do. Go to Him in prayer. Give God all areas of our lives. Let Him guide us. All we need to do is be available to His work, both young and old. The pursuit for God's will and knowledge does not end until He calls us home. Ps 34:14, Prov. 11:19  
Ephesians 6:10-18: Put on the full armour of God, stand firm. Matt. 10:1-5, Hebrews 12:1-3: run with perseverance. Once you've pursued the will of God, you will receive the ultimate gift. Phillip. 3:14: Our reward is everlasting glory.

The closing prayer was prayed thanking God for His many blessings and asking Him to help us pursue His will in our lives. Lunch was also prayed over.

SHERRY REYNOLDS, President / JANICE McKEE, Secretary  
(The weather was cool but turned out nice)

**STATELINE DISTRICT WNAC CONVENTION**  
**Eastside FWB Church - Dothan**  
**Saturday, March 5, 2005**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand, January 1, 2004 .....	\$ 275.30
Received & Deposited .....	\$ 22,2353.66
Total .....	\$ 22,528.96
 Balance as of 12/31/04 .....	 \$ 567.09
Acts 1:8 .....	\$ 1295.00
AL FWB Children's Home .....	\$ 263.64
Annual Cook-out (Acts 1:8) .....	\$ 11,650.00
Dues .....	\$ 1,078.00
Emphasis .....	\$ 100.00
FAITH .....	\$ 750.00
Food .....	\$ 150.00
Foreign Missions .....	\$ 10.00
FWB Bible College .....	\$ 200.00
Hanna, C. ....	\$ 50.00
Home Missions .....	\$ 72.50
LAMP .....	\$ 878.00
Lunsford, Jeff .....	\$ 238.00
Magnolia & Magnolia Couple .....	\$ 1,255.00
Minutes - National .....	\$ 10.00
Minutes - Stateline .....	\$ 40.00
Nat'l - B'ham '06 .....	\$ 575.00
Nat'l - 50/50 Project .....	\$ 100.00
Pastor Appreciation .....	\$ 190.00
Postage .....	\$ 10.00
Pre-Easter .....	\$ 616.00
Pre-Thanksgiving .....	\$ 1,223.02
Provisional Closet .....	\$ 80.00
Scrapbook .....	\$ 94.71
Wilson, Jeanette-Love Offering .....	\$ 200.00
WNAC .....	\$ 510.00
Administration .....	\$ 322.50
 Total .....	 \$ 21,961.87



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**Receipts for Disbursement at Annual Meeting  
Stateline District WNAC  
March 5, 2005**

Churches	"06	Dues	FAITH	Food	LAMP	Members	Minutes	Dinner	Postage	Scrapbook
Corinth	\$25.00	\$80.50	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	7	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Eastside	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	10	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
1st Dothan	\$0.00	\$149.50	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	13	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Goodwater	\$20.00	\$172.50	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	15	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Harvest	\$25.00	\$115.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	10	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
New Hope	\$0.00	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	10	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	
Pine Hills	\$100.00	\$103.50	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	9	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Shiloh	\$50.00	\$69.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	6	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Union Hill	\$0.00	\$92.00	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	8	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Totals	\$320.00	\$1,012.00	\$495.00	\$135.00	\$70.00	88	\$9.00	\$90.00	\$9.00	\$80.00

**Stateline District WNAC Convention  
Finance Committee Report  
Saturday, March 5, 2005**

**Receipts**

Balance from Treasury .....	\$ 567.09
Dues (members@ \$11.50 per member) .....	\$1,012.00
FAITH Project Money .....	\$495.00
Food - State .....	\$135.00
Love Offering .....	\$200.00
Minutes - National .....	\$ 9.00
Nationals - B'ham 06 .....	\$320.00
Pastor Appreciation Dinner .....	\$190.00
Postage .....	\$ 9.00
Scrapbook .....	\$ 80.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial Offering .....	\$ 70.00

**Total Receipts to Account for ..... \$3,087.09**

**Recommended Disbursements**

Food- State .....	\$135.00
Gift to speaker .....	\$495.00
Love Offering .....	\$200.00
Minutes - National .....	\$ 9.00
Minutes - Stateline Association .....	\$ 40.00
Nationals B'ham 06 .....	\$320.00
Pastor Appreciation Dinner .....	\$190.00
Postage .....	\$ 9.00
Scrapbook .....	\$ 80.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial Offering .....	\$ 70.00
St & Nat'l dues (for 88 members @ \$11.00 per member) .....	\$968.00
Treasury .....	

**Total Disbursements ..... \$2,516.00**

Respectfully submitted by our Finance Committee  
Annette Tomlinson, Chairlady

**AUXILIARIES COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Florida State Line Annual Meeting**  
**October 8, 2005**

We., the auxiliaries Committee, make the following report:

Classification	Number of Churches	Current Member ship	Membership History*						
			2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Churches Reporting	19	2688	2673 (20)	2205 (20)	2261 (20)	2631	2677	2544	2551
Sunday Schools	19	804	703 (6)	830 (7)	696 (7)	895	915	959	813
Church Training Services	6	189	208 (9)	244 (10)	85 (10)	206 (9)	208 (10)	187	193
WAC'S	9	100	109 (1)	121 (1)	133 (2)	135 (2)	170 (3)	87	92
Master's Men	1	25	25	25	35	31	28	8	6

Respectfully submitted,  
LORETTA CULPEPPER, Clerk

\*Membership History shown for information.

NOTE: These figures are based on the information submitted on the church letters.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE - SLATE OF OFFICERS**  
**October 8, 2005**

OFFICERS	NAME PRESENTLY	NOMINATION
Moderator .....	Rev. Bobby Peters	Rev. Bobby Peters
Assistant Moderator .....	Rev. Greg Ramsey	Rev. Greg Ramsey
Clerk .....	Loretta Culpepper	Loretta Culpepper
Assistant Clerk .....	Lee Taylor	Lee Taylor
Treasurer .....	Jennifer Miller	Jennifer Miller
Song Leader .....	Van Clements	Jason Miller
Pianist .....	Wendy Shuemaker	Wendy Shuemaker

BOARDS	NAME PRESENTLY	NEW TERM ENDS	NOMINATION
Missions Board	Bro. Earl Culpepper	2008	Rev. Glenn Poston
Ordaining Council	Rev. Thomas Coxwell	2010	Dr. Larry Reynolds
Minister's Retirement	Bro. David Rabon	2008	Bro. David Rabon
Youth and Education	Bro. David Miller	2010	Bro. David Miller
Children's Home Trustee	Rev. Frank Fagan	2006	Rev. Frank Fagan

General Board Members:

These are turned in on the church letters, and listed on a separate piece of paper

Respectfully submitted,  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE:  
Bro. Heyward Butler, Chairman; Rev. Dale McCoy, Member; Rev. Wayne Parker, Member

## GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS - ANNUAL SESSION, October 8, 2005

### CHURCH:

CORINTH  
COWARTS CREEK  
EASTSIDE  
FIRST, DOTHAN  
FIRST, ENTERPRISE  
FIRST, SAMSON  
GOODWATER  
HARVEST  
HOWARD GROVE  
MAGNOLIA  
NEW HARMONY  
NEW HOPE  
PANTHER CREEK  
PINE HILLS  
SHILOH  
SPRINGFIELD  
SPRING HILL  
UNION HILL  
UNION SPRINGS

### GENERAL BOARD MEMBER:

Earl Culpepper  
Rodney Fowler  
Virgle Hagler  
Ricky Cox  
Rev. Greg Ramsey  
Janatious Paul  
Rev. Dale McCoy  
David Miller  
Harold Womack  
Melvin Owens\*\*  
None  
Harvey Windham  
Rev. Ronnie Dobbs  
Janice McKee  
Rev. Thomas Coxwell  
David Rabon  
Roy Dixon  
Sam Morris  
Rev. Terry Drinkwater

\*\* Mr. Owens nominated by church letter Nov. 29, 2005 and approved by General board at Dec. 6, 2005 meeting.

