

Minutes of The First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists convening at the Community Christian Fellowship Church in Phoenix, Arizona. June 11, 1988

Devotional thoughts brought from Matt. 11: 28,29,&30 by Bro. C.A. Newman.

Meeting called to order by Bro. C.A. Newman, Moderator.

Rules of order read by Bro. Paul Thompson.

Motion that Pat Atchley serve as clerk for today. M.S.C.

Letters read and accepted from the following churches:

1. Community Christian Fellowship, Phoenix
2. First Free Will Baptist, Tucson
3. Heritage Temple Mission, Gilbert
4. Calvary Temple Mission, Erhenberg
5. Sunset Free Will Baptist Mission, Flagstaff

Instructed to remove Sis. Wanda Le Quire from list of delegates for C.C.F.C. leaving the allowable three.

Delegates seated.

Welcome: Host Pastor, Bro. C.A. Newman.

Resolution Committie appointed: Bro. John Griffin, Chmn.

Bro. Nolen Atchley

Bro. Bill Tharp

Minutes of last meeting read and recieved as read. M.S.C.

Motion M.S.C. to replace Bro. Dale Kester, who moved, with Bro. Paul Thompson as 3 yr. member of the Examining Board.

Letter of resignation read from Bro Harmon Herndon. Motion to accept with standing vote of thanks. M.S.C.

Ammendment to motion to include recognition of Bro. Herndon's diligent work in the pastorate in the association as well as his faithful service as our clerk for the past thirteen years. M.S.C. Standing vote of thanks given!

Treasurers' Reports:

State Home Missions report given and approved. M.S.C.

General Fund report given and approved. M.S.C.

Motion to adjourn for worship service. M.S.C.

Congregational singing: At Calvary

Prayer Requests: Bro. Harold Sanders

Sis. Simms

The National Association

Louise Vandivort

Bro. Newman

Community Christian Fellowship Church

The new missionaries who will come to our state  
in August

Home Missions

Lead in prayer by Bro. Mark Vandivort

Offering recieved with thanks to God

Special Music: Bro. & Sis. Ed Owens

Bro. Wayne Rhodes brought a challenging message from Joshua 1: 10-15

Closing Song: Have Thine Own Way Lord

Closing Prayer with blessing on the food: Bro. Harold Sanders

Lunch enjoyed by all!

Congregational singing: When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Prayer: Bro. Bill Tharp

Meeting called to order: Bro. C.A. Newman

Presbetry (Examining) Board Report:

Recommend we recieve Bro Wayne & Sis. Eunice Rhodes into fellowship.

M.S.C. So done by giving the right hand of fellowship while Sis. Herndon played "O How I Love Jesus"

Youth Camp Report: Will be at Broken Arrow, Aug 1-6. Reg. fee is still \$65.00 per person. Recieved as information.

Resolutions Committie Report:

1. Give standing vote of thanks to host church for hoapitality and the fine meal. M.S.C.

2. Be in prayer for home missionary to Tucson. M.S.C.

Acted on item by item; Standing vote of thanks for host church.

Agreed together to pray for home mission Tucson.

Womens' Auxiliary Report:

1. Sent first report to National Association.

2. Plan a fall retreat Oct. 7 & 8th in Tucson. Speaker Sis. Nora Mc Carty.

New Business:

Motion to loan the State Association \$470.00 to pay for General Board Member, Bro. Mark Vandivort, to go to the National Association. M.S.C.

Old Business:

Motion to remove from table and adopt constitutional change; to replace the Executive Board with a General Board to be composed of: Modorator, Asst. Modorator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chmn. of Examining Board, Chmn. of Mission Board, Chmn. of C.T.S. Board, and 2 members at large to be elected annually.

Nominations: Bro. Harold Sanders and Bro. Mark Vandivort.

Nominations ceased and proceed to elect by acclimation. M.S.C.

Nomination for clerk: Pat Atchley; nominations ceased and proceed to elect by acclimation. H.S.C.

Banner awarded for greatest attendance today to Community Christian Fellowship Church, Phoenix.

