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EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Association called to order by the Moderator.
3. Read letters and enroll names of messengers.
4. Election of officers.
5. Reading of Constitution and by-laws.
6. Call for petitionary letters.
7. Call for correspondents.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees.
10. Reports of committees.
11. Appointment of correspondents.
12. Election of messengers to State Convention.
13. Miscellaneous business.
14. Appointment of annual committees.
15. Adjournment.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The sessions of this body shall be opened and closed with prayer or praise to God or both.
2. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of this Association, keep order, and explain and put questions, but shall not vote, except in case of a tie.
3. In discussing subjects before this body the speaker shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator, and shall not speak more than ten minutes at a time, nor more than twice on the same subject without leave of the body; and the speaker shall carefully avoid personal reflections that are offensive.
4. It is the duty of the Clerk of this Association to keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings of this body while in session, and prepare the manuscript for the press, and have the minutes printed and otherwise put up in good style, and distribute them among the churches at the earliest day practicable, and shall keep a complete file of the minutes for the use of the Association.
5. The Treasurer of this Association shall hold the moneys sent up by the churches and from other sources, keep strict account of the same, and pay out to the order of the Association or its Executive Committee, and shall make report in writing, at each annual meeting, of all moneys received and disbursed.
6. The The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read at each annual meeting, immediately after permanent organization.
7. These Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a vote of a majority.

CONSTITUTION.

1. This organization shall be known as the South Florida Baptist Association.
2. It shall be composed of Baptist churches of the same faith and Gospel order.
3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot by the properly authorized messengers sent up by the churches.
4. Each church shall be entitled to two messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five over the first fifty.
5. This Association shall meet annually at any time and place agreed upon, by letters and messengers, in which letters should be stated the names of the messengers sent for the respective sessions and the condition of the churches.
6. This Association shall recognize the independence of the churches, and shall not in any case exercise jurisdiction over them, yet shall have power to drop from its connection any church which it may deem corrupt in faith or practice.
7. Churches may be received into this body by petition, setting forth their faith, and willingness to conform to the rules and regulations by which this Association is governed; and upon reception the Moderator shall give to the messengers the hand of fellowship.
8. Any church shall be at liberty to discontinue its connection at any time it may deem proper, by giving notice of such intention, without breach of fellowship. But if any church shall fail to represent itself for three years in succession, it shall be dropped, unless retained for the purpose of visitation by committee or otherwise.
9. This Association may correspond with sister associations.
10. This Association may alter or amend this Constitution at any regular meeting of its members by two-thirds of the votes of the messengers present.

MINUTES.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder W. M. McDonald from Hebrews 2:3.

Afternoon Session.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. After song service, and prayer by Bro. N. E. Norwood, the following letters were handed in. Brethren R. Y. Walden and N. E. Norwood were appointed reading clerks. Messengers' names were enrolled as follows:

- Antioch—By letter.
- Bartow—J. M. Hayman.
- Bethel—E. G. Wilder, G. A. Bryant, S. C. Sloan, A. A. Lewis.
- Medulla—M. H. Murrell, W. J. Sanders.
- Peace Creek—By letter.
- Lakeland—By letter.
- Mt. Tabor—Isam Walker, J. J. Sutton.
- Gapway—By letter.
- Kathleen—J. B. Rushing.
- Chicora—J. M. Padgett.
- Bethany—J. N. Collins, E. L. Todd, W. E. Wiggins, W. J. Parsley.
- Plant City—W. S. Knight, N. E. Norwood, Sister C. L. Wilder.
- Turkey Creek—R. Y. Walden, W. Farington, J. Walden, Henry Overstreet.
- Thonotosassa—C. Vickers, W. W. Carlton, L. G. Walden.
- Tampa First—J. T. B. Anderson, C. C. Burns, Miss Mary Taylor.
- Hopewell—J. W. Johnson, W. M. McDonald, Samuel Colding, J. R. McDonald.
- Keyville—B. F. Carpenter, John McDonald.
- St. Petersburg—V. L. Parks.
- Valrico—E. Weeks, T. G. Jaudon.
- Maple Creek—G. W. Heath, B. C. West.
- Six Mile Creek—B. H. Guy, John Tanner.
- Mt. Olive—John Harris, Miss Mary Harris.
- Peru—By letter.
- Providence—J. W. Gibson, J. R. Bennett.

