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**FIRST ARIZONA
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of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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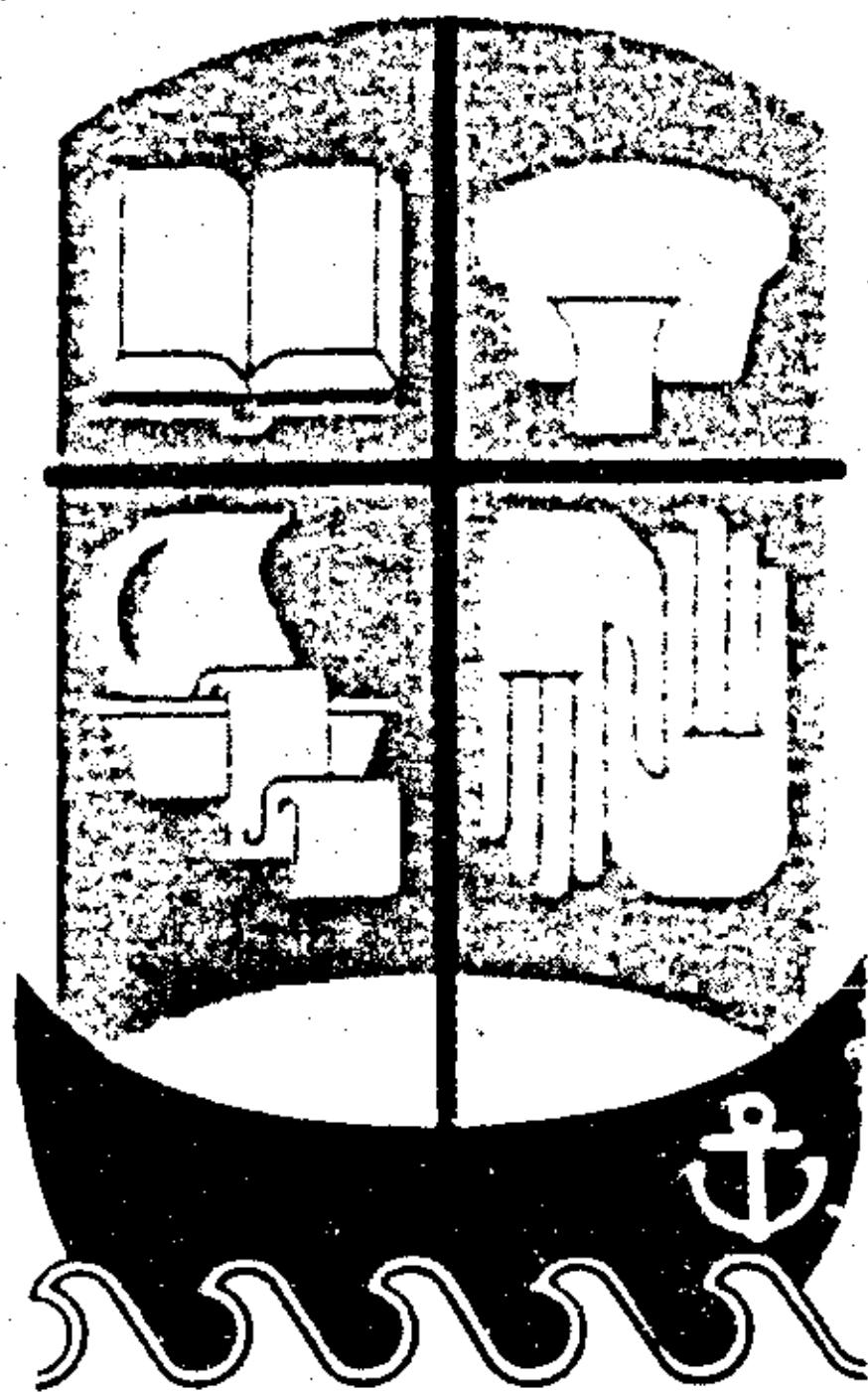


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LIST OF CHURCHES

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Examining Board

- 5 yr. - Reverend David Taylor, Chrmn
- 4 yr. - Reverend Jim Taylor
- 3 yr. - Reverend Mark Vandivort
- 2 yr. - Reverend Harmon Herndon
- 1 yr. - C. Walt Spears, Jr.