Next Conference will be at Sunset Free Will Baptist Mission, Flagstaff, Arizona; on Sept. 10, 1988; 10a.m.

Motion to adjourn. H.S.C.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Pat Atchley*  
Pat Atchley, Clerk

Minutes of The First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists  
Convening at Sunset Free Will Baptist Mission; Flagstaff, Arizona.

September 10, 1988

Congregational singing: lead by Don Davis.

Welcome and devotional thoughts brought from Gen. 17:1-3 by host pastor, Bro. Mark Vandivort.

Meeting called to order by Bro. C.A. Newman, Moderator.

Rules of order read by Bro. Paul Thompson, Asst. Moderator.

Letters read and accepted from the following churches:

1. Community Free Will Baptist, Phoenix
2. First Free Will Baptist, Tucson
3. Sunset Free Will Baptist Mission, Flagstaff
4. Heritage Free Will Baptist Mission, Gilbert
5. Calvary Temple Free Will Baptist Mission, Erhenberg

Delegates seated.

Response to welcome: Bro. C.A. Newman  
Bro. Paul Thompson  
Bro. Wayne Rhodes

Item of information: Community Christian Fellowship Church has changed their name to Community Free Will Baptist Church.

Resolution Committee Appointed: Glenn Guild, Chrmn.  
Bro. Brooks  
Bob Dreher

Minutes of last meeting read and stand approved as read.

Treasurers Reports: District Association recieved. M.S.C. to accept.  
State Missions recieved. M.S.C. to accept.

Letter from George Rodriquez concerning the payment of 20,000.00 dollars pay-off for the Globe property. This information recieved.

Motion to Adjourn for Worship. S.C.



Congregational singing

Prayer Requests: Our Associations

Our Churches and Mission works

The many sick of our number

Bro. John Griffith and family

Bro. Harold Sanders

Bro. Larry (new missionary to Arizona) and family

Neighbors of Bro. Paul Thompson in their loss of

a family member and need of salvation

Numerous unspoken requests

Offering: given with thanks

Special music: The Atchleys'

Message from II Chron. 7:14-22 "If my people" Given by Bro. John Griffith. Closing with the challenge to pray for "old fashioned revival."

Closing Prayer and blessing on the lunch: Nolen Atchley.

Lunch enjoyed by all!

Congregational singing

Meeting called back to order by Bro. C.A. Newman, Moderator.

General Board report given. Motion to receive report and act on item by item. S.C.

1. Recommend that honorarium be given to guest speakers who come from outside our District Association, for our worship services. M.S.C.

2. Recommend that District Association Meetings be taped that we may attain a more accurate record and have tapes to refer to in order to refresh our memory as needed. M.S.C. (clerk will have this responsibility.)

3. Bro. John Griffith's letter of resignation from the Executive and General Boards read. He is leaving to take a pastorate in Oklahoma.

Motion to accept resignation and instruct clerk to send his letter of good standing to the church or association when request is received. S.C.

Nomination for Bro. Alvis Paul to fill vacancy on the Executive Board left by Bro. John Griffith. Nominations cease and proceed to elect by acclamation. M.S.C.

4. Recommend that we send letter in good standing to Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale, Arkansas; for Bro. Dale Kester. M.S.C.

5. Mission Board Report given with the recommendation that the Mission Board reimburse Community Free Will Baptist Church \$2000.00 for Bro. C.A. Newmans' re-location. M.S.C.

6. Subject: Funding of the State Association

Motion made that we send, Moderator, C.A. Newman to the Central Arizona District meeting to share our feelings on this matter and inquire about their intentions and feelings about funding the State Association.S.C.

Resolution Committee Report:

1. Resolve to give a standing vote of thanks to host church for the hospitality and good food.M.S.C.
2. That the offering today be given to the Sunset Mission to help defray the expenses incurred in providing our accommodations. M.S.C.
3. That General Board meeting be held on the last friday of the month before the district meeting; and that the clerk send reminder of said meeting one week prior, to each Board Member. Then each chairman will notify their members as necessary. M.S.C.
4. That each pastor encourage members to attend the Bill Gothard Seminar October 24-29th in Phoenix. Recieved as information.

