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FORTH-FIFTH & FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD WITH

CHRISTIAN HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH MCDAVID, FLORIDA 32568 FEBRUARY 4, 1994

> BI-ANNUAL MEETING BEULAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH PENSACOLA, FLORIDA SEPTEMBER 3, 1993

> > **NEXT SESSIONS**

STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING HILTON HOTEL, OCALA, FLORIDA MAY 4-6, 1994

BI-ANNUAL MEETING SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BRATT, FLORIDA SEPTEMBER 2, 1994 7:00 P.M.

DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
MARCH 3, 1995
7:00 P.M.

DISTRICT C.T.S. COMPETITION
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BRATT, FLORIDA
APRIL 15, 1994
7:00 P.M.

STATE C.T.S. COMPETITION HILTON HOTEL, OCALA, FLORIDA MAY 4-6, 1994

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NATIONAL FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS JULY 17-21,1994

CAMP MEETING
CAMP MT. PLEASANT, BONIFAY, FLORIDA
AUGUST 7-10, 1994

WEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
SOUL'S HARBOR FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 3, 1995
7:00 P.M.

OFFICERS FOR 1993-94

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ASST. MODERATOR
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MODERATOR

FIRST CHURCH PENSACOLA.....Bro. Darrell Holley

SOUL'S HARBOR......Bro. Darek Childress

HOME MISSIONS

(95) Harlie Dockens (96) Russ Dieterich (97) Roy Glenn Ward (98) Willie Oglesbee

YOUTH BOARD MEMBERS'
(95) Harlie Dockens
(96) Len Scott

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ORDAINING CONUCIL

(95) John McCall (95) Willie Oglesbee (96) R. C. Wiggins, Jr. (96) L. V. Pinson

AUDIT COMMITTEE

MODERATOR: Tim Owen

ASST. MODERATOR: R.C.Wiggins, Jr.

CLERK: Thelma Wiggins

ASST. CLERK: Taris Childress

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CHRISTIAN HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 4, 1994 FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

Moderator, Bro Tim Owen, opened with congregation singing "The Glory Land Way". Prayer by Bro. L.V.PINSON.

DRAMA ENTITLED "HIS LAST DAYS" was then presented by members of Christian Home Church. Thanks for a job well done.

Moderator recognized Standing Delegates. Clerk was asked to read names of the delegates from the churches. Moved and seconded that church delegates be seated for this business session so carried. Moderator assigned the following committees: Appreciation, Credentials, Obituary, and Nominating.

Moderator ask that the Ordaining Council meet for just a short time with Bro. Len Scott pastor of Beulah Church.

We had a short break for refreshments and a time for the committees to meet.

Meeting reconvened, Moderator declared body in order. Treasurer report read. Moved and seconded to received as read so carried by body.

Move by Bro. R.C.Wiggins that \$292.15 held in Retirement Fund be returned to the General Fund. Seconded by Bro. Rod Johnson, motion so carried. Moderator called for committee reports. Reports as follows:

Appreciation, Credentials, Obituary, moment of silent prayer for families of deceased. Woman's Auxiliary, Ordaining Council reports given. All reports M.S.C. See Reports.

Letter of information from East Central, Ill., Youth Ministries Division, Central Florida Association. Letter of request First Church Pensacola, Fl.

Bro. Darrell Holley presented a resolution in reply to the letter from Central Association to be sent to the State Executive Board. Moved, seconded and carried by body to send this letter to the State.

moved, seconded and carried that tonights offering be sent to Camp Mt. Pleasant, our youth camp.

M.S.C. if tonight's offering is not \$200.00 we take from the General Fund the amount to bring offering up to \$200.00 Offering received in the amount of \$49.20.

Nominating Committee Report read, moved and seconded that we accept this report as a whole. So carried by body.

M.S.C. that the moderator have power to appoint delegates at the State Meeting.

Moderator declared meeting adjourned. Dismissal prayer Bro. Len Scott.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis. Thelma Wiggins

REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We wish to express our appreciation to Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church for their warm welcome and open hospitality. The drama that was presented to us by the people of this church was an inspiration to us all. We would also like to thank all the ladies who were responsible for the refreshments that were enjoyed by all. The Christian Fellowship that we had was a blessing.

