

1980

MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HELD WITH

CALVARY CHURCH

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

OCTOBER 12, 1980

OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR

MODERATOR.....Dr. JAMES URSREY
ASST.....REV. RUSSELL HORNE
CLERK-TREASURER.....MR. EDWARD NEWMAN
ASST. CLERK.....MR. BILL OGDEN

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. JAMES URSREY	MR. JESSE WATLEY
REV. RUSSELL HORNE	MR. RUSSELL VANN
MR. EDWARD NEWMAN	MR. HUGH BALL

ORDAINING COUNCIL

REV. DENNIS KEEN	1981
MR. CHARLES SHIERLING	1982
REV. DAVID DOLLAR	1983

STATE BOARD MEMBERS

CHRISTIAN ED. & CAMPING.....REV. DENNIS KEEN
RETIREMENT.....MR. HUGH BALL
TRUSTEES.....REV. RUSSELL HORNE
STATE MISSIONS.....Dr. JAMES URSREY

RECOMMENDED ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
2. OPEN MEETING WITH PRAYER
3. INVITE VISITING BROTHERN TO SEATS
4. READ & ADOPT MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
5. CALL FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ON MATTERS OF DEALING
6. REPORT OF DEACONS
7. REPORT OF COMMITTEES
8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
11. APOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES
12. ADJOURN

M/S/C - MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED

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FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

The first quarterly meeting of the Twin Cities Association met January 12, 1980, at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening Song: Standing On the Promises.

Prayer by Bro. Bennie Lovering

The meeting was called to order by the moderator.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Moved, seconded and carried that the finance committee report be accepted as read.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the delegates from churches be seated.

Moved, seconded and carried to receive report from the Georgia State Association and Promotional Office, given by Bro. Damon Dodd as information.

The moderator appointed Bro. Bennie Lovering and Bro. Frank Williamson to sit in on the Ordaining Council in the absence of Rev. Mike Stevens and Bro. Charles Shierling.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the Report of the Ordaining Council to Ordain Rev. David Dollar.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept Finance and Digest report as read.

Special music was brought by the Calvary Trio.

Morning message was by Rev. Russell Horne

Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn.

Dr. James Ursrey
Moderator
Edward Newman
Clerk

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The second quarterly meeting of the Twin Cities Association met April 19, 1980 at

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening Song: Stand up for Jesus.

Prayer by Bro. Gordon Jordan.

Moved, seconded and carried that all delegates be seated.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Moved, seconded and carried to adopt Treasurer's report as read.

The following committees were appointed:
Digest Committee - Bro. Pearson, Bro. Ne-Smith, and Bro. Charles Hancock.

Finance Committee - Bro. Edward Newman, Bro. John Ray, and Bro. David Dollar.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the Finance Committee report as read.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the Ordaining Council report to license Bro. Lee Jordan to the ministry for one year.

Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn.

Dr. James Ursrey
Moderator
Edward Newman
Clerk

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The third quarterly meeting of the Twin Cities Association met at Providence Free Will Baptist Church on July 12, 1980

Opening Song: Amazing Grace.

Prayer by Dr. James Ursrey.

Moved, seconded and carried that the delegates from churches be seated.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Treasury report be accepted as read.

Moved, seconded and carried that each Pastor appoint someone from his church to serve on the Nominating Committee. Bro. Bennie Lovering, Bro. Purvis Pearson, Bro.

Bill Ogden and Bro. Jesse Watley were appointed.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the Digest report.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee report to accept Landmark Free Will Baptist Church into the Twin Cities.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept Ordaining Council report to accept Rev. Dennis Keen into the association.

Moved, seconded and carried to adopt the Georgia State Association project to raise \$65,000 for the Living Church Memorial Fund to be used for helping churches building program.

Special music by Rev. Mike Stevens.

Morning Message by Rev. Mike Stevens.

Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn.

Dr. James Ursrey
Moderator
Edward Newman
Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Twin Cities Association met on October 12, 1980 at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening Song: He Abides

Prayer by Bro. Jordan.

Moved, seconded and carried that the delegates be seated.

Minutes were adopted as read.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept Treasury report.

Appointment of Committees:

Finance Committee - Edward Newman, Huevon McSwain, Jesse Watley.

