

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE IN CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA ON
SEPTEMBER, 14, 1957

MORNING SESSION

Song--Come Unto Me, led by Brother Finney

Pianist--Sister Lindsey

Prayer Brother Smith

Meeting called to order by Brother Lynn Wood, Moderator
Brother Finney, Assistant Moderator.

Letters from Northside Free Will Baptist Church in Phoenix
West Side Church in Phoenix and First Church in Tucson were
read and accepted and the delegates seated. Right hand of
fellowship given.

Rules of Order were Read.

Visiting ministers welcomed and invited to sith with us
in Conference.

The following committees were appointed and reported as
follows:

Pulpit Committee: Viola Lucas
Ted Jones
Shirley Nichols

This Committee selected Brother Singleton to bring morning
message, Brother Smith the Afternoon Message. They selected
Brother Wayne Wegman to preach the introductory sermon at the
December 14, Session and Bro. Renfro as alternate.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Bro. Hoagland
Bro. Ross
Bro. Wegman

1. We, the Resolutions Committee, Recommend that a
committee be appointed to secure the meeting place in
Casa Grande for the next session and for as many sessions
as we need the building in the future.

2. We also recommend that the Pulpit Committee of this
session select and notify a minister and alternate for the
introductory sermon of the next session and that the chosen
minister will have the responsibility of notifying the Clerk and
the Alternate if he finds he will be unable to be present
or to preach.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE: C. E. Edwards
Alma Henry
Raymond Smith

We, the Publications Committee, recommend that each church
have the tracts "Who Are These Freewill Baptists?" Also,
that each family take the Contact, and or, other of our Free-
Will Baptist Papers. We urge that each Pastor urge the league
and other activities among our Young People.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: Bro. Hickman
Bro. Lindsey
Sister Wegman

We, the Temperance Committee recommend that all Freewill
Baptists be temperate in all things, especially watching
against envy and strife and in saying aught against our
brethren.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Almeda Medart
Bro. Utz
Patty Wegman

No report given.

OLD BUSINESS was called for and an error in transcribing the report from Resolutions Committee of last session was called to the attention of the group by the Moderator. Resolution No. 2 was voted on and not accepted by the Association so it should have been left out of the report.

Business was adjourned until 1:00 P.M. and morning Worship was begun.

North Side Phoenix Quartet sang "You Never Mentioned Him to Me" and "He Lifted Me Out"--solo by Fern Gregg.

Brother Singleton brought a very inspiring message on "Christ's call to Repentance."

Solo--He Leads His Dear Children Along--Fern Gregg.

Morning Session was dismissed and a bountiful table of food was enjoyed by all present.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song--I'll Live in Glory.

Prayer--Brother Ross

All delegations recognized and welcomed by Moderator. Visitors were welcomed. Offering was taken for "New Work For Arizona."

Business: Bro. Finney reported on the Tonto Church building as follows: Another Church Group has offered \$2500.00 total price for the building with \$300.00 down and \$40.00 a month until paid. A motion was made by Bro. Finney, seconded by Bro. Edwards that we sell the building to them for \$2500.00 at \$300.00 down and \$40.00 a month. The motion carried.

Motion by Bro. Finney, seconded by Bro. Edwards that we dismiss the permanent Committee on Constitution Revisions. Members of this committee were Bro. Stepp, Bro. Elvis Priest, and Bro. Earl Summerall. The Motion Carried.

The committee reports were read and accepted.

Motion by Bro. Edwards, seconded by Bro. Ted Jones that we restore Bro. Singleton credentials and issue him a Minister's card. The motion carried unanimously.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP.

Song--"I'll Meet You in the Morning"--McGee Family Quartet.
S Solo--"When I Met My Saviour"--Fern Gregg

Message "Lo, I am With You Always", Brother Smith.

Song "On The Jericho Road" Northside Phoenix Church Quartet.

Bro. Renfro was appointed as a Committee of one to rent the building for the next session which will meet in Casa Grande at 10:00 A.M. December 14.

Bro. Edwards agreed to donate materials for signs and printing for both Phoenix and Tucson if the Pastors will find places to put them on the highway that we might let people know we do have Freewill Baptists Churches in Arizona.

Song--When He Calls, I'll Fly Away--Tucson Quartet

Song--Looking For a City. --Mixed Quartet.

The minutes of this session were read and approved and the Conference was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Wegman.

