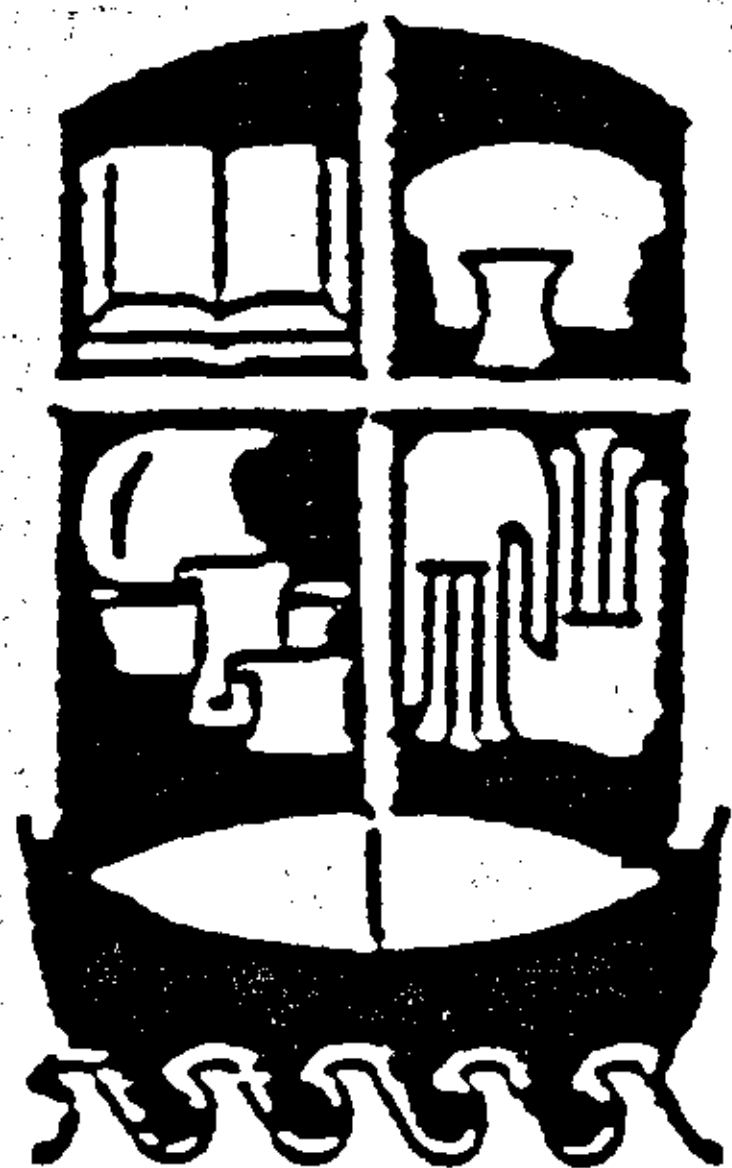


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**West
Florida
Liberty
Association**

OF

**Free Will Baptist
1996
Minutes**

WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY ASSOCIATION
1996 - 1997 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

OFFICERS

Moderator. Rev. Jeff Skiles
Assistant Moderator. Rev. Kevin Flannagin
Clerk/Treasurer. Mrs. Beverly Skiles
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer. Mrs. Pam Taylor

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Joe Glenn.....2000
Mr. Lavon Crawford.....2001
Mr. Jim Roney.....1997
Mr. Ed Sweigart.....1998
Rev. David Hidle.....1999

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Mr. Archie Cook.....1998
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Mr. Sammy Hayes.....1998
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Ms. Donna Clark.....1997

CAMP BOARD

Mr. Donnie Russell.....1997
Mr. Sammy Hayes.....1998

MISSION BOARD

Mr. Earnest Owen.....1998
Rev. David Williford.....1999
Rev. Wayne Hartzog.....1997

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. David Hidle.....1998
Rev. Kevin Flannagin.....1999
Mr. Lavon Crawford.....1997

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Jeff Skiles

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Nominating & Resolutions Committee. Executive Committee
Obituary Committee Etha Mae Owen, Sharon Cooper, Marie George
Education/Liberty Committee. Rev. David Williford, Mr. Lavon
Crawford, Rev. David Hidle
Fellowship of Encouragement. Rev. Jeff Skiles, Mrs. Pam
Taylor, Mrs. Donna Williford, Mrs. Myra Henderson, Rev. David Hidle