On motion of Elder J. M. Hayman, the reading of the Constitution was waived and present officers were re-elected by acclamation.

Petitionary letters were called for and the following handed in. The churches were received and the Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to the messengers:

Midway—Frank Martin.

Riverview—W. T. Scott, T. J. Burnett.

Palm Avenue—C. H. Nash.

Pine Grove (disbanded and reorganized)—By letter.

Braidentown (Manatee Association)—J. H. Humphries.

Ruel (Manatee Association)—C. P. Cummings.

Visiting brethren invited to seats with us. Rev. J. C. Porter, from Alachua Association, spoke to the brethren for a short time in the interest of the aged ministers, Stetson University and the Baptist Witness.

Adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

At 7 p. m. Rev. J. T. B. Anderson preached from 1 John 1:7-8-9. After the sermon a collection of \$7 was taken for aged and infirm ministers. All the pastors present agreed to take a collection from each of their churches during the next associational year for this worthy purpose.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Convened at 9 a. m. Prayer by Rev. J. T. B. Anderson.

The subjects for standing committees were changed as follows: Spiritual Condition of the Churches, Prominent Evils Confronting Us, Missions, Sunday Schools and Obituary.

The Committee on Church Work was excused and their report to be incorporated in that of the Committee on Denominational Work.

The Committee on Prominent Evils Confronting Us reported as follows:

Prominent Evils Confronting Us.

There are many evils in the world that might be styled prominent from the fact that they occupy a very prominent part in opposing the spread of the truth, some of which we will mention.

First is indifference to the church. So many take no interest or part in religion neither the cause of truth. They never attend any place of worship; and we notice this evil seems to be on the increase. Then, again, so many who are prosperous and yet live just as the world. They do not come out fully on the side of right. Then the rum traffic is a very prominent evil, not

only against the church, but also against the morals and well being of our common country. And, again, the looseness of a great deal of the preaching of today. Men who profess to be Gospel preachers yield to public opinion and fail to declare the whole truth. Then so many heresies in the world, and all kinds of doctrines preached for Gospel, and many are led astray by the sophistry and false reasoning of men who profess to be called of God. And again, Romanism is a very prominent evil and is becoming more prominent every day. It is getting considerable hold on our government. Again, the Mormon falsehood is also doing great harm against the truth.

Spoken to by Brethren J. W. Johnson, J. R. McDonald, N. E. Norwood, R. Y. Walden, E. G. Wilder, Irvin Walden, C. P. Comings, E. L. Tood, M. H. Murrell, J. T. B. Anderson and W. M. McDonald. Adopted.

On motion, the Woman's Missionary Union was given the use of the house for one hour and a half in the afternoon session.

Adjourned for preaching by Elder C. H. Nash, from Matt. 19:20-28. After the sermon a collection of \$10.57 was taken for foreign missions.

Afternoon Session.

Association convened at 3 p. m. Committee on Spiritual Condition of the Churches reported as follows:

Spiritual Condition of the Churches.

We believe there are signs of improvement in the spiritual condition of the churches and yet the lack of spirituality among God's people is deplorable. Rob a church of spirituality and it falls to the level of the club or the society. It is the one thing which distinguishes the people of God from the people of the world, and it is the one thing which alone can fit and qualify the church for carrying out the great commission of Jesus Christ, her living head. We believe that one of the greatest dangers which threatens the churches of the South Florida Association today is the danger of settling down into cold, dead formalism. God is a spirit and "seeketh such to worship Him as worship in spirit and in truth." Even our worship becomes little more than mockery when it is lacking in spiritual earnestness, spiritual zeal and spiritual enthusiasm. After examining the Scriptures we are forced to the conclusion that there are many in our churches today who know nothing of true, vital, experimental religion. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of His," and again, "To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually,

