

1972
MINUTES

**OF THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS
AND THE EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**OF THE
West Florida Liberty
Free Will Baptist
Association**

**HELD WITH
PINEY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA**



OCTOBER 20, 21, 1972

OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Rev. Troy Lee Walsingham Moderator
Rev. Milton Gann Vice Moderator
Rev. Eddie Riddick Clerk-Treasurer
Mrs. Oma Owen Asst. Clerk-Treasurer
Rev. Charles Powell Youth Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Moderator, Clerk, Whit Lawrence '73
Thomas Porter '73, Willie Simmons '74
John Paul Cook '74, Wallace Peterson '74

MISSION BOARD

Rev. David Pettis '73, Rev. David Weeks '74
Theron Cook '75

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Marvin Owens '73, L. C. Parish '73
Odis Chesnut '73

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 20, 1973 Panama City
April 14, 1973 Damascus
July 21, 1973 Chipley

CTS & SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

March 3, 1973

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

May 5, 1973 Poplar Head

LIBERTY MISSIONS CONFERENCE

January 17-21, 1973

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

October 19,20, 1973 St. John Church

YOUTH RALLY

(First Saturday night in each month)

Proceedings

THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING ABIGAIL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 22, 1972

THEME: "MISSIONS" Matt. 28:19,20

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "There Is Power In The Blood". The congregation then sang "I Can Tell You The Time".

The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Dan Issacs using Matt. 9:37,38. The welcome was given by Rev. Troy Lee Walsingham, pastor of the host church. The response was given by Mrs. Bill George. The roll call and seating of delegates followed. Ministers present were: Troy Lee Walsingham, Frank Willis, Leon Owens, Henry Matthews, David Weeks, David Pettis, Milton Gann, Robert Crawford, Eddie Riddick, B. W. West, and Bill George. Missionaries Lonnie Palmer and Bobby Poole, missionaries from Ivory Coast and Brazil respectively, were recognized. Visitors were also recognized.

The Digest and Finance Committees were appointed.

Digest- Mrs. Milton Gann, Mr. Wesley Owen, Mrs. Shirley Walsingham and Mrs. Wesley Owen.

Finance- Mr. Paul Cook, Mr. Bob Apfel, Mrs. Lena Richards, Mr. John Walsingham.

MSC that the morning offering be given to the Mission Conference.

The morning worship service opened with the congregation singing "Living By Faith". The congregation then sang "I'll Live In Glory". The offering was taken in the amount of \$75.14. Bobby Poole, Missionary to Brazil, brought the morning message on missions.

SATURDAY MORNING

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "There Is A Fountain". Bro. Lonnie Palmer, missionary to Ivory Coast, brought the afternoon mission message.

MSC to receive the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to receive the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to receive the report of the Digest Committee.

MSC to receive the Treasurer's Report.

An information report was given by Ernest Owen on the Gap Pond Church.

MSC to instruct our local Mission Board to contact the Finch family concerning the Gap Pond Church. Bro. Ernest Owen is to be an advisor to the board.

MSC to give the moderator the authority to appoint a study committee to report to the presbytery at the April quarterly meeting.

Leon Owens, Chairman, Eddie Riddick and Troy Lee Walsingham.

Rev. Milton Gann brought some discussion on the need for providing something for our youth, at the quarterly meetings.

MSC to instruct Bro. Charles Powell to plan something.

MSC to give a rising vote of appreciation to the host church.

MSC to adjourn.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING
DAMASCUS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 15, 1972

THEME: "WORTHY IS GOD'S SON" Rev. 5:12

The meeting opened with the congregation singing, "There Is A Name I Love To Hear". Rev. Leon Owens led in prayer. The congregation then sang "Work For The Night Is Coming". The morning devotion was brought by Bro. Dennis Owen, student at Free Will Baptist Bible College. The welcome was given by Rev. Dan Issacs, host pastor. Rev. David Weeks, pastor of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church, gave the response. The clerk gave the roll call of delegates and they were seated.

The ministers present were: Milton Gann, David Weeks, Dan Issacs, Charles Powell, Leon Owens, Henry Matthews, Robert Crawford, Eddie Riddick, Bill George, and Frank Willis.

