

MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED & FIRST
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
OF
STATE LINE

FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
OF
MISSISSIPPI - ALABAMA

HELD WITH:

FAIRVIEW - APRIL 9, 2005
AND
PLEASANT RIDGE - OCTOBER 9, 2005

OFFICERS

Moderator	Bro. Randall Tice
Assistant Moderator	Bro. Ken Bozeman
Clerk and Treasurer	Bro. Jason Hammontree
Assistant Clerk and Treasurer	Sis. Kelly Hammontree
Trustee to Children's Home	Bro. Lenn Holloway
Associational Pastor	Bro. Mark Collier

The next session will be held with Mt. Hope on April 8, 2006 and with Good Springs on October 14, 2006.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with singing and prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time. He shall arise and address the Moderator and when recognized he shall proceed.
3. No person shall be interrupted while speaking by anyone except by the Moderator and not by the Moderator unless he breaks the rules of order.
4. The person speaking must adhere to the subject in question, shall not use words of personal reflection.
5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the association and not more than five minutes each time.
6. No member shall laugh or whisper in time of public speaking.
7. No person shall address another except by the appellation of brother or sister.
8. No member shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator. The names of all ministers, deacons, and delegates shall be enrolled by the clerk and called as often as deemed necessary by the Moderator.
9. Every member of this body shall vote for or against every move that comes before it. Those failing to do so shall be reprimanded by the Moderator.
10. Any person who shall knowingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Moderator according to directions of the Association.

Spring - April - Pentecost
Fall Oct. - Col 1

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be known as the State Line Free Will Baptist Association of Mississippi and Alabama.
2. The Association shall be composed of ministers, deacons, and delegates of different churches forming the same.
3. All ministers and churches wishing to become members of this body must willingly submit to the Articles of Faith, Constitution and Rules of the same.
4. Each church in the Association shall be entitled to three delegates for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one delegate for every additional fifty members.
5. This Association shall have a standing Credentials Committee composed of three members, which shall be composed of deacons. The oldest member shall be dropped each year and a new one appointed by the Moderator. Their duty shall be to examine all church letters and applications for membership, both churches and ministers and make report of same to the body.
6. Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer who shall be elected by ballot at each regular session.
7. This Association shall meet on the second Saturday in April and October of each year and shall not adjourn until all business is transacted.
8. The Association shall vote on where the next Association shall be held until one church gets the majority vote.
9. The Constitution, By-Laws, may be altered or amended at any regular session of this Association by a majority vote of the members present.
10. No ministers, deacon or delegates shall be seated in this body unless they agree to stay throughout the session unless they are provisionally hindered.
11. All ministers pastoring the Churches in the Mississippi-Alabama Association shall abide by rules of the same.

SPRING SESSION - APRIL 9, 2005

The Spring Session of the One Hundred and First Mississippi-Alabama State Line Association met on April 9, 2005, at Fairview Free Will Baptist Church in Hamilton, Alabama.

The session opened with a class song, "Jesus is Coming Soon", led by Bro. Jason Hammontree. Bro. Mark Collier led the opening prayer. Bro. Randall Tice, the moderator, read the Rules of Decorum. The Roll Call of Delegates was made by the clerk, Bro. Jason Hammontree.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee make a motion that all delegates be seated.

Bro. Connie Brown
Bro. Odean Mills

Seconded. Carried.

Bro. Terry Parish came with a special song, "God Sent an Angel." Bro. Ken Bozeman came with a welcome to Fairview FWB. He gave directions to the facilities.

Bro. Randall Tice came and gave a personal testimony and welcomed everyone to the Association. Bro. Randall recognized visitors, Bro. Rick Cash and Bro. Randy Key.

APPOINTING OF COMMITTEES BY BRO. RANDALL TICE

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE: Sis. Sandra Burleson, Sis. Ann Spencer, and Sis. Patsy Hill.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE: Bro. J.H. Sullins, Bro. David Carter, and Bro. Odean Mills.

Bro. Randall dismissed the committees for their business.

The Association was welcomed back with a Class Song, "Victory in Jesus", led by Bro. Clint Cochran & Bro. Flurry Shotts. Bro. Rick Cash came and addressed the Association about the ACTS 1:8 Program. Bro. Randy Key came and addressed the Association about the Eldridge Children's Home.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Devotion Committee, make a motion that Bro. Edwin Brewer brings the morning devotion.

Bro. Odean Mills
Bro. David Carter
Bro. J.H. Sullins

Seconded. Carried.

Bro. Randall dismissed for the morning break. Bro. Ken came again with directions to the Fellowship Hall and asked the blessing over the food.

Dismissed for A.M. Break.

Bro. Bill Duncan, Bro. Mark Collier, Bro. Clint Cochran, and Bro. Flurry Shotts reopened the session with a class song, "Heaven's Jubilee." Bro. James Cutts led the Association in prayer.

Bro. Edwin and Sis. Candy Brewer came with a special song, "It Satisfies Me."

A letter from Lone Star FWB was read by clerk, Bro. Jason Hammon-tree:

To: The Mississippi-Alabama State Line Association

From: Lone Star Free Will Baptist Church

We the Church request that our name be removed from the roll of Churches in the Association. This was voted on and carried with a unanimous vote by the Church on March 6, 2005. We also request that the minutes of last years Association Meeting be mailed to us.

Moderated by Pastor
Bro. Mike Franklin

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee make a motion to drop Lone Star from the Roll Call of Churches as per their request by letter.

Bro. Connie Brown
Bro. Odean Mills

Seconded. Carried.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the members of the Ordaining Council make a motion to honor the request of Bro. Mike Franklin and remove his name from the list of ministers in good standing.

