

**1968**

# **MINUTES**

**OF THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS  
AND THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION**

**OF THE**

**West Florida Liberty  
Free Will Baptist  
Association**

**HELD WITH**

**NICEVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA**



**OCTOBER 18 & 19, 1968**

## OFFICERS

Rev. Bill George . . . . . Moderator  
Rev. Milton Gann . . . . . Vice Moderator  
Rev. Wendell Walley . . . . . Clerk-Treasurer  
Bro. Thomas Porter . . . . . Asst. Clerk-Treasurer  
Bro. Jack Cox . . . . . Youth Director  
Box A15 Homestead Trailer Park, Niceville, Fla. 32578

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 18, 1969 . . . . . Bonifay  
April 19, 1969 . . . . . Abigail  
July 26, 1969 . . . . . Wright

### CTS & SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be announced

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

May 3, 1969 . . . . . Damascus

### LIBERTY MISSIONS CONFERENCE

To be announced

### LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

October 17-18, 1969 . . . . . St. Johns

# Proceedings

## THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

POPLAR HEAD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 20, 1968

Registration began at 9:45 a.m. by the host church and the regular session opened at 10:00 a.m. The congregation sang "At Calvary" and "We Will Sing the Wondrous Story". A couple from Niceville sang "I've Got a Mansion". A motion carried to adopt the program as a guide for the day's session.

Bro. Robert Howell of Niceville gave a devotion on "Neighborly Love" reading from Mark 12:29-33. The congregation sang another song and were encouraged to shake hands one with another as an expression of their brotherly love.

In the absence of the pastor of the host church, his wife, Sister Jenell Walsingham, gave the welcome and Rev. Milton Gann gave the response.

Following the roll call of delegates a motion carried to seat them.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on committees: Sisters Janice Moreno, Shirley Walsingham, and Lena Richards, DIGEST; Bro. Bobby Prichard, Rev. Otis Whitehead, and Sister Irene Chestnut, FINANCE; Bro. Milton Peel, Rev. Ed Cook, and Bro. Wallace Peterson, CREDENTIALS; Rev. Bill George, Bro. Ernest Owen, and Bro. Coy Owens, PRESBYTERY.

### RECESS

The morning Worship Service began as the congregation sang "An Old Account Was Settled" led by Rev. Ed Cook. Prayer was offered by Rev. Pettis and the Moderator called for a report of the Credentials Committee. A motion carried to accept the report. Rev. Leon Owens was introduced to bring the morning message. He read Acts 20:25-32 and used "All the Counsel of God" as his subject. Following the benediction, lunch was served by the host church.

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

The afternoon session began as Bro. Eugene Cuchens led the congregation in singing "The Old, Old Story" and "Victory in Jesus".

Rev. John Pettis gave the devotional.

The following business was transacted:

MSC to receive report of Promotional Secretary as information.

MSC that any Mission Board member using his car for transportation for the Missionary during Missions Conference be paid six cents (6¢) a mile from the local mission fund.

MSC to accept report of Finance Committee.

MSC to accept report of Digest Committee.

MSC to accept the Presbytery Report recommending that Brothers Archie Cook, L. C. Parish, Sr., and John Paul Cook be ordained as deacons. Rev. Bill George gave the charge to the candidates for ordination reading from I Tim.3. The prayer of dedication was offered with laying on of hands and the newly ordained were given the right hand of fellowship.

After announcements were made it was MSC to adjourn by giving the host church a rising vote of appreciation for their fine hospitality.

## **THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING**

### **PINEY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**APRIL 20, 1968**

Registration began at 9:45 a.m. by the host church. The regular session opened as the congregation was led in singing "Bringing in the Sheaves" and "Jesus Saves". Prayer was offered by Rev. David Pettis.

Bro. Clayton Owens from the host church gave the devotion. He read Psalm 100 calling on Rev. Ed Cook to lead in prayer at the close of the devotion.

Bro. Milton Peel gave the welcome address. The roll call of delegates followed and a motion carried to seat them.

After the Moderator had recognized the visitors, he appointed the following delegates to serve on committees: Bro. K. W. Cuchens and Sisters Mary Miller and

Faye Peacock, CREDENTIALS; Bro. Jack Cox and Sisters Tina Cook and Irene Chestnut, FINANCE; Bro. E. C. Chandler and Sisters Ada Bryant and Corene George, DIGEST.

Rev. Ed Cook made announcements concerning the Youth Camp. Bro. David Kent gave a testimony concerning his work at the Children's Home and mentioned some of the Home's specific needs. Bro. Ernest Owen appealed for churches to give financial assistance to the State Promotional Secretary's account.

The benediction was offered by Rev. John Reed, a visiting minister.

### RECESS

At 11:00 a.m., the congregation reassembled for the worship service and was led in the singing of "I'm Praying for You" and "The Unclouded Day". After prayer by Bro. Aron Burch the Credentials Committee reported 125 had registered at the session. A motion carried to accept the report. Rev. Willis sang a special song and the Moderator introduced Rev. Alvin Howell who brought the morning message from Acts 8:26-39.

Following the benediction, lunch was served by the host church.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

To open the afternoon session Rev. Otis Whitehead led the congregation in singing "Send the Light". Rev. Willis, a visiting minister from the Panama City Christian Day School was then invited to bring a devotion. He spoke from Eph 6:20.