Mission Board

- 5 yr. - Atlee Tucker
- 4 yr. - Paul Norman
- 3 yr. - Elmer Brooks
- 2 yr. - Mike Young
- 1 yr. - Nolen Atchley, Chrmn

CTS Board

- 3 yr. - Linda Harvey
- 3 yr. - Chuck Cushman
- 2 yr. - Craig Nottingham
- 2 yr. - Joyce Norman
- 1 yr. - Don Davis
- 1 yr. - Joe Bilbrey, Chrmn

Trustees

- 3 yr. - Wayne Teverbaugh
- 2 yr. - Robert Hood
- 1 yr. - Jack Corn, Chrmn

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.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name

This Association shall be called the First Arizona District Association of Free Will 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.

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 his 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 in 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

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.

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

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.

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

Permanent Resolutions:

****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.

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

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.

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.

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

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 than 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.

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Minutes for 1993-94 are available.

Rules of order were read by the moderator.

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MSC to seat delegates and Rev. Jim Taylor led in prayer.

The Business Committee was appointed by Assistant Moderator George Harvey, Jr. as follows: Robert Hood-Chairman, Mike Young, and Ralph Addington.

Minutes of the March 12, 1994 conference were read and accepted.

The treasurer's reports were distributed by Treasurer Mel Strahl. MSC to receive reports as read.

Announcements:

North Valley FWB Church* will have a revival August 26-30 with Trymon Messer.

Worship Service

The congregation sang "I'll Fly Away." Prayer was led by Rev. Harmon Herndon. The congregation continued singing with "When We All Get to Heaven."

The offering was taken.

Special music was offered by Paul and Joyce Norman and their daughter, Paula. They sang "I Wanna Go Home" and "I'm Sailing Away," accompanied by Nona Herndon at the piano.

Rev. Larry Reynolds brought the morning message entitled "Facing the Critical Days" taken from II Chronicles 7:14.

Closing in an altar of prayer for Rev. Larry Reynolds and his church, Rev. Jim Taylor led in prayer.

Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The congregation was led in singing "Joy Unspeakable" by Walt Spears.

Paul Norman gave the afternoon devotion taken from II Timothy 3:1-4 and I Peter 2:17.

The Business Committee report was given by Robert Hood, Chairman. MSC to receive the report and act on item by item.

1. Recommend that today's offering of \$53.25 be given to the District Association General Fund. MSC
2. Recommend that we encourage all member churches of the association to have a Sunday of prayer on June 19th for Rev. Larry Reynolds and the Cathedral of the Cross FWB Church*. MSC
3. Recommend that any sermon that cannot be completed in the allotted time can be extended without requesting approval of moderator or the assembly body. MSC
4. Recommend a standing vote of thanks to the host church. MSC

The General Board recommends that Rev. Harmon Herndon fill the unexpired term of three years, vacated by Rev. Harold Sanders, on the Examining Board. MSC

The Examining Board recommends to the association that Joey Bilbrey be licensed by the First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists to preach the gospel for one year. MSC

Mission Board report: There has not been any request for mission board action from any of our missions. There has not been any new mission work started this quarter. Throughout the state of Arizona, there are several towns large enough to have a Free Will Baptist Mission started. Yuma was approved by the National Mission Board several years ago for a mission, however, to this date no work has begun. Casa Grande is large enough to have a mission work, as well as Sierra Vista and Douglas. May we pray that God will burden someone's heart to start a mission in another town or city in Arizona.

C.T.S. Board report was given by Joe Bilbrey. No chewing gum at youth camp, as it is against the Federal regulations. Troy West from Bakersfield, CA will be camp evangelist.

Information: ACT Rally will be August 12-13 at the Cathedral of the Cross FWB Church*.