Digest Committee - Mrs. Ann Jordan, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, Hoyt Hodges.

Resolution Committee - Rev. Dennis Keen,

Bill Ogden, Connie Prather.

Moved, seconded and carried to authorize Finance Committee to be responsible for buying necessary items needed for the State Association.

Rev. C. B. Dowdney gave a report on the State Promotional Office work.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept Bro. Dowdney's report as item of information.

Nursery Committee for the State Association are Mrs. Mary Shellhouse, Mrs. Ruby Lynn, Mrs. Mary Prather.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept Finance report as read.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept Digest report.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the Nominating Committee report.

Moved, seconded and carried that all officers for the next year be elected.

Moved, seconded and carried that Rev. Dennis Keen be placed on Board of Christian Education for one year in place of Rev. Mike Stevens.

Moved, seconded and carried to set up a Youth Activities Committee of Twin Cities Association with one member from each church to serve on the committee. Rev. Dennis Keen, Chairman, Bill Ogden, James Walden.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the following Ordaining Council report:

- 1 - That we ordain Bro. Wallace Shellhouse to the ministry.
- 2 - That we have received the license and ordination papers of Rev. Mike Stevens.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Moderator appoint delegates to State Association.

Delegates are Mrs. Liria Walden, Bro. Jesse Watley, Bro. Huevon McSwain.

Alternates are Bro. James Walden, Sis Rachel Horne.

Special Music by Calvary Trio.

Morning Message was brought by Rev. David Kemper, Pastor of St. Mark Free Will Baptist Church in Phenix City, Alabama.

Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn.

Dr. James Ursrey
Moderator
Edward Newman
Clerk

REPORT OF THE DIGEST & FINANCE COMMITTEE

JANUARY 12, 1980

CHURCHES REPORTING	3
ORDAINED MINISTERS PRESENT	5
DEACONS PRESENT	11
DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES	12
VISITORS PRESENT	10
OFFERING	\$ 110.00

APRIL 19, 1980

CHURCHES REPORTING	3
ORDAINED MINISTERS PRESENT	4
LICENSED MININTERS PRESENT	2
DEACONS PRESENT	11
OFFERING	\$ 85.00

JULY 14, 1980

CHURCHES REPORTING	3
ORDAINED MINISTERS PRESENT	3
LICENSED MINISTERS PRESENT	0
DEACONS PRESENT	11
DELEGATES PRESENT	15
OFFERING	\$ 60.00

OCTOBER 12, 1980

CHURCHES REPORTING

3

ORDAINING MINISTERS PRESENT

4

DEACONS PRESENT

7

VISITORS PRESENT

6

DELEGATES PRESENT

16

LICENSED MINISTERS PRESENT

1

OFFERING

\$ 45.00

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

MODERATOR - Dr. JAMES URSREY
ASST. MODERATOR - REV. RUSSELL HORNE
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The Nominating Committee
Bill Ogden, Jessie
Watley, Benny Lovering

TREASURY REPORT FOR 1980

Brought Forward	\$ 110.91
Offering for January	\$ 110.00
Offering for April	85.70
Offering for July	60.00
Offering for October	45.00
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Total	410.21
Paid Out	
Georgia State Association	
Printing Minutes	\$ 85.00
Georgia State Association Dues	45.00
Supplies for Hosting Association	59.13
Bank Service Charges	6.22
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Total	195.35
Balance in Treasury	214.86

Edward Newman Treaeurer

ANNUAL SESSION TWIN CITIES DISTRICT
ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OCTOBER 25, 1980

The annual session of the Twin Cities District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met October 25, 1980 at Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church. The theme was "Blessed to be a Blessing."

The meeting was opened with congregational singing and prayer by Dale Shierling.

The morning devotional was brought by Ann Jordan with scripture taken from John 15: 1-5.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Motion made and seconded that delegates be seated.

Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as read.

Motion made and seconded that due to insufficient records, that the new treasurer open a separate account for Twin Cities District Auxiliary and begin with balance of \$21.85.

Registration Committee gave their report.

Churches reporting	2		
Calvary delegates	3	Alternates	2
Emmanuel delegates	5	Alternates	3
Ministers	2		
Emmanuel visitors	2	Landmark	
Total present	19	visitors	2

Committees were appointed by the President.

