

Minutes
of the
Seventy-Ninth Annual Session
of the
Canadian Association
of
Free Will Baptist
Church of God
when convened at the
Prague Free Will Baptist Church

August 11, 1984



MINUTES

The senenty-ninth annual session of the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptist Church of God was convened at the Praque Free Will Baptist Church. The next session of this association will neet at the Shadynook Free Will Baptist Church on November 9th and 10th, 1984. Brother Randall Miller will give the Introductory Message, assisted by Brother Don Gentry. The second quarterly meeting will be held at the Faith Free Will Baptist Chruch on February 8th and 9th, 1985. The third quarterly meeting will be held at the Hanna Free Will baptist Church on April 26th and 27th, 1985. The annual meeting will be held at the Prague Free Will Baptist Church on August 9th and 10th 1985. Brother Stan Konopinski will give the Introductory Message, assisted by Brother Andy Campbell.

HISTORY

The Canadian Association was organized at Yeager, Oklahoma, in the year 1905, by Brother Tom Townsend, Brother Taylor Champion, Brother Tom Mitchell, Brother Mancher and Brother Rogers.

Officers of The Canadian Association 1984-1985

Moderator	Reverend Randall Miller NBU 6108, Prague, Okla. 74864 (405) 567-4271
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Reverend Carl Waddle	3 year
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Brother Glenn Hamilton	2 year
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Brother John Johnson	1 year
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YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Glen Hamilton	(405) 769-3173	5 year
Randall Miller	(405) 567-4271	4 year
Danny Davidson	(405) 279-3734	3 year
Atha Brooks	(405) 964-5116	2 year
John Johnson	(918) 657-2555	1 year

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH CLERKS

Hanna	(918) 657-2555	Frankie Johnson
Shadynook	(405) 769-5805	Juanita Hudson
Prague	(405) 567-3090	Mary Jo Guinn
Faith	(405) 732-4796	Nancy Griffin
Minneha	(405) 677-7767	Freda Woodruff
Crossroads	/	Grace Sanford
Liberty	(405) 321-4367	Louise Murphy
Glendale	(405) 424-4404	David Johnson
Wetumka	(405) 452-5762	Cora J. Shatswell

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

October 1984.
 Randall Miller (405) 567-4271

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Hanna	Frankie Johnson
Minneha	Wilma White
Shadynook	Sherry Konopinski
Praque	Lester White
Faith	Susan Arnold
Liberty	Mildred Reed
Crossroads	Nancy Griffin
Glendale	Ruby Winkleman
Wetumka	Eula Mae Williamson
Paden	Lily Wallis
Allen	Kay Hamilton

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon
2. House called to order by Moderator
3. Letters called for, read and received
4. Right Hand of Fellowship and seating of Delegates
5. (A) Reading of Recommendations from the Examining and Credential Board
(B) Reading of Requestes from Churches
6. Host Pastor to give Welcome
7. Petitionary Letters called for
8. Reading of Rules of Order
9. Invitation to visting brethren to sit in Council
10. Appointment of Committees: (A) Pulpit Committee, (B) Finance Committee,
(C) Resolution Committee, (D) Obituary Committee
11. Reading of Minutes
12. Unfinished Business
13. New Business
14. Reports from Committees
15. Miscellaneous Business
16. Selection of Officers

RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association, when met, shall be opened and closed by singing and praying.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, and shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator.
3. No person shall be interrupted by anyone, except the Moderator, until he is through speaking; nor shall the Moderator, unless he breaks order.
4. Any person speaking shall adhere to the subject in question, and shall not cast any reflections on he who may have spoken before him.
5. No person shall speak more than three times on any one subject without leave of the Association.
6. No person shall laugh or whisper in time of public speaking.
7. The members shall be addressed by the application of "Brother" or "Sister".
8. No member shall absent himself without leave from the Association while in session.
9. The names of members of the Association shall be enrolled and called as the Association deems necessary.
10. No member shall speak more than fifteen minutes at any time without leave of the Association.
11. Any person who breaks any of these rules shall be reproved by the Moderator, according to direction of the Association.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, find that God, in his infinite wisdom, has called from our midst the following: Sister Beatrice Elliott, Crossroads; Brother Fred Moller, Glendale; Brother Woody Williamson, Wetumka; Brother Jess Lownan, Minneha; Sister Beverly Miller, Shadynook.

1983 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TITHES</u>
Allen	—
Crossroads	\$150.00
Faith	569.80
Glendale	418.00
Hanna	260.48
Liberty	198.95
Minneha	481.00
Paden	—
Prague	709.36
Shady Nook	391.68
Wetumka	452.11
Total Received	\$3,631.38
Balance brought forward from 3rd quarter	707.88
Total	\$4,339.26

EXPENSES FOR ANNUAL

Youth Camp Fund	\$1,200.00
25% to State Co-op	907.85
10% to Hillsdale General Fund	363.15
10% to State Home Missions	363.15
Scholarship Fund	50.00
Youth Camp Director Gift	200.00
Youth Camp Assistant Director Gift	100.00
Youth Camp Concession Director Gift	100.00
State & National Association Fees	385.00
Clerk	160.00
Treasurer	160.00
Donation to Shady Nook for noon meal	100.00
Total Received	\$4,339.26
Total Paid Out	4,089.15
Balance in Account	\$250.11

1983-1984 FINANCE REPORT

1983 balance brought forward from annual	\$1,208.59
Received from 1st quarter	3,029.28
Received from 2nd quarter	2,823.67
Received from 3rd quarter	3,202.96
Received from annual	3,631.38
Total Received (all sources)	\$13,895.88

