

June 13, 1981

Minutes of the First Quarterly Conference of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists convening with First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Ray Langlois, Singing "Higher Grounds".

Devotion and prayer led by Bro. Lloyd Moran, reading from I Corinthians, chapter 13.

Our meeting was called to order by our moderator Bro. Eugene Bryant,

Rules of Order were read by Ass't moderator Rev. Harold Sanders.

Letters were read from the following churches.

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

Letters of request read.

1. Surprise Free Will Baptist Church requested that Bro. Shane Robinson go before the Examining Board for 1st year license to preach.
2. Bro. Stoneburner resigned all positions he held in Association.

MSC to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

Visitors recognized and welcome given.

Welcome given by Host Church and responses given by pastors.

Minutes of our last conference were read and approved

The Resolution Committee was appointed, Steve Vandivort, Mary Lee, Sadie Willis, Ray Langlois, Ron Lacy, and Jack Corn were asked to serve on this committee.

Treasurers report was given by Rev. Dan O'Donnell, MSC

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Our morning worship service consisted of congregational singing and special music and a message by Rev. Bob Duvall.

Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing and Prayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Resolution Committee

1. That we give a standing vote of thanks to the host church for a fine meal.
2. That the Host Church make arrangement to provide a nursery for small children.
3. That any person that is physically impaired be given priority in line at lunch.
4. That each Sister Church appoint a committee within the church to notify each church committee of sickness or deaths of members so the churches will be able to join in prayer for those concerned, praying more for each other.

Examining Committee

Recommend that Bro. Shane Robinson be granted first year licenses to preach.

Executive Committee

1. All Constitutional changes and additions that were tabled at the March meeting be taken from the table and acted on, item by item. MSC on all items. (see 1980-81 copy of minutes for list)
2. Taken from the table was the motion made at our March meeting " That anyone not an ordained minister step down from the Examining board when a minister is being Examined. This motion was voted to be tabled indefinite.

3. Rev. Ron Stoneburner's resignations were accepted and the following were elected to fill the vacancies.

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| 1. Examining Board- | Rev. Harold Sanders |
| 2. CTS Board- | Rev. Mark Vandivort |
| 3. Asst. Treasurer- | Bro. Nolen Atchley |

Delegates to the National

Bro Dan O'Donnell to appoint delegates from those who went to National.

MOTIONS MADE

1. Bro. Dan O'Donnell made the motion " That no amendment to the Constitution or By-Laws be accepted from the the floor. Any amendment would have to be presented to the Executive Committee in writing. The Executive Committee would then discuss it and make a recommendation to the Association at its regular meeting for approval or discussion.

Motion -second and table until the next conference.

2. Motion made to give Northside Mission \$500.00 toward their street bond. MSC
3. Motion made to put in hands of the Examining Committee " To get new Ministers and deacon cards!" MSC

Evening Services

Rev. Harold Sanders brought the message.

Adjourned

September 12, 1981

Minutes of the Second Quarterly Conference of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptist covenning with the Sunset Free Will Baptist.

Conference called to order by Moderator.

Congregational singing "Love Lifted Me", by Bro. Ray Langlois.

Devotion and Prayer by Bro. Mark Vandivort, reading Psalms 133:1.

Rules of order were read by Ass't. Moderator Rev Harold Sanders.

Letters were read from the following churches:

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

Letters of request read:

1. Trinity Free Will Baptist Church request Bro. Loyd Moran be ordained as a Free Will Baptist Minister.
2. Surprise Free Will Baptist Church request that Bro. Buddy Tharp go before the Examining Board for First Year License to preach the Gospel, and that Bro. Bob Kelly to be examined for Deacon.

MSC. to accept letters and seat the delegates.

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

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

Motion made to deposit \$150.00 from Defense Fund into General Fund MSC.

The Resolution Committee was appointed by the moderator and asst. moderator.

Those asked to serve on this committee were:

Donnie McDonald, Mark Deterding, Pat Atchley, Lynn Robinson, and Paula Brown.

Morning Worship Service

Congregational singing, led by Bro. Ray Langlois with special singing provided by Sunset Free Will Baptist Church.

Prayer by Bro. Nolen Atchley, and message by Rev. Shane Robinson.

Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing and prayer.

Examining Board Report

1. Recommended Bro. Loyd Moran be ordained to preach the Gospel, MSC.
2. Recommended that Bro. Buddy Tharp meet with Examining Board, November 6, 1981 7:30 pm at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church Phoenix, Ariz.
3. Recommend that Bro. Bob Kelly meet with the Examining Board, November 6, 1981, 7:30 pm at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz.

Home Mission Board Report

Report on the Northside work given by Bro. Harold Sanders.

Resolution Committee Report

1. Standing vote of thanks to host church, MSC.
2. Vote of thanks to Sunset Youth Dept for a wonderful program, MSC.
3. That association secretary write letter of special thanks to school for use of the facilities, MSC.
4. Recommended moving offering, to be placed in general fund unless a more urgent need is required, MSC.
5. Special thanks to those helping in nursery, MSC.
6. That State Association purchase a visitors guest book, to be brought to each associational meeting for the host church. For registration of all attending each meeting, MSC.

Sunset Free Will Baptist Church won the Banner.

Old Business

Motion made (June 13, 1981 meeting) "That no amendment to the Constitution or by Laws be accepted from the floor. Any amendment would have to be presented to the Executive Committee in writing. The Executive Committee would then discuss it and make a recommendation to the association at its regular meeting for approval or discussion."
Motion to take from table. MSC.

