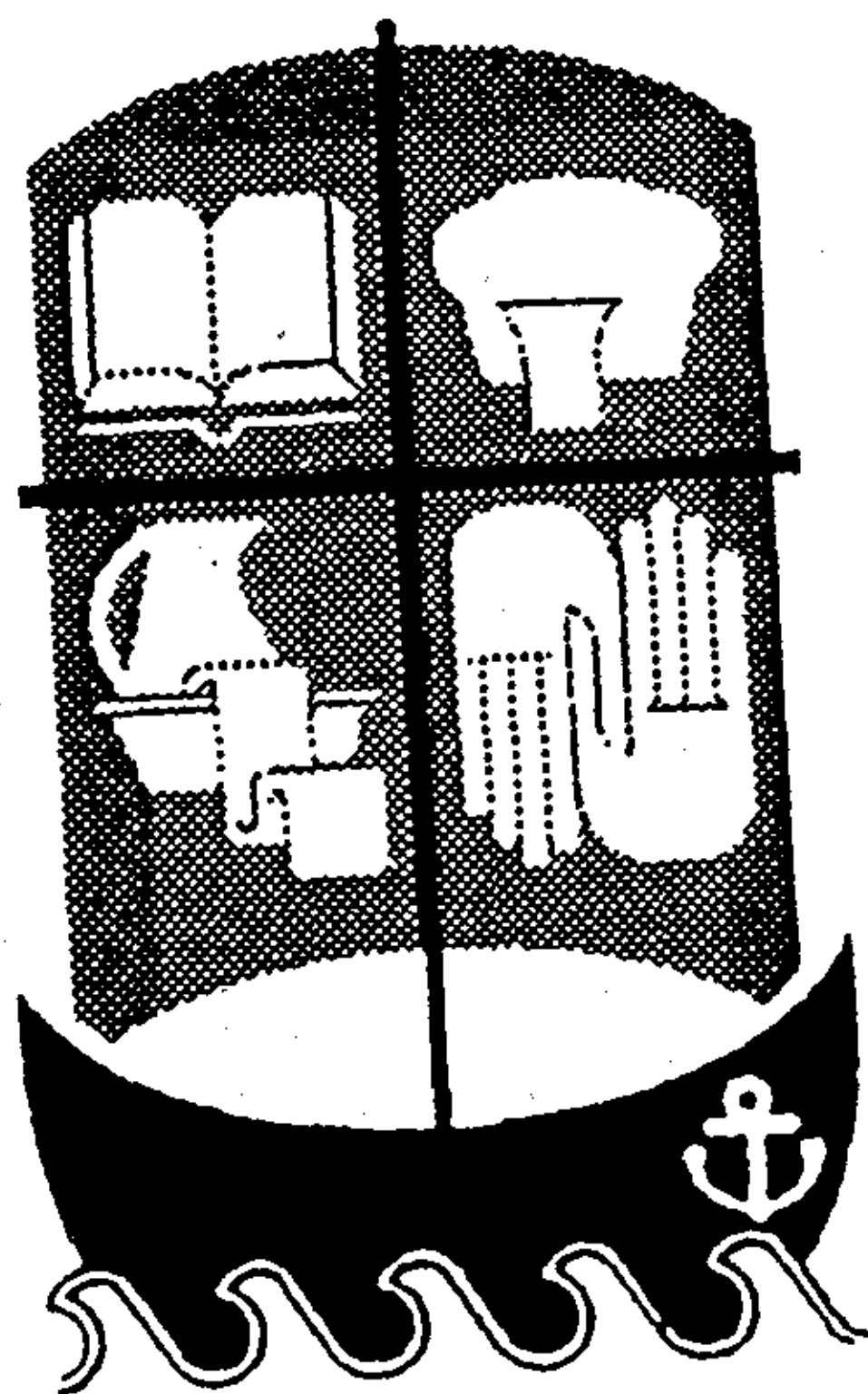


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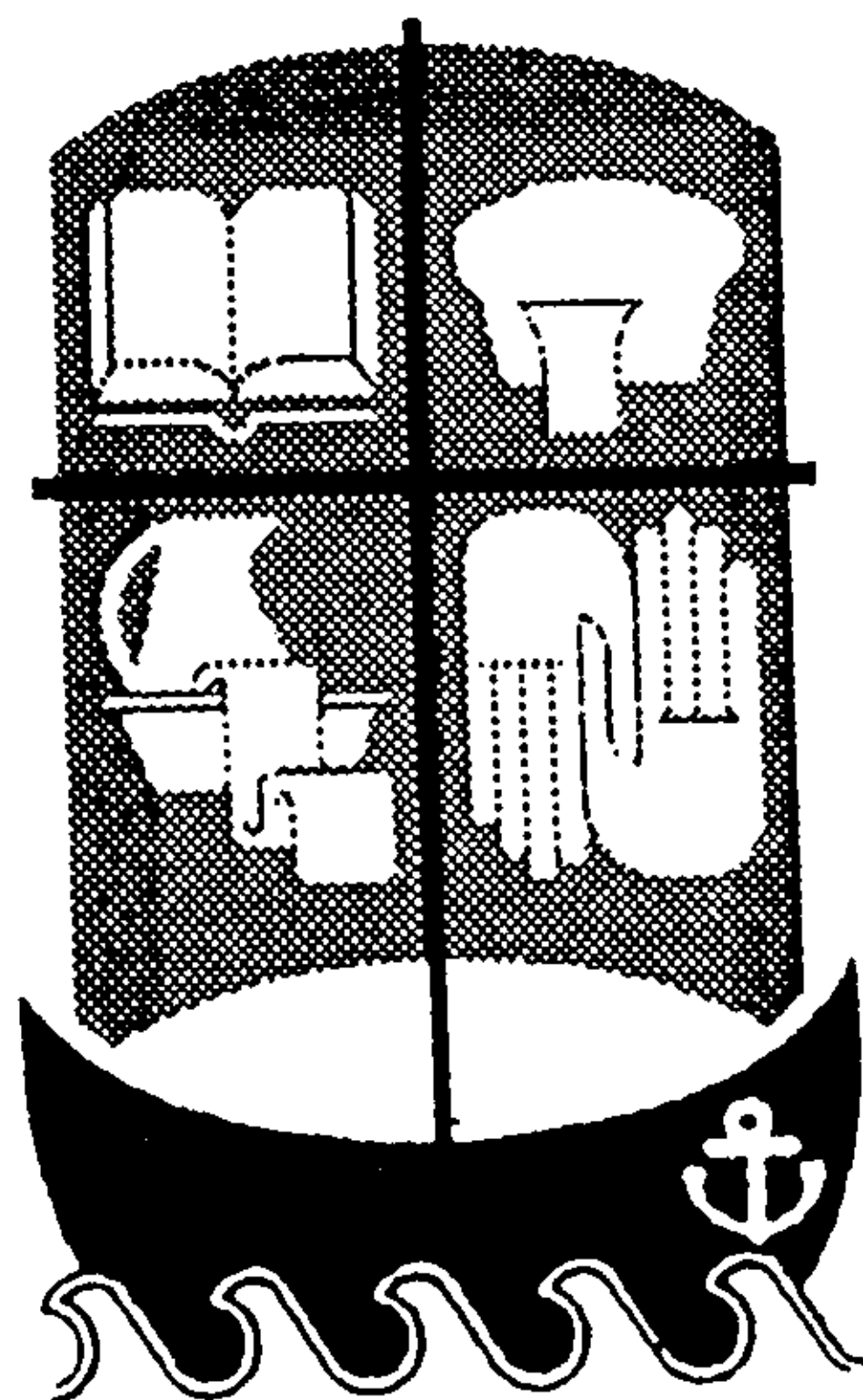


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Examining Board

5 yr - Rev. Jerry Rayburn
4 yr - Charles W. Spears, Sr.
3 yr - Rev. Harmon Herndon
2 yr - C. Walter Spears, Jr.
1 yr - Dr. Charles Marshall

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

Trustees

3 yr - Glenn Guild, Chrmn.
2 yr - Wayne Teverbaugh
1 yr - Robert Hood

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- . Call to order by Moderator, or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present.
- . The Moderator's remarks.
- . Reading of the church letters.
- . Seating of the delegates.
- . Invite visiting brethren to sit in council.
- . Appointment of committees.
- . Reading of the minutes.
- . Treasurer's reports.
- . Morning worship service and sermon.
- . Lunch break.
- . Afternoon devotion.
- . Committee reports.
- . Old business.
- . New business.
- . Adjourn.

RULES OF ORDER

The Moderator or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence the oldest minister present, shall call the Association into conference.

Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum be present.

