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M I N U T E S  
OF THE  
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
WEST FLORIDA  
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
held with  
BEULAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA  
September 8, 1973

NEXT SESSION  
  
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA  
September 14, 1974

Mid-Yearly Meeting  
with  
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
BRATT, FLORIDA  
February 2, 1974

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WEST FLORIDA  
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH BEULAH FREE WILL BAPTIST,  
CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER 8, 1973.

State Association.....Ensley Free Will Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida  
Oct. 31, Nov. 1&2, 1973

Mid-Yearly Meeting .....Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church  
Feb. 2, 1974

District Women's Aux.....New Home Free Will Baptist Church  
April 6, 1974

Sunday School Convention...Ensley Free Will Baptist Church  
April 20, 1974

C.T.S. Competition.....Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church  
May 4, 1974

National Association &  
National Youth Conference.Witchataw, Kansas  
July 14-18 1974

Annual Association Meeting..Bethel Free Will Baptist Church  
September 14, 1974  
(Fellowship Meeting on Friday  
night, Sept. 13, 1974)

OFFICERS FOR 1973-74

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### LICENSED MINISTERS

Douglas Carr.....Crestview, Florida

### PASTORS FOR 1973-74

Bethel Church.....Rev. B. M. Mathews  
515 Woodland Drive, Pensacola, Florida

Beulah Church.....Rev. Lindbergh Bass  
Mobile Highway, Pensacola, Florida

Christian Home Church.....Rev. D. Hutchinson  
McDavid, Florida

Ensley Church .....Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.  
Jones Street, Pensacola, Florida

Flomaton Church.....Rev. J. C. Dortch  
Flomaton, Alabama

First Church of Milton.....Rev. R. H. Reddick  
Milton, Florida

New Home Church.....Rev. Jack Parham  
Cantonment, Florida

Shiloh Church.....Rev. Paul Reid  
Rt. 1 Box 269, Atmore, Alabama

Crestview Church.....Rev. D. Carr  
Crestview, Florida

## PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the West Florida Association of Free Will Baptist held with Beulah Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida September 8, 1973.

10:00 A.M.

Opened with congregational singing and prayer by Bro. Elzie Carroll. Devotion was given by Bro. Bill Taylor reading passages of scripture concerning the life of Moses.

Welcome address by Bro. Lindbergh Bass, host pastor. Clerk called meeting to order for business of day. Clerk also introduced officers of the association and then turned the meeting over to the moderator, Bro. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.

M.S.C. to accept letter of petition from Flomaton Free Will Baptist Church to enter the West Florida Association, also with request to examine and ordain Bro. J. C. Dortch to the ministry.

Reports were given as follows:

Ordaining Council - M.S.C.  
Treasurer's Report - M.S.C.  
Youth Camp report given as information.

11:00 A.M.

Singing by congregation. Special song by Sis. Myrle Brake. Message by Bro. Paul Reid reading Hosea 4:7, 11:8, and Exodus 32:32. Dismissed for lunch by Bro. J. T. Long.

1:00 P.M.

Opened with singing, prayer by Bro. Stanford. Devotion given by Bro. J. C. Dortch reading Acts 1:8.

The following reports were given:

Home Mission Board - M.S.C.  
Woman's Auxiliary Report - M.S.C.  
Sunday School Convention Report - M.S.C.  
C. T. S. Convention Report - M.S.C.

It was M.S.C. that we have a day for C.T.S. Convention and a day for Sunday School Convention. The dates and places was to be decided by the S.S. and C.T.S.

Delegates for the State Association were appointed: Sis. Thelma Bass, Bro. Bill Taylor, Sis. Jean Montee, Sis. Laura Stanford, Sis. Myrtice O'dell. Alternates were: Moderator to have power to appoint them if necessary.

M.S.C. that the association buy meats for State Association to be held at Ensley church, treasurer to advance \$200.00 to them. Moved by Bro. Stanford, seconded by Elzie Carroll that we give \$1,700.00 to Northwest Florida Youth Camp Fund, to be taken from Home Mission Board Treasurer, carried by body.