minded is life and peace." We believe the only remedy is more religion—a converted church membership—regeneration the only cure. The church is the Christian's home while he stays here in this world and every Christian ought to be in the church, but members who gamble, drink whisky, play cards or go to the ball room or race track should have no communion in the fellowship of the saints, and to increase spirituality in the churches we would recommend a Scriptural discipline. With the hard times that followed the freeze our churches and church work seemed for a while almost paralyzed, and this, together with many other things, helped to bring about the low spiritual condition through which our churches have passed. Passed? Yes. Thank God for the bright star of hope! The morning star is rising; our faces are to the east. We believe we see the morning light of the brightest day that ever shone on South Florida. Then let God's people wake up all along the line. "The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us, therefore, cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armor of light." Thus by laying hold of all the means of grace which God has given us, and the glorious opportunities which are now before us, the church will be saved from sinking into cold, dead formalism as did the church at Laodicea, but robed in the spotless righteousness of Christ, even the enemies of God will be made to say, "Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners?" God hasten the day!

E. L. TODD, Chairman.

Finance Committee.

Your Finance Committee begs leave to report the total amount sent in by all the churches to be \$59.30.

R. Y. WALDEN, Chairman.

Report on Denominational Work.

Your Committee on Denominational Work will quote largely from the excellent report of last year on the same subject.

"The greatest work common to all the churches is the mission work. And when we say mission work, we do not mean simply associational or State missions, but world-wide evangelism. Nothing short of this can fulfill the Master's great commandment."

We have no sympathy with the attack being made on our appointed boards that have this larger work in charge, only so far as it may be to correct their mistakes and hold them in line with the New Testament principle that they are only the servants of the churches and under their control. In conformity to

this principle we believe that our largest mission work, both at home and abroad, can be carried on more intelligently and effectively through boards appointed by the churches and especially qualified for this work.

"We would recommend earnestly that the pastors of the churches endeavor to bring their people up to the true Scriptural standard of missions."

Also that the pastors in all our churches seek to give a wider circulation to our Foreign Mission Journal, the Home Field and, most especially, the Florida Baptist Witness. Without them our people cannot be fully instructed in our great denominational work at home or abroad.

"The next work that should command our earnest attention is ministerial education. We are now living in an educational age, and our young ministers, in order to be leaders of educated people, must be educated themselves. Hence it behooves us to encourage and help them all we can to make the most of themselves for God."

After our young men who are without means have given themselves to the Gospel ministry, we ought to encourage them in their efforts at educational preparation for the great work before them.

"We would call attention to the dissemination of our doctrines and sound Bible truths by our Sunday School Board, at Nashville, Tenn., as an important enterprise and worthy of our aid and patronage. The American Baptist Publication Society is also a great disseminator of Baptist truth and is worthy of our consideration and support."

C. H. NASH, Chairman.

Report on Session.

We, your Committee on Session, recommend that the next session of the Association be held with the First Baptist Church of Tampa Wednesday before the second Sunday in November, 1901, and that Elder E. L. Todd preach the Introductory Sermon.

N. E. NORWOOD, Chairman.

Association adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Sermon at 7 p. m. by Elder R. Y. Walden. [Being absent, failed to get the text.—Secretary.]

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Association convened at 9 a. m. Prayer by Bro. J. R. McDonald.

Executive Committee reported as follows:

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We have, to the best of our ability, supplied the destitute parts of our Association with the Gospel through our missionaries: J. W. Johnson, S. C. Sloan, C. Vickers, R. Y. Walden, A. J. Whittemore, G. A. Bryant and E. L. Todd. From the reports these brethren have made to us we feel that their labors have not been in vain. We also feel that the money which has been contributed by the churches for this work has not been misapplied. Let us take courage, brethren, and contribute of our substance as the Lord prospers us, and encourage our missionaries at home and abroad, until the command of our Savior, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," will have been accomplished. The Treasurer's report will show the amount which has been paid out by your board during this associational year.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Letters and Documents.