If blank space there was no entry for nomination on church letter.

If "None" this is indicated on church letter.

## OBITUARY

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report:

There were 25 deceased members for the period 1 September 2004 to 31 August, 2005

CORINTH .....	Nell Roberts
COWARTS CREEK .....	Raymond Earl Jernigan
EASTSIDE .....	Nolan Barefield; Durrell Cherry; Frances Joiner; Leamon Smith; Elmer Monday; J.C. Temples
FIRST, DOTHAN .....	Thelma Cole
FIRST, ENTERPRISE .....	
FIRST, SAMSON .....	Mr. Sherrill Maloy
GOODWATER .....	
HARVEST .....	
HOWARD GROVE .....	Elmer Monday; Blanche Boyd; Thelma Harrell
MAGNOLIA .....	
NEW HARMONY .....	
NEW HOPE .....	Theldon Kirkland
PANTHER CREEK .....	Ricky Anderson; Herman Dowling
PINE HILLS .....	
SHILOH .....	
SPRINGFIELD .....	Chellie V. Lamb
SPRING HILL .....	
UNION HILL .....	Claud Fondren, Myrtle Wilkerson, Nada Waters
UNION SPRINGS .....	Steve Livingston, Cora Etheridge, Cal Hart, Eloise Brown, Eldridge Rodgers

Respectfully submitted,  
S/John Michael Carr  
Springhill FWB Church  
OBITUARY COMMITTEE



## **PLACEMENT COMMITTEE**

We, the Placement Committee, make the following report:

### **FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION**

Location: Panther Creek  
Date: January 7, 2006  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker:

### **SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:**

Location: First Church, Dothan  
Date: April 8, 2006  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker:

### **THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:**

Location: Goodwater  
Date: June 24, 2006  
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker:

### **ANNUAL SESSION:**

Location: Corinth  
Date: October 7, 2006  
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church  
Speaker

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Ronnie Dobbs  
Panther Creek  
PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

## **TEMPERANCE REPORT New Hope Free Will Baptist Church October 8, 2005**

Temperance, love's victory, is self-control, controlling one's thoughts and actions. Temperance is essential in every aspect of our life is greater today than any other time. By not having temperance today like we did in times past, we are threatened by undisciplined living, seeing more acceptance of homosexual lifestyle and less acceptance of Godly living. We see more acceptance of doing or saying what seems right at the moment rather than doing and saying what is right according to God's Word in all areas of life. The world, our loved ones, and our enemies need to see our steadfastness. We should be mindful of what we say, what we do, and how we act. Things that hinder our self-control:

1. Our tongue - James 3:10
2. Fleshly Lust - I Peter 2:11, II Timothy 2:22
3. What our natural man wants to do - Romans 7:18, 19, Gal 5:24-25

Our responsibility then is to yield to the Holy Spirit, trust God's Word and remember we are not alone. God is at work in us.

As we cooperate with God in doing His Will, self-control will be a natural by-product and evidence that we are walking in the Spirit. Without developing this Fruit of the Spirit, we cannot grow as we should in Christ, we cannot overcome the works of the flesh, we allow our weakness to keep us from obeying God and His Word and we will not defeat the temptations that come our way. We must remember we are not our own, we are bought with a price. (I Corinthians 6:20)

Respectfully Submitted,  
New Hope FWB Church

## SUGGESTIONS

A suggestion or to suggest means to seek to influence, to evoke, to propose as a desirable or fitting solution to a problem. A suggestion is to serve as motivation or inspiration for action, therefore:

We suggest that this association and it's body of members seriously take a look around at the lack of young men and women involved in the fellowship and ministry of this association and after careful consideration present some of it's own suggestions, to the body, to bring about a change in this area.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Rabon  
Springfield FWB Church

## MISSIONS BOARD REPORT State Line Mission Board January 8, 2005

### First Quarterly Session

Subject: Mission Conference

Itinerary for the Missionaries on January 27th and 28th, 2005

Jamie Lancaster	January 27	Eastside Free Will Baptist
	January 28	Corinth FWB
Fred Jones	January 27	Harvest FWB
	January 28	First FWB, Dothan
Rick Cash	January 27	Cowarts Creek FWB
	January 28	New Zion FWB
Roger Raper	January 27	First FWB, Enterprise
	January 28	Pine Hills FWB

On January 29, 2005 the Mission Banquet will be held at Harvest Free Will Baptist Church, Deese Road, Ozark AL. The meal will be catered at a cost of \$10.00 per person. We will need a list and the money of the people who will attend. We need this information by January 23. Send it to Tommy Taylor (334) 692-5258, 352 Beaver Creek Road, Dothan, AL 36303.

See attachment 1 for January 30 itinerary.

Mission Board  
Tommy Taylor  
Sam Shuemaker  
Earl Culpepper

### Second Quarterly Session

The missions banquet was another success this year. We enjoyed the meal and the fellowship with the missionaries.

Out of eleven churches reporting, we brought in \$4,207.41 to send to missionaries.

State Line Association Mission Board,  
Tommy Taylor, Sam Shuemaker, Earl Culpepper

### Third Quarterly Session:

No report.

