
FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL

**FIRST ARIZONA
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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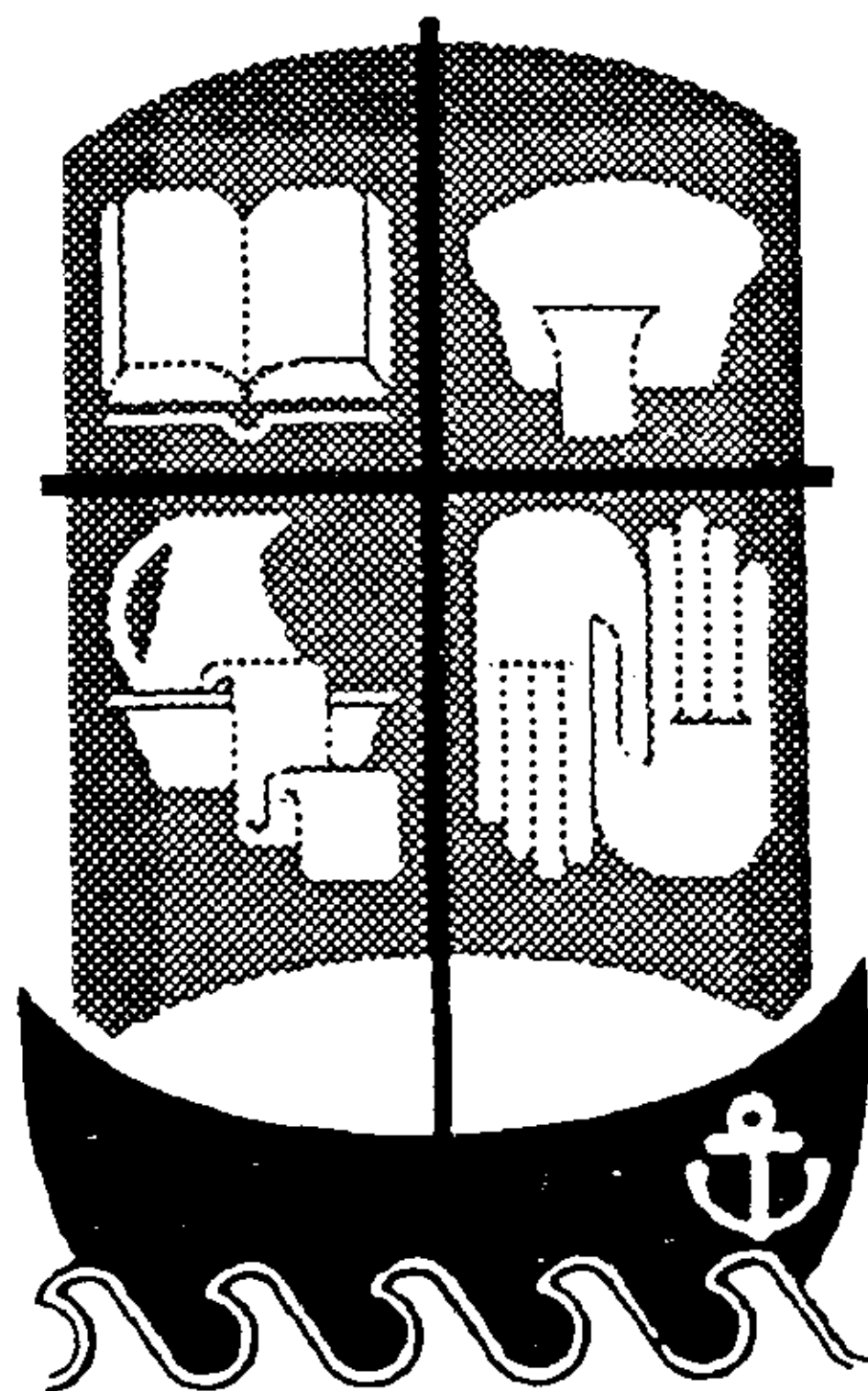


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EXAMINING BOARD

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

MISSION BOARD; Temporarily suspended until there is need for this board and willing and able men are available to fill the positions.