Respectfully Submitted;

Frankie Johnson

Hazel Glaze

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE .

REPORTING AT THIS SESSION:	Ministers5
•	Deacons5
	Officers 4
	Church Delegates12
	Visitors52
Churches by Letter and Delegates	5
Churches Paying Dues	5
Total Dues Paid By Churches	\$125.00

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Chairman Maxine McCall Edna Caraway Rod Johnson

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee recommend that a time of silent prayer be observed for the families of our loved ones who have gone on to be with the Lord.

BEULAH: Sis. Thelma Bass/November 12,1993

CHRISTIAN HOME: V.H.Brown/Feb.26,1992 Karl Victor/Nov. 3,1992

Doris Long/Jan.13,1993
Maty Dockens/Oct.3,1993
Mattie Lou Long/Feb.21,1993

Angel Hall/Oct.10,1993 Kathy Hall/Oct.10,1993

SHILOH: Ida Amerson/Nov. 1992

SOUL'S HARBOR: Sis. Aileen Cochran/August 4,1992

FIRST CHURCH: none

Respectfully Submitted:

Chairman Caroline Long

Judi McElhaney Taris Childress Nancy Payne Linda Pinson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ordaining Council: Moderator is Chairman (95) Bro.Willie Oglesbee (95) Bro. John McCall (96) Bro. R.C.Wiggins (96) Bro. L.V.Pinson

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER: Bro. Darrell Holley

HOME MISSION BOARD:

(97) Roy Glenn Ward (98) Willie Oglesbee

CAMP MT. PLEASANT YOUTH BOARD: (95) Harlie Dockens (96) Len Scott

MODERATOR: Bro. Tim Owen ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Bro. R.C.Wiggins

CLERK: Sis. Thelma Wiggins ASSISTANT CLERK: Sis. Taris Childress TREASURER: Bro. Russ Dieterich

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Chairman: John Pinson
Jimmy McElhaney
Tommy Payne

RESOLUTION TO STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Whereas, the Florida State Association has held its Annual Meeting in Ocala at the Ocala Hilton Hotel since 1992, and

Whereas, this format has included the State Women's Auxiliary Convention and the State Youth Competition, and

Whereas, this format has proven itself to be most practical in conducting the business of our State.

Therefore, be it resolved that we encourage the Executive Committee of our State and the delegates attending our 50th Annual Meeting to support the continuation of our present format.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Len Scott and ratified his credentials. We are excited that Bro. Scott is serving with us and it is a privilege to welcome him into the West Florida Association.

West Florida District Woman's Auxiliary

March 5, 1993

Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church

The annual District Auxiliary Meeting held at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church on March 5, 1993, opened with the Amerson sisters, Pam, Linda & Kathy, singing 'That Very Moment'. Mrs. Thelma Wiggins lead in prayer and then the congregation sang, 'People Need the Lord', our national theme song.

A skit 'Tell Me About Missions' was presented to remind us why we help missions and Linda, Kathy & Pam sang another heartfelt special.

President, Karen Owen, called the meeting to order. Secretary & Treasurer reports were presented and accepted.

Karen read 'Something for Thee' while accompanied by Kathy on the piano.

Mission Study report was given by Linda Pinson.

Mission Action report was given by Maxine McCall.

There was no old business.

New business included selecting a new district project. The project elected \$10 to the Alabama Children's Home monthly and collect dimes in jars provided by Karen Owen and send to WNAC. Also mentioned was supporting the State project that goes to Dennis & Trina Owen and Ron & Linda Moore.

Mrs. Ann Walker, Mission Prayer Chairman, gave a presentation, 'Hop into Action'.

Total present were 25, First Church-3, Shiloh-15, Soul's Harbor-7. Offering received \$79.01.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to keep 1992 officers for 1993.

> President Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer/Historian Taris Childress Mission Action Mission Study Mission Prayer Field Worker

Karen Owen Linda Pinson Maxine McCall Hazel Glaze Ann Walker Thelma Wiggins

Delegates for the state meeting were chosen.