Old Business:

An annual minister's report was received from Rev. Harold Sanders and he was issued a minister's card.

New Business:

Next quarterly meeting will be at the West Valley FWB Church* on September 10, 1994.

Announcements:

Victory Campaign Sunday, June 26, 1994, each Free Will Baptist is asked to give \$4.00. Send your offering to district association treasurer immediately.

National Association is July 17-21 in Little Rock, Ark.

Woman's Auxiliary Retreat will be hosted by the Tucson church on October 7-8, 1994.

Men's Retreat needs 50 or more to have the retreat without other groups being at the Prescott site.

The next General Board meeting will be August 26th at Casa Grande.

Trinity FWB Church won the attendance banner.

The district association banner was displayed outside the Trinity FWB Church.

MSC to adjourn. Mel Strahl closed in prayer.

Dixie Guild, Assistant Clerk

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE - September 10, 1994

Convening at West Valley FWB Church*, Buckeye, Arizona.

Morning Session

Prayer requests were shared and an altar of prayer was led by Rev. J. Mark Vandivort.

Following the altar of prayer, Rev. Jim Taylor, host pastor, extended a welcome to all in attendance.

The congregation was led in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!" and "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" by Craig Nottingham, accompanied by Rebecca Taylor. Rev. George Harvey, Jr. led the congregation in prayer.

Taking his text from John 21:15-17, Joe Bilbrey shared the morning devotion entitled "Feed My Sheep."

The Business session was called to order by Moderator David Taylor. The moderator dispensed with the reading of the Rules Of Order.

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

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

Prayer was led by Rev. Jim Taylor.

The Business Committee was appointed by Assistant Moderator Rev. George Harvey, Jr. The committee is as follows: Rev. J. Mark Vandivort-Chairman, Don Davis and Joe Bilbrey.

Treasurer Mel Strahl distributed copies of his reports. MSC to accept as given (with notation that Cathedral of the Valley should be Cathedral of the Cross).

Due to a previous commitment to the CTS Board, Joe Bilbrey and Don Davis are unable to serve on the Business Committee. Chuck Cushman and Atlee Tucker were appointed to serve in their places.

Closing prayer was led by Rev. Silven Fairchild.

Worship Service

The worship service, led by Assistant Moderator George Harvey, Jr., opened with the congregation singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

Opening prayer was worded by Robert Hood, followed by the congregational song "Heavenly Sunlight."

Rev. George Harvey, Jr. asked the blessing on the offering and Rebecca Taylor rendered the offertory piano solo "Chariots Of Fire."

The special music "Consider The Lilies" was presented by Craig Nottingham, accompanied by Rebecca Taylor.

Rev. J. Mark Vandivort brought the message from Philippians 3:13, 14, challenging us with the theme "Perseverance In Unstable Times."

Rev. Larry Reynolds led in dismissal prayer with blessing on the noon meal.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session convened with congregational singing "Count Your Blessings." Prayer was led by Jack Corn.

Chronicling the life of Job, Don Davis brought the afternoon devotion, encouraging us to "persevere in troubled times."

The session was called to order by Moderator David Taylor.

The Business Committee report was given by Atlee Tucker. MSC to vote on recommendations item by item.

1. Recommend that all pastors challenge their people to attend and support the associational meetings. MSC
2. Recommend that the offering of \$71.05 be given to the West Valley FWB Church*. MSC
3. Recommend that we pray for families of people killed on US Air, Cuban refugees, people in southern Sudan and Rwanda. MSC
4. Recommend that pastors encourage their members to vote in the primary and general elections. MSC
5. Recommend that we give a standing vote of thanks to the host church for the noon meal and hospitality. MSC

The CTS report was given by Joe Bilbrey. Joe Bilbrey was elected as chairman of the board and Linda Harvey as secretary. It was reported that every church in the association was represented at camp. The board nominated Joe Bilbrey as camp director for 1995 and Joey Bilbrey as assistant director. MSC to receive report. MSC to accept the nomination and to elect Joe Bilbrey as camp director and Joey Bilbrey as assistant. MSC to accept the resignation of Glenn Guild as chairman and member of the CTS Board upon receipt by the moderator of said resignation letter by the moderator and elect Chuck Cushman to his remaining term of 6 months.