1983-1984 EXPENSES

Co-op Fund	\$3,171.84
State Home Missions	1,268.75
Hillsdale General Fund	1,268.75
Youth Camp Fund	4,800.00
Scholarship Fund (one year)	200.00
Youth Camp Director Gift	200.00
Assistant Youth Camp Director Gift	100.00
Concession Director Gift	100.00
State and National Association Fees	385.00
Clerk	160.00
Treasurer	160.00
Donations to Host Churches (1st-4th quarters)	400.00
Printing of 1983 Minutes	588.70
Batteries	2.02
Hillsdale Building Fund	400.00
Radio & Television Commission	200.00
Stamps	4.00
Checks	11.71
Adult Retreat	225.00
Total Received	\$13,895.88
Less Total expenses paid out	13,645.77
TOTAL LEFT IN ACCOUNT	\$ 250.11

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

July 8-13, 1984

First Mission Campground

9 miles east of Drumright

DISBURSEMENTS

Camp Rental	\$2,120.32
Food	1,462.14
Evangelist	250.00
Cooks	554.23
Literature	188.85
Concessions	510.06
Trophies and Awards	91.92
Recreation Equipment	50.28
Vantriloquist	50.00
Camp Supplies	256.36
Printing	33.15
Medical Expenses	179.00
Insurance	181.25
Miscellaneous Expenses	187.83
Total Paid Out for Youth Camp '84	\$6,115.39
Insurance for 1983 Youth Camp	162.50
Entry Error	1.40
Total Disbursements	\$6,279.29

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from 1983	\$3,356.72
Association contribution	4,800.00
Campers' fees	2,000.00
Concessions	564.66
Interest from C.D.	<u>138.67</u>
Total Receipts	\$10,860.05
Total Disbursements	6,279.29
Balance in Account	\$ 4,580.76

ATTENDANCE AND COMMITMENTS

Campers	80
Sponsors	28
Director - Evangelist	2
Uner 9 years old	15
Total Enrollment	125
Saved	8
Rededications	44
Baptized	0

Church	Pastor	No. on Roll	Conf.	Letter	Dis.	Dec.
Shadynook	Stanley Konopinski	87	13	0	6	1
Faith	Don Gentry	56	23	1	0	0
Glendale	Carl Waddle	73	1	1	3	2
Hanna	Andy Campbell	71	5	0	0	0
Liberty	Alvin Murphy	27	5	0	0	0
Minneha	Olen Woodruff	57	4	0	0	1
Prague	Randall Miller	63	8	3	2	0
Wetumka	Paskel Bevan	34	3	5	0	1
Crossroads			0	0	0	1

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE — AUGUST 10, 1984

Services were opened with Brother Randall Miller in charge. An opening prayer was given by Brother Dean Ticer. Congregational singing was led by Brother Lester White. Specials were sung by Sister Perry, Sister Miller and Brother and Sister White. Time was given for a testimonial service led by Brother Randall Miller. Led in prayer by Brother Billings. The speaker, brother Stan Konopinski brought the message from the book of Job, Chapter 42, verses one and two. Services were turned back to Brother Randall Miller. A song of invitation was given. Services were closed in prayer by Brother John Johnson. There were twenty two present with four churches represented.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE — AUGUST 11, 1984

Services opened with moderator Brother Randall Miller in charge. Congregational singing led by Brother Lester White. We were led in prayer by Brother Glen Hamilton. All ordained came and singed for clerks record. Letters were called for and received from the following churches: Prague, Liberty, Glendale, Crossroads, Shadynook, Faith, Wetumka, Minneha, and Hanna. Letters were read and accepted, and delegates were seated with right hand of fellowship. Brother Stan Konopinski filled in for the absence of the assistant moderator.

Reading of recommendations from the Examining and Credential Baord were called for. There were none. Reading of requests from churches: The Shadynook Church requested Brother Dean Ticer be examined for deacon. Faith church requested Brother Marvin E. Reed be examined for deacon. A letter of request from the First Oklahoma Association on Brother V.P. True, Brother George Petty John and Brother Jessie Wallis was read and tabled until the afternoon session.

The host pastor, Brother Randall Miller came and gave his welcome and devotion. His text was from the book of I Corinthians, Chapter 16, verses 13 and 15. Petitionary Letters were called for. There were none. Brother Stan Konopinski (acting assistant moderator) came and read the rules of order. The moderator invited visiting brethern to be seated in council. The following committee members were appointed: Pulpit Committee - Brother Lester White, Sister Jerri Lackey and Sister Billie Redford. Finance Committee - Sister Kay Hamilton, Brother Larry Winkleman, and Sister Patsy Snowden. Resolution Committee - Brother John Johnson, Brother Don Gentry, and Sister Eula Mae Williamson. Orbituary Committee - Sister Ann Wells, Brother Glenn Hamilton, and Sister Barbara Stephens. The Pulpit Committee report was read and accepted. The committee chose Brother Andy Campbell to bring the eleven o'clock message. Reading of the minutes were read and accepted as read. Treasury report was read and accepted. The monies left over from the youth camp fund was voted on and passed to purchase a C.D. Certificate. A motion was made and seconded and carried to adjourn for a ten minute rest before the worship service and re-enter into business one hour after lunch. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Ralph Beasley.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Services were opened with Sister Patsy Snowden at the piano, with Brother Lester White leading the congregational singing. Brother Stan Konopinski (acting assistant moderator) in charge of the services. We were led in prayer by Brother Randall Miller. There were special singing by Sister Patsy Snowden, Sister Willean Davidson and Brother and Sister White, the Faith Church and the youth from Minneha, Glendale and Hanna Churches. Services were then turned to Brother Andy Campbell. The message topic "Worship". Three kinds of worship brought from the book of Acts, Chapter 17, Verse 22. The book of Matthew, Chapter 15, Verses 8 and 9, and the book of St. John, Chapter 4, Verses 23 and 24. Song of invitation was given. Services were turned back to Brother Stan Konopinski. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Don Gentry.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Brother Stan Konopinski (acting assistant moderator) was in charge. The session opened in prayer led by Brother Lester White. Special singing by Brother and Sister White and Sister Gentry.