Items of Information: Glenn Guild is the Chrmn. of the C.T.S. Board. It is a legal fact that the Mission Board Treasury should stay in this district; where it was born.

The amount due Bro. Glenn Hayes for the Globe Property, out of the \$20,000.00 pay off, is about \$3500.00.

Youth Camp Report: Truly one of the best! Bro. Howard Guartny was Camp Evangelist; bringing great messages, one of which dealt with rock music and satanism. This service was followed by burning of tapes and magazines dealing with rock music and their stars. Repeated at the church in Tucson the following Sunday after service.

C.T.S. Board recommends that we pay the Camp Evangelist \$250.00 minus Camp fees and insurance for him and his family; leaving \$87.00 for this Association to pay. Bob D. makes this a motion. S.C.

Ammendment motion made to pay Bro. Guartny \$200.00 for his services as Camp Evangelist. M.S.C.

Adjourn. M.S.C.

Banner goes to the Community Free Will Baptist Church; for their 50% attendance.

*Respectfully Submitted*  
*Pat Atchley - Clerk*

Minutes of The First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists,  
convening at Community Free Will Baptist Church; Phoenix, Arizona.

December 10, 1988

Congregational Singing : Walt Spears

Opening Prayer: Nolen Atchley

Devotional thoughts shared from Matt. 25:31-34, by Rev. Wayne Rhodes

Meeting called to order: Rev. C.A. Newman, Moderator

Rules of Order read by Clerk

Rev. C.A. Newman announced that Rev. Bill Tharp of Calvary Temple Mission in Erhenberg, called to report since he had been injured in a fall and was unable to attend.

Letters from the following churches read and accepted:

1. Community Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix
2. Sunset Free Will Baptist Mission, Flagstaff
3. First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson

All business directed to proper board

Delegates Seated

Welcome: Host Pastor, Rev. C.A. Newman

Response: Rev. Mark Vandivort

Rev. Wayne Rhodes

Resolution Committee appointed:

Rev. Harold Sanders, chmn.  
Bro. Gordon Parker  
Bro. Mel Stahl

Minutes read and approved

Rev. Newman reports that Central District plans for each church to donate \$100.00 to the State association . We have agreed to do likewise.

Treasurers' Reports recieved:

District-accepted M.S.C.

Mission- accepted M.S.C.

Adjourn for Worship:

Congregational Singing: Walt Spears

Special Music: Bro. Hank Murray of New Mexico

Message: "When God Re-directs" from Isa. 6:1-8

by Bro. Dwain Crosby, Missionary (formerly Japan)

Closing Prayer & Blessing on lunch: Rev. Mark Vandivort

Lunch Enjoyed by All!

Congregational Singing: Walt Spears

Prayer Requests:

The Vandivort's desire to begin building



Continued healing for Louise and a way to pay the medical and hospital expenses.

The Associational needs

Unspoken

Concert Prayer was made.

General Board Report given:

Motion to recieve and act on item by item. S.C.

1. The report regarding the plan for each church to donate \$100.00 to the State Association Work; recieved as information.

2. The Globe Property has been settled. Checks to The First Arizona District Association (\$15,821.51) and to Bro. Glen Hayes (4,172.49) were made and sent by the real estate company.

Rev. C.A. Newman notified Bro. Glen by phone message of the overage, according to thier verbal agreement.

This board recommends that we give Bro. Glen time to respond. M.S.C.

3. Suggest that we adopt the Co-op Plan thru the District.

Motion to table this item of business until March to enable us to give proper consideration to it. S.C.

Resolution Committee Report:

Resolve to give Standing Vote of Thanks to Host Church for the fine meal and hospitality. So done.

Motion to recieve Resolution Committee Report and act on item by item. S.C.

1. Suggest that the Association contribute \$500.00 from the Mission Treasury to help Bro. Crosby go to the mission field. Motion to adopt this item of business after ammending it to read: from the General Fund to help Bro Crosby go to the mission field. S.C.