M.S.C. that Bro. Burl Mathews be put on Home Missions Board (78) Bro. Paul Reid (75) was elected for Ordaining Council to replace Bro. W. C. Stanford. Bro. Harlie Dockens (75) to replace R. H. Reddick on the Ordaining Council.

Officers elected as follows:

Moderator:	Rev. R. C. Wiggins
Asst. Moderator:	Rev. B. M. Mathews
Clerk:	Bro. W. J. Amerson
Asst. Clerk:	Sis. Thelma Wiggins
Treasurer:	Sis. Alberta Hall

M.S.C. that we have fellowship meeting Friday night before the next annual associational Meeting for the purpose of preaching and fellowship or any other business.

M.S.C. to give host church rising vote for accomodations during the meeting. Clerk read minutes, they were accepted as read.

MID-YEARLY MEETING  
NEW HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
February 3, 1973

Services opened with congregational singing and prayer. Devotion was given by Bro. John McCall reading Psalms 133, Romans 15:5-6 and Deut. 8:10-20, also Luke 12:16-21.

Welcome address by Bro. Jamie Parham, New Home Free Will Baptist Church. Clerk called meeting to order for business of day and then turned the meeting over to moderator for his remarks and to moderate meeting.

11:00 A.M.

Worship services began with singing, Bro. Harvey Henderson brought morning message reading from the book of Luke 19:41-44.

1:00 P.M.

A report read from Crestview Free Will Baptist Church by Bro. Douglas Carr. We then had prayer and congregational singing. Devotion was given by Bro. Wildon Hall reading Titus 1:1-3 and Titus 3:1-5. Special song "How Great Thou Art" by Bro. Henderson.

Seated standing delegates and then received delegates from each of the following churches; Bethel, Christian Home, New Home, Beulah, Shiloh and Esley. MSC to seat delegates as read. MSC to accept reports from following: Home Missions Board and Treasurers Report.

There was no old business. Under new business, it was moved by Bro. Bass and seconded by Bro. Wallis that the loan that Crestview Church owes the association be marked off. After much discussion the motion failed.



MSC that the Home Mission Board go to Crestview Church and see if it would help, to cancel the debt they owed to the association if and when the need arises.

Minutes were read and approved. Adjourned.

Ministers Present

Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.  
Rev. Elzie Carroll  
Rev. David Hutchinson  
Rev. W. C. Stanford  
Rev. Lindbergh Bass  
Rev. Burle Mathews  
Rev. Harvey Henderson(visitor)  
Rev. Joe Wallis

Deacons Present

John McCall  
Wildon Hall  
Jamie Parham  
Douglas Carr  
Bro. Moreno  
Bro. Peter Lail

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Ministers Present - 9-8-73

Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.  
Rev. W. C. Stanford  
Rev. David Hutchinson  
Rev. Lindbergh Bass  
Rev. Elzie Carroll  
Rev. R. H. Reddick  
Rev. Paul Reid  
Rev. Zell Cheatham  
Rev. Burle Mathews  
Rev. J. T. Long (visitor)  
Rev. J. C. Dortch (licensed)

Deacons Present

Jamie Parham  
Grady Collins  
Ray Purvis  
Diego Moreno  
Clyde Harris

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1973-74 BOARDS

Home Missions Board

(74) Bro. Douglas Morgan  
(75) Bro. M. Carroll  
(76) Rev. J. D. Parham  
(77) Bro. Harlie Dockens  
(78) Rev. Burl Mathews

Ordaining Council

Moderator: Rev. R. C. Wiggins  
(74) Rev. Elzie Carroll  
(74) Rev. J. D. Parham  
(75) Rev. Paul Reid  
(75) Bro. Harlie Dockens

Executive Board

Bethel Church -----Theodore F. Greene, Jr.  
Beulah Church -----Lindbergh Bass  
Milton Church -----James W. Hartley  
Christian Home Church -----Freeman Dockens  
Shiloh Church -----Douglas Morgan  
Ensley Church -----W. C. Stanford  
New Home Church -----J. N. Parham