Brother Randall Miller, moderator the business session with the unfinished business. The tabled letter was read. Motion was made, seconded and carried for a letter recommending Brother V.B. True, Brother George Petty John, and Brother Jessie Wallis were all in good standing to be sent to the First Oklahoma Association. New Business: There were none. Report from the Finance Committee was read. Total of 3,631.38. Motion made, seconded and carried to dismiss this committee.

Report from the Resolution: There were no resolution. Motion made, seconded and carried to dismiss this committee. The Orbuary Committee reported that God had called from our midst the following: Sister Beatrice Elliott, Brother Fred Moller, Brother Wood Williamson, Brother Jess Lownan, and Sister Beverly Miller. Moderator, Brother Randall Miller led our minds in prayer in respect for these loved ones whom God has called home.

Brother Moderator gave reports on the new resolutions that the National Association had adopted.

Miscellaneous Business: There was discussion on changing the Third Quarterly Meeting because it is always on Mothers' Day weekend. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to have the Third Quarterly Meeting on the last weekend in April each year. Brother Stan Konopinski gave a report on youth camp. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept this report as read. Brother Randall Miller gave a report on the Youth Camp board meeting and their discussion on land for a Youth Camp. Motion made, seconded and carried to invest all monies left over from Youth Camp into C.D.'s and the Treasurer was to take care of this at her discretion. Motion made, seconded and carried for the Youth Camp director, assistant director and concession attendant to be given their appreciation gift, the same as in the past.

Brother Stan Konopinski commended the association for the \$1200 that is set aside each quarter for Youth Camp. Motion made, seconded and carried for the Scholarship Fund to go to Brother Micheal Mixon from the Praque Church.

There was discussion on the updating of the minutes. This is always taken care of each year after the Annual Meeting. The information given on each annual letter from the local churches updates the minutes with names, phone numbers and addresses. Motion made, seconded and carried to give thanks to the host church for the noon meal. Brother Stan Konopinski admonished the association on supporting the Friday Night services.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The electio of officers was held. They are: Moderator, brother Randall Miller, Assistant Moderator, Brother Stan Konopinski; Clerk, Sister Frankie Johnson; Treasurer, Sister Marcie Brooks; Executive Board Member, Brother Earnest Stuckey (five year term); Examining and Credential Board, Brother Andy Campbell (3 year term); Youth Camp Board member, Brother Glenn Hamilton (5 year term); with Brother Atha Brooks to be Chairman. General Board Member for 1984 and 1985 Brother Randall Miller. After announcements, and prayer requests a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Brother George Wells.

Moderator - Randall Miller
Clerk - Frankie Johnson
Treasurer - Marcie Brooks

BUSINESS DONE IN QUARTERLY MEETINGS

FIRST QUATER MEETING - NOVEMBER 12, 1983

The Examining and Credential Board recommended Brother Elvert Cottrell back to his home church to be ordained as deacon. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this recommendation. There was a letter of request from the Hanna Church for Brother Sherman Webb to go before the Examining and Credential Board. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this request.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING - FEBRUARY 1, 1984

A letter from the Examining and Credential Board was read accepting Brother Sherman Webb into the Association. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this recommendation. A letter of request from the Wetumka Church for Brother Paskel Bevans to go before the Examining and Credential Board. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this letter. A letter of request from the Mustang Church for a letter of recommendation be sent to the First Oklahoma Association. Motion made, seconded and carried to send this letter. Brother Stan Konopinski stated that the Examining and Credential Board had prepared a new questionnaire for the ordained ministers and deacons that were coming into the Canadian Association.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING - MAY 12, 1984

There was a report from the Examining and Credential Board that Brother Paskel Bevans couldn't meet with them due to working condition. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this report.

LETTERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Prague Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at Prague, County of Lincoln, send greetings to the 79th Annual Session of the Brethern and Sisters composing the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptist, to let you know of our love and fellowship and zeal for the cause of Christ, when convened with the Prague Free Will Baptist Church of God, this 11th day of August. Pastors salary for the coming year \$13,000.00. Meeting days full time. We have received by confession 8; by letter 3; dismissed 2; deceased 0. Active Members 56; Non-Active 7; Total in full membership 63. Our average Sunday School Attendance is 66. Average CTS attendance 22. We have 1 minister in our membership: Reverend Randall Miller, NBU 6109, Prague, Oklahoma 74864 (405) 567-4271. We have 1 deacon in our membership, Brother Don Hadley, Rt. 1, Earlsboro, Oklahoma (405) 382-5281. We have paid out for Evangelistic work, \$541.33; For Missions \$137.76; Support of the Association \$2738.50; Total paid out \$33,350.59; Value of Church Property \$150,000.00. We have chosen to represent us in the Annual Session, Norman Reed, Cecil McLaughlin, and Clarence Duncan. Alternates: Lester White, Howard Guinn, Guy Kitchen. We have chosen Brother Lester White as our delegate to the State Association. Tithes to the Association are: \$709.36. Our Pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Randall Miller. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. We desire to host the 2nd Quarterly Meeting. Pray for us. Done in Church Conference this 8th day of August, 1984.

Lester L. White, Moderator
Rt. 2 Box 1491, Prague, Okla. 74864

Mary Jo Guinn, Clerk
Rt. 1 Box 124A, Prague, Okla. 74864

We, the Shadynook Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma. Send greetings to the 79th Annual Session of the Brethern and Sisters composing the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptists, to let you know of our love and fellowship and zeal for the cause of Christ, when convened with the Prague Free Will Baptist Church of God, this 11th day of August. Pastors salary for the coming year \$3,380.00. Meeting days full time. We have received by confession 13, by letter 0; dismissed 6; deceased 1. Active members 69; non-active 18; total in full membership 87. Our average Sunday School Attendance is 65. Average CTS Attendance 47. We have 1 minister in our membership: Reverend Stanley K. Konopinski, 4200 S.E. 47th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73135 (405) 677-0914. We have 2 deacons in our membership: Brother Glen Hamilton, 9430 N.E. 28th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73141 (405) 769-3173. Brother Dean Ticer 9412 N.E. 28th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73141 (405) 769-3527. We have paid out for evangelistic work \$540.00; for missions \$590.00; support of the Association \$1871.75; total paid out \$16,634.56; value of church property \$47,000.00. We have chosen to represent us in the Annual Session: Brother Clay Williams, Brother Dean Ticer, Sister Kay Hamilton. Alternates: Brother George Sparks, Sister Clara Sparks, Brother Larry Bottoms. We have chosen Sister Sherry Konopinski as our delegate to the State Association. Tithes to the Association are \$391.68. Our Pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Stanley K. Konopinski. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. We desire to host the 1st Quarterly Meeting. Pray for us. Done in church conference this 25th day of July, 1984.

