

M I N U T E S

OF THE
THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

WEST FLORIDA
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with
CHRISTIAN HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

McDavid, Florida

September 12 & 13, 1980

MID-YEARLY MEETING
BEULAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 1980

NEXT SESSIONS

MID-YEARLY MEETING
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
BRATT, FLORIDA FEBRUARY 6 & 7, 1981

ANNUAL MEETING
TORAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 1981

STATE MEETING
PINEY GROVE, CHIPLEY OCTOBER 29-31, 1980

Minutes of the thirty-second annual session of
the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association held
with the Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church,
McDavid, Florida, September 12 & 13, 1980.

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Flomaton	Doug Ferguson
Shiloh	Douglas Morgan
Torah	C. J. Thomley

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(81) J. D. Parham
(82) Harlie Dockens
(83) Ray Kelly
(84) Charles Isaac
(85) Jimmy McElhaney

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Moderator: Gary Fry
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(82) Kenneth Reiter
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DATES OF MEETINGS

Mid-Yearly Meeting	Shiloh F. W. B. Church February 6 & 7, 1981
Women's District Auxiliary Meeting	Bethel F. W. B. Church April 14, 1981
Sunday School Convention	
C. T. S. Convention	Beulah F. W. B. Church April 18, 1981
State Youth Rally	
National Association	Kentucky July 19-23, 1981
West Florida Annual Association.	Torah F. W. B. Church September 11 & 12, 1981
State Association	

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-second annual session of the West Florida Association of Free Will Baptist was held with Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church, McDavid, Florida, September 12 & 13, 1980. Fellowship service on Friday night September 12. Services opened with singing and prayer. Special singing by Bro. Rickie Parham, sister Thelma Wiggins singing "Jesus I Love You". Bro. and Sis. Jackson also brought a special song.

Visiting brethren, Rev. Bob White, pastor of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. Gerald Fowler, pastor of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church and Bro. R. Kennedy, pastor of Sunny Hills Mission.

Bro. Fowler gave invitation and an encouraging talk for our Annual Camp Meeting. Next year's Camp Meeting will be the first full week in August, 1981.

Message by Rev. Doug Ferguson, reading from II Thessalonians 2:1-3 "A Falling Away".

Moderator appointed the nominating committee: Rev. R. C. Wiggins as chairman, C. J. Thomley, Jimmy McElhaney, Freeman Dockens and Doug Ferguson.

The meeting was then dismissed with prayer and refreshments by the host church.

September 13, 1980, Saturday

Saturday morning service opened with congregational singing and prayer by Bro. Thomas Coxwell.

Welcome address by Host Pastor, Bro. R. C. Wiggins. Devotion by Bro. Al Cobb reading St. John 5:30.

Clerk, Bro. J. Amerson called the meeting to order for the business of the day, then turned the meeting over to Bro. Gary Fry, Moderator.

Bro. Fry recognized Standing Delegates. Clerk read roll of church delegates, the Moderator seated Standing Delegates and the church delegates.

Moderator then appointed the Credential Committee and the Appreciation Committee. (See Reports)

Moderator called for reports, they were given as follows: Sunday School, Home Mission, District Woman's Auxiliary, Treasurer's, District C. T. S., Audit Committee. All of them moved, seconded and carried by vote of delegates.

Delegates to State Meeting October 29-31, 1980: Thelma Bass, Naomi Lancaster, Nancy Ward, Laura Stanford and Clayton Lancaster.

Worship service opened with singing and prayer. Special singing, Keli Harvey.

Morning message, Bro. Ken Reiter, "Those Who Love God's Law Are Filled With Peace" Psalm 119:161-168.

Oral report given by Bro. Thomas Coxwell concerning the work at Torah Church.

Special singing by Bro. Rickie Parham and Sis. Thelma Wiggins accompanied by Sandra Jackson.

Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Doug Ferguson.

1:00 p. m.

Afternoon service opened with singing and prayer. Offering received \$33.16. Associational fees, \$135.00.

Devotion by Bro. Thomas Coxwell, Romans 1:1.

MSC to accept the Report of the Credentials Committee.

Recommended by Home Mission Board that our amount sent toward support for the Torah Church be set at \$50.00 per week, this to be reviewed by Home Mission Board in six months. There was a Move and a Second but the motion failed.

Move by L. Bass that the Home Mission Board meet with Torah by first Sunday in October and have the authority to reduce support to Torah by \$50.00 per week if Home Mission Board deems necessary, seconded, so carried by body.