### CHURCHES

Bethel Church

Beulah Church

Christian Home Church

New Home Church

Ensley Church

Shiloh Church

First Church of Milton

Crestview Church

First Free Will Baptist  
Church of Flomaton

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Crestview, Florida 32536

Ms. Mary Chavers  
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### Standing of Ministers Report

Rev. L. Bass  
Rev. Burl Mathews  
Rev. J. D. Parham  
Rev. Robt. Bartley  
Rev. Paul Reid  
Rev. J. C. Dortch

Rev. David Hutchinson  
Rev. Buford Godwin  
Rev. R. C. Wiggins  
Rev. W. C. Stanford  
Rev. Zell Cheatham  
Rev. John Burnham  
Rev. Elzie Carroll  
Rev. Lloyd Carroll

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The West Florida Sunday School Convention was held at Beulah Free Will Baptist Church on May 5, 1973. Bro. Harley Dockens opened with the services due to the absence of our President, Bro. Albert Paul. Services began with singing. Rev. R. C. Wiggins, led in prayer. Bro. Dockens then gave devotional reading from St. John 9:4. The meeting was then opened the meeting for business. The minutes were read and treasurer's report was given from the last meeting and both were accepted as read. There was no old business. Bro. Dockens then asked for new business. Sis. Ruby Amerson stated that there would be about sixteen district C.T.S. winners to go to Perry, Florida to compete at state level, she ask that this be kept in mind when the committee decided how the money in treasurer was to be spent. Bro. Dockens then read the names of the officers we had for our West Florida Sunday School Convention. MSC to retain these officers. They are: President - Bro. Albert Paul, Vice President and Promotional Secretary - Bro. Harlie Dockens, Secretary & Treasurer - Sis Jean Montee.

Rev. Hutchinson stated that we needed more time for our S.S. and C.T.S. and suggested that we have two different days for the conventions. A committee was nominated to go before the Association and ask if this could be approved. The committee consist of Sis. Ruby Amerson, Sis. Martha Paul and Bro. David Hutchinson.

The 1974 convention will be held at Ensley Church, April 20, 1974. A nominating committee was chosen to help elect officers for next year. This committee is Rev. L. Bass, Bro. Harold Smith and Bro. Maurice Carroll. The meeting was dismissed for ten minutes before program.

Meeting was recalled to order by Bro. Dockens and he began with congregational singing. Special music by Ronda and Sandra Madell, accompanied by Donna Pulaski. Bro. Sherwood Lee, our Foreign Missionary from Africa, brought the morning message using scriptures from many difference sections of the Bible. A love offering was taken for Rev. Lee, a total of \$44.29 was received.

Bro. Dockens then asked for a report of Rev. Wiggins, Rev. Wallis and Rev. Hutchinson, who had been asked as a committee to decide how the money in the treasure was to be spent. It was decided to send \$39.00 to Rev. Dave Franks, in Brazil, and \$39.00 to Rev. Sherwood Lee, along with the offering he had already received. This made a total of \$83.29 for Rev. Lee's account.

It was also decided that we would give the district C.T.S. winners \$150.00 to be equally divided. This was to help them with their expenses to attend the State Competition in Perry, Florida.

The meeting was dismissed for lunch at 12:00 Noon, Rev. Wallis led in dismissal prayer.

Submitted by:  
Secretary & Treasurer  
Sis. Jean Montee



SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION - Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward -----\$ 133.30  
Tithes received for 1972-73 ----- 314.42  
Total ----- 447.72

Disbursements;

Foreign Missions -----\$ 122.29  
C.T.S. Winners ----- 150.00  
Printing of Minutes ----- 20.00  
Total spent out -----\$ 292.29 292.29  
Balance in treasurer September 8, 1973 ----- \$155.43

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ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We the Ordaining Council would like to submit the following report:

March 11, 1973 - Organized the Flomaton Free Will Baptist Church, Pastor, Bro. Bob Bartley. Services conducted by Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr. Message by Rev. J. D. Parham.

