

MINUTES OF THE FIRST ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS MEETING WITH THE NORTH-SIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON JUNE 7, 1980.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Ray Langlois, who led "Victory In Jesus" and "He Abides" Sis. Langlois was our Pianist.

Devotional and Prayer led by Bro. Gary Clayton, Reading from the Book of Psalms.

Our Meeting was called to order by our Moderator, Rev. Bob Duvall.

Reading of the Rules of Order by Ass't Moderator Bro. Eugene Bryant.

Letters from the following Churches were Read:

1. Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona
2. First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona
3. Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona
4. First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson, Arizona
5. Surprise Free Will Baptist Church, Surprise, Arizona
6. First Free Will Baptist Church, Blythe, California

MSC to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

Delegates were seated and right hand of Christian fellowship was given by ass't Moderator Bro. Eugene Bryant.

Our Flagstaff Mission Church pastor Rev. Mark Vandivort reported on the Flagstaff work.

Rev. James Goodwin, pastor of the Host Church, Northside Free Will Baptist Church gave a welcome to each one present. Responses were given by Church pastors.

Vistors were given a welcome to our Associational meeting.

Minutes of the last conference were read and approved as read.

The Resolution committee was appointed, Carol Gilbert, Gary Clayton, Earl Carey, Becky Sanders, and Jack Corn were asked to serve on this committee.

The Treasurer's report was given by Rev. Dan O'Donnell. MSC

Appointed by Moderator and Ass't Moderator for the Obituary Committee were Lloyd Moran, Ralph Addington, Earl Magnussen, Connie Dutton and John Bolinger.

Morning Worship Service

"Love Liftef Me" Led by Bro. Langlois.

Sister Chris Osborn was our Special Singer for the worship hour.

Rev. Harmon Herndon brought the Message from Gen. 26:17-19 " Lets Dig Some New Well"

Adjourned For Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Sister Gail Bradshaw Led the congregation singing "I'LL Fly Away"

Rev. Dan O'Donnell lead in prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

1. Recommended Mileage be paid as set by the IRS. This being .10 per mile at the present time. MSC

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2. Recommended that the Moderator of the Association become an exofficio member of all boards. Motion made to table motion until our next meeting. MSC

EXAMINING BOARD REPORT--- None

ARIZONA STATE HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

1. A new church group has asked to lease our Globe property.
2. We recommend, along with the Executive Board, that we lease the property for one year to this group. (This will give our Free Will Baptist pastors a chance to survey the area to see what the prospect are at that time, should any one be interested in this area).

Motion made, second and carried that we lease the Globe property for one year.

CTS REPORT given by Bro. Glenn Guild. He congratulated and passed out awards to the winners of this years competitions.

MASTER MEN REPORT.

Bro. Dan O Donnell reported that the Master's Men charters of our Arizona Churches will soon be organized .

YOUTH CAMP Director, Bro. Dan O Donnell asked that all churches encourage their youth to attend camp.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE request prayer for the Hammock family, (First FWB Ch.) in the lost of their son. Prayer were Offered.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. That we give a standing vote of thanks to the Host church.
2. That the offering today be given to the Flagstaff Mission Work.

NEW BUSINESS

The Banner went to Trinity FWB Church.

Delegates chosen to go to the national Assn. meeting in Anaheim, Ca. were Rhett Duvall, Bob Dreher and Patty Duvall .

The question was raised as to who is to serve as the Parliament.
The Ass't Moderator is to serve as the parliamentarian.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE

Gail Bradshaw led the congregation in singing " I will Meet you in the Morning"

THE DAY STAR SINGERS provided the special singing.

Rev. James Goodwin, Northside Pastor, brought the message " Mission of the Church" using Matt. 28:19.

ADJOURNMENT

September 13, 1980

Minutes of the Second Quarterly Conference of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Sunset Free Will Baptist Church, Flagstaff, Arizona.

MORNING SESSION

Devotional- Bro. Lloyd Moran. He spoke of unity, using Psalms 133.

The Conference was called to order by Asst. Moderator Eugene Bryant in the absent of Moderator Rev. Bob Duvall.

