

# **MINUTES**

OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED-ELEVENTH  
ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE  
West Florida Liberty  
Free Will Baptist  
Association

Held at  
Piney Grove  
Free Will Baptist Church  
**October 9, 1999**

**WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY ASSOCIATION  
1999 - 2000 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

**OFFICERS**

Moderator . . . . . Rev. Danny Conn  
Assistant Moderator . . . . . Rev. David Williford  
Clerk/Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Diane Conn  
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Bonnie Brown

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Rev. Jerry Whitworth (2004); Mr. Ed Sweigart (2003);  
Mr. Jim Roney (2002); Mr. Lavon Crawford (2001);  
Bro. Joel Glenn (2000);

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Mr. Jim Roney (2002); Mr. Archie Cook (2001);  
Mr. Ralph Toole (2000)

**YOUTH BOARD**

Mrs. Teresa Patterson (2004); Mrs. Diane Conn (2003);  
Rev. Allan Austin (2002); Mrs. Teresa Fussell (2001);  
Mrs. Donna Clark (2000)

**CAMP BOARD**

Mr. Archie Cook (2001); Mr. Tom Brown (2000)

**MISSION BOARD**

Rev. David Williford (2002); Mr. Ernest Owen (2001);  
Rev. Jack Cowart (2000)

**STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Rev. Jerry Whitworth (2001)

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Rev. Victor Seder (2002); Mr. Ed Sweigart (2001);  
Mr. Lavon Crawford (2000)

## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Bro. Joel Glenn (2003); Mrs. Myra Henderson (2002);  
Mrs. Donna Williford (2001); Mrs. Gearldine Burch (2000)

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Nominating & Resolutions Committee - Executive Committee  
Obituary Committee - Mrs. Debbie Whitworth, Rev. Frank Willis,  
Mrs. Marie George

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### *Quarterly Meetings*

January 15, 2000 - 7:00 pm. . . . . Camp Mt. Pleasant  
April 8, 2000 - 9:30 am . . . . . Abigail  
July 7, 2000 - 7:00 pm *Rev. J. J. J. (St. John)* Piney Grove  
October 14, 2000 - 9:30 am. . . . . First Chipley

### *Other Events of Interest*

January 28-29, 2000 - Camp Mt. Pleasant . . . Ladies' Retreat  
Feb. 28 - March 1, 2000 - Crystal River . . . Ministers' Retreat  
May 10-13, 2000 - Deland, FL . . . . . State Meeting  
June 5-9, 2000 - Camp Mt. Pleasant . . . . . Teen Camp  
June 18-22, 2000 - Camp Mt. Pleasant . . . . . Junior Camp  
June 29-July 1, 2000 - Camp Mt. Pleasant. . . . Primary Camp  
July 16-20, 2000 - Anaheim, CA. . . National Assoc. Meeting  
August 6-9, 2000 - Camp Mt. Pleasant . . . . . Camp Meeting  
August 25-26, 2000 - TBA. . . FL Sunday School Conference  
September 28-30, 2000 - Camp Mt. Pleasant . . Mens' Retreat

## ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES

### **Fellowship Meeting**

January 16, 1999

First Free Will Baptist Church - Chipley, FL

Bro. David Williford opened with prayer. Bro. Danny Conn led singing, "He Brought Me Out" and "Redeemed."

Students from FWBBC -- Chris Sargent, David Dodson, Bill Thomas, and Alumni Representative Greg Mills -- gave testimonies, led the worship service, and sang. Joey Postlewaite brought a message about the life of Jonah.

Received an offering of \$107.00, for FWBBC. Bro. Allan Austin dismissed with prayer.