Visiting brethren are invited to sit as advisory members.

Those who speak shall rise and address the Moderator. Personal reflection shall be avoided in all debates.

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.

Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

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 BAPTISTS
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 13, 1998 - March 13, 1999

First Quarterly Conference, June 13, 1998

Convening at Grace FWB Church*, Chandler, Az.

Morning Session

Prayer requests and praise reports were shared and prayer was worded by Nolen Atchley.

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Joseph (Joey) Bilbrey, III.

Congregational Singing "The Family Of God" led by Walt Spears with piano accompaniment by Cindy (Spears) Bilbrey began the conference day.

Opening prayer was led By Rev. Steve Robinson.

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

Letters from the following churches were read:

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

Moderator, George Harvey, Jr. noted those who are standing delegates before a motion was made and passed to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

Visiting brethren are Rev. Steve Robinson, with his wife, Susie and son, Jeremiah, now in Flagstaff ready to assume the ministry at Sunset FWB Church*. Also visiting today is brother Larry Sous formerly from Missouri, now attending North Valley FWB Church*.

Business Committee appointed: Chairman, Tom Smith with members Kenneth Marshall and Atlee Tucker.

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

Letter received and read from Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix; MSC to accept letter and seat delegates.

The minutes of March 14, 1998 were read and approved.

General Board report was read. Information received.

Examining Board Report read by the clerk. MSC to accept information.

Worship Service

Congregational singing "He Set Me Free".

Prayer led By Atlee Tucker.

Congregational singing "That Glad Reunion Day."

Offering received following prayer worded by Joe Bilbrey.

Cindy Bilbrey shared the special "Driving The Nails".

The Message by Rev. Charles Marshall titled "A New Look At The Church" with the text taken from Matthew 28:19-20 challenged us reminding of the NEED to "invest our lives in others.

Don Davis led in dismissal prayer with blessing on the meal.

Afternoon Session

Congregational singing "Will Jesus Find Us Watching", accompanied by Debe Taylor, pianist and Walt Spears, song leader.

Kenneth Marshall led in prayer.

Atlee Tucker brought the devotion taking his text from Luke and defining "Neighbors".

Before the business began, Moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr. asked God's blessing and guidance.

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

We Recommend:

1. A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church for the wonderful meal and gracious hospitality. SVT
2. That today's offering of \$165.00 be given to the host church. MSC
3. That our association assist our representative to the General Board of the National Convention, Rev. David Taylor, with \$250.00 this year. MSC
4. That Article V, Section 4 of the By-Laws be clarified. The Moderator explained that church dues are \$10.00 per church and the dues per member of each church are \$3.00.

(Two dollars remain in the general fund and the other one goes into the camp fund to help provide for the youth.)

CTS Board Report given by Chuck Cushman, Chairman. Information received as follows: The Camp theme is "Sonlight Island" and the camp Evangelist will be Rev. George Harvey, Jr. There are presently a total of 76 (campers and sponsors) registered at this time. MSA

MSC to Adjourn.

Closing prayer by Rev. Harmon Herndon.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE September 12, 1998
Convening at North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix, Arizona

Rev. George Harvey, Jr. lead the prayer and praise service. Following prayer and praise requests Rev. Steve Robinson, missionary to Flagstaff led in prayer.

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. George Harvey, Jr.

The congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing" and led by Walt Spears with piano and organ accompanists Linda Harvey and LaDonna Harvey.

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:

Community Fellowship FWB Church, Phoenix

Grace FWB Church*, Chandler

Desert Springs FWB Church*, Sierra Vista

Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix

North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix

First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix

First FWB Church, Tucson

North Peak FWB Church*, Flagstaff (Sunset FWB Church*)

Mike Romano was named to replace Roger Marshall as delegate for First Church, Phoenix. MSC to accept letters and seat delegates.

Recognition of visitors: Rev. Steve Robinson, wife Susie and sons Josh and Jeremiah.

The Business Committee was appointed as follows: Nolen Atchley, Chmn, Mike Romano, and Robert Hood.

The minutes of June 13, 1998 were read and approved.

Treasurers Report given by Mel Strahl. MSC to accept.

Giving a report on the Men's Retreat, Mike Romano shared that the theme was "Leaders For A Lifetime". The attendance totaled 32, and there was good fellowship, study, fun and food; then each day was capped by sharing in worship services.

