

MINUTES OF THE FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS,
convening at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Tucson, Az.

June 10, 1989

Opened in congregational singing led by Walt Spears..

Paul Thompson led in prayer.

Congregational singing led by Walt Spears.

Devotional given by Glenn Guild-Psalm 15.

Rules of Order were read by the Assistant Clerk, Dixie Guild.

Letters from the following churches were read & accepted:

Heritage F.W.B. Church, Gilbert

Community Fellowship F.W.B. Church, Phoenix

First F.W.B. Church, Tucson

Letter read from Larry Reynolds, Home Missionary to Phoenix area.

Changes were made in delegates from Community Fellowship-Larry Hingle and
from the First Church in Tucson-Walt Spears.

Delegates seated.

Recognition of visitors.

Pastors response: Paul Thompson, Mark Vandivort, Harold Sanders, Larry Reynolds,
Wayne Rhodes and Howard Gwartney.

Resolution Committee appointed: Harold Sanders, Ed Lequire and Glenn Guild.

Rev. Darryl Goodman and Matthew Hingle gave a pastors response.

Minutes of last meeting of March 11, 1989 were read and accepted.

Bro. Darryl Goodman had a favorable recommendation from the Examining Board and
he be accepted in good standing to this District Association-MSB

Treasurer's report given and accepted. Information on treasurer's report-the
\$1800.00 for Mark Vandivort was given to their church for the building fund.

Congregational singing led by Walt Spears.

Message given by Rev. Darryl Goodman.

Dismissed for lunch.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, called meeting back to order.

No General Board report given.

No Examining Board report given.

No Home Missions report given.

Resolution report given:

1. Host Church be given a standing vote of thanks.

2. Mark Vandivort invites the District Assoc. to meet in Flagstaff
on Sept. 9th-MSB.

3. Request information whether we still have two legal conferences in the state. MSC we amend resolution that the State Resolution Committee take this matter under research.

Letter from the Sunset F.W.B. Church read and received.

New Business:

Recommendation from the Community Fellowship Church that no one should be on any board if they don't belong to a conference. In question: Howard Gwartney on the Steering Committee for Natl. Assoc. Receive it as information and refer it to the State Association General Board.

Question: What reason is there to have C.T.S. fund and youth camp on the treasurer's report? MSC C.T.S. fund and youth camp fund be transferred to the general fund.

First Church of Tucson stated their displeasure in the State Assoc. of May 13th in that there was no business transacted. Bro. Paul Thompson, moderator of State Assoc. commented on the business that was transacted that day.

Petition of Larry Reynolds read for requesting membership the District Association. Condition he meets with examining board and joins a local church in the District Assoc. we receive him into the District Assoc.

Gave host church a standing vote of thanks.

MSC to adjourn-closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dixie Guild

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Assistant Clerk

MINUTES OF THE FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS,
convening at Sunset Free Will Baptist Mission
Flagstaff, Arizona- September 9, 1989

Congregational Singing: led by Walt Spears

Opening Prayer: Don Davis

Welcome and encouragement in preparation for The National Association to
be in Phoenix; July of 1990: given by Moderator- Rev. C.A. Newman.

Devotional: Rev Howard Gwartney- Acts 2:41

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

Letters read:

Community Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix

First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson

Read and accepted.

(letter from Sunset F.W.B. Mission to be sent due to clerks'
illness)

Delegates: Bro. Don Davis Added from Tucson. Delegates Seated!

Recognition of visitors: Girls Volley Ball Team with sponsor from C.C.C.

Host Pastor: Rev. Mark Vandivort welcomes all

Response: Bro. Nolen Atchley, First Church, Tucson

Rev. Tim Thompson, Heritage Mission, Gilbert

Rev. C.A. Newman, Community Church, Phoenix

Resolution Committee appointed:

Nolen Atchley, Chrmn.

Derall Goodman

Don Davis

Minutes of previous meeting read and recieved.

Treasurers Reports given- M.S.C. to recieve

Adjourn for Worship:

Congregational Singing

Prayer Requests: Bro. Jack Trotter-accident on riding mower-Nat'l Office

Bro. King- doing well after heart surgery-needs prayer

Bro. Howard Gwartney-for healing of voice

Bro. Jack Willis- retired missionary suffering with cancer

The West Valley Mission work, Bro. Alvis Paul is leaving

All of our Churches and Missions

The National Association

Offeratory: Music rendered by Debbie Vandivort and Jennifer Simpson

Special Singing: C.C.C. girls

Message: Rev. Larry Reynolds - text Gen.5, Eph.2

Adjourn for lunch: Enjoyed by all!

