

September 9, 1978

MINUTES OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WHEN CONVENED WITH THE NORTHSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF PHOENIX, AZ.

Bro. Langlois led congregation in singing "Joy Unspeakable" & "When We All Get to Heaven".

Bro. Carlson led in prayer.

Bro. Vandivort shared I Timothy 4:15, 16; 5:24, 25 and led in prayer.

Bro. Vandivort, moderator, called the Association to Order.

The Rules of Order were read by Bro. Bud Jenkins.

Letters from the following churches were read:

- Northside Church - Phoenix
- First Church - Tucson
- First Church - Surprise
- First Church - Phoenix
- First Church - Blythe
- Son Valley Church - Phoenix

Correction to the Son Valley letter: Paul Norman ordained deacon instead of ordained minister and Joice Allen delegate instead of Riley Anderson.

MSC to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Right of fellowship was given by Bob Dreher.

Recognition of visitors was made.

Elvis Priest from Northside gave a welcome to all present.

Responses were given from each church: Bro. Norman, Son Valley; Bro. O'Donnell, Tucson; Bro. Herndon, Blythe; First Church Phoenix, Bro. Bryant; and Bro. Sanders, Surprise.

The Resolutions committee was appointed: Bro. Harold Allen, chairman, Bro. Mark Deterding, Sister Joann Magnussen, Bro. Wayne Bomm and Sister Wanda Lequin.

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

The Treasurer's report was given and MSC to accept the report.

Prayer request was made concerning the Coolidge property.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Langlois led congregation in "Victory in Jesus".

Bro. Atchley led in prayer.

Bro. Johnny Williams gave a devotion from Matthew 5:1-9.

Offering was taken.

Bro. Ken Woods led in prayer.

The Victory Quartet from the Surprise Church sang "Hallelujah Square" & "It is no Secret".

Bro. Bill Retts, Christian Businessman from Tucson, shared with us from II Corin. 3:5 & II Corin. 2.

Bro. Chuck Spears led in prayer.

Dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Gail Bradshaw led congregation in singing "O How I Love Jesus".

Bro. Ken Woods led in prayer.

A presentation of the C.T.S. State Competition Awards was given by Glenn Guild to the following:

Bible Memorization: 1st grade - Byron Dreher-1st place
Kevin Swedberg-2nd place
3rd grade- Pam Magnussen-1st place
Sherry Magnussen-2nd place

Sword Drill: Keith Swedberg-1st place
Wayne Magnussen-2nd place
Deanna Dreher-3rd place

Tic Tac Toe: Becky Sanders
Robin Sanders

Youth Camp report was given. MSC to accept report.

The Resolution Committee report was given:

1. Standing vote of thanks to the host church for the meal.
2. Special session prayer for the Lord to supply the needs of each church in their search for a pastor.
3. Each church individually should acknowledge our deep appreciation to Bro. Retts for his ministry to us this morning and his life's work.

MSC to accept the Resolution Committee report in its entirety.

The Executive Board Report was given:

1. Recommend that Mark Vandivort, B. A. Jenkins and Harold Sanders be elected Trustees for this year until the annual meeting.
2. Recommend that Charles Spears serve as Statutory agent.
3. Recommend that Dan O'Donnell replace B. A. Jenkins as State Rep. on National Board.
4. Recommend the following constitutional addition:
"Article IV of the Constitution and By-laws have a section 5 inserted to read 'One Board Member to California Christian College be elected to a 3 year term'".
5. Recommend Bud Jenkins fill the vacancy of the Assistant Moderator.

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

#1,2,3,5 - passed

#4 - Tabled until next meeting.

MSC to elect Dan O'Donnell to board member to C.C.C. for 3 year term.

Bro. Mark shared the Coolidge Church has dissolved, only 3 members left.

There are problems of dispersing with the property, pray for the men involved.

The Examining Board Report was given:

We find Onas Deskin to be sincere in his conviction to work and serve in the Arizona Assoc. of Free Will Baptist. We will further investigate this matter by sending a letter to Metropolitan District Assoc. of Free Will Baptist of the Michigan State Assoc. of Free Will Baptist. Upon receipt of a letter, we will bring back our recommendation at the next meeting.

MSC to concur in the recommendation.

The Mission Board Report was given:

The mission board met with Bro. Johnny Williams regarding the Globe Church. He has 4 families together and is interested in opening the church and having services. The church has been closed for sometime now, all the windows have been broken out and other damages may occur or may already have occurred.

Bro. Williams and his people are offering to send their tithes and offerings to the Assoc. He says that they should have more than enough for payments on the church. They also said they would help repair the damages of the building.

We recommend that the Executive Board take whatever action necessary to open the church with the board acting as overseers.

MSC to accept recommendation.

Bro. Mark asked for prayer for his church's work in Flagstaff and their 1st Anniversary on October 1st to break the record of 56.

The Son Valley Church won the attendance banner.

A letter was read from the Bryants in Africa. MSC that our afternoon offering be sent to the Bryants, missionaries to Africa.