2. Ask State Modorator, Paul Thompson, to set up a meeting of all Free Will Baptist Ministers in the state and one member from each church, to try to overcome the separation between mission churches and those who are established; as well as our two associations, that we may better perform our duties to the state. M.S.C.

3. Recommend that no board or committee will obligate this Association without notifying the General Board and then the Association for it's approval. M.S.C.

Adendum to afore mentioned motion: If there is an exhistng situation that we have the General Board to deal with it. M.S.C.

4. Be it resolved that, we the Resolution Committee, recommend that Bro. Mark Vandivort's request regarding monies in the Arizona Home Mission Treasury be loaned to build churches in Arizona, be tabled and directed



to the Arizona Home Mission Board for their study and recommendation at the next quarterly conference. H.S.C.

Motion to ammend the raquest from Bro. Mark to read: WHEREAS the Globe Church was a project of the National Home Mission Board and Arizona Free Will Baptist, and, WHERAS many Arizona Free Will Baptist contributed financial resources and volunteer labor, Be it Resolved that the money and it's accumulated bank interest be established as a perpetual interest free loan for the purpose of helping exhisting, or new Home Mission Churches. H.S.C. (previously read, " helping secure property for Home Mission Churches.")

Motion to refer to the Arizona Home Mission Board and table till next meeting. H.S.C.

Vote of appreciation to Ollie and Rev. Newman by singing "Happy Anniversary" for their 44 years together.

The banner goes to Community Church

Motion to Adjourn. S.C.

Closing Prayer: Rev. Harold Sanders

Next Conference will be: 10 A.M. March 11, 1989, meeting at Heritage ~~Temple~~ Mission in Gilbert, Arizona.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Pat Atchley, Clerk*

MINUTES of THE FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS,  
convening at Heritage Free Will Baptist Mission, Gilbert Arizona.

March 11, 1989

Congregational Singing: Steve Richardson

Opening Prayer: Bro. Derall Goodman

Meeting Called to order by Rev. C.A. Newman, Moderator

Rules Of Order read by Clerk, Pat Atchley

Letters from the following churches read and accepted;

1. Community Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix
2. First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson
3. Calvary Temple Free Will Baptist Mission, Erhenberg
4. Heritage Free Will Baptist Mission, Gilbert
5. Sunset Free Will Baptist Mission, Flagstaff

Delegates Seated.

Recognition of visitors.

Host Pastor: Rev. Paul Thompson gave Welcome.

Response: Rev. Wayne Rhodes

Rev. Bill Tharpe

Rev C.A. Newman

Rev. J. Mark Vandivort

Praise Report from Sister Louise Vandivort: in better health and the insurance company has paid a large part of the hospital bill. Thanks to all who prayed!

Resolution Comittee appointed.

Bro. Don Davis

Bro. Ralph Addington

Bro. Tim Thompson

Minutes of December 10, 1988 read and accepted.

Treasurers' Reports given:

General Fund- accepted

Mission Fund- accepted

Obituary Committee appointed:

Bro. Hel Strahl

Bro. Wayne Teverbough

Bro. Gordon Parker

Congregational Singing: Steve Richardson

Special Music: Diane Winemiller

Cinda Thompson

Prayer: Rev. Tim Thompson

Offering: Recieved with Thanks!

Message: "The Christian's Call To Arms." Bro. Matthew Hinkle

Matthew 24:42-51

Invitation: Piano Solo- Diane Winemiller

Closing Prayer: Rev. C.A. Newman

Lunch Enjoyed By All!

Congregational Singing: Steve Richardson

Devotional: Bro. Darell Goodman- "Pick Up The Pieces."

Moderator, Rev. C.A. Newman called meeting back to order.

General Board Report:

Mission Board reports to us that the constitution and by-laws of the Mission Board covers the recommendation made by Bro. Mark Vandivort at previous meeting.

Recommends to the General Board that each application for a loan be considered individually; after plans and amounts are presented to the Mission Board, who will then present the matter to the General Board before bringing it before the body of The First Arizona District.

M.S.C. to recieve as read.

Old Business:

Motion to remove from table the item regarding loans for home missions from the Home Missions Treasury. S.C.