**State Line Mission Board  
January 8, 2005**

Itinerary for the Missionaries on Sunday January 30, 2004

Jammie Lancaster	Morning - Panther Creek FWB Night - First FWB, Blakely, GA
Fred Jones	Morning - Pine Hill FWB Night - Evergreen FWB
Rick Cash	Morning - First FWB Samson Night - Spring Field FWB
Larry Powell	Morning - Union Springs FWB Night - First FWB Dothan
David Crowe	Morning - Shiloh FWB Night - First FWB Enterprise
Matt Price	Morning - Magnolia FWB Night - Cowarts Creek
Andy Moore	Morning - Union Hill FWB Night - Goodwater FWB
Dennis Haygood	Morning - New Hope FWB Night - Eastside
Wayne Wilson	Morning - Corinth FWB Night - New Zion

Mission Board,  
Tommy Taylor, Sam Shuemaker, Earl Culpepper

**MISSIONS BOARD REPORT:  
Annual Session:**

We, the Mission Board, make the following report. We, the Mission Board, recommend that we set up a Web Site for the **Florida State Line Association of Free Will Baptist - Southeastern Association of Free Will Baptist**. The purpose of the Web Site is for posting the services of each church that wants to participate. The recommended charges for each church that wants to participate in \$10.00 per month per church. All the money raised over the cost of the Web Site will go to missions. Hopefully, this will enable us to cut the cost of the meal at the Mission Banquet and make it a little lower per person. Our Mission Conference is planned for late January or early February. Cost this year will be \$10.00 per person. If you have minor children under the age of 16, the cost will be no more than \$30.00 per family. The Mission Banquet will start at 5:00 PM. From 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM will be Meet and Greet the missionaries. From 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM will be the meal and at 7:00 PM the Missionaries service will start. See Attachment 2.

State Line Association Mission Board

Tommy Taylor, Chairman, Earl Culpepper, Sam Shumake

## **ANNUAL SESSION: MISSION BOARD**

We are looking forward to having our Mission Banquet in late January or early February of 2005. The churches in each area will work together to host a Missionary for Thursday and Friday night prior to the Mission Banquet on Saturday night. And the Churches that did not host a missionary on Thursday or Friday night will host a missionary on Sunday morning or Sunday night. The pastor at the top of the list will be the chairman of each area. The names of the Missionaries and the times and dates will be announced later.

### **FIRST AREA**

First FWB, Enterprise  
First FWB, Dothan  
Goodwater FWB  
Union Hill FWB  
Antioch FWB  
Samson FWB  
Panther Creek FWB

### **PASTOR**

\*Greg Ramsey - (334) 894-5460  
Glenn Poston - (334) 673-2927  
Dale McCoy - (334) 692-5532  
Wayne Parker - (334) 795-3034  
Steve Sanders - (334) 886-3594  
Donald Gainey - (334) 684-3952  
Ronnie Dobbs - (334) 795-3044

### **SECOND AREA**

Pine Hills FWB  
New Harmony FWB  
Cowarts Creek  
Howard Grove FWB  
Spring Hill FWB

\*John Taylor - (334) 673-1850  
Arthur D. Carr - (334) 899-3116  
Ricky Carroll - (334) 899-3741

David Carr - ( )

### **THIRD AREA**

Spring Field FWB  
Eastside FWB  
Union Springs FWB  
Shiloh FWB  
New Zion FWB

\*Gary Coxwell - (334) 899-8928  
Larry Reynolds - (334) 672-2766  
Terry Drinkwater  
Thomas Coxwell - (334) 677-3613  
Joey Pettis - (334) 795-6741

### **FOURTH AREA**

Corinth FWB  
Harvest FWB  
Evergreen FWB  
Corinth FWB  
Magnolia FWB

\*Jason Miller -  
Bobby Ned Peters - (334) 774-4851  
Thomas Kirkland - (334) 693-5024  
Jason Miller - (334) 774-4295  
James Deese - (334) 983-5143

Submitted by the Mission Board  
Tommy Taylor, Sam Shuemaker, Carl Culpepper

## **MINISTERS RETIREMENT BOARD**

### **First Quarterly Session ~ Retirement Report January 8, 2005**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the almighty God, the everlasting Father, the prince of peace, we the retirement board bring you this report. We have three ministers and six minister's wives drawing retirement from the State Line Association. As of right now we are able to meet the current out go through monies received from the designated gifts, the general fund, and interest from the CELF fund. Without designated gifts and the interest from the \$30,000 in the CELF fund we would not have enough to fund the current retirees. We would like to say thank you to the churches that give above and beyond their Association Dues. We believe that it is important to plan for the future and protect the \$30,000 we have in the CELF fund. We know that if we start drawing from this fund that eventually it



will be gone because of loss of interest and principle. If we could have reinvested the interest from the CELF fund from the past five years we could have had about \$38,000 drawing interest instead of \$30,000. With more of our ministers staying in our association longer and more becoming eligible to draw retirement it is going to take more funds to make monies available. We encourage that each church give a designated gift for your pastor each quarter. Show your pastor that you love him and would like to help with his future retirement. We also have a letter and form that we request be sent out with the next disbursement of monies to the retirees. This form is to help determine if the minister or his spouse is qualified to receive retirement benefits. We request that this form be placed in the minutes between the constitution and By-laws and the statistics of the association and placed in all minutes from this time forth to be used as a reference or guide for those elected to the board in the future. Bro. Levy Parramore has indicated by phone that his health is not going to allow him to fulfill his obligation to this board and the association and will be taking appropriate actions to resign his position. We ask that you be in much prayer for Bro. Levy

Encl 1: Letter to retirees

With attachment 1, Form letter for yearly qualifications for Ministers Retirement

Submitted by the Retirement Board; Bro. John Taylor and Bro. David Rabon  
January 8, 2005

## **RETIREMENT BOARD**

January 8, 2005

Dear Friend,

We hope all is well and GOD is pouring out his blessing on your life. We have enclosed with this letter a form that we ask you to fill out and have the church you are attending to fill out and return to us by April 1, 2005. This form will help in determining if you meet requirements to receive benefits for the State Line Association Retirement Fund. If this form is not returned to us by April 1, 2005, your retirement benefit will be suspended until we receive it. In order to receive benefits you must meet the requirements set forth in the State Line Association By-Laws under the Section entitled Ministers Retirement.

May GOD's grace, mercy, and peace be with you.

Sincerely,  
John Taylor - Chairman of the Board of Retirement

Attachment 1, Form Letter for Yearly Qualifications for Ministers Retirement

# Form letter for Yearly qualifications for Ministers Retirement

Please mark one of the following

- ☐ Minister is deceased / Spouse is receiving benefits
- ☐ Minister is alive and receiving benefits

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ministers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

\*If Minister or spouse cannot attend a Free Will Baptist Church on a regular basis. Please list the reasons on a separate peice of paper and attach to this letter

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The following is to be filled out by the Pastor and Clerk of the church the minister and his spouse or the spouse (if she is a widow) is a member of.

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Association \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status

- ☐ Member is Good Standing
- ☐ Member not in Good Standing

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this back to: Bro. John Taylor, Pine Hille FWBC,  
2201 Antenna Avenue, Dothan, Al 36301

## **MINISTERS RETIREMENT BOARD**

### **Second Quarterly Session:**

We sent out a form with the retirement checks to determine whether they meet the qualifications for receiving money from the retirement board. Currently we have received 6 out of the 9 receiving money at this time.