CTS BOARD

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

TRUSTEES

- 3 yr - Wayne Teverbaugh
- 2 yr - Robert Hood
- 1 yr - Glenn Guild, 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. Reading of the church letters.
4. Seating of the delegates.
5. Invite visiting brethren to sit in council.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Reading of the minutes.
8. Treasurer's reports.
9. Morning worship service and sermon.
10. Lunch break.
11. Afternoon devotion.
12. Committee reports.
13. Old business.
14. New business.
15. 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 be 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 eighteen (18) 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 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 own 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 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 this 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 are to be distributed preferably at the quarterly meeting following the annual meeting.

Section 2. The District Clerk will be paid \$15.00 (fifteen) 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. National Association Representation

Section 1. Arizona General Board Member. Each odd numbered year the First Arizona District Association shall recommend a General Board Member to the National Association to represent the District.

A. Tenure. First Arizona District Association's National General Board Member shall serve a maximum of two consecutive terms (4 years), providing there are qualified and willing candidates to serve.

B. Financing. At each annual meeting the District General Board shall present a budget for adoption by the District for the National General Board Member's expenses to the National Association.

Section 2. 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 - The Examining Board voted not to pass on any one for ordination or as a standing delegate who uses tobacco; the Board also recommends that this be printed in the annual minutes. MSC to concur in this recommendation.

June 7, 1980 - The 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 CTS (camp) Board to pay the Camp Evangelist, from the General Fund, an honorarium of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for an out-of state-speaker, and \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) for a speaker from within the state. MSC.

September 14, 1991 - The Assistant Moderator shall act as 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.

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.

June 8, 1996 - The CTS Board shall announce, no later than the December district quarterly meeting, the tentative location and dates for the next year's camp, the director and the estimated cost. The CTS Board shall make known, by mail, no later than January 31st, the confirmed camp location, dates, total cost for workers, camper and pre-camper registration forms along with health forms available. MSC.
(Revision of permanent resolution dated June 13, 1992.)

**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 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 one to five 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 Savior 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; I 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 unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior 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" (I 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 14, 1997 - March 14, 1998

Convening at Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix, Az. - June 14, 1997

Morning Session

Prayer requests and praise reports were shared and prayer was worded by Rev. Harmon Herndon.

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Silven Fairchild.

Congregational Singing "What A Day That Will Be" led by Peggy Kimbrel accompanied by Nona Herndon opened the morning session.

Opening prayer was led By Rev. George Harvey, Jr., Moderator.

Congregational Singing "My God Is Real".

Moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr. called the conference to order reminding us of the Rules Of Order printed on the back of the program.

Letters from the following churches were read:

Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix

Desert Springs FWB Church*, Sierra Vista

First FWB Church, Tucson

Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix

East Valley FWB Church*, Mesa

North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix

Sunset FWB Church *, Flagstaff

MSC to accept letters and seat delegates .

Recognition of visitors: Rev. Steve Robinson with wife Susie, and children Jackie and Jeremiah from Guyman, Oklahoma.

Business Committee appointed: Charles W. Spears, Sr., Chairman, with Rev. Silven Fairchild and Rev. Jerry Rayburn.

The minutes of March 8, 1997 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Reports given with a motion to accept S.C.

Examining Board Report shared. MSC to accept as information.

Worship Service

Congregational singing "Inside The Gate".

Recognition of visiting minister, Rev. Charles Marshall, pastor of First FWB Church, Phoenix.

Prayer led By Rev. Marshall.

Standing ovation with applause for Rev. J. Mark Vandivort for his many years of service to the Lord in this district association and state of Arizona.

Cngregational singing "Blessed Assurance".

Offeratory prayer worded by Don Davis followed by a piano solo "The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power" played by Nona Herndon during the offering.

The special music rendered by Norman Family was "He Didn't Come Down" and "In The Land Of Beulah".

The Message was brought by Rev. Steve Robinson, pastor of First FWB Church, Guyman Oklahoma; preaching on "Commitment" using the text I Timothy 1:1-18.

Rev. J. Mark Vandivort led in dismissal prayer with blessing on the meal.

Afternoon Session

Congregational singing "Amazing Grace".