Meeting called to order: Rev. C.A. Newman-- Reminder given about the order of command for bringing new business to the conference.

Opening Prayer: Nolen Atchley

Congregational singing

General Board Report: M.S.C. to act on item by item.

Items 1,2,&3, being information need no action from the body

4. Making provision for Missionary Churches to have a voice in the association, We recommend that: Mission Churches affiliated with this district, upon request, be represented by delegates as follows: The Mission Pastor, his Wife, The Clerk, The Treasurer, and one member at large. The delegate fees will follow the exhisting ruling in the Constitution and By-laws.

M.S.C. to accept and table this till next meeting since it involves a change in the Constitution.

Information: Fees are \$2.00 per member and a \$10.00 delegate fee per quarter.

The Examining Board did not meet due to the lack of members present.

They will plan to meet with Rev. Howard Gwartney before next meeting.

Permission granted by the body to send for Bro. Howard's letter after said meeting.

Resolution Committee Report:

1. Petition each individual, Church and Mission to do all you can to avail yourselves to attend the National Convention of Free Will Baptists, in Phx. July of 1990.

2. We ask all churches to be fervent in prayer for the strengthening as well as the complete healing of Bro. Howard Guartney's voice.

3. The offering today go to the C.C.C. Team to help defray thier travel cost.

4. That we give the Host Church a Standing Vote of Thanks for the fine meal and hospitality.---S.V.T. given!

M.S.C. to adopt all resolutions.

Camp Report: Don Davis: Total number in camp 58, 44 campers, 2 pre-campers, and 12 workers. Co-ordinated teaching and preaching resulted in full altars nightly with many re-dedications and 5 new professions of faith. A new teen support group to begin with first meeting at Tucson Church, Oct. 7th. The name is A.C.T. (Arizona Christian Teens or Action for Christ Today).

Information: Those wishing to recommend business to the State meeting bring it before this association first.

Motion to Adjourn- S.C. Next meeting- Community Church, Dec. 9, 1989.

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 9, 1989

Congregational Singing: Walt Spears Accompanied by Rev. Harold Sanders.

Devotional: from 1 Thess. 5:13-22 by Rev. C.A. Newman, Moderator.

Prayer Requests: Sis. Willy

Home Missions

Sis. Simms

National Assoc.

A neighbor who has terminal cancer

Pray for one another

Led in prayer by Rev. Larry Reynolds.

Association called to order by Rev. C.A. Newman, Moderator.

Delegates Seated.

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

Pastoral Response: Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Tucson.

Rev. Paul Thompson, Gilbert.

Rev. Derall Goodman, Casa Grande.

Reporting rededications and a couple saved.

Rev. Larry Reynolds, Chandler.

Resolution Committee appointed:

Rev. Derall Goodman, Chmn.

Bro. Nolen Atchley

Rev. Larry Reynolds

Minutes read: M.S.C. to accept as read.

Letters from following churches read and accepted:

Cathedral of The Cross Mission, Chandler

Heritage Free Will Baptist Mission, Gilbert

Community Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix

First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson

Treasurers' Report :

M.S.C. to receive.

A questionnaire given to each pastor to fill out regarding ushering at the National Association; to be returned to Bro. Gene Bryant.

Adjourn for Worship: M.S.C.

Special Music: Rev. and Mrs. Harold Sanders

Offeratory prayer:

Special Music: Rev. Larry Reynolds

Congregational Song: "O how I love Jesus"

Message: Rev. Harold Sanders--"No Room in The Inn"

Adjourn for Lunch: Enjoyed by all!

Congregational Singing: Standing on the Promises

Prayer: Bro. Gordon Parker

Congregational Singing: Jesus Saves

Rev. Wayne Rhodes resigns his positions with the District Association. M.S.C. to send a letter of appreciation to him for his faithful service with us for these past years.