### **Business Meeting**

April 10, 1999

First Free Will Baptist Church - Panama City, FL

Bro. Danny Conn opened our meeting. Bro. Jeff Skiles led singing, "There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood." Bro. Jim Roney led us in prayer. Delegates were seated. The Minutes were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The following committee reports were given:

**Executive Committee - Change of COOP breakdown -**

Library Fund	3%
Fellowship	7%
Mission Board	25%

The following committee members were elected:

Executive Committee - Jerry Whitworth  
Mission Board - Jeff Skiles

**Ordaining Council** - no report.

**Mission Committee** - new state missions video was presented.

**Board of Trustees** - Scholarship was given to Michael Williford.

**Youth Board** - Teen Trip, June 17-19, 1999, Ocoee River, Tennessee

**Camp Board** - meeting, April 23, 7:00 pm at the Camp.

**Library Committee** - added another video set. A list is available from Bro. David Williford.

**Fellowship Committee** - paid for Women's & Men's Retreats.

Bro. Millard Sasser reminded us to give to Florida Mission Shares. State Meeting is May 5 - 8 in Deland.

**Presbytery Proposal** - Motion made to table until July Meeting, approved.

**Free Will Baptist Commercial** - Bro. Danny was authorized to check into it.

**State CE Board** - Hosting a Sunday School Teacher training seminar along with Randall House and Evangelical Training Association, August 27 - 28, 1999, at Seffner FWB Church, Tampa, Florida.

The Executive Committee will look into giving a donation to the State CE Board if any is needed. Ordaining Council report was given. John Meredith surrendered his FWB credentials since he had joined another denomination.

Announcements were given and we were dismissed from business. We entered into worship service. Bro. Jeff Skiles led singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Bro. Jerry Whitworth led in prayer. The congregation sang, "My Savior's Love." We received an offering of \$45. Bro. Jeff Skiles sang, "When Jesus Is All I Have, He is All I Need."

Bro. Allan Austin brought the message from John 8:56 and Genesis 21. Genesis is a picture of Jesus and His Father.



(1) Abraham saw the day of Jesus' Birth when Isaac was born. A child prayed for, a child of promise, an impossible birth. (2) Abraham saw the day of Christ's death and resurrection on Mount Moriah with Isaac. A willingness to obey, even unto death. A sacrifice was provided. (3) Abraham saw the church as the Bride of Christ, when Isaac married. A servant was called and sent. He returned with the Bride. (4) Abraham saw the day of Christ's return at the foot of the mountain. He told the servants He and Isaac would return to them.

Bro. Archie Cook dismissed in prayer and asked God's blessing on the food. Lunch was served by the host church.

### **Fellowship Meeting**

**July 10, 1999**

**St. John's Free Will Baptist Church - Bonifay, FL**

Bro. Danny Conn opened in prayer. Bro. Joel Glenn led singing, "Victory in Jesus," and "I'm Free." Bro. Millard Sasser talked about the State projects and reminded us to give to Mission Shares. A trio from Pleasant Hill FWB Church sang, "Reach The World."

Bro. Dennis Owen, missionary to Uruguay, gave our devotion. He used the Uruguayan cowboy's outfit as an object lesson to illustrate the work of Christ. His wife, Trena, and son, Jonathan, were also present.

An offering was received of \$65.00 and given to Bro. Dennis Owen. Announcements were given and we were dismissed in prayer. The host church served refreshments.

## **Business Meeting**

**October 9, 1999**

**Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church - Chipley, FL**

Bro. Joel Glenn opened in prayer. Bro. Allan Austin led singing, "My Savior's Love," and Mrs. Margie Sasser accompanied. The delegates were seated. The minutes were read and accepted. The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

The following committee reports were given:

**Executive Committee** - report was voted on item by item.

### **COOP Breakdown**

Florida FWB State Association	60%
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West Florida Liberty Association	40%
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### **Breakdown of 40% remaining in Liberty Association**

Camp Mt. Pleasant	25%
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General Fund	7%
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Youth Fund	20%
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Mission Board	24%
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Fellowship	5%
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Library Fund	1%
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State Promotional Office	10%
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Bill & Corene George Scholarship Fund	3%
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**Ordaining Council** - report was given by Bro. Lavon Crawford for information.

**Mission Board** - report was given by Bro. David Williford.

Florida Mission Shares program is still going. We were encouraged to support it faithfully.

**Board of Trustees** - report was given by Bro. Jim Roney.

Scholarships have been awarded to Michael & Stephanie Williford of the Chipley FWB Church.