MSC to accept General Board report as read.

The Examining Board had nothing to report.

Nothing new to report from the Mission Board.

There was no old business.

Question was raised concerning request for information from First FWB Church, Tucson, in regards to tax exempt status for sales tax. It was stated that several have inquired about the possibility and have been told that it is not offered in the state of Arizona.

The attendance banner was awarded to West Valley FWB Church*.

MSC to accept the invitation of North Valley FWB Church* to host the December 10, 1994 meeting.

Announcements: Revival at Cathedral Of The Cross FWB Church*, September 18-21 with evangelist Van Dale Hudson.

Deposits for the Men's Retreat, which will be October 21-22, are due by September 25, 1994.

MSC to adjourn. Closing prayer offered by Mel Strahl.

Pat Atchley, Clerk

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE - December 10, 1994

Convening at the North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix, Arizona.

Morning Session

Prayer requests were given. An altar of prayer was led by Rev. Harmon Herndon.

Host Pastor, Rev. George Harvey, Jr. extended a warm welcome to everyone. Gail Bradshaw led the congregation in "Joy To The World," accompanied by Linda Harvey.

Prayer was led by Mike Young.

Congregational singing continued with "Just Over In The Glory Land."

The morning devotion entitled, "Abiding In Him" was shared by Robert Hood, taking his text from Matthew 4:19; 11:28 and John 15:4.

Moderator David Taylor called the conference to order dispensing with the reading of the rules of order.

Church letters were read from the following churches with a motion and second to accept.

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

The question regarding voting members was addressed. Joey Bilbrey was appointed as delegate for Cathedral. Motion to accept letters carried and delegates were seated.

Rev. George Harvey, Jr. led in prayer.

Treasurer's reports were given by Mel Strahl. MSC

Linda Harvey was appointed, by the moderator, to be the assistant clerk for this session.

The minutes of September 10, 1994 were read and accepted.

Appointment of committees was as follows:

Business Committee: Craig Nottingham-Chairman, Doug Gauthier and Paul Norman.

Audit Committee: Rev. Jim Taylor-Chairman, Chuck Cushman, and Robert Hood;
alternate, Joe Bilbrey

Obituary Committee: Rev. J. Mark Vandivort-Chairman, Kay Bilbrey and Nona Herndon.

Worship Service

The worship service, led by Assistant Moderator George Harvey, Jr., began with the song "Because He Lives."

Opening prayer was offered by Rev. Jim Taylor.

The congregation worshiped in song with "Silent Night" before the offertory prayer led by Rev. George Harvey, Jr. A piano and organ duet, "O What A Savior," was rendered by Linda Harvey and Nona Herndon during the offering.

"It Is Finished," sung by Gail Bradshaw, Linda Harvey, and Robert Hood, was shared as special music.

Rev. Harmon Herndon chose John 1:1-5 and developed the message "The Gift Of Life."

Rev. J. Mark Vandivort prayed the dismissal prayer and blessing on the noon meal.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing "What A Day That Will Be."

Prayer was led by Wayne Teverbaugh.

Craig Nottingham shared the afternoon devotion, continuing the theme "The Gift Of Life," choosing his text from John 1:1.

The Business Committee report was given by Craig Nottingham.

1. Recommend to continue to encourage increased attendance at the quarterly meetings.
2. Recommend that we recognize Rev. Larry Reynolds for his years of faithful service to God here in Arizona and with this district association.
3. Request prayer for Joey Bilbrey, who will be preaching and ministering as interim pastor for the Cathedral of the Cross FWB Church* and for the church body.

MSC to receive items 1 and 3 as information and address item 2 after the General Board report is given.

The minutes of the General Board meeting were read and accepted.

The recommendation for a letter of commendation and a plaque of appreciation to be given to Rev. Larry Reynolds for his faithful years of service in Arizona mission work and in the First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists was approved. MSC to accept the letter and plaque as presented to the association.