Credentials--Ann Jordan, Mary Hughes

Finance--Renvia Hunsinger, Dale Sherling

Resolutions--Joyce McSwain, Mary Prather

Nominating--Velva Newman

Motion was made and seconded that committee be accepted as appointed.

Dismissed for break with prayer by Joyce McSwain.

After break, congregational singing, prayer by Rev. Russell Horne, offering was taken.

It was discussed that each auxiliary appoint 2 ladies from their group to help with having the noon meal ready on State Auxiliary meeting day.

Rachel Horne will represent Twin Cities on State nominating committee.

Committee reports.

We, the credentials committee submit the following:

Emmanuel	12
Calvary	5
Landmark	2
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	19 Total

The fees are paid and reports are in order. Ann Jordan, Mary Hughes.

Motion made and seconded that this report be accepted.

Finance committee report.

Balance forward	\$21.85
Membership fees from Calvary	36.00
Emmanuel	21.00
Offering Today	10.45
Total	<hr/>
	\$89.30
Disbursements	47.50
Balance	<hr/>
	41.80

Recommended that the balance be left in treasury to be used for state convention expenses.

Renvia Hunsinger, Dale Shierling

Motion made and seconded to accept this report.

Resolutions committee report.

That this district nominate a woman today for Woman of the Year. Motion made and seconded to accept this and Janice Ursrey was nominated and elected.

That the annual district meeting date be changed to the first Saturday in October.

Motion made and seconded to accept this

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCH	Total Offerings Any Source	Pastors Salary	Building And Repairs	Total Local Expds.	Cooperative Program	Home And Foreign Missions	Staff Members	Total Spent For Out Side Causes
CALVARY	40,000.00	11,780.00	3,199.60	33,390.		3,400.00	1,820.00	3,400.00
EMMANUEL	34,004.77	11,993.25	1,578.28	29,069.	2,388.06	817.00	780.00	3,205.06
LANDMARK	16,731.51	5,600.00		14,538				295.46

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR	BAPTISMS	RECEIVED BY LETTER ECT.	LOST BY DEATH LETTER ECT.	LOST TO NON. F.W.B. CHURCHES	NON. RESIDENT MEMBERS	RESIDENT MEMBERS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	MASTER'S MEN
CALVARY	Russell Horne	14		13				211	70	125	50	14	
EMMANUEL	James Ursrey	9	4	4	1	39	91	130	40	60	40	10	6
LANDMARK	Dennis Keen	10	40				40	100					

recommendation.

That the secretary and treasurer of locals get their reports in to the district officers in time to go into district minutes.

Motion made and seconded to accept this recommendation.

Joyce McSwain, Mary Prather.

Nominating Committee report of new slate of officers.

President--Rachel Horne

Vice President--Janice Ursrey

Secretary--Velva Newman

Missions Study--Wanda Ogden

Treasurer--Renvia Hunsinger

Missions Action--Mary Hughes

Missions Prayer--Joyce McSwain

Field Worker--Kate Lovering

Motion made and seconded that this report be accepted.

Motion made and seconded that new slate of officers be elected.

Motion made and seconded that the district buy a flower arrangement to be placed in the church for stste meeting.

Amount to be spent--\$20.00.

Delegates for state meeting--Sue Snider, Mary Prather, Gay McSwain, Nancy Rivers, Dale Shierling, Gertrude Harper, Rosa Hodges, Ann Jordan.

Motion made and seconded that the president be authorized to alternate delegated if necessary.

Adjourned in prayer by Rev. James Ursrey.

Janice Ursrey, President

Velva Newman, Secretary

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
TWIN CITIES ASSOCIATION
OF ORIGINAL FREEWILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, being the members of the Freewill Baptist Denomination, having adopted the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Original Freewill Baptists, realizing the necessity of fellowship among sister churches of like faith, do bond ourselves together to form an Association, and do therefore ordain this Constitution and By-Laws to the glory of God and to the improvement of denominational relations.

