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of  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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*to convene with*

**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
5613 South 15th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona**

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**of**  
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## CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE ASSOCIATION

### Phoenix, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church  
5613 S. 15th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona

Pastor: Rev. William Tharpe  
1102 N. 27th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona

Clerk: Selma Jones  
2661 E. 1st Place  
Mesa, Arizona

Northside Free Will Baptist Church  
3009 E. Virginia  
Phoenix, Arizona

Pastor: Rev. Gene Norris  
3009 E. Virginia  
Phoenix, Arizona

Clerk: Lorene Devore  
3308 E. Virginia  
Phoenix, Arizona

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church  
1302 W. Cheryl Drive  
Phoenix, Arizona

Pastor: Rev. Paul Long  
1311 W. Cheryl Drive  
Phoenix, Arizona

Clerk: Mrs. Mary Lee  
8810 N. 5th Street  
Phoenix, Arizona

### Surprise, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church  
Surprise, Arizona

Pastor: Jack Burns  
6106 W. Clarendon  
Phoenix, Arizona

Clerk: Parthenia Rogers  
16015 Market Street  
Surprise, Arizona

### Tucson, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church  
2565 E. 18th Street  
Tucson, Arizona

Pastor: Rev. Malcolm C. Fry  
2917 E. Devon  
Tucson, Arizona  
Phone: 327-4402

Clerk: Lou Ella Spears  
1533 E. Linden  
Tucson, Arizona

## OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Moderator

Rev. Malcolm C. Fry

Assistant Moderator

Rev. Paul Long

Clerk

Lou Ella Spears

Assistant Clerk

Lorene Devore

Treasurer

Bud Jenkins

Assistant Treasurer

Vernon Brown

### Executive Board:

1. Jack Burns
2. Rev. Gene Norris
3. Rev. Malcolm C. Fry
4. Rev. Paul Long
5. Hindle Beadles

### Examining Board:

1. Bro. Bud Jenkins
2. Rev. Raymond Smith
3. Rev. Paul Long
4. Rev. Malcolm C. Fry
5. Rev. Gene Norris

### Trustees:

Bro. Charles Spears  
Bro. Bud Jenkins  
Bro. Frank L. Jones

### CTS Board:

1. Rev. Malcolm C. Fry
2. Rev. Paul Long
1. William Tharpe

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. House called to order by Moderator
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## RULES OF ORDER

1. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator or in their absence the oldest minister present shall call the Association into conference.
2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.
4. Visiting brethren are invited to seats as advisory members.
5. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflection shall be avoided in all debates.
6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.
7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.
9. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit.
10. The ruling of the Moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds majority membership voting.
11. No question from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.
12. At each Association arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional exercises each day.

## CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined churches conveniently located as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE II. The conference of this Association shall consist of ordained ministers, their wives, ordained deacons, their wives, who are regular members of churches in this conference and church clerks and three elected delegates from the several churches of which it is composed.

ARTICLE III. The officers of this yearly Association shall be a standing Clerk and Treasurer, and a Moderator who shall be chosen at every

Annual session of the Association with Assistants as may be found necessary; an Executive Board of not less than five (5) members so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for five years; an Examining Board of not less than five members so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for five years.

ARTICLE IV. Any regular organized Free Will Baptist Church maintaining Gospel order agreeing with the denomination in Doctrine and Practices, and in favor of the benevolent enterprises as Sunday School, Missions, and Educations may be received into this Association by submitting a petitionary letter to the Executive Board for processing through the Examining Board which in turn would make appropriate recommendation to the Conference for vote.

ARTICLE V. This yearly Association shall have power to discipline the churches of which it is composed and to exclude them for disorderly walk if labor proves unsuccessful but, in no case to reverse their decisions nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

ARTICLE VI. The Quarterly meetings of this Association will be held in consecutive order by churches and the yearly meeting will rotate between one of the churches in Phoenix and the church in Tucson, at which time it shall be the duty of the churches of which this Association is composed to represent themselves by letter and delegates and report their standing and statistics at which time the Association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to by its respective churches and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution nor to the practices of the denomination.

ARTICLE VII. This Association shall have power to adppt any regulations or by-laws not inconsistent with this constitution which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

ARTICLE VIII. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Association at any regular session, notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing and recorded at the last session.