Rev. George Harvey, Jr. presented a plaque of appreciation to Rev. David Taylor for his eight and a half years of service in this District Association.

Prayer worded by Jack Bruce. (North Valley*)

Worship Service

Congregational singing "Praise Him, Praise Him".

Opening prayer offered by Brother "Smitty". (First Church, Phoenix)

Congregational Song "Will Jesus Find Us Watching".

Offertory prayer was worded by Tom Smith, (North Valley) followed by a piano and organ duet "We Have Come Into His House", as the offering was received.

The special music, presented by the North Valley Church Choir was a medley of "We'll Understand It Better" and "Bye And Bye."

The text was I Corinthians 15:1-11, and the topic "The Simplicity of Preaching the Gospel" as God challenged our hearts and Rev. Harmon Herndon spoke.

A prayer of dismissal and blessing on the lunch was offered by Rev. David Taylor.

Afternoon Business

Opened the with congregational song "Victory In Jesus" followed by prayer led by Glenn Guild.

Ralph Belzer, (First Church, Phoenix) shared the devotional, the text being from Acts 2:42 and titled "Growing In Fellowship".

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

We Recommend that:

1. A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church for the great hospitality and good meal. MSC to concur with SVT
2. Today's offering of \$100.00 be given to the host church (North Valley). MSC
3. Due to the fact that several churches are without pastors; that we be much in prayer for God to send pastors to these churches. MSC
4. Considering the moral crisis in our nation, that we, as Christians stand steadfast and be witnesses. MSC

General Board report was read by clerk. Information received and recommendations be acted on item by item.

The Moderator read Rev. David Taylor's letter of resignation.
The recommendations are:

1. That we accept Rev. David Taylor's resignation and give him a letter of commendation and a plaque for his faithful years of service in this association. MSC.

(The letter of commendation was read.)

2. The name of Rev. Charles Marshall be entered as a nominee for the position being left open on the Examining Board. (1 1/2 years)
No other nominations were made; MSC to elect Brother Marshall.

3. That financial assistance for the Leadership Conference not exceed \$500.00. MSC

Examining board reports read by the clerk.
MSC to receive.

This body voted in favor of Bro. Steve Robinson's credentials being recognized in this association upon receipt of a letter of good standing from the Union Association of Oklahoma. So ordered. (clerk will send for the letter)

CTS Board Report given by Chairman, Chuck Cushman.
Information on youth camp 1998.

There were a total of 85 attending camp this year.

Two special guests were Steve and Susie Robinson.

The evangelist was Rev. George Harvey, Jr.

There were 18 saved and 7 rededications.

Pray for the camp location and director for Youth Camp 1999. Suggestions are requested.

An Act Rally is planned for November at Grace Church.

Information received.

New Business:

MSC that the association pay, from the Mission account, the balance of \$524.00 needed to purchase the sign for Desert Springs FWB Church*.

MSC to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Joe Bilbrey.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE - December 12, 1998

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

Prayer and praise reports were given. Rev. Charles Marshall led in prayer.

Welcome given by Bro. William Vance in the absence of host pastor, Rev. Jim Taylor.

Pianist, Rebecca Taylor, and song leader John Belyew led the

congregation singing "Joy To The World."

Moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr. called the association to order dismissing the reading the rules of order.

Church Letters were read from:

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

Committees Appointed:

Business: Rev. Jerry Rayburn, Tom Smith, with Walt Spears as chairman.

Audit: Rev. Steve Robinson, Glenn Guild, with Rev. Charles Marshall as chairman.

Obituary: Joyce Norman, Pam Taylor, with Rev. Harmon Herndon as chairman.

Minutes of the September 12, 1998 conference read and approved.

Treasurers Reports given. MSC

A round of applause was given by the congregation of Desert Springs FWB Mission, in thankful recognition for the Association's donation toward the payment and installation of their lighted church sign.

Special welcome given to Rev. and Mrs. (Deanna) Bob White, visiting from Van Buren, Ak. to search out God's will for them in regards to the need of the First church of Tucson.

Prayer led by Rev. Bob White.

Worship Service

Rev. Charles Marshall leading.

Opening Prayer led By Rik Fuentes.

Congregational song "It Is No Secret".

Prayer worded by Walt Spears.

Congregational song "The Unclouded Day".

The offering was received while Rebecca played a piano solo.