The business session consisted of the following items and reports:

MSC to accept report of Finance Committee.

MSC to accept report of the Digest Committee.

MSC to send the following delegates to the Northwest Florida Yearly Meeting: Sisters Bertie Baxter, Etha Mae Owen, Katie Owen, Otis Whitehead, and Elizabeth Pettis.

MSC to accept report of CTS and Sunday School Convention Study Committee.

A motion and second was made to request that the Northwest Florida Yearly Meeting pay seven cents (7¢) a mile to the Florida member on the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home. The motion was amended to read



ten cents (10¢) a mile one way. The amendment was carried after it was revealed that the Yearly Meeting had no funds with which to pay such a project. The motion was again amended to pay him from the local Missions Fund. The motion carried with the condition that we would ask the State Association to assume this expense after November.

MSC that the Liberty Association adopt a project of raising \$1,000 for the Bible College Expansion Program over the next five (5) months, and that we send a recommendation to the Yearly Meeting calling on each affiliated association to adopt a like project.

MSC to give one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the funds in the local Home Missions account to the State Promotional Secretary's account which is in the red.

MSC to adjourn giving the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

## **THE THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING**

### **LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

#### **JULY 27, 1968**

Registration was by the host church with congregational singing beginning at 10:00 a.m. of the following songs entitled "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Standing on the Promises". Rev. Leon Owens led in prayer.

The pastor of the host church, Rev. Leon Owens, gave the welcome and Rev. Ed Cook led the congregation in a time of singspiration and testimony.

The Clerk called the roll of delegates and a motion passed to seat them.

The Moderator appointed the following committees: DIGEST, Bro. James Rhodes, Bro. Jim Pitts, and Sister Mrs. John Paul Cook; FINANCE, Bro. J. H. Milton, Bro. Theron Conner, and Sister Effie Squires; CREDENTIALS, Host Church; PRESBYTERY, Rev. Ed Cook, Rev. Leon Owens, and Rev. David Pettis.

Rev. John Pettis prayed the benediction.

### **RECESS**

"Sunlight" and "I'll Meet You in the Morning" were sung when the congregation reassembled for the worship service. Rev. Millard Sasser, the Moderator preached

from Heb. 12:1-3. Lunch was served by the host church following the benediction.

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

To begin the afternoon session the congregation sang "I Feel Like Traveling On" and Bro. Marvin Owens led in prayer.

Rev. John Holland of Bonifay gave a devotional using "The Church Boneyard" as a subject.

The following business was transacted:

MSC to receive the report of the Presbytery recommending that (1) Bro. David Pollet and Bro. Philip Cook have their Ministerial License renewed, (2) that Bro. Otis Whitehead and Bro. Edward Cook be ordained to the ministry and (3) that Rev. David Pettis be accepted in good standing with the association.

MSC to accept report of Credentials Committee.

MSC to accept report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept report of the Digest Committee.

Announcements were made and a motion carried to adjourn, giving the host church a rising vote of thanks.

## **THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY ASSOCIATION**

**NICEVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 18 - 19, 1968**

**THEME: "FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF THE SAVIOR" 1 Peter 2:21**

**THEME SONG: "FOLLOW ON"**

### **FRIDAY MORNING**

Bro. Eugene Cuchens led the congregation in singing the theme song to open the 10:00 a.m. session. The congregation also sang "Blessed Assurance" and Rev. W. A. Hansley led in prayer.

Rev. B. W. West gave the devotional and Rev. Thomas Scott, pastor of the host church, gave the welcome.

Rev. Milton Gann, the vice moderator, gave the Moderator's address and served as Moderator for the two

(2) day session because Rev. Millard Sasser had assumed pastorate of the Ocala Free Will Baptist Church.

The Clerk called the roll of Delegates and a motion passed to seat them.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on Committees: DIGEST, Bro. Eugene Cuchens and Sisters Oma Owen and Mary Pettis; CREDENTIALS, Sisters Rachael Crawford, Nell Perry and Lucile Cook; REGISTRATION, host church; PRESBYTERY, Rev. Wendell Walley, Rev. Leon Owens, and Bro. Aron Burch.

MSC to adopt the program as a guide for the annual Association.

Recess was announced and Bro. Houston prayed the benediction.

### RECESS

The congregation reassembled at 11:00 and sang "Follow On" and "Love Lifted Me". Rev. Robert Crawford of Chipley brought the morning message basing his thoughts on I Cor. 15:1-10; 58 "Following Christ In Service". Following the benediction, lunch was served by the host church.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Singing "At Calvary" the congregation reconvened at 1:15 p.m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Willis. Rev. Donnie Pettis gave the devotion reading Psa. 103: 1-10.

The following business transpired:

MSC to receive reports of the Registration Committee. (See Reports).

MSC to receive report of the Credentials Committee (See Reports).

MSC to receive report of the Stewardship Committee (See Reports).

MSC to receive report of the Education Committee (See Reports).

MSC to receive report of the Auxiliaries Committee (See Reports).

MSC to receive report of the Resolutions Committee (See Reports).

MSC to receive report of the Obituary Committee (See Reports).