March 18, 1973 - The Ordaining Council met at New Home Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Bob Bartley for ministry of the Gospel.

August 5, 1973 - The Ordaining Council met with Crestview Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of licensing Bro. Doug. Carr for the ministry of the Gospel.

August 26, 1973 - The Ordaining Council meet at Beulah Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of counseling with Bro. Bob Butcher.

Submitted by:  
Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.

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Woman's Auxiliary Report

Officers for 1973-74:

Pres. Sis. Thelma Wiggins, 3309 N. Franklin Avenue, Pensacola, Fla.  
V. President. Sis. Ethel Burkett, Rt. 1 Box 133, McDavid, Fla.  
Sec. & Treas. Sis. Martha Paul, 2717 Copter Rd., Pensacola, Fla.  
Mission Study Chairman, Sis. Angie Godwin, Rt. 1 Box 97, Century, Fla.  
Mission Prayer Chr., Sis. Betty Lail, 1115 Muscogee Rd. Cantonment, Fla.  
Mission Action Chr., Sis. Carolyn Taylor, 8005 Beaver Crc. Pensacola  
Field Worker, Sis. Myrtice O'dell, 409 Wiggins Avenue, Pensacola, Fla.

# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT - cont'd

State project for each member is \$3.72 this year. District project is \$4.00 per auxiliary per month. This is divided into two parts \$3.00 to Cook land fund and \$1.00 to W.N.A.C. office.

The yearly meeting is at New Home Church on April 6, 1974. Our semi-annual meeting will be October 12, 1973 at Ensley Free Will Baptist Church. New Home provides devotional afternoon program and scenery next year.

Nominating Committee for 1973-74 is Sis. Betty Lail, Sis. Bessie Reddick, Sis. Sandra Wiggins, Sis. Magie Dockens and Sis. Jewel Warren.

## Financial Report - 1972-73

Ken Walker	30.00	
Lonnie Sparks	1.00	
Pre-Easter Offering	40.58	
Printing of Minutes	5.00	
Per Capita Dues	45.00	Bal. forward- - - - \$ 36.48
Filkins (dormitory bunks to Ivory Coast	50.00	Deposited- - - - - <u>1,328.88</u>
Patsy Vanhook	36.00	Total- - - - - \$ 1,365.36
Christmas Offering	12.00	
District Project	208.00	Paid out - - - - <u>1,308.83</u>
South India Ministry	50.00	
Sammy Wilkinson	75.00	Bal. in treasure. \$ 56.53
Maurice Cousineau	65.00	
Tom Willey, Jr.	25.00	
Ed Cook	85.00	
Wendell Walley	60.00	
State Project	114.56	
Carlisle Hanna	25.00	
Eddie Payne	30.00	
Bible College Build. Fund	25.00	
W.N.A.C. Emphasis	104.00	
Student Loan Fund	35.00	
Miley Surgical Scissors	28.00	
State Missions Project	10.00	
McLain	5.00	
Pre-Thanksgiving Ofg.	28.84	
Rev. Robert Duncan	10.85	
Rev. Jim Combs	25.00	
Brenda Spruill	<u>80.00</u>	
Total	\$1,308.83	

Submitted by:  
Secretary & Treasurer  
Mrs. Martha Paul

### Home Missions Board Report - February

1. No Activity from September 1972 through January, 1973.
2. Comments:
  - A. Ministers filled appointments at Crestview Church generally well except in cases where they could not serve. Plan to reschedule those agreeable.
  - B. Bro. James Cook passed away Dec. 6th was buried Dec. 8th at Good Hope Cemetery, Bro. H. Henderson & Bro. Pinson officiating.
  - C. Bro. Harley Dockens, Board Chairman, moderated a business meeting at Crestview Church, Dec. 17, 1972. New Church Officers were elected, church re-organized.
3. Financial - Total monies received (Sept. 1972 thru January 1973)