Stanley K. Konopinski, Moderator
4200 S.E. 47th, Okla. City, Okla. 73135

Juanita Hudson, Clerk
9408 N.E. 28th, Okla. City, Okla. 73141

We, the Minneha Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at McLoud, Okla. County of Pottawattomie, send greetings to the 79th Annual Session of the Brethern and Sisters composing the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptist, to let you know of our love and fellowship and zeal for the cause of Christ, when convened with the Prague Free Will Baptist Church of God, this 11th day of August. Pastors salary for the coming year \$1200.00. Meeting days full time. We have received by confession 4; by letter 0; dismissed 0; deceased 1. Active members 45; non-active 12; total in full membership 57. Our average Sunday School attendance is 27. Average CTS attendance 20. We have 2 minsiters in our membership: Reverend Olen Woodruff, 3935 S.E. 12th, Del City, Okla. 73115 (405) 677-7767; Reverend Atha Brooks, P.O. Box 554, McLoud, Okla. 74851 (405) 964-5116. We have 4 deacons in our membership: Brother James M. Billins, Rt. 2 Box 211, McLoud, Okla. 74851 (405) 391-5268; Brother Jimmy Lackey, Rt. 2 Box 119A, McLoud, Okla. 74851 (405) 964-2373; Brother Tommy Thompson, 3100 S.E. 20, Del City, Okla. 73115 (405) 672-2879; Brother Hugh Watson, 13225 S.E. 89th, Midwest City, Okla. 73110 (405) 732-3975. We have paid out for Evangelistic work \$690.00; for missions N/A; support of the Association \$1,477.00; total paid out \$12,958.67; value of church property N/A. We have chosen to represent us in the Annual Session: Jerri Lackey, and Opal Billins. Tithes to the Association are: \$481.00. Our pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Olen Woodruff. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. Pray for us. Done in church conference this 8th day of August, 1984.

Olen Woodruff, Moderator
3935 S.E. 12th, Del City, OK 73115

Freda Woodruff, Clerk
3935 S.E. 12th, Del City, Okla. 73115

We, the Glendale Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at Midwest City, County of Oklahoma, send greetings to the 79th Annual Session of the Brethern and Sisters composing the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptists, to let you know of our love and fellowship and zeal for the cause of Christ, when convened with the Prague Free Will Baptist Church of God, this 11th day of August. Pastors salary for the coming year \$5400. We have received by confession 1; by letter 1; dismissed 3; deceased 2; active members 67; non-active 6; total in full membership 73. Our average Sunday School attendance is 49. Average CTS attendance 25. We have 2 ministers in our membership: Brother Carl Waddle, 1207 S.W. 51st, Okla. City, Okla. (405) 634-0398; Brother Elmer Dye, Box 142, McLoud, Okla. 74851 (405) 391-2684. We have 4 deacons in our membership: James Redford, 3805 S.E. 26th, Del City, Okla. (405) 672-3044; Sonny Dye, Rt. 3, Box 405, Harrah, Okla. (405) 391-2019; John Sweet, 1405 S. Douglas, Midwest City, Okla. (405) 732-4275; David Johnson, 1828 N.E. Park Pl., Okla. City, Okla. (405) 424-4407. We have paid out for evangelistic work N/A; for missions \$200.00; support of the Association \$1743.60; total paid out \$16,555.84; value of church property \$80,000.00. We have chosen to represent us in the Annual Session: Sister Billie Redford, Sister Barbara Stephens, Brother Jimmy Meek. Tithes to the Association are \$418.00. Our pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Carl Waddle. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. Pray for us. Done in church conference this 8th day of August, 1984.

Carl Waddle, Moderator
1207 S.W. 51st, Okla. City, Okla. 73109

David Johnson, Clerk
1828 N.E. Park Pl., Okla. City, Okla.

We, the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at 2928 S. Westminster, County of Oklahoma, send greetings to the 79th Annual Session of the Brethern and Sisters composing the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptists, to let you know of our love and fellowship and zeal for the cause of Christ, when convened with the Prague Free Will Baptist Church of God, this 11th day of August. Pastors salary for the coming year \$4200.00. We have received by confession 23; by letter 1; dismissed N/A; deceased N/A. Active members 53, non-active 3; average CTS attendance N/A. We have 1 minister in our membership: Don Gentry, 109 S.W. 12th, Moore, Okla. (405) 799-6223. We have on trial one deacon in our membership: Marvin E. Reed, (405) 733-8990. We have paid out for evangelistic work \$250.00; for missions \$640.00; Support of the Association \$2400.00; value of church property \$150,000.00. We have chosen to represent us in the Annual Session: Larry Winkleman, Kathy Winkleman, Ruby Winkleman. Alternates: Susan Arnold, Lily Wallis. We have chosen Susan Arnold as our delegate to the State Association. Tithes to the Association are \$569.80. Our pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Don Gentry. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. We desire to host the 2nd Quarterly. Pray for us. Done in church conference this 1st day of August, 1984.

Don Gentry, Moderator
109 S.W. 12th, Moore, Okla. 73160

Nancy Griffin
12817 S.E. 54, Choctaw, Okla.