A motion and second was made for the Moderator to



appoint a committee of five (5) laymen to work with the Clerk and Moderator in planning the programs for the Quarterly meetings and the Associational meeting. The motion was amended to read one (1) layman from each church appointed by that church. The amendment was defeated. The motion was amended to read three (3) laymen from separate churches and neither from the church of the Moderator or Clerk. The amendment and main motion passed.

### **SATURDAY MORNING**

The Saturday session began as the congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven". The Moderator recognized and welcomed visitors. The following delegates were appointed for the State Association: Bro. Robert Howell and Sisters Bertie Baxter, Vera Owens, Lucile Cook, and Rachael Crawford. Bro. Jack Cox and Sister Nell Perry were appointed as alternates.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted (See Reports). An offering was received and designated for the Bible College Expansion Program in an effort to help the Association reach its \$1,000 goal. The offering was \$27.25

The Moderator declared the body recessed.

### **RECESS**

Following congregational singing, Rev. David Pettis brought the morning message. He read John 3:16 and used "Following Christ in Sacrifice" as his subject. Lunch was served by the host church following the benediction.

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

Following congregational singing and prayer, Rev. Thomas Scott brought the devotional, reading John 14: 11-20.

The Moderator declared the session ready for business.

MSC to accept the report of the Presbytery recommending (1) that Bro. Homer T. Blanning be licensed to preach the Gospel, (2) that Rev. Robert B. Crawford, Rev. Thomas M. Scott, and Rev. B. W. West be accepted into the Association in good standing.

MSC to accept report of the Finance Committee (See Reports).

MSC to accept the report of the Digest Committee (See Reports).

MSC to accept report of the Registration Committee (See Reports).

MSC to accept report of the Nominating Committee (See Reports).

MSC to accept report of the Credentials Committee (See Reports).

MSC to have the Bonifay Church give answer at the next Quarterly Meeting as to why they had communed and washed feet only once during the year.

The Moderator appointed Bro. Eugene Cuchens, Bro. Thomas Porter, and Bro. Aron Burch to serve on the Planning Board.

MSC for the Association to elect a Youth Director and that each church elect Youth Sponsors to work with him in planning Youth Rallies and other Youth activities in the Association. Bro. Jack Cox of Niceville was elected by the body.

MSC to adjourn giving rising vote of appreciation to the host church for their hospitality.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AT THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

### REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Christian Education submit the following suggestions for your prayerful consideration:

1. That every church carry out each study course suggested by the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Church Training Department and the National Sunday School Department.
2. That every church congregation and interested person give to our Free Will Baptist Bible College Expansion and Development Program and that regular and systematic contributions be made to the General Fund of our Bible College.
3. That churches having students in our Bible College pray for such students and support them financially as the Lord directs.
4. That every Free Will Baptist family in the Liberty Association subscribe to "Contact"- the official publication of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
5. That groups of churches in the Liberty Association be encouraged to have the Rev. Harold Harrison teach the Study Courses offered by the Evangelical Teacher Training Association at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,  
ChIPLEY church

### REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Registration submit the following attendance report:

	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
Ministers -----	15	11
Deacons -----	6	6
Delegates -----	35	32
Visitors -----	37	58
	<u>93</u>	<u>107</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Niceville church

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Realizing the dark days in which we live, let us as Christians be constant in prayer for our nation as a whole; praying especially that the leaders of our land will be led by the Holy Spirit in things they say and do. Pray that the Lord will send forth more laborers into the harvest. Let each of us as Christians be more concerned for our fellow man.

Respectfully submitted,  
Damascus church

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Finance make the following report on all monies received at this session from church letters and offerings:

Co-operative Program -----	\$ 863.19
Associational purposes -----	65.00
Student Loan Fund -----	35.00
Children's Home -----	120.58
National Superannuation -----	25.00
National Foreign Missions -----	226.66
National Home Missions -----	83.89
Bible College General Fund ----	30.00
Bible College Building Fund ---	1406.38
(Special Offering)	<u>27.25</u>
TOTAL	\$2882.95

Respectfully submitted  
Panama City church

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUXILIARIES

We your Committee on Auxiliaries submit the following report:

All thirteen of our churches have a Sunday School and Prayer Meeting, nine have CTS groups, eight have Woman's Auxiliary and six have Master's Men.

Respectfully submitted,  
Piney Grove church

## REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Let us all pause and pay respect to the memory of the following members who have departed this life during the past year:

Bro. David Cook from Abigail; Bro. Monroe Harris, Bro. Clayton Anderson, and Bro. Vinson Pitts from Bonifay; Sister Lucille Corley from Liberty; Bro. B.F. Keel, from Panama City; Bro. Foster Williams, and Bro. Reason Bodiford from Piney Grove; Bro. Jay Morris from Poplar Head; and Sister Laura Sims and Bro. Charlie Yates from St. Johns.

Respectfully submitted,  
Abigail church

## REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We the Stewardship Committee read the following Scriptures and make the following comments:

Matthew 20:8 "So when even was come, the Lord of the Vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire beginning from the last unto the first."

Luke 12:42 "And the Lord said, who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?"

Luke 15:2 "And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward."