From Beulah Church	\$100.00	Balance in checking acct.	\$ 178.00
From Crestview Church	125.00	Bal. in Savings acct.	4,042.44
From Association	217.00	Assn. check undeposited	217.00
From Dividend	92.92	total monies on hand	\$ 4,437.44

### Home Missions Board Report - September

1. No board meetings, nor other activity - (arrangements by phone to send Bro. Joe Wallis to Crestview Church for six months period at \$115.00 per week, church furnishing house and utilities.) This was un-successful.
2. Recommendation:  
West Florida Association members and ministers undergird Crestview Church with prayer, and with active support as warranted. The Church needs the help of God and christian brethren.
3. Financial - Total monies received (February 1973 thru Aug. 73)

From Beulah	\$ 100.00
Beulah paid off loan	1,686.00
balance (mortgage & note returned)	
Crestview	150.00
Association	235.00
Dividends	107.90

Balance in Savings	\$6,563.34
Balance in Checking	<u>178.00</u>
Total	\$6,741.34

Respectfully Submitted,  
Burl M. Mathews  
Secretary & Treasurer  
Home Missions Board

### C.T.S. CONVENTION REPORT

The C.T.S. Convention was held with Beulah Free Will Baptist Church on May 6, 1973. Opened meeting with song. Bro. Dave Franks of Brazil gave short devotion. Sis. Ruby Amerson brought all children up front and we had dedication prayer by Bro. Joe Wallis.

Meeting called to order by Bro. Bill Taylor reading Mathew 25:24-30 speaking on talents. Minutes & treasurer's report given and accepted as read. There was no old business. MSC that we accept the \$150.00 from Sunday School Convention to help children go to state level of competition to be held in Perry Florida May 18, 1973. Each winner receives \$15.00 and if any funds left over, they should be returned to the C.T.S. Treasurer. C.T. S. Convention will be held with Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, May 4, 1974. Dismissed with prayer.

Officers: President: Bro. Bill Taylor, (Bethel)  
V. President: Bro. Harlie Dockens (C. Home)  
Sec. & Treas: Sis. Martha Paul (Bethel)  
Quiz Leader: Sis. Ruby Amerson (Shiloh)  
Assistant, North: Sis. Ethel Burkett (C. Home)  
Assistant, South: Sis. Linda Smith (Beulah)

### C.T.S. Winners - Sword Drill & Declamations

<u>Lerners:</u>	<u>Adventurers</u>	<u>Declamations</u>
Bubba Smith 1st	Kim Blankinship 1st	Sandra Wiggins, Crusader
Ruth Ann Smith 2nd	Gary Hauffe 2nd	Linda Amerson, Herald
Jeff Amerson 3rd	Keli Harvey 3rd	

### Bible Bowl

First Place - Ensley  
Deborah Watford  
Larry Hauffe  
Yvonne Hauffe  
Sandra Wiggins

### Bible Tic-Tac-Toe

Ensley - First place  
Kathy Streit  
Karen Streit  
Randy Hauffe

### Talent

Linda Amerson Solo  
Pam Amerson, Piano  
Sandra Wiggins, Piano  
Pam & Kathy  
Amerson (duet)

### Christian Home - Second

Tim Hutchinson  
Joe Hutchinson  
Randy Dockens  
Harlie Dockens

### Beulah - Second place

Rhonda Mandel  
Sandra Mandel  
Donna Pulaski  
Tommy Minchew

### Treasurer's Report:

Balance Forward	\$ 25.54
Received, tithes etc.	291.65
Total	317.19
Paid Out	281.19
Balance	36.00
Returned from	21.04
Ensley Competitors	
Balance in treas.	\$ 57.04

### Disbursements:

State Youth Bd. Registration	20.00
Tithes to National C.T.S.	11.00
Medals, Trophies & Questions	74.23
Engraving	3.96
Stamps	2.00
C.T.S. Winners, Jean Montee	15.00
Ruby Amerson	30.00
Thelma Wiggins	120.00
Printing of Minutes	5.00
Total spent out	\$281.19

Submitted by:  
Sis. Martha Paul,  
Secretary & Treas.