Bro. David R. Sexton
Bro. Bill Duncan
Bro. Jeff Fleming

Seconded. Carried.

A letter from Union Ridge Free Will Baptist Church was read by clerk, Bro. Jason Hammontree:

Brothers and Sisters of the Stateline Association:

The Union Ridge Church petitions the Association to grant membership to Rev. Thomas Scott.

Sincerely,
Karen Northington
Clerk

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the members of the ordaining council make a motion to honor the petition of Union Ridge Church and accept Rev. Thomas Scott as a minister in good standing and to be added to the list of ministers in good standing of the State Line Association of Mississippi-Alabama.

Bro. David R. Sexton
Bro. Bill Duncan
Bro. Jeff Fleming

Seconded. Carried.

Bro. David Carter came with a special song, "Long Black Train." Bro. Edwin Brewer came with the morning devotion. Text was taken from Exodus 12:1-7.

Bro. Terry Parrish came and led the Association in a class song, "The Old Rugged Cross." Sis. Gracie Franks came with a special song, "God Wants To Hear You Sing."

A letter from Bro. Jerry Taylor was read by the clerk, Bro. Jason Hammontree:

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the State Line Association:

I would like to thank you for allowing me to be a part of the MS/AL State Line Association for the past 7 years. However, the Lord is calling me unto another faith. I trust Him and know that He will never lead me wrong. I am excited about what the Lord is doing and going to do in my life. So, I am surrendering my credentials to the Association. May God bless you all.

Sincerely Your Brother in Christ,
Bro. Jerry Taylor

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the members of the Ordaining Council make a motion to respect Bro. Jerry Taylor's request to remove his name from the Association's list of ministers. Bro. Taylor has voluntarily submitted his credentials to the clerk and plans to continue his ministry as a nondenominational evangelist.

Bro. David R. Sexton
Bro. Bill Duncan
Bro. Jeff Fleming

Seconded. Carried.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Appreciation Committee, want to thank Fairview for hosting the Association. We are privileged to be in a beautiful church on a beautiful day with God's people.

May God bless and guide Fairview always. We need to pray for our troops overseas. The U.S. has freedom to worship God in peace.

Sis. Sandy Burleson
Sis. Patsy Hill

Seconded. Carried.

Bro. Tom Scott came and addressed the Association. His text was taken from Philippians 3:10.

Bro. Clint Cochran, Bro. Flurry Shotts, Bro. J.H. Sullins came with a class song, "Everybody Will Be Happy." Bro. Randall appointed Bro. Hershel Emerson to take over Bro. Kenneth Pounders place on the Credentials Committee.

Bro. Larry Davis came with a special song, "House of Gold." Bro. Ken Bozeman came with the morning message. The text was taken from Judges 8:11-12. His sermon was entitled "Staying With The Program."

Bro. Jeff Fleming closed the session with prayer and asked the blessing over the food.

The Association convened until the Fall Session at Pleasant Ridge FWB on October 8, 2005.

FALL SESSION OCTOBER 8, 2005

The semi-annual Fall Session convened at Pleasant Ridge FWB Church on October 8, 2005. The session opened with a class song, "It Won't Be Long," led by Bro. Clint Cochran. The opening prayer was led by Bro. Bobby Duncan.

A class song, "I'm In a New World," was sung by congregation and led by Bro. Clint Cochran, Bro. Flurry Shotts, Bro. J.H. Sullins.

Bro. Randall Tice, the moderator, welcomed everyone to the Association. Bro. Randall then read the Rules of Decorum.

The Roll Call of Delegates was made by clerk, Bro. Jason Hammontree.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, make a motion that all delegates be seated.

Bro. Connie Brown

Bro. Odean Mills

Seconded Carried.

Bro. Bobby Duncan came and welcomed everyone to Pleasant Ridge. Bro. Larry Carter came with a special song, "Jesus Did A Work Of Grace In Me."

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, make a motion to table the request of Rocky Grove Church to be removed from the Association until the Spring Session.

Bro. Connie Brown

Bro. Odean Mills

Seconded. Carried.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, make a motion to drop Ballard Church from the Roll Call of churches. As their request by letter.

Bro. Connie Brown

Bro. Odean Mills

Seconded. Carried.

Bro. Bill Duncan came and brought a message to the Association. The text was taken from Psalms 51:1-4. The title of the sermon was "Why Did David Sin Against God?"

APPOINTING OF COMMITTEES:

By Moderator, Bro. Randall Tice

Finance Committee: Bro. Max Roberts, Bro. J.R. Spencer, Bro. Kris Greer.

Deceased Members Committee: Bro. Clint Cochran, Sis. Hazel Rye, Bro. Henry Pearce.

Devotional Committee: Bro. J.H. Sullins, Bro. David Carter, Bro. Odean Mills.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE: Sis. Ann Spencer, Sis. Carole Shotts, Bro. Larry Davis.

Bro. Randall reminded the ministers to let him know if they have missed receiving their years of service pins.

Committees were then dismissed for their business. Bro. J.H. Sullins led the dismissal prayer. The Session dismissed for the morning break.

A.M. BREAK

The session reopened with a class song, "Some Day," led by Bro. Jimmy Avery. The opening prayer was led by Bro. Tom Scott.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Devotional Committee, make a motion that Bro. Jeff Fleming bring the morning devotion.

Bro. David Carter
Bro. J.H. Sullins
Bro. Odean Mills

Seconded. Carried.

DECEASED MEMBERS REPORT

We, The Deceased Members Committee, make a motion to read the names of the deceased members. With all our sympathy and prayers for those who have lost loved ones, may God bless you all.

