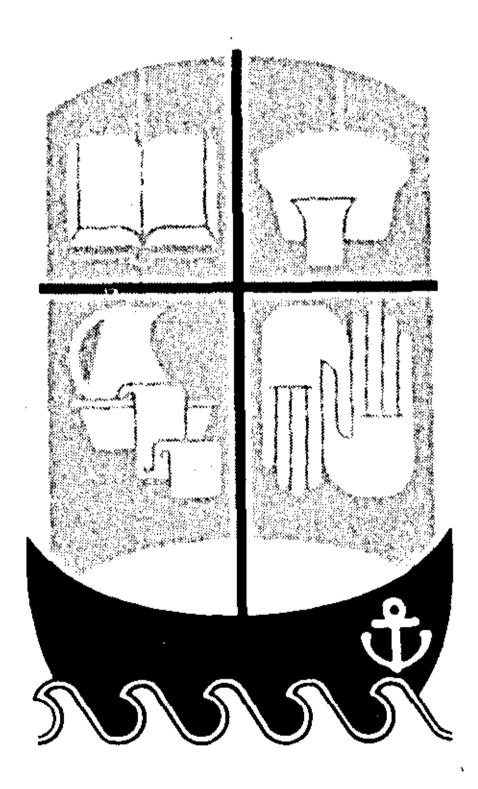
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5 yr. - Reverend Jim Taylor

4 yr. - Reverend Mark Vandivort

3 yr. - Reverend Harold Sanders

2 yr. - Reverend Larry Reynolds

1 yr. - Reverend George Harvey, Jr., Chrmn

Mission Board

5 yr. - Paul Norman

4 yr. - Elmer Brooks

3 yr. - Silven Fairchild

2 yr. - Nolen Atchley, Chrmn

1 yr. - Wayne Teverbaugh

CTS Board

3 yr. - Craig Nottingham

3 yr. - Joyce Norman

2 yr. - Joe Bilbrey

2 yr. - Don Davis

1 yr. - Glenn Guild, Chrmn

1 yr. - Linda Harvey

Trustees

3 yr. - Robert Hood

2 yr. - Jack Corn, Chrmn

1 yr. - Clarence Kinney

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Call to order by Moderator, or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present.
- 2. The Moderator's remarks.
- 3. The morning devotion.
- 4. Reading of the church letters.
- 5. Seating of the delegates.
- 6. Invite visiting brethren to sit in council.
- 7. Appointment of committees.
- 8. Reading of the minutes.
- 9. Treasurer's reports.
- 10. Morning worship service and sermon.
- 11. Lunch break.
- 12. Afternoon devotion.
- 13. Committee reports.
- 14. Old business.
- 15. New business.
- 16. Adjourn.

RULES OF ORDER

- 1. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence the oldest minister present, shall call the Association into conference.
- 2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- 3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.
- 4. Visiting brethren are invited to sit as advisory members.
- 5. Those who speak shall rise and address the Moderator. Personal reflection shall be avoided in all debates.
- 6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.
- 7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

- 8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.
- 9. The Moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit.
- 10. The ruling of the Moderator may be overturned by a two-thirds majority membership vote.
- 11. No question from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has first been discussed in its own church. Business may be presented to the Association body with the church letter. Business may be presented at the Association meeting if done so in writing, signed, and presented to the Clerk or Business Committee.
- 12. At each Association arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or the equivalent each day.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name

This Association shall be called the First Arizona District Association of FreeWill Baptists.

ARTICLE II. Purpose

The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various churches composing the First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists, and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in connection with the various churches in the Association, or that hereafter may be represented therein.

ARTICLE III. Membership

- Section 1. The Association shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined churches conveniently located as may embody themselves under this constitution.
- Section 2. The voting members of this Association shall consist of 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 the chairman of each standing board of this Association, and three elected delegates from each of the several churches of which it is composed. Mission churches, upon acceptance, may be represented by delegates as follows: the pastor, his wife, the clerk, the treasurer, and one member-at-large.
- Section 3. Any regular organized Free Will Baptist Church, maintaining Gospel order agreeing with the denomination in Doctrine and Practices, and in favor of the benevolent enterprises as Sunday School, Missions, and Christian Education, may be received into this Association by submitting a petitionary letter to the General Board for processing through the Examining Board, which in turn would make appropriate recommendation to the Conference for vote.

Mission churches who have affiliated themselves with this Association, may upon request, following the same channels and guidelines as organized churches, be accepted into this District Association.

Section 4. Any widow, who herself is a member in good standing of a church within our Association, and whose husband was an ordained minister or deacon in good standing with our Association, will remain as a standing delegate for the duration of such abiding circumstances.

Section 5. Delegates from the churches to this Association will be 18 (eighteen) years of age and above.

ARTICLE IV. Officers and Boards

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and their Assistants, who shall be chosen at every annual session of the Association.

Section 2. There are four boards of the First Arizona District Association:

A. General Board. This board shall be composed of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairmen of the Examining, Mission, and CTS Boards, and two (2) members at large elected annually.

This board will act as the program committee in advance of each quarterly conference; will be the nominating committee for all offices of the Association; and will make recommendations to the Association in matters of business presented to it.

This board shall have the power to act in behalf of, and for, this Association from one regular session to another. It shall not act contrary to the general policy and intent of this Association as stated in the Constitution and By-laws.

This board shall keep a record of all work done, meetings held, and make full and complete report to all regular meetings of the Association. No meeting will be called without notifying every board member.

This board shall have the authority to elect such officers as necessary to carry out its functions.

B. Examining Board. This board shall be composed of not less than five (5) ordained men so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for five years. It shall be the duty of this board to meet with all ministers desiring ordination, licensing, and/or membership into this Association, and deacons desiring ratification of credentials

and recognition as standing delegates in this Association (requests having been made by the church of which the candidate is a member).

This board shall examine all candidates by a set of questions approved by the Association, and if the examination proves satisfactory, recommendation(s) will be made to the Association.