We have gathered from the letters sent in by the various churches the following: Received by baptism, 67; by letter, 129; loss by death and erasure, 50. We find a gain of 66 members over last year. We are glad to report an increase in our work and trust that this may be a year of greater growth in the Master's work.

S. C. SLOAN, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

1899.		
Nov. 8.	Balance in treasury	\$ 62 45
" 8.	Association at Hopewell	40 83
" 8.	From Sister E. A. Walden, ministerial education	1 00
" 8.	From W. M. U., ministerial education	1 81
Dec. 31.	Union at Kathleen, ministerial education	15 15
" 31.	From union at Kathleen, missions	42 29
1900.		
Jan. 11.	Hope Christmas offering	10 00
Mar. 4.	Hopewell, Stetson endowment	25 00
" 23.	From Plant City for missions	5 00
" 29.	Turkey Creek, ministerial education	5 00
Apr. 11.	Plant City Sunbeams, for missions	1 00
" 11.	Plant City Church, missions	4 75
" 11.	Plant City Church, aged ministers	77
" 11.	Same, ministerial education	1 00
" 24.	From O. J. Frier, ministerial education	5 00
" 27.	Valrico Church, missions	3 50

May 10.	Union at Chicora, missions	72 41
" 10.	Union at Chicora, ministerial education	9 71
June 6.	From Plant City, missions	4 00
" 6.	Plant City W. M. U., Cuban work	1 00
July 28.	Union at Bethany, missions	69 70
" 28.	Union at Bethany, India relief fund	1 11
" 28.	Same, church building	11 78
Oct. 1.	Union at Bethel, missions	54 81
" 1.	Same, Galveston sufferers	4 00
" 1.	Same, ministerial education	1 50
	Total receipts	\$454 47

1899.		
	Disbursements.	
Nov. 8.	Paid C. Vickers, missionary work	\$ 3 00
" 8.	Paid A. A. Lewis, Clerk's fee	20 00
" 11.	To Dr. W. N. Chaudoin, for ministerial education	1 00
" 11.	To Dr. Chaudoin, from W. M. U., min. education	1 81
Dec. 31.	Paid S. C. Sloan, ministerial education	15 15
" 31.	Paid J. W. Johnson, missionary	14 80
" 31.	To C. Vickers, missionary	7 00
" 31.	Paid A. J. Whittemore, missionary	16 00
1900.		
Jan. 11.	Paid W. N. Chaudoin, Christmas offering	10 00
Mar. 4.	Paid J. C. Porter, for printing minutes	28 00
" 5.	Paid Dr. Chaudoin, Stetson endowment	25 00
" 23.	Paid Dr. Chaudoin, for missions	5 00
" 29.	Paid Dr. Chaudoin, for ministerial education	5 00
Apr. 11.	Paid Dr. Chaudoin, Sunbeams, missions	1 00
" 11.	To Dr. Chaudoin, from Plant City, missions	4 75
" 11.	To Dr. Chaudoin, aged ministers	77
" 11.	To Dr. Chaudoin, for ministerial education	1 00
" 25.	Dr. Chaudoin, for ministerial education	5 00
May 10.	To J. W. Johnson, missionary	10 00
" 10.	To C. Vickers, missionary	10 00
" 10.	Paid A. J. Whittemore, missionary	10 00
" 10.	Paid E. L. Todd, missionary	10 00
" 10.	Paid G. A. Bryant, missionary	5 00
" 10.	Paid R. Y. Walden, missionary	5 00
June 6.	Paid Dr. W. N. Chaudoin, missions	4 00
" 6.	Paid Dr. Chaudoin, Cuban work	1 00
July 28.	Paid church building fund	11 79
" 29.	Paid J. W. Johnson, missionary	10 00
" 29.	Paid C. Vickers, missionary	5 00
" 29.	Paid R. Y. Walden, missionary	10 00