The Digest, Credentials, and Finance Committees were appointed.

Digest Committee- Oma Owen, Bernice Powell and Lucille Cook.

Finance Committee- Mrs. Bill George, Theron Connor, and Miss Faye Peacock.

Credentials Committee- Leon Owen, Frank Willis, Milton Gann, and L. C. Parish.

MSC to seat the delegates from the Grace Church who came in late.

A short recess followed.

The meeting reconvened by singing "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus". Rev. George Newham, pastor of the Grace Church, led in prayer. Bro. Dennis Owen told us of how God had given him the opportunity to go to Brazil this summer.

MSC to give the morning offering to Bro. Dennis Owen's account for summer mission work. An offering of \$54.78 was received.

Rev. Robert Crawford, moderator of the Association, brought the morning message from Jeremiah 18:1-11, entitled "The Clay In The Potter's Hand".

Rev. Frank Willis dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The congregation sang "The Home Over There" to open the afternoon session. Rev. Charles Powell, pastor of Poplar Head Church, led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "Higher Ground". The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Henry Matthews on Romans 8.

MSC to adopt the Digest Committee Report.

MSC to adopt the Finance Committee Report.

MSC to adopt the Registration Committee Report.

MSC to give Bro. Dennis Owen \$50 from the local Home Mission Fund for his summer work in Brazil.

MSC to table the report of the Study Committee concerning a constitutional change in the Associational Decorum #10.

MSC to adopt the report of the Credentials Report to receive Rev. Charles Powell into this Association from the Salem Association.

A time of announcements followed.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks.

MSC to adjourn.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING
PLEASANT HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 22, 1972

THEME: "PROOFS OF GOD'S LOVE" 1 John 4:10

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus". Rev. William Compton from Vero Beach led in prayer.

The congregation then sang "At Calvary". Rev. Eddie Riddick brought the morning devotion using Psalm 119:1-8. Welcome was given by the host church, Bro. John Walsingham. Response was given by Bro. Theron Cook. Roll call and seating of delegates followed. MSC to seat delegates.

The Digest and Finance Committees were appointed.

Digest- Myrle Miller, Lorene Yates, Azeal Justice.

Finance- Cleo Cook, Flossie Porter, Bro. L. C. Parish.

A short recess followed.

The morning service opened with the congregation singing "Glory To His Name". The morning offering of \$36.51 was received to go to the Camp Meeting.

Rev. William Compton, pastor of Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Vero Beach, brought the morning message from Heb. 6:1-11.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". The afternoon devotional was by Bro. Aaron Burch entitled "The Gift of His Keeping Power" using Proverbs 3:1-12. MSC to receive Digest Report.

MSC to receive Finance Committee Report.

MSC to receive Registration Committee Report.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MSC to receive the recommendation of the presbytery to receive the Gap Pond Church into the Liberty Association pending a letter of recommendation from the Salem Association.

MSC to bring the constitutional change from Friday off table (Associational Decorum #10).

MSC to make recommended change.

MSC to accept the presbytery recommendation to ordain Bro. Dan Issacs into the Gospel Ministry.

MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks.

Announcements followed.

MSC to adjourn.



**THE EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY ASSOCIATION**

PINEY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 20, 21, 1972

FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was opened by singing "Redeemed". Bro. C. D. Owens led in prayer. Then the congregation sang "The Regions Beyond". The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Troy Lee Walsingham from II Cor. 8:9. The welcome was given by Rev. Eddie Riddick, pastor of the host church. Rev. Arthur Anderson, pastor of St. John Church, brought the response. Roll call and seating of delegates followed. Visitors from Cottonwood, Alabama were recognized.

The Digest and Credentials Committees were approved.

Digest- Wallace Peterson, Odis Chestnut, Bunch Hewett.

Credentials- Charles Powell, Freda Powell.

MSC that the morning offering go to the Foster Parent Fund at the Children's Home.

The morning service opened with the congregation singing "Gathering Home" and "Blessed Assurance". Rev. Chester Huckaby, pastor of the Gap Pond Church, led in prayer. The group then sang "Saved, Saved". The morning offering in the amount of \$54.33 was received for the Foster Parent Fund at the Children's Home. The congregation then sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth". Rev. Charles Hollingshead, pastor of the Chipley Church, brought the morning message on "Rich in Doctrinal Heritage" using I Cor. 15:3-8 and I Cor. 1:23.