This board shall act on all matters of credentials pertaining to individuals or churches as invited by the local church (in writing), and make recommendations to the Association.

This board shall meet with, examine, and make recommendations on all churches requesting membership into the Association.

The procedure followed by this board for ministerial and deacon candidates, examining churches, minister's yearly reporting, yearly ordination cards, and minister's communication, is outlined in the By-laws, Articles I, II, III, and IV.

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This board shall have the authority to elect such officers as necessary to carry out its functions.

C. Mission Board. This board shall be composed of not less than five (5) members and so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for five years.

This board shall labor to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ unto the uttermost parts of the earth. In accomplishing this, they are to endeavor to establish missions and churches in communities within the bounds of this Association. They shall also promote the missionary endeavor of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

This board shall have the authority to elect such officers as necessary to carry out its functions.

D. Church Training Service Board. This board shall be composed of not less than three (3) members so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for three years.

This board shall make recommendations to the Association regarding Youth Camp sites, activities, and the director, and in general promote Christian education, youth rallies, and youth camps in this association when called upon. This board shall have the authority to elect such officers as necessary to carry out its functions.

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

This board shall consist of three members serving three, two, and one year rotations with the one year man eligible to succeed himself. The Statutory Agent will be elected annually from this board by the body of the First Arizona District Association and shall chair the board.

This board shall be responsible to oversee any legal action involving the First Arizona District Association. This board shall be responsible for the oversight of the physical properties of any mission church or self-supporting church that closes its doors and reverts to the control of the First Arizona District Association Mission Board. They shall oversee, make arrangements for repair and renovation of buildings, furniture and grounds of said properties.

This board shall communicate by whatever means appropriate to the District Mission Board who will communicate with the district General Board regarding the needs of said properties. The three boards will devise a plan to resolve the problem as to cost, materials, and how the matter is to be accomplished.

The Trustee Board shall not financially incumber the First Arizona District Association without prior approval.

Section 4. Any officer or Board member who misses two consecutive quarterly meetings, without being providentially hindered, will be replaced.

ARTICLE V. Authority

This Association shall have the power to discipline the churches of which it is composed and to exclude them for disorderly walk if labor proves unsuccessful, but, in no case to reverse their decisions nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

ARTICLE VI. Meetings

Section 1. The Quarterly meetings of this Association will be held in consecutive order by churches and the Annual meeting will rotate between one of the churches in Phoenix and the First Church in Tucson, at which time it shall be the duty of the churches of which this Association is composed to represent themselves by letter and delegates and report their standing and statistics at which time the Association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to by its respective churches and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution nor to the practices of the denomination.

Section 2. This Association shall meet quarterly as follows: the second Saturday of June, September, December, and the Annual Meeting to be held the second Saturday of March each year.

ARTICLE VII. Amendments

This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Association at any regular conference, notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing and recorded at the last conference.

ADOPTED AS REVISED MARCH 14, 1992

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. Candidates for License and/or Ordination*

Section 1. First-Year License

- A. No candidate will be considered for licensing or ordination who, himself and/or hi wife, has been divorced and remarried, if the previous spouse/s is/are living.
- B. A person desiring to be licensed shall make his intentions known to the local pastor The local pastor, in turn, will give to the candidate the Questionnaire prepared by the Examining Board of the First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists.
- C. The local church will make recommendation to the First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists (hereinafter referred to as the District Association) to the effect that subject candidate be examined by the District Association Examining Board, and they is turn to make appropriate recommendation to the body.
- D. The candidate will appear before the Examining Board of the District Association with Bible and completed Questionnaire. The candidate will be questioned about his conversion and call to the ministry and other related matters deemed necessary by the Examining Board.
- E. The Examining Board will make appropriate recommendation to the body of the District Association concerning first year licensing of the candidate.
- F. If the Examining Board recommends approval and the body agrees, the candidate will be issued his first year license duly signed.

Section 2. Second-Year License

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A. Each first-year licensee must appear before the Examining Board of the District Association for ratification of his credentials and examination at the completion of one year possession of said credentials. Otherwise, the credentials shall be turned back to the District Association Examining Board. If the credentials are not turned back properly and if first year licensee fails to appear before the Examining Board, his credentials shall automatically be revoked and declared null and void (unless candidate was providentially hindered and notified the Examining Board accordingly).

- B. It is incumbent upon the local church to recommend to the District Association that candidates for second-year license be examined by the Examining Board for proper action.
- C. The candidate will be questioned by the Examining Board about such things as soul-winning results, individual Bible study, preaching opportunities and results, and any other matters which may seem pertinent.
- D. The Examining Board shall make a list of suggested study books for the candidate. The candidate may obtain this list upon his first-year examination if he so desires, and thus start his preparation early.
- E. The Examining Board of the District Association will make appropriate recommendation to the body concerning second-year licensing of subject candidate.
- F. If the Examining Board recommends approval, and the body agrees, the candidate will have the second-year validation duly entered on his credentials.

Section 3. Third-Year License and/or Ordination

- A. Items A. and B. under Section 2 will be followed in the same manner for any possessor of two-year approved credentials.
- B. The candidate will be interviewed by the Examining Board. It shall be ascertained whether candidate desires third-year license or ordination. (A license may be approved for more than three years at which time the possessor of credentials should seriously reconsider his call to the ministry.) The candidate will be given an oral or written examination with questions drawn from the books previously suggested and the Free Will Baptist Treatise. The candidate may be asked to prepare a sermon outline from a text selected by the Examining Board.
- C. The Examining Board will make appropriate recommendation to the body of the District Association. If candidate is passed upon for ordination, he may be ordained during the Associational meeting, or at his own local church.
- D. This By-Law is to be used as a flexible guide and each case considered on its merit.

ARTICLE II. Out-of-State Licensed and/or Ordained Ministers

Section 1. 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 District 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.

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ARTICLE III. All Ministers

Section 1. Minister's Report Form. All ordained ministers and licensed ministers who have conducted ten or more services, shall submit an Annual Minister's Report (copies of form available from District Clerk) yearly.