Executive Committee recommends a change in Constitution: Article 6, Section 1 to read, All standing boards shall be composed of three members except the Executive Board which shall be composed of one (1) member from each church to be elected by the church to serve at the church discretion.

Article 6, Section 2 to read, The moderator and assistant moderator will have the privilege to sit on Executive Board meetings and to moderate the meeting; the Clerk and Treasurer shall be present as non-voting members.

MSC to table this recommendation until February meeting.

Executive Board recommends that this Association spend \$1,000.00 toward landscaping the grounds at Camp Mt. Pleasant. The Executive Board also recommended that the Association support Camp Mt. Pleasant monthly.

Amendment: Executive Board will meet October 13 for the purpose of determining how much support to be given to Camp Mt. Pleasant each month. This Executive Board will be held at Beulah Free Will Baptist Church on October 13, 1980.

MSC to send \$150.00 to Camp Mt. Pleasant fund.

Executive Board recommends that each church support Camp Mt. Pleasant on a regular basis.

Co-op funds received to be divided as follows:

20% - State

80% - West Florida

Of the 80% to be retained in West Florida Association divided as follows:

12% - General Fund

88% - Home Missions Board

MSC by the body.

Bro. W. C. Stanford Suggests that we have a written Youth Camp Report turned in at our meetings that can be printed in the minutes.

MSC that the Moderator have the power to appoint delegates to the State Meeting if necessary.

The following reports were then given: Nominating Committee, Home Mission Board, Ordaining Council and the Appreciations Committee. All reports MSC by the body.

MSC to adjourn the meeting. Special song by Randall and Sandra Jackson.

Minutes were read by clerk, Bro. J. Amerson. MSC to accept minutes as read.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Rev. R. C. Wiggins
Rev. Gary Fry
Rev. Lindbergh Bass
Rev. Kenneth Reiter
Rev. Thomas Coxwell
Rev. Douglas Ferguson
Rev. Al Cobb
Rev. Lloyd Carroll
Rev. J. D. Parham
Rev. W. C. Stanford

CHURCH DELEGATES

Bethel - Kay Reiter
Beulah - Rickie Parham
 Randall Jackson
 Shirley Kelly
 Myrtice O'Dell
 Myrtle LaTour
 Charlotte Parham
 Sandra Jackson
Christian Home - Edna Caraway
 Harlie Dockens
 Lucille Parham

DEACONS PRESENT

F. W. Dockens
Clark Caraway
Jimmy McElhaney
C. J. Thomley
Tommie Ward
Grady Collins
John McCall

Flomaton - Mrs. James Turner

Shiloh - Judy McElhaney
 Cynthia Fry
 Jackie Ward
 Jackie Harrelson
 Martez Dortch

Torah - Nadine Thomley
 Nancy Ward
 Naomi Lancaster

Ensley - Arthur Cook
 Hazel Cook
 Richard Ward

Mid-Yearly Meeting February 1 & 2, 1980

Fellowship service opened with congregational singing and prayer. Message delivered from I Chronicles 4:8-10 by Bro. Harold Harrison from Nashville, Tennessee.

Dismissed with prayer.

Saturday, February 2, 1980

Services opened with congregational singing and prayer. Clerk Bro. Amerson called meeting to order for business, turned meeting over to Moderator, Bro. Gary Fry.

Moderator recognized Standing Delegates and visitors. Roll call of church delegates read. MSC

Moderator seated standing and church delegates.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Service began with congregational singing. Special singing Randall and Sandra Jackson, "Give Them All to Jesus". Service turned over to Bro. Harold Harrison for Sunday School Seminar.

Dismissed with prayer. Lunch provided by Host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Services opened with congregational singing. Bro. Amerson brought to our attention a 10 year Statistical Report of our churches.

Treasurer's Report and the Home Mission Report was read and both were MS and carried.

Move by Bro. Bass and seconded that we move from table Article 5, Section 2 for discussion; Article 5 Section 2 be changed to read Ministers instead of candidates. MSC.

Moderator appointed Audit Committee to meet with Treasurer to audit books before our Annual Meeting. Bro. R. C. Wiggins and Bro. Lindbergh Bass was placed on this committee.

MSC that Finance Committee examining our giving system and report on our incoming and outgoing funds and give any recommended changes at the next meeting.

Oral report from former member of New Home Church as to the state of the church.

Jimmy McElhaney then gave a report concerning our Youth Rallies which will be changed to four times a year instead of six times a year.

