

**Minutes**  
of the  
**Eighty-Fourth Annual Session**  
of the  
**Canadian Association**  
of  
**Free Will Baptist**  
**Church of God**  
when convened at the  
**Prague Free Will Baptist Church**

**August 12, 1989**

## MINUTES

The eighty-fourth annual session of the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptist Church of God was convened at the Prague Free Will Baptist Church. The next session of this association will meet at the Hanna Church on November 10th and 11th, 1989. Brother Raymond Coats will bring the introductory message, with Brother Randall Miller as an alternate. The second quarterly meeting will be held at the Western Avenue Church on February ~~9th~~ and ~~10th~~, 1990. The third quarterly meeting will be held at the Earlsboro Church on April 27th and 28th, 1990. The next annual meeting will be held at the Minneha Church on August 10th and 11th, 1990. Brother Atha Brooks will be the speaker at the annual session with Brother Jimmy Ticer as alternate. Friday night services begin at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday morning services begin at 9:30 a.m.

## HISTORY

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

### Officers of The Canadian Association 1989-90

Moderator .....	Reverend Randall Miller NBU 6108, Prague, OK 74864 (405) 567-4169 or (405) 567-4271
Assistant Moderator .....	Glenn Hamilton 9430 N.E. 28th, Oklahoma City, OK 73141 (405) 769-3173
Clerk .....	Kathy Bleer Rt. 1, Box 218 A, Earlsboro, OK 74840 (405) 382-7132
Treasurer .....	Marcie Brooks P.O. Box 554, McLoud, OK 74851 (405) 964-5116

### Executive Board

Deion Bleer .....	5 year Rt. 1, Box 218 A, Earlsboro, OK (405) 382-7132
Olen Woodruff .....	4 year 3935 S.E. 12th, Del City, OK (405) 677-7767
John Young .....	3 year Rt. 1, Box 22, Paden, OK (405) 932-4202
Glenn Hamilton .....	2 year 9430 N.E. 28th, Oklahoma City, OK 73141 (405) 769-3173
George Wells .....	1 year Rt. 1, Hanna, OK 74845 (918) 657-2233

### Examining and Credential Board

Reverend Harold Haas .....	3 year 32 Bainbridge, Oklahoma City, OK (405) 751-7012
Reverend Atha Brooks .....	2 year Box 554, McLoud, OK 74851 (405) 964-5116
Reverend Raymond Coats .....	1 year 20080 Palmer St., Harrah, OK 73045 (405) 454-3589

## Canadian Association Directory of Active Ordained Ministers

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 32 Bainbridge, Oklahoma City, OK (405) 751-7012  
 Randall Miller  
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 Olen Woodruff  
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 Atha Brooks  
 P.O. Box 544, McLoud, OK 74851 (405) 964-5116  
 Don LeForce  
 Box 176, Earlsboro, OK 74840 (405) 997-5464  
 Raymond Coats  
 20080 Palmer Street, Harrah, OK 73045 (405) 454-3589  
 John Eversole  
 1723 Rhode Island, Seminole, OK 74868 (405) 382-8069  
 Jimmy Ticer  
 (license to preach) (405) 732-6901  
 Kent Jalo  
 (license to preach) (405) 732-6901  
 Junior Reid  
 (license to preach) (405) 771-3844

## Directory of Active Deacons

Glenn Hamilton  
 9430 N.E. 28th, Oklahoma City, OK (405) 769-3173  
 George Wells  
 Rt. 1, Hanna, OK 74845 (918) 657-2233  
 Tommy Thompson  
 3100 S.E. 20th, Del City, OK (405) 672-2878  
 James M. Billins  
 Rt. 1, Box 211, McLoud, OK 74851 (405) 391-5268  
 Junior Branch  
 Box 252, Hanna, OK (918) 657-2221  
 James Redford  
 NBU 2523, Prague, OK (405) 567-4381

## Youth Camp Board

Glenn Hamilton .....	(405) 769-3173	5 year
Randall Miller .....	(405) 567-4271	4 year
Raymond Coats .....	(405) 356-2306	3 year
Atha Brooks .....	(405) 964-5116	2 year
Sonny Ticer .....	(405) 736-1044	1 year

## Directory of Church Clerks

Hanna .....	(918) 657-2221	Faye Branch
Shady Nook .....	(405) 454-3185	Larry Sawyer
Prague .....	(405) 932-4202	Nelma Young
Minneha .....	(405) 677-7767	Freda Woodruff
Earlsboro .....	(405) 382-7132	Kathy Bleer
Western Avenue .....	(405) 751-7012	Conni Haas
Crossroads .....		Grace Sanford