Submitted by the Retirement Board: John Taylor, David Rabon, and Wayne Parker

### **Third Quarterly Session:**

Greetings from the retirement Board, We the retirement board met on June 21, 2005. We discussed how to fund the ministers retirement for the future and will be looking into some options for us to do to help increase funds. We received a letter from New Hope church requesting that we add Fred Fagan to the list of Ministers receiving money from the retirement board. Brother Fagan pastored New Hope FWB church for 8 years and is 65 and a faithful member of New Hope Church. He meets all the qualifications and we the board recommends that he start drawing benefits. With Ministers staying long in our association and living longer we will need more funds to support the ministers retirement in next 10 years. We would like to make the following recommendation for your consideration

1. Increase the age from 65 to 66 to receive benefits
2. Change the years a pastor has pastored a church in the State Line Association from 5 to 7 to be qualified to draw money from the retirement Board.
3. Reduce the amount of money for Birthdays and Christmas from \$100.00 to \$50.00.

Submitted by John Taylor, David Rabon and Wayne Parker.

### **Annual Session:**

The Minister's Retirement Board report asked that we do what we can as a church for the retirement fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Wayne Parker

## **ORDAINING COUNCIL**

### **First Quarterly Session:**

The Ordaining council met with Bro. Carl Warden. His standing in the Association is still pending receipt of questions from Ordaining Council. He has filled these out, but as of this time, the board has not yet received them.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Rev. Ronnie Dobbs, Rev. Dale McCoy, Rev. Doug Carr, Rev. Terry Drinkwater

### **Second Quarterly Session:**



**ORDAINING COUNCIL:  
Second Quarterly Session:**

**ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT  
04/09/05  
Springhill Free Will Baptist Church**

The ordaining council met at Goodwater FWB Church on March 26, 2005. Members present were Dale McCoy, Thomas Coxwell, and Doug Carr. Action taken at this meeting included the following:

Brother Thomas Coxwell resigned as chairman and Dale McCoy was elected to replace him as chairman.

The Council voted to refrain from meeting during association meetings. Any minister or church having business to conduct with the ordaining council should contact our chairman at least 2 weeks prior to an association meeting and a meeting will be arranged.

A meeting was scheduled for Thursday evening April 7, 2005 at Eastside FWB Church in Dothan, in order to evaluate the stipulations regarding a card of good standing as approved in 2002 during the third Quarterly session held at Pine Hills FWB Church.

The ordaining council met on April 7, 2005 at Eastside FWB church in Dothan, Members present were Dale McCoy, Thomas Coxwell, and Ronnie Dobbs. Action taken at this meeting included the following:

We met with Rev.. Carl Warden, pastor of New Hope FWB Church for our final examination of his written questionnaire.

We met with some of the ministers who failed to attend at least two association meetings in 2004. Others responded with phone calls. We heard their explanations regarding their absences and their input regarding the stipulations.

We agreed on the recommendations we are making to this body today.

The ordaining council makes the following recommendations to the Florida State Line Association:

1. We recommend that Rev. Carl Warden be received into our fellowship as a minister in good standing.
2. We recommend that all ministers currently holding cards of good standing remain in good standing with this Association.
3. We recommend that stipulation #3 for a minister to receive a card of good standing be expended by adding the following sentence:  
*When so hindered a minister should be represented by a letter sent to either the clerk of the association or the chairman of the ordaining council.*

Respectfully submitted:

Dale McCoy, Chairman

Doug Carr, Thomas Coxwell, Ronnie Dobbs, Terry Drinkwater

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**  
**Annual Session**  
**ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT**  
**10/8/05**

The ordaining council met on Saturday September 24 at first Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan. Members present were Dale McCoy, chairman, Doug Carr, Terry Drinkwater, and Bobby Ned Peters, Moderator. The following items were dealt with.

1. The council was prepared to meet with Rev. Austin Philips as requested by Howard Grove Church. Rev. Phillips elected not to complete the required questionnaire or to seek approval by this council.
2. The ordaining council has reviewed our by-laws and treatise and have determined to evaluate all ministers and churches accordingly.
3. The council has determined that due to an oversight letters of recommendation were not requested from the previous associations of which Rev. Dale McCoy and Rev. Wayne Parker were members. We have sent letters to the respective associations notifying them of this oversight. We recognize these men as members of good standing in our Association and request that we be notified of any problems regarding doctrinal or moral issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale McCoy, Chairman

Doug Carr, Thomas Coxwell, Ronnie Dobb, Terry Drinkwater

**YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:**  
**First Quarterly Session:**

We had our annual winter retreat December 27 and 28. While our numbers were down, 44 total, our spirits were high and God blessed us with a wonderful time.

On Saturday, March 12, will be the **Couples Retreat** at the Vineyard. Cost is \$35.00 per couple.

On Friday and Saturday, April 29 & 30, will be the **Men's Retreat** at the Vineyard. Cost is \$35.00 per person.

Bro. Billy Bevan will conduct each of these retreats. Please begin to promote these retreats.

Junior Camp Week - ages 8-12 - will be June 13-17 at the Vineyard. Bro. Michael Cox will be our evangelist.

Teen Camp Week - ages 13-19 - will be June 20-24 at the Vineyard. Bro. Jeff Jones will be the evangelist.

It is not too early to begin to promote and encourage your youth to be a part of these camps.

Report submitted by: Rev. Rodney Brazil, Rev. Gary Coxwell, Bro. Terry Sellers, Rev. Jason Miller, Bro. David Miller

## YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

### Second Quarterly Session:

On March 12th we hosted our Couples Retreat with 34 couples attending. This was our best turn out ever and we thank all who came.

On April 29 and 30, we will host our Men's Retreat at the Vineyard. Registration begins at 3:00 and the first session will be at 7:30 PM and end on Saturday afternoon. Any pastor who brings 10 will not have to pay. The cost is \$35.00. Rev. Billy Bevan will be our preacher.

Junior Camp will be June 13-17 with Bro. Mike Cox and Senior Camp will be June 20-24 with Bro. Jeff Jones. Registration will begin on Monday of each week at 9:00 AM and camp will conclude just before lunch on Friday. Cost will be \$100.00 per camper. Please promote camp to your young people and encourage their parents to send them to camp.

Submitted by Rev. Gary Coxwell, Rev. Rodney Brazil, Rev. Jason Miller, Bro. Terry Sellers, and Bro. David Miller, chairman

### Third Quarterly Session:

**Junior Camp** had 61 attending, 48 campers, 6 saved.

**Teen Camp** had 61 attending, 46 campers, 4 saved.

We would like to express our thankfulness to all who supported our camps. God met with us in a wonderful way. Our young people were at the altar doing business with God. Please pray for them. If there are young people in your church who attended, talk to them, pray for and with them, encourage them. Satan does not like what went on and will do all he can to tear them down. We were made aware of a **need for financial help** for some girls from the Alabama Sheriff's Ranch. The Cordells, Jonathan and Jerri, are house parents and Jonathan is the pastor of Faith FWB Church in Opelika and the girls attend faithfully. Bro. Bobby sent out a letter making this need known and praise God for the response and this need was met. Bro. Carl Warden from New Hope has sent a letter of recommendation for **Joseph Lunsford** to receive our **scholarship** of \$50.00. Joseph will be attending Free Will Baptist Bible College this fall. We are proud to be awarding this scholarship to Joseph.