Moderator called for announcements.

MSC that minutes be accepted as read.

MSC that meeting be adjourned.

Offering was taken in amount of \$23.25. Association fees were \$65.00.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Lindbergh Bass
R. C. Wiggins
R. H. Reddick
Al Cobb
Thomas Coxwell
Kenneth Reiter
Gary Fry

DEACONS PRESENT

Ray Kelly
Jimmy McElhaney
F. W. Dockens
Clark Caraway
C. J. Thomley
Tommie Ward
Diego Moreno
David Lail

VISITORS

L.V. Pinson
Harold Harrison

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Church letters examined and approved: Ken Reiter, Thomas Coxwell, Allen Garrett, Arthur Cook and Al Cobb.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Appreciation Committee, would like to thank the Christian Home Church for extending their warm welcome to the West Florida Association Meeting.

We appreciate the warm fellowship and the good food. Submitted by: Thelma Bass, Kay Reiter and Jackie Ward.

MSC to accept the Nominating Committee Report as follows:

Moderator	Gary Fry
Asst. Moderator	R. C. Wiggins
Clerk	Thelma Wiggins
Asst. Clerk	Sandra Jackson
Treasurer	Joanne Garrett

Home Mission Board, Charles Isaac to replace Dan Isaac. Jimmy McElhaney to replace David Isaac.

Ordaining Council, Doug Ferguson to replace David Isaac. Kenneth Reiter - retained.

WEST FLORIDA HOME MISSION REPORT - 9-1-79 to 8-30-80

On April 19, 1980 a meeting was called but we did not have a quorum so no business was conducted. No other meetings have been called.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$1,303.40
Received from Association	4,930.02
Transferred from Savings	400.00
Total Received	6,280.00

PAID OUT

Episcopal Diocese	1,080.00
Torah FWB Church	5,200.00
Total spent out	6,280.00

Balance in Savings	496.46
Interest on Savings	15.14
Balance in Savings 8-30-80	84.60
Balance in Checking 8-20-80	353.42

Submitted by:
Harlie Dockens
Secretary & Treasurer

WEST FLORIDA HOME MISSION REPORT - APRIL 19, 1980

The meeting was called together as Bro. Fry led the congregation in singing, "To God Be The Glory". We were then led in prayer by Bro. L. Bass.

Bro. McElhaney brought a devotion and then pointed out the fact that all those competing today are true winners because the Bible tells us that wisdom is finer than gold. He then encouraged us to continue to grow in the study of God's Word.

The meeting was then turned over to our quiz leader, Ruby Amerson for the prayer of dedication. Bro. Fry prayed the prayer of dedication. The meeting was turned back to Sis. Amerson for the competition to begin.

Memorization: 1st Grade	Jessica Fry - 1st place
2nd Grade	Jason Stabler, Shiloh
	1st place, Melissa McCall,
	Shiloh - 2nd place
3rd Grade	Candi McElhaney, Shiloh
	1st place

Sword Drill: 1st Place	Sandra Kenny, Beulah
2nd Place	Miranda Baker, Shiloh
3rd Place	Hank Mixson, Beulah

Piano Solo Winnders: Candi McElhaney, Shiloh
Sandra Caraway, Christian Home

Bible Bowl: 1st Place - Shiloh: John O'Farrell, Mitch
McCall, Mike McCall, Laura
Ziglar

Bible Tic Tac Toe: 1st Place - Shiloh: Pam Hall, Sheila Hall, John Lowery, Jeff Amerson
2nd Place - Beulah: Pat Houston, Susan Gates, Stephen Gates, Wesley Moreno

Nominating Committee: Judy McElhaney, Edna Caraway, Sandra Jackson.

Audit Committee: Lindbergh Bass and Gary Fry.

Dismissed for lunch.

Afternoon session opened with congregational singing. Awards for each phase of Competition given to first place position by Quiz Leader, Sis. Amerson.

Moderator called meeting to order for business, Treasurer Report given MSC to accept as read.

Offering taken \$39.76.

Nominating Committee Report accepted as follows:

President: Jimmy McElhaney, Rt. 1, Box 340, Atmore, AL
Phone: 369-6251

Vice-President: Randall Jackson, 7561 Mobile Hwy., Pensacola, FL, Phone: 944-3168

Sect.-Treasurer: Thelma Wiggins, P. O. Box 18364, Pensacola, FL

Quiz Leader: Ruby Amerson, Rt. 4, Box 303, Atmore, AL
369-6340

Asst. North: Edna Caraway, Rt. 1, Box 148A, McDavid, FL
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Asst. Central: Myrtice O'Dell, 409 Wiggins Ave., Pensacola, FL, 433-8816

Asst. South: Shirley Gafford, 7200 Woodside Dr., Pensacola, FL, 944-1777

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Hall.