Section 2. Minister's Card. All ordained ministers, and approved licensed ministers, will be issued a Minister's Card for the new associational year upon receipt of Annual Minister's Report form.

Section 3. Communication. Any minister, licensed or ordained, who fails to communicate with the District Association for a period of one year shall be contacted, if possible, and be asked to return his credentials unless justifiable reasons are given and accepted by the Examining Board.

Section 4. Ministers in good standing. Any minister who absents himself from the meetings of the First Arizona District Association for one year, showing no interest in the association or in its affairs, shall be placed on inactive status, after having been contacted by the District Examining Board concerning his absence.

And as an inactive minister shall not be entitled to:

- 1. Voting privileges in the association meetings.
- 2. Minister's card of good standing.
- 3. A letter of good standing, without the letter stating that said minister is inactive because of nonparticipation in the association.

The minister shall be welcomed back to active status after having met with the Examining Board concerning his desire to be active in the association.

ARTICLE IV. Deacons**

Section 1. No candidate will be considered as a standing delegate in this District Association who, himself and/or his wife has been divorced and remarried, if the previous spouse/s is/are living.

Section 2. Individual churches are to present candidates for ordination and/or those previously ordained to the office of a Deacon, to the District Association Examining Board prior to their being seated as a standing delegate in this Association.

Section 3. All deacons sanctioned and ratified as standing delegates in the District Association, whose names are included on their church's annual letter to the District Association indicating their good standing with the church, and being in good standing with the District Association, will receive a Deacon's Identification Card to be issued annually in conjunction with the Minister's Cards. Subject cards will identify the bearer as an official representative for agencies which will ordinarily permit only pastors to visit and/or counsel; but only in the event the local pastor is not available.

ARTICLE V. District Treasurer

- Section 1. The annual treasurer's report will be placed in the printed minutes each year.
- Section 2. The allocation of money through the Co-operative plan of support will be recommended to the Annual session of the District Association by the General Board and approved by majority vote of this Association.
- Section 3. The offering taken during the morning session of each conference will be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions, with exceptions allowable at the discretion of the Association.
- Section 4. A delegate fee of \$10.00 (ten dollars) per church and representation fees of \$3.00 (three dollars) per member will be paid quarterly. One dollar of each \$3.00 (three dollars) will go to the youth camp fund to help offset the camp expense.

ARTICLE VI. District Clerk

Section 1. The Clerk shall have the minutes of the three quarterly meetings and the annual meeting printed and distribute the same to all churches within the Association. The minutes to be distributed preferably at the quarterly meeting following the annual meeting.

Section 2. The District Clerk will be paid \$15.00 per quarter for services rendered.

ARTICLE VII. Committees

Section 1. The District General Board will act as the Program Committee in advance of each meeting of the Association, and as the Nominating Committee for all offices of this Association. This Board shall have the power to act in behalf of, and for, this

Association from one regular session to another. It shall not act contrary to the general policy and intent of this Association as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2. District Mission Board. The District Mission Board shall labor to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ unto the uttermost parts of the earth. In accomplishing this they are to endeavor to establish missions and churches in communities within the bounds of this Association. They shall also promote the missionary endeavor of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 3. The Auditing Committee will be appointed at the December meeting to audit the Treasurer's books for the annual reports.

Section 4. An Obituary Committee will be appointed at the December meeting. Subject committee shall prepare an appropriate memorial service for the Annual Association meeting.

Section 5. The Church Training Service Board shall make recommendations to the body regarding Youth Camp sites and Director, and in general promote Church Training Service work in the District Association.

ARTICLE VIII. Delegate to National Association.

Three official delegates 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.

ARTICLE IX. Parliamentary Procedure

Section 1. The book, Essentials of Parliamentary Procedure, will be used as the guide in governing parliamentary procedure in our Conferences. Subject book is compatible with Roberts' Rules of Order.

Section 2. This Association shall have power to adopt any regulations or By-Laws not inconsistent with this Constitution and By-Laws which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

ARTICLE X. Amendments

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Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of the Association at any regular conference, notice of such intended alteration or amendment having been given in writing and recorded at the last conference.

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Section 2. This Constitution and these By-Laws are the official guide for all the work of the First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists henceforth properly amended or revised.

ADOPTED AS REVISED MARCH 14, 1992

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Permanent Resolutions:

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**March 11, 1972 - Examining Board Report:

The Board voted not to pass on any one for ordination or as a standing delegate who uses tobacco; the Board also recommends this be printed in the annual minutes. MSC to concur in this recommendation.

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June 7, 1980 - General Board recommends mileage be paid as set by I.R.S. for executive board meetings. MSC

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December 8, 1990 - Free Will Baptist Mission churches lettering into this Association will be allowed to request ministerial licensing and/or ordination for a candidate belonging to that mission; and that his membership in that local mission suffice for his requirement to belong to a local church within the Association. MSC.

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June 8, 1991 - We comply with the request of the C.T.S. (camp) Board to pay the Camp Evangelist, from the General Fund, an honorarium of \$300.00 for an out-of-state speaker, and \$200.00 for a speaker from within the state. MSC.

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September 14, 1991 - The Assistant Moderator shall act as the Parliamentarian for the First Arizona District Association. MSC.

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September 14, 1991 - The Pianist and Song Leader for each District Association meeting are to be provided by the host church, with help to be provided from sister churches as needed. MSC.

June 13, 1992 - The CTS Board shall announce, no later that the December District Quarterly meeting, the location for the next year's camp, the director, the cost, and have camper registration forms available. MSC.

September 12, 1992 - Whereas the 1992 National Association of Free Will Baptists voted that each district and state association list the names of ministers ordained, deceased, and whose credentials were ratified, revoked, or reinstated, be it permanently resolved that the examining board notify the annual district association meeting of the names of those ministers ordained, those who have died, those who have met the association's requirements for ratification, and those whose credentials have been revoked or reinstated; and that this information be voted upon and included in the minutes and on the district's letter to the state association. MSC.

