

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE FIRST ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

September 7, 1974

Devotional thought from Phil. 1:15 by Bro. Ron Wood.

Association was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Gene Rogers.

Bro. Duvall, Assistant Moderator, read the rules of order.

Letters were read from all churches belonging to the Association:

Phoenix - First Free Will Baptist Church.

Northside Free Will Baptist Church

Surprise - First Free Will Baptist Church

Globe - First Free Will Baptist Church

Tucson - First Free Will Baptist Church

Motion was made to accept the letters and seat the delegates. The motion was seconded. After corrections were noted, the motion was carried.

The elected delegates were asked to stand as Rev. Duvall extended the right hand of fellowship.

Bro. Darrell Goodman from the Coolidge Mission was invited to sit in council with us.

Welcome was extended by Bro. Glenn Hayes from the host church.

A representative from each church gave a response to the welcome.

The Resolutions Committee was appointed as follows:

Bro. Howard Otto

Ken Sluder

Glenn Hayes

Walter Brouhard

Sis. Joyce Norman

The minutes of the annual conference were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report.

The clerk read a letter from the Free Will Baptist Mission in Coolidge. The letter was received as information.

Reports of the Committees:

Examining Board: We have talked with Bro. Ron Wood. He will fill out an application and present his credentials for ratification at the next conference. MSC

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Home Mission Board: Motion was made, seconded, and carried to pay the \$100.00 per month from the Arizona State Home Missions for the support of Ron Wood to pastor the Globe church for a period of one year. MSC to accept the report and concur in the recommendation.

Resolutions:

1. Be it resolved, that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the delicious meal and the warm hospitality.
2. Be it resolved, that we designate today's offering to State Home Missions.
3. Be it resolved that the clerk print up the latest minutes to be made available at our next meeting.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report and act on it item by item.

Subsequently, motions were made, seconded and carried to concur in each resolution.

Youth Camp Report was given by Bob Dreher and was received as information.

A word of appreciation for the Tucson Church, the Workers, and Bob Dreher, was expressed by Bro. Duvall and Bro. Toms.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Ella Spears, Clerk

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE FIRST ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convened with the Northside Church of Phoenix, Arizona-----December 7, 1974

Devotional thought was brought from Phil. 4:19 by Bro. Devore.

Rev. Duvall, Assistant Moderator, called the conference into session, which was opened with prayer.

The Rules of Order were read by the Assistant Moderator.

Letters from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Surprise, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Globe, the Northside Free Will Baptist Church, The First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix, and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson were read. Motion was made and seconded to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The Pastors were given the opportunity to make any changes necessary in their list of delegates. Motion was carried.

The Right Hand of Fellowship was extended to the delegates by Rev. Otto and Bro. Spears.

Darrel Goodman, Rev. Newman, Bro. Sanders, and Joey Howett were welcomed as visitors and invited to sit in council with us.

Welcome was extended by Gary Clayton. Response was given by each church represented at the conference.

Bro. Nolen Atchley, Bro. Toms, John Williams, Walter Brouhard and Ed Lequire were appointed to serve on the Resolutions Committee.

The minutes of the last conference were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report as given.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

##### Report of The Examining Board:

We have examined Bro. Clarence Devore and have found him to be sound in doctrine and refer him to his home church (Northside Free Will Baptist Church) for ordination as a deacon.

We have examined the credentials of Bro. Clarence Newman and recommend that he be received in full fellowship in the Association and that he be given a Minister's Card.

We have examined Bro. H. Sanders and recommend that he be licensed as a Minister for a period of one year.

Motion was made to accept the report and concur in the recommendations. Motion was seconded and carried.

##### Report of The Resolutions Committee:

1. Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to the host church.



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2. Be it resolved that the Pastors and Deacons attempt to enlist every adult and teenager to perform in some vital capacity of the outreach of the church, such as telephone visitation, visiting older Christians that are shut-ins, and door-to-door visitation.

3. Be it resolved to give the offering today to State Home Missions.

A motion was made to receive the report and act on it item by item. Motion was seconded and carried.

Motions were made, seconded, and carried to concur in all of the recommendations.

Suggestions for the welfare of the organization were made:

1. Special emphasis be placed on the Wednesday night services in each church.
2. A meeting, banquet, or some function be planned for the preachers and deacons fellowship. A report was to be given by Bro. Newman, Bro. Spears, and Bro. Jenkins after study and planning.

Executive Committee Report:

We recommend that the fee for the State Moderator to attend the National Moderator's meeting in Nashville be paid by the State Association. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to concur in the recommendation.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Ella Spears, Clerk

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE FIRST ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Surprise ----- March 8, 1975

Devotional thought was taken from Romans 8:1-18 and was shared with us by Bro. Rogers from Surprise, who also led our minds in prayer.

Conference was called into session by Moderator, Rev. Gene Rogers.

Assistant Moderator, Bro. Duvall, read Rules of Order.

Letters were read from each church belonging to the Association.

MSC to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

A welcome was extended to those visiting with us; Bro. Heyhurst, Idaho; and, Bro. and Sister Cope and children from Ohio.

Bro. Tharpe extended a welcome to all those attending the Conference.

Representatives from each church responded.

Bro. Newman, Bro. Guild, Bro. Osborn, Bro. Wood, and Bro. Rogers were appointed to serve on the Resolutions committee.

Pam Wood, Dixie Guild, and Lorene Devore were appointed to serve on the Obituary Committee.

The minutes of the last conference were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was given. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. There was no discussion. Motion carried.