Sister Jody Larson sang a special rendition of "Away In A Manger".
(non-traditional version)

A second special, a medley of "Send The Light" and "At The Cross" was shared by Christina Moon, Heidi Jones, and Anna Taylor.

Moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr. presented the message, titled "Assurance For The Future" using the text I John 5:13. Before closing with prayer, he stated "While the world is wrestling with the future, we can rest in God."

Roger Marshall led in closing prayer and blessing on the lunch.

Afternoon Session

Opened the with the congregational song "I Know Whom I Have Believed".

Prayer was offered by Tom Smith.

The devotional "Following In His Footsteps" was shared by Robert Hood who used the text I Peter 2:17.

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 Host Church. SVT given.
2. Today's offering of \$133.00 be given to the host church. MSC.
3. Motion made that a review be made of members reported on letters and dues that have been paid to insure accurate accounting in accordance with the By-Laws, Article V Section 4 and that a letter of concern be sent to any church not in compliance. Should there be a negative response it will be addressed at the annual meeting. MSC.

General Board report was read by clerk. MSC to Receive and act on item by item.

1. We recommend that a letter of "good standing" be sent to the Little Missouri River Association for Rev. David Taylor. MSC.
2. We recommend that the information on "Community Partners Plan" from Albertson's be made available to each church and that each church determine whether they can take part in it as a fund raiser for the camp thru the district. MSC. (cards would be obtained under the tax exemption # then distributed to those who wish to participate; churches wishing to take part in this venture should notify the clerk or the treasurer.)

Examining Board report read by clerk. Information received.

A letter in "good standing" was received for Rev. Stephen Robinson from the Union Association, Guyman, Oklahoma. (His ministers' card has been issued.)

CTS Board Report given.

Camp director will be Joe Bilbrey. The location will be Camp Aloma in Prescott, Arizona. An "Act Rally" will be February 12-13, 1999 at the Tucson Church. Report received.

New Business

The CTS Board has located land that may be a good place to build a camp site for the district.

Motion made that Joe Bilbrey look into the matter and return with a proposal, in writing, no later than the annual meeting on March 13, 1999. second and so ordered.

Camp Director, Joe Bilbrey requests that pastors submit names of people who are able and willing to be workers; and that the pastors meet with the director to assist him in making appointments to places of service during camp.

- Rev. George Harvey, Jr. gave a brief verbal report on the leadership conference promising some printed information for each church to be forthcoming.

Rev. Jerry Rayburn, pastor of Desert Springs FWB Church presented certificates of appreciation to churches and individuals who have been helpful to his people in Sierra Vista.

MSC to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Wayne Teverbaugh.

ANNUAL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE March 13, 1999

Convening at First FWB Church, Tucson, Arizona

Prayer and praise reports were received and Rev. Harmon Herndon led in prayer to open the morning session.

Walt Spears, Chairman of the Deacon Board, gave a warm welcome on behalf of the host church.

Congregational singing "Send The Light" was led by Walt Spears with pianist Pat Atchley, musicians for the day.

Prayer offered by Rev. Charles Marshall.

The call to order was given by moderator, Rev. George Harvey, Jr. dispensing with the reading of the Rules Of Order which are printed on the back of the bulletin.

Letters from the following churches were read:

East Valley FWB Church, Mesa

North Valley FWB Church*, Phoenix

Desert Springs FWB Church*, Sierra Vista

North Peak FWB Church*, (formerly Sunset FWP*) Flagstaff

Trinity FWB Church, Phoenix

First FWB Church, Tucson

Grace FWB Church*, Chandler

West Valley FWB Church*, Buckeye

First FWB Church, Phoenix

Community Fellowship FWE Church, Phoenix

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

Praise that all churches lettered in!

Visitors today are Sister Dawn Sweeney from Family Ministries, Greenville, Tennessee, and Steve Newland from Columbus, Ohio.

Business Committee appointed as follows: Rev. Steve Robonson, Chmn., Samuel Manchillis and Rev. Jerry Rayburn.

Minutes of December 12, 1998 read and approved.

Recognition of Bro. David Stevens, Pastor of Community Fellowship FWB Church.

Treasurers reports given and accepted.

Prayer by Rev. George Harvey, Jr.

Worship Service

Congregational song "Jesus Saves".

Prayer led by Atlee Tucker.

Congregational song "At Calvary".

Rev. George Harvey, Jr. lead in the offertory prayer and offertory piano music was "All For Jesus".

Special Music, "It's Different Now" by the Atchleys.