December 11, 1993 - The Audit Committee will meet with the treasurer, to audit the association accounts, at the annual General Board meeting each February. MSC

FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD CONSTITUTION

NAME: The Free Will Baptist Mission Board of Arizona.

PURPOSE: Specifically and Primarily:

- 1. To further the cause of Jesus Christ in the State of Arizona by the establishment of missions and church extension labors for the teaching of the Holy Bible.
- 2. To establish the aforementioned mission and church extension labors in the State of Arizona, and in connection therewith, to make suitable and customary provisions for public worship, and to such end, to purchase, acquire, hold, manage, encumber and convey such real and personal property as the purposes may require.
- 3. To erect buildings and structures for public worship, religious training and education, storage of church properties, housing of church servants, and to do any and all other such things as are necessary and proper for carrying out said purposes in accordance with the Arizona State Laws, and in conformity with the doctrine, discipline, and approved methods of worship and government of the Free Will Baptist in the State of Arizona.
- 4. With the approval of the District Association, or the General Board when the District is not in session, to borrow money and to give and receive evidences of such transactions, and to enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts of every kind to accomplish the purpose for which this board was created.

BY-LAWS:

Whereas the need for new mission works in Arizona is evident and much help for the established works will be needed, we, the District Mission Board, recommend the following by-laws to help direct and channel a Biblical course for said board.

- 1. This Board shall consist of (5) five members, serving from 1-5 years, with one member going off the Board each year. They will serve at the discretion of the District Association. A member may succeed himself.
- 2. This Board shall organize itself with a Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, and shall meet immediately after the Annual District Meeting for said purpose.

- 3. This Board shall have the right to examine any new missionary, wishing to work in this District, as to character, qualifications, doctrine, and purpose.
- 4. If and when a new missionary pastor is appointed to a work, this Board shall establish a contract agreement with an application, stating salary, vacations, revival time, and job description.
 - 5. This Board shall supervise and evaluate any new mission's work on a quarterly basis.
- 6. In the event a mission work finds itself without a pastor/worker, this Board will seek to provide suitable workers until such time permanent ones can be secured.
- 7. That all mission works be in harmony with the District Association and shall give a report of its progress at each quarterly meeting.
- 8. If a mission church's pastor wishes to become a member of the Association, by joining an existing local church, he and his work, must report by letter, at each Quarterly Meeting.
- 9. This Mission board recommends that the National Home Mission Board be encouraged to work with the First Arizona District Mission Board in establishing any new works, or helping existing ones.
- 10. This Constitution or By-Laws can be amended or changed by a two-thirds majority vote of the First Arizona District Association.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

- 1. THE BIBLE. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
- 2. GOD. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.
- 3. CHRIST. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.
- 4. THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. We believe that the Holy Spirit enters the heart of the believer at the time of conversion, and that speaking in tongues (languages) is neither an evidence of being infilled with the Holy Spirit nor does it bring about sanctification. We teach and preach the fullness of the Holy Spirit and heed scriptural admonition; "Be filled with the Holy Spirit." We thank God for our great Comforter, Guide and Empower, the Precious Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity. (John 3:5-8; Romans 8:9; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Corinthians 14:22)
- 5. THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.
- 6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to the years of accountability sin and become guilty before God.
- 7. THE WORK OF CHRIST. The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.
 - 8. TERMS OF SALVATION. The conditions of salvation are:
 - 1) Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.

- 2) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.
 - 3) Continuance in faith and obedience unto death.
- 9. ELECTION. God determines from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ, men become His elect.
- 10. FREEDOM OF THE WILL. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the Truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.
- 11. SALVATION FREE. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.
- 12. PERSEVERANCE. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.
- 13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES. BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water, and the LORD'S SUPPER, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. FEET WASHING, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.
- 14. TITHING. God commands tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matthew 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 Corinthians 16:2a).
- 15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employment and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.
- 16. RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

MINUTES

FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 12, 1993 - March 12, 1994

FIRST OUARTERLY CONFERENCE - June 12, 1993

Convening at West Valley Free Will Baptist Church*, Avondale, Arizona.

Morning Session

Craig Nottingham led the congregation in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," accompanied by Rebecca Taylor at the piano. The singing was followed by an altar of prayer.

Rev. Jim Taylor, host pastor, extended the welcome.

The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance" and "Praise Him, Praise Him!"

An offering was received while Rebecca Taylor rendered "What a Friend," as a piano solo.

The association was called to order by Moderator, Rev. David Taylor.

Don Winemiller gave the morning devotion on the subject of fathers, sharing Scripture from Genesis 22:1-14; Joshua 24:15 and John 14:1-26. At the conclusion of his devotion, he led the congregation in prayer.

Letters from the following churches were read:

Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix
West Valley FWB Church*, Avondale
Cathedral Of The Cross FWB Church*, Chandler
First FWB Church, Tucson
North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix
Sunset FWB Church*, Flagstaff
Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix

Silven Fairchild commented that his name was not read as a delegate from the Trinity FWB Church. MSC to accept correction and accept letters from the member churches and seat delegates.

Minutes of the March 13, 1993 meeting were read and MSC to accept.

The Business Committee was appointed: Walt Spears, Chairman; Paul Norman; and Craig Nottingham.

Treasurer, Mel Strahl, presented the treasurer's report. MSC to accept.

Information: 100 copies of 1992-93 minutes were printed and are now available for the churches. Rev. J. Mark Vandivort had an article printed in the Flagstaff newspaper. Copies of the <u>History of Free Will Baptists</u> are available.

The morning worship service began with the congregation singing "Count Your Blessings." Robert Hood led in prayer. The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven." Special music was presented by Craig Nottingham singing "The Lighthouse," accompanied by Rebecca Taylor.

Rev. Jim Taylor brought the message, "Being a Faithful Servant of God," from Luke 12:15, 22, 42; John 3; John 21; I Corinthians 4:2. Prayer led by Rev. Taylor. "Just As I Am" was sung as the invitational hymn. Rev. Larry Reynolds closed the service in prayer.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Rev. Harmon Herndon led in prayer.