CHURCHES/PASTORS
1996 - 1997

CHURCH

PASTOR

Abigail FWB Church
P. O. Box 927
Vernon, FL 32462

First FWB Church of Chipley
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Chipley, FL 32428
904-638-0598

First FWB Church of Panama City
305 Airport Dr.
Panama City, FL 32405
904-785-0302

Piney Grove FWB Church
1783 Piney Grove Road
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Pleasant Hill FWB Church
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Rev. Jeff Skiles
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Panama City, FL 32405
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Rev. Stephen Hutchinson
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Chipley, FL 32428
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Rev. Kevin Flannagin
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205-886-3477

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Rev. Frank Willis
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Vernon, FL 32462-9705
904-535-2894

Rev. John Holland
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Bonifay, FL 32425
904-547-3082

Rev. Jack Hewett (inactive)
BNH
Bonifay, FL

Rev. Bud Whitacre
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Chipley, FL 32428

Rev. Bill Conlon
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First FWB Church of Panama City

Pam Taylor
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Panama City, FL 32405
904-785-0302

Piney Grove FWB Church

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Chipley, FL 32428
904-638-1193

Pleasant Hill FWB Church

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Bonifay, FL 32425
904-535-2135

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Bonifay, FL 32425

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Abigail FWB Church - none

First FWB Church of Chipley

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Chipley, FL 32428
904-638-1472

Thomas Porter
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Blountstown, FL 32424
904-674-4228

Ed Sweigart
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Sunny Hills, FL
904-773-2150

First FWB Church of Panama City

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Panama City, FL 32405
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Ross Pippin
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Lynn Haven, FL 32444
904-265-5552

Jim Roney
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P. C. FL 32404
904-872-8681

Piney Grove FWB Church

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Bonifay, FL 32425
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Houston Toole
Rt. 5, Box 446
Chipley, FL 32428
904-638-0674

Ralph Toole
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Chipley, FL 32428
904-638-1119

Pleasant Hill FWB Church

Aaron Burch
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Bonifay, FL 32425
904-██████████

L. D. Helms
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Bonifay, FL 32425
904-535-2078

Sammy Hayes
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Bonifay, FL 32425
904-535-4259

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Jack Hewett
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Bonifay, FL 32425
904-547-4943

Ray Garrett
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Bonifay, FL 32425
904-547-3809

FELLOWSHIP MEETING
January 27, 1996
First FWB Church- Chipley, FL

The meeting opened with the Chipley's ladies group singing "Meet Him at the Manager." Bro. Williford greeted all to the quarterly meeting. Bro. Lavon Crawford opened with prayer. We were reminded that the last Sunday in April will be the Laura Belle Barnard Mission's Sunday. Bro. Thomas lead in congregational singing, "The Gloryland Way". Bro. Williford introduced Dr. James Cox of FWBBC. Dr. Cox shared with us in Ezra 8:24 - 29. The priests were given treasures not to waste. He pointed out that the Bible College was given students (treasures) not to waste but to train as God's treasures in fear and admonition to the Lord. Also the College itself is a treasure to this denomination.

Sis. Pam Flannagin brought the special music, "Somebody's Praying."

Chad Burton from the FWBBC brought his testimony in that he was called to preach when he was 14. He thanks God for the privilege and honor that God has called him to preach.

Jason Turner, a senior at FWBBC majoring in music and youth brought special music.

The speaker for the evening was Rev. Bill Thomas, another student at FWBBC. Bro. Hill prayed before the preaching service began. Rev. Thomas' message was from Matt. 5:3 in that we have nothing with which to bargain with God. We need to see ourselves as "...poor in spirit..." so God can work through us.

An offering of \$123.75 was taken at the close of the service and given to the FWBBC.

Refreshments were served by the host church.

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BUSINESS MEETING
April 13, 1996
Abigail FWB Church- Vernon, FL

Bro. Skiles opened the congregation in song "Look and Live". Bro. Williford open in prayer. Bro. Skiles read I John 5:4&5 and reminded us that since we're born of God we are over comers. Jesus has already won the battle. He encouraged us to be over comers.

Bro. Skiles called us into business. The delegates were seated. Minutes and treasurer's reports were read and accepted as read.

The Executive Committee submitted the following recommendations:

1. Recommendation from the executive committee for the association to pay (using the general fund) the church dues at the State Meeting in May in the amount of \$30.00 for each church and also for the association to pay the \$50.00 for each church requested to help the State of Florida host the National in the year 2003. This totals \$480.00. Motion, second and carried by the body to accept this recommendation from the executive committee.