Rev. Jerry Rayburn shared from his heart "Big Mountain, Little Faith" using Matthew 17:14-21.

Jenny Rayburn shared the special song "Sweet Peace".

Dismissal prayer with the blessing on the meal by Don Davis.

Afternoon Session

Opened with Special Music by Bro. Steve Newland of Ohio singing "I Can't Even Walk, Without You Holding My Hand".

Bro. Mel Strahl led the congregation, singing "Victory In Jesus".

Nolen Atchley worded the opening prayer.

A devotional titled "What Is Devotion?" was shared by Bro. Walt Spears using the text Acts 17:22-24.

Business Committee Report given. MSC to receive and act on item by item.

1. Recommend a standing vote of thanks to the host church for the meal, hospitality and friendship. SVT.

2. (a) Recommend that today's offering be given to the host church. MSC. (b) and that a permanent resolution be made that the day's offering be given to the host church that said church will be free to use in their local ministry, or forward at their discreation. Tabled until next quarterly meeting. It would require a change to By - Laws, Article 5, Section 3, p.18.

3. Recommend a change, for clarification, to Constitution Article III. Membership, Section 2, on p.10. insert words (up to) so that the change would read as follows:
Section 2. The voting members of this Association shall consist of the pastor, who is an ordained minister, and up to 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. Item Tabled.

Dr. Charles Marshall, Chairman of the Audit Committee, reports that the committee met with treasurer, Mel Strahl on February 26, 1999; and having examined the records of all accounts, find them to be balanced and in order.

The Committee:
Rev. Steve Robinson
Glenn Guild
Dr. Charles Marshall, Chairman

Obituary Committee Report, March 14, 1998 - March 13, 1999 read by the clerk as follows:

Community Fellowship, Phoenix
Earl Elliot Bowen
Martha Barnes

First Church, Tucson
Willis Parker

Trinity, Phoenix
Louise O'Donald

The committee:

Joyce Norman

Pam Taylor

Harmon Herndon, Chairman

A moment of silent reflection was followed by prayer for surviving family and friends.

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

1. Recommend that we request that Rev. Stephen Robinson serve on the National General Board for the remaining term of one year vacated by Rev. David Taylor. MSC

Examining Board Report given as follows:

The examining board met with Brother Ralph Belzer for ministerial licensing. Brother Ralph Belzer was found to be in agreement with the Biblical doctrines and Treatise of Free Will Baptists. We recommend that Brother Ralph be licensed to preach for a period of one year in accordance with the Constitution and by-Laws.

The examining board met with Brother David Stevens and Brother Atlee Tucker. Questionnaires were given to each man to complete and return to the examining board for review. These men will be examined at a future date.

The examining board received annual reports from the following ministers:

Rev. Steve Robinson

Rev. Harmon Herndon

Rev. Joey Bilbrey

Rev. Mark Vandivort

Rev. Jim Taylor

Rev. George Haarvey, Jr.

Rev. Howard Gwartney

Rev. Jerry Rayburn

Rev. Charles Marshall

We recommend that the credentials be ratified for these men for one year.

A total of 830 sermons were preached, 3 revivals were conducted, 80 conversions and 49 baptisms were witnessed during this past year.

The examining board recommends that the District Association purchase a library of books that licensed and ordained in the association may borrow to study and improve their ability to minister.

Churches are reminded to contact the examining board in advance if they wish to recommend a man for examination. The board may then send the questionnaires to the church and plan for a convenient time to examine the individual.

Respectfully submitted,
C.Walt Spears, Jr.
Examining Board Clerk

Report accepted and recommendations were voted on item by item:

#1. MSC that Ralph Belzer be licensed to preach for one year.

#2. MSC that the amount of \$300.00 be allowed for the purchase of books to begin to supply said library. (Dr. Charles Marshall will provide a listing of desired books and prices at First Quarterly meeting.)

CTS Report given by Chairman, Chuck Cushman. Camp Evangelist will be Rev. Stephen Robinson. T-shirts are available at \$7.00 each for campers. The count and money should be to Joe Bilbrey by April 15, 1999. The camp theme will be "Adventures With Jesus".
Information received.

Old Business:

Report on possible land purchase for campgrounds. MSC that Bro. Joe Bilbrey further pursue the prospect, making more details available in writing at the next meeting.

Act Rally report: An Act rally was held in November of 1998 and a second in February. There was good participation and attendance.