TREASURERS REPORT April 19, 1979 to April 15, 1980

Checkbook Balance April 19, 1979 \$213.67

Deposits

Beulah - 4-19-79 - 3-31-80	52.22
Christian Home - 4-19-79 - 3-23-80	22.58
Shiloh - 7-27-79 - 10-16-79	14.11
West Florida Association	140.00
C. T. S. Offering	26.72
Total Received	255.63
Total to account for	469.30
Total Paid Out	367.87
Balance in Bank April 15, 1980	92.43

Disbursements

National C. T. S. Department	50.33
Benton's Trophy	33.17
State Youth Competition	40.00
Edna Caraway (1)	15.00
Gary Fry (13)	195.00
Benton's Trophy (4)	43.37
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Submitted by:
Thelma Wiggins
Secretary & Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The West Florida Sunday School Convention met March 7, 1980 at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL.

Open with congregation singing and prayer by Bro. Ray Kelly.

Welcome address by Bro. Harlie Dockens. Morning devotion by Bro. Ken Reiter reading from Proverbs 1:1-7.

A lesson from dispensations was brought by Bro. Harlie Dockens. Then there was a film on "Teaching Techniques".

Convention opened for business at 8:15 p.m. called to order by the president.

Treasurer report given and accepted as read.

MSC to send \$100.00 to Youth Camp.

There was a discussion about asking the choir from the Children's Home to come and to have a Youth Rally with a guest speaker. Tabled.

MSC to hold money in Treasury until later.

Minutes read and accepted. Offering \$10.25.

Minutes recorded by,
Kay Reiter

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The West Florida District Woman's Auxiliary met at Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church on April 5, 1980. Meeting opened with singing. Bro. R. C. Wiggins welcomed everyone to the church. Sandra Jackson gave a devotion reading from Luke 15.

The President called the business session to order. Sis. Thelma Wiggins appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Lucille Parham, Sandra Caraway
Finance: Edna Caraway, Myrtice O'Dell
Registration: Sheila Ward, Charlotte Parham
Nominating Committee: Sandra Jackson, Kay Reiter,
Jewell Warren

Delegates to the State Meeting are Sandra Jackson, Kay Reiter, Sheila Ward, Jewell Warren and Myrtice O'Dell.

Officers reports given and accepted.

Sandra Jackson made a motion to keep same project as we had for the coming year. So carried. The project is \$6.00 per auxiliary per month to be divided as follows.

WNAC	1.25
Daytona	1.25
Youth Camp	3.00
District50

Treasurer's Report given. MSC to accept report as read.

Next yearly meeting is April 4, 1981 at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

Next Mid-Yearly meeting at Christian Home on October 3, 1981.

Prayer Retreat will be September 20, 1981 at Beulah Free Will Baptist Church.

The Nominating Committee Report MSC as follows:

President	Thelma Wiggins
Vice-President	Kay Reiter
Secretary & Treasurer	Edna Caraway
Mission Prayer Ch	Jewell Warren
Mission Action Ch	Charlotte Parham
Mission Study Ch	Myrtice O'Dell

Morning worship service began with singing. The morning message was brought by Dr. L. C. Johnson. The message dealt with the home and his text was taken from Ephesians 5.

Bro. Wiggins prayed a prayer of dedication for our new officers and the meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Submitted by:
Edna Caraway
Secretary & Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT - April, 1979 to March 31, 1980

	Beulah	Bethel	Christian Home	Ensley
District Project	60.00	54.00	72.00	
Per Capita Dues	20.00	12.50	13.75	
State Project	52.58	18.00	26.45	
Patrick Dickens	100.00			
Camp Mt. Pleasant	70.00	20.00		
Eddie Payne	25.00			
Norlin Jones			120.00	54.47
J. D. Norris				54.46
Tom Wiley				54.45
Mission DeCristo				54.45