Rev. Jerry Rayburn led in prayer.

Using scripture from Luke 10:30-34 Rev. Silven Fairchild brought the devotional.

Total Arizona District Association giving to Laura Belle Barnard fund for National Foreign Missions was \$880.96.

The Business Committee Report was read. MSC to accept and act on item by item.

We Recommend:

1. A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church.

MSC.

2. Thanks to the speaker Rev. Steve Robinson for a good message. MSC

3. That we host the National Association Convention in the year 2010.

Amended by adding "on the same conditions we had in 1990. (rental cost of conference facility waved.)

Amendment MSC; Original MSC.

4. Today's Offering of \$100.00 be given to the West Valley FWB Church. MSC

General Board report was read. Information received.

CTS Board Report:

Recommend that we get "locked in" at Camp Anytown for 1998. MSC

Other information accepted.

Letter from Grace FWB Church, Chandler read; MSC to receive and seat delegate.

Motion that the moderator appoint three delegates to the National Convention as they arrive. MSC

MSC to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Joe Bilbrey.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE September 13, 1997

Convening at Desert Springs FWB Church*, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Rev. George Harvey, Jr. lead the prayer and praise service, with Rev. Carl Cheshier leading in prayer following prayer and praise requests.

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Jerry Rayburn.

The congregation sang "Redeemed" and "Brethren We Have Met To Worship" led by Rev. Jerry Rayburn with Brenda Rayburn, pianist

Opening prayer was led by moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr., who then gave the call to order dismissing the reading of the rules of order.

Church Letters were read from:

West Valley FWB Church*, Buckeye

Desert Springs FWB Church*, Sierra Vista

North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix
Sunset FWB Church*, Flagstaff
East Valley FWB Church*, Mesa
Grace FWB Church*, Chandler
Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix
First FWB Church, Tucson
Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix
MSC to accept letters and seat delegates.

Recognition of visitors: Carl Cheshier (president of Hillsdale FWB College, Moore Oklahoma), and Rev. Paul Thompson, pastor of Heritage FWB Church, Gilbert Arizona.

The Business Committee was appointed as follows:
Nolen Atchley, Chmn, Walt Spears, and Silven Fairchild.

The minutes of June 14, 1997 were read and approved.

Treasurers Report given by Mel Strahl. MSC to accept.

Rev. Carl Cheshier brought greetings from Hillsdale FWB College requesting that we PRAY; citing accomplishments and needs.

Examining board report read by the clerk. MSC to accept information and send a congratulatory letter to East Valley FWB Church* to co-incide with it's going self supporting.

Worship Service

Congregational singing "Heavenly Sunlight" followed special music by the Desert Springs Church group singing "He Prayed For You And Me".

Prayer offered by Rev. Jim Taylor.

We then enjoyed a father / daughter duet by Jenny and pastor Jerry Rayburn.

While the offering was received, Brenda Rayburn played the piano solo "People Need The Lord."

A vocal solo "Come Just As You Are" was sung by Jenny Rayburn.

Moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr., presented a plaque expressing our grateful appreciation to Rev. J. Mark Vandivort, for his many years of faithful service to God in Arizona.

Using the text, Romans 3:21-26 and titling his message "We've

Rich, Good News - Let's Share It!"; Brother Mark shared his heart.

Dismissal prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Thompson, with blessing on lunch.

Afternoon Business

Opened the with congregational song "More About Jesus" followed by prayer led by Rev. Harmon Herndon.

Devotion: "The Immutable God" was shared by Nolen Atchley taking his text from Hebrews 13:8.

The Business Committee Report was given. MSC to accept and act on item by item.

We Recommend that:

1. Today's offering of \$100.00 be given to Grace FWB Church*. MSC

2. That a love gift of \$100.00 be given to each mission church; West Valley, North Valley, Desert Springs, Grace and Sunset. (Total of \$500.00.) MSC

3. A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church for the great hospitality and good meal. Concur with SVT

4. Remember Desert Springs FWB mission in prayer and render them support in the absence of their pastor. MSC

General Board report was read by clerk. Information received.