ARTICLE IX. This Association shall meet quarterly as follows: The Saturday before the second Sunday in September, December and March and the Annual Meeting to be held the Saturday before the second Sunday in June of each year.

#### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice. Matt. 22:29; Mark 15:28; John 5:39, 2:22, 7:38; Acts 1:16, 8:35, 18:28; Rom. 15:4; Gal. 1:8; II Tim. 3:16, 17; II Peter 1:12, 20:21.

2. God. We believe there are three persons in the Godhead; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that all things were created by them. 1 John 5:7; Genesis 1 & 2; Ex. 20:9-11; Psalms 33:6; Jer. 51:15; John 1:1-3; Acts 14:14-17; I Cor. 8:5, 6; Eph. 3:8-18; Col. 1:9-17; Rev. 4:9-11.



3. Man. We believe that God created man innocent, but by disobedience he fell into a state of sin and death. His posterity therefore inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to the years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God. Gen. 2:15-17, 3:14-19; Isa. 53:6; Rom. 5:12-15; I Cor. 15:21, 22; Gal. 3:22; I John 1:12.
4. Children Saved. We believe that children are born in a saved state and we must become like unto them if we enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Matt. 18:2, 3; Luke 18:16, 17.
5. General Atonement. We believe that Christ died for all and whosoever will may be saved. Matt. 28:19, 20; Luke 24:45-47; John 3:16; I Tim. 2:1-6; Titus 2:11; Heb. 2:9; II Peter 3:9; I John 2:1, 2; Rev. 22:17.
6. Terms of Salvation. We believe the terms of Salvation are: First. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and a hearty renunciation of it. Second. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to God through faith in Christ with a purpose to love and obey Him in all things. Luke 14:25-27, 24:45-47; John 3:16; Acts 10:43, 15:8, 9, 16:31; Rom. 5:1, 2, 10:8-13; Gal. 3:26; Eph. 2:8, 9; Heb. 11:6.
7. Divine Call to the Ministry. We believe that God in His wisdom and goodness displays His power of Grace in a great degree in calling and qualifying His servants by the teaching of the Holy Spirit to go forth and proclaim life and salvation. Yet those who are called are commanded to study to show themselves approved unto God, etc. John 5:39, 1:16, 17; Acts 18:27, 28, 20:28, 22:12, 15; Rom. 10:14, 15; Gal. 1:11-23; II Tim. 2:15; Titus 1:7-9.
8. The Church. We believe that the church of God or Christ is the whole body of Christians throughout the world. Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:46, 47; I Cor. 12:13-20; Eph. 1:22, 23; Col. 1:18-24; I Tim. 3:14, 15; Heb. 3:6; Eph. 4:4-6.
9. A Church or local Assembly. We believe that a Church of God is an organized body of believers in Christ who statedly assemble to worship God and keep the Ordinances of the Gospel according to the Scriptures. Matt. 18:15-17, 28:18-20; Acts 8:1, 13:1-3, 14:23; Rom. 16:1-5; I Cor. 11:12, 23-48, 16:19; Col. 4:15, 16; Titus 1:5; I Peter 5:13; Rev. 1:11.
10. Ordinances. We believe that Baptism, Communion and feet washing are Gospel Ordinances and should be observed by the people of God. Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:18, 20; John 13:4-13; Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:41, 8:12, 35-38, 9:18, 10:47, 48, 16:33; I Cor. 11:23-26; I Tim. 5:9, 16.
11. Baptism. We believe that immersion is the scriptural mode of baptism. Matt. 3:5, 6, 13-17; Mark 1:5-11; John 3:22, 23; Acts 8:36-38; Rom. 6:3, 4.



12. Open Communion. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him, therefore should be one at His table. John 15:5, 17:11-21; I Cor. 11:23-29, 12:13-21; Gal. 3:26-29.

13. The Lord's Day. We believe that the Divine Law requires that one day in seven be set apart for the worship of God and that no work of worldly nature should be done on that day. Work of piety, mercy and necessity excepted. Mark 16:1, 2; John 20:1, 19, 26; Acts 13:27, 16:13; I Cor. 16:1, 2; Rev. 1:10, 11.