	Beulah	Bethel	Christian Home	Ensley
Pre-Easter Offer.		5.00		
Student Loan Fund		15.00		
Norman Richards		35.00		
Pre-Thanksgiving			10.00	
Larry Powell			30.00	
Robert Smith			15.00	
Received in addition to above - Offering at Annual Meeting \$26.41				
Offering at Mid-yearly meeting			\$32.30	
Offering at Prayer Retreat			\$25.53	
Paid Out in addition to above				
Love Offering - Beverly Hartzog			\$26.41	
Inspiration Films			\$22.57	
Love Offering - Nellie Davis			\$15.00	
Balance in Bank April, 1979			\$192.60	
Total received			\$1,076.35	
Total to account for			\$1,268.95	
Total paid out			\$1,065.59	
Balance in Bank April, 1980			203.36	

Secretary - Treasurer Edna Caraway

Home Mission Report
September 20, 1980
Torah Church

The Board met with Torah Church in Crestview for the purpose of determining the amount of money that could be given them toward support for the next fiscal year. The meeting was opened with prayer and discussion was heard on the amount of money received by the Mission Board the past year and the year before last, the difference being almost \$2,000.00.

Bro. Charles Isaac contacted the Episcopal Diocese and gave a report on the amount left owing on the property in excess of \$2,000.00.

Under these circumstances the Mission Board voted to give Torah Church \$50.00 per week for the next fiscal year.

Submitted by
Harlie Dockens - Secretary/
Treasurer

The Board would like to extend their thanks to the Church for their hospitality.

Executive Board Meeting
October 13, 1980
Beulah Church

The Executive Board Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. Gary Fry. Move by Bro. W. C. Stanford that we support the Home Mission Board in the decision to send \$50.00 per week to Torah until our February meeting, at that time we reassess according to a written finance report from Torah, but without the written finance report we will be forced to cease all support, motion seconded by Randall Jackson and vote carried by body. Move by Bro. R. C. Wiggins that \$75.00 per month be sent to Camp Mt. Pleasant from our West Florida Association, seconded by Bro. W. C. Stanford carried by body. MSC to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COOP TITHES</u>	<u>FOREIGN MISSIONS</u>	<u>HOME MISSIONS</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S HOME (ALA)</u>	<u>YOUTH CAMP</u>	<u>ASSOC. FEES</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Bethel	255.80					50.00	305.80
Beulah	3,346.22					30.00	3,376.22
Christian Home	1,200.05	300.00	166.00			30.00	1,696.05
Ensley			63.65			30.00	93.65
Flomaton						25.00	25.00
New Home	187.00					15.00	202.00
Niceville						15.00	15.00
Shiloh	2,656.17	2,142.69		210.00		30.00	5,038.86
Torah	859.87					25.00	884.87
Assoc. Offering	94.36						94.36
Sunday School							10.00
<u>TOTALS</u>	8,505.11	2,442.69	229.65	2.0.00		260.00	11,741.81

Balance Brought Forward	2,796.66
Income	11,741.81
Totals	14,538.47
Expenses	12,163.78
Balance on Hand	2,374.69

EXPENSES

W.F. District C.T.S.	225.00
R. C. Wiggins, Jr. (Love Off.)	25.00
Charles Isaac (Love Off.)	25.00
Iris Zigler (Love Off.)	25.00
Free Will Bible College	571.10
W. J. Amerson	30.75
W. J. Amerson	236.00
Harold Harrison	250.00
Associated Printers	196.00
FL State F.W.B. Assoc. State Due	27.00
State Tres.	4,433.13
West Florida Home Mission	6,119.80
Total Expenses	12,163.78

<u>CHURCH LETTERS</u>	<u>BEULAH</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN HOME</u>	<u>ENSLEY</u>	<u>BETHEL</u>	<u>SHILOH</u>	<u>TORAH</u>	<u>FLOMATON</u>
Church Membership	264	58	50	35	142	53	46
Members Lost	2	0	8		2	3	6
Members Received	51	2	11		16	4	3
S. S. Enrollment	240	44	50		137	45	38
Avg. Attendance	101	32			98	37	30
Women's Auxiliary	11	11			13		11
C. T. S. Enrollment	85	31			90		33
Avg. Attendance	42	27			61		20
Mid-week Prayer Ser.	45	27	28		30	25	17
Ordained Ministers	2	2	3	1	3	1	1
Pastor's Salary	\$9,540.00	\$4,240.00	\$4,175.00		\$10,335.00	\$3,900.00	\$7,100.00
Bldg. Repair	556.40	3,087.00			5,015.00	682.00	240.63
Value of Church							
Property & Parsonage	\$150,000	\$62,000	\$38,000	\$70,000	\$450,000	\$50,000	

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS FOR THE WEST FLORIDA
HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. Name:

This board shall be known as the West Florida Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists.