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"	29, Paid E. L. Todd, missionary	10 00
"	29, Paid G. A. Bryant, missionary	5 00
"	29, Paid S. C. Sloan, missionary	10 00
"	29, Paid Dr. Chaudoin, foreign missions	16 55
"	29, Paid Dr. Chaudoin, ministerial education	9 71
"	29, To Dr. Chaudoin, India famine relief	1 11
Aug. 4,	Paid C. Vickers, missionary	5 00
Oct. 1,	Paid J. W. Johnson, missionary	10 00
"	18, Paid S. C. Sloan, missionary	10 00
"	18, Paid R. Y. Walden, missionary	10 00
"	29, Paid E. L. Todd, missionary	10 00
"	29, Paid Dr. W. N. Chaudoin, foreign missions	14 85
"	29, Paid Dr. Chaudoin, ministerial education	1 50
"	29, Paid Dr. Chaudoin, Galveston sufferers	4 00
Nov. 7,	Paid G. A. Bryant, missionary	5 00

Total disbursements\$382 79

Balance in treasury, \$71.68.

W. S. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

Motion prevailed that any member in good standing would be recognized as a correspondent to other associations.

The following messengers were elected to the State Convention: W. M. McDonald, J. R. McDonald, R. Y. Walden, J. W. Johnson, S. C. Sloan, D. M. Dungen, E. L. Todd, J. T. B. Anderson, C. L. Wilder, W. S. Knight.

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay Dr. W. N. Chaudoin \$2.50 for blank associational letters furnished the churches.

On motion, the Clerk was ordered to have 800 copies of the minutes printed, and allowed \$20 for his services.

Resolved, That this body tenders to Thonotosassa Church and community our heartfelt thanks for their kind hospitality during our stay in their midst.

Adjourned to meet with Tampa First Church Wednesday before the second Sunday in November, 1901.

A. A. LEWIS,
Secretary.

W. M. McDONALD,
Moderator.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The sixth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the South Florida Baptist Association met with the Thonotosassa Baptist Church November 8, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Mary Taylor at 1:30 p. m. After devotional exercises Mrs. S. S. McCampbell was elected Secretary pro tem. Letters from missionary and aid societies were called for and read. Only two churches responded with letters. The Bethel W. M. U. sent greetings and reported \$40.85 raised for missions. Lakeland W. M. U. reported \$80.87 for missions.

Miss Mary Taylor insisted on the church members taking the Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field and spoke of the great benefits the Association derives from members who are informed on all mission work.

After singing, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Miss Lydia Lawrence gave a talk on mission work among the colored people. She spoke as she lives, "through the power of the Spirit." Bro. W. M. McDonald led in prayer.

Miss Mary Taylor spoke of the Chicago Training School and its many advantages, her life and experiences while there, and of her plans for work on the Cuban fields of labor.

Mrs. S. S. McCampbell and Mrs. T. W. Wilder were elected Vice Presidents for the ensuing year. A collection of \$3.42 for foreign missions was taken.

MRS. S. S. McCAMPBELL,
Secretary.

SACRED

TO THE MEMORY OF

Elder P. H. Walters, St. Petersburg; Bro.
 Raymond Walters, St. Petersburg; Bro. W. H. Hancock, Kathleen; Bro. J. E. Hartson, Kathleen; Bro. C. F. Fernald, Bartow; Sister Mary Dial, Bartow; Bro. T. A. Vick, Plant City; Bro. N. T. Simmons, Thonotosassa; Sister Martha Casey, Thonotosassa; Elder G. W. Cane, Mulberry; and Sister E. A. Y. Lewis, Bethel.

"O Death, where is thy sting?
 O Grave, where is thy victory?"