The afternoon devotion was given by Glenn Guild. Taking his text from Luke 6:12-16 and John 14:22, his devotion was entitled "How Can I Soar Like Eagles When I Work With Turkeys?"

The Business Committee report was given by Walt Spears, chairman. MSC to receive the report and act on it item by item.

- 1. Recommend a standing vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality and delicious dinner the ladies prepared. MSC
- 2. Recommend today's offering of \$34.40 be given to West Valley FWB Church.*
 MSC

- 3. Recommend each church be reminded of the outstanding balance in the Spear Van Fund and that a plan be implemented to eliminate the debt whether by payments from each church or by writing off the debt. The recommendation was amended as follows: recommend the General Board devise a plan to handle the debt and present it at the next quarterly meeting. MSC on the amendment. MSC on the recommendation.
- 4. Recommend the Assistant Clerk, Dixie Guild, be given a vote of thanks for filling in as clerk in the absence of Pat Atchley, Clerk. MSC

MSC to remove, from the table, Constitutional change to Article III, adding Section 4 in the By-Laws as follows:

Section 4. Ministers in good standing. Any minister who absents himself from the meetings of the First Arizona District Association for one year, showing no interest in the association or its affairs, shall be placed on inactive status, after having been contacted by the District Examining Board concerning his absence.

And as an inactive minister shall not be entitled to:

- 1. Voting privileges in the association meetings.
- 2. Minister's card of good standing.
- 3. A letter of good standing, without the letter stating that said minister is inactive because of nonparticipation in the association.

The minister shall be welcomed back to active status after having met with the Examining Board concerning his desire to be active in the association. MSC to accept Constitutional change.

The General Board report was given. MSC to accept and act on the report item by item.

- 1. Recommend that the permanent resolution dated September 14, 1991 be removed as a permanent resolution. MSC
- 2. Recommend that the Order of Business be changed as follows:
 - 1. Call to order by Moderator, Assistant Moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present.
 - 2. The Moderator's remarks.
 - 3. The morning devotion.
 - 4. Reading of church letters.
 - 5. Seating of the delegates.
 - 6. Invite visiting brethren to sit in council.

- 7. Appointment of committees.
- 8. Reading of the minutes.
- 9. Treasurer's reports.
- 10. Morning worship service and sermon.
- 11. Lunch break.
- 12. Afternoon devotion.
- 13. Committee reports.
- 14. Old business.
- 15. New business.
- 16. Adjourn.

MSC to accept change of the Order of Business.

The Mission Board report was read and accepted as information.

The C.T.S. Board report was read by Glenn Guild, chairman. Youth Camp Director is Joe Bilbrey. The additional cost for horseback riding of \$3.00 at the camp will be offset by the A.C.T. Rally funds. All camper and counselor health forms need to be submitted as soon as possible. The camp fees will be due the first day of camp. The report was accepted as information.

MSC that the remaining quarterly meetings for this year will meet as follows:

September 1993 meeting - Sunset FWB Church*, Flagstaff
December 1993 meeting - Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix
March 1994 meeting - North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix

Moderator, David Taylor, reported that the \$1800 reported as given to the National Office was from the air conditioning units purchased from the office by Rev. Howard Gwartney.

Information: Woman's Auxiliary Annual Retreat will be October 1-2, 1993, hosted by the North Valley Auxiliary*. The Men's Retreat will be October 22-23, 1993 at Prescott. The cost will be \$28.00 each. The "Sounds of Joy" from California Christian College will be ar the North Valley FWB Church* on July 12, 1993.

Rev. Larry Reynolds commented that the church attendance banner was discarded due to the condition of the banner. Moderator Taylor commented there will be discussion concerning replacement of the banner at the next conference.

MSC to Adjourn.

Don Davis closed in prayer.

Dixie Guild, Assistant Clerk

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE - September 11, 1993

Convening at the Sunset FWB Church*, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Morning Session

The morning session was opened with the congregation singing "The Family of God" and "I Shall Not be Moved," led by Walt Spears and accompanied by Debe Taylor.

Following the opening prayer, led by Rev. Larry Reynolds, the host pastor, Rev. J. Mark Vandivort extended a welcome to all and gave a verbal report for his church.

The morning devotion, from James 1:12, and entitled "The Crown of Life," was brought by Mel Strahl. His encouragement was to live in such a way that we can be assured of the crown.

Letters from the following churches were read, accepted and delegates were seated:

North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix
Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix
West Valley FWB Church*, Buckeye
Cathedral of the Cross FWB Church*, Chandler
Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix
First FWB Church, Tucson

Minutes of the June 12, 1993 meeting were read. MSC to accept.

Treasurer, Mel Strahl, distributed copies of his reports - general fund, mission account and camp fund. MSC to accept as given.

The Business Committee was appointed: Paul Norman, Chairman; Mike Young; and Craig Nottingham.

The General Board report was read and accepted:

We recommend that a special offering be received Sunday, February 27, 1994 in each church for the purpose of retiring the Spear Van Fund Debt to the mission account; and that the balance be written off. MSC (Rev. David Taylor, Moderator, will make bulletin inserts for this project.)

Discussion regarding the Church Attendance Banner and Announcement Banner for District Meetings, as well as Camp Banner, culminated in a motion to purchase an

attendance banner for the church with the greatest percentage of membership attending the quarterly meetings. MSC (Rev. David Taylor will make inquiries and report to General Board.)

MSC to purchase a banner to display at the church hosting the association meeting.

The worship service, led by Assistant Moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr., opened with the congregational song "He Keeps Me Singing."

Opening prayer was led by Jack Corn, followed by the congregation singing "Peace Like a River."

Offertory prayer was led by Rev. George Harvey, Jr. Debbie Vandivort rendered the piano solo "He," as the offering was received.