CTS Board Report given by Chairman, Chuck Cushman sharing information on youth camp 1998. Rev. David Taylor reported the highlights of youth camp 1997; and that the CTS fund is now in the black. Information received.

Old Business:

The first quarterly report from West Valley was read and accepted.

New Business:

MSC that we support Rev. George Harvey, Jr. and Rev. David Taylor in the amount of \$250.00 each for the Leadership Conference. (total of \$500.00) MSC

MSC to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Rev. David Taylor.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE - December 13, 1997

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

Prayer and praise reports were given before Rev. David Taylor led in prayer.

Host pastor, Rev. Jim Taylor gave a warm welcome to all.

Pianist, Rebecca Taylor, and song leader John Belyew led the congregation singing "Send The Light".

Opening prayer was led by moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr., then called the association to order dismissing the reading the rules of order.

Church Letters were read from:

East Valley FWB Church*, Mesa
Grace FWB Church*, Chandler
West Valley FWB Church*, Buckeye
North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix
Desert Springs FWB Church*, Sierra Vista
Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix
Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix

First FWB Church, Tucson Glenn Guild, Ken Boner, and Nolen Atchley were named delegates for 1st FWB Church of Tucson. MSC to accept letters and seat delegates.

Minutes of the September 13, 1997 conference read and approved.

Visitors Rev. and Mrs. (Susie) Steve Robinson and son Jeremiah recognized. Bro. Steve, giving praise to God for the call upon his life to serve in Flagstaff, shared regarding the progress.

Business Committee was appointed as follows: Ralph Addington, Chairman; with Silven Fairchild and Tom Smith.

Audit Committee: Glenn Guild, Chmn., Harmon Herndon and Mike Larson.

Obituary Committee: Debe Taylor, Chairperson; with Parthenia Rogers and Dixie Guild.

Treasurers Reports given. MSC

Worship Service

A group of young people, singing acappella, Heidi and Arthur Jones, Rebecca, Deborah, and Jared Taylor shared "Sweet Beulah

Land".

Singing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", acappella, Jody Larson blessed our hearts.

Rev. David Taylor opened in prayer asking the blessing on the offering.

The offering was received while Rebecca played a piano solo.

The youth sang another acappella special "The Battle Belongs To The Lord".

"Standing In The Gap To Complete The Great Commission" was the title Rev. Harmon Herndon gave as he preached from Matthew 28:18-20.

Closing prayer: Rev. Jim Taylor.

Blessing on the lunch asked by Silven Fairchild.

Afternoon Session

Opened the with the congregational song "There's A New Name Written Down In Glory".

Prayer was offered by Mike Larson.

The devotional "The Faith Of Mary" was shared by Glenn Guild who took his text from Luke 1:26-37.

The Business Committee Report was given. MSC to receive and act on item by item. We Recommend that:

1. A standing vote of thanks be given to West Valley Church* for the wonderful hospitality and lunch; and that the offering of \$100.00 be given to them. MSC and SVT given.

2. In order for the First Arizona District Association of FWB to operate successfully, we need all member churches to support this association. Any churches who are members of this association and do not support said association by furnishing members to serve on boards, and do not attend quarterly district meetings with some of their members should not be considered "in good standing" with this association, seeing they receive the same benefits as those who support this association with their presence and participation as well as dues and lettering in. Therefore, we recommend a letter be sent to any churches failing to support this association, strongly recommending they start supporting this association or face not being recognized as a member in good standing.

MSC to table this item.

General Board report was read by clerk. Information Received.

Examining Board chairman, Rev. David Taylor gave report making recommendation that Ken Boner be approved as a deacon in good standing of this association, his credentials ratified, and he be granted all privileges and responsibilities of said office. So ordered and a Standing Vote Of Recognition was given. (MSC)

CTS Board Report given. Camp will be at Broken Arrow Campgrounds June 22-27, 1998. This choice was based on the sudden unavailability of Camp Anytown and time evangelist was available. Fee will be around \$100.00. Information accepted.

MSC to give \$1000.00 from the Mission Account to the Steve Robinson account for the Flagstaff work. Amend to include \$1000.00 gift to the Desert Springs FWB Church* as well. MSC original and amendment.