14. Apostasy. We believe that only those Christians who through grace and patience endure unto the end have promise of Eternal Salvation. Ezek. 18:24-26; Matt. 10:22, 24:12, 13, 48-51, 25:14-30; Mark 13:13; Luke 12:45, 46; John 15:1-6; Rom. 11:21; I Cor. 10:11, 12, 15:12; I Thes. 3:4, 5; Heb. 6:4-6, 10:24-30, 3:1-6; II Peter 1:9-11, 2:12-16, 2:20-22; Rev. 2:10, 3:5.

15. Resurrection. We believe in the resurrection of all men. They that have done good unto the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation. John 5:28, 29; Acts 4:1, 2, 17:18, 23:6, 24:14, 16, 26:6-8; I Cor. 15:12, 22; I Thes. 4:15-17; Rev. 20:12-15.

16. General Judgement. We believe that there will be a general or universal judgement when all nations will be gathered before the Judgement Seat of Christ, to be judged according to their works. The wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal. Eccl. 11:9, 12:14; Matt. 12:36, 37, 13:37-43, 25:31-46; Mark 9:43-48; John 5:28, 29; Acts 10:42, 17:30, 31; Rom. 14:10-12; II Cor. 5:10; Heb. 9:27, 28; Rev. 20:2-15, 21:7, 8.

## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences; public worship, and observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage

the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denomination enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the Salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

September 11, 1965

## FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The First Quarterly Conference of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists was called to order with Rev. Fry acting as Moderator.

Bro. John Henry chose Matthew 5:13-16 as our devotional thought for today.

Rev. Fry reported on the National Association meeting, leaving the thoughts Exhortation, Example, and Expectation.

Rev. Gene Norris, Pastor of the Northside Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix extended a cordial welcome to those attending the Conference.

Responses were rendered from the various churches represented.

The letters from the following churches were read:

The Northside Free Will Baptist Church, The Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix, Phoenix, Arizona; The First Free Will Baptist Church of Surprise, Surprise, Arizona; and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson, Tucson, Arizona.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to receive the letters as read and seat the delegates.

Rev. Fry extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

The visiting brethren were recognized and invited to sit with us.

The Rules of Order were read by the Moderator.

The minutes of the June Conference were read and accepted.

The committees were appointed.

Rev. Paul Long, Camp Director, gave a report on our Youth Camp.

The Treasurers Report was given showing a balance of \$255.95. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the treasurers report.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given.

The Financial Committee report was given.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given and motions were made, seconded and passed to accept items 1 and 2 as follows:

1. That this quarterly meeting take an offering during the morning session and the offering be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions.

2. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their wonderful hospitality.

The following report was given from the Examining Board.

We recommend Bro. Gene Norris be recognized in full fellowship in the Association.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this recommendation.

We recommend Bro. Jack Burns and Bro. John Henry be licensed to preach for a period of one year contingent upon receipt of the questionnaire.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this recommendation.

No Old Business.

New Business: Motion made and seconded to amend Article III of the Constitution to read "The officers of this yearly Association shall be a standing Clerk and Treasurer, and a Moderator who shall be chosen at every annual session of the Association with Assistants as may be found necessary, An Executive Board of not less than five (5) members so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for five years, an Examining Board of not less than five members so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for five years.

Motion made, seconded and passed to table until next session.

Motion made and seconded to amend Article VI of the Constitution to read "The Quarterly meetings of this Association will be held in consecutive order by churches and the yearly meeting will rotate between one of the churches in Phoenix and the church in Tucson, at which time it shall be the duty of the churches of which this Association is composed to represent themselves by letter and delegates and report their standing and statistics at which time the Association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to by its respective churches and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution nor to the practices of the denomination.

Motion made, seconded and passed to table until next session.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the Chair appoint a replacement for Rev. Bailey Thompson on the Examining Board.

Rev. Paul Long was appointed.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the Chair appoint a replacement for Bailey Thompson on the Executive Board.

Rev. Gene Norris was appointed.

Motion was made and seconded to amend Article VIII of the Constitution to read .....at the last session. instead of .....at the next previous session.

Motion made, seconded and passed to table until the next session.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the Program Committee make arrangements for Missionary Conference and notify the Pastors of the arrangements.

The December 11, 1965 Quarterly Conference will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 5613 S. 15th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn.

December 11, 1965

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists was called into session with Rev. Fry moderating.

Bro. Noah McMillen used Ephesians 4:1-12 and Psalms 133 as our Devotional thought for the day.

The Rules of Order were read by Rev. Fry.