**Winter Retreat**, Dec. 29 & 30, 2005 - **Couples Retreat**, March 11, 2006 - **Men's Retreat**, April 28, 29, 2006 - **Jr. Camp**, June 12-16, 2006 - **YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN ECU**, June 19-23, 2006.

Submitted by Youth Camp Board.

## YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

### Annual Session:

The Youth and Christian Education Board report. **The Winter Retreat** will be Thursday and Friday, December 29 & 30, at The Vineyard near Arifton. Bro. Joe Beckon will be our evangelist. Information along with applications will be mailed to each church soon. Please be encouraging your youth and their parents. The ages are 8-19.

Our **Couples Retreat** will be March 11, 2006 and the **Men's Retreat** will be April 28-29. These well both be at The Vineyard. More information later.

**Junior Camp** will be June 12-16. **Teen Camp** will be June 19-23, 2006. These will be at The Vineyard.

We were pleased to report at the last meeting that Joseph Lunsford received our scholarship. Joseph is attending the Free Will Baptist Bible College. We have also awarded Amy Porter, Brittany Nance, and Tony Nelson Scholarships. They attend Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College. To receive these scholarships, send our board a request stating the student who attends your church and which Free Will Baptist College they are attending.

Submitted by,  
Terry Sellers, Gary Coxwell, Rodney Brazil, David Miller, and Jason Miller



## **CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE REPORT:**

### **First Quarterly Session:**

The staff at the Home sends their greetings and say "Thank You" for a good year. At the present time, we have 14 boys and 8 girls, one new boy and girl. One of the older girls, Christy Canada, has been initiated into the National Honor Society and Karie Webb has been nominated for the Jimmy Aldridge Scholarship.

Good News! We had an exceptional harvest drive. Our supply goods and pantry are well stocked, thanks to your giving and sharing. Let's try to keep it that way. The kids also had one of their biggest Christmas' ever this year.

Our motor bike crusade was a huge success, over 250 bikers came to the Home and from this there were \$16,000 dollars generated in gifts and money.

So all in all, the home is in good shape, and doing well. Thanks to the Staff's super management and a dedicated Board of Trustees.

One sad note, Bro. Charles Walden, the Board secretary and member of the Board for 30 years, died December 14th from cancer. He had been battling for sometime but it did not deter him from being present at Board meetings. He was faithful to the end. Please pray for his family. He will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Doug Carr

### **Second Quarterly Session:** (See attachment 1 to this report for resignation)

All is very well at the Home, the staff and Bro. Randy thank you for your faithfulness and prayers. We have 8 teen boys ranging from 13 to 17. All are doing well in school. Little boys - there is a house full of them ranging in ages 7 ears to 12 years. Four of these are on the Honor Roll. We have seven teenage girls, one is 15 and 6 are 17 years old. Three of these are on the Honor Roll. Little girls - we have 3 and expect 2 more after Spring Break. Two of these made the Honor Roll.

The home is hoping to carry these children on Summer Break to the Wilds Camp in North Carolina. Last year the kids enjoyed it and many decisions were made there. Finances will determine if the trip will be made. Please pray for this.

Some items the children need at the home are juices and snack drinks; washing powders; pillows; furniture polish; powdered bleach; towels; light bulbs; garbage bags (small and medium).

Submitted by Children's Home Trustee, Rev. Frank Fagan

### **Third Quarterly Session:**

There are 28 children: 16 boys and 12 girls.

Kerry Henderson, senior girl, enrolled in bible College, Nashville.

Any donations of meat animals is appreciated, (1,000 lbs. ground beef donated), including deer. The Home will pick up and have processed. If you choose to have it processed, it will have to be processed by a government regulated processor.

The Home is cutting back on trips because of gas prices.

Have Children's Home Day at your church, open dates, July, August and September. (You will have to be responsible for ALL expenses.)

Liberty 1 Assn. tithes 10% to their Association earmarked to the Children's Home.

Respectfully submitted,

Children's Home Trustee, Rev. Frank Fagan

**CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE**  
**Annual Session**  
**THE ANNUAL MEETING**

COMMITTEE: CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE, BRO. FRANK FAGAN

**INFORMATION:**

Meeting held on July 3, 2005  
30 children now at the children's home  
14 are A & B honor roll members  
2 were inducted into the national honor roll society (Jamie Garcia and Chrissy)  
Children attended 3 youth camps this summer  
Adventure Tours of Sumiton, AL provided transportation free of charge

Support for the CHILDREN'S HOME is way down compared to 2004.

Tenn. Children's Home is closing down. We are checking to see if there is any way we can pick up any of the support offered to them.

Respectfully Submitted: Bro. Frank Fagan  
Move this report be accepted as read.

April 9, 2005

I would like to express to this association my appreciation for allowing me to serve on the Children Home board.

My wife and I have enjoyed our time serving. But because of my health problems we will not be able to continue making the long trip and would like to tender my resignation from the board. I ask that the association appoint or elect someone else to serve on this board.

The next meeting will be April 29, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bro. Doug Carr

**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**First Quarterly Session:**

Statistics and/or Information:

Ministers Present	18
Deacons Present	14
Delegates Present	66
Visitors Present	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114</b>

Respectfully submitted: Union Hill FWB Church, Registration Committee,  
Sis. Rhetta Butler

**Second Quarterly Session:**

Statistics and/or Information:

Ministers Present	18
Deacons Present	11
Delegates Presnet	57
Visitors Present	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>

Respectfully submitted: Union Hill FWB, Registration Committee, Sis. Rhetta Butler

**Third Quarterly Session:**

Sataistics and/or Information:

Ministers Present	17
Deacons Present	13
Delegates Present	55
Visitors Present	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105</b>

Respectfully submitted: Union Hill FWB, Registration Committee, Sis. Rhetts butler

**Annual Session:**

Statistics and/or Information

Ministers Present	15
Deacons Present	10
Delegates Present	55
Visitors Present	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>

Respectfully submitted: Union Hill FWB Church, Registration Committee,  
Sis. Rhetta Butler**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT****First Quarterly Session:**

We, the Finance Committee, make the following report:

Total Receipts for Association	\$3,588.00
Total Receipts for Disbursement	\$2,292.57
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,880.57</b>

Respectfully submitted: Jennifer Miller, Chairperson; Annette Tomlinson, Becky Dixon

**Second Quarterly Session:**

We, the Finance Committee, make the following report:

Total Receipts for Association	\$3,355.47
Total Receipts for Disbursement	\$1,995.51
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,350.98</b>

Respectfully submitted: Jennifer Miller, Chairperson, Geraldine McNeil, Angela Mefford

**Third Quarterly Session:**

We the Finance Committee, make the following report:

Total Receipts for Association	\$3,373.96
Total Receipts for Disbursement	\$2,381.12
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,755.08</b>

**Annual Session**

We, the Finance Committee, make the following report:

Total Receipts for Association	\$2,692.88
Total Receipts for Disbursement	\$3,094.89
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,787.77</b>