Nominating Report received and elections made.

Statutory Agent: Glenn Guild was elected

Members-At-Large: Roger Marshall and C. Walt Spears were elected.

MSC to add another 3 yr member to the CTS Board. Nominations accepted and Mike Romano was elected.

Sister Dawn Sweeney from the FWB Family Ministries, Greenville, Tennessee shared a report and printed information concerning the children's home and related ministries, praising the Lord for His wonderful workings and provision of current needs.

MSC to Adjourn.

Closing Prayer by Roger Marshall.

Respectfully, Pat Atchley, Clerk

2/24/19

FIRST ARIZONA DISTRICT OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ANNUAL

TREASURY REPORT

MARCH 1ST, 1998 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH, 1999

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	3,261.25
RECEIPTS RECEIVED		16,205.75
EXPENDITURES		<u>19,517.72</u>
ENDING BALANCE	\$	949.28

RECEIPTS RECEIVED

DISTRICT DUES	\$	3,548.00
CONFERENCE OFFERINGS		483.00
YOUTH CAMP (DEPOSITS AND RECEIPTS)		7,403.00
NATIONAL DUES		225.00
NATIONAL (CO-OP PLAN OF SUPPORT)		400.00
MISSIONS		3,563.69
LAURA BELLE BARNARD		150.00
TOGETHER WAY		20.00
HILLSDALE BIBLE COLLEGE		370.91
CHARLES SPEARS (SEE 1ST QUARTER REPORT)		<u>42.25</u>
TOTAL	\$	16,205.75

EXPENDITURES

BOARD MEETINGS (BOARD MEETING MEALS)	\$	396.83
TRAVEL EXPENSES (BOARD MEETINGS, CAMP SITES, ETC.)		984.67
OFFICE SUPPLIES (PRINTING, STAMPS, SUPPLIES, CHECKS, ETC.)		396.11
YOUTH CAMP (DEP., TRAINING, INSUR., SUPPLIES, SPEAKER, CAMP FEES)		9,701.20
CLERICAL HONORARIUM		60.00
DESERT SPRINGS (CHARLES SPEARS DESIGNATED-SEE 1ST QUARTER REPORT)		21.12
GRACE (CHARLES SPEARS DESIGNATED-SEE 1ST QUARTER REPORT)		21.13
DESIGNATED CONFERENCE OFFERINGS (SEE QUARTERLY REPORTS)		483.00
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION (FILING FEES)		10.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NATIONAL DELEGATE DUES)		250.00
DAVID TAYLOR (EXPENSES TO NATIONAL AS GEN. BOARD MEMBER)		250.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (H. & F. MISS., TOGETHER WAY, HILLSDALE, TOGETHER WAY)		4,625.03
LAURA BELLE BARNARD		150.00
LOWING INSURANCE (MULTI PERIL INSURANCE & GENERAL ENDORSEMENT POLICIES)		731.00
BANK OF AMERICA (RETURNED CHECK FEE-SEE 2ND QUARTER REPORT)		2.50
DAVID TAYLOR (APPRECIATION PLAQUE) SEE 3RD QUARTER REPORT		33.13
GEORGE HARVEY (LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE EXPENSES)		<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	18,517.72

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CREDITS

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BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	41,545.40
CREDITS RECEIVED-DISTRICT MEMBERS BY QUARTER : CAMP (244, 289, 212, 294)		7,940.00
YOUTH CAMP RECEIPTS RECEIVED (1 2: DEPOSITS, OFFERINGS, ETC.)		493.00
CREDITS USED (INSURANCE, CAMP FEES, DEPOSIT, TROPHIES, ETC.)		<u>40,432.00</u>
ENDING CREDITS BALANCE	\$	453.80

2/24/1998

FREE WILL BAPTISTS
DISTRICT MISSIONS MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT
ANNUAL

TREASURY REPORT
MARCH 1ST, 1998 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH, 1999

BEGINNING BALANCE	
RECEIPTS RECEIVED	\$ 14,292.00
EXPENDITURES	314.97
ENDING BALANCE	<u>524.00</u>
	\$ 13,982.98

INTEREST

RECEIPTS RECEIVED

\$ 314.97

TOTAL \$ 314.97

EXPENDITURES

DESERT SPRINGS-CONFERENCE DESIGNATION (SEE 3RD QUARTER REPORT)	\$ 524.00
TOTAL	524.00

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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