WEST FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

An enjoyable time of fellowship followed with scrumptious refreshments provided by the talented ladies of the host church, Shiloh Free Will Baptist. We all left with a warm feeling of love for Christ and our sisters in Christ. And with a bag full of useful goodies! Gleda McElhaney closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Taris Childress, Secretary

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 412 Wiggins Ave. Pensacola, Fl

To whom it may concern:
Matthew Pinson is a very talented, sincere, Bible believing person.
We, The First Free Will Baptist Church of Pensacola, do strongly recommend him for ministerial license in the West Florida Association.

Sincerely, Hazel Glaze.Clerk

FAIRFIELD, ILL. October 9,1993

Dear Association:

We are happy to send a letter of Good Standing for Bro. Len Scott who is pastoring Beulah Free Will Baptist Church in your area.

We are sad to loose Bro. Scott from our District as pastor of Calvary Church in Salem. We will surely miss him and his family.

We send our best wishes for Bro. Scott and your District in God's work.

Sincerely, Marie Rutger, Clerk Ernie Lewis, Moderator East Central Illinois District

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 412 Wiggins Ave. Pensacola, Fl February 5,1993 BI-ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Darrell Holley.

Bro. Tim Owen, moderator, gave Welcome Address to congregation, prayer Bro. John McCall.

The children from Shiloh Church brought a musical "AMAZING GRACE", a very wonderful program with a great meaning.

Many, thanks to Sis.Linda Jackson and Sis.Karen Owen for the hours in preparation.

Dismissed for refreshment time.

Moderator called meeting to order for business. Moderator called for Standing Delegates. Roll of Church Delegates read, moved and seconded and seated for business. Move, second to remove article change from table. Move, second to adopt constitutional change of article 7, so carried by body.

Article 8 Section IV M.S.C.to accept constitution change.

Executive Board Meeting Report read. Item #1 Free Will Baptist Bible College Scholarship Fund Guidelines. M.S.C.to adopt these quidelines.

Item #2 Resolution concerning the allegations against our missionaries in Spain. M.S.C.

First Church was recognized for the outstanding job in hosting this meeting.

M.S. to adjourn. Minutes read and accepted. Dismissed by Bro.John Pinson.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT FEBRUARY 5,1993

Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator, Bro. Tim Owen.

Moderator called meeting to order for business. Bro. Tim gave us the proposal for guidelines on the Free Will Baptist Bible College Scholarship. M.S.C. to adopt this proposal with Scholarship being retroactive back to fall of 1992.

Bro. Tim brought to our attention the letter our pastors received from the Foreign Missions Board concerning the accusations against the Turnboughs in Spain. Bro Tim then read a resolutions to be sent. M.S.C.

Letter from Lake Jackson received regarding their loan and the status of payments. M.S.to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro.Darrell Holley.

PURPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

ARTICLE 7 MEETINGS:

Scheduled Associational Meetings will be as follows: The Association Annual Meeting will be held the first friday night in February. Report period January 1--December 31.

The Bi-Annual Meeting will be held the first friday night in September.

PRESENT READING:

Scheduled Associational Meetings will be as follows: The Association Annual Meeting will be held the second friday night in September.

The Bi-Annual Meeting will be held the first friday night in February.

ARTICLE 8 SECTION IV

A love offering of \$100.00 shall be given from the General Fund to the Moderator and Clerk at the Annual Associational Meeting. The Assistant Moderator and Assistant Clerk shall be given a \$50.00. The Treasurer will be paid monthly an amount to be determined by the Association, from the General Fund.

Expenses incurred to fulfill the duties of these offices shall be paid from the General Fund. Expenses incurred carrying out the duties to the association by others appointed a duty, will be paid, after approval of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer; from the General Fund.

PRESENT READING:

A Love Offering of \$50.00 shall be given, from the General Fund, at the Annual Association Meeting to the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, treasurer, Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Expenses incurred to fulfill the duties of these offices shall be paid from the General Fund. Expenses incurred carrying out the duties to the association by others appointed a duty, will be paid, after approval of the Moderator, Assistant

Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer; from the General Fund.

BEULAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 7561 Mobile Hwy. Pensacola,Fl September 3,1993

Welcome address by Bro. Tim Owen, moderator. Opening congregational song "I Love To Tell The Story". Prayer, Bro. L.V. Pinson. Prayer request for Bro. R.C. Wiggins in hospital.

Congregational song "Blessed Assurance".

Bro. Tim Owen spoke from Joshua 10:1"Even though we're on God's side, we will face opposition, but God will always keep His word, and we can expect His supernatural power. Bro. Owen closed in prayer.

Announcements:

Letter from Fred Warner, Foreign Missions Department, concerning our recent resolution to stand with missionaries.

"Generation At Risk" video presentation by Focus on the Family. September 18th at Washington High.

"Stand up For America" Banquet at New World Landing, September 16th.

Oliver North guest speaker, hosted by Tim Lee Ministries. Men's Fellowship Breakfast October 2,1993.

Bro. Tim Owen shared about "Million More by 94" Campaign to raise money for new offices. Our state's offering (\$5.00 per member) will be on roll call Sunday in 1994. We watched "Vision 2000" video of National Offices. Break for refreshments.

Treasurer's Report.

Darrell Holley represented Florida State Historical Commission. Ps.44:1-3 (studying history benefits us)

He shared how we can look back at church history for example; scripture gives us instruction, history gives us examples.

We can trace our heritage and; see sins to avoid, see hand of God at work.

He shared some of our Free Will Baptist history- some excerpts from historical journal. I Cor. Paul wrote "these things are for ensamples" Report that Bro. D.W.Poole died 2 weeks ago. M.S.C. offering will go to State Historical Commission. Dismissal prayer, Tommy Payne.

West Florida Association FWBBC Scholarship Guidelines

- Student must be enrolled as a full-time student at Free Will Baptist Bible College.
- 2. Student must be a member in good standing in a church belonging to the West Florida Association.
- 3. All monies will be paid to the business office to the account of the recipient at the beginning of each semester.
- 4. The amount of the scholarship will be one-fifth (1/5) the total charges for room, board, and tuition.

Whereas, the FWB Board of Foreign Missions has proven itself to be completely reliable since its conception in 1935 and fully worthy of our support, both in prayer and in finances;

And whereas, certain allegations (obvious to all to be patent falsehood) have been scurrilously cast against our missionary staff and family;

And whereas, in order to maintain a conscience void of offense toward God and man, we must heartily condemn such pernicious attacks;

We, therefore, affirm the policies and actions of our foreign missions board and missionary staff.

And we further assert our confidence and trust in them and their consistent witness for Christ and His Gospel by their lives and words.

cc: Eugene Waddell, Director of FWB Foreign Missions
Members of the FWB Foreign Missions Board
Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of NAFWB
Clerk of Florida State Association
Spokesperson of any group from which letters may be received concerning
same matter

WEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT 9/1/92 to 12/31/93

9/1/92 to 1	-	******
HOME MISSION FUND		
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 9/1/92	\$ 24,734	1.64
PAID OUT		•
SHILOH OVER PMT. 1/13/93 SOUL'S HARBOR 6/16/93	\$ 24	1.30
RECEIVED FROM SHILOH		
NOTE PAID ON PRINCIPAL \$ 2,000.00 \$ 4,798.07	TOTAL \$ 6,798.07	BAL. DUE ON NOTE \$ 0
RECEIVED FROM LAKE JACKSON		
NOTE \$ 1200.00	TOTAL \$ 1200.00	BAL. DUE ON NOTE \$ 7,372.28
RECEIVED FROM SOUL'S HARBOR		
NOTE \$ 2,118.24	TOTAL \$ 2,118.24	BAL. DUE ON NOTE \$ 30,621.10
FUND BALANCE \$ 3,050.95		
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GENERAL FUND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 9/1/92	\$ 7,442	.09
INCOME CO-OP/DUES/OFFERING \$ 2,914.12 MISC \$ 3,011.80 INTEREST \$ 1,295.74 TOTAL \$ 7,221.66	EXPENSE	