New Work For Arizona Offering-----\$20.72

Received for Minutes from 3 Churches \$30.00

Next Quarterly Meeting December 14, 10:00 A.M. will convene at Casa Grande Women's Club. Introductory Speaker, Bro. Wayne Wegman, Alternate Bro. J. C. Renfro.

PROCEEDINGS OF SESSION CONVENED AT THE CASA GRANDE WOMENS CLUB IN CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA DECEMBER 14, 1957.

The meeting was called to order by moderator, Brother Finney. Song led by Brother Ross. Title---Come Unto Me. Pianist---Brother Finney.

Prayer by Brother Edwards.

Song--More About Jesus

Pianist--Brother Wegman

Letters called for and read and accepted.

Right hand of fellowship given and delegates seated.

Election of Officers

Moderator----Wayne Wegman

Assistant Moderator--W. A. Finney

Clerk----J. C. Renfro

Assistant Clerk--Becky Hickman

A Appointment of Committees

Pulpit Committee---Sister Warren

Sister Roberts

Sister Finney

Brother Laird Brought the Evening Message. Brother Wood to bring the Morning Message at the next meeting March 8, 1958. Brother Edwards alternate.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Brother Hister

Brother Ross

Brother Laird

We urge our members to attend church and Sunday School regularly and that each member urge others to attend our meetings.

Adjourned for Preaching Hour

Song----Meet At the Cross

Special----Brother Warren-Beyond Tomorrow

Special---Brother Finney-I'm Going Through, Jesus.

Pianist---Sister Kee

Prayer by Brother Renfro

Message by Brother Wegman--Luke Ch. 2 Verses 1-6, Text Birth of Jesus and Christmas Times.

AFTERNOON

Song--If Jesus Goes With Me

Prayer by Brother Hister

Special Song--Brother Warren--It's Your Life with his guitar and Brother Wegman at the piano.

Play by Brother Wegman and his church showing the coming of the Judgement. It was very good.

Motion carried to pay Moderator and Clerk six cents a mile when transaction business for the association.

Elected Brother Edwards to the Executive Board to replace Elvis Priests place-time expires June, 1958.

Next meeting place is at Coolidge. Mr. Renfro and Mr. Singleton to rent the building.

Brother Laird brought the message. Scripture-Daniel, Chapter 12-Verses 1-3, on resurrection.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 14, 1957

General Fund-----	\$555.32	New Work Offering	\$10.16
Phoenix W. Side Church	10.00	Tonto Church Rent	40.00
Phoenix N. Side Church	10.00	Total	\$635.48
T Tucson Church	10.00		

1:00 P.M.

Afternoon session began with singing directed by Bro. Wood.
When He Let a Little Sunshine In and Heavens Jubilee.

Coolidge Quartet Sang -Hide Me Rock of Ages.

Letter from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix
was received and Delegates seated.

The Pulnit Committee reported as follows: Rev. Hercel
Hickman to bring the afternoon message. Rev. Frank A. Laird
to bring the Introductory message at the Association in June,
1958.

Committee: Bro. Jones
Bro. Singleton
Sister Spears

Resolutions. No Report.

Bro. Ross
Bro. Kee
Sister McGee

Obituary:

We regret to report the death of Grandma Holton of the
Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson and Sister Esther Williams
of the Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix, Arizona. We
extend our deepest respect and Christian love to the bereaved
for Our loss is Heavens Gain.

Bro. Frank Gillespie
Sister Altha Skinner
Sister Ada Moore.

TEMPERANCE

That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in
faith, in charity, in patience. The aged women likewise,
that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false
accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things.
Titus: 2-3--

Rev. Frank A. Laird
Bro. Jim Minor
Bro. Warren--Committee

The possibility of having a Camp Ground for the Freewill
Baptist was mentioned and Bro. Ted Jones volunteered to have
some figures ready for the June Conference.

The next session of the Free Will Baptist Association will
be held at the Tucson Free Will Baptist Church June 6 and
June 7, 1958.

Rev. Hercel Hickman brought the Evening Message on what
Christians should do.

Money for Minutes
New Work for Arizona

\$40.00
22.45
\$62.45

Rev. W. A. Finney, Moderator--Rev. Lynn Wood, Assistant
Moderator--J. E. McGee, Clerk. Sister Hickman, Assistant
Clerk.

70 attended our Association March 8, 1958.