We, the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at 5520 S. Santa Fe, County of Oklahoma, send greetings to the 79th Annual Session of the Brethern and Sisters composing the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptist, to let you know of our love and fellowship and zeal for the cause of Christ, when convened with the Prague Free Will Baptist Church of God, this 11th day of August. Pastor's salary for the coming year, \$5200.00. Meeting days, Sunday and Wednesday. We have received by confession 5; letter 0; dismissed 0; died 0. Active members 15; non-active 12; total in full membership 27. Our average Sunday School attendance is 23. Our average CTS attendance is 0. We have 2 ministers in our membership: Alvin Murphy, Rt. 1, Box 117, Norman, Okla. 73069 (405) 321-4367. Albert McReynolds, 1165 S.E. 22nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla. (405) 677-6762. We have 1 deacon in our membership: Author Browning, 3536 S.W. 39th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. (405) 685-1110. We have paid out for Evangelist work \$100.00; missions \$820.00; support of the Association \$1,062.93; total paid our \$10,835.60; value of church property \$135.00; tithes to the Association \$195.95. Our Pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Alvin Murphy. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. Pray for us. Done in conference this 5th day of August.

Moderator, Alvin Murphy
Rt. 1 Box 117, Norman, Okla. 73069

Clerk, Louise Murphy
Rt. 1, Box 117, Norman, Okla. 73069

We, the Wetumka Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at Wetumka, Oklahoma, County of Hughes, send greetings to the 79th Annual Session of the Brethern and Sisters composing the Canadian Association for Free Will Baptists, to let you know of our love and fellowship and zeal for the cause of Christ, when convened with the Prague Free Will Baptist Church of God, this 11th day of August. Pastors salary for the coming year \$100.00 weekly. Meeting days 2. We have received by confession 3; by letter 5; dismissed 0; deceased 1. Active members 27; non-active 7; total in full membership 34. Our average Sunday School attendance is 27. Average CTS attendance 0. We have 1 minster in our membership: Brother Paskel Bevan, Cromwell, Oklahoma 74837, (405) 944-5873. We have one deacon in our membership: Brother Ralph Beasley, Wetumka, Oklahoma 74883, (9405) 452-3366. We have paid out for Evangelistic work \$381.60; support of the association \$827.20; value of church property \$50,000.00. We have chosen to represent us in the Annual Session; Sister Pinkie Williamson, Sister Patsy Stucky, Sister Kathy Bevan. Alternates: Brother Paskel Bevan, Brother Ray Shatswell. Tithes to the Association \$452.11. Our pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Paskel Bevan. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. Pray for us. Done in church conference this 11th day of August, 1984.

Brother Paskel Bevan, Moderator
Cromwell, Okla. 74837

Sister Cara J. Shatswell, Clerk
Wetumka, Oklahoma 74883

We, the Hanna Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at Hanna, Oklahoma, County of McIntosh, send greetings to the 79th Annual Session of the Brethern and Sisters composing the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptists, to let you know of our love and fellowship and zeal for the cause of Christ, when convened with the Prague Free Will Baptist Church of God, this 11th day of 1984. Pastors salary for the coming year \$100.00 weekly. Meetings days full time. We have received by confession 5; by letter 0; dismissed 0; deceased 0. Active members 32; non-active 42; total in full membership 71. Our average Sunday School attendance is 35; average CTS attendance 35. We have 2 ministers in our membership: Reverend Andy Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 31A, Council Hill, Okla. 74428, (918) 474-3258; Reverend Sherman Webb, Rt. 2 Box 38, Wewoka, Okla. 74884, (405) 257-6570. We have 3 deacons in our membership: Brother George Wells, Rt. 1, Hanna, Okla. 74845, (918) 657-2233; Brother J.C. Bogard, Rt. 1, Hanna, Okla. 74845, (918) 657-2567; Brother John Johnson, Rt. 1 Box 109, Hanna, Okla. 74845, (918) 657-2555. Support of the Association \$1,056.79, value of church property \$68,000.00. We have chosen to represent us in the Annual Session: Sister Sheri Free, Sister Tina Bogle, Sister Lindie Cox. Alternates: Sister Ann Wells, Sister Hazel Webb. We have chosen Frankie Johnson as our delegate to the State Association. Titles to the Association are: \$260.48. Our Pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Andy Campbell. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. We desire to host the 3rd Quarterly Meeting. Pray for us. Done in church conference this 5th day of August, 1984.

Reverend Sherman Webb, Moderator
Rt. 2 Box 38, Wewoka, Okla. 74884

Sister Frankie Johnson, Clerk
Rt. 1 Box 109, Hanna, Okla. 74845

We, the Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church of God, Worshipping at Calvin, Okla., County of Hughes, sends greetings to the 79th Annual Session of the Brethern and Sestern composing the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptists, to let you know of our love and fellowship and zeal for the cause of Christ, when convened with the Praque Free Will Baptist Church of God, this 11th day of August, 1984. Pastors salary for the coming year \$1,300.00. Meetng days every Sunday. Tithes to the Association are: \$150.00. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. Pray for us. Done in Church Conference this 5th day of August, 1984.

Acting Church Clerk, Grace Sanford
Box 224, Calvin, Okla. 74531

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

From long experience, we, the members of the Church of God (denomination Free Will Baptist), being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate a union among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our church government. We have adopted the Treaties of The Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist as our rule of faith and practice.

Article I.

Membership: This Association shall be composed of members chosen by different churches of our union, not exceeding three messengers from each church; and, upon presenting Letters, they shall be entitled to seats. All Ordained Ministers and Deacons of said union shall be regular members when present, by virtue of their office. A Minister or Deacon listed on the Association Roll as Inactive shall have no standing vote. A Minister or Deacon will be placed on the Inactive list if he absent himself from his church or the Association for one year. An Minister or Deacon coming to this Association from another association shall bring with him a Letter of Recommendation from the association he is leaving, and go before the Examining and Credential Board. At the Annual Association Meeting, each member church must reaffirm its desire to continue as a member in the Letter to the Association. The Clerk and Assistant Clerk shall be regular members of the Association. Any member church not attending shall be contacted to encourage and admonish them in the Lord to come and fellowship with us; and if they refuse, the Association shall break fellowship with these churches. The Association shall send separate Letters of Recommendation for the Church and Ordained Ministers when leaving the Association.