FUND BALANCE \$ 6,978.07

DISTRICT ENRIC	HMENT		
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	9/1/92	\$ 3,645.18	
INCOME CO-OP	\$ 2,603.80	EXPENSE \$ 103.93	
TOTAL	\$ 2,603.80		
FUND BALANCE \$ 6,1	45.05		
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YOUTH FUND		•	•
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	9/1/92	\$ 4,577.49	•
INCOME CO-OP REFUND/92 RETREAT	\$ 5,207.62 \$ 423.52	EXPENSE \$ 2,240.58	
TOTAL	\$ 5,631.14		
FUND BALANCE \$7,96	8.05		•
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RETIREMENT FUN	ID	•	
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	9/1/92	\$0	
INCOME CO-OP	\$ 548.19	PAID TO BOARD OF \$ 256.04	RETIREMENT
TOTAL	\$ 548.19		

FUND BALANCE \$ 292.15

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BEULAH	\$8,291.43	\$65.00		\$8,356.43
CHIRSTIAN HOME	\$2,231.33	\$25.00	•	\$2,256.33
SHILOH	\$7,749.98	\$55.00		\$7,804.98
SOULS HARBOR	\$6,333.12	\$55.00		\$6,388.12
FIRST PENSACOLA	\$2,802.55	\$55.00		\$2,857.55
. MISC.			\$75,32	\$75.32
TOTALS	\$27,408.41	\$255.00	\$75.32	\$27,738.73
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YOUTH FUND 2	20%	\$5,207.65		
RETIREMENT FUND	• .			
********	TOTAL ********* FUND BALANCE	\$27,408.40 ******** ES	*******	******
HOME MISSIONS	\$3,050.95			
GENERAL	\$6,978.07			
DISTRICT ENRICHMENT	\$6,145.05			:
YOUTH	\$7,968.04	•	•	
RETIREMENT FUND	\$292.15			•
	\$24,434.25	TOTAL FUNDS		

\$24,428.75 BANK BALANCE

(\$5.50) DIFFERENCE

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

ARTICLE 1. Name:

This association shall be known as the West Florida Free Will Baptists 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 by petition 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 Association 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, Asst. 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 and Committees:

Section I . The Executive Board shall be composed of one (1) member from each church to be elected by the church to serve at the churches discretion. The members of all standing boards 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 Moderator and Assistant Moderator will have the privilege to set on Executive Board Meetings and to moderate the meeting. The clerk and treasurer shall be present as nonvoting members.

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 principals and tinets of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. Meetings:

Scheduled Associational Meetings will be as follows: The Association Annual Meeting will be held the first Friday night in February. Report period January 1-- December 31.

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ARTICLE 8. Finances:

Section 1. 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 \$15.00 at the mid-yearly meeting will be assessed from each church. A \$25.00 fee for churches over 50, or a \$20.00 fee for churches of membership under 50 will be assessed at the annual meeting.

Section III. Total cooperative income of the West Florida Association will be disbursed by a finance committee and approval 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 Love Offering of \$100.00 shall be given from the General Fund to the Moderator and Clerk at the Annual Association Meeting. The Assistant Moderator and Assistant Clerk shall be given a \$50.00 Love Offering. The Treasurer will be paid monthly an amount to be determined by the Association, from the General Fund.

Expenses incurred to fulfill the duties of the offices shall be paid from the General Fund. Expenses incurred carrying out the duties to the Association by others appointed a duty, will be paid, after approval of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, from the General Fund.

Section V. Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk will compose Audit Committee for purposes of auditing the Treasurer's books each year.

ARTICLE 9. Discipline:

Section I. This association shall have power to discipline churches of which 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 Baptists 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 Baptists 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 Baptists 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 inconsistant with this association, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its session.

ARTICLE 11. Ammendments:

This constitution may be altered or ammended by the vote at the association at any regular session; notice of such intended alterations of ammendments 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 meeting.

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. 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 Moderator of the association. Mileage for board members expense 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 obliqations. 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 the 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 mortage 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 peor \$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 shall maintain a permanent record of the board's activities and financial transactions. All records and property mortages and titles shall be surrendered to the succeeding secretary.

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. Amendments:

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