2. The Executive Committee/Nominating Committee nominates Donna Clark to replace Rev. Randy Hill on the Youth Board. Motion, second and carried by the body to accept this recommendation from the executive committee/nominating committee.
3. The Executive Committee/Nominating Committee nominates Rev. Jeff Skiles to replace Rev. Randy Hill on the Fellowship of Encouragement Board. Motion, second and carried by the body to accept this recommendation from the executive committee/nominating committee.

Bro. Williford reported that Curtis Aligood was trying to alleviate his loan balance and someone has offered to match each dollar given to his account. He challenged all to support in this effort and to earmark any gift "loan account".

Bro. Hill reported for the State Youth Board. He reported that the young people had adopted "Make a Way for Uruguay" in an effort to help support Dennis Owen in purchasing a building and land. The State Youth Board is also sponsoring a rally at the state to kick off the "Make a Way for Uruguay" campaign.

Bro. Flannagin reported that things are going slow at the camp as they're waiting on county inspections. Previous inspections have required changes. He encouraged all those who can to stop by and help spruce up and help in making the changes required by the county.

The Christian Education Board usually hosts the retreat for the pastors in January and it was brought to the body's attention that the CEB is available to help in special events such as seminars, etc. on a local level, just ask.

Requested volunteers to be delegates to the State. Etha Mae Owen responded, motion, second and carried for her to represent us at the State Association Meeting. Bro. Skiles requested permission to delegate anyone else that might be at the meeting that is not a standing delegate should the need arise. Motion, second and carried.

MSC to adjourn.

Worship service began with congregational singing "Amazing Grace". Bro. Sweigart led in prayer. Bro. Skiles brought the message in song, "The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power." Bro. Skiles presented Bro. Hill with a plaque for his dedication, time and faithfulness to this association and wished him Godspeed as he takes his new position in Hollywood, FL.

Bro. Hill brought the message from I Sam. 18:18. For God to use you God must first trust you, you must be reliable and you must depend totally on God. These are characteristics of humility.

A meal was served by the host church.

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FELLOWSHIP MEETING
July 12, 1996
Piney Grove FWB Church

Service began with congregational singing "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul." Bro. Sasser opened in prayer. Congregation sang "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand." An offering was taken in the amount of \$52.30.

Prayer request were solicited as follows:

Judy Campbell, L. D. Helms, Piney Grove needs a pastor, other churches in State needing pastors, Piney Grove's church family lost a loved one, Bro. Bill George's neighbor's house burned down, Sister Willis, Pete Cooper, Joe Cutler's daughter has leukemia.

Mrs. Donna Clark brought special in song "He Is Here."

Announcement was made that the FOE was sponsoring the gospel dinner cruise on the Lady Anderson in Panama City, FL for August 13, 1996. All are invited.

The Skiles trio sang "Beneath This Armor."

Bro. David Williford brought the message from Psalms 120 - 135. Attitudes that should characterize us as we worship are:

1. Repentance
2. Reassurance
3. Rejoicing
4. Remembrance
5. Realizes the blessing
6. Relationships

Refreshments were served by the host church.

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BUSINESS MEETING
October 12, 1996
Pleasant Hill FWB Church

The West Florida Liberty Association opened with congregational singing "I've a Home Beyond The River". Bro. Millard Sasser opened with prayer. Bro. Jeff Skiles shared from Matthew 6:1-4 and encouraged us to do what you do to glorify Christ. Let your life be lived for Christ.

We were called into meeting. The delegates were seated. The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and accepted as read.

Recommendations from the Executive Committee (EC) were presented as follows:

1. EC recommends the following dates to the association as next year's quarterly meeting dates: January 10, 1997, April 12, 1997, July 11, 1997, and October 11, 1997.

This was accepted with the exception of the January Fellowship Meeting. This date was changed to January 25, 1997 to accommodate a visit from the Free Will Baptist Bible College Students. Next year's quarterly meeting dates and locations are as follows:

January 25, 1997 @
First Free Will Baptist Church- Chipley @ 7:00 p.m.

April 12, 1997 @
Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church- 10:00 a.m.

July 11, 1997 @
St. John's Free Will Baptist Church- 7:00 p.m.

October 11, 1997 @
First Free Will Baptist Church- Panama City- 10:00 a.m.