Sis. Hazel Rye
Bro. Henry Pearce
Bro. Clint Cochran

We also make a motion that Bro. David Sanderson preaches the deceased members message.

Seconded. Carried.

Names were then read by the clerk, Bro. Jason Hammontree.

Antioch - None

Barnesville - Bro. Ray Casey, Sis. Euna Burrow, Bro. Hugh L. Boyett & Bro. Exel Brown

Bethel - None

Fairview - Bro. William B. Osborn, Bro. Mack Stidham

Good Springs - None

Mt. Hope - Bro. O.C. Mitchell

Pleasant Ridge - Sis. Anne Sarrell

Pleasant Site - Sis. Nettie Roberts

Bro. Jeff Fleming led the congregation in prayer honoring the deceased members. Sis. Candy Brewer came with a special song, "When I Start My Day With You." Sis. Kelly Hammontree came with a special song, "Redeemer." Bro. David Carter came with a special song, "I Will, I Can, I Have." Sis. Gwen Duncan came with a special song, "When the Redeemed Are Gathering In."

Bro. David Sanderson came with the Deceased Members Message. The text was taken from Revelation 7:4 & Revelation 14:1-5.

Bro. David then spoke to the pastors about a breakfast for the Pastors provided by AseraCare on Friday, October 21 at 8:30 a.m. at Galbreath's Country Kitchen, in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month.

A class song was sung by the congregation, "When We All Get to Heaven," led by Bro. Larry Davis.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2004

We, the Finance Committee, report a balance of \$5,202.58 as of October 8, 2005.

Bro. Max Roberts

Bro. J.R. Spencer

Bro. Kristopher Greer

Seconded. Carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2005

Antioch	\$ 175.00
Barnesville	335.00
Bethel	300.00
Fairview	344.00
Good Springs	175.00
Mount Hope	295.00
Pleasant Ridge	400.00
Pleasant Site	235.00
Union Ridge	150.00
TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS 2005	\$2,409.00
Balance on Hand (Oct. 2004)	5,138.26
State & National Dues	1,620.00
Printing of Minutes	724.68
After Expenditures	2,793.58
TOTAL ON HAND OCTOBER 8, 2005	\$2,793.58
Contributions for 2005	2,409.00
TOTAL ON HAND AFTER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$5,202.58

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Appreciation Committee, would like to thank Pleasant Ridge Church and their pastor for hosting the 101st Fall Session. We would also like to thank the ladies for preparing the food and the church members for the hard work to prepare for this day. We would also like to express our gratitude to these pastors for their many years of dedicated service to the churches and the Association.

Bro. Jeff Fleming - 20 years

Bro. David Sexton - 30 years

Bro. Woodrow Matthews - 64 years

Sis. Ann Spencer

Sis. Carrol Shotts

Bro. Larry Gene Davis

Seconded. Carried.

The Appreciation Committee then pinned Bro. Jeff Fleming with his 20 year pin.

TRUSTEE TO CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

I would like to thank all the churches in the Association for the privilege to be the delegate to the Children's Home.

I would also like to thank the Church for all the donations and supplies that have been given. Please continue to pray for these kids as well as their house parents. These kids need all your support and prayers.

I would greatly appreciate the Church to allow me to represent the home again this coming year, and I will do my best for the good of the children.

Bro. Lenn Holloway

Seconded. Carried.

ASSOCIATIONAL PASTOR'S REPORT

It has been an honor to serve as your Associational Pastor over the past year. I appreciate those who have invited me to their churches to visit with them. If there is anyone desiring the position of the Associational Pastor, I will step aside for someone else to have an opportunity. If not, I really enjoy serving in this capacity. If there is anything I can ever do for anyone please let us know.

Your Brother in Christ,
Bro. Mark Collier

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

By: Terry Parrish

CHURCH	SS SUPER.	ENROLLMENT	# OF TEACHERS	% OF MEMBERSHIP
Antioch	Bro. R.B. Barnes	17	3	55.3
Barnesville	Bro. Cecil Norris	60	7	31.7
Bethel	Bro. Wendall Jan Franks	25	4	43.1
Fairview	Bro. Jeff Warren	67	8	33
Good Springs	Bro. Ellis Stacy	29	4	65
Mt. Hope	Bro. Billy Yielding	45	4	25
Pleasant Ridge	Bro. Harry Williams	135	9	57
Pleasant Site	Bro. Jason Lewis	38	4	76
Union Ridge	Bro. Johnny Hulsey	30	8	43

Seconded. Carried.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the members of the Ordaining Council make a motion that all ministers on the Roll of Ministers as well as Sis. Sue Collier be issued a Card of Good Standing.

Bro. Jeff Fleming
Bro. Bill Duncan

Seconded. Carried.

Bro. Bill Duncan and Bro. Jeff Fleming passed out the Cards of Good Standing to all ministers that were present at this session of the Association.

Bro. Larry Carter came and spoke to the Association about the Gideons and what they do and stand for. He invited the pastors to a Pastor Appreciation Supper, sponsored by the Gideons on Monday, October 10, at Riverfront Restaurant.

Bro. Larry Davis came and spoke to the Association about the state of the kids in school today and stressed the importance of the Gideon Bible and Sunday School in our kid's life today.