The suggestion was made that each mission church attach a note to the church letter stating how they count for membership and representation fees to the district. (Reminder: \$10.00 per church and \$3.00 per member.)

The Examining Board report was given by Rev. George Harvey, Jr., Chairman: "We the Examining Board recommend that the First Arizona District Association honor the request from Trinity FWB Church that Don Ingram and Paul Norman be recognized deacons with a standing vote in this association." MSC

A standing vote of thanks for the hospitality and delicious meal was given to the host church.

Camp dates are June 26-July 1, 1995 with the fee of \$105.00 for Camp Anytown and \$135.00 if we have to change camps due to an over-abundance of campers.

The attendance banner was presented to Community Fellowship FWB Church.

The annual meeting will be March 11, 1995 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson.

MSC to adjourn. Closing prayer led by Nolen Atchley

Pat Atchley, Clerk

ANNUAL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE - March 11, 1995

Convening at First FWB Church, Tucson

Morning Session

Prayer requests were shared and the congregation was led in prayer by Nolen Atchley.

The conference began with congregational singing "Faith Is The Victory" led by Walt Spears and accompanied by Debe Taylor. Continuing worship in song, the congregation sang "Trusting Jesus."

Ralph Addington shared the morning devotion using Hebrews 11:1-11 and Psalm 1 as his text.

Rev. Silven Fairchild led our hearts in prayer.

Moderator David Taylor called the conference to order, drawing our attention to the printed Rules of Order on the back of the bulletin, and dispensed with the reading of them.

Letters were read from the following churches:

North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix

West Valley FWB Church*, Buckeye

Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix

Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix

Cathedral of the Cross FWB Church*, Chandler

First FWB Church, Tucson

A letter from East Valley FWB Church* was read and accepted as information.

Delegates were recognized and seated. Prayer was led by Rev. Jim Taylor.

There were nine visitors from Sierra Vista who were recognized and welcomed.

The Business Committee was appointed: Paul Norman-Chairman, Atlee Tucker, and Charles W. Spears, Sr.

The minutes of December 10, 1994 were read. MSC to accept minutes as read.

Worship Service

Worship service began with the singing of "The Solid Rock" followed by prayer led by Joey Bilbrey. Continuing worship in song, the congregation sang "Have Faith In God."

Don Davis asked the blessing on the offering and the offertory special "The Old Rugged Cross Made The Difference" was sung by Nolen and Pat Atchley.

Debe Taylor sang "He's In The Midst" before Rev. George Harvey, Jr. shared the message entitled "Living By Faith." His text was taken from Hebrews 11:1-7.

Rev. Harmon Herndon led in closing prayer, asking the blessing on the noon meal.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with singing "Where He Leads, I'll Follow." Prayer was led by Jack Corn. Singing continued with "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?"

The afternoon devotion was brought by Chuck Cushman entitled "Conduct and Faith" the text being Hebrews 11:39.

Business resumed with the treasurer's reports. Having handed out written reports, Mel Strahl reminded the body of the state dues (\$20.00 per church and \$2.00 for your church delegate, as well as an offering from each church.) MSA

Business Committee Report: MSC to receive and act item by item.

1. Recommend a standing vote of thanks to the host church for the good lunch.
2. Recommend each host church prepare at least one map to be sent to the association pastors before each meeting.
3. Recommend that the churches utilize the ministers who are not pastoring at this time.
4. Recommend that today's offering (\$58.00) go to West Valley FWB Church*.

MSC to adopt items 2-4 and defer action on item 1 until the Actionettes, who served lunch, are present.

Obituary Committee report was given by Nona Herndon. Members deceased from our midst during the period of March 1, 1994 - February 28, 1995 were as follows:

First FWB Church-Tucson: Blanche Fields, Margaret Mills, Helen Cohen and Walter Pierce;

Community Fellowship FWB Church-Phoenix: Jake Dehaan;

Trinity FWB Church-Phoenix: James Kimbrell and Hazel Babbit.