The Annual Conference will be at Community Fellowship FWB Church, March 14, 1998.

Bro. Steve Robinson expressed his thanks for the generous gift.

MSC to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Tom Smith.

ANNUAL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE March 14, 1998

Convening at Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix, Arizona

Opening the conference, prayer and praise reports were received before Kevin Trimble from Family Ministries led in prayer.

Welcome given by host pastor Rev. Harmon Herndon.

Congregational singing "Where Could I Go" was led by Mel Strahl with pianist Nona Herndon, musicians for the day.

Prayer offered by Moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr.

The call to order was given by the moderator dispensing with the reading of the Rules Of Order printed on the back of the bulletin.

Letters from the following churches were read:

Desert Springs FWB Church*, Sierra Vista
East Valley FWB Church, Mesa
Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix
North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix
Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix
First FWB Church, Tucson
Grace FWB Church*, Chandler
Sunset FWB Church*, Flagstaff
West Valley FWB Church*, Buckeye

MS to accept the letters and seat delegates. So ordered.

Today our visitors are Sister Anne Worthington, Trymon Messer, General Director Of National Home Missions at Antioch, Tennessee, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Marshall from First FWB Church of Phoenix, Arizona along with a number of their church family, Kevin Trimble, Assistant Executive Director of Family Ministries from Greenville, Tennessee, Toby Youngblood, representative from Hillsdale FWB College in Moore, Oklahoma, as well as Steve Robinson, Guyman, Oklahoma who has come to Arizona to continue the mission work at Sunset FWB Church in Flagstaff.

Business Committee appointed as follows: Rev. Joseph Bilbrey, III, Rev. Silven Fairchild, and Hercel Spears.

Treasurers reports given and accepted.

Brother Toby Youngblood gave report regarding Hillsdale FWB College, Moore, Oklahoma reminding us that the greatest needs are prayer, students, and finances.

A letter was read from Eugene Wadell who commended Arizona for exceeding their 1997 goal in Foreign Missions giving (\$8,917.48); with special recognition to First FWB Church of Phoenix.

Kevin Trimble reported on the Family Ministries and Children's Home requesting our prayers for the ministries and a building to be used for a crisis pregnancy center.

Minutes of December 13, 1997 read and approved.

Trymon Messer from National Home Missions shared his report thanking Arizona for their generous giving (\$48,438.85) in 1997 and asking for prayer regarding the calling of more FWB ministers.

Worship Service

Congregational song "Victory In Jesus".

Prayer led by Rev. Steve Robinson followed by another congregational "Jesus Is Coming Soon".

Rev. Charles Marshall lead in the offertory prayer and Nona Herndon played a piano solo as the offering was received.

Special Music, "The King Is Coming" by Mel Strahl, Accompanied by Nona Herndon.

Speaking to the men, Trymon Messer titled his message "When The Anointing Is Gone" using II Chronicles 26:1-21 as his text.

Anne Worthington, using as her text Colossians 1:10, challenged the ladies with "Off With The Old and On With The New".

Dismissal prayer with the blessing on the meal.

Afternoon Business

Opened with the congregation singing "What A Day That Will Be" and prayer by Tom Smith.

Devotion shared by Walt Spears from Deuteronomy 31:8; "Faithfulness is Necessary".

Business Committee Report given by Chairman, Rev. Joseph Bilbrey, III. MSC to receive and act on item by item.

1. Recommend a standing vote of thanks to the host church for the wonderful meal and good hospitality. SVT given.

2. Recommend that today's offering of \$85.00 be given to West Valley FWB Church*. MSC

The Audit Committee of the First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists have examined the District and Mission books. We find them to be balanced and in excellent order.

Glenn Guild, Chairman

Harmon Herndon

Mike Larson

Obituary Committee Report, March 9, 1997 - March 14, 1998

Community Fellowship, Phoenix
Margret Symmes
Sam Matlin

First Church, Tucson
Jack Corn, ordained deacon

Grace, Chandler
Palmer Dutton

North Valley, Phoenix
Alice Stuart
Steve McCollom

Trinity, Phoenix
Mel Eargood
Gene Shepherd

(signed)
Debe Taylor, Chairman

The congregation stood in a moment of silent remembrance.
Charles W. Spears, Sr. led in prayer for surviving family and friends.