The special music "The Lamb of God," was presented by Debbie Vandivort, as she accompanied herself at the piano.

Taking his text from Matthew 6:19-24, Rev. Harmon Herndon shared a sermon entitled "Saved to Serve."

Rev. J. Mark Vandivort prayed in closing and gave directions for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session convened with the congregation singing "I'll Fly Away," followed by prayer led by Joe Bilbrey.

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. J. Mark Vandivort who stressed our diligence in grasping each opportunity to share Christ with children. Taking his text form Matthew 19:13-15, his devotion was entitled "Feed My Lambs."

Moderator, Rev. David Taylor, called the session into business.

C.T.S. Board Chairman, Glenn Guild, gave his report with the recommendation that camp be held at Camp Anytown the week of June 27-July 2, 1994. The decision was made to purchase a banner for camp. (Joe Bilbrey and Glenn Guild will check and compare prices.) Glenn Guild will write to the National Home Mission Board and obtain a definition of "shorts" or what the "proper attire" for camp should be in order for mission churches to be able to participate. MSC to concur with these recommendations.

Joe Bilbrey, Camp Director, presented the camp report. Information received.

Rev. David Taylor announced special events and offerings to be received from now through April of 1994.

The Business Committee report was given by Paul Norman.

- 1. Recommend a vote of thanks for the hospitality and food served by the host church. Special thanks to Raychel who helped in the emergency. MSC Appreciation with applause.
- 2. Recommend that the offering of \$58.05 be given to the host church. MSC

Paul Norman expressed personal thanks for all the flowers, cards, visits and prayers during his recent surgery and recovery.

Mission Board report given. MSC to wait until the annual meeting to fill the vacancy on the board due to the relocation of Don Winemiller.

Trinity FWB Church requests to host the association June 11, 1994. MSC

Announcements made for the Men's Retreat, October 22-23, 1993 at Prescott; Women's Prayer Retreat, October 1-2, 1993 at North Valley FWB Church*; A.C.T. Rally, November 5-6, 1993 at Tucson; General Board Meeting, November 19, 1993.

MSC to adjourn.

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Pat Atchley, Clerk

THIRD OUARTERLY CONFERENCE - December 11, 1993

Convening at the Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix, Arizona.

Morning Session

The morning session was opened with a welcome from the host pastor, Rev. Harmon Herndon.

Congregational singing, led by Mel Strahl and accompanied by Nona Herndon on the piano and Cora Brooks on the guitar, commenced with "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There" and "Joy to the World."

Prayer was led by Rev. Larry Reynolds.

The morning devotional was brought by Joey Bilbrey from Mark 8:31-9:11. His devotion was entitled "Exalting the Risen Christ by Not Giving Up."

Moderator, Rev. David Taylor, called the conference to order.

In the absence of Dixie Guild, Assistant Clerk, Jodi Larson of West Valley FWE Church*, was appointed to assist the clerk.

Letters read from the following churches and MSC to seat the delegates:

Cathedral of the Cross FWB Church*, Chandler North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix West Valley FWB Church*, Buckeye Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix First FWB Church, Tucson

Prayer was offered by Jack Corn.

The Business Committee was appointed by Assistant Moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr., as follows: Chuck Cushman, chairman; Rev. L. G. Gregg; and Don Davis.

The minutes of the September 11, 1993 conference were read. MSC to accept.

The following information was received as a reminder: ministers' reports and information in accordance with National guidelines are due with annual letter; deacons in good standing are to be included on annual letter.

Treasurer's reports were distributed by Mel Strahl. MSC to accept.

General Board report was read. MSC to vote item by item.

- 1. Recommend to accept sample flier for the Spear Van Fund Offering for the mission account, February 27, 1994, and that the proceeds of this offering be sent with annual fees and dues and the balance of the loan be written off. MSC
- 2. Recommend that we purchase the attendance banner as on display. Vote to be taken in the afternoon session.

The song "What a Savior" was sung by the congregation. Prayer was led by Joe Bilbrey, followed by congregational singing of "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem."

After prayer for the offering by Rev. George Harvey, Jr., Nona Herndon rendered a piano solo "What a Day That Will Be."

The special music was a duet by Cora Brooks and Nona Herndon playing and singing "Beulah Land," followed by a duet by Mel Strahl and Nona Herndon, "The King is Coming."

The message by Rev. Silvan Fairchild urged us to make a resolution to Christ to "Exalt Our Redeemer Through Prayer and Praise," using Luke 1:31 as his text.

Prayer and blessing on the noon meal were offered by Ralph Addington.

Afternoon Session

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The afternoon session opened with the song "Where Could I Go?" Prayer was led by Chuck Cushman.

A devotion entitled "Christ, the Exalted One," and taken from Philippians 2:9-11 was given by Nolen Atchley.

Business resumed with discussion of the attendance banners. Recommendation was made to purchase a 20" x 30" banner with purple background, white lettering and logo (cross and crown), gold rod and fringes. MSC It was recommended that the association and camp banners be 15' x 3', blue with white lettering for the association banner and blue with gold or yellow lettering for the camp banner. The C.T.S. Board will letter the camp banner and change dates as necessary. MSC

The C.T.S. Board recommends the removal of horseback riding from the camp activities Re due to excessive insurance premiums. MSC

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The General Board recommends that the Audit Committee meet with the Treasurer at the ans annual General Board meeting each February and this be made a permanent resolution. MSC

The Audit Committee appointed was: Rev. Larry Reynolds, Chairman; Atlee Tucker; and Paul Norman.

The Obituary Committee was appointed as follows: Joyce Norman, Chairperson; Jodi Clo Larson; and Sherry Reynolds.

MSC that the Moderator have power to appoint a replacement for the audit committee if any member is unable to attend the General Board meeting.

The Business Committee report was given by Chuck Cushman.

- 1. Recommend that the offering be given to the ministry of Rev. L. G. Gregg, MSC
- 2. Recommend that Sunday, January 2, 1994, be designated as "Pray for My Co Brother Sunday." (Special time of prayer for the Free Will Baptist movement) in Arizona.) MSC
- 3. Recommend that we give a standing vote of thanks to the host church for its hospitality and the delicious meal. MSC with standing vote of thanks.