We believe if we administer God's Word according to our ability and understanding through Jesus, that we will win the lost and advance in the knowledge of God. We as stewards of God's Word must at all times fully abound in faith, hope, and charity.

Let a man be found faithful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Niceville church



# REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

## MEMBERSHIP

Total Members -----	1091
Members Received:	
By Baptism -----	47
By Profession of Faith	15
By Letter -----	46
Members Lost:	
By Letter -----	27
Deceased -----	15
Excluded -----	7
Total Gain -----	53

## PAID OUT

### Local Expenditures:

Pastor's Salaries --	\$27,893.86
Evangelistic Work --	2,165.46
Bldg. & Repairs ----	20,052.67
Literature -----	3,055.32
Miscellaneous -----	8,824.91
TOTAL	<u>\$61,992.22</u>

### Outside Expenditures:

Coop. Plan -----	\$ 3,274.19
Foreign Missions ---	2,648.26
Home Missions -----	1,251.90
Bible College -----	2,589.00
Orphanage -----	499.28
Student Loan -----	135.00
Assoc. Fees -----	260.00
State Missions -----	225.00
Promotional Secretary	434.97
Other -----	763.82
TOTAL	<u>\$12,081.42</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$74,073.64
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$68,203.64

## AUXILIARIES

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment -----	731
Average Attendance --	530

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Enrollment -----	62
Average Attendance --	49

### MASTER'S MEN

Enrollment -----	58
Average Attendance --	34

### C.T.S.

Enrollment -----	357
Average Attendance --	277

### PRAYER MEETING

Average Attendance --	294
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## ASSETS

### Value of

#### Church Property

\$238,927.00

### Value of

#### Parsonage Property

\$50,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Cutchens

Oma Owens

Mary Pettis

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your Nominating Committee submit the following report:

### COMMITTEES ASSIGNED TO CHURCHES:

Stewardship -----	Abigail
Education -----	Chipley
Nominations -----	Damascus
Auxiliaries -----	Pleasant Hill
Finance -----	Piney Grove
Resolutions -----	Grace
Obituaries -----	Poplar Head

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

January 18, 1969 -----	Bonifay
April 19, 1969 -----	Damascus
July 26, 1969 -----	Abigail

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & C.T.S. CONVENTION:

March 1, 1969 -----	Wright
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### LIBERTY MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

To be announced

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

May 3, 1969 -----	St. Johns
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### LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

October 17, 18, 1969 -----	St. Johns
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### BOARD OF MISSIONS:

Bro. Ernest Owen 68, Rev. Edward Cook 69,  
Rev. Robert Crawford 70.

### OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION:

Moderator -----	Rev. Bill George
Vice Moderator -----	Rev. Milton Gann
Clerk-Treasurer -----	Rev. Wendell Walley
Asst. Clerk -----	Bro. Thomas Porter

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Bro. Lonnie Squires 69	Bro. Leslie Roberts 69
Bro. James Rhodes 70	Bro. Ross Pippin 70
Bro. Aron Burch 70	

Respectfully Submitted,  
Poplar Head Church

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We your Credentials Committee submit the following report:

Ordained Ministers -----	21
Licensed Ministers -----	1
Ordained Deacons -----	38
Delegates -----	43
Churches -----	13
Total Church Membership -----	1091

Respectfully submitted,  
Sister Rachael Crawford  
Sister Lucille Cook  
Sister Nell Perry

(A later report showed the number of times each church communed and washed feet.)

### DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

ABIGAIL -----	Sisters Thelma Jones, Maraline Willis, and Inez Parish
BONIFAY -----	Sisters Ruth Holland and Carlton Nelson
CHIPLEY -----	Sisters Etha Mae Owen, Flossie Porter, Lena Richards, Freda Toole, and Rachael Crawford
DAMASCUS -----	Sisters Laurene Johnson and Ola Pitts and Bro. Jim Pitts.
GRACE -----	Sisters Ada W. Bryant and Janice Mareno
LIBERTY -----	Sisters Myrtle Miller, Mary Miller and Annie May Cook
NICEVILLE -----	Brothers Eugene Cuchens, Robert Howell and Jack Cox
PANAMA CITY -----	Sisters Sula Gann, Martha Applewhite, Nell Perry, Betty Retherford, and Jean Norwood
PINEY GROVE -----	Sisters Oma Owens, Bertie Baxter, Wilma Shaaron, and Bros. Dewey Shaaron, and Marvin Owens
PLEASANT HILL --	Sisters Mary Nell Whitehead, Shirley Ann Walsingham, and Lucile Cook
POPLAR HEAD -----	Sisters Myrtle Shores, Effie Squires, Mittie Norris, and Jenell Walsingham
ST. JOHNS -----	Sisters Lois Garrett, Cleo Cook, and Corene George
WRIGHT -----	Bro. and Sister E. C. Chandler

## ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

ACCOUNT	BALANCE	RECEIVED		PAID OUT	BALANCE
	Oct. 14, 1967	Churches	Coop.		Oct. 19, 1968
GENERAL FUND	274.51	260.00		217.89*	316.62
STUDENT LOAN	619.00	135.00		550.00*	204.00
LOCAL HOME MISSIONS	357.53		174.17	287.25*	244.45
OPEN ACCOUNT	304.73			304.73*	
FOREIGN MISSIONS		2345.51		2345.51	
NAT. H. MISSIONS		823.72		823.72	
FWB BIBLE COLLEGE					
GENERAL FUND		495.00		495.00	
BUILDING FUND		1909.25		1909.25	
FWB CHILDREN'S HOME		170.58	174.17	344.75	
PROJECT 30		109.00		109.00	
PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY		227.32		227.32	
NAT. SUPERANNUATION		25.00		25.00	
COOPERATIVE PROG.			3135.15	3135.15	
TOTALS	\$1,555.77	\$6,500.38	\$3,483.49	\$10,774.57	\$765.07

**Paid out of General Fund\***

State Association Fee ----- \$ 20.00  
 Printing of Minutes ----- 118.04  
 Yearly Meeting Fee ----- 5.00  
 Supplies ----- 18.85  
 Moderator's Fee  
     Rev. Millard Sasser 3/4 yr.-- 18.75  
     Rev. Milton Gann 1/4 Yr.-- 6.25  
 Rev. Wendell Walley-Clerk's Fee- 25.00  
     Mileage ---- 6.00  
     TOTAL \$217.89

**Paid out of Open Account\***

This money has been in the Treasury for years in no particular account. It was voted last year to give it to the Children's Home. \$304.73

**Paid out of Local Mission Fund\***

Phone for Mission Conference  
     Rev. Milton Gann ----- \$ 6.05  
 Mileage for Mission Conference  
     Rev. Ed Cook ----- 13.50  
 Mileage for Ch. Home Trustee  
     Rev. Bill George ----- 60.00  
 State Promotional Secretary ---- 207.70  
     TOTAL \$287.25

**Loaned - Paid out of Student Loan Fund\***

Loan to Phillip Cook, student  
     at FWB Bible College ----- \$550.00

# CONSTITUTION

**ARTICLE I. Name.** This Association shall be known as the WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

**ARTICLE II. Composition.** 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.

**ARTICLE III. Representation.** The Conference of this Association shall consist of delegates from the several Churches of which it is composed, each Church being entitled to two (2) delegates for the first twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof, and one (1) delegate for each subsequent twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof.

**Section 2.** All ordained ministers and deacons who are in good standing with the Association shall be standing delegates.

**ARTICLE IV. Section 1. Officers, Boards and Committees.** The officers of this Association shall be a Clerk-Treasurer, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Board of Trustees, and a Presbytery, which shall be responsible to God and to the Association for the ordination of deacons and the license and ordination of ministers, and for their doctrine and moral character, who shall be chosen at every session of the Association, with assistants as may be deemed necessary.

**Section 2.** The Standing Committees of this Association shall be Executive, Finance, Obituary, Stewardship, Auxiliaries, Resolutions, and Nominations. Other committees shall be appointed as the need may arise. The Executive Committee shall be composed of seven members of which the Moderator of the Association who shall be Chairman of the Committee, and Clerk shall be standing members. The other five members shall be elected for two year terms as follows: two one year and three the next year.

**Section 3.** The Board of Missions consisting of three (3) members shall be elected as follows: one member shall be elected each year.

**ARTICLE V. Membership.** Any well-organized and well-regulated Free Will Baptist Church which conforms to the practices, and adopts the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist denomination, as published in the treatise of their faith, and in the Minutes of the National Association, and is in favor of all the benevolent enterprises of the denomination, may at any time, on application, by vote of this body, become a member thereof.

**Section 2.** Churches from other Associations wishing to become members of this Association must present a letter of recommendation from the Association of which they were previously a member.

**ARTICLE VI. Meetings.** The sessions of this Association shall be held on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in October at which time it shall be the duty of the churches of which this Association is composed to represent themselves by letter and delegates, and report their standing, prospects, and statistics. At this time the Association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Quarterly Meeting or Churches, and transact such other business not repugnant to this Constitution, nor to the practices of the denomination, as in its judgment may promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the Churches within the limits of this Association.

**Section 2.** This Association shall sponsor a Quarterly Meeting to be held on Saturday before the first-third Sunday in the first two quarters and on Saturday before the first-fourth Sunday in the third quarter.

**Section 3.** This Association shall sponsor a student loan fund which shall make loans to worthy students within this Association en-



rolled in Free Will Baptist Bible College. This loan fund shall be established by a representation fee of \$5.00 from each church in the Association payable at each quarterly meeting and annual association and supplemented by gifts. Those being eligible: (1) Shall be a member in good standing of a Free Will Baptist Church in this Association. (2) Shall give to the Trustees of this Association a promissory note payable six months after leaving school with 2 per cent interest to begin when note is due. (3) Note to be endorsed by two competent business men.

ARTICLE VII. Finances. The general expense of the Association shall be provided by each Church according to its ability. The moderator and Clerk shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each per year, and the remainder of the money shall be used for Minutes, postage and any other expense that may occur.

Section 2. Each Church shall send at least 10% of its income to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meetings and the Association for the different phases of the denominational work.

ARTICLE VIII. Discipline. This Association shall have power to discipline the Churches of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly walk, if the labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case to reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

ARTICLE IX. By-Laws. This Association shall have power to adopt any regulation or by-laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

ARTICLE X. Amendments. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Association at any regular session, notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing, and recorded at the previous session.