The letters from the following churches were read:

Phoenix, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church  
Trinity Free Will Baptist Church  
Northside Free Will Baptist Church

Surprise, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church

Tucson, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church

Motion was made, seconded and passed to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Rev. Fry extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Rev. Gordon Smith, Pastor at Orange Cove, California, and Bro. Burns, California, were welcomed and invited to sit in Council with us.

Welcome was extended by our host Church, The First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix.

Responses were rendered by all churches represented.

The Committees were appointed.

Bro. Fry reminded us in the Moderator's Remarks to give Praise and Thanksgiving to the Lord for the things He has done for us during the past year.



The minutes of the September 11, 1965 Quarterly Conference were read and accepted as read.

Bro. Paul Long, Camp Director, reported on our Youth Camp. It will be held at Camp Good News August 13, 1966 through August 20, 1966. Motion was made, seconded and passed to receive this report as information.

#### Reports of the Examining Board:

A letter was read from the Mission in Prescott. Motion was made to receive this letter as information, commend the laborers for their effort and pledge to them our support. Motion was seconded and passed.

Report of the Obituary Committee was given that we have a time of silent prayer in memory of Bro. Boyd Lee who was promoted to Glory. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report and concur in the recommendation. A time of silent prayer was observed.

The Finance Committee Report was given. The total given to Home Missions during the quarter was \$380.76; Foreign Missions was \$104.13, and to the Cooperative Plan \$244.84. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept this report.

#### Resolutions Committee Report

#1 That an Obituary Committee be appointed at each annual Association which shall prepare an appropriate memorial service for the next annual Association.

#2 That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt Resolutions #1 and #2.

The Treasurers Report was given showing a balance on hand of \$395.90.

#### Old Business:

Motion was made, seconded and passed to bring the motion regarding amending Article III of the Constitution from the table for discussion. Article III to read: "The officers of this yearly Association shall be a standing Clerk and Treasurer, and a Moderator who shall be chosen at every annual session of the Association with Assistants as may be found necessary, an Executive Board of not less than five (5) members so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for five years, an Examining Board of not less than five (5) members so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for five years.

Motion was passed to amend the Constitution.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to bring from the table for discussion the motion regarding amending Article VI of the Constitution.

Article VI to read "The Quarterly meetings of this Association will be held in consecutive order by churches and the yearly meeting will rotate between one of the churches in Phoenix and the church in Tucson, at which time it shall be the duty of the churches of which this Association is composed to represent themselves by letter and delegates and report their standing and statistics at which time the Association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to by its respective churches and transact such other business not repugnant to this Constitution nor to the practices of the denominatinn."

Motion was passed to amend the Constitution.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to bring from the table for discussion the motion regarding amending Article VIII of the Constitution. Article VIII to read "This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Association at any regular session, notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing and recorded at the last session.

Motion was passed to amend the Constitution.

Prayer was offered for Bro. V. L. (Ted) Jones.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn.

March 12, 1966

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists was called into session by Rev. Fry, Moderator.

John Henry brought the devotional thought for the day and led our minds in Prayer.

The Rules of Order were read by the Moderator.

Letters from the following churches were read:

Surprise, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church

Tucson, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church

Phoenix, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church

Northside Free Will Baptist Church

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church

Motion was made to receive the letters and seat the delegates and refer the requests made to the Examining Board. Motion was seconded and passed.

Rev. Fry extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Rev. Bobby Jackson was greeted and welcomed as a guest.



Welcome was extended to the delegates and visitors by Bro. Elzie Priest from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Surprise.

Responses were rendered from all churches represented.

Mark 16:15 was the Scripture chosen by the Moderator to read as he explained the answer to the question "What is the purpose of the Church?"

The minutes of the Second Quarterly Meeting were read and approved as read.

Bro. Paul Long, Camp Director, gave a report on our Youth Camp.

The Committees were appointed.

A letter from Reford Wilson, Board of Foreign Missions, was read.

CTS Board Report was given. Bro. Gene Norris was chosen as Camp Director to replace Bro. Paul Long who is leaving the State.

The Financial Committee Report was given as follows: Given to Foreign Missions \$144.25, Home Missions \$139.45, Cooperative Plan \$333.77, and to the Bible College \$15.00. Motion was made, seconded and passed to receive the report as information.