C.T.S. Board report given by Joe Bilbrey. Requests made to have a layman as camp evangelist. MSC to give permission to use a layman who is well qualified. Pastors Th having a recommendation should contact Joe Bilbrey.

Report of the First Arizona Woman's Auxiliary Prayer Retreat was given by President Th Linda Harvey. Report of the 1993 First Arizona Men's Retreat was given by Rev. 25 George harvey, Jr. Both reports were accepted as information.

Prayer requests were shared for North Valley FWB Church* as they may have located Mo property for their church and for Cathedral of the Cross FWB Church* as they enter their: building program.

Rev. George Harvey, Jr. shared about the Woodmen of the World, who give flags with Tr stand and base to churches. He also shared information concerning the Christian, Brotherhood Newsletter.

ies Rev. L. G. Gregg expressed his thanks for the gift to his ministry.

The General Board meeting for the annual conference will be February 18, 1994. The annual conference will be at North Valley FWB Church*, March 12, 1994.

There will be a gospel singing at Trinity FWB Church, December 18, 1993. Information received.

MSC to adjourn.

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odi Closing prayer offered by Mel Strahl.

Pat Atchley, Clerk

ANNUAL OUARTERLY CONFERENCE - March 12, 1994

My Convening at North Valley Free Will Baptist church*, Phoenix

Morning Session

Beginning the conference, the congregation sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," led by Linda Harvey and accompanied by Debe Taylor, piano, and LaDonna Harvey, organ. Songs of praise continued with "Because He Lives" and This is the Day."

The welcome was extended by the host pastor, Rev. George Harvey, Jr. We were then led in prayer by Rev. Harmon Herndon.

The devotion, "Anger Without Sin," shared by Atlee Tucker, was taken form James 1:19ev. 25. Emphasizing Christian witness, he encouraged us to never give up and closed with witty poem about growing old.

ed Moderator David Taylor called the conference to order.

Letters from the following churches were read and accepted after delegate additions and corrections: (Craig Nottingham - West Valley; Joyce Norman to replace Clayton Roark - Trinity; Don Davis - Tucson):

Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix
Cathedral of the Cross FWB Church*, Chandler
North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix
Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix
West Valley FWB Church*, Buckeye
First FWB Church, Tucson
Sunset FWB Church*, Flagstaff

Prayer was offered by Rev. Larry Reynolds and the delegates were seated.

The Business Committee was appointed by Assistant Moderator George Harvey, Jr. The Business Committee appointed was: Chuck Cushman, Chairman; Atlee Tucker; and Pau Norman.

Minutes of the December 11, 1993 conference were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's reports were distributed by Mel Strahl. MSC to accept.

The following announcements were shared as information: The banners for attendance, conference and youth camp are on display. There will be a Sunrise Easter Service in South Mountain Park for all churches. Rev. George Harvey, Jr. will be the speaker. A choir of individuals from all churches will sing. The General Board for the State Association will meet on Friday, April 29 in Casa Grande. The State Association will meet at the First FWB Church in Tucson on May 7, 1994

The worship service opened with the congregation singing "What a Savior." The musicians continued to play as Rev. L. G. Gregg led in prayer. The congregation the sang "He Lives."

A piano and organ duet of "He is Lord" and "Jesus, Lord to Me" was played as the offering was received.

Before the message, LaDonna Harvey rendered a special entitled "Peace."

Rev. George Harvey, Jr. brought the message "He is Risen," taking his text from Marl 16:1-8. He expounded on the "open" tomb, the hope and promise for every age.

"Just As I Am" was sung as the invitational hymn.

Adjourning for lunch, we were led in prayer by Jack Corn.

Afternoon Session

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The congregation was led in singing "O, I Want to See Him," by Walt Spears and accompanied by Debe Taylor. Wayne Teverbaugh led the congregation in prayer.

Craig Nottingham brought the afternoon devotion from Hebrews 11:1. Using the theme "Faith in the Risen Lord," he challenged us to service and a deeper trust in Him, Who is the author and finisher of our faith.

Rev. David Taylor, Moderator, presided over the afternoon session.

Chuck Cushman, Chairman, gave the Business Report. MSC to receive the report and act on it item by item.

- 1. Recommend changing the pre-association prayer time from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. MSC
- 2. Recommend that today's offering of \$60.00 be given to the George Harvey Building Fund. MSC
- 3. Recommend that all Phoenix churches be encouraged to attend the Sunrise Service at South Mountain Park and that at least two individuals from each church participate in the choir. MSC
- 4. Recommend that we give a standing vote of thanks to the host church for the delicious meal. MS, concur with SVT.

The Audit Committee report was given by Rev. Larry Reynolds. After reviewing the records and financial books, the committee found all accounts to be accurate and balanced. They commended Mel Strahl for a job well done.

The Obituary Committee report was given. For the period covering March 1993 through February 1994, the following passed from our midst: Shirley Goad, Trinity; Angie Carnahan, Cathedral of the Cross*; Herman Steeber, Tucson First. Prayer for the families of the deceased was offered by Ralph Addington.

The General Board report was read. MSC to act on the one item of business.

Recommend that the \$200 deposit for the Men's Retreat, to reserve the conference center in October, be paid from the general fund. These funds will be reimbursed as the registration fees are received. MSC

Examining Board report was given by Rev. George Harvey, Jr. After reviewing the annual ministers' reports, they recommended that the following ministers be given full

standing of fellowship with the association: Rev. J. Mark Vandivort, Rev. Jim Taylo, Rev. George Harvey, Jr., Rev. Harmon Herndon, Rev. David Taylor, Rev. Lan, Reynolds.

Glenn Guild, Chairman, gave the report for the C.T.S. Board. Camp dates will be July 27-July 2, 1994 at Camp Anytown. Camper's fee will be \$100 and teachers and counselors will pay \$50.00. The dress code was restated using guidelines from the National Home Mission Department. Donations for the "Snack Shack" are needed.