2. EC recommends that Kevin Flannagin represent our State on the Alabama State Children's Home Board and the association will pay his expenses to any board meetings, etc. Motion, second and carried by the body to accept this recommendation from the EC.
3. EC recommends that the library committee make available a list of selections available in our library at each quarterly meeting. Motion, second and carried by the body to accept this recommendation from the EC.
4. EC recommends that \$250.00 of the general fund be given towards the video projector project of the library committee. Motion, second and carried by the body to accept this recommendation from the EC.

The nominating committee recommended the following changes for the 1996-97 Officers and Board Members:

WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY ASSOCIATION
Nominations for Officers and Board Members in Parentheses
October 12, 1996

OFFICERS

Moderator----	Rev. Jeff Skiles	1997
Assistant Moderator-----	Rev. Kevin Flannagin	1997
Clerk/Treasurer----	Mrs. Beverly Skiles	1997
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer----	Mrs. Pam Taylor	1997

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. John Merideth-----	(Rev. Joe Glenn 2000)
Mr. Lavon Crawford-----	(Mr. Lavon Crawford 2001)
Mr. Jim Roney-----	1997
Mr. Ed Sweigart-----	1998
Rev. David Hidle-----	1999

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Archie Cook-----	1998
Mr. Jim Roney-----	(Mr. Jim Roney 1999)
Mr. Ralph Toole-----	1997

YOUTH BOARD

Mr. Sammy Hayes-----1998
Rev. Orville Whitacre--(Rev. Orville Whitacre 1999)
Donna Clark-----1997

CAMP BOARD

Mr. Donnie Russell-----1997
Mr. Sammy Hayes----- (Mr. Sammy Hayes 1998)

MISSION BOARD

Mr. Ernest Owen-----1998
Rev. Jeff Skiles----- (Rev. David Williford 1999)
Rev. Wayne Hartzog-----1997

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. David Hidle-----1998
Rev. David Williford--- (Rev. Kevin Flannagin 1999)
Mr. Lavon Crawford-----1997

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. David Williford--- (Rev. Jeff Skiles)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Nominating & Resolutions Committee---Executive Committee
Obituary Committee-----Etha Mae Owen, Sharon Cooper, Marie George
Education/Library Committee---Rev. David Williford, Mr. Lavon Crawford, Rev. David Hidle
Fellowship of Encouragement-----Rev. Jeff Skiles, Mrs. Pam Taylor, Mrs. Donna Williford, Mrs. Myra Henderson, Rev. David Hidle

Motion, second and carried by the body to accept the recommendations by the nominating committee.

Reports were received from the following boards:

Camp Board- the board has voted to hire out the remaining work to be done in order to get the new building completed.

Mission Board- Sam and Judy McVay, Sam a Florida Native, has answered the call to the mission field in Spain. The Mission Board strongly encourages our support as the McVay's want to be on the field prior to the 1997 school session. Florida native, Dennis Owen in Uruguay. The Florida Youth have coordinated a walk-a-thon for the Dennis Owen Account in order to build a church in Uruguay.

Fellowship of Encouragement- The Lady Anderson Gospel Cruise was a success and enjoyed by all those who attended.

Education/Library Committee- All tapes are available for check-out by individuals for use in Sunday School, special classes, or just for personal use. The Library Committee has recently added a series of tapes especially for young children- "The Animated Bible Stories", which is a 12 tape set. The executive committee has recommended that

the Library Committee purchase a large screen projector for our Association. The Library Committee encourages all to take advantage of the technology God has placed in our hands. A complete list of the library's contents will be made available at every quarterly meeting.

Bro. Millard Sasser reported on the State Promotional Office and provided printed reports and updates.

The Obituary Committee reported only one death this past year that they could recollect and that was the passing of Mrs. Christine Myrick of First Free Will Baptist Church- Panama City, FL.

Bro. Kevin Flannagin dismissed in prayer.

Worship service began with the congregation singing "All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus". Bro. David Hidle opened in prayer. Sis. Pam Flannagin brought the special music "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Bro. Joe Glenn brought the message, first sharing his testimony that God called him to preach while at the camp and after ten or twelve years he finally answered on faith to do what God wanted him to do.

The message was from Hebrews 10:32-39 in that there's no turning back. Remember the past victories, remember future possessions, hold on to your assurance and hold on to the promise of His coming. Don't draw back.

An offering of \$54.00 was received.

A meal was served by the host church.