Bro. Mark Vandivort acting today as asst. to Bro. Bryant read the rules of order.

Letters were read from the following churches.

1. Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona
2. First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz.
3. First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson, Ariz.
4. First Free Will Baptist Church, Blythe, Calif.
5. Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz.
6. Surprise Free Will Baptist Church, Surprise, Ariz.
7. Sunset Free Will Baptist Church, Flagstaff, Ariz.

A letter was read from the Sunset Free Baptist Church petitioning the Association for membership. (referred to the Examining Board.)

OTHER REQUESTS

First Church, Phoenix requests that Bro. Don Ingram be set aside as a deacon and after his ordination be recognized as a standing delegate. They also request that Bro. Lloyd Moran be examined and licensed to preach. (These requests were also referred to the Examining Board.)

The Northside Church request that Bro. Gary Clayton go before the Examining board for ordination. (Referred to the Examining board.)

Trinity Church request that Bro. Bill Grolbert go before the Examining board for deacon. (Referred to Examining board.)

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MSC to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Badges were issued to all delegates and standing delegates. Right hand of Christian fellowship were extended by Bro. Mark Vandivort.

Bro. Mark Vandivort, Host pastor gave a welcome to one present. Responses were given by church pastors.

Vistors to our conference were given a warm welcome.

Minutes from the last conference were read and approved.

The Resolution committee were appointed.

Ralph Addington, Chairman

Paul Jones

Roy Churchwell

Rhett Duvall

Pat Atchley

Linda Young

The Treasurers report was given by Bro. Dan O'Donnell
MSC

MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Dan O'Donnell in charge "Youth Emphasis"
Young people testified and youth camp slides were shown.

ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

Service begun with singing and prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD-REPORT

1. Recommend that a legal defense fund be set up by the Association. MSC
2. Recommend that \$500.00 be transfered from the general fund to the Legal Defense fund. MSC
3. Recommend that the Association continue to pay 1/2 of CCC board member's travel expense to the board meeting, MSC

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EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

1. We Recommend that the Sunset Free Will Baptist Church be accepted for membership in the Association. MSC
2. We recommend that Bro. Bill Grolbert complete one year of membership with Trinity Free Will Baptist Church and then be sent back for membership in the association. MSC
3. We recommend that Bro. Don Igram (1st Free Will Baptist Church), (Phoenix) be excepted as a standing delegate after his ordination as deacon. MSC
4. We recommend that Bro. Lloyd Moran be licensed to preach for one year. MSC
5. We recommend that Bro. Gary Clayton be ordained as a minister of the gospel. MSC

CTS BOARD REPORT

1. We Recommend that Bro. Dan O'Donnell serve as youth camp director for an indefinite term, of which can be terminated by a 2/3 vote at any regular Quarterly meeting. MSC
2. We recommend that youth camp be held at Broken Arrow camp grounds this coming year. MSC
3. We recommend that the Dates for youth camp this coming year be August 3-8, 1981. MSC

HOME MISSION REPORT

We recommend that we take \$1000.00 from the Home Mission fund and send to the National Home Missions to be put in the Vandivort's Account. MSC

Resolution Committee report

1. That we give a standing vote of thanks for the great noon meal.
2. That today's offering be given to the Flagstaff Church.
3. That we have special prayer for churches that are in trouble.
4. That all handicapped and their families or helpers and all committee members be allowed to go to the head of the lunch line.

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The Banner went to Sunset Free Will Baptist Church.

Message and special music was provided by the
Sunset Free Will Baptist Church.

Adjournment

DECEMBER 13, 1980

Minutes of the Third Quarterly Conference of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Surprise Free Will Baptist Church, Surprise, Arizona.

MORNING SESSION

Service begun with congregational singing, Bro. Ron Stoneburner give the devotion and prayer in place of Bro. Gary Clayton who had not arrived at this time.

Conference was called to order by Bro. Bob Duvall. Welcome was given by host pastor, responses by pastors.

Letters were read from the following churches:

1. First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix, Ariz.
2. Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz.
3. Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz.
4. Surprise Free Will Baptist Church, Surprise, Ariz.
5. First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson, Arizona
6. First Free Will Baptist Church, Blythe, Calif.