**General Board Member**  
October 1989  
Randall Miller (405) 567-4271

**Delegates to State Association**  
October 1989

Shady Nook ..... Glenn Hamilton  
Prague ..... John Young

**Order of Business**

1. House called to order
2. Song and Prayer
3. Ordained sign in
4. Letters called for, read and received
5. Right hand of fellowship and seating of Delegates
6. (A) Reading of Recommendations from the Examining and Credential Board  
(B) Reading of Requests from Churches
7. Host Pastor to give Welcome and Devotion
8. Petitionary Letters called for
9. Reading of Rules of Order
10. Invitation to visiting brethren to sit in Council
11. Appointment of Committees: (A) Pulpit Committee, (B) Finance Committee, (C) Resolution Committee, (D) Obituary Committee
12. Reading of Minutes and Financial Report
13. Worship Service
14. Unfinished Business
15. New Business
16. Reports from Committees
17. Miscellaneous Business
18. 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 members 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: Brother J. C. Hanna and Brother Mel Harris from Earlsboro; Sister Clara Caton and Brother Monte Boze from Shady Nook; Brother Bob English from Western Avenue; and Sister Eva Pittman from Prague.

## 1989 Annual Financial Report

Church	Tithes
Earlsboro .....	\$135.00
Hanna .....	142.00
Minneha .....	466.00
Prague .....	663.39
Shady Nook .....	353.00
Western Avenue .....	165.28
Total Received .....	<u>\$1,924.67</u>
Balance brought forward from 3rd Qtr. ....	881.50
Total .....	<u>\$2,806.17</u>

### Expenses for Annual

Youth Camp Fund (one time) .....	\$507.00
Youth Camp Fund (quarterly) .....	1,025.00
Youth Camp Land Fund .....	50.00
Scholarship Fund .....	50.00
State Co-op (10%) .....	192.47
State Missions (10%) .....	192.47
Hillsdale (10%) .....	192.47
Hugo State Mission .....	6.68
Secretary .....	160.00
Treasurer .....	160.00
State and National Fees .....	210.00
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$2,746.09</u>
Account Balance .....	\$60.08

## 1988-89 Financial Report General Fund

### Receipts

Balance brought forward from 1988 Annual .....	\$1,474.82
Received from 1st quarter .....	2,123.18
Received from 2nd quarter .....	1,880.20
Received from 3rd quarter .....	1,909.84
Received from Annual .....	<u>1,924.67</u>
Total Receipts .....	9,312.71

### Disbursements

Co-op Fund .....	\$783.79
State Missions .....	983.79
Hillsdale .....	783.79
Hugo State Mission .....	1,176.01
Youth Camp Fund .....	4,232.00
Scholarship Fund .....	200.00
State and National Fees .....	210.00
Clerk .....	160.00
Treasurer .....	160.00
Printing of Minutes .....	358.45
Supplies .....	4.80
Youth Camp Land Fund .....	<u>200.00</u>
Total Disbursements .....	\$9,252.63
Account Balance .....	\$60.08

**1988-89 Financial Report  
Youth Camp Fund (Checking Account)**

**Receipts**

Balance brought forward from 1988 Annual .....	\$1,271.45
Association Contribution .....	4,232.00
Camper's Fees .....	2,015.75
Check that didn't go thru .....	22.71
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$7,541.91</b>

**Disbursements**

Camp Rental, Cabins, Damages .....	2,257.40
Evangelist .....	250.00
Cooks .....	650.00
Camp Director .....	250.00
Assistant Camp Director .....	125.00
Food and Kitchen Supplies .....	1,714.88
Literature and Materials .....	176.46
Trophies, Ribbons, Recreation Materials .....	186.83
Camp Supplies & Misc. ....	306.37
Insurance .....	166.50
Teaching Supplies and Decoration .....	342.26
<b>Total Expense for Youth Camp .....</b>	<b>\$6,425.70</b>
Overdraft Fees .....	24.50
Service Charges .....	12.80
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$6,463.00</b>
<b>Account Balance .....</b>	<b>\$1,078.91</b>

**Youth Camp Land Fund (Savings Account)**

**Receipts**

Balance brought forward from 1988 Annual .....	\$70.82
Interest earned on C.D. ....	686.01
Interest earned on Account .....	12.74
From General Fund .....	200.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$969.57</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Service Charge .....	\$1.00
<b>Account Balance .....</b>	<b>\$968.57</b>

**Youth Camp Attendance**

Campers .....	72
Sponsors .....	24
Evangelist .....	1
Pre-school Children .....	10
<b>Total Number in Camp .....</b>	<b>107</b>