Mission Board report was given and accepted as information.

Linda Harvey, Coordinator for the First Arizona Women Active for Christ, presented treport from the annual meeting. This was accepted as information.

Don Davis was elected as district delegate to the Arizona State Association.

MSC to give 10% of district dues to the National Coop Plan.

The Nominating Committee report was given. Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator - Rev. David Taylor
Assistant Moderator - Rev. George Harvey, Jr.
Clerk - Pat Atchley
Assistant Clerk - Dixie Guild
Treasurer - Mel Strahl
Assistant Treasurer - Ralph Addington
Member-at-large (2 year) - Walt Spears
Member-at-large (1 year) - Rev. Harmon Herndon
Examining Board (5 year) - Rev. Jim Taylor
Mission Board (5 year) - Paul Norman
Mission Board (1 year) - Wayne Teverbaugh
C.T.S. Board (3 year) - Joyce Norman and Craig Nottingham
Trustee Board (3 year) - Robert Hood
Statutory Agent - Jack Corn

Rev David Taylor, who has been appointed chairman of the "Victory Campaign" for Arizona, announced that he will be contacting each church concerning "Victory Sunday."

MSC to adjourn.

Closing prayer was led by Rev. J. Mark Vandivort.

Pat Atchley, Clerk

FREE WILL BAPTIST FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL

TREASURY REPORT

MARCH 1ST, 1993 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH, 1994

| BEGINNING BALANCE RECEIPTS RECEIVED EXPENDITURES ENDING BALANCE RECEIPTS RECEIVED | \$ 1,393.41 10,077.24 9,785.54 \$ 1,685.11 | | | |
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| DISTRICT DUES CONFERENCE OFFERINGS STATE DUES AND DELEGATE FEES AND LOVE OFFERINGS INTEREST ACT RALLY REFUNDS (INSURANCE) YOUTH CAMP MEN'S RETREAT REFUND | \$ 2,283.00 237.45 218.50 18.93 122.00 5.00 6,992.36 200.00 | | | |
| TOTAL \$ 10,077.24 EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| BOARD MEETINGS (BUSINESS MEETING MEALS) TRAVEL EXPENSES OFFICE SUPPLIES (PRINTING, STAMPS, ETC.) STATE ASSOCIATION (STATE AND NATIONAL DUES) CAMP EXPENSES (- CAMP SPEAKER) INSURANCE TROPHIES AND RIBBONS, CANDY, PHONE CALLS, FIRST AID SUPPLIES, YOUTH CAMP CLERICAL HONORARIUM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (10% OF DUES TO THE CO-OP PLAN) SERVICE CHARGES DESIGNATED CONFERENCE OFFERINGS CORPORATION COMMISSION (FILING FEES) MEN'S RETREAT (DEPOSIT) | \$ 302.20 357.28 256.09 275.50 200.00 79.00 173.39 7,334.00 60.00 268.84 91.79 177.45 10.00 200.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$ 9,785.54 | | | |

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| BEGINNING BALANCE | \$ 106.46 |
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| 10% OF DUES & CONFERENCE OFFERINGS AND 228 DISTRICT MEMBERS | 948.50 |
| YOUTH CAMP MONEY RECEIVED | 6,992.36 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | 8,047.32 |
| CAMP EXPENDITURES (INSURANCE, CAMP FEES, DEPOSIT TROPHIES, ETC. | .) -7,768.48 |
| BALANCE | 278.84 |

SUBMITTED BY MEL STRAHL

FREE WILL BAPTIST DISTRICT HISSIONS MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

ANNUAL

TREASURY REPORT MARCH 1ST, 1993 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH, 1994

| BEGINNING BALANCE RECEIPTS RECEIVED EXPENDITURES ENDING BALANCE | \$ \$ | 15,689.44 3,077.94 2,556.94 16,210.44 | | | |
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| RECEIPTS RECEIVED | | | | | |
| INTEREST HOME MISSIONS FOREIGN MISSIONS MEXICO MISSIONS SPEAR VAN FUND BENJAMIN RANDALL OFFERING REST OF THE FAMILY OFFERING | \$ | 383.49 1,109.93 791.18 398.91 15.00 187.53 191.90 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$ | 3,077.94 | | | |
| EXPENDITURES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (HOME MISSIONS) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (MEXICO MISSIONS) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (FOREIGN MISSIONS) OFFICE SUPPLIES BENJAMIN RANDALL OFFERING REST OF THE FAMILY OFFERING TOTAL | \$ \$ | 934.39 398.91 791.18 53.03 187.53 191.90 2,556.54 | | | |
| SPEAR VAN FUND | | | | | |
| MONEY LOANED MONEY RECEIVED DEFICIT | \$ \$ | 8.750.00 3,963.51 4,786.49 | | | |

SUBMITTED BY MEL STRAHL

First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptist

Annual Minister's Report

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FREE WILL BAPTIST FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

DEAR GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS,

SINCE WE HAVE HAD AN EARLY BUSINESS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING,
I HAVE CLOSED OUT THE BOOKS ON JANUARY 22ND, 1994 IN ORDER TO HAVE EVERYTHING IN ORDER FOR THE MEETINGS.

ANY TRANSACTIONS FOR FEBRUARY WILL NOT SHOW UP UNTIL AFTER MARCH 1ST, WHICH WILL START THE NEW QUARTER. THIS IS THE BEST WAY FOR ME TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING HAD BALANCED OUT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF ALL THE REPORTS FOR THE WHOLE YEAR FOR THEIR REVIEW PRIOR TO THEIR MEETING.

ALSO, JUST A REMINDER, THAT THE STATE MEETING WILL BE IN MAY AND THAT THE DELEGATE AND DISTRICT DUES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE TREASURER NO LATER THAN APRIL 30TH, 1994.

RESPECTFULLY,

MEL STRAHL, TREASURER