Lunch was served by the Host Church.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace". The afternoon devotional was brought by Rev. David Pettis, pastor of the Wright Church.

MSC to receive a partial report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to receive Stewardship Report.

MSC to receive Obituary Report.

A Nominating Committee was appointed by the moderator at the request of the Wright Church who had the report. Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

MSC to receive the Treasurer's Report.

MSC to receive the Children's Home Report.

MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks.

MSC to adjourn.

SATURDAY MORNING

The morning session opened with the congregation singing "O How I Love Jesus". Rev. Charles Hollingshead led in prayer. The congregation then sang "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. Milton Gann, pastor of the Panama City Church, brought the morning devotional using II Cor. 8:9. on "Rich In Christ".

Visitors were recognized from Blakely, Georgia and Ashford, Alabama. Additional delegates were seated.

MSC that the morning offering go to Bro. Ruel Johnson.

Recess followed.

The morning service opened with the congregation singing "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me". Rev. David Weeks led in prayer. The congregation then sang "Love Lifted Me". The morning offering of \$47.97 was taken. Rev. Dan Issacs, pastor of Damascus Church, brought the morning message using II Cor. 8:9. Announcements followed.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Saturday afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "The Old Rugged Cross". Sister Azeal Justice, from Panama City Church, led in prayer. Rev. Henry Matthews, pastor of Abigail Church, brought the afternoon devotion on Matt. 23:23-25, "Christ's Example".

MSC to adopt Woman's Auxiliary Report.

MSC to adopt Auxiliary Report.

MSC to adopt the Resolutions Committee Report (no resolutions offered)

MSC to adopt the Mission Board Report.

MSC to adopt the Youth Rally Report.

MSC to adopt the completed Registration Report.

MSC to adopt Finance Committee Report.

MSC to adopt Digest Committee Report.

MSC to adopt Credentials Report.

MSC to adopt the Sunday School and CTS Convention Report.

MSC to adopt the Presbytery Report and that the right hand of fellowship be given to those mentioned in the report.

MSC to receive the Nominating Committee Report for information.

MSC to adopt all the officers in this report.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Liberty Association at the State Association: Etha Mae Owen, Lucille Cook, Freida Powell, and the moderator was given power to appoint additional delegates.

MSC to give Bro. Ruel Johnson \$100 out of the Local Home Missions Fund.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddie Riddick
Clerk-Treasurer



REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AT THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

(No report given by Grace Church)

LIBERTY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Liberty District Woman's Auxiliary is striving to promote missions through study, prayer, and missions. We are indeed grateful for the opportunity to serve as "laborers together with God" (1 Cor. 3:9).

We have four active auxiliaries with a membership of 40.

Each year there are several projects and special seasons which claim the attention of the Woman's Auxiliary. There are 3 seasons of prayer--Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter--with offerings from each, going to National Home Missions, State Home Missions, and Foreign Missions, respectively.

This past November, we were privileged to have Mrs. Brenda Spruill, field worker for WNAC, conduct a workshop, informing the women of improved changes in the overall plan of work.

During the past year, Liberty Woman's Auxiliary gave \$330.34 to Missions. Financial support was also given to the Youth Camp and the Children's Home (Foster Mother Plan, school supplies, food, etc.) Melmac, tupperware, and flatware were sent to the Missionary Provision Closet in Nashville, Tennessee.

A highlight, thus far this year, was the Regional Retreat held at Bethel Campgrounds near Ashburn, Georgia. Ladies from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Alabama were in attendance. A delegation of 9 from Liberty District attended and enjoyed a real spiritual feast. Mrs. Eunice Edwards of Missouri was guest speaker.

In the coming year, the Liberty Woman's Auxiliary members are working with other members of the State to give \$500 to home and foreign missions.