All ministers and deacons on the inactive list must come before the examining and credential board before being received back into the association.

Article II

Name: The members thus chosen and assembled with the Ministers and Deacons, to be denominated the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptists, being composed of several churches of our union, the Association having no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor having any ecclesiastical power over the churches and reserving the right of withdrawing from any church becoming disorderly.

Article III

Letters: Letters from the different churches represented are to express their number in fellowship, including the names and addresses of Ordained and Licensed Ministers, the number of members received upon Profession of Faith by Letter or Recommendation or by restoration or denominational choice, the members dismissed by Letter, Ministers or Deacons dropped or inactive and those having died since the last Association meeting. Churches, in sending their Letters, may send obituaries of any who have died during the year so that we may keep up the memorial of our dead. Any church desiring to have the Annual Meeting, or one of the Quarterly Meetings, should ask for such in the Annual Letter.

Article IV

Officers, Boards and Committees: The Association has a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk and Assistant Clerk, an Executive Board, an Examining and Credential Board, a Youth Camp Board, and the following committees: Orthodox, Resolution, Finance and Pulpit, appointed at each Quarterly Meeting, with an Obituary Committee appointed only at the Annual Meeting. No one in the Association shall hold more than one office, except the Moderator, Assistant Moderator and the Youth Camp Board. Any Delegate seated by the Association shall be eligible to serve on any committee, except the Orthodox Committee.

Article V

New Churches: Newly constituted churches, which are to petition by Letter and Delegates, may be admitted to the Association; and if, upon examination, they are found to be orthodox and orderly, they may be received into the Association with the Moderator giving the Right Hand

of Fellowship. Please see *Article IV, Section H, Orthodox Committee*, for the above-mentioned examination.

Article VI

Questions: No question from any church shall come under consideration of the Association, unless it has been first discussed in its local church.

Article VII

Motions: Every Motion made and seconded shall come under consideration of the Association, except if it be withdrawn by that member making it.

MOTION (Definition): A proposal made only toward a single action.

Article VIII

Minutes: That the Association endeavors to furnish the churches, equally, with Minutes of the Local, State and National Associations. The Association Clerk shall send two copies of the Minutes to the Historical Commission.

Article IX

Ordinances: The Pastor of the church shall preach on the Ordinance of the Church once a year, and discourse on the support of the ministry. Only Ordained Ministers and Deacons shall administer the Ordinance of the Church.

Article X

Amendments: Amendments to this Constitution may be made, when necessary, by two-thirds of the members present at any regular session.

Article XI

Support: Be it resolved that we carry out God's plan on tithing. The Association is supported by a 10% tithe sent by each church from its quarterly tithes and offerings. The Association supports the cooperative plan with ~~25%~~ ^{10%} of the tithes received into the Association.

Article XII

Discipline: Any person or persons trying to obstruct the duty of this Association shall not hold a seat in the Association until he or she makes acknowledgment and apologies for the same. Any question of misunderstanding or conflict with the Association will be presented to the Executive Board and studied before coming before the Association for action.

Article XIII

Qualification of Ministers and Deacons: By granted right from each member church, the Canadian Association will examine upon written request any man being considered by that member church as a Minister or Deacon. The Canadian Association has adopted the following qualifications:

- A. That women be not ordained in this Association, or pastor a church belonging to this Association (1 Cor. 14:34-35; 1 Tim. 2:11-15).
- B. That no man known as homosexual be considered in any way for a Minister or Deacon.
- C. That no man be ordained who does not have total abstinence from intoxicating drink or misuse of drugs.
- D. That we go on record against the use of tobacco in any form, and ask our Pastors and Deacons to set the example.

A. Moderator

The Moderator shall preside over the business and worship of the Association while in session. The Moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it will cause discord or division. Questions of this nature shall be referred to the Executive Board by the Moderator. The Moderator shall have the right to appoint at any time someone to fill the vacancy of an office or a member of a board. The Moderator-Elect shall take office at the First Quarterly Meeting (elected annually)

B. Assistant Moderator

The Assistant Moderator shall act by the direction of the Moderator, and shall assume the moderation of the Association in the absence of the Moderator (elected annually).

C. Clerk

The Clerk shall have the responsibility of the Association Minutes. The Clerk shall read all letters received, keep a list of seated Delegates, requests made by each Church and Petitionary Letters. All committee reports shall be read by the Clerk. The Clerk shall move that the report be approved and the committee dismissed.

The clerk shall have the responsibility of making a list of the Active Ordained at Quarterly Meetings.

D. Treasurer

The treasurer shall have responsibility for the Association monies and all financial related matters shall go through this office. The treasurer shall set up a separate account for the Youth Camp funds.

E. Executive Board

The Executive Board shall be the delegated power of the Association while not in session, but shall make no final decision without the approval of the majority of the member churches. The Executive Board shall be elected on one-, two-, three-, four- and five-year rotation terms. There is to be no more than one Executive Board Member from any one church. The Executive Board shall be responsible for contacting absentee churches to find out why they have not been in attendance, to encourage or admonish, and offer any assistance or help that might be needed from the Association. When an individual church calls the Executive Board in matters of dispute, it pays the expense of the Board. The Executive Board will have the responsibility to accept and deal with any question taken from the floor by the Moderator. The Executive Board members shall be Standing Members, along with the Examining and Credential Board and Moderator as Chairman of the Orthodox Committee to examine all churches desiring to unite with the Association. The Board shall also act as an organizing council for newly-organized churches. The Scholarship Fund to Hillsdale from the Association will be under the direction of this Board, with priority given to any student from this Association, and has the responsibility to direct it to the college as a Scholarship Fund for a needy student.