SOURCE	COOP TITHES	STATE H. MISSIONS	TREASURER'S REPORT		BIBLE COLLEGE	NATIONAL H. MISSIONS	FEES
			FOREIGN MISSIONS	CHILDREN'S HOME			
Bethel	706.58						40.00
Beulah	1,024.14						25.00
C. Home	271.68		25.00	16.55			40.00
Ensley	1,237.86	30.00	275.00		215.00		30.00
Shiloh	1,674.92	252.62	672.68	165.00	29.00	16.00	30.00
New Home							25.00
Milton Church							15.00
Crestview							40.00
Woman's Auxiliary							5.00
Sunday School Conv.							10.00
C.T.S. Convention							5.00
TOTAL	\$4,915.18	\$282.62	\$972.68	\$181.55	\$244.00	\$16.00	\$265.00

Disbursements:

State Treas.....	\$ 6,125.92
State Home Missions.....	282.62
West Fla. Savings.....	402.00
Treasurer.....	25.00
Clerk.....	32.50
Moderator.....	35.00
State Assoc. Fees.....	24.00
Printing of Minutes.....	80.00
H. L. Henderson (Speaker)	25.00
	<u>7,032.04</u>

Bal. in Bank 6-30-72 .....	\$1 173.62
Total Received.....	7,117.04
Total to give account for....	7,290.66
Paid out.....	<u>7,032.04</u>

Balance in Bank 6-30-73	\$ 258.62
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Wildon Hall, Treasurer



<u>Statistics from Church Letters</u>	<u>Flomaton</u>	<u>Bethel</u>	<u>Beulah</u>	<u>Ensley</u>	<u>New Home</u>	<u>C. Home</u>	<u>Shiloh</u>
Church membership		62	116	151	98	94	167
Members received	23	-	34	22	10	24	5
Members dismissed	4	-	1	11	14	5	7
S.S. Enrollment	30	46	76	80	48	80	120
Avg. Attendance	28	40	63	60	49	66	98
W. Aux. Enrollment	6	12	10	10	14	8	-
Avg. Attendance	6	10	6	6	6	8	-
C.T.S. Enrollment	30	43	71	41	-	40	78
Ave. Attendance	22	38	43	32	-	30	53
Mid-Week Attendance		40	60	40	15	25	30
# Ordained Ministers		1	1	6	2	2	1
# Licensed Ministers				-	-	-	
# Ordained Deacons		2	2	-	-	2	4
Pastor's Salary	575.00	3,380.00	2,600.00	2,540.00	3,951.84	3,260.00	5,980.00
Evangelistic Work	50.00	10.00	795.00	340.00	125.00	300.00	462.80
Building & Repair	\$4,235.00	9,077.81	5,695.27	295.81	1,432.95	1,761.49	443.46
Literature	100.00	412.66	544.87	471.56	245.67	446.77	926.29
Cooperative Plan		706.58	1,179.05	1,273.49	242.15	199.76	1,674.90
Foreign Missions		651.28	488.91	325.00		139.05	1,328.16
Home Missions		116.52	262.81	45.00		37.25	18.00
Education				180.00			64.00
Orphanage						105.81	180.00
Value of Church Prop.		40,000	20,000	40,000		15,000	22,500.
Value of Parsonage						10,000	8,000

(No report from Crestview and Milton Churches)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WEST  
FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST

Article 1. NAME:

This association shall be known as the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association.

Article 2. MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. This association shall be composed of such regularly organized and well discipline Free Will Baptist churches conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

Section 11. Any church regularly organized, may be petitioned by delegation become members of this association provided they will adhere to Free Will Baptist Doctrine and fully support the benevolent and educational enterprises of the denomination.

Section 111. Churches from other Free Will Baptist Associations desiring membership must present a letter of recommendation from the association of which they were previously a member.

Article 3. OFFICERS:

Officers shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Ordaining Council. Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk Asst. Clerk & Treasurer to be elected annually.

Article 4. REPRESENTATION:

Section 1. Each church of this association shall be entitled to one vote and one vote for each additional twenty-five members or fraction thereof.