Appointees for Standing Committees:

Sunday School Committee

Bro. Buster Shotts (Chair)

Bro. Terry Parrish

Bro. Larry Carter

Ordaining Council

Bro. David Sexton (Chair)

Bro. Jeff Fleming

Bro. J.H. Sullins

Credentials Committee

Bro. Connie Brown (Chair)

Bro. Odean Mills

Bro. Grady Lynn Knight

Business Committee

Bro. Mark Collier

Bro. David Carter

Bro. Jason Hammontree

Bro. Tom Scott

Bro. Edwin Brewer

New Officers Elected:

Bro. Mark Collier - Moderator

Bro. David Carter - Assistant Moderator

Bro. Jason Hammontree - Clerk & Treasurer

Sis. Kelly Hammontree - Assistant Clerk & Treasurer

Bro. David Sanderson - Associational Pastor

Bro. Lenn Holloway - Trustee to Children's Home

The Associational meeting was set to convene in the spring of 2006 at Mt. Hope FWB Church on April 8, 2006 and the fall of 2006 at Good Springs FWB Church on October 14, 2006.

A standing ovation was given to the Moderator, Bro. Randall Tice for a job well done. Bro. Bobby Duncan came with directions for lunch. The session closed with a class song, "I'll Fly Away," led by Bro. Larry Gene Davis. The blessing over the food and the dismissal prayer was led by

Bro. J. Lewis Miller.

Session convened for Spring Session at Mt. Hope FWB Church on April 8, 2006.

FALL DELEGATES 2005

ANTIOCH: Sis. Ann Spencer, Sis. Sue Williams, Sis. Eloise Humphries, Bro. Lenn Holloway, Alt.

BARNESVILLE: Sis. Letha Mills, Bro. Max Roberts, Bro. Kris Greer

BETHEL: Sis. Connie Autrey, Sis. Gracie Franks, Sis. Hazel Rye

FAIRVIEW: Bro. Alfred Ballard, Sis. Terri Peoples, Bro. Perry Peoples, Sis. Betty Shotts, Alt.

GOOD SPRINGS: Sis. Candy Brewer, Sis. Bonnie Burks, Bro. J.R. Spencer

MOUNT HOPE: Bro. Henry Pearce, Sis. Carol Shotts, Bro. Dalton Holt, Sis. Geraldine Green, Alt.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Bro. Larry Carter, Bro. Hershel Rye, Bro. Clint Cochran, Bro. J. Lewis Miller, Alt.

PLEASANT SITE: Sis. Carolyn Watson, Sis. Eva Dell Stone

UNION RIDGE: Sis. Grace Rushing, Bro. Fred Rushing, Sis. Cynthia Myers, Sis. Wynette Knight, Alt.

DEACONS

ANTIOCH: Bro. Charles Spencer, Sr., Bro. William (Bill) Williams, Bro. R.B. Barnes

BARNESVILLE: Bro. Hershel Emerson, Bro. Odean Mills, Bro. Hansel Taylor, Bro. Wayne Williams

BETHEL: Bro. Maxwell Gibbs, Bro. Joe Rye, Bro. Mack Sexton, Bro. Henry H. Franks, Bro. Wendell J. Franks

FAIRVIEW: Bro. Hugh Carter, Bro. Curtis Allen, Bro. Talmadge (Buster) Shotts, Bro. Connie Brown

GOOD SPRINGS: Bro. Edward Holland, Bro. Terry Parrish

MT. HOPE: Bro. Gary Yielding, Bro. Flura Shotts, Bro. R.V. Williams

PLEASANT RIDGE: Bro. Jimmy Avery, Bro. Elma Hue Taylor, Bro. Dewey Crow

PLEASANT SITE: Bro. J.R. Kerr

UNION RIDGE: Bro. Grady Lynn Knight

MINISTERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE FOR FALL SESSION - but notified Association of not being able to attend:

Bro. Jerry Barnes, Bro. Mark Collier, Bro. David Sexton

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Addresses and Date of Ordination

Antioch:

Rev. Lester Isbell
811 Co. Hwy. 416, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-0940 1999
Rev. Otis Parmer
6953 Hwy. 36, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2444 1957

Barnesville:

Rev. Jeff Fleming
1123 Regency Place, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-7969 1985
Rev. Woodrow Matthews
403 3rd St. N., Guin, AL 35563, 468-3264 1941

Bethel:

Rev. Bill Duncan
226 Co. Hwy. 104, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-4325 1969
Rev. David Sexton
3691 Co. Rd. 63, Brilliant, AL 35548, 465-9289 1975

Fairview:

Rev. Kenneth Bozeman
18672 St. Hwy. 19, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-5580 1979
Rev. Jason Hammontree
9110 Co. Hwy. 42, Guin, AL 35563, 412-9500 2004

Good Springs:

Rev. Edwin Brewer
10921 Co. Hwy. 13, Vina, AL 35593, 921-2967 2000

Mt. Hope:

Rev. Randal Tice
787 2nd Ave. SW, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-4034 1973
Rev. J.H. Sullins
706 2nd Ave. SW, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-2851 1972
Rev. David Carter
3202 Huntsville Rd. Apt. 4, Florence, AL 35630, 256-767-8001. 2000

Pleasant Ridge:

Rev. Mark Collier
3247 Military St. N., Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-1701 1996
Rev. Bobby Duncan
515 Rideout Falls Rd., Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-4985 1974
Rev. David Sanderson
415 Co. Hwy. 75, Hamilton, AL 35570, 952-9020 1990

Pleasant Site:

Rev. Larry Davis
2401 Co. Hwy. 89, Vina, AL 35593, 256-356-4992. 1978

Union Ridge:

Rev. Thomas Scott
P.O. Box 184, Red Bay, AL, 256-356-2425 1955

CHURCH CLERKS

Antioch:

Sis. Sue Williams

P.O. Box 2381, Hamilton, AL 35570, 205-921-9244

Barnesville:

Sis. Jill Cox

P.O. Box 936, Hamilton, AL 35570, 205-921-9140

Bethel:

Sis. Gracie Franks

13766 St. Hwy. 129, Brilliant, AL 35548, 205-465-2321

Fairview:

Sis. Rebecca Childers

12850 Co. Hwy. 13, Vina, AL 35593, 205-921-7665

Good Springs:

Sis. Gail Parrish

P.O. Box 917, Red Bay, AL 35582, 256-356-4241

Mount Hope:

Sis. Jo Williams

25191 U.S. Hwy. 43 N., Hamilton, AL 35570, 205-921-2899

Pleasant Ridge:

Sis. Linda Crowe

4001 Co. Hwy. 29, Hamilton, AL 35570, 205-921-3730

Pleasant Site:

Sis. Evelyn Mills

5052 State Hwy. 19, Detroit, AL 35552, 205-921-3756

Union Ridge:

Sis. Karen Northington

277 Hillview Cr., Sulligent, AL 35586, 205-698-9023

RULES FOR THE PREACHERS

- (1) All ministers wishing to become a member of the association will be required to go before the ordaining council with a written recommendation from the church of which they are a member, also be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as they may ask of them.
- (2) All preachers shall attend all business meetings unless providentially hindered.
- (3) Any minister who behaves himself unbecomingly to his high and exalted calling shall be reported by the Ordaining Council to the Association, who shall deal with him.
- (4) All ministers will be required to strictly adhere to the teaching of the Free Will Baptist, according to the Articles of Faith.
- (5) All ministers shall be required to support and stand by boards and

committees appointed by this association and do their utmost to make them a success.

(6) No minister shall speak slanderously or cast personal reflections upon another minister that will hurt his influence or ministerial standing.

(7) Any minister who draws his letter from the church to which he belongs automatically cancels his credentials until he joins some other church of the same faith and order and he is not allowed to minister any rights that is allowed the minister of the gospel to perform.

(8) It shall be required that all ordained ministers of the Association shall sign a statement that if they are proven guilty of walking disorderly they shall willingly surrender their Card of Standing and Certificate of Ordination.

(9) This association will not accept for ordination or membership any minister who has remarried after having been divorced or whose wife has been previously married or divorced.

CHURCH RULES

(1) We agree, as members of the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists, to cooperate in every move for the extension of God's Kingdom throughout the world and for the betterment of our denomination.

(2) We agree to meet in conference as often as necessary to transact the business of the church.

(3) The Moderator shall be chosen by the suffrage of the church in the absence of the Pastor. The moderator shall observe good order and explain all questions before he takes the voice of the church on them and shall have the liberty of speech as any other, but not vote unless there is a tie, when he shall give the deciding vote.

(4) It shall be the duty of all members to fill their seats in conference and bear their part of the expense.

(5) No member shall leave their seat during conference without permission from the Moderator.

(6) No member shall arraign another before the Church for any grievance without taking gospel steps. Matthew 18:15-17.

(7) All business brought before the church by motion and second and in gospel-like order shall be attended to by the church, unless withdrawn by mover.

(8) Any person wishing to speak shall arise and address the Moderator and if two arises at the same time the Moderator shall decide who shall speak first and no member while speaking shall cast reflection on any person, but shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration.

(9) No member shall speak twice on the same subject without permission from the church and not more than five minutes at the time.

(10) It shall be the duty of all churches' members to be present at all

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Fund	Orphanage	Literature	Missions	Miscellaneous	Ordained Ministers	Deacons	Teachers	# In Sunday School	Women's Auxiliary	Prayer Mtg/ Bible Study	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
369.00	272.66	0	3102.66	2	3	3	17				Bro. R.B. Barnes
550.00	1599.90	1250.00	45,572.77	2	4	7	60	✓	✓		Bro. Cecil Norris
1,800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	2	5	4	25	✓	✓		Bro. Wendell Jan Franks
136.00	4195.00	3599.00	0	2	4	8	67	✓	✓		Bro. Jeff Warren
200.00	924.63	0	9589.05	1	2	4	29		✓		Bro. Ellis Stacy
1564.81	1478.68	0	8979.98	3	3	4	45				Bro. Billy Yielding
579.25	4025.52	25	69444.73	3	3	9	135	✓	✓		Bro. Harry Williams
300.00	1828.43	1925.00	3282.64	1	1	4	38	✓	✓		Bro. Jason Lewis
3440.02	805.86	7609.83	5632.43	1	1	6	30	✓			Bro. Johnny Hulsey

church meetings, to vote on all questions that come before the church when called on by the Moderator or any member of the church who desires the mind of the whole church.

(11) If any member shall remain silent during the transaction of any business of the church and afterward complain of what was done, the same shall be deemed disorderly and the member so offending shall be dealt with accordingly.

(12) The members of the church shall not talk about one another slanderously, nor shall give report of circulation that may arise again at any church meeting, but shall make it known to the one the report is against and to no one else and any member doing otherwise shall be dealt with accordingly.

(13) We agree to do all business by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or called conference, providing a quorum is present, said quorum being seven (7) members or more.

(14) Any member or minister of the church who talks about his brother or sister slanderously shall be dealt with accordingly as the church sees fit.

(15) We recommend that each church in this Association have as many as two Sunday services each month.

(16) These rules shall be read at the opening of each conference and strictly enforced by the Moderator.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

(1) THE BIBLE: The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

(2) GOD: There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God; infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

(3) CHRIST: Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

(4) THE HOLY SPIRIT: The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

(5) THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD: God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

(6) THE SINFULNESS OF MAN: Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

(7) **THE WORK OF CHRIST:** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

(8) **THE TERMS OF SALVATION:** The conditions of salvation are (1) Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (2) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. (3) Continuance in faith and obedience unto death.