F. Examining and Credential Board

All Ministers and Deacons must go before the Board for qualification before ordination. The Association will not ordain a minister until a specific Christian work arises requiring ordination (usually as a pastor, evangelist or missionary). The Association has the granted right to replace a member or members of the Examining and Credential Board who do not attend meetings. The Examining and Credential Board shall use the Questionnaire listed in the Minutes, and also those qualifications listed in this Constitution, in the examining of a candidate. All Ministers and Deacons must answer the Questionnaire in writing, and such must be open for review to any member of the Association with voting rights upon request. The Examining and Credential Board may meet for the given purpose of examining any candidate by a written request from the church so desiring the examination; the time and place to be set by mutual consent of the church, the candidate and the Board (when possible, the church sending the candidate would be an ideal setting). The Moderator shall set a time and day for the Examining and Credential Board to meet.

G. Youth Camp Board

The Association shall have a standing Youth Camp Board of five persons to be elected on rotation terms of one, two, three, four and five years. The elected Director and Assistant Director shall be ex-officiate members. The Board is to have full responsibility for the Canadian Youth Camp, with consideration to:

1. Recommend a Camp Director, who is to choose his Assistant.
2. Plan for the camp site.
3. Select the time.
4. Determine cost for camp and other expenses.

5. Set curriculum, schedule, worship, classes, activities and rules.
6. Call the Evangelist.
7. Secure: teachers, sponsors, cooks, all other needed help.
8. Purchase all needed material for camp: food, literature, insurance, awards.
9. Plan housing for the Evangelist and cooks.
10. Promote the Youth Camp throughout the year.
 - A. *The Director* shall be responsible to the Board and Association for administering the camp in: worship, classes, needs, rules and activities.
 - B. *The Assistant Director* shall have responsibility as assigned by the Director.

H. Orthodox Committee

The Orthodox Committee shall be composed of at least five of the following: the Executive Board, the Examining and Credential Board and the Moderator (who shall serve as Chairman). Any Church desiring membership into the Canadian Association will be examined by this Orthodox Committee at a regular set service of the church desiring membership, and must bring a written Recommendation back for the Association to accept or not accept. The Recommendation must pass by a two-thirds majority.

I. Resolution Committee

A Resolution Committee of three persons shall be appointed by the Moderator to make or receive Resolutions for consideration of this body. Be it understood that there may not always be Resolutions.

Resolution (Definition): A proposal having fixed purpose, lasting, firm, directed into being legislated into law. (Constitution)

J. Finance Committee

A Finance Committee of three members shall be appointed by the Moderator to audit monies received at the Quarterly and Annual Meetings, and assist the Clerk in any computation needed.

K. Pulpit Committee

A Pulpit Committee of three members shall be appointed by the Moderator at each Quarterly and Annual Meeting, to select from the Ministers present the Ministers to preach the message of God for the day.

L. Obituary Committee

An Obituary Committee shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting by the Moderator to compose a list of those deaths since the last meeting, and move the Association have a time of silence for those who have gained the crown.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Be It Resolved: that the Association elect a Minister to preach only the First Quarterly and Annual Meetings.
2. Be It Resolved: that the Canadian Association sponsor a \$200.00 Scholarship, annually, to Hillsdale Bible College, for a person selected by the Executive Board (with preference given to students from the Canadian Association).
3. Be It Resolved: that the Home Church supply the Noon meal for both the Annual and Quarterly Association Meetings.
4. Be It Resolved: that we meet beginning at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday mornings.
5. Be It Resolved: that the Association give the Host Church \$100.00 for the Noon meal.
6. Be it Resolved: to raise the Clerk's salary to \$160.00 per year, and the Treasurer salary to \$160.00 per year.
7. Be it Resolved: That the churches that are members of the Canadian Association that fail to attend fellowship and support the association for one year be dropped from the association roll. Churches dropped may be reinstated by a letter, fellowship and support at any quarterly meeting of the Canadian Association.
8. Be It Resolved: That all meetings of the Examining and Credential Board and Executive Board be put on tape for a permanent record available to anyone in the association upon request.

RULES FOR HOLDING CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call Church into Conference.
2. Invite visiting brethren to their seats in the Council.
3. Read Minutes of last Meeting.
4. Report of Treasurer or Finance Committee.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Any sick or in need.

LETTER OF DISMISSION

This is to certify that _____ is a member in good standing of the Free Will Baptist Church at _____ ; and, as such, we recommend him/her to the Fellowship of God's People, and is dismissed from us when united with another association.

Done in Church conference, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____, Pastor

_____, Clerk

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. — II Tim. 3:16; II Peter 1:20-21.
2. That there is but one true and living God, and in the Godhead or Divine Essence, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. — Gen. 17:1; John 5:7.
3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. — Eph. 5:1-19.
4. That Salvation, Regeneration, Sanctification, Justification and Redemption are by the Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Intercession of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. — Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5.
5. That he shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved. — Matt. 22:13; Rev. 2:10.
6. That the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal. — Matt. 25:46.
7. That Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the washing of the Saints' feet are the ordinances of Jesus Christ appointed in the church; and none but true believers are proper subjects, and the only proper mode of baptism is immersion. — Mark 1:4, 9-10; Luke 23:30; John 13:14.
8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week, or the Lord's Day; and that it ought to be observed and spent in the public or private worship of God; and that on it, we should abstain from our worldly concerns, except in cases of necessity and mercy. — Ex. 31:16; Matt. 12:12; Deut. 5:12.
9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both of the just and unjust, but everyone in his own order, those who have done evil to the resurrection of the damnation; and that God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. — I Cor. 15:28; I Thes. 4:16.
10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, and to study the happiness of people of God in general, and to be singly engaged to promote the honor of God. — John 13:35; Gal. 6:10.
11. We believe that Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man; yet none can partake of His divine benefit only by his repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, infants and idiots. — Acts 20:21; I Tim. 2:5-6; John 3:14, 16, 15:10-22; and Romans 5:15.
12. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the door into the church; that Baptism is a duty in answer to a good conscience. — John 10:7; I Peter 3:21.