**Youth Board** - report read by Mrs. Diane Conn. Summer activity - Whitewater rafting on the Ocoee River in

Tennessee. Also there will be a Florida Mission Shares Walk-a-thon on October 30, 1999, at 9:00 am at the Shivers Park in Chipley.

**Camp Board** - report given by Bro. Jerry Whitworth. He gave the dates of the camps for the summer of 2000. [See front of Minutes]

**Library Committee** - report was given by Bro. David Williford. There are a variety of videos available. Also the committee purchased a large screen projector, VCR, and speakers; available for use by each church. All are stored at the First FWB Church in Chipley.

**Fellowship Committee** - report given. Funded Men's and Ladies' retreats.

**State Promotional Office** - report given by Bro. Millard Sasser. Reminded and encourage to support Florida Mission Shares Program. He also shared about the other works going on in our state.

**Obituary Committee** - report submitted by the committee is as follows:

From Chipley:

Mrs. Blanche Russ

Mrs. Mary Harris

From St. John's:

Mr. Jim Leavins

From Piney Grove:

Mr. William Sanders

Mr. Aubrey George

### **Unfinished Business:**

The Adoption of Presbytery amendment to the constitution was tabled at the April 10, 1999 business meeting. Motion made to adopt the following amendment:

The Presbytery will serve as the representative of the West Florida Liberty Association to interview ministerial candidates for ordination and determine their qualifications for ordination. The Presbytery is also authorized to interview all incoming ministers to determine their qualifications for ratification of credentials. Those approved will thereby become members of the Presbytery. The Presbytery will report its final decision to the body as information.



The Presbytery of the West Florida Liberty Association will be composed of:

- (1) ordained ministers who have been approved by the Presbytery of this association, and
- (2) ordained deacons of member churches.

Members of this Presbytery will receive a card of good standing and may thereby present themselves as a Free Will Baptist minister or deacon in good standing. Members of the Presbytery will also be recognized as standing delegates to the West Florida Liberty Association.

In matters of discipline, the Presbytery will have the power to investigate questions of conduct, character, or doctrine of any ordained minister. Any disciplinary action taken by the Presbytery concerning ministers will follow the procedures presented in, A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and in accordance with the *Step-By-Step Procedure In Association Disciplinary Action Concerning Its Ministers*, adopted July 1999. The Presbytery will have the authority to withdraw fellowship and/or revoke the credentials of any minister found to be unqualified due to unchristian conduct or character, or false doctrine. The minister under such discipline would no longer be recognized as an ordained member in good standing.

Although it is not within the scope of the Presbytery to approve the ordination of the deacons of local churches, the Presbytery has the responsibility to examine questions of conduct, character, or doctrine of deacons. The disciplinary action of the Presbytery will be limited to revoking the good standing status in this body. The deacon may, at the pleasure of his church, continue to serve in the capacity of deacon, but he will not be recognized as a standing delegate at the district, state, or national level.

The Presbytery, from its membership, will elect an examining committee. The committee will interview the candidates and make a recommendation to the full Presbytery.

A motion was made and accepted to adopt this amendment.

#### **New Business:**

Nominations placed by the Executive Committee:

Moderator - Rev. Danny Conn

Assistant Moderator - Rev. David Williford

Clerk/Treasurer - Mrs. ~~Diane Conn~~

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer - Mrs. Bonnie Brown

Executive Committee - Rev. ~~Jerry Whitworth~~ (2004) *Rev. David Williford*

Board of Trustees - Bro. Jim Roney (2002)

Youth Committee - Mrs. Teresa Patterson (2004)

Camp Board - Bro. Archie Cook (2001)

Mission Board - Rev. David Williford (2002), Rev. Jack Cowart (2000)

State Exec. Committee Rep. - *Rev. David Williford* ~~Rev. Jerry Whitworth~~ (2000)

Library Committee - Rev. Victor Seder (2002)

Fellowship Committee - Bro. Joel Glenn (2003), Mrs. Gearldine Burch (2000)

Obituary Committee: Rev. Frank Willis, Mrs. Marie George, Mrs. ~~Debbie Whitworth~~.