General Board report read and received. MSC to vote on recommendations item by item.

1. Recommend that we empower our moderator to contact state promotion men, state moderators as well as the National Home Missions Department and others in search of ministers with whom God will fill the needs of Grace and Trinity churches. MSC

2. Recommend that the Co-Op giving for 1998-99 remain 10% of the undesignated church dues and fees collected quarterly.

Examining Board Report:

Eight annual minister's report forms were completed and turned in, and 1998-99 minister's cards will be issued to:

Joey Bilbrey, Grace FWB Mission Church
Howard Gwartney, East Valley FWB Church
George Harvey, Jr., North Valley FWB Mission Church
Harmon Herndon, Community Fellowship FWB Church
Jerry Rayburn, Desert Springs FWB Mission Church
David Taylor, First FWB Church (Tucson)
Jim B. Taylor, West Valley FWB Mission Church
J. Mark Vandivort, Sunset FWB Mission Church

1. A summary of the minister's forms is as follows:

1019 sermons preached
74 conversions witnessed
25 baptisms
56 members received
6 revivals conducted
22 funerals preached

9 weddings conducted

2. Recommendation: We recommend that the deacon credentials of Charles W. Spears, Sr. be accepted and ratified by this district association with all its priveleges and responsibilities.

3. First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix sent a petitionary letter to the chairman of the Examining Board, requesting acceptance into the First Arizona District Association of Free Will Baptists. The Examining Board met with members of First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix on Tuesday evening, February 24, 1998. The board reviewed with the church the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant, the Free Will Baptist Treatise, and the Constitution and By-laws of the First Arizona District Association of Free will Baptists. The church membership present acknowledged their agreement with all Free Will Baptist doctrine and practices, and their acceptance of the position and practices of the district association.

Recommendation: We recommend that the First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix be accepted into full fellowship of this district association with all its privileges and responsibilities.

4. Recommendation: We recommend that the minister's credentials of Charles Marshall be accepted and ratified by this district association with all its privileges and responsibilities, and that he be issued a 1998-99 minister's card.

5. The following deacons will be given district association deacon cards for 1998-99:

Ralph Addington, Community Fellowship FWB Church

Kenneth Boner, First FWB Church, (Tucson)

Charles W. (Walt) Spears, Jr., First FWB Church (Tucson)

Charles W. Spears, Sr., First FWB Church (Tucson)

Wayne Teverbaugh, Community Fellowship FWB Church

Respectfully Submitted. Rev. David Taylor, Chairman

Walt Spears, Clerk

Harmon Herndon

Jim B. Taylor

George Harvey, Jr., Moderator & ex officio member

Report accepced and recommendations were voted on item by item:

#2. Charles W. Spears, Sr., deacon credentials accepted and ratified as recommended. MSC

#3. First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix accepted into full fellowship of this association as recommended. MSC

#4. Minister's credentials of Charles Marshall accepted and ratified; and that he be issued a 1998-99 minister's card as recommended. MSC

CTS Report given by Chuck Cushman, Chairman. News regarding camp, workers, and a work day at Broken arrow noted. Information received.

New Business:

Delegates to National Association nominated:

Ellen Marshall

Debe Taylor

MSC that moderator Rev. George Harvey, Jr. appoint a third delegate and replace any who are unable to serve.

Officers were elected for the year 1997-98.

Statutory Agent: Glenn Guild

Members at Large: Charles Marshall

Harmon Herndon

MSC to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Rev. Charles Marshall.