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

T. Alderman	Plant City.
J. T. B. Anderson	Tampa.
G. A. Bryant	Kathleen.
O. D. Bryant	Green Pond.
J. W. Brooker	Branden.
R. T. Caddin	Raymond.
W. W. Carlton	Antioch.
M. C. Cane	Mulberry.
D. M. Dungen	St. Petersburg.
J. R. Frier	Kathleen.
B. H. Guy	Fort Brook.
J. M. Hayman	Bartow.
W. R. Holcomb	Eagle Lake.
J. W. Johnson	Alafia.
T. H. Jaudon	Sydney.
W. M. McDonald	Plant City.
M. H. Murrell	Medulla.
C. H. Nash	Tampa.
N. E. Norwood	Plant City.
W. H. Osborne	Tampa.
R. N. Pylant	Homeland.
G. W. Robey	Tampa.
A. F. Randall	Post office not given.
C. S. Reynolds	Clearwater.
J. P. Smith	Braidentown.
S. C. Sloan	Kathleen.
J. W. Tucker	Kathleen.
E. L. Todd	Plant City.
C. Vickers	Plant City.
A. J. Whittemore	Plant City.

HISTORICAL PAGE.

A convention of churches convened at Shiloh, June, 1897, adjourned to meet in associate capacity December, 1897. Samuel C. Craft, Moderator.