1. Motion made that any church wishing to have a loan; make such a petition to the Home Mission Board, stating amount of loan with specific plans for its' use. The Mission Board will review each request individually and present recommendation to the General Board who will bring the matter to the body of The First Arizona District Association. S.C.

Motion to remove from table the suggestion regarding

Co-Op giving as a means of funding the District Assoc. S.C.

2. Motion to refer this matter to the State Association since it will need a means of funding as well. S.C.

Resolution Committee Report:

Resolve that the traditional Standing Vote OF Thanks be given to the Host Church for the good hospitality and great food. So Done!

1. Recommend that we all endeavor to make ourselves available to support the National Association physically, when it comes to us in July 1990.



Trustee Board: Bro. Leonard Smith (1yr)  
Bro. Ralph Addington (2yr)  
Bro. Gordon Parker (3yr)\*

General Board Members at Large:

Bro. Walt Spears\*  
Rev. Harold Sanders\*

Statutory Agent: Bro. Gordon Parker\*

Bro. Glenn Guild requested permission to reserve Broken Arrow Camp for 1990. (Needs to reserve a year in advance.)

Motion made to give Bro. Glenn and Camp Board permission to reserve said camp; or find a cool place to reserve! S.C.

Motion made that we ask the clerk to write a letter of appreciation to Bro. Bob Dreher for his many years of work in the association and his dedicated efforts as Youth Camp Director; Excellently done. S.C.

Announcements:

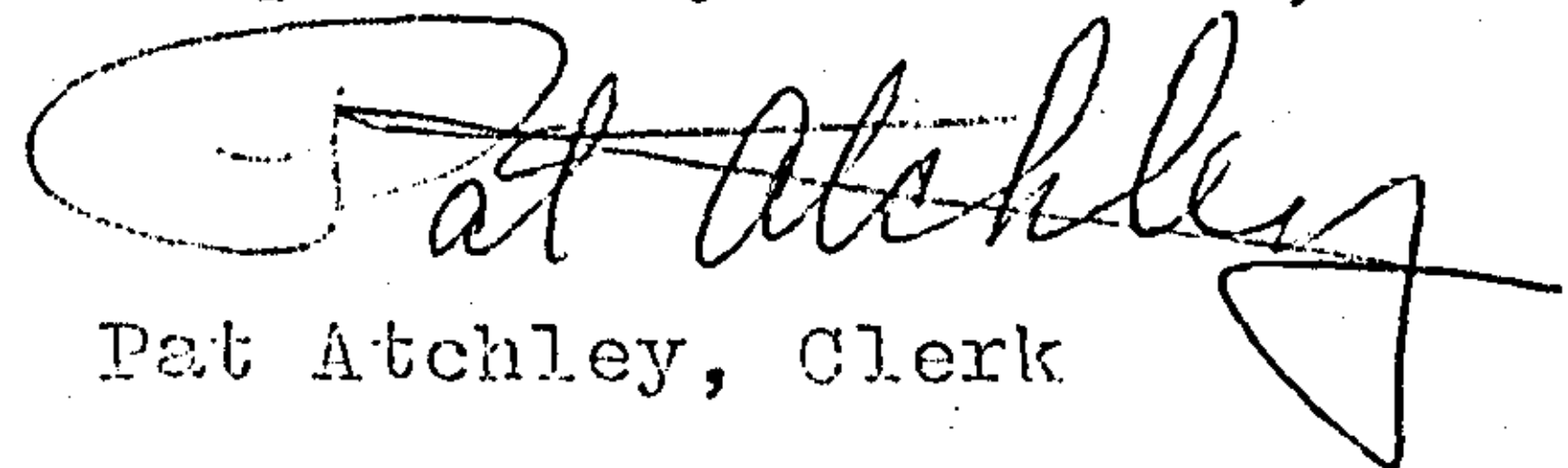
Revival Meetings at Heritage Church this week; all encouraged to come!

There will be a Singing at Community Church March 18th.

The Attendance Banner goes to Heritage Church.

The next District Meeting will be at Tucson Church June 10, 1989.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Pat Atchley, Clerk