## ASSOCIATION DECORUM

1. This Association shall be called to order by the Moderator elected at the last session if present. If absent, by the Vice Moderator, or someone elected by the body.

2. The Moderator shall see that order is preserved and submit all actions to the body. He shall have the same right of speech as any other member, but appoint some other brother as chairman while speaking. He shall not have the right to vote unless it be in the case of a tie, then he may cast the deciding vote.

3. The Vice Moderator shall assume the duties, rights and privileges of the Moderator in his absence.

4. The delegates shall be enrolled by the clerk as they are seated in the body. The roll shall be called each morning, and all not answering to their names marked absent.

5. No delegate or minister shall be allowed to absent himself from the body during any session without permission from the Moderator.

6. All business shall be brought before the body by move and second and shall be disposed of according to ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER. No person shall be allowed to speak more than three times on the same subject, and not more than ten minutes each time without a move and second from the body.

7. Only one person shall be allowed to speak at a time and he must rise to his feet and address the Moderator. No person shall be disturbed while speaking so long as he keeps to the point in debate, except by the Moderator, and then only to call him to order. The speaker must not use abusive language or personal reflections upon anyone.

8. Each minister shall make a report of how many churches he is serving, if any, and what each church has paid him for his services.

9. No minister shall be considered in good standing that officiates in the rites of matrimony where either party has a living mate.

10. No minister or deacon shall be considered in good standing with this body that has ever been divorced and remarried, drinks intoxicating beverages or fails to pay or make proper satisfaction of his just and honest debts.

11. All ministers serving churches shall preach at least one sermon a year on doctrine and rules of holy living.

12. Any minister belonging to this body who has an appointment or is serving churches and who fails to meet the appointed hours, shall render due acknowledgements to the congregation or church.

13. No minister shall preach in our churches that cannot bring a clear record from his home church.

14. Any minister who violates the rules and regulations of this Associational Decorum, or who shall depart from the Articles of Faith and the general doctrines and practices of Free Will Baptist's, shall immediately turn his credentials in (namely: Card of Standing and License and Ordination Certificates) over to the Presbytery of this Association.

15. No church shall be recognized in this body who does not commune and wash feet at least twice a year and who does not have conference quarterly. The pastor's salary, number of conferences and the number of communion and feet washing services shall be contained in the associational letter.

16. No church shall be considered in good standing with this body that holds fellowship with a minister or deacon that does not conform to all the requirements of this Decorum.

## CHURCH DECORUM

1. The church may choose a pastor annually at the last conference in the associational year; or if they prefer, it may choose a pastor for an indefinite length of time to continue from year to year, as long as they may deem it proper to keep up the connection.

2. When it becomes necessary, a pastor may be chosen at any given time, but if the choice be made at a special conference, the time for the conference must be appointed by the church in conference at least thirty (30) days in advance.

3. When a pastor wishes to resign a church he shall give the church a sixty (60) day notice; or when the church wishes to call a pastor it shall give the present pastor a sixty (60) day notice.

4. The pastor shall be Moderator of the church, but when the Moderator is absent or does not sit, a suitable brother shall be appointed in his place.

5. There shall be two or more deacons in the church whose duty it shall be to superintend the collection and distribution of all contributions, and to assist the pastor in administration of the Lord's Supper and washing the Saints' Feet.

6. The deacons shall take notice of such members as refuse or neglect to partake of the Lord's Supper and endeavor to ascertain the cause that the same may be laid before the church in conference if necessary.

7. Some suitable member shall be appointed clerk and it shall be his duty to do all the recording and writing pertaining to the business of the church and to preserve a file of the Minutes of the Association.

8. When a clerk is appointed, all of the books, Minutes, etc., belonging to the clerk shall be delivered to him by his predecessor.

9. Some suitable member shall be elected treasurer whose duty shall be to distribute all funds as directed by the church.

10. It shall be the rule of the church to attend to the administration of the Lord's Supper and washing of the Saints' Feet as often as the church sees fit. Members not in good standing should not commune, but the administration should not be deferred on account of any orderly matter of dealing.

11. Conferences shall be opened and conducted as follows: (1) Prayer unless divine service has just been concluded, and generally then, (2) Invite visiting brethren to seats, (3) Open the door for reception of members, (4) Call for absentees, (5) Call for acknowledgment, (6) for reference of deferred business, (7) for matters of dealing which are in order to come before the church, and (8) for miscellaneous business.

12. It shall be the duty of every church member, male or female, to attend each conference meeting, if they can, for on that day the pastor is expected to instruct the church in a certain manner by giving plain and pointed lessons on doctrine, discipline, and rules of holy living.

13. Any male member who shall fail to attend three successive conferences and any member who may be generally remiss in attending meetings of the church shall be cited to appear in conference and answer for his conduct; but the church may exempt members from this if necessary.

15. A vote shall not be taken upon a question without a move and second and on all important questions the vote shall be taken by rising to the feet.

14. When the Moderator calls for absentees the clerk shall inform the church what male members have been absent from three successive conferences, and the Moderator shall appoint some brethren to cite each of them to the next conference.