The district is also active aiding in the planning of our annual Mission Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Riddick
Liberty District Field Worker

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Liberty Association sponsored a Missions Conference January 19-23, 1972. Rev. Bobby Poole, missionary to Brazil, and Rev. Lonnie Palmer, missionary to West Africa, were speakers during the Conference. Services were held in both the coastal area and the upper area of the Association each morning at 10:30, and each night at 7:00. Rallies were held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 23 at Niceville Church and Piney Grove Church. Total offerings for the week were \$450.84. This was divided equally between the two missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,
John Walsingham
David Pettis
David Weeks

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery reports that two brothers have been set apart for the work of the ministry.

We have recommended to the Association that Bro. David Issacs be licensed to preach the Gospel. We also recommended the Ordination of Bro. Dan Issacs to the Ministry. Rev. David Issacs preached the message and Rev. Frank Willis preached the charge.

The presbytery also recommended the licensing of Bro. Dennis Cooper and that Bro. Charles Hollingshead be accepted into the Association. We also recommend that the Association grant Bro. Leon Owens a letter of good standing to the Salem Association.

The presbytery voted to keep the same officers for this coming year: Moderator-Rev. Milton Gann, and Clerk-John Walsingham.

There was \$14.00 received with Pastor's reports and offerings. The balance is now \$89.84 plus \$14.00 = \$103.84.

Respectfully submitted,
John Walsingham
Clerk of Presbytery

REPORT OF AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Auxiliaries, submit the following report:

12 of our churches have a Sunday School and Prayer Meeting, 7 have CTS groups, 4 have Woman's Auxiliary, and 3 have Master's Men.

Respectfully submitted,
Panama City Church

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

First Part

Number Ordained Ministers ----	17
Number Licensed Ministers ----	2
Number Deacons -----	35
Number Delegates -----	44
Total Membership -----	1113

Second Part

We, your Credentials Committee, have examined the Church Letters and find them to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Powell
Freida Powell
Orene Chesnut

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Registration, submit the following report:

Ministers -----	20
Deacons -----	16
Delegates -----	50
Visitors -----	74
	<u>160</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Piney Grove
Free Will Baptist Church

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following report on all monies received at this Association and as indicated by the letters submitted by each church for the year.

Ruel Johnson -----	\$ 47.97
Rev. W. M. Compton -----	240.00
Milton Mission -----	118.50
Camp Meeting -----	50.00
Bible College General Fund -----	2,001.36
Bible College Building Fund -----	460.25
Co-operative Program -----	4,736.86
Associational Purposes -----	207.00
Student Loan Fund -----	105.00
Children's Home -----	1,417.88
National Foreign Missions -----	3,739.23
National Home Missions -----	1,213.26
State Missions -----	1,019.91
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	\$15,357.22

Respectfully submitted,
Abigail Free Will Baptist Church

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Obituary Committee, submit the following report:

We wish to ask everyone to stop at this time to pay our respects to the memory of the following members who have said farewell to this life and have gone to be present with our Lord.

Liberty Church ----- Bro. Jack Dykes
Panama City Church --- David (Alex) Pippin
Abigail Church ----- Sister Louise Cook
Piney Grove Church --- Sister Nella Owen
Damascus Church ----- Sister Gussie Garrett
St. John Church ----- Sister Sara Harris, Bro. George Cook
and Sister Ida Gordy.

Respectfully submitted,
Liberty Church

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Christ's earnestness in His parable on stewardship should make us shudder when we think of His judgement upon those who waste their opportunities to be good stewards.

We are all aware of Christ's emphasis on the use of our talents and God's financial plan for the support of His work, but woven through the pages of God's Holy Word is the most precious gift of God's love...
OUR TIME.

Many thousands of Free Will Baptists excel in using not only their time but God's in pursuing their own selfish motives with little concern for the will of God.