**Number on Church Roll**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Dis.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
Shady Nook	Raymond Coats	46	6	0	0	2
Prague	Randall Miller	90	0	5	0	1
Minneha	Olen Woodruff	51	0	0	0	0
Hanna	None at this time	45	2	2	3	0
Earlsboro	Don LeForce	42	11	0	0	2
Crossroads	Unknown	-	-	-	-	-
Western Avenue	Harold Haas	40	0	0	2	0

**Annual Meeting  
Prague F.W.B.  
Friday Night Service  
August 12, 1989**

Service opened with Moderator in charge. Song service led by John Young with Connie Haas at the piano. Special singing by the Shady Nook Church, Harold Haas Family, and the Prague Church. There were five churches represented with fifty-one being present. Brother Junior Reid brought the message from Colossians 1:10 - "Walk Worthy Unto the Lord."

**Saturday Morning Service  
August 13, 1989**

Moderator Randall Miller called the meeting to order. Opened in prayer by Harold Haas. Singing led by John Young. The ordained were called to sign in. Letters were called for and read. Delegates were then seated. Motion to seat Sister Wells as Delegate from Hanna Church pending receipt of their letter carried. There were no letters of recommendation. There was a request from the Earlsboro Church to re-license Brother Kent Jalo. Motion to re-license carried. The Shady Nook Church made a request to re-license Brother Junior Reid. Motion to re-license carried. Brother Randall Miller, the Host Pastor, gave the welcome and a devotion from II Corinthians, 8:22.

Petitionary letters were called for ... there were none. Moderator asked Raymond Coats to come forward and act as substitute Assistant Moderator. Brother Coats read rules of order and then the following committees were chosen:

<b>Pulpit Committee:</b>	Charles Gilliam, Flo Alkire, and Jerrie Lackey
<b>Finance Committee:</b>	Larry Sawyer, Deion Bleer, and Connie Haas
<b>Resolution Committee:</b>	Junior Reid, Jack Long, and Harold Haas
<b>Obituary Committee:</b>	Sister Wells, Sonny Ticer and Bobby Haynes

The pulpit committee chose Junior Reid to be speaker for the 11:00 o'clock worship service. Minutes were read and accepted. The financial report was read and accepted. Brother Miller gave a report on youth camp finances. He noted that the total cost for camp this year was \$6,410.81. He reported that this amount was \$700.00 more than the cost last year. He suggested that the youth camp board consider raising the cost to campers by \$5.00 for next year. No action was taken at this time.

There was a motion to dismiss for a short break until the 11:00 o'clock worship service. Carried.

**Eleven O'Clock Service**

Service was opened with "acting" Assistant Moderator, Raymond Coats in charge. Song service led by John Young. Special singing by Helen Pridemore, Sonny Ticer, Jodi Shaner, Harold Haas Family and Brother and Sister Young. Brother Junior Reid then brought the message from II Timothy 1:6-12, II Timothy 2:4 and Hebrews 2:11. We were then dismissed for the noon meal.

## Afternoon Session

The service opened with Moderator in charge. Song service led by John Young and business was opened with prayer by Atha Brooks. Unfinished business was called for. Brother Sonny Ticer made a motion to send 10% of the balance of account to the Hugo Mission Project. Carried.

New business was then called for. Brother Miller then asked what we can do about the finances of Youth Camp. Brother Haas made a motion to give \$500.00 of our \$800.00 balance to the Youth Camp Fund, and to increase our Association giving each quarter by \$125.00 for a total of \$1,025.00 per quarter. Motion carried.

Reports from the committees were called for and were as follows: **Finance Committee** reported \$1,782.67 in tithes. Motion to accept report and dismiss committee. **The Resolution Committee** had no resolutions. Motion to dismiss committee and accept report.

**The Obituary Committee** reported that God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst: J.C. Hanna and Mel Harris of Earlsboro; Clara Caton and Monte Boze from Shadynook; Bob English from Western Avenue; and Eve Pittman from Prague. Motion to accept report and dismiss committee. The miscellaneous business was called for. Treasurer gave report on C.D. and suggested we could put an additional \$750.00 into the account. Motion was made to have treasurer review the related accounts and place in the C.D. in what she finds is appropriate. Motion carried.

Meeting places for the upcoming year will be as follows: First Quarterly Meeting will be at Hanna, the Second Quarterly Meeting will be at Western Avenue, the Third Quarterly Meeting will be at Earlsboro and the Annual will be held at Minneha. Speaker for the Friday night service at the First Quarterly Meeting will be Brother Raymond Coats with Brother Randall Miller as alternate. Atha Brooks was chosen for the Friday night speaker at the Annual with Jimmy Ticer as alternate.