Letters were read and approved and Delegates seated.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report given by Bro, Dan O'Donnell and approved.

The Resolution Committee was appointed by the Asst. Moderator and Moderator.

Those asked to serve on this committee were:

1. Bro. Ray Langois
2. Bro. Ralph Addington
3. Bro. John Bolinger
4. Sis. Sadie Willis
5. Bro. Jack Corn
6. Bro. Bobby Herndon

The Obituary Committee was appointed and those asked to serve were:

1. Bro. Carey Mavor
2. Barbara Harness

3. Bro. John Osborn
4. Bro. David Young
5. Sis Carol Gilbert
6. Sis. Pat Atchley

MORNING WORSHIP

Congregational Singing, with Special singing by the Young Singers.

MESSAGE

LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational Singing and prayer

Report given by Bro. Dan O'Donnell on the Legal Defense Fund. Each Church in the Association were to give as much as possible.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

1. The Mission Board recommend that we receive the Northside property as requested by the North side Free Will Baptist Church, on their letter dated 12-12-80. MSC
2. We Further recommend that Bro. Lloyd Moran serve as the Mission Pastor until the next Quarterly meeting under the direction of the Home Mission Board. The Board will review this work at this time. MSC

EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

1. We recommend that Bro. Bill Grolbert be accepted as a standing delegate in this association. MSC
2. We Recommend that Bro. Lloyd Moran continue to wait one year before being considered for ordination. MSC

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

1. That the Auditing Committee meet with Bro. Dan and audit the Treasurer's books. MSC
2. That We give \$100.00 to CCC. MSC

3. That the Executive Board meet before the next session and revise the Constitution and By-Laws. MSC

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. That we give the Host Church a vote of thanks for the fine noon meal. All Stood.
2. That we give todays offering the Home Missions. MSC.
3. That we have a special prayer for our Churches. Special prayer were given.
4. That we take our young preachers and preach them at least once a month or as often as possible. MSC

AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE

Special Singing and Message

Adjourment

March 7, 1981

Minutes of the yearly Conference of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists, Convened with the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix, Arizona.

Opened in song led by Bro. Langlois.

The conference was called to order by Bro. Duvall. and Rules of Order read by Bro. Bryant.

Quarterly and yearly letters were read from the following churches.

1. Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz.
2. First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz.
3. First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson, Ariz.
4. Surprise Free Will Baptist Church, Surprise
5. First Free Will Baptist Church, Blythe, Calif.

Approved as read

Minutes of the last Conference were read and approved as read.

Resolutions Committee Appointed:

Bro. Mark Deterding
Sis. Linda Young
Bro. Glenn Guild
Sis. Barbara Harness
Sis. Opal Pollard

Obituary Committee Appointed:

Bro. Ray Langlois
Sis. Sadie Willis
Sis. Dixie Guild
Bro. Nimrod Killion
Sis. Carol Gilbert

Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Dan O'Donnell and accepted as given.

Auditing Committee audited the Treasurer's books and reported every thing was in order.

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National Home Missions Report was given by Rev. Roy Thomas.

Morning Worship Service

Special Music were provided by the California Christian College.

Message by Bro. John Smith, President of California Christian College.

LUNCH

Afternoon Session

Session opened with a song and prayer.

The following people were recommended by the Executive Bd. and excepted to be the new officers for the new year.

Moderator- Bro. Eugene Bryant

Ass't - Rev. Harold Sanders

Clerk - Rev. Harmon Herndon

Ass't. - Sis. Dixie Guild

Treasurer Rev. Dan O'Donnell

Ass't - Rev. Ron Stoneburner

Statutory Agent- Bro. Bob Dreher

Parliamentarian- Rev. Bob Duvall

Song Director- Bro. Ray Langlois

Pianist- Sis. Grace Langlois

Executive Board- 5 year term- Bro. Bob Dreher

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Mission Board- 5 year term- Bro. Walter Brouhard

General Board- National Assn.- Rev. Dan O'Donnell

CTS Board- Bro. Bob Dreher

C.C.C. Board- 3 year term- Rev. Bob Duvall

Trustee - 1 year Term - Bro. Wesley Rogers

Trustee - 3 year term- Bro. Ed Lequire

Examining Board- 4 year term- Rev. Harmon Herndon

Examining Board- 5 year term- Rev. Mark Vandivort

The following Constitutional changes and additions were recommended to the Association:

1. Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution now Read:

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"The conference of this Association shall consist of ordained Ministers and deacons who have been sanctioned, and credentials ratified. by this Association; and their wives, all of whom are regular members of churches in this conference; and church clerks and three elected delegates from the several churches of which it is composed."