ARTICLE I NAME

This organization shall be known as the Twin Cities Association of Original Freewill Baptists.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of the Twin Cities Association is to promote greater fellowship among its member churches and to realize a greater harvest in the Vineyard of the Lord through the combined efforts of the churches. The Association shall encourage the forming of such auxiliaries as are beneficial to the work of the churches, such as, Sunday School, Church Training Service, Master's Men, Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meetings, Youth Organizations, and Missionary and Educational Endeavors.

With this Divine purpose in view, we set forth the following statements of truths:

This Association neither claims nor desires to hold nor wield any power or authority over its member churches which are by Divine Right reserved to the churches themselves. We emphasize anew that the local church is its own independent body so far as it relates to its own government, the transactions of its business,

the choice of its officers, and the discipline of its members. However, we do hold that churches who have the right and privilege of the above liberty and fellowship are composed of persons who believe the truth as it is in Christ, and give evidence of true piety, are, upon examination or recommendation, received into membership according to regular methods of the local church and upon condition of Baptism.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer.

Section 1: The Moderator shall preside over all business of this Association. He shall keep order and in general direct all business of the Association. He shall serve as ex-officio member of all standing committees or boards.

Section 2: The Assistant Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence. In the absence of both the Moderator and his Assistant, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order and the Standing Delegates shall elect someone to preside at the meeting.

Section 3: The Clerk-Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association. He/she shall be responsible for the printing and distributing of the Association minutes to all churches, and shall enroll delegates at each session of the Association. He/she shall do the correspond-

ing necessary for the Association. He/she shall receive all monies contributed to the Association, and make disbursements as authorized by the Association and/or the Executive Board (Committee).

Section 4: The Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall discharge the duties of the Clerk-Treasurer in his/her absence.

The Association shall appoint or elect any officers, boards, or committees it deems necessary for its business.

ARTICLE IV - BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1: There shall be an Executive Board (Committee) composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and at least three (3) men not holding any other office in the Association. The Executive Board (Committee) shall promote the work of the Association in general and assist any department when the need arises or if called upon. This Committee shall act in behalf of the Association in case of any emergency and shall act as the Association when the Association is not in session. However, any action taken by this Committee is subject to the approval or disapproval of the Association at its next meeting. This Committee shall plan and prepare the programs of the Association. It shall be responsible to the Association for the questioning and examination of churches petitioning this body

for membership. This Committee shall have power to deal with any officer of the Association who fails to function in his/her office or indulge in unchristian conduct. However, this action is temporary pending their report to the Association and final action by the body while in session. This Committee shall be available to mediate any dissention or offer any help to member churches providing their help is requested by the church. In such cases their traveling expenses shall be paid by the church desiring their assistance.

Section 2: There shall be an Ordaining Council composed of at least three (3) ordained ministers or deacons whose duties consist of those set forth in Article IX, Ministerial Relations of this Document.

ARTICLE V - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. The term of the Moderator shall be two (2) years. He shall not succeed himself more than once.
2. The length of service for the Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be at the discretion of the Association.
3. The members of the Ordaining Council shall serve three (3) years. A new member to be added at the annual meeting each year.
4. The officers shall be elected at the regular annual session of the Association on the second Saturday in October.
5. Any additional Boards, Committees, or Officers needed shall be appointed or

elected by the Association at its discretion.

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION

Representation in this Association is conditioned upon meeting the following requirements:

1. Full acceptance of the Treatise of the National Association of Freewill Baptist.
2. The churches of this Association shall practice constancy in supporting missions and Christian education.
3. Churches who petition this Association shall be examined concerning their spiritual and moral standard before the Association acts.
4. Churches expelled from other Associations for any cause may not be received until their expulsion is satisfactorily explained to the Association.
5. Each church is allowed five (5) delegates. All ordained men in good standing with the church are standing delegates.
6. This Association shall meet four (4) times a year, three (3) quarterly meetings and one (1) annual meeting. Regular quarterly meetings of this Association shall be on the second Saturday in January, April, and July. The annual meeting shall be on the Second Saturday in October.

ARTICLE VIII - VOTING

1. The Moderator shall keep order and in general direct all business of the Association. He shall vote only in a tie vote, shall rule any person to silence who refuses to come to order, and in case of extreme disorder may rule the

meeting closed. The Moderator shall not allow any discussion on any subject unless it is placed before the body by a move and a second.