Christ's return is imminent and may He find His servants spending their time praying, studying scriptures, and being faithful in church attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Poplar Head FWB Church

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP

Number of Churches --	12
Total Members -----	1113
Received:	
By Baptism -----	41
Prof. of Faith ----	22
By Letter -----	37
Lost:	
By Letter -----	42
Deceased -----	8
Excluded -----	0
Total Gain -----	50

PAID OUT

LOCAL:

Pastor's Salaries ---	\$31,066.34
Evangelistic Work ---	2,404.96
Bldg. & Repairs -----	12,756.16
Literature -----	3,354.39
Miscellaneous -----	11,887.38
TOTAL	<u>\$61,469.23</u>

OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES:

Coop. Plan -----	\$ 4,736.86
Foreign Missions ----	3,739.23
Home Missions -----	1,131.11
Bible College -----	829.58
Children's Home -----	1,363.55
Student Loan -----	110.00
Assoc. Fee -----	207.00
State Missions -----	1,019.91
Other -----	1,527.09
TOTAL	<u>\$14,664.33</u>

AUXILIARIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Enrollment -----	649
Average Attendance --	479

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Enrollment -----	39
Average Attendance --	30

MASTER MEN

Enrollment -----	37
Average Attendance --	23

C.T.S.

Enrollment -----	261
Average Attendance --	189

PRAYER MEETING

Average Attendance --	346
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ASSETS

Value of
Church Property
\$224,292.00

Value of
Parsonage Property
\$49,064.00

Respectfully submitted,
Otis Chestnut
Wallace Peterson

YOUTH RALLY REPORT

The Liberty FWB Youth Rally convened eleven times during the past year. On May 27, 1972 the annual picnic was held at Falling Water State Park where dinner was served and a soft ball game was played in the afternoon.

The attendance ranged from 75 in November to a high of 151 in October with ten churches participating.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance October 14 -----	\$ 80.81
Offerings -----	134.68
	<u>\$215.49</u>
Paid Out -----	35.19
Balance October 16 -----	<u>\$180.30</u>

Thank you for your cooperation throughout the past year.

Rev. Charles Powell
Youth Director

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

COMMITTEES ASSIGNED TO CHURCHES:

Stewardship -----	St. John
Education -----	Piney Grove
Nominations -----	Pleasant Hill
Auxiliaries -----	Liberty
Resolutions -----	Poplar Head
Obituaries -----	Panama City
Finance -----	Chipley

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

January 20, 1973 -----	Panama City
April 14, 1973 -----	Damascus
July 21, 1973 -----	Chipley

SUNDAY SCHOOL & C.T.S. CONVENTION:

March 3, 1973

LIBERTY MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

January 17-21, 1972

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

May 5, 1973 ----- Poplar Head

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

October 19, 20, 1973 ----- St. John

BOARD OF MISSIONS:

Rev. David Pettis, 1973 Rev. David Weeks, 1974
Theron Cook, 1975

YOUTH RALLY DIRECTOR:

Rev. Charles Powell (1st Saturday night in each month)

OFFICERS OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

Moderator -----	Reverend Troy Lee Walsingham
Assistant Moderator -----	Reverend Milton Gann
Clerk-Treasurer -----	Reverend Eddie Riddick
Assistant Clerk -----	Mrs. Oma Owen

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Bro. Whit Lawrence, 1973	Bro. Thomas Porter, 1973
Bro. Willie Simmons, 1974	
Bro. John Paul Cook, 1974	Bro. Wallace Peterson, 1974

TRUSTEE BOARD:

Brother Marvin Owens Brother L.C. Parrish Brother Odis Chesnut

Respectfully submitted,
Earl C. Cook
Ernest Owen
Jack Hewett
L. C. Parrish

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS CONVENTION

The annual Sunday School and CTS Convention met on March 4, 1972 at the Niceville FWB Church.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

Moderator ----- Rev. David Weeks

Secretary ----- Sis. Jean Owens

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Owens, Secretary

DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

ABIGAIL ----- Mrs. Inez Parish, Mrs. Tina Cook, Mr..Theron Cook,
Patrica Cook:

CHIPLEY ----- Mr. James Rhodes, Mr. Andy Griffin, Mrs. Laura
Hollingshead, Mrs. Freda Toole, Mr. Ralph Toole,
Mrs. Lena Richards, Mrs. Flossie Porter, Mrs. Etha
Mae Owens.

DAMASCUS ----- Mrs. Grace Isaacs, Mrs. Ida E. Kent, Mrs. Betty
Phillips.

GAP POND ----- Mrs. Roberta Hurst, Mrs. Julia Ray, Mrs. Bena
Rogers.