Resolution Report Recieved:

1. Be it Resolved that, Whereas there has been a lack of communication and agreement as to the place and time of the A.C.T. meeting; it is recommended that the pastors and youth leaders of the respective churches along with the leaders of A.C.T. have a meeting to settle the issue for the purpose of Co-ordination and harmony; since A.C.T. is such a worthy and needed asset to all of the churches. M.S.C. to Adopt.

2. Be it Resolved that, Whereas The National Association of Free Will Baptists is preparing to meet in Arizona, July- 1990; we recommend that all offerings recieved at our Associational meetings that are undesignated, from now until the convening of the National, be set aside to help offset the expense of the National. M.S.C. to adopt.

3. Be it Resolved that, Whereas the Host Church for our quarterly meeting, Community Free Will Baptist, having provided a warm welcome, gracious fellowship and a delicious meal; be given a rising vote of appreciation. ALL ROSE!

Mission Board Report Recieved:

1. A meeting of the two Districts' Mission Boards along with the State Mission Board officers will meet January 19, 1990, here at 7:30 P.M. to review and, or revise The Constitution and By-Laws of said board as it deems necessary.

2. Reminder that any request for monies from the Mission Board needs to be submitted in writing by the church in need. The letter of request must include the amount needed, the reason and an outline of plans for its' use.

INFORMATION ACCEPTED.

General Board Report:

We wish to go on record in opposition to the National Home Mission Boards' lack of furnishing licsensed or ordained ministers to fill the pulpit at West Valley Mission, or allow this Board to do so, until such a time as they can provide for it.

Rev. Paul Thompson reports that he has been in touch with the National Home Missions Department in regards to West Valley Mission. Bro. Paul promised them that he will help Bro. Jim Taylor, who has been very instrumental in reaching many of the congregation there, to go through the proper channels

to be licsensed so that the mission work can go foreward without any negative affects to any of its' members.

Old Business:

Motion to remove from table, Item number four. S.C.

Item number four reads:

4. Making provision for Missionary Churches to have a voice in the association, we recommend that: Mission Churches affiliated with this district, upon request, be represented by delegates as follows: The Mission Pastor, his Wife, The Clerk, The Treasurer, and one member at large. The delegate fees will follow the exhisting ruling outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Motion that we adopt this item and make the Constitutional change; with a reminder that all churches must letter in to be represented! S.C.

Information:

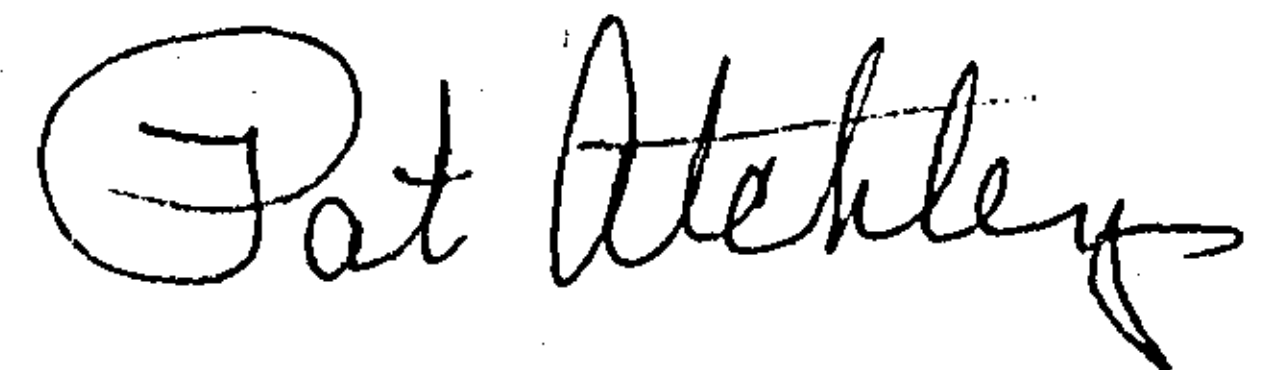
The General Board will act as Nominating Committee.

The next meeting will be at Heritage Free Will Baptist Mission Church, on March 10, 1990; 10:00 A.M. in Gilbert Arizona.

Motion to Adjourn. S.C.

Closing Prayer offered by Rev. Wayne Rhodes.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Atchley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pat Atchley, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST,
Convening at Heritage Free Will Baptist Mission, Gilbert, Arizona
March 10, 1990

Opened in Prayer

Congregational Singing: "When We All Get To Heaven"

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

Assistant Moderator to be Rev. Larry Reynolds

Motion to deviate from program to expedite business. S.C.