Prayer for the bereaved families was led by Moderator David Taylor, following a few minutes of silent prayer.

Now having the Actionettes present, a standing vote of thanks was given.

Recommendation was given in the General Board report that the clerk write a letter to the National Home Missions Department regarding researching the possibility of planting a mission work in Sierra Vista. MSC

The Audit Committee report was read as follows: the Audit Committee met and reviewed the financial reports provided by Mel Strahl. After careful review by each of the audit committee members, the financial reports were found to be accurate and correct. A recommendation was made that the financial report be accepted by the First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists and that Mel Strahl be commended by the association for a job well done. His faithfulness in carrying out this needed task has been exemplary.

Jerry Rayburn reported on the work they have started, as tentmakers, in Sierra Vista. He has begun home Bible studies. He requested our continued prayer support.

The Examining Board report was given by Rev. George Harvey, Jr. as follows: The Examining Board met March 11, 1995. The ministers' letters were found to be in order and were received. The board met with Joseph William Bilbrey III (Joey Bilbrey) concerning ordination and decided to set a date to meet with him before the next meeting to complete his examination for ordination. Results and recommendation will be presented at the next quarterly meeting.

Chairman of the Mission Board, Nolen Atchley, reported a recommendation from his board and made a motion that the National Home Mission Board be contacted regarding the research of other Arizona cities and towns which have few or no FWB churches for the possibility of planting mission churches. SC (Clerk will add this request to that of the recommendation from the General Board.)

The CTS Board report:

1. The Board would like recommendations for youth camp speakers. Contact Joe Bilbrey.
2. There will be a camp workers' meeting. All workers should attend this meeting.

A letter of request for Rev. Larry Reynolds' letter of good standing and a recommendation to the Vernon FWB Association in Alabama was read. MSC to grant this request.

Rev. Silven Fairchild submitted his letter of resignation from the Mission Board due to health problems. MSA

Nominating Committee report was given. Officers for the year 1995-96 are as follows:

Moderator: Rev. George Harvey, Jr.
Assistant Moderator: Rev. Jim B. Taylor
Clerk: Pat Atchley
Assistant Clerk: Dixie Guild
Treasurer: Mel Strahl
Assistant Treasurer: Ralph Addington
Examining Board - 5 Year: Rev. David Taylor
1 Year: Walt Spears (Charles W., Jr.)
Mission Board - 5 Year: Atlee Tucker
2 Year: Mike Young (Replacing Rev. Fairchild)
CTS Board - 3 Year: Chuck Cushman, Linda Harvey
Trustee Board - 3 Year: Wayne Teverbaugh
Members-At-Large: Harmon Herndon and Atlee Tucker
Statutory Agent: Jack Corn

MSC to give 10 percent of district dues to the National Co-Op.

Robert Hood was elected as district delegate to the state association.

Trinity FWB Church will host the district association on June 10, 1995.

All churches are encouraged to received a special offering for world missions during the month of April (Laura Belle Barnard missions offering).

The attendance banner was presented to Community Fellowship FWB Church.

MSC to adjourn.

Closing prayer offered by Charles W. Spears, Sr.

Pat Atchley, Clerk

Addendum:

On March 22, 1995, two recommendations were presented to the General Board by phone:

1. Recommend that we concur with the recommendation from the Examining Board, that the request from Cathedral of the Cross FWB Church for the ordination of Joey Bilbrey before Easter, be received and acted upon. MSC
2. Recommend that we forward the deposit fee from the general fund, for reservation of the conference grounds for the Men's Retreat in October, to be repaid as the men pay the registration fees. MSC

2/18/95

**FREE WILL BAPTISTS
DISTRICT MISSIONS MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT
ANNUAL**

**TREASURY REPORT
MARCH 1ST, 1994 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH, 1995**

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 16,210.44
RECEIPTS RECEIVED	5,598.53
EXPENDITURES	4,663.06
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 17,145.91