GRACE ----- Not Represented

LIBERTY ----- Myrtle Miller, Mrs. Annie Mae Cook, Mrs. Mary
Miller.

NICEVILLE ----- Mrs. Jackie Apfel, Mrs. Janet Randall, Mr. Robert
Wilkins, Mrs. Doris Wilkins.

PANAMA CITY ---- Mrs. J. B. Webb, Mrs. Hattie Hodges, Mrs. Sula Gann.

PINEY GROVE ---- Mrs. Clara McAdams, Mrs. Vera Owens, Mrs. Wilson
Roberts, Mr. Dewey Sharron, Mrs. Wilma Sharron,
Mrs. Joe Nell Peterson.

PLEASANT HILL -- Mrs. Freida Cook, Mrs. Lucile Cook, Mrs. Elvie
Lawrence, Mr. Whit Lawrence.

POPLAR HEAD ---- Mrs. Orene Chesnut, Mr. Odis Chesnut, Mrs. Freda
Powell.

ST. JOHN ----- Mrs. Carlton Nelson, Mrs. Lois Garrett, Mrs. Oma L.
Cooper, Mrs. Ruth Brock, Mr. Levy A. Brock.

WRIGHT ----- Mrs. Mary E. Pettis.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

ACCOUNT	BALANCE Oct. 14, 1971	RECEIPTS	(FROM COOP)	DISBURSED	BALANCE Oct. 19, 1972
General Fund	\$ 328.07	\$ 331.43	\$ ----	\$ 382.36	\$ 277.14
Student Loan	866.51	395.00	----		1,261.51
Local Home Missions	641.82	11.00	220.44	392.92	480.34
Youth Rally	80.81	134.68	----	35.19	180.30
Co-Operative Program	----	4,409.21	----	4,409.21	----
Children's Home	----	50.00	----	50.00	----
Gen. Foreign Missions	----	750.48	----	750.48	----
Aldridge	----	130.00	----	130.00	----
Cosia	----	130.00	----	130.00	----
Craft	----	149.87	----	149.87	----
Garcia	----	23.47	----	23.47	----
Lee	----	60.00	----	60.00	----
Richards	----	113.28	----	113.28	----
Eagleton	----	175.00	----	175.00	----
Combs	----	55.00	----	55.00	----
Aycock	----	137.50	----	137.50	----
Willey, Jr.	----	6.00	----	6.00	----
Palmer	----	624.47	----	624.47	----
Poole	----	698.97	----	698.97	----
Cronk	----	5.00	----	5.00	----
Hershey	----	6.00	----	6.00	----
Gen. Home Missions	----	607.19	----	607.19	----
Billows	----	60.00	----	60.00	----
Bible College Gen.	----	362.50	220.46	582.96	----
Bible College Build.	----	110.00	----	110.00	----
Gen. State Missions	----	176.97	----	176.97	----
Cook	----	546.11	----	546.11	----
	<u>\$1,917.21</u>	<u>\$10,259.13</u>	<u>\$440.90</u>	<u>\$10,417.95</u>	<u>\$2,199.29</u>

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS:

State Association Del. Fees	\$ 26.00
Milton Mission	35.14
Printing Minutes	128.50
Clerk Fee	100.00
Postage	9.12
Dennis Owen Account	54.78
Bell Telephone	2.31
FWB Camp Meeting	26.51
	<u>\$382.36</u>

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 re-

port 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 enrolled 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 shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year and the clerk one hundred dollars per year (\$100.00). 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 speak-

ing. 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 if either he or his wife has ever been divorced and re-married, drinks intoxicating beverages or fails to pay or make proper satisfaction of their 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 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 seat, (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.

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.

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.

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 conference 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 Association.

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.

A minister seeking membership in this presbytery from another association or denomination must present to this presbytery a letter of good standing from the association or denomination of which he was a member, a letter of recommendation from the church in this association of which he is pastor or a member, and must successfully complete the written examination for ministers and deacons given by this presbytery. (To be approved in the January 20, 1973 meeting).

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.