PRESENT BREAKDOWN OF COOP GIVING BY THIS ASSOCIATION AS OF 10/96

Cooperative Giving Division
60% sent to Florida State Association
40% remaining in Liberty Association

Breakdown of 40% remaining in Liberty Association

Camp Mt. Pleasant	27%
General Fund	5%
Youth Fund	23%
Mission Board	20%
Fellowship of Encouragement	10%
Library Fund	5%
State Promotional Office	10%

WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Treasurer's Report as of 9/30/96

Balance on hand as of 7/5/96	\$10,209.63
Total received from 7/5/96-9/30/96	9,429.82

PAID OUT

Board of retirement	234.67	
Florida State Association	4,050.75	
Youth Camp	729.13	
Youth Fund	4,303.08	
Mission Board	0.00	
Fellowship of Encouragement	2,660.50	
Student Loan Fund	20.00	
Library	0.00	
General Fund	131.40	
State Promotional Office	270.05	
TOTAL PAID OUT	12,399.58	-12,399.58

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF 9/30/96

\$ 7,239.87

ACCOUNT BALANACES

General Fund	1,001.16
Florida State Association	0.00
Youth Camp	0.00
Youth Fund	1,044.12
Mission Board	3,111.40
Fellowship of Encouragement	1,077.86
Library Fund	1,005.33
State Promotional Office	0.00
	<u>\$7,239.87</u>

Linda Cook Hummel Memorial	
Student Loan Fund- Savings	\$5,210.29

Linda Cook Hummel Memorial	
Student Loan Fund- CD	\$6,064.33

CONSTITUTION OF THE WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Preamble. In order to encourage and inspire the churches of this association to engage in a more definite plan of work, to labor together in unity, and to coordinate their efforts for a greater program to Christ and His Kingdom. We do hereby adopt this Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. NAME - This organization shall be known as the West Florida Liberty Association of Free Will Baptist Churches.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS - The officers of this association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. (These offices may be combined.) The officers are to be elected at the Annual Meeting and will serve a two-year term.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP - This association shall be composed of churches in good standing according to the Faith and Practices of the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section I. Church(es) desiring membership in this association shall send delegates bearing a petitionary letter. If the above church(es) upon examination by the Credentials-Examining Committee (Ordaining Council), are found to be in order and properly organized as specified in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, they shall, by vote of this body, be received in full fellowship.

a. It is recommended that all churches of this association require their pastors be a member of the church which he serves, unless he pastors more than one church, then he must be a member of one of the churches he serves.

b. It is also recommended that, a church that cannot find a Free Will Baptist pastor, be allowed to call an interim pastor who will not preach contrary to the Doctrine of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE IV. REPRESENTATION - This association shall consist of delegates from the 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 I. All ordained ministers and deacons who are in good standing with the association shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES AND BOARDS - The following are elected on a rotating basis, whereby one member is elected annually. The Executive Committee (5 members elected only from the standing delegates), Board of Trustees (3 members), Youth Committee (3 members), Camp Board (2 members), Ordaining Council (3 members), and Mission Board (3 members). All committees and boards shall be subject to the association for their actions. All committees and boards shall give a report of their actions at each association business session.

Section I. The associational officers are members ex-officio of the above committees.

Section II. The following committees may be appointed by the moderator: Nominations, Resolutions, and Obituaries.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS - This association shall meet on a Friday evening in January and July for a fellowship and a Saturday in April and October both for fellowship and conducting business. Business may be conducted on any Friday evening, if necessary. The executive committee shall make recommendations to the body concerning dates at the annual meeting in October. These dates may be changed by the body at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE VII. LINDA COOK HUMMEL MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN FUND - The Linda Cook Hummel Memorial Student Loan Fund shall be supported by each church with a representation fee as recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the voting body. This fee is payable quarterly and may be supplemented by gifts from individuals, churches, etc. To be eligible to receive a loan, the student: (1) Must be enrolled in Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, (2) Must be a member in good standing of a Free Will Baptist Church in this association which regularly supports the Linda Cook Hummel Memorial Student Loan Fund, (3) Shall give to the Board of Trustees of this association a promissory note.

ARTICLE VIII. FINANCES - Each church shall pay quarterly dues as recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the voting body.

Section I. The Moderator shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year and the Clerk one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year. The remainder of the money shall be used for expenses of the Association that may occur.

ARTICLE IX. INDEPENDENCE OF CHURCHES - Each church of this Association is a distinct and independent organization, with full and absolute authority to manage its own internal and external affairs, to elect its pastor, officers, and to receive and dismiss its members.

Section I. Each church of this Association shall have, hold, and control all its property, real, and otherwise. EXCEPTION: The church that is under the control of the Missions Board.