Respectfully, Pat Atchley, Clerk

2/21/98

**FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

ANNUAL

TREASURY REPORT

MARCH 1ST, 1997 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH, 1998

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 2,776.57
RECEIPTS RECEIVED	17,802.41
EXPENDITURES	<u>17,117.73</u>
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 3,261.25

RECEIPTS RECEIVED

DISTRICT DUES	\$ 3,321.00
CONFERENCE OFFERINGS	376.00
YOUTH CAMP	7,855.75
MEN'S RETREAT	762.50
NATIONAL DUES	200.00
NATIONAL (CO-OP PLAN OF SUPPORT)	150.00
HOME MISSIONS	2,510.51
FOREIGN MISSIONS	1,339.69
LAURA BELLE BARNARD	905.96
TOGETHER WAY	40.00
DESERT SPRINGS (WEST VALLEY DESIGNATION IN 2ND QUARTER)	55.00
BANK CREDIT (TREASURER'S DEPOSIT ERROR) SEE 3RD QUARTER REPORT	10.00
LOWING INSURANCE (CAMP INSURANCE REFUND) SEE 4TH QUARTER REPORT	76.00
NORTH VALLEY (DESIGNATED TO STEVE ROBINSON'S ACCOUNT) HOME MISSIONS	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 17,802.41

EXPENDITURES

BOARD MEETINGS (BOARD MEETING MEALS)	\$ 339.00
TRAVEL EXPENSES	392.43
OFFICE SUPPLIES (PRINTING, STAMPS, SUPPLIES, CHECKS, ETC.)	239.13
YOUTH CAMP (DEP., TRAIN, INSUR., SUPPLIES, SPEAKER, CTS, ETC.)	7,365.53
CLERICAL HONORARIUM	60.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (10% OF DUES TO THE CO-OP PLAN & NORTH VALLEY)	476.70
DESIGNATED CONFERENCE OFFERINGS (SEE 2ND, 3RD QUARTER REPORTS)	919.06
CORPORATION COMMISSION (FILING FEES)	10.00
MEN'S RETREAT (PRINTING, AWARDS, RETREAT, DEPOSITS, ETC.)	762.50
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NATIONAL DELEGATE DUES)	225.00
GEORGE HARVEY (EXPENSES TO NATIONAL AS GEN. BOARD MEMBER & LEADERSHIP CON.)	500.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS - TOGETHER WAY)	3,887.88
LAURA BELLE BARNARD	905.96
DESERT SPRINGS (WEST VALLEY DESIGNATION IN 2ND QUARTER)	55.00
LOWING INSURANCE (YEARLY MULTI PERIL INSURANCE POLICY)	513.00
DAVID TAYLOR (PLAQUE FOR MARK VANDIVORT, LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)	300.13
1ST CHURCH (GLOBE PROPERTY PAPERS FROM GILA COUNTY RECORDER)	16.00
WEST VALLEY (CONFERENCE DESIGNATION-SEE 4TH QUARTER REPORT)	100.00
BENJAMIN RANDALL OFFERING-SEE 4TH QUARTER REPORT)	85.37
REST OF THE FAMILY OFFERINGS-SEE 4TH QUARTER REPORT)	<u>165.04</u>
TOTAL	\$ 17,317.73

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CREDITS

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BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ +533.86
CREDITS RECEIVED-DISTRICT MEMBERS BY QUARTER (196, 202, 204 & 206)	808.00
CONFERENCE OFFERING - DESIGNATION	74.00
YOUTH CAMP RECEIPTS RECEIVED (I E: DEPOSITS, OFFERINGS, ETC.)	7,855.75
CREDITS USED (INSURANCE, CAMP FEES, DEPOSIT TROPHIES, ETC.)	<u>- 7,726.21</u>
ENDING CREDITS BALANCE	\$ + 1,545.40

2/21/98

FREE WILL BAPTISTS
DISTRICT MISSIONS MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT
ANNUAL
TREASURY REPORT
MARCH 1ST, 1997 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH, 1998

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 15,533.58
RECEIPTS RECEIVED	658.43
EXPENDITURES	<u>2,000.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 14,192.01

<u>RECEIPTS RECEIVED</u>	
INTEREST	\$ 408.43
DESERT SPRINGS (LOAN PAYMENTS & BALANCE \$ 000.00)	250.00
TOTAL	\$ 658.43

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
12/13/97 SUNSET (CONFERENCE DESIGNATION)	1,000.00
12/13/97 DESERT SPRINGS (CONFERENCE DESIGNATION)	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,000.00

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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