Respectfully Submitted: Jennifer Miller, Chairperson; Annette Tomlinson, Angela Mefford



**FLORIDA STATELINE ASSOCIATION OF FWB**  
**Treasurer's Annual Report 2004-2005**  
**Receipts**

**Forwarded Balance** **\$37,103.63**

	Association	Designated
Antioch	\$230.00	
Corinth	\$1,052.83	
Acts 1:8		\$150.00
Cowarts Creek	\$300.00	
Eastside	\$1,293.89	
Minister's Retirement		\$1,293.89
First Dothan	\$3,921.16	
First Enterprise	\$400.00	
Association		\$200.00
First Samson	\$1,037.02	
Minister's Retirement	\$1,037.02	
Goodwater	\$400.00	
Harvest	\$550.00	
Howards Grove	\$400.00	
Magnolia	\$638.85	
Minister's Retirement		\$958.31
Children's Home		\$638.85
Acts 1:8	\$958.32	
New Harmony	\$400.00	
New Hope	\$800.00	
Minister's Retirement	\$400.00	
Panther Creek	\$600.00	
Pine Hills	\$400.00	
Shiloh	\$400.00	
Minister's Retirement		\$326.56
Children's Home		\$326.57
Acts 1:8		\$1,989.60
FWBBC		\$326.56
Springfield	\$400.00	
Youth & Education		\$291.50
Minister's Retirement		\$291.50
Springhill	\$200.00	
Union Hill	\$1,200.00	
Union Springs	\$400.00	
Association Offering	\$669.67	
Interest on Retirement	\$15.30	
CELFF Interest	\$1,198.35	
Receipts - Camp	\$16,323.60	
Receipts - Mission Conference	\$1,597.40	
Stateline WNAC	\$40.00	
Special Offering	\$1,960.13	
Minister's Retirement Donation	\$100.00	

**Totals** **\$36,928.20** **\$9,188.68**

**Total Receipts** **\$46,166.88**

**FLORIDA STATELINE ASSOCIATION OF FWB  
Treasurer's Annual Report 2004-2005  
Disbursements**

**General Fund**

Copies 2 Go	\$16.20
Bank Charges	\$18.13
Postage	\$14.80
Loretta Culpepper (Honorarium)	\$100.00
Loretta Culpepper (Reimbursement)	\$131.83
Bobby Peters (Honorarium)	\$50.00
Becky Dixon (Honorarium)	\$100.00
State Line WNAC Offering	\$329.90
FWB International Mission	\$218.50
State Association	\$2,700.00
Press Craft (Minutes)	\$1,231.87
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	<b>\$4,911.23</b>

**Minister's Retirement**

Juanita Taylor	\$900.00
Maudeen Bell	\$900.00
Della Brannon	\$1,500.00
Rachel Barber	\$600.00
Thelma Edwards	\$1,500.00
Thomas Coxwell	\$1,100.00
Louise Herndon	\$1,100.00
Paul Mallory	\$1,500.00
Sandra Skiles	\$700.00
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	<b>\$9,800.00</b>

**Missions**

Country Foods	\$1,053.00
Harvest (Honorarium)	\$200.00
Fairfield Inn	\$1,214.40
State Promotional	\$2,000.00
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	<b>\$4,467.40</b>

**Youth & Education**

Rodney Brazil	\$50.00
Derek Druey	\$50.00
Amy Porter College	\$50.00
Tony Nelson College	\$50.00
Brittany Nance College	\$50.00
Joseph Lunsford College	\$50.00
Billy Bevan	\$352.50
Gloria Bevan	\$50.00
Michael Cox	\$590.00
Jeff Jones	\$963.40
Jason Miller	\$181.50

The Vineyard	\$15,023.46
Little Caesars	\$108.00
Harvest Church	\$144.39
Ashley Culp	\$187.50
Door Prizes	\$75.00
Rick Cash	\$50.00
Emily Pettis	\$30.00
	<u>\$18,055.75</u>

#### **State Co-Operative Plan**

General Fund	\$602.39
Fred Jones	\$161.83
Children's Home	\$161.83
Christian Education	\$161.83
ALCAP	\$322.62
Designated	\$4,389.90
	<u>\$5,800.40</u>

<b>Brought Foward From 2004</b>	<b>\$37,103.83</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$46,116.88</b>
<b>Total to Account for</b>	<b>\$83,220.71</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>\$43,034.78</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$40,185.93</b>

#### **PLAN OF SUPPORT**

General Fund	26%
Ministers Retirement	29%
Youth and Education Board	24%
Missions Board	12%
*Alabama State Association	9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

*General Fund	4%
Home Missions	1%
Children's Home	1%
Board of Christian Education	1%
ALCAP	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9%</b>



## **DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST (WAC):**

### **First Quarterly Session:**

Report was given by Sis. Sherry Reynolds. She announced the WAC Annual district Meeting to be at Eastdise FWB Church, March 5.

Respectfully submitted: Sis. Sherry Reynolds

### **Second Quarterly Session:**

Sis. Sherry at Salt Lake City.

April 2 is Pastor Appreciation Dinner at Goodwater FWB Church and a special thank you to them. There were 8 preachers present and 8 churches; 4 retired missionaries; 7 District Officers. A delicious meal was served and hosted by the ladies of the church. Bro. Larry Reynolds brought the special music and gave a tribute to our pastors who had passed away especially mentioning Bro. John Edwards. In all about 45 in attendance. Speaker was Rev. Tim Owen, pastor, Piney Hill, Chipley, FL.

Our State WNAC Convention will be May 7, at Red Bay FWB Church, Red Bay, AL. I have maps for anyone needing directions.

Respectfully submitted, Rhett Butler

### **Third Quarterly Session:**

No report.

### **Annual Session:**

Theme is "Let Us Pursue" Hosea 6:3

9 groups reported to State Meeting on May 7, 2005 with total membership of 88.

Total given to State Line WAC for 2004 was \$16,781.36

Lamp Fund 2006 to Acts 1:8 and South Park Mission just outside of Northport split 50/50.

The State meeting is to be moved from the first Saturday in May to the last Saturday in April and will be at Forestdale.

Report on Cookout 2005: \$13,271.00 received, 185 present, 11 pastors present, 3 retired missionaries present, 4 visiting ministers. Cynthia Knowles & Annette Tomlinson.

Four churches gave to the Missions Cookout that did not have an auxiliary.

Offering at the cookout was over \$2,000.00

The missions cookout is the last Saturday in August. Mark your calendar.