Bethel, Dec. 6, 1867, S. B. Todd, Moderator. S. C. Craft, Clerk.
 Peace Creek, Oct. 2, 1868, J. M. Hayman, Moderator. S. C. Craft, Clerk.
 Shiloh, Oct. 29, 1869, S. Walden, Moderator. E. J. Hull, Clerk.
 Pine Pleasant, Nov. 14, 1870, L. J. Simmons, Moderator. N. T. Jones, Clerk.
 New Hope, Nov. 11, 1871, L. J. Simmons, Moderator. N. T. Jones, Clerk.
 Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 8, 1872, L. J. Simmons, Moderator. J. M. Hayman, Clerk.
 Bethel, Oct. 11, 1873, S. Walden, Moderator. J. M. Hayman, Clerk.
 Shiloh, Oct. 16, 1874, J. W. Hendry, Moderator. N. T. Jones, Clerk.
 Oak Grove, Oct. 16, 1875, S. Walden, Moderator. N. T. Jones, Clerk.
 Thonotosassa, Oct. 14, 1876, S. Walden, Moderator. N. T. Jones, Clerk.
 Shiloh, Oct., 1877, R. N. Pylant, Moderator. N. T. Jones, Clerk.
 Clearwater, Oct. 19, 1878, S. Walden, Moderator. J. M. Hayman, Clerk.
 Turkey Creek, Oct. 18, 1879, S. Walden, Moderator. J. M. Hayman, Clerk.
 Bethel, Oct. 16, 1880, S. Walden, Moderator. J. M. Hayman, Clerk.
 Oak Grove, Oct. 15, 1881, L. J. Simmons, Moderator. J. M. Hayman, Clerk.
 Thonotosassa, Oct. 14, 1882, L. J. Simmons, Moderator. J. M. Hayman, Clerk.
 Shiloh, Oct. 14, 1883, L. J. Simmons, Moderator. J. M. Hayman, Clerk.
 Hopewell, Oct. 19, 1884, R. N. Pylant, Moderator. E. G. Wilder, Clerk.
 Bartow, Oct. 14, 1885, W. W. Bostick, Moderator. E. G. Wilder, Clerk.
 Tampa, Oct. 16, 1886, W. W. Bostick, Moderator. E. G. Wilder, Clerk.
 Plant City, Oct. 8, 1887, W. W. Bostick, Moderator. E. G. Wilder, Clerk.
 Bethel, Oct. 12, 1888, W. W. Bostick, Moderator. E. G. Wilder, Clerk.
 Bartow, Oct. 10, 1889, W. W. Bostick, Moderator. E. G. Wilder, Clerk.
 Turkey Creek, Oct. 9, 1890, T. H. Jaudon, Moderator. E. G. Wilder, Clerk.
 Tampa, Oct. 8, 1891, T. H. Jaudon, Moderator. E. G. Wilder, Clerk.
 Lakeland, Oct. 6, 1892, T. H. Jaudon, Moderator. E. G. Wilder, Clerk.
 Bethel, Oct. 4, 1893, T. H. Jaudon, Moderator. A. A. Lewis, Clerk.
 Seffner, Oct. 10, 1894, C. H. Nash, Moderator. A. A. Lewis, Clerk.
 Plant City, Oct. 9, 1895, W. M. McDonald, Moderator. A. A. Lewis, Clerk.
 Turkey Creek, Oct. 7, 1896, W. M. McDonald, Moderator. A. A. Lewis, Clerk.
 Bethel, Oct. 6, 1897, W. M. McDonald, Moderator. A. A. Lewis, Clerk.
 Lakeland, Nov. 9, 1898, W. M. McDonald, Moderator. A. A. Lewis, Clerk.
 Hopewell, Nov. 8, 1899, W. M. McDonald, Moderator. A. A. Lewis, Clerk.
 Thonotosassa, Nov. 7, 1900, W. M. McDonald, Moderator. A. A. Lewis, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	Membership Last Year.					Present Membership.	Pastors.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.			Number of Churches.	Value of Meeting Houses.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages and Other Property.
		Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Died.			Clerks.	Post Offices.					
Antioch	1871	11	3	3	1	2	44	A. J. Whittemore	A. J. Goodman, Loughman			3,000	1	2,500	
Bartow	1875	118	22	1	12	3	124	N. E. Bogart	H. M. Day, Bartow			600	1	800	
Bethel	1880	115	4	1	1	1	106	E. L. Todd	C. L. Franzen, Plant City			800	1	2,000	
Bethel	1863	136	2	5	4	1	147	W. M. McDonald	A. W. Shirley, Bradentown			2,500	1	250	
Bradentown	1889	44	6				48	J. P. Smith	J. M. Padgett, Chieora						
Chieora	1889							Not represented							
Chieora	1896							Not represented							
Enterprise	1896	8	2				47	Not represented							
Gapway	1875							Not represented							
Green Pond	1894							Not represented							
Homeland	1893	16	3				131	W. M. McDonald	Robt. McDonald, Plant City			300	1	500	
Hopewell	1877	121	6		13	4	134	J. W. Johnson	J. L. Harrison, Galaway			500	1	500	
Kathleen	1855	38	11				32	A. Bryant	B. F. Carpenter, Keyville						
Keyville	1887						19	Not represented							
Lake Eloise	1885	108	11		17	2	104	L. D. Geiger	W. C. Smith, Lakeland			1,400	1	1,400	
Lakeland	1897						8	Not represented							
Macedonia	1888	41	6		2	3	48	C. Vickers	G. W. Heath, Thonotosassa			550	1	550	
Maple Creek	1890						18	E. L. Todd	D. K. Turner, Lakeland			30	1	30	
Medulla	1890						57	E. L. Todd	Joseph Hill, Plant City						
Medulla	1882	64	1		7	3	57	K. L. Todd	J. L. Bryant, Raymond						
Mt. Olive	1889	55						Not represented							
Mt. Tabor	1894							Not represented							
Mulberry	1900						90	C. H. Nash	C. H. Pimm, Tampa			400	1	100	
New Zion	1863	24	10		1	2	41	B. H. Guy	H. J. Goddard, Bartow			1,500	1	1,500	
Palm Avenue	1863						15	R. Y. Walden	F. R. Lampp						
Peace Creek	1863						15	R. Y. Walden	F. R. Nash, Ft. Meade						
Peru	1900	146	5		7		149		G. B. Wells, Plant City						
Pine Grove	1866						56	W. M. McDonald	D. B. Bennet, Riverview			576	1	576	
Plant City	1877						19	R. Y. Walden	W. T. Danham						
Plant City	1900								J. F. Rodgers						
Providence	1897								V. L. Parks, St. Petersburg						
Riverview	1897								J. W. Hampton, 206 Estelle St., Tampa						
Ruel	1866								G. W. Stanley, Thonotosassa						
Seffner	1897	47	2	25	96	3	218	J. T. B. Amberson	J. E. Hooker, Turkey Creek			25,000	1	50	
Six Mile Creek	1866	76			8	4	84	J. W. Johnson	S. Maudset, Sydney			1,000	1	1,000	
St. Petersburg	1866	269	4		3	2	276	T. H. Jaudon			1,400	1	1,400		
Tampa, First	1853						41	Not represented							
Thonotosassa	1863	110	1												
Turkey Creek	1866	12													
Valrico	1866														
Willow Oak	1866														
Wintler Haven	1866														
Totals		1728	49	145	2,267	34	1876					16	\$39,061	1	\$2,650