#### Resolutions Committee Report

#1. We, the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson, Arizona, would like to suggest that the other Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliaries discuss the possibilities of organizing a State Auxiliary. We suggest that each individual auxiliary vote concerning this suggestion and contact the Executive Board of this Quarterly Meeting in regard to this matter no later than April 30, 1966. We, the Resolutions Committee, adopt this suggestion and urge all Churches to act on this matter.

#2. Suggest we receive "Love" offering for Rev. Bobby Jackson this afternoon.

#3. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Surprise for their hospitality.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adopt each of the above resolutions. #1 to be taken back to the respective churches, #2 and #3 concurred in.

#### Examining Board Report

Bro. Charles Spears to be ordained as a Deacon in his own Church.

Bro. A. MacDonald to be ordained as a Minister in the State of Arizona.

The Treasurers Report was given.  
Motion was made, seconded and passed to receive the report as read.

No Old Business

New Business:

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the Chair appoint an alternate person to sign on the Checking Account.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn.

June 11, 1966

The First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists Annual Conference was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Fry.

James 1:5 and 3:17 was the Scripture chosen by Bro. Long for our devotional thought for the day.

The Rules of Order were read by the Moderator.

Letters from the following churches were read:

Surprise, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church

Tucson, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church

Phoenix, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church

Northside Free Will Baptist Church

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church

Motion was made, seconded and passed to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the delegates by the Moderator.

Welcome was extended to the delegates and visitors by the Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson.

Responses were given by all the Churches represented.

The committees were appointed.

The Moderator read letters from Homer Willis, Billy Melvin and Paul Kettelman commending the Churches in the State of Arizona for the work that is being done.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Obituary Committee report was given. A reading was given by Mrs. Charlotte Betts in memory of those who have gone on to be with the Lord.

Bro. Atkinson, Missionary, spoke to us using John 7:36 as his text.

Bro. Norris, Camp Director, gave the following report on the Youth Camp:

Plans have been made to begin the 1966 Youth Encampment on the afternoon and evening of August 14, 1966 with registration to begin at 2:30. The Youth Camp will be at Camp Good News out of Prescott. This is the same location of the 1965 Youth Camp.

Applications for surplus commodities from the State Welfare Department have been approved. We will get flour, canned beef, lard, margarine, and other commodities free from this department. These will be picked up on August 12 and transported to Prescott.

The first meal will be served at approximately 5:30 on August 14 and the last meal will be breakfast on Saturday, August 20, at which time Youth Camp will be officially over.

The Rev. Malcolm Fry has been appointed as Principal of Teaching and information regarding curriculum and schedules will be mailed to each Church within the next two weeks.

The mission in Prescott made a donation of \$151.00 to the Youth Camp to be used in sending those who would like to attend Camp but could not otherwise afford to do so. This is to be divided equally between our five Churches. The Camp fee remains at \$10.00 which includes room, board, and insurance.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this report as information.

The treasurers report was given. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

Old Business:

Motion that the Presidents of the Local Woman's Auxiliaries meet immediately after this session to formulate plans for the organization of a State Axxiliary. Motion was seconded and passed.

The Financial Committee Report was given. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept.

The Examining Board Report was given:

We recommend that Clarence Green, Sr., Dan Lyczynski, Noah Macmillen, and William Tharpe be granted 2nd year license.

Motion made, seconded and passed to concur in the recommendation.

## Resolutions Committee Report

#1. We recommend that we send Bro. Paul Long as our representative from the Arizona State Association to the National Association of Free Will Baptists and pay \$150.00 of his expenses. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the resolution and comply with the request.

#2. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the resolution and comply with the request.

The Nomination Committee Report was given, with the following officers elected.

Moderator	Rev. Malcolm C. Fry
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Paul Long
Clerk	Lou Ella Spears
Assistant Clerk	Lorene Devore
Treasurer	Bud Jenkins
Assistant Treasurer	Vernon Brown
Executive Board - 5 year	Hindle Beadles
- 1 year	Jack Burns
Examining Board - 5 year	Rev. Gene Norris
CTS Board - 1 year	William Tharpe
Trustte	Frank L. Jones

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the minutes of the three Quarterly Meetings and the Annual Association be printed and distributed annually.

Motion to give the fee of \$25.00 for the National Association to Bro. Long. Motion seconded and passed.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the money received in the offering taken this morning be given to the Bill Atkinson account.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Lou Ella Spaars, Clerk