Section 11. All churches of this Association to be represented at the regularly scheduled meetings by delegates and letter, to conduct the business of the association affecting the churches and the association.

Section 111. All ordained ministers and deacons in good standing with the association and West Florida Associational officers shall serve as standing delegates.

Article 5. ORDAINING COUNCIL (Presbytery)

Section 1. This council shall be composed of five members, elected by the association to serve a period of two years each. The moderator is also automatically a member of the Council and the vice-moderator is authorized to sit on the Council when it convenes if the moderator is absent.

Section 11. The purpose of the Council is to license and ordain candidates after due examination as to their qualifications and to try all ordained members for un-christian conduct or the teaching of doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist faith. This council to convene upon request of any church of this association.

Article 6. BOARDS & COMITTEES:

Section 1. All standing boards shall be composed of three members except the Executive Board which shall be composed of one (1) member from each church. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the Executive Board, shall be elected as follows; the first named for a period of one year, the second named for a period of two years, and the third named for a period of three years. Succession of office thereafter shall be determined as order requires.

Section 11. The Moderator and Asst. Moderator will have the privilege to set on Executive Board Meetings or to moderate the meeting.

Section 111. The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the Association from one regular session to another, and shall have the power to elect such officers, except the moderator, as may be necessary for it's own government and to carry out the plans and under-

takings of the association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the Association.

Section IV. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in this respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles & tenets of the assoc.

Section V. This Association shall have a Mission Board consisting of five members elected by the West Florida Association. This board shall have a constitution and by-laws approved by this association.

#### Article 7 MEETINGS

Scheduled associational meetings will be as follows: The Associational Meeting will be held the second Saturday in September. The mid-yearly meeting will be held the first Saturday in February, at a place designated by the body.

#### Article 8 FINANCES:

Section I. Each church of the association shall be responsible for sharing the financial obligation of the association by paying into the treasury the tithe (10%) of their income.

Section II. An additional fee of \$10.00 at the mid-yearly meeting will be assessed and a \$20.00 fee for churches over 50, or a \$15.00 fee for churches of membership under 50 at the yearly meeting.

Section III. Total cooperative income of the West Florida Association will be disbursed by a finance committee and approved by the body. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Executive Board, Moderator, clerk and treasurer to be present at Executive Board Meetings concerning finances.

Section IV. A sum of \$25.00 shall be paid annually to the moderator, clerk and treasurer to cover expenses incurred in the line of duty to the association during the year. In event expenses exceed this figure or any other member or officer of the association is appointed a duty in which expenses are incurred, the body may take a vote to reimburse them.

#### Article 9 DISCIPLINE:

Section I. This association shall have power to discipline churches of which it is composed and to exclude them for disorderly walk if they practice doctrine contrary to Bible principles & standards to those of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.

Section II. This association shall not have the right to reverse the decision of the individual church nor to interfere with its internal regulations.

Section III. All churches of this association shall call as their pastors only duly licensed or ordained Free Will Baptist ministers.

Section IV. All ministers entering this association from another denomination or seeking ordination shall walk before this association one year before being fully and officially accepted or ordained into the associational ministry. All ministers coming into the association from another Free Will Baptist Association shall be re-examined by the Ordaining Council and shall be required to bring a letter of recommendation from the association in which they served.

Article 10. BY-LAWS

This association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws, not inconsistent with this association's constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its session.

Article 11. AMENDMENTS:

This constitution may be altered or amended by the vote of the association at any regular session; notice of such intended alternations of amendments having been given in writing and recorded the the previous session.

Article 12. QUORUM:

Representatives from two (2) member churches shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business of the association, at scheduled meetings.

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Listing of Youth Rallys

October 13, 1973 -	Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church
December 8, 1973 -	Ensley Free Will Baptist Church
February 9, 1974 -	New Home Free Will Baptist Church
April 13, 1974 -	Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church
June 8, 1974 -	First Free Will Baptist Church of Flomaton
August 10, 1974 -	Place to be announced