Section II. This Association shall act only in an advisory capacity. Should there arise in the local church any questions on doctrine, practices or discipline, the Bible, and the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists shall be considered the final authority.

ARTICLE X. QUORUM - One minister and five (5) standing delegates with six (6) delegates from (3) or more churches of this Association shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS - This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Association at any regular business session, if notice of such intended alteration has been given in writing and recorded at the previous business session.

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

ARTICLE 1. DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICES.

Section 1. Moderator- The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association; appoint temporary committees, and call the members of the Executive Committee together when necessary.

Section 2. Assistant Moderator- The Assistant Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the association in the absence of the Moderator. He shall assist the Moderator in the general work of the association. He shall assume the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Section 3. Provision for Moderator- In case of the absence of both Moderator and Assistant Moderator, the body shall elect the Moderator for that session.

Section 4. Clerk- The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the business sessions of the association and of the executive committee, and shall edit and have them printed into annual minutes for the general information of the member churches.

Clerk shall also (1) collect the letters and reports from the churches (2) prepare the associational report to the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptist Churches (3) prepare all correspondence for the association (4) if replaced, turn all records of the association over to the successor in office (5) give the report of meeting to the association.

Section 5. Treasurer- The treasurer shall have charge of all association funds. He/she shall keep a record of all monies received and paid out by the association, make and give a financial report at each business session of the association, and if replaced, turn all records of the association with the funds over to his/her successor in office.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES.

Section 1. Executive Committee- The executive committee shall act for the association of churches when it is not in session on things that cannot wait until the association is in regular session.

- a. This committee shall plan and arrange the year's program for all sessions of the association.
- b. This committee shall act as the promotional agency for the various work of the association.
- c. This committee shall be called into session when necessary by the Moderator or, in his absence, by the Assistant Moderator.
- d. This committee shall give a report of all business to the association.

Section 2. Ordaining Council- (Credentials and Examining Committee) - All members of this committee shall be from the standing delegates (ordained ministers and deacons) and shall be members of this association in good standing.

- a. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all candidates (ministers) at the request of the local church, for ordination. All licenses (not ordination) for the ministry shall be given by the local church, examined by the ordaining council upon request.
- b. Ministers coming from other associations shall be examined by this committee according to the Faith and Practice in the Treatise of Free Will Baptist and the Holy Scriptures at the request of the local church.
- c. Ministers departing this association will, upon request, be given a letter of recommendation providing that he is in good standing with the association, and has no formal charge filed against him by the church he is leaving.

Section 3. Mission Committee - There shall be a mission committee consisting of three (3) members elected to terms, one for three years; one for two years; one for one year. Their duties:

- a. To promote mission work in this association.
- b. To coordinate the needs of our missionaries (home and foreign) to each of our churches in this association. To plan, organize, and supervise mission work in the association.
- c. To report to the association.

Section 4. Board of Trustees - The Board of Trustees is to be in charge of all deeds, paper work dealing with the property of the association.

- a. To regulate and see after the Student Loan Fund.
- b. To collect funds on the promissory notes.
- c. To report to the association.

Section 5. Youth Committee - This committee shall consist of three (3) members elected to terms of one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

- a. To organize, plan, and supervise the youth rallies, CTS competition, Sunday School promotion, and summer camps, etc., for the association.
- b. To promote our association among our youth.
- c. To report to the association.

Section 6. Camp Board - The duties of the camp board are:

- a. To coordinate the work of the camp between our association and sister associations.
- b. To help maintain the camp.
- c. To plan calendar events for the camp.
- d. To coordinate with youth co-directors the programs for the camp (association).

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association, when convened, shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, and he will rise to his feet and address the Moderator.
3. Each person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in speech, except by the Moderator, until he gets through; nor shall the Moderator interrupt him unless he breaks order.
4. The person speaking shall adhere to the questions and shall in no way cast reflections on any person who may have spoken before him.
5. No person shall speak more than three times on the same subject without leave of the Association.
6. No person shall carry on conversation, one with another, so as to interrupt business while in session.
7. Members shall address each other by the appellation of brother, brethren, or sisters.
8. No members of this Association shall absent himself when the Association is sitting in conference without leave of the moderator.
9. The names of the delegates of this Association shall be enrolled and called as often as the Association thinks is necessary.
10. No member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at one time without leave of the Moderator.
11. Visiting brethren shall be entitled to a seat to discuss subjects, but not to vote.