DICIPLINE 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	Henry Matthews Vernon, Fla. 32462	Mrs. Inez Parish Vernon, Fla. 32462
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WRIGHT	David Pettis 100 Air Force Ft. Walton Bch. Fla. 32548	Mrs. David Pettis 100 Air Force Ft. Walton Bch., Fla. 32548

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Church	Pastor	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptised	Members Received	Sick Rooms Visited	Prayer Meetings Held	Couples Married	Money Received	Funerals Preached	Homes Visited
Pleasant Hill	DAVID WEEKS	1	106	0	3	4	4	?	47	1	\$1,040.00	0	?
Piney Grove	EDDIE RIDDICK	1	111	2	2	2	2	193	42	0	6,240.00	3	273
Abigail	TROY LEE WALSHINGHAM	1	116	2	3	1	11	?	52	1	1,629.99	9	?
Damascus	DAN ISAACS	1	112	0	23	12	10	?	52	1	2,915.00	0	?
Niceville	DAVID ISAACS	1	87	0	4	0	3	?	17	0	300.00	0	?
Poplar Head	CHARLES POWELL	1	101	0	5	2	7	42	46	0	2,080.00	3	75
Panama City	MILTON GANN	1	163	3	?	7	11	?	52	2	5,550.00	1	?
Chipley	CHARLES HOLLINGSHEAD	1	134	1	54	34	50	939	41	3	7,820.00	6	1,660
St. John	A. L. ANDERSON	1	125	2	?	6	14	?	52	0	?	6	?
Wright	DAVID PETTIS	1	100	0	15	4	7	?	80	0	No salary	0	?
Bonifay	FRANK WILLIS	1	110	3	10	0	2	?	?	3	2,119.57	7	?
	HENRY MATTHEWS	0	76	1	?	?	?	?	35	0	?	1	?

STATISTICAL

	Rec. by Baptism	Otherwise	Dismissed by Letter	Died	Excluded	Total Membership	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Value of Church & Parsonage Property	Cooperative Program
ABIGAIL	1	10	0	1	0	66	\$ 1,629.99	\$ 153.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 91.00
CHIPLEY	6	16	3	0	0	230	4,917.00	270.00	75,000.00	869.41
DAMASCUS	6	9	0	0	0	60	2,915.00	100.00	7,500.00	594.97
GAP POND	6	6	0	0	0	49	510.00	80.00	20,000.00	0
GRACE	0	0	0	1	0	38	493.06	0	25,000.00	0
LIBERTY	0	0	0	1	0	47	1,636.13	157.87	3,000.00	222.34
NICEVILLE	4	7	22	0	0	70	1,159.26	136.79	25,000.00	87.83
PANAMA CITY	4	5	2	1	0	164	5,500.00	743.00	31,927.00	0
PINEY GROVE	2	0	2	1	0	129	6,240.00	399.30	41,929.00	1,008.19
PLEASANT HILL	4	0	0	1	0	84	1,560.00	100.00	26,000.00	181.54
POPLAR HEAD	3	3	0	0	0	71	2,080.00	100.00	10,000.00	0
ST. JOHNS	7	6	1	3	0	79	1,936.00	245.00	20,000.00	344.15
WRIGHT	4	3	11	0	0	75	1,000.00	0	10,000.00	0
TOTALS	47	65	41	7	0	1162	\$31,576.44	\$2,484.96	\$318,356.00	\$3,399.43

TABLE

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Bible College- General & Building	Children's Home	State Missions	Student Loan	Associational Fees	Communed and Washed Feet
	\$ 114.35	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00	4
	1,156.60	155.00	221.84	74.58	575.51	15.00	15.00	4
	164.86	75.00	0	65.00	0	0	20.00	4
	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	2
	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	3
	120.00	120.00	0	220.00	0	15.00	15.00	4
	87.29	0	0	0	118.50	0	20.00	4
	436.00	135.00	172.75	22.28	66.40	0	15.00	2
	1,369.92	589.63	895.24	262.86	378.00	20.00	20.00	4
	48.50	0	0	122.19	0	15.00	15.00	4
	164.61	97.15	0	497.91	0	20.00	20.00	4
	46.00	28.00	0	50.00	0	0	20.00	2
	15.10	0	0	48.73	0	0	10.00	2
	\$3,723.23	\$1,204.78	\$1,289.83	\$1,363.55	\$1,138.41	\$90.00	\$205.00	43

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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