We recommend it be changed to read as follows:

" The voting members of this Association shall consist the pastor who is an ordained minister and three deacons from each church who have been sanctioned and credentials ratified by this Association. their wives, church clerks, all officers and board members elected by this Association, and three elected delegates from each of the several churches of which it is composed."

2. Article IV, Section 3 of Constitution now reads:

"Three (3) Trustees shall be elected and serve for the duration established by this Association."

recommend it be amended to read:

hree (3) Trustees shall be elected and serve for a three year term so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for three years".

3. We recommend the following be added as Article IV, Section 6 in the Constitution:

" The General Board Member shall be nominated by this Association to the National Association of Free Will Baptists for a two year term."

4. Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution now reads:

" 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."

We Commend it be changed to read:

" This Association shall meet quarterly as follows: the Saturday before the second Sunday in June,

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September, and December; and the Annual Meeting to be held the Saturday before the second Sunday in March of each year."

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5. Article II, Section I of the BY-Laws Now reads:

"The local church concerned will see to it that any newly acquired licensed or ordained minister from out of the State of Arizona appear before the State Association Examining Board for interview and ratification of his credentials."

We recommend the following change:

"The local church concerned will see to it that any newly acquired licensed or ordained minister from in or out of the Free Will Baptist denomination appear before the State Association Examining Board for interview and ratification of his credentials. The Examining Board shall obtain a recommendation for the candidate signed by a majority of the Executive Board of the quarterly meeting where the candidate was last a member prior to ratification of his credentials."

6. Article VII, Section 4 of the By-Laws now read:

"An Obituary Committee will be appointed at the March meeting. Subject committee shall prepare an appropriate memorial service for the Annual Associational meeting."

We recommend it be changed to read:

"An Obituary Committee shall be appointed at the December meeting. Subject committee shall prepare an appropriate memorial service for the Annual Association meeting."

7. Article VIII of the By-Laws now read:

"An official delegate to the National Association will be elected annually by this body. The elected representative must meet the qualification of possessing a knowledge of this Association's position and feelings."

We recommend it be changed to read:

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"Three (3) official delegates to the National Association will be elected annually by this body. The elected representatives must meet the qualification of possessing a knowledge of this Association's position and feelings."

Motioned- seconded- Tabled until the next meeting in June.

Mission Board Report

1. We the Mission Board recommend that Bro. Lloyd Moran remain at the Northside Church under the Direction of the Home Mission Board until the December 1981 conference. MSC
2. We recommend that churches of the Arizona Conference start a Home Mission Fund, That will be used to start another church in Phoenix. MSC

Youth Camp Report

The Youth Camp report was given by Bro. Dan O'Donnell. Our Camp will be held from August 3-8, 1981.

Obituary Committee Report

The Following people have gone to be with the Lord this passed year.

1. Emil Browner- First Church, Phoenix, Arizona
2. Robert P. Herndon- First Church, Blythe, California

Resolution Committee Report

1. That we give a standing vote of thanks to the host Church.
2. That the host churches make arrangement to provide a nursery for small children.
3. That any person that is physically impaired be given priority in line at lunch.

Motion made to take all at once- MSC

OTHER BUSINESS

Motion made that we give C.C.C. 200.00 and FWB Bible College \$100.00. MSC

Motion made that anyone not an ordained minister step down from the Examining Board when a minister is being examined. Motion second- tabled until the next meeting.

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to table indefinite

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church received the Banner.

Afternoon Worship Service

Special Music provided by California Christian College Trio.

Bro. Paul Ketterman was the afternoon speaker.

Adjournment