Article 2. Purpose:

The purpose of this board shall be that of promoting mission work among Free Will Baptists in the West Florida Association.

Article 3. Membership:

This board shall be composed of members elected by the West Florida Association and shall serve terms established on a rotational basis: one member's term shall expire annually. The number of members of this board shall be determined by the constitution & by-laws of the West Florida Association.

Article 4. Officers:

Officers of the board shall be; A chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary and treasurer. These officers shall hold office for one (1) year and may be elected to serve succeeding terms. Members of the board shall elect the officers of the board.

Article 5. Meetings:

Meetings shall be held as the need arises. Necessary meetings may be called by the Chairman or the Secretary-Treasurer. Mileage for board members expenses shall be paid from the general fund limited to 10¢ per mile one way.

Article 6. Reports:

A complete report of the board meetings and activities and a complete financial report must be presented to the annual West Florida Associational Meeting.

Article 7. Finances:

This board shall receive it's finances from churches and individuals making special contributions, cooperative program allocations. interest on loans, and special offerings received through promoting missions.

Article 8. Miscellaneous:

Section 1. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board must be Free Will Baptists which prove themselves sound in doctrine and practices as Free Will Baptists.

Section II. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board shall consider this board as an advisory body in such matters as the selection of a pastor and further financial obligations.

Section III. Any work receiving financial support must agree to support the demonational cooperative program.

Section IV. Any work receiving financial support must accept such as a loan on terms and conditions agreed upon by them and the board as set forth in this constitution and such information shall be made available to them and full understood by those receiving the support.

Section V. Proper security must be granted the board for loans received. First Mortgage is desired but second mortgage may be accepted; however, no loan shall be granted in excess of the appraised value of the property. Interest shall be paid at the rate of 6% per annum. Monthly payments shall be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per \$1,000.00 loaned.

Section VI. Missions or churches receiving financial support must be in good standing with the West Florida Association and must have a pastor in good standing with the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association.

Section VII. An agreement must be understood between the borrower and the board that in the event financial obligations cannot be met, rights to the property must be relinquished, said rights shall be turned over to the Mission Board and the decision of the Board in regards to the property shall be final.

Section VIII. Contracts shall be considered delinquent when three (3) successive payments have not been met. It shall be determined by the board if contracts may be held valid and open for a longer period of time.

Section IX. The board shall have the right by majority vote to purchase property in desirable locations when there is good potential for organizing a Free Will Baptist Church. This action shall of necessity be subject to the availability of funds. In such matters full title property. Organizational work under such conditions shall be under complete supervision of the Mission Board.

BY-LAWS

Article 1. Duties of Officers:

Officers of the Mission Board shall hold office according to the terms set forth in the constitution and shall carry out those duties peculiar to their respective offices. The secretary-treasurer shall maintain a permanent record of the board's activities and financial transactions. All records and property mortgages and titles shall be surrendered to the succeeding secretary-treasurer.

Article 2. Voting and Quorum:

A majority membership shall constitute a quorum and be duly authorized to transact business. All items of business must receive a majority vote of board members before it is considered final. All members not present in meeting shall be notified of decisions made by the board.

Article 3. Duties of Members:

All members shall endeavor to support mission work through cooperative efforts of the board. Any member that fails to cooperate with the board for a period of one year may, upon recommendation of the board, be replaced by the West Florida Association.

Article 4. Ammendments:

This constitution and by-laws may be ammended by a majority vote of the board members and final approval of the West Florida Association.

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

Article 1. Name:

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

Article 2. Membership:

Section I. This association shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Churches conveniently located as may embody themselves under this constitution.

Section II. 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 III. 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, Assistant Clerk and 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 (25) members or fraction thereof.

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

Article 5. Ordaining Council (Presbytery):

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

Article 6. Boards & Committees:

Section I. 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 II. The Moder and Assistant Moderator will have the privilege to set on Executive Board Meetings or to moderate the meeting.

Section III. 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 undertakings 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 regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tinets of the association.

Article 7. Meetings:

Scheduled Associational Meetings will be as follows: The Associational Annual Meeting will be held the second Saturday in September with fellowship meeting the preceding night. The Mid-Yearly Meeting will be held the first Saturday in February with fellowship meeting the preceding night, at places 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 taken 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 and 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 licenses 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, 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 at the association at any regular session; notice of such intended alternations of amendments having been given in writing and recorded 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.