(9) **ELECTION:** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

(10) **FREEDOM OF THE WILL:** The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

(11) **SALVATION FREE:** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

(12) **PERSEVERANCE.** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

(13) **GOSPEL ORDINANCES.** BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water and the LORD'S SUPPER, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. FEET WASHING, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

(14) **TITHING:** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (I Cor. 16:2a).

(15) **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

(16) **RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men and the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

DOCUMENTS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

ITEM 1: That the Clerk be paid \$35.00 plus expenses for printing of the minutes and postage for association mailing; the Moderator \$15.00; Assistant Moderator \$10.00; the Treasurer \$5.00; Assistant Clerk \$30.00; for their services. The Clerk to superintend the printing of the minutes and

distribute them.

ITEM 2: That the Moderator preach the October session sermon, the Assistant Moderator preach the April Session sermon.

ITEM 3: That the body decide where the next association shall convene.

ITEM 4: That our Saturday sessions begin at 9:00 a.m.

ITEM 5: That no money be paid out of any fund except by order of the Association.

ITEM 6: That all pastors explain the value of tithing to various churches.

ITEM 7: We go on record opposing all drugs and liquor traffic and legalization of intoxicating beverages, the ERA, Abortion on Demand and homosexuality.

ITEM 8: That our pastors adhere strictly to Biblical doctrine and Free Will Baptist belief and practices as set forth in our National Treatise.

ITEM 9. That the Association grant each ordained minister a card of good standing each year.

ITEM 10. This Association will not accept for ordination or membership, any minister who has remarried after having been divorced or whose wife has been previously married or divorced.

ITEM 11: That any minister for two years failing to represent himself in person, by letter, or when providentially hindered, by verbal report, his name be dropped from the roll of ministers and he not receive a Card of Standing.

ITEM 12: That each church letter to the association remain the same as was adopted in church conference.

ITEM 13: That our April session and October session convene at another church of our association.

ITEM 14: We abide by the National Treaties.

ITEM 15: We adopt the Roberts' Rules of Order as parliamentary procedure of this association.

ITEM 16: (Deleted Spring 1996)

ITEM 17: We close our church year the 1st Sunday in September, and that all church letters be received by the association at least 15 days before the association convenes.

ITEM 18: Each church send \$1.50 per member for the minute fund and associational expense. This total to be re-evaluated and/or adjusted on even years.

ITEM 19: That the Article of Faith read verbatim to the National Treaties Articles of Faith.

ITEM 20: That the Business-Committee be retained throughout the entire year for the purpose of preparing any business to come before the association.

ITEM 21: We recommend that all churches call no minister for a pastor that is not in full fellowship with some Free Will Baptist Associational body.

ITEM 22: That each church send a list of delegates to the clerk 10 days

prior to each session.

ITEM 23: That the reading of the church letters before the associational body be omitted and a roll call of delegates, by the clerk, be made at each session.

ITEM 24: That all ministers provide the clerk with current addresses and phone numbers at each session.

ITEM 25: That the Credentials Committee, the Ordaining Council and the Business Committee meet with the Associational Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Clerk at the designated place on Thursday Night prior to each session.

ITEM 26: That this association have a standing ordaining council of three members composed of ministers of this body, with the oldest member to be dropped each year at the fall session and a new member to be appointed by the moderator.

ITEM 27: That the Association meet semi-annually with the first session to meet on the second (2nd) Saturday in April and the second session to meet on the second (2nd) Saturday in October, with the morning session to begin at 9:00 a.m.

ITEM 28: That all requests for ordination and membership into this Association be made at least 60 days prior to a session of the Association in order to provide time for examination.

ITEM 29: That all officers and standing committees of the association shall assume their duties at the end of the October session during which they were elected or appointed and serve until the end of the next October session.

ITEM 30: That the clerk be empowered to purchase materials and supplies for the various committees, such as the Sunday School Committee and the Deceased Members Committee, etc.

ITEM 31: That any church changing pastors and/or clerks, please notify the clerk in writing by August 1st each year.

ITEM 32: That the Moderator be given the power to appoint members to all standing committees if someone is unable to serve. Credential Committee, Ordaining Council, Business Committee and Sunday School Committee.

ITEM 33: The Moderator be given the power to appoint someone to serve if for some reason the Associational Pastor or the Trustee to the Children's Home can't perform their duties. This to be done anytime during their term.

ITEM 34: All officers and committees elected and appointed to serve the following year meet within 30 days after the Fall Session at the designated place per the moderator, to review the duties of each member and to prepare for that associational year.

ITEM 35: Any church wishing to become a member of this Association must petition in writing to the clerk 60 days before said associational

meeting.

ITEM 36: That all ministers found to be disabled to attend the association continue in full fellowship and receive a card of good standing.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS OFFICERS

The officers of the State Line Free Will Baptist Association of Mississippi-Alabama shall be:

MODERATOR

The moderator shall be elected by the body of the Association during each October session. He shall be elected from among those ordained ministers in good standing with the Association for (2) years. He shall assume office at the end of the October session during which he is elected and serve until the end of the next October session.

The duties of the moderator shall be as follows:

- (1) Be knowledgeable of Roberts' Rules of Order.
- (2) Call the Association to order at the appointed time.
- (3) Preside over Associational meetings.
- (4) Announce the business before the Association in its proper order.
- (5) To state and put all questions properly brought before the Association.
- (6) To preserve order and decorum.
- (7) Decide all questions of order (subject to an appeal)
- (8) To inform the Association, when necessary or when referred to for the purpose, on a point of order or practice.
- (9) Other duties as outlined in Roberts' Rules of Order.
- (10) To preach the Saturday morning message during the October session.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

The assistant moderator shall be elected by the body of the Association during each October session. He shall be elected from among the ordained ministers in good standing with the Association. He shall assume office at the end of the October session during which he is elected and serve until the end of the next October session.