MSC to postpone indefinitely the motion from the last meeting which read: "to appoint the pastors of our churches to review the constitution and by-laws of the association and bring back recommendations to the assoc."

MSC to give our moderator a standing vote of thanks.

Adjourned business meeting.

Gail Bradshaw led congregation in "Saved by the Blood".

Special music by Gail Bradshaw sang "Till Storm Passes Over"

Rev. Harmon Hernadon brought a message from I Peter 2:9; Daniel 1:8; 6:2, 16

Prayer requests were given and praise items.

Altar of prayer and laying on hands for Rev. & Mrs. Johnny Williams.

Dismissed meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dixie Guild
Clerk

December 9, 1978

MINUTES OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WHEN CONVENED WITH THE SON VALLEY FREE WILL BAPTISTS CHURCH OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Bro. Langlois led congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me" and "Standing on the Promises".

Bro. Gene Bryant led in prayer.

Bro. O'Donnell shared Philippians 2:12-16 and led in prayer.

Bro. Bud Jenkins, Asst. Moderator, called the Association to order, and read the rules or order.

Letters from the following churches were read:

- Son Valley Church - Phoenix
- Northside Church - Phoenix
- First Church - Tucson
- First Church - Surprise
- First Church - Phoenix

MSC to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship was given by Bro. Jenkins.

Recognition of visitors was made.

MSC to elect Dan O'Donnell as Asst. Moderator for today's session only.

Paul Norman from the Son Valley Church gave a welcome to all present.

Responses were given from the following churches: Bro. Bryant, First Church Phoenix; Bro. Sanders, Surprise Church; Bro. O'Donnell, Tucson church; Bro. Devore, Northside church; Bro. Williams, Globe church; and Bro. Herndon, Blythe church.

Letter from the Blythe church was read and MSC to accept the letter.

Bro. Jenkins read letter from Chuck Spears stating his removal of fellowship from the Assoc.

The Resolutions committee was appointed: Earl Magnussen, chairman; Lloyd Dean, Sadie Willis, Ken Woods, and Harold Allen.

Obituary Committee was appointed: Chris Bollinger, Wanda Laquire and Florence Flordice.

MSC Moderator elect 2 more men to sit in with the examining committee for today only since there is only two men present from the board. Clarence Devore and Harmon Hernadon were appointed by the Moderator.

The minutes of the last conference were read.

Bro. Jenkins gave a report on the Coolidge church, in the process of confirmation of incorporation papers, nothing definite yet. Globe church looks good, pray for them.

Treasurers report was given, MSC to accept the report.

MSC to accept minutes of the last conference.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Langlois led congregation in "Victory in Jesus". Bro. Herndon led in prayer. Offering was taken.

Quartet from the Tucson church sang a special.

Bro. Jim Cox, Academic Dean of California Christian College, shared Col. 1:1 "In All Things He May Have Pre-eminence."

Dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Bro. Langlois led congregation in "That's Him" and "I'll Be Satisfied."

The Resolutions Committee report was given:

1. We wish to pay tribute to the host church for their warm hospitality and fine food.
 2. We request that the secretary send a letter of appreciation to Charles Spears for his years of loyal and dedicated service to the Free Will Baptist State Assoc.
 3. We request a moment of silence for Sister Smith of the Globe Church who recently passed away.
- MSC to act on it item by item. #1-3 were passed. Silent word of prayer then Bro. Williams led in prayer.

MSC to remove from table recommendation #4 of Executive Board of last assoc. meeting on the constitution change *and adopt it* MSC to accept it.

Rev. Jim Cox spoke about California Christian College.

The Examining Board report was given:

1. Rev. Bob Duval be accepted as a member in good standing in the First Arizona Assoc. of Free Will Baptist.
2. Rev. Ralph Kitcher has been examined by this committee. We recommend that he be accepted as a member in good standing of the First Arizona Assoc. of Free Will Baptists as soon as he joins the Northside Free Will Baptist Church and we receive a letter of recommendation from Assoc. he was previously a member of.
3. Bro. Wayne Bonn be ordained as a deacon.
4. We have not received a letter of recommendation from the Metropolitan District Assoc. of Free Will Baptists in Michigan concerning Rev. Onas Doshin. We recommend waiting until the next District Assoc. in March before any decision be made by this committee.

MSC to accept Examining Board report.

For information: the letter from our assoc. to the Metropolitan District Assoc. had not been sent as of this meeting.

MSC to postpone the appointing of the positions vacanted by Chuck Spears until the next assoc. meeting in March.

MSC to send all todays offering to California Christian College.

Bro. O'Donnell requested every church send in news from there churches for the state paper. Bible Conf. Feb. 17th at the Tucson Church, Worthington twins will be the speakers.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE:

Bro. Langlois led congregation in singing "I'll Be Listening."

Offering taken and prayer led by Bro. Jenkins.

Special music from the Son Valley church.

Rev. Bob Duval spoke from Luke 24:45.

Son Valley church won the attendance banner.

Adjourned in prayer by Bro. Cox.

Respectfully submitted,

Dirie Guild
Clerk