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Reynolds and Annette Tomlinson (Written by Sherry/read by Annette)

S T A T I S T I C A L   R E P O R T

CHURCH	Number of Baptisms	Members Added	Total Members lost (includes deceased members)	Deceased	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Service (CTS) Enrollment	Women Active For Christ Enrollment	Master's Men Enrollment	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	COUNTY  - (Left blank)
CORINTH	1	2	3	1	82	50	No	7	No	3	0	6	(Emeritus) Dale
COWARTS CREEK	2	3	1	1	58	27	No	No	No	1	0	3	Houston
EASTSIDE	5	11	9	3	340	111	41	10	No	1	0	11	"
FIRST CHURCH, DOTHAN	2	9	10	4	547	200	60	28	25	1	0	11	"
FIRST CHURCH, ENTERPRISE	1	0	0	0	83	30	30	No	No	2	0	1	Coffee
FIRST CHURCH, SAMSON	0	0	0	1	36	26	10	No	No	1	0	1	Geneva
GOODWATER	21	25	2	0	165	65	No	10	No	1	0	0	Houston
HARVEST	2	1	3	0	139	50	No	15	No	1	0	2	Dale
HOWARD GROVE	0	2	10	3	291	58	No	No	No	0	0	4	Houston
MAGNOLIA	2	1	0	0	41	15	No	No	No	0	0	0	Dale
NEW HARMONY	0	0	0	0	50	12	No	No	No	1	0	0	Houston
NEW HOPE	-	2	1	1	86	Yes 32	10	No	No	3	0	3	Dale
PANTHER CREEK	3	14	2	2	127	35	No	No	No	1	0	-	Geneva
PINE HILLS	0	2	0	0	66	23	No	7	No	1	0	0	Houston
SHILOH	4	8	5	0	87	22	No	6	No	1	0	2	"
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	1	1	143	10	No	No	No	0	0	4	"
SPRINGHILL	5	8	0	0	100	15	No	No	No	1	0	1	"
UNION HILL	0	0	3	3	104	30	16	7	No	1	0	3	Geneva
UNION SPRINGS	3	3	7	5	143	25	No	No	No	2	0	1	Houston
TOTALS	51	91	57	25	2688	804	189	100	25	22	0	54	

S T A T I S T I C A L   R E P O R T

## **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 principles 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.

## **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, 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 (3) 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 decision of this Association shall be subject to discipline and exclusion.

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

**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 and Executive Committee.

**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 Committee, Missions Board, Board of Minister's Retirement, Ordaining Council, Youth and Education 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 session 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 Committee) The Executive committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, clerk, Treasurer, and five (5) members of the General board. The General Board will elect these five members. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact emergency business when the Association is not in session. The Executive Committee shall give a written report of business transacted at each session of the Association.

**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. Designated and Co-Operative funds cannot be transferred from one account to another.

## **ARTICLE IX - MEETING**

**SECTION I:** the Association shall convene quarterly. The first and second quarterly session shall convene on Saturday before the second Sunday in January and April. The third quarterly session shall convene on the last Saturday in June. The fourth meeting shall be the annual session and shall convene for one day, which shall be on Saturday before the second Sunday in October.

## **ARTICLE X - ALTERATION**

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

## **BY-LAWS OF THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION ADOPTED APRIL 7, 1962**

1. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer and shall be closed with prayer.
2. Questions of fellowship, expulsion, and all other items of business of the Association shall be settled according to the NATIONAL TREATISE OF FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS.
3. All business of the Association shall be brought before the body by move and second and shall be disposed of according to Robert's Rules of Order.
4. The associational year shall begin September 1 and end August 31.
5. Churches and their pastors shall serve as committees and shall be named by the chair at least three months before the annual session.
6. Each church shall send a letter to each session certifying the election of their delegates and containing general, financial, and statistical information about their church and any other information that the Association may request.
7. No church shall be recognized in this body who does not commune and wash feet at least once a year.
8. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the Moderator can be over-ruled.
9. It shall be the duty of the moderator 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**

- 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.
- 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 solid 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 not have more than one living husband.
    3. He must be of sound character.
    4. He must abstain from the use of any alcoholic 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 Associations
    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 council, he will be granted a FWB Ordination Certificate.

## DEACONS

MSC that the local church be allowed to examine and ordain its own deacons if it so chooses or send them to the Association if they desire.

- I. Deacons Sent to Association 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.

## GUIDELINES FOR THE STATE LINE MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

- I. **NAME:** State Line Association Minister's Retirement
- II. **WHO QUALIFIES FOR BENEFITS?**
  - A. Any minister who has attained sixty-five (65) years of age and has pastored or is pastoring a church in the State Line Association for a minimum of five (5) years.
  - B. The Minister's time will begin on the date he starts pastoring in a church in the State Line Association which supports the Association with regular offerings.
  - C. The church has contributed to the Board of Minister's Retirement regularly; either through the Association's Co-Operative Plan or directly to the board of Retirement for at least five (5) years.
  - D. The minister does not have to cease pastoring in order to be eligible for benefits.
  - E. The minister who is drawing retirement, at his death, his widow would be eligible to draw his retirement, providing she is at least sixty-five (65) years of age or disabled.
  - F. Any minister who has not reached the age or retirement and becomes physically disabled to perform his pastoral duties may apply for retirement benefits if he has fulfilled all other requirements.
- III. **THE MINISTER'S MEMBERSHIP:**
  - A. The minister who has reached the age of retirement must maintain membership in a local Free Will Baptist Church which is affiliated with the local, state, and National Association of Free will Baptists.
  - B. If the minister's membership is in a Free Will Baptist church outside the State Line Association, that church of the FWB Association in which he is affiliated, must submit a letter of good standing to the State Line Association **each year** stating that fact.

#### **IV. RETIREMENT BENEFITS:**

- A. The retiring or disabled minister must have his church submit an application to the State Line Association for approval before he receives any benefits.
- B. Benefits shall be paid according to the following scale:

5-10 years pastoring	\$50.00 per month
10-15 years pastoring	\$75.00 per month
15-20 years pastoring	\$100.00 per month
Over 20 years pastoring	\$125.00 per month
- C. If funds are not available, all retirees benefits shall be prorated.
- D. Birthday and Christmas bonuses will be determined by the board of Retirement as funds are available.
- E. Pastoring outside the State Line Association will not be used in calculating benefits.
- F. Pastoring a church in the State Line Association after April 13, 1996 that does not support the Minister's Retirement plan will not be used in calculating benefits.
- G. The retired ministers shall be governed by the State Line Association Presbytery's rules.
- H. The retirees are urged to attend all Associational Meetings.
- I. These guidelines will not effect those who are already receiving retirement benefits.

**Please note:** changes have been made to Section II B & E; Section III A & B; Section IV A, F, G, H. & I. These changes were made prior to 2000.

**The following changes were made 2001:** Section II B & E; Section IV B.

January 8, 2005

#### **RETIREMENT BOARD**

January 8, 2005

Dear Friend,

We hope all is well and GOD is pouring out his blessing on your life. We have enclosed with this letter a form that we ask you to fill out and have the church you are attending to fill out and return to us by April 1, 2005. This form will help in determining if you meet requirements to receive benefits for the State Line Association Retirement Fund. If this form is not returned to us by April 1, 2005, your retirement benefit will be suspended until we receive it. In order to receive benefits you must meet the requirements set forth in the State Line Association By-Laws under the Section entitled Ministers Retirement.

May GOD's grace, mercy, and peace be with you.

Sincerely,  
John Taylor - Chairman of the Board of Retirement

Attachment 1, Form Letter for Yearly Qualifications for Ministers Retirement

**Form letter for Yearly qualifications for Ministers Retirement**

Please mark one of the following

- ☐ Minister is deceased / Spouse is receiving benefits
- ☐ Minister is alive and receiving benefits

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ministers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

\*If Minister or spouse cannot attend a Free Will Baptist Church on a regular basis. Please list the reasons on a separate piece of paper and attach to this letter

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The following is to be filled out by the Pastor and Clerk of the church the minister and his spouse or the spouse (if she is a widow) is a member of.

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Association \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status

- ☐ Member is Good Standing
- ☐ Member not in Good Standing

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this back to: Bro. John Taylor, Pine Hills FWBC,  
2201 Antenna Avenue, Dothan, AL 36301



**STATISTICS OF THE ASSOCIATION**  
**The State Line Association was organized at Howard Grove**  
**Church on November 10, 1886.**

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PLACE HELD	# MEM.
1886	D.L. Chandler	Calvin Dykes	Same	Howard Grove	449
1887	D.L. Chandler	Calvin Dykes	Same	Beulah	557
1888	R.M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Same	Macedonia	403
1889	R.M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Same	Friendship	516
1890	R.M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Same	Lovewood	448
1891	R.M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Same	Prospect	339
1892	R.M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Same	Silver Run	444
1893	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Hickory Grove	456
1894	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	Same	Springhill	422
1895	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	Same	Pittman Creek	503
1896	Calvin Dykes	J.D. Stephens	Same	Howard Grove	568
1897	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	New Hope	653
1898	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Rocky Grove	633
1899	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Prospect	671
1900	G.W. Cherry	J.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Free Will Rest	803
1901	Calvin Dykes	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Antioch	916
1902	Calvin Dykes	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Union Springs	947
1903	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Hickory Grove	786
1904	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Howard Grove	786
1905	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	New Pilgrim	745
1906	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Springfield	958
1907	R.L. Hunter	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Rocky Grove	1099
1908	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Pleasant Home	1199
1909	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Free Will Rest	1315
1910	D.L. Chandler	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Silver Run	1365
1911	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	New Life	1442
1912	D.L. Chandler	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Pitman Creek	1447
1913	J.M. Murdock	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Springhill	1462
1914	G.W. Cherry	J.W.D. Stephens	H.G. Green	Union Springs	1553
1915	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	Hickory Grove	1721
1916	W.S. Cook	J.W.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	Rocky Grove	1611
1917	W.S. Cook	J.W.D. Stephens	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	New Harmony	2039
1924	J.C. Howell	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Corinth	2094

1925	J.C. Ingram	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Magnolia	2042
1926	G.W. Cherry	C.B. Green	R.B. Robinson	Springfield	2392
1927	J.J. Burdeshaw	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Hickory Grove	2344
1928	W.S. Cook	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Prospect	2229
1929	J.W.D. Stephens	C.B. Green	R.B. Robinson	Rocky Grove	2875
1930	J.W.D. Stephens	C.B. Green	R.B. Robinson	Union Springs	2450
1931	J.W.D. Stephens	C.B. Green	R.B. Robinson	Howard Grove	2323
1932	J.W.D. Stephens	C.B. Green	R.B. Robinson	Free Will Rest	2374
1933	A.H. Godfrey	C.B. Green	A.J. Granger	Springhill	2360
1934	A.H. Godfrey	C.B. Green	A.J. Granger	Shiloh	2539
1935	W.S. Cook	C.B. Green	A.J. Granger	Pleasant Home	2495
1936	A.H. Godfrey	C.B. Green	A.J. Granger	New Harmony	2479
1937	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	A.J. Granger	Corinth	2447
1938	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Prospect	2536
1939	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Pleasant Ridge	2661
1940	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	J.W.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	Howard 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	Sprinhgill	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 & 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	Howard Grove & Cowarts Creek	2747
1953	G. H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook	A.C. Womack	Springfield & Union Springs	2663
1954	G. H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook	A.C. Womack	Corinth & Magnolia	2577
1955	G. H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook	A.C. Womack	Pleasant Ridge & Grangerburg	2527
1956	G. H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook	A.C. Womack	New Harmony & Springfield	2476
1957	G.H. Jordan	Wayne Love	Junior Ward	Shiloh & New Hope	2402
1958	Ralph Bell	Wayne Love	Junior Ward	First Ch-Dothan & Pleasant Home	2415
1959	Ralph Bell	Wayne Love	Junior Ward	Springhill & Union Springs	2493

1960	Ralph Bell	Wayne Love	Junior Ward	Howard Grove & 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 Ch, Dothan & Howard Grove	2703
1964	John Edwards	Mrs. Ralph Bell	Billy Ammons	New Harmony & Slocomb	2685
1965	John Edwards	Mrs. Ralph Bell	Betty Bradshaw	Samson & 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 Ch-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	3055
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	Springhill & First Ch-Dothan	3014
1979	Dean Dobbs	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Heyward Butler	Corinth & Union Springs	3014
1980	Jim Turnbough	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Heyward Butler	Howard Grove & New Hope	2961
1981	Jim Turnbough	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Heyward Butler	First-Headland & Union Springs	2782



1982	Jim Turnbough	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	First Ch-Dothan & Bethel	2524
1983	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Howard Grove & New Hope	2504
1984	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Union Hill & Springfield	2413
1985	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Antioch & Union Springs	2443
1986	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Union Hill & Howard Grove	2441
1987	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	New Hope & Union Springs	2135
1988	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Union Hill & Gateway	2640
1989	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Harvest	2410
1990	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Union Hill	2324
1991	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Enterprise	2410
1992	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	New Hope	2266
1993	John Edwards	Mrs. Rhett Butler	Miss Ann Jones	Howard Grove	2531
1994	John Edwards	Mrs. Rhett Butler	Ann Kennedy	Magnolia	2579
1995	John Edwards	Mrs. Rhett Butler	Ann Kennedy	Goodwater	2598
1996	John Edwards	Mrs. Rhett Butler	Ann Kennedy	Howard Grove	2499
1997	Bobby Peters	Loretta Culpepper	Ann Kennedy	New Hope	2454
1998	Bobby Peters	Loretta Culpepper	Ann Kennedy	Union Springs	2551
1999	Bobby Peters	Loretta Culpepper	Ann Kennedy	Howard Grove	2544
2000	Bobby Peters	Loretta Culpepper	Ann Kennedy	Eastside	2677
2001	Glen Poston	Loretta Culpepper	Ann Kennedy	Magnolia	2631
2002	Glen Poston	Loretta Culpepper	Becky Dixon	Union Hill	2661
2003	Fred Hersey	Loretta Culpepper	Becky Dixon	First Church Dothan	2205
2004	Fred Hersey & Bobby Peters	Loretta Culpepper	Becky Dixon	Eastside	2673
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