Motion made that all requests made for License or ordination of ministers and examining of Deacons, be postponed for at least 30 days in order to set up a time that the Examining Board can have plenty of time to meet with them and examine, MSC.

Evening Services

A special program, under the direction of the Sunset Free Will Baptist Youth Group.

Adjournment

December 12, 1981

Minutes of the Third Quarterly Conference of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists. Convening with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Blythe, California.

Opened in song led by Bro. Ray Langlois.

Bro. Ron Lacy led the devotion and prayer.

Conference was called to order by Moderator Bro. Eugene Bryant.

Rules of order were read by Asst. Moderator Bro. Harold Sanders.

Welcome was given by host pastor, Responses were given by pastors.

Letters were read from the following churches.

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

Letters were approved and Delegates seated.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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

Those asked to serve on this committee were:

1. Sis. Carol Gilbert
2. Bro. Steve Vandivort
3. Bro. Dave Young
4. Bro. Ed Lequire
5. Sis. Edna Addington

Treasurer report were given by Bro. Dan O'Donnell, MSC

Motion were made to prorate and return money to local churches from the legal defence fund. MSC

Morning Worship Service

Singing led by Bro. Langlois and message by Bro. Lloyd Moran.

Adjourned for lunch

Afternoon Session

Congregational Singing and prayer.

Examining Board Report

Recommend Bro. Buddy Tharp be license to preach for one year. MSC.

Recommend Bro. Bob Kelly be ordained as a Deacon and be accepted as standing delegate in this Association. MSC

Mission Board Report

Item of Information:

The Mission Board met and voted " That we retain Bro. Moran at the North Side Mission for another six months and then review again. MSC

Resolution Committee Report

1. Standing vote of thanks to host church for noon meal.
2. That today's offering be given to Sunset Free Will Baptist Church. MSC
3. That each member of the Examining board be paid mileage and if serving on more than one board only one check. MSC

EVENING SERVICES

Congregational Singing and Special music and message by Bro. Buddy Tharp.

Banner went to Blythe Church.

Adjournment

March 13, 1982

Minutes of The Yearly Conference of The First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists. Convening with The First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson, Arizona.

Opened in song led by Bro Ray Langlois with Pianist Sis. Langlois.

Prayer by Bro. Bob Duvall. Devotion and prayer by Bro. Ron Mc Mullians.

Conference was called to order by Moderator Bro. Eugene Bryant.

Rules of order were read by asst. Moderator Bro. Harold Sanders.

Letters were read from the following churches.

1. Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix. AZ
2. First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, AZ
3. Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix, AZ
4. Surprise Free Will Baptist Church, Surprise, AZ
5. Sunset Free Will Baptist Church, Flagstaff, AZ
6. First Free Will Baptist Church, Blythe, CA

Delegates were seated and right hand of Christian Fellowship given By Asst. Moderator.

Welcome given by host pastor and responses were given by church pastors.

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

Those asked to serve on this committee were:

1. Bro. Leonard Smith
2. Bro. Steve Vandivort
3. Sis. Edna Addington
4. Bro Walter Pierce
5. Bro. Jack Corn

Minutes of last conference were read and approved as read.

Treasurer reports were given by Bro. Dan O'Donnell, MSC

Obituary Committee

Those who served on the Committee were:

1. Bro. Deterding
2. Sis. Chris Osborne
3. Sis. Florence Fordyce

Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Congregational Singing and prayer.

Resolution Committee

Motion made to take item by item.SC

1. Resolve to give one-half of todays offering to Bro. Worthington and one-half to Bro. Mark Vandivort for travel expenses.MSC
2. Resolve the Northside mission be allowed 3 delegates to represent their fellowship to the association.MSC
3. Resolve to give the Host church a standing vote of thanks for the noon meal.

Executive Board Report

We recommend to The Association the following officers for the new year.

1. Song Director - Bro. Ray Langlois
2. Pianist - Sis. Grace Langlois
3. Parliamentarian - Rev. Bob Duvall
4. Statutory Agent - Bro. Bob Dreher
5. Asst. Treasurer - Office Vacant
6. Treasurer - Bro. Leonard Smith
7. Asst. Clerk - Sis Dixie Guild
8. Clerk - Harmon Herndon
9. Asst Moderator - Bro. Harold Sanders
10. Moderator - Bro. Eugene Bryant
11. Trustee - 3 year term - Bro Wesley Rodgers
12. Mission Board - 5 year term - Harmon Herndon

13. CTS Board - 3 year term - Bro Mark Vandivort
14. Examining Board - 5 year term - Bro H Sanders
15. Executive Board - 5 year term- Bro. Harold Sanders. MSC.

We recommend we give \$500.00 from our missions fund to the Flagstaff work. Ammended to give North-side \$300.00.MSC as ammended.

We recommend that the Assn. replace the afternoon worship service with the meeting of the Assn groups (Women's Auxilliary, Master's Men, CTS, etc.) Moved to be tabled until the June meeting.MSC.

Examining Committee

We recommend that Bro. Ralph Addington, Deacon at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, be accepted as a standing delegate in our Association.MSC.

We recommend that Bro. Stanley Graves, Deacon at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Tucson, be accepted as a standing delegate in our Association.MSC.

Resolved: When a man is called to preach, his home church must have heard him at least 12 times before he is sent by his church to the Association for License.

Adjournment