Two letters were read. One was received as information. The letter from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix was referred to the Examining Board for recommendation and action.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION:

##### Report of the Committees

##### EXAMINING BOARD

We have examined Bro. Thude from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix and recommend that he be accepted as a deacon and standing delegate into the Association. MSC

##### YOUTH CAMP

Challenge was given for counsellors. The dates of the camp and cost were given.

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RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that each church discuss the possibility of having the National Convention in Arizona in 1978.

2. Be it resolved that each CTS be encouraged to enter the National Youth Competition.

3. Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks.

MSC to receive the report and act on it item by item.

Motions were made to concur in each resolution. Motions were seconded and carried.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk, Pro Tem

ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE FIRST ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix

June 7, 1975

Bro. Darrell Tharpe called our attention to 1 Cor. 1:9 for our devotional thought for the day and led our minds in prayer.

The Annual Conference was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Gene Rogers, who reminded us that we should be in an attitude of worship and expect a spiritual day. We rejoice in the Lord. We need to be fed in our souls. If we expect a blessing, God will bless.

The program was presented. A motion was made to adopt the program and leave the time flexible. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Rules of Order were read by Howard Otto, Parliamentarian.

Information - We have Constitution and By-Laws for distribution as well as some copies of the minutes. We also have questionnaires for those desiring licensing and/or ordination.

Quarterly letters were read from all churches belonging to the Association. The Annual letters were read from all the churches belonging to the Association. MSC to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Bro. Newman extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates and expressed appreciation for the good report of all the churches.

Roger Reed from the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee and Wilburn Clark, from California were welcomed as visitors and invited to sit in council with us.

Bro. Newman extended a warm welcome to all attending the Conference.

Responses were rendered by each church attending the Conference as well as from Bro. Goodman from the Mission in Coolidge and Bro. Herndon from the Church at Blythe, California.

Resolutions Committee was appointed: Bro. Thude, Nolen Atchley, Bro. Burns, K. Woods, Oscar Fryer.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was given, both quarter and annual. Motion was made to accept the report. Motion was seconded and carried.

Bro. Reed chose Matt: 28:19-20 to challenge us and our work in the Sunday School.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Correspondence and greetings were read from the National Executive Committee, National Home Missions Department, National Foreign Missions Department, CTS, and Sunday School. These letters were received as information.



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## EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

1. We recommend that Bro. Sanders be licensed for 6 more months.
2. We have examined Bro. R. L. Dreher and found him to be sound in doctrine and recommend him to his home church for ordination as a deacon.
3. We have examined Bro. Darrell Tharpe and recommend that he be issued a license to preach for a period of one year.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to concur in the recommendation.

## YOUTH CAMP

The churches were reminded to get the blue application camp registration and health form for those who will be going to camp. A challenge was given to attend the Basic Youth Conflice Seminar to be held in Phoenix July 28 - August 2. Appreciation was expressed to the Association for their help in paying the expenses of the Youth Camp and the adults were challenged to help the young people to grow when they return from camp and take up their role in their local church.

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we show our appreciation to the host church by standing to our feet.
2. Be it resolved, that the Association consider the publishing of a newsletter with information on the events of each church in Arizona.
3. Be it resolved, that another challenge be given to the churches to organize a visitation program. (There have been challenges before.)
4. Be it resolved if there are no set rules already in our committees and boards we should consider the appointment of a committee to establish these rules and to let them be known.
5. Be it resolved that the offering today be designated for Arizona Home Missions.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report and act on it item by item.

Resolutions 1, 3, and 5. Motions were made, seconded and carried to concur in the resolutions.

Motion was made to concur in resolution no. 2. Motion was seconded. Motion was made to amend to read "and a committee be appointed to study and bring a recommendation to the next conference. Motion seconded and carried. Motion as amended was carried. Committee appointed: C. Newman, B. Tharpe, B. Jenkins, C. Spears, and Bro. Endicott.

Resolution No. 4. MSC for the Executive Board to review.

A challenge was issued to the churches to take part in the LASSO to be held in October.



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Dixie Guild gave a fitting memorial to those of our members who have been promoted to glory during the past year.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

The following names were placed in nomination

Moderator - Gene Rogers	Executive Board 5 year - Howard Otto
Assistant Moderator - Bill Tharpe	Examining Board - 5 year - C. Newman
Clerk - Lou Ella Spears	CTS Board - 3 year - Glenn Guild
Assistant Clerk - Wanda Rogers	Trustees - 3 year - H. P. Barnes
Treasurer - Johnny Jenkins	
Assistant Treasurer - Clarence Devore	National General Board Member
Parliamentarian - Howard Otto	2 years - Bud Jenkins
Pianist - Lorene Devore	
Song Director - Johnny Jenkins	

Motion was made, seconded and carried to elect the nominees by acclamation since there were no nominations from the floor for any office.

#### Cooperative Giving Allocation of Funds

California Christian College, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, National Bible College, each 10%, Arizona State Home Missions 15%, Arizona Youth Camp 15%, Arizona Work 15%, Hillsdale Bible College 5%, CTS 5%, and the National Executive Board 5%.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to concur in the recommendations of the Executive Board.

Delegates to the National Association were elected: Walter Brouhard and Sister Newman.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to empower the Moderator to appoint others who might be attending the Convention to serve as delegates from our State.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Ella Spears, Clerk

#### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

September, 1975	- Tucson
December, 1975	- Globe
March, 1976	- Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix
June, 1976	- Tucson
September, 1976	- Surprise