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CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCHES.	CHURCH EXPENSES.										SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Church Expenses.	Sunday School Expenses.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	State Missions	Ministerial Education.	Associational Funds	Missions Not Designated.	Miscellaneous.															
Antioch	\$ 222 90	\$ 40 40	\$	\$	\$ 6 00	\$ 20 60	\$ 2 65	\$	\$ 1 424 20	J. L. Clark, Bartow	1	11	80	\$ 2 04										
Bartow	424 00	13 00			20 60	12 00	2 65		20 60	C. F. Mallory, Kathleen	2	7	75	13 23										
Bethany	100 00	12 00			12 00	2 00	3 50	8 00	2 00	J. H. Humphries, Bradentown	1	1	50											
Chillicothe	200 00	52 02			8 00	2 00	3 50	8 00	8 00	Not represented														
Enterprise	222 90								3 45	Not represented														
Green Pond	216 91	8 00		15 00	20 00	10 00	1 00	40 00	40 00	Not represented														
Hopeyall	60 00		20 19	7 30		8 25	3 90			J. R. McDonald, Plant City	1	8	75											
Homehand										Not represented														
Kathleen	60 00									B. Prine, Kathleen	1	6	15											
Kaysville	400 00	26 00				5 00	3 00	41 42	11 05	Not represented														
Lake Eloise										A. E. Sloan, Lakeland	1	8	50 50	20 00										
Lakeland										Not represented														
Macedonia	60 00				4 00		50	2 85	12 15	M. H. Murrell, Lakeland	1	5	30											
Maple Creek	60 00									Not represented														
Midway	11 50	2 68								I. O. Harris, Raymond	1	4	21											
Mt. Olive	60 00									Not represented														
Mt. Tabor	60 00									Not represented														
Mulberry	427 67	61 56		8 10	26 00	1 00	2 50			Not represented														
New Zion	40 50				2 80	1 00				Not represented														
Palm Avenue	40 50				2 80	1 00				C. H. Plimm, Tampa	1	16	150	3 85										
Peace Creek	41 50				5 30	2 00				Not represented														
Prin. Grove	204 87	64 31	3 30	21 30	20 50	2 00	2 35		224 30	R. W. Norwood, Plant City	1	0	90	3 00										
Plant City	60 00								8 15	Not represented														
Pleasant Hill										Not represented														
Providence										Not represented														
Reform										Not represented														
Six Mile Creek	1 208 37	3 40	8 11	4 75	13 75	5 00	3 00	31 48	170 37	W. F. Lucas, Tampa	1	12	130											
St. Peterburg	60 00				9 72	1 85			6 65	W. H. O'Brian, Thonotosassa	1	6	20											
Tampa, First	60 00				2 65	1 85			9 45	J. L. Brown, Plant City	1	5	50											
Thonotosassa	60 00								14 00	Not represented														
Tulocreek	50 00									Not represented														
Willow Oak										Not represented														
Winter Haven										Not represented														
Totals	\$ 4 190 68	\$ 264 77	\$ 82 90	\$ 76 40	\$ 135 37	\$ 508 20	\$ 357 60	\$ 1 975 70			14	104	822 50	\$ 415 02										

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