Obituary Committee: Rev. Tim Thompson, Chmn.

Bro. Nolen Atchley

Bro. Wayne Teverbaugh

Reading of Letters from: Missions--Heritage F.W.B., Gilbert

East Valley F.W.B., Mesa

Cathedral of The Cross F.W.B.,

Chandler

Redemption F.W.B., Casa Grande

Churches-Community F.W.B., Phoenix

First F.W.B., Tucson

Community recommends that Matthew Hinkle be licensed another
year.

First requests that Rev. Dave Taylor be examined and accepted
into the association.

M.S.C. to accept letters as read and refer business to proper board.

Treasurer's Report: M.S.C. to receive.

Report from General Board:

1. Examining Board: Recommendation that Bro. Jim Taylor be
licensed to preach. That Rev. Larry Reynolds be received into the
fellowship of this association. That Rev. Howard Gwartney be received
into the fellowship of this association.

M.S.C. to accept all three as recommended.

2. Mission Board: (a) Recommends, that finding the present
Constitution and By-Laws being sufficient, they stand without change.

(b) Recommend that \$3000.00 (three-thousand
dollars) be donated from the Home Mission Treasury to the Aim for the
Target National Land Fund. M.S.C.

Motion to amend to be \$5000.00 (five-thousand dollars) for the Aim
for the Target National Land Fund. S.C.

(c) Recommend that Bro. Derall Goodmans'
Mission be recognized in this District Association. M.S.C.

Rev. Derall Goodman resigned from the Mission Board by request in order that he would feel more free to make needs of his mission known.

Youth Camp Report: Rev. Larry Reynolds will be Camp Evangelist!

The 1990 Camp Fee is \$75.00.

Camp Director will be checking on other camps for next years' consideration by request of Gen. Board.

Nominating Committee:

Moderator:	Rev. C.A. Newman *
Assistant Moderator:	Rev. Larry Reynolds *
Examining Board:	Rev. Paul Thompson 1 yr. Rev. Harold Sanders 2 yr. Rev. Derall Goodman 3 yr. * Rev. C.A. Newman 4 yr. Rev. Howard Gwartney 5 yr. *
Mission Board:	Bro. Nolen Atchley, Chmn. 1 yr. Rev. Bill Tharpe 2 yr. Bro. Elmer Brooks 3 yr. Bro. Wayne Teverbaugh 4 yr. * Bro. Leonard Smith 5 yr. *
Camp Board:	Bro. Glenn Guild, Chmn. 1 yr. Bro. Don Davis 2 yr. Rev. Tim Thompson 3 yr. *
Trustee Board:	Bro. Ralph Addington 1 yr. Bro. Gordon Parker, Chmn 2 yr. Bro. Neil Piquette' 3 yr. *
Members at Large:	Rev. Harold Sanders 1 yr Bro. Walter Spears 2 yr. *
Statutory Agent:	Bro. Gordon Parker *
Treasurer:	Bro. Mel Strahl *
Assistant Treasurer:	Bro. Ralph Addington *
Clerk:	Sis. Pat Atchley *
Assistant Clerk:	Sis. Dixie Guild *

(* means this one was elected or re-elected this session)

Motion to re-imberse Rev. Goodman for the expense of the meal for the General Board meeting. S.C.

Motion that lunch for the association meetings be "Dutch Treat" out in lieu of the Host Church preparing the meal and the ladies missing out on the meeting and the service. Motion to table and allow each church to decide for themsleves. S.C.

Next meeting will be June 9, 1990 at First Church in Tucson.

Adjourn for Worship:

Prayer: Don Davis

Solos: Diane Winemiller

Glen Haidt

Message: Rev. Larry Reynolds- Psalm 100 "So Much To Thank Him For"

Examining Board Recommends that Rev. Dave Taylor be recieved into this fellowship upon reciept of letter in good standing. M.S.C.

Offering: With Thanks to God!

Obituary Report: Remembering the families of Sis. Peggy Meadows, Tucson;
Bro. Melvin Henry, Casa Grande.

Closing Prayer:

Right hand of fellowship extended to new members of this association!

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Atchley

Pat Atchley, Clerk