Delegates to State Meeting - May 10-12, 2000 -- DeLand, FL; Mr. Archie Cook, Mrs. ~~Diane Conn~~, Mrs. ~~Debbie Whitworth~~, with the remaining two to be appointed by the Moderator at the State Meeting. *Flora Porter, Ethel Owens*

A motion was made and passed to send the offering of \$188.00 to the North Carolina Flood Relief Fund. A motion was made to adjourn business and begin worship service.

Bro. Allan Austin led singing, "His Name Is Wonderful," and "I Love to Tell the Story." Bro. Victor Seder, pastor of Abigail FWB Church, sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Bro. Jack Cowart, pastor of First FWB Church in Panama City, brought the message from II Chronicles 7:14. We need revival in our churches, our hearts, and our lives. It only takes a small group to get started. The prime essential is to get right ourselves.

Announcements were given. We were dismissed in prayer. Lunch was served by the host church.

**West Florida Liberty Association Of Free Will Baptists**  
**1999 Annual Treasurer's Report**

**Balance on hand, October 1, 1998** **\$ 4,953.74**

**Total Received from 10/1/98 - 9/30/99** **\$34,200.60**

**Paid Out**

Board of Retirement	1,203.56	
Florida State Association	15507.74	
Youth Camp	2,791.38	
Youth Fund	6,337.48	
Mission Board	2,400.00	
Fellowship	2,080.00	
Student Loan Fund	70.00	
Library Fund	524.41	
General Fund	2,579.26	
State Promotional Office	1,033.86	
<b>Total Paid Out</b>		<b><u>- 34,527.69</u></b>

**Balance on Hand, September 30, 1999** **\$ 4,626.65**

**Account Balances**

General Fund	78.29
Florida State Association	0.00
Youth Camp	0.00
Youth Fund	2,601.81
Mission Board	399.29
Fellowship	-65.54
Student Loan Fund	10.00
Library Fund	1,602.75
State Promotional Office	0.00
Board of Retirement	0.05

**Linda Cook Hummel**  
**Memorial Student Loan & Scholarship Fund**

**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

Balance on hand, October 1, 1998	\$ 6,809.03
Interest added (12 months)	291.08
Balance on hand, September 30, 1999	<u>\$ 7,100.11</u>

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

Balance on hand, October 1, 1998	\$ 5,073.29
Interest added ( 6 months)	75.02
Deposits	70.00
Scholarships paid out	-250.00
Withdrawal to place in Revocable Trust	-4,968.31
Balance on hand, April 13, 1999	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

**REVOCABLE TRUST**

Balance on hand, April 13, 1999	\$ 4,968.31
Interest added (6-30-99)	68.31
Scholarships paid out	-500.00
Balance on hand, September 30, 1999	<u>\$ 4,536.62</u>

# 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 (5 members), Camp Board (2 members), Mission Board (3 members), Library Committee, and Fellowship Committee. 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. Presbytery of the West Florida Liberty Association - The Presbytery will serve as the representative of the West Florida Liberty Association to interview ministerial candidates for ordination and determine their qualifications for ordination. The Presbytery is also authorized to interview all incoming ministers to determine their qualifications for ratification of credentials. Those approved will thereby become members of the Presbytery. The Presbytery will report its final decision to the body as information.

The Presbytery of the West Florida Liberty Association will be composed of:

- (1) ordained ministers who have been approved by the Presbytery of this association, and
- (2) ordained deacons of member churches.

Members of this presbytery will receive a card of good standing and may thereby present themselves as a Free Will Baptist minister or deacon in good standing. Members of the Presbytery will also be recognized as standing delegates to the West Florida Liberty Association.

In matters of discipline, the Presbytery will have the power to investigate questions of conduct, character, or doctrine of any ordained minister. Any disciplinary action taken by the Presbytery concerning ministers will follow the procedures presented in, A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and in accordance with the *Step-By-Step Procedure In*

*Association Disciplinary Action Concerning Its Ministers*, adopted July 1999. The Presbytery will have the authority to withdraw fellowship and/or revoke the credentials of any minister found to be unqualified due to unchristian conduct or character, or false doctrine. The minister under such discipline would no longer be recognized as an ordained member in good standing.