13. We believe that Lord's people are one in Him, and therefore should be one at His table.
— I Cor. 1:11, 27; John 17:11.
14. We, as the Canadian Association, adopt and abide by the Treaties of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world and from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness; and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace; to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation; and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring; and, as far as we are able, to promote the success of the Church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor "to grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay, according to our ability, for the support of the church or its poor and all its benevolent works.

To this end, we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls and the conversion of the world. And may the God of Peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Age _____

Member of _____ Church

1. Do you have licenses? _____
2. If you have licenses, how long have you carried them? _____
3. By what Association were they issued? _____
4. How many sermons have you preached? _____
5. Where are you preaching now? _____
6. Why do you want to be ordained? _____
7. Are you married? _____ How many times? _____
8. If you have been married more than once, is a former companion living? _____
9. How many children do you have? _____
10. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
11. How long have you been a Christian? _____
12. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
13. Is your wife willing for you to be ordained? _____
14. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____
15. If you have belonged to another denomination, give the name of each and the length of time with each. _____

16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing his work? _____

17. Do you tithe to the church of which you are a member? _____
18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in this ministry? _____
19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry? _____
20. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church? _____
21. How much education do you have? _____
22. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? _____
23. Have you had any courses in Homiletics? _____
24. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? _____
25. If so, what are your plans? _____

26. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry? _____
27. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this Committee felt that it was best? _____
28. Have you completed the Ministers' Preparation Course? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE LICENSED

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Age _____

Member of _____ Church _____

1. How long have you been a Christian? _____
2. How long have you been a free Will Baptist? _____
3. Is your wife a Christian? _____
4. Is your wife a member of the church? _____
5. How many times have you been married? _____
6. How many times has your wife been married? _____
7. Do you or your wife have former companions living? _____
8. Is your wife willing for you to be ordained as a Minister? _____
9. How many children do you have? _____
10. If your children have reached the age of accountability, are they Christian? _____
11. Are your children members of the church? _____
12. Do you use tobacco? _____
13. How long have you been serving as a minister? _____
14. What is God's Plan for financing the work? _____
15. Do you tithe? _____
16. What is tithing? _____
17. If you are licensed, will you teach tithing? _____
18. Do you believe that your church should support the overall denominational program? _____

19. What are the Bible qualifications for a minister? _____

20. Do you feel that you are qualified for the office of Minister? _____
21. Name some of the duties of a Minister _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Age _____

Member of _____ Church

1. How long have you been a Christian? _____
2. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
3. Is your wife a Christian? _____
4. Is your wife a member of the church? _____
5. How many times have you been married? _____
6. How many times has your wife been married? _____
7. Do you or your wife have former companions living? _____
8. Is your wife willing for you to be ordained as Deacon? _____
9. How many children do you have? _____
10. If your children have reached the age of accountability, are they Christian? _____
11. Are your children members of the church? _____
12. Do you use tobacco? _____
13. Does your wife use tobacco? _____
14. How long have you been serving as a deacon? _____
15. What is God's Plan for financing the work? _____
16. Do you tithe? _____
17. What is tithing? _____
18. If you are ordained, will you teach tithing? _____
19. Do you believe that your church should support the overall denominational program? _____

20. What are the Bible qualifications for a deacon? _____

21. Do you feel that you are qualified for the office of Deacon? _____
22. Name some of the duties of a Deacon _____

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

1. Do you believe that the Scriptures of both the Old and the New Testaments are the infallible word of God and the only safe rule of faith and practice? _____
2. Do you believe that there are three persons in the God Head? _____
3. Name the God Head _____
4. Is salvation obtained only through the blood of Christ? _____
5. Name the conditions of salvation _____
6. Do you believe in a second work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, separate and a part of regeneration? _____
7. Do you believe in the doctrine of the Unknown Tongue, as is taught and practiced today? _____
8. What composes the body of Christ? _____
9. Does the bible teach that God has an organized church on this earth? _____
10. Do you believe that baptism is a Gospel ordinance? _____
11. Who are the proper subjects for baptism? _____
12. What is the Bible mode of baptism? _____
13. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are Gospel ordinances, and should be observed perpetually? _____
14. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? _____
15. Do you believe that a believer could so apostatize that he would be lost? _____
16. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? _____
17. Do you believe that there will be a Judgment when time and man's probation will close forever, and then all men will be judged according to their works? _____
18. Do you believe that immediately after the Judgment, the righteous will enter into Eternal Life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? _____
19. Do you believe that Christ, at His second coming, will close the Gospel dispensation, glorify His saints and judge the world? _____
20. I pledge myself to preach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any future time I preach or teach any doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith, I will surrender my credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.

Signed _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ORDAINED MINSITERS AND DEACONS

1. Are you married? _____ How many times? _____
2. If you have been married more than once, is a former companion living? _____
3. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
4. How long have you been a Christian? _____
5. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
6. How long have you been a preacher or deacon? _____
7. If you have belonged to other demoniations, give name of each and length of time with each. _____

8. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing His work? _____

9. Do you tithe to the church you are a member of? _____
10. Are you willing to make sacrifice that may be involved in this ministry? _____
11. Do you believe that the Scriptures of both the Old and the New Testaments are the infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice? _____
12. Do you believe that there are three persons in the God Head? _____
13. Name the God Head. _____
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17. Do you believe in the doctrine of the unknown tongue as is taught and practiced today? _____
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21. Who are the proper subjects for baptism? _____
22. What is the Bible mode of baptism? _____

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24. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? _____
25. Do you believe that a believer could so apostatize that he would be lost? _____
26. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? _____
27. Do you believe that there will be a judgement when time and man's probation will close forever and then all men will be judged according to their works? _____
28. Do you believe that immediately after the judgement the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? _____
29. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the Gospel dispensation, glorify His saints, and judge the world? _____
30. I pledge myself to preach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any future time I preach or teach any doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith, I will surrender my credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.

Signed _____

Date _____