16. Visiting brethren called in as help from sister churches shall be allowed to speak and make motions or seconds, but not allowed to vote.

17. No main motion shall be made while a move and second is before the conference.

18. It shall be considered disorderly for any member to absent himself from conference when an important question is to be decided; but a member, upon request, may be exempted by the church from voting on either side in peculiar cases.

19. No member shall leave the house during conferences without a sufficient cause, nor engage in conversation or whispering without being subject to be called to order by the Moderator.

20. All discussions in conference must be conducted with calmness and good feeling. Those who speak must rise to their feet, and keep to the point in debate.

21. No one shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Moderator, nor shall the remarks of anyone be unreasonably long.

22. When the Moderator speaks he must nominate some brother as Moderator to act in his stead.

23. No one shall be interrupted while speaking unless it be necessary to call him to order.

24. No member shall be expelled unless he has been cited verbally or in writing to attend his trial provided his residence be known to the church.

25. Expelled members may be restored to fellowship on their petition if their walk since expulsion has convinced the church that they have sincerely repented for their former evil.

26. When a witness, not a member of the church, is introduced



he shall not be examined until the question has been put to the church: "Will you hear the testimony of the witness?"

27. The evidence in every case of dealing and acknowledgement shall be recorded in the church.

28. Members dismissed from the church by letter who become disorderly or continue to hold their letter without good reason shall be cited to the conference to answer for their conduct.

29. Any ordinary member of the Baptist Church who does not hold this church in fellowship may be received into the church without a letter when it is made apparent that his Christian character is irreproachable and that he has applied for a letter and could not obtain it because he desires to join this or some sister church. All other persons must join by letter, baptism, statement, or restoration.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE.** The Scripture of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.

14. **TITHING.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."—(1 Cor. 16:2).

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

16. **RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at 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."

## **CONSTITUTION OF PRESBYTERY**

### **NAME**

This body shall be known as the Presbytery of the West Florida Liberty Free Will Baptist Association of Florida.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Presbytery shall be to ordain deacons and to license and ordain ministers for their work, and to discipline its members.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers holding cards of standing in the Presbytery and deacons who hold membership in any Free Will Baptist Church affiliated with the West Florida Liberty Free Will Baptist Assn.

This Presbytery may invite visiting ministers to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof.

### **REPORTS**

Each ministerial member of this Presbytery shall be required to make annual written reports to this Presbytery of his work on report blanks furnished by the Presbytery.



## **DONATIONS**

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$1.00 annually. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of standing, certificates of ordination, constitution and by-laws, minutes of meetings, stationery, and, for the defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses.

## **OFFICERS**

The officers of this Presbytery shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected. It shall be the duty of the moderator to appoint all committees for the purpose of examining all applicants for ordination to the ministry and to make investigations that may be deemed necessary by this body.

## **MEETINGS**

This Presbytery shall hold a regular annual session at the end of the first day of the West Florida Liberty Free Will Baptist Association.

Called sessions may be held at the call of the moderator, his assistant, or, any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary. Five regular members shall constitute a quorum, which shall be required in all assemblies for the transaction of legal business, providing all churches are notified.

## **ORDINATION OF MINISTERS**

This Presbytery shall have the power to examine and license or ordain applicants to the full work of the gospel ministry.

Any candidate having held licenses for three consecutive years and satisfactorily completed examinations, shall be eligible for ordination on the recommendation of this Presbytery.

A licensed minister having successfully pastored for one year and upon recommendation by this Presbytery, shall immediately become eligible for ordination without necessarily fulfilling the three year requirement mentioned above.

Any licensed minister, who comes from another association in good standing, must serve at least one year in our association before being eligible for ordination on the recommendation of this presbytery.

## **CARDS OF STANDING**

This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of standing to its ministerial members upon the presentation of a report in person (or in case of sickness or some unavoidable hindrance letters may be accepted).

Any minister failing to hold a card of standing shall not have a voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his standing because of a failure to report, may be reinstated in this Presbytery upon the presentation of his report, and the manifestation of a sincere interest in the work of the Lord.

Ministers who are retired, or who have reached age of retirement, and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery, or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers not holding cards of standing shall not be eligible to pastor churches affiliated with the West Florida Liberty Free Will Baptist Association of Florida.

## **DISCIPLINE AND WITHDRAWAL**

This Presbytery shall have the power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unChristian conduct; or, who is teaching or preaching heresy, or who has proved to be disloyal to the tenets of Faith as held by the West Florida Liberty Free Will Baptist Association of Florida.

## **ORDINATION OF DEACONS**

This Presbytery shall have the power to examine and recommend for ordination, or to ordain, deacons who come from their churches with recommendations for this office.

## **AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session of the Presbytery, notice of such intended alterations having been given in writing, and recorded at the next previous session.