Although it is not within the scope of the Presbytery to approve the ordination of the deacons of local churches, the Presbytery has the responsibility to examine questions of conduct, character, or doctrine of deacons. The disciplinary action of the Presbytery will be limited to revoking the good standing status in this body. The deacon may, at the pleasure of his church, continue to serve in the capacity of deacon, but he will not be recognized as a standing delegate at the district, state, or national level.

The Presbytery, from its membership, will elect an examining committee. The committee will interview the candidates and make a recommendation to the full Presbytery.

Article VII. 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 VIII. Linda Cook Hummel Memorial Student Loan & Scholarship 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. To be eligible to receive a scholarship, the student: 1) Must be enrolled in Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN; 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 & Scholarship Fund; 3) Shall give a written request for a scholarship to the Board of Trustees of this association.

Article IX. 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 X. 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 and 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 XI. 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 XII. 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 I. Duties of the Associational Officers.**

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 meetings 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. Mission Committee - There shall be a mission committee consisting of three (3) member 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 3. Board of Trustees - The Board of Trustees is to be in charge of all deeds and paper work dealing with the property of the association.

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

Section 4. Youth Committee - This committee shall consist of five (5) members elected on a rotating basis

- 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 5. 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 the youth co-directors the programs for the camp (association).

Section 6. Library Committee - The Library Committee shall consist of 3 members elected by the association on a rotating basis. Funding will be received through cooperative funds as determined by the annual associational budget. Materials may be purchased that are educational, inspirational, or entertaining. The committee should endeavor to purchase materials that will meet the needs of all age groups, including children and teenagers. Their duties include:

- a) Purchasing, cataloging, and storing video and audio materials for the associational churches and members.
- b) Overseeing the loan of these materials to any church or church member of the West Florida Liberty Association.

Section 7. Fellowship Committee. This committee shall consist of four members, elected on a rotating basis. Its goal is to endeavor to encourage every brother and sister in Christ to see the good we have and can do for others as we follow Christ. Romans 15:2 "Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good to edification." The duties include:

- a) Planning activities to promote Christian fellowship among the members of the association.
- b) Providing financial support, as deemed appropriate and affordable, to subsidize expenses of retreats, trips, and activities approved by the Fellowship Committee.

## 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, and to discuss subjects, but not to vote.



## Churches & Pastors

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

Rev. Victor Seder  
2893 Dawkins St.  
Vernon, FL 32462  
850-535-0240

Chipley First FWB Church  
1387 South Boulevard  
Chipley, FL 32428  
850-638-0598

Rev. David Williford  
1389 West Forest Ave.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
850-638-0046

Panama City First FWB Church  
305 Airport Road  
Panama City, FL 32405  
850-785-0302

Rev. Jack Cowart  
106 S. Jan Drive  
Callaway, FL 32404  
850-871-3844

Piney Grove FWB Church  
1783 Piney Grove Road  
Chipley, FL 32428  
850-638-7064

Rev. Jerry Whitworth  
1863 Duncan Comm. Rd.  
Chipley, FL 32428  
850-638-1904

Pleasant Hill FWB Church  
1900 Pleasant Hill Road  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
850-535-2851

Rev. Danny Conn  
1886 Pleasant Hill Rd.  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
850-535-2851

St. John's FWB Church  
1140 St. John's Rd.  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
850-547-3337

Rev. Irvin Jennison Interim  
2024 Mill Rd.  
Cottondale, FL 32431  
850-579-2525

## Church Clerks

### *Abigail FWB*

Archie Cook  
PO Box 927  
Vernon, FL 32462  
850-535-2151

### *First FWB Chipley*

Jimmie Lou Russell  
1370 Jackson Ave  
Chipley, FL 32428  
850-638-1728

### *First FWB Panama City*

Pam Taylor  
720 Pineforest Dr.  
Lynn Haven, FL 32444  
850-271-4133

### *Piney Grove FWB*

Myra D. Henderson  
1808 Cousins Lane  
Chipley, FL 32428  
850-638-1193

### *Pleasant Hill FWB*

Beth Hayes  
1882 Pleasant Hill Rd.  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
850-547-5881

### *St. Johns FWB*

Paula Glenn  
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