2. No person shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject or more than five (5) minutes without permission from the Moderator.
3. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee/board provided the person nominated is elected.
4. Any person desiring to speak shall rise and address the Moderator but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
5. Any ruling by the Moderator may be set aside by 2/3 majority of voting delegates.
6. All voting in this Association shall be as agreed upon by its delegates while in session.
7. The Moderator shall follow the Principles of Parliamentary Procedure in moderating the business of this Association.
8. The Moderator shall limit voting to authorized delegates only and no delegate shall leave the building during a business session without being excused by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IX - MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

1. Ordaining Council shall examine any candidate for license upon request from his home church.
2. The Ordaining Council shall examine any candidate for ordination upon request from the church to which he has been called and is pastoring, provided he has been licensed and has met the qualification

as stated in Item #5 of this same article.

3. Any Free Will Baptist Minister presenting himself for membership to this Association must, after a request from the church to which he has been called, appear before the Ordaining Council for questioning, and upon the recommendation from the Ordaining Council be received into full fellowship pending a letter of good standing from his former Association.
4. Any Minister, from another denomination presenting himself for membership to this Association must, after a letter of request from the church to which he has been called, appear before the Ordaining Council for questioning. It is agreed that he will, upon recommendation from the Ordaining Council, be received under the watchcare of the Association until such time as agreed upon by the body, during which time the minister will have proved himself, as well as his desire to be a Freewill Baptist, and then will be received into full fellowship by the Association.
5. Any minister presenting himself to this Association for license, ordination, etc., from another denomination, shall be examined by the Ordaining Council. The examination shall include the following:
 - A. A thorough investigation of his character shall be made.
 - B. Close questioning concerning a Divine call to the office.
 - C. He must be thoroughly familiar with and a firm believer in the doctrine of the Freewill Baptist Church.
 - D. His educational qualifications should be in keeping with his office and

- he must show willingness to further his knowledge by additional study.
- E. Any candidate for ordination must have been licensed and called to pastor one or more churches or hold a position in a member church that would require ordination such as Associate Pastor, etc. He must be a practicing tither and an active supporter of world-wide missions.
 - F. The candidate shall also be examined according to the Word as found in I Timothy 3.
 - G. The Council shall not recommend the ordination of any person of whom they have honest doubt concerning his character, qualifications, and Divine call to the work.

ARTICLE X - ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. This Association shall be open with Scripture reading and prayer and shall be closed with prayer.
2. The Association shall convene at 10:00 A.M. on the date set by the body.
3. At each quarterly meeting business shall be kept to a minimum with a delegate report and representation fee Ten (\$10) dollars per church quarterly and Ten (\$10) dollars at the annual meeting, report being made and any other pressing item of business being left for the annual meeting.
4. At the annual meeting the annual reports from the churches shall be compiled for the convenience of the Clerk-Treasurer in preparation of the Association-al minutes.
5. The meetings of the Association shall rotate among the member churches in succession.
6. This Constitution and By-Laws may be

altered by a 2/3 majority vote of the voting delegates present.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. THE BIBLE - The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were by inspiration of God, and are our infallable rules of Faith and Practice.
2. GOD - There is one living and true God revealed in nature as the Creator of the universe; and in the Scripture as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, obey.
3. CHRIST - Christ is God manifest in the flesh, in His divine nature truly God, in His nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, one crucified. He is now risen and glorified, and is our present Saviour and Lord.
4. THE HOLY SPIRIT - The scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide, and Sanctifier of men.
5. THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD - God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man 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, suffering, death, and resurrection, effected for all a

redemption from sin, that is full and free, is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. TERMS OF SALVATION - The conditions of salvation are:
 - (1) Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
 - (2) Faith of the unswerved commital 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 with the soul renewed by the Holy Spirit freed from domination of sin and become a child of God.
 - (3) Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
9. ELECTION - God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the condition of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.
10. FREEDOM OF 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, whosoever will may come and take the water of life freely.
12. PERSERVERANCE - All believers in Christ, who through grace preserves in holiness to the end of life have promises of eternal salvation.
13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES - Baptism, or immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel: Feet Washing, and ordinances teaching humility, or universal obligation and to be administered to all true believers.

4. TITHING - God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorses 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. 16:2).
5. 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.
6. RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION - The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men on the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.