The election of Board Members were as follows:

### Executive Board:

Deion Bleer ..... 5 year member  
John Young ..... 3 year member

### Examining and Credential Board:

Harold Haas ..... 3 year member

### Youth Camp Board:

Glenn Hamilton ..... 5 year member

Officers for the coming year will be:

Moderator ..... Brother Randall Miller  
Assistant Moderator ..... Brother Glenn Hamilton  
Treasurer ..... Sister Marcie Brooks  
Clerk ..... Sister Kathy Bleer

Brother Miller asked that we pray for Crossroads Church and that we contact them to let them know of our love for them. Announcements were made and meeting was dismissed in prayer by Brother George Wells.



## **Business Done in Quarterly Meetings**

### **First Quarterly Meeting November 13, 1988**

Brother Mike Fields discussed the work on the Hugo Project and encouraged the Association to help with finances, if possible. Motion was made to put \$50.00 per quarter in the Camp Land Fund. Motion carried. Motion to send \$1,000.00 gift to the Hugo Project and to give something each quarter for the period of one year. Carried. We had a moment of prayer for Brother Olen Woodruff's Mother, Lettie who went to be with the Lord, after faithfully serving Him for seventy-five years. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Brother George Wells who has been a member of the Association for forty-eight years. We were dismissed after a standing vote of thanks to the Hanna Church for the noon meal.

### **Second Quarterly Meeting - February 11, 1989**

Motion was made to send \$200.00 to the Home Missions and have each church give a love offering to be combined with the Associational gift. Motion carried. Motion to send 10% of the account balance to the Hugo project. Carried. The Examining Board reported that they had met with John Eversole and found him sound in doctrine and character. Motion to accept Brother Eversole in full membership to the Canadian Association. Motion carried. A standing vote of thanks was given to the Western Avenue Church for hosting the meeting and for the good noon meal.

### **Third Quarterly Meeting - April 29, 1989**

Shady Nook Church requested that David Thorpe go before the Examining Board and that Jimmy Ticer be re-licensed. Motion to re-license Brother Ticer carried. Brother Berton Perry gave a rundown on different missions projects and asked us to pray for all projects in the works. Motion to send 10% of account balance to Hugo Project carried. A standing vote of thanks was given to the Shady Nook Church for the good noon meal. Meeting dismissed in prayer by Brother Junior Reid.

### **Letters to the Association**

We, the Hanna Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at Hanna, Oklahoma, County of McIntosh, send greetings to the eighty-fourth annual session of the Brethren 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 13th day of August, 1989. Meeting days full time. We have received by confession 2; by letter 2; dismissed 3; deceased 0. Active members 21; non-active 24; total in full membership 45. Our average Sunday School attendance is 25. We have one minister in our membership: Reverend John Eversole, 1723 Rhode Island, Seminole, OK 74868. We have 3 deacons in our membership: Brother George Wells, Hanna, OK (918) 657-2233; Brother Junior Branch, Hanna OK (918) 657-2221; Brother J. C. Bogard, Hanna, OK (918) 657-2567. We have paid out for evangelistic work \$600.00; for missions, none; support of association \$645.92; total paid out \$1245.92. Value of church property \$98,000.00. We have chosen no delegates or alternates for the annual session. Tithes to the Association are \$142.00. Our pastor for the ensuing year is none. We desire to host the First Quarterly Meeting. Pray for us. Done in church conference this 6th day of August, 1989. Brother Junior Branch, Moderator. Fay Branch, Clerk.

We, the Earlsboro Free Will Baptist Church of God worshipping at Earlsboro, Oklahoma, County of Pottawatomie, send greetings to the eighty-fourth Annual Session of the Brethren 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 13th day of August, 1989. Meeting days Sunday and Wednesday. Our average Sunday School attendance is 26. Meeting days are full time. We have in our membership 2 ministers: Reverend Don LeForce, Box 176, Earlsboro, OK and Reverend Kent Jalo, Box 125, Earlsboro, OK. We have received by confession 11; by letter 0; dismissed 0; deceased 2. Active members 35; non-active 7; total in full membership is 42. We have in our membership 2 deacons; Brother Bobby Haynes and Brother Deion Bleer both of Earlsboro, OK. We have chosen to represent us at the Annual Session; Delegates: Brother Deion Bleer, Brother Bobby Haynes, and Sister Phyllis Haynes. Our Pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Don LeForce. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the upcoming year. Done in church conference this 2nd day of August, 1989. We wish to host the First or Third Quarterly meeting. Moderator, Brother Don LeForce. Clerk, Sister Kathy Bleer.

We, the Prague Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at Prague, Oklahoma, County of Lincoln, send greetings to the eight-fourth annual session of the Brethren 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 13th day of August, 1989. Meeting days