The duties of the assistant moderator shall be as follows:

- (1) To assume the duties of the moderator, in the absence of the moderator.
- (2) To preach the morning message of the April session.

CLERK

The clerk shall be elected by the body of the Association, from members of the Association in good standing with their church, during each

October session. The clerk shall assume office at the end of the October session during which he/she is elected and serve until the end of the next October session. The duties of the clerk shall be as follows:

- (1) Keep a written record of the proceedings of the Association.
- (2) To cause the proceedings of the Association to be published and to distribute the published record to the various churches of the Association within a reasonable time after the October session.
- (3) To retain custody of all papers, reports, requests, items presented to committees belonging to the Association.
- (4) To deposit all monies delivered to him/her by the Association in the bank of his/her choice.
- (5) To make payment, from Association funds, for the standard expenses of the Association such as printing minutes, payment of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk, clerical supplies and committee expenses.
- (6) To maintain complete, accurate records of all receipts and disbursements.
- (7) To give the report of all committees to the Associational body.
- (8) To develop and provide forms for all ministers, deacons, delegates and visiting delegates to sign in to each session of the Association. These forms shall be available to the moderator, and such committees as shall need them, during the course of the Association.
- (9) To conduct correspondence as needed.
- (10) To assist the moderator with the order of business.
- (11) To provide the Devotion Committee with a list of ministers used during previous sessions of the Association.
- (12) To sit in on all special meetings of committees and councils for the purpose of keeping a record of the proceedings.
- (13) To make purchases of items on an emergency basis, not to exceed \$250.00 in any one Associational year.
- (14) Other duties as delegated by the Association.

ASSISTANT CLERK

The assistant clerk shall be selected by the clerk, from members of the association in good standing with their church, during the October session. The assistant clerk shall assume office at the end of the October session during which he/she is selected and serve until the end of the next October session.

The duties of the assistant clerk shall be as follows:

- (1) To assume the duties of the clerk, in the absence of the clerk.
- (2) To assist the clerk in his/her duties.

ASSOCIATIONAL PASTOR

The Associational Pastor shall be elected during each October session by the body of the Association from those ministers in good standing with the Association. He shall serve until the end of the next October session.

The duties of the Associational Pastor shall be as follows:

- (1) Fill in for pastors, as needed.
- (2) Visit each of the churches of the Association and report to the body concerning these visits.
- (3) Serve as pastor to the pastors.
- (4) Promote support for the pastors.
- (5) Organize and coordinate a "Church Day" or similar activity in the churches. The "Church Day" shall be an effort to unite the churches of the Association in a concerted effort to get more people involved in church.
- (6) Work to organize Associational support and recognition for churches that have shown significant growth, a new building, etc.

TRUSTEE TO CHILDREN'S HOME

The trustee to the Children's Home shall be elected during each October session from members of the Association in good standing with their church. He shall assume office at the end of the October session during which he is elected and serve until the end of the next October session.

The duties of the Trustee to the Children's Home shall be as follows:

- (1) Represent the Association on the Children's Home Board.
- (2) Promote the interests of the Children's Home among the churches and communities of this Association.
- (3) Solicit support for the home for any and all needs.
- (4) Establish a contact person in each church with whom to communicate concerning the needs of the home.
- (5) Report to the body of the Association on the needs and progress of the home.

COMMITTEES

The State Line Free Will Baptist Association of Mississippi-Alabama shall have the following committees:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee shall be a standing committee. It shall be composed of three deacons. The members shall serve a 3 year rotating term with the oldest member leaving the committee at the end of each October session and a new member being appointed by the Moderator during each October session.

The duties of the Credentials Committee shall be as follows:

- (1) To examine all church letters, written applications for membership into the association by churches or ministers, and credentials to see that they are in proper order.
- (2) To investigate and resolve, if possible, problems with the church letters.
- (3) To make appropriate recommendations to the body of the Assoc-

iation concerning church letters.

- (4) To make appropriate recommendations to the Ordaining Council concerning written applications for membership in the Association by churches or ministers.
- (5) To make its reports to the Association in the form of a motion.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council shall be a standing committee. It shall be composed of three ordained ministers who have been in good standing with the Association for a minimum of 3 years. The members shall serve 3 year rotating terms with the oldest member leaving the council at the end of each October session and a new member being appointed by the moderator during each October session.

The duties of the Ordaining Council shall be as follows:

- (1) To examine delegates from each church that has made written application to the Association for membership.
- (2) To examine each minister who has made written application to the Association for membership.
- (3) To examine all ministers who have been recommended, in writing, by their respective churches to be ordained. This examination shall include, but not limited to:
 - a. The applicants willingness to adhere to the Free Will Baptist's Articles of Faith.
 - b. The applicants beliefs concerning Free Will Baptist's teachings on baptism, the Lord's Supper, feet washing, alcohol, drugs, or any other item regarding Free Will Baptist's doctrine and beliefs.
 - c. The willingness of the applicant to surrender his card of standing and his certificate of ordination if he is guilty of walking disorderly.
 - d. To examine the written responses to the Guideline Questionnaire as adopted by the Association when returned by a candidate for ordination, or for a minister coming in from another association, prior to his examination per the Ordaining Council.
- (4) To investigate any charges that a minister of the Association is walking disorderly or in a manner unbecoming to his high calling.
- (5) To investigate, when requested, grievances within a church.
- (6) To examine ministers, who, having been dropped from the Association's list of ministers, which to be reinstated.
- (7) To make appropriate reports to the Association about all examinations and investigations conducted by the council.
- (8) To distribute cards of standing to those ministers who are granted the cards.
- (9) To require that all ordained ministers and candidates for ordination

sign a statement that if they are ever guilty of walking disorderly or of misconduct they will voluntarily surrender their card of standing and their certificate of ordination.