RECEIPTS RECEIVED

INTEREST	\$ 502.86
HOME MISSIONS	1,045.68
FOREIGN MISSIONS	650.75
MEXICO MISSIONS	280.89
SPEAR VAN FUND-MISSION SUNDAY LAST REPORT THIS SHOWS ON	353.67
BENJAMIN RANDALL OFFERING	80.69
REST OF THE FAMILY OFFERING	137.00
LAURA BELL BARNARD WORLD MISSION OFFERING	250.26
TREASURER'S BANKING ERROR (1ST QUARTER)	925.52
VICTORY CAMPAIGN (2ND QUARTER)	701.21
DARREL NICHOLS OFFERINGS	670.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,598.53

EXPENDITURES

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (HOME MISSIONS)	\$ 914.24
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (MEXICO MISSIONS)	280.89
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (FOREIGN MISSIONS)	650.75
BENJAMIN RANDALL OFFERING	80.69
REST OF THE FAMILY OFFERING	137.00
TRANSFER MONIES TO DISTRICT ACCOUNT FROM BANKING ERROR	925.52
LAURA BELLE BARNARD OFFERING	250.26
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (VICTORY CAMPAIGN)	753.71
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (DARREL NICHOLS)	670.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,663.06

SPEAR VAN FUND

MONEY LOANED	\$ 8,750.00
MONEY RECEIVED	3,963.51
DEFICIT	\$ 4,786.49
MONIES RECEIVED FROM MISSION SUNDAY	353.67
FINAL DEFICIT	4,432.82

**SUBMITTED BY
MEL STRAHL**

2/18/95

**FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
ANNUAL**

TREASURY REPORT
MARCH 1ST, 1994 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH, 1995

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,685.11
RECEIPTS RECEIVED	12,696.31
EXPENDITURES	13,189.55
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1,191.87

RECEIPTS RECEIVED

DISTRICT DUES	\$ 2,492.00
CONFERENCE OFFERINGS	248.30
STATE DUES AND DELEGATE FEES AND LOVE OFFERINGS	130.00
INTEREST	22.67
YOUTH CAMP	8,743.82
MEN'S RETREAT	982.00
NATIONAL DUES	40.00
MISSION SUNDAY	37.52
TOTAL	\$ 12,696.31

EXPENDITURES

BOARD MEETINGS (BUSINESS MEETING MEALS)	\$ 254.00
TRAVEL EXPENSES	339.30
OFFICE SUPPLIES (PRINTING, STAMPS, BANNERS, ETC.)	692.45
STATE ASSOCIATION (STATE AND NATIONAL DUES)	224.00
YOUTH CAMP (DEPOSIT, TRAINING, INSUR., SUPPLIES, SPEAKER, ETC.)	10,038.10
CLERICAL HONORARIUM	60.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (10% OF DUES TO THE CO-OP PLAN)	266.32
SERVICE CHARGES	56.81
DESIGNATED CONFERENCE OFFERINGS	131.05
CORPORATION COMMISSION (FILING FEES)	10.00
MEN'S RETREAT	912.00
MISSION SUNDAY	37.52
MEN'S RETREAT REFUNDS	168.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,189.55

CREDITS

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BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 278.84
DISTRICT MEMBERS (205,186, 186 & 186)	763.00
YOUTH CAMP MONEY RECEIVED	8,743.82
TOTAL CREDITS	9,785.66

CREDITS RECEIVED	++ 9,785.66
CREDITS USED (INSURANCE, CAMP FEES, DEPOSIT TROPHIES, ETC.)	- 10,038.10
BALANCE	- 252.44

SUBMITTED BY
MEL STRAHL

First Arizona District Association
of
Free Will Baptist

Annual Minister's Report

Date _____ Period of Report _____

Name _____

Address _____

Ordained _____ Licensed _____

Churches Pastored:

1. _____

2. _____

Sermons preached _____

Revivals conducted _____

Conversions witnessed _____

Funerals preached _____

Number baptized _____

Weddings conducted _____

Members received _____

Assoc. mtgs. attended _____

Additions (district, state, national positions; conferences attended; special services, etc.):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Comments or remarks:

Signed _____

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