## CHURCHES

## PASTORS

## CLERKS

ABIGAIL	Frank Willis Panama City, Fla.	Mrs. Inez Parish Vernon, Fla. 32462
BONIFAY	John M. Holland Route 4 Bonifay, Fla. 32425	Mrs. Pricilla Harris 306 W. Jackson Chipley, Fla. 32428
CHIPLEY	Robert B. Crawford 705 Forrest Ave. Chipley, Fla. 32428	Leonard Tharp 521 Iona Street Chipley, Fla. 32428
DAMASCUS	Donnie Pettis 816 Navy Street Ft. Walton Bch., Fla.	Mrs. Jeanette Omasits Rt. 1, Box 134A Freeport, Fla. 32439
GRACE	George Newham 4112 W. Belmont St. Pensacola, Fla.	Mrs. G. W. Newham 4112 W. Belmont St. Pensacola, Fla.
LIBERTY	Leon Owens Vernon, Fla. 32462	J. H. Milton Rt. 1 Bonifay, Fla. 32425
NICEVILLE	Thomas M. Scott 101 Wakulla Rd. Eglin AFB, Fla.	Eena T. Cox Homestead Trailer Pk. A15 Niceville, Fla. 32578
PANAMA CITY	Milton Gann 1548 Mulberry Ave. Panama City, Fla.	Mrs. Wyvon Sexton 1548 Mulberry Ave. Panama City, Fla.
PINEY GROVE	Wendell L. Walley Route 4 Chipley, Fla. 32428	Mrs. Joe Nell Peterson Route 2 Chipley, Fla. 32428
PLEASANT HILL	Otis Whitehead Route 1 Bonifay, Fla. 32425	Mrs. Lucille Cook Route 1 Bonifay, Fla. 32425
POPLAR HEAD	Troy Lee Walsingham 806 N. 4th Street Chipley, Fla. 32428	A. F. Squires Route 1 Bonifay, Fla. 32425
ST JOHNS	B. W. West Cottonwood, Ala.	Mrs. Oma Cooper Route 1 Bonifay, Fla. 32425
WRIGHT	David Pettis 100 Air Force Ft. Walton Bch., Fla.	Miss Audrey Pettis 100 Air Force Ft. Walton Bch. Fla.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Rec. by Baptism	Otherwise	Dismissed by Letter	Died	Excluded	Total Membership	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Value of Church Property	Cooperative Program	Foreign Missions	Home missions	Bible College General	Bible College Building	Children's Home	State Project 30 & Prom. Sect'y.	Student Loan	Association Fees	Communed & Washed Feet
ABIGAIL	3	2	2	2		52	\$ 1,321.89	\$ 65.78		264.28				\$ 50.00		\$ 90.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	4
BONIFAY	7	10	3	4	6	82	1,225.00	135.00	\$ 16,000.00	80.00				100.00				20.00	1
CHIPLEY	4	7	1			168	4,950.00	300.00	75,000.00	1,075.30	\$ 609.00	\$ 499.00	\$ 95.00	100.00		70.00	20.00	20.00	2
DAMASCUS	1	1	2			67	3,055.00	71.00	7,500.00	213.35	101.27	101.28	60.00		\$ 60.00			20.00	2
GRACE		2	3			36	1,112.53		25,000.00		30.00	20.00		25.00	30.00		5.00	20.00	4
LIBERTY	2	5		2		57	1,264.44	100.00	3,000.00	241.14	146.24	120.00		100.00			20.00	20.00	4
NICEVILLE	9	13	3			55	635.00	306.57	25,000.00	25.00	114.31	61.45	10.00			6.00	10.00	20.00	2
PANAMA CITY	10	3	2	1		153	4,940.00	412.75	31,927.00		38.60			100.00	98.39	20.00		20.00	4
PINEY GROVE	2		4	2	1	146	4,770.00	260.00	50,000.00	889.57	1122.53	426.70	370.00	1,450.00	125.00	181.00	20.00	20.00	4
PLEASANT HILL		2	1			80	1,347.00	100.00	17,500.00	194.00	86.40			100.00	44.65		20.00	20.00	4
POPLAR HEAD		4	6	1		71	2,088.00	50.00	25,000.00		201.95	21.73			78.75		20.00	20.00	4
ST. JOHNS	1	6		3		83	425.00	301.84	10,000.00	291.55	34.20	31.74	10.00					20.00	3
WRIGHT	10	6				41	750.00	162.42	10,000.00	45.99	160.00			7.00	62.49			20.00	4
	47	61	27	15	7	1091	\$27,883.86	\$2265.36	\$295,927.00	\$3,320.18	\$2,644.50	\$1,281.90	\$545.00	\$2,032.00	\$499.28	\$367.00	\$135.00	\$260.00	42

## MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

MINISTERS	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Number Revivals	Number Funerals	Number Marriages	Members Received	By Baptism	Money Received
REV. DAVID PETTIS	1	56	0	1	0	0	0	\$ 500.00
REV. BILL GEORGE	1	215	9	26	0	0	2	3,895.00
REV. LEON OWENS	2	174	2	3	1	3	2	2,549.44
REV. DONNIE PETTIS	1	97	0	0	0	11	6	540.00
REV. JOHN PETTIS	1	88	3	0	0	12	6	685.00
REV. WENDELL WALLEY	1	188	6	5	0	1	1	4,680.00
REV. TROY LEE WALSINGHAM	1	135	4	2	0	5	0	258.00
REV. ODIS WHITEHEAD	1	105	1	1	2	2	0	1,300.00
REV. FRANK WILLIS	1	108	1	5	1	5	2	1,506.54



# CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His Grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

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

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

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

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