- (10) To provide the clerk with a list of ministers not reporting to the Association each year.
- (11) To make its report to the Association in the form of a motion.
- (12) It shall be the responsibility of the ordaining council to investigate any minister who is absent for the Spring and Fall Consecutive Sessions and to report their findings at the next scheduled session and to include a list of all disabled ministers of the association.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Business Committee shall be a standing committee. The committee shall be composed of the moderator, the assistant moderator, the clerk, and two members appointed by the moderator during each October session. The duties of the Business Committee shall be as follows:

- (1) To examine all business items coming before the Association. All items must be submitted to the clerk in writing and signed at least ten days prior to the Associational session.
- (2) The committee shall represent those items of business that merit consideration by the Associational body, to the body for consideration.
- (3) To make its report to the Association in the form of a motion.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee shall be composed of ministers, delegates, and deacons appointed by the moderator. The committee shall be appointed at the beginning of the October session of the Association and complete its function during that session.

The duties of the Finance Committee shall be as follows:

- (1) To examine all letters to the Association and determine the amount of money sent by churches of the Association for Associational funds.
- (2) To examine the clerk's records of receipts and expenditures and report to the Association their findings.
- (3) To report to the Association the balance in the treasury as of October 1, each year.
- (4) To make its report to the Association in the form of a motion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Sunday School Committee shall be composed of 3 members appointed by the moderator to serve on a rotating basis with the oldest member to be dropped at the end of each October session and a new member appointed. Each member will serve 3 year terms.

The duties of the Sunday School Committee shall be as follows:

- (1) To examine letters from the churches having Sunday School.
- (2) To conduct and coordinate activities among the churches to

promote Sunday School, such as Sunday School Day, recognition of outstanding Sunday Schools, etc.

- (3) To designate a member of the committee to coordinate the activities sponsored by the committee.
- (4) To report to the Association during each October session concerning its findings and activities.
- (5) To make its reports to the Association in the form of a motion.

DECEASED MEMBERS COMMITTEE

The Deceased Members Committee shall be composed of members appointed by the moderator during each October session. The committee shall be appointed at the beginning of each October session and complete its function during that session.

The duties of the Deceased Members Committee shall be as follows:

- (1) To examine letters to the Association for the names of deceased members.
- (2) To cause the list of deceased members to be read to the Associational body.
- (3) To select a minister to bring the message on deceased members.
- (4) To send greetings to the family of each deceased member.
- (5) To report to the Association prior to the message on deceased members.
- (6) To make its report to the Association in the form of a motion.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

The Devotion Committee shall be composed of one minister and two deacons appointed by the moderator. The committee shall be appointed at the beginning of the April session and function for both the April and October sessions.

The duties of the Devotion Committee shall be as follows:

- (1) For the April session: To select a minister for the morning devotion.
- (2) For the October session: to select a minister for the morning devotion. The moderator shall preach the Saturday Morning message.
- (3) The committee shall consider a list of ministers used on previous occasions for the purpose of using as many of the ministers in good standing as possible.
- (4) To make its report to the Association in the form of a motion.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

The Appreciation Committee shall be composed of three delegates appointed by the moderator. The committee shall be appointed at the beginning of the April session and serve during both the April and October sessions.

The duties of the Appreciation Committee shall be as follows:

- (1) To express appreciation to the churches that host the Association

- for food and hospitality they have provided.
- (2) To recognize any ministers, churches, individuals or committees who through devoted service to the Association or to the ministry of Christ, deserve special recognition.
- a. Each minister of the Association shall be recognized for every 10 years of continuous service to the ministry of Christ. (Years in other associations may count as long as they are continuous). The recognition shall include a pin and an appropriate certificate.

GUIDELINES TO BE USED FOR ANY MINISTER PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE INTO THIS ASSOCIATION

WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THE FOLLOWING?

1. Eternal Security?
2. The Trinity?
3. The Virgin Birth?
4. Saved, Sanctified and Filled with the Holy Ghost?
5. Speaking in Tongues?
6. Heaven and Hell?
7. Liquor and Drugs?
8. ERA?
9. Tithing?
10. Baptism?
11. The Lord's Supper?
12. Fruit of the Vine?
13. Footwashing?
14. Abortion?
15. Homosexuality?
16. Women Preacher?
17. Support of the Association?
18. Articles of Faith?
19. How long have you been licensed by a church to preach the Gospel?
20. Have you ever been Ordained before?
21. Have you been married more than once?

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 self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come and his will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the World. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 2006

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Bro. Buster Shotts (Chair)
Bro. Terry Parrish
Bro. Larry Carter

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Bro. David Sexton (Chair)
Bro. Jeff Fleming
Bro. J.H. Sullins

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Bro. Connie Brown (Chair)
Bro. Odean Mills
Bro. Grady Lynn Knight

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Bro. Mark Collier
Bro. David Carter
Bro. Jason Hammontree
Bro. Tom Scott
Bro. Edwin Brewer

TRUSTEE TO CHILDREN'S HOME:

Bro. Lenn Holloway

ASSOCIATIONAL PASTOR:

Bro. David Sanderson

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BRO. JASON HAMMONTREE

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FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call the church to order by the Moderator.
2. Call for the peace of the church.
3. Opportunity for members.
4. Inviting Brothers and Sisters to seat with us.
5. Reading of the minutes of the last conference.
6. Is there any reference?
7. Appointing of committees.
8. Any acknowledgements?
9. Report of committee
10. Unfinished Business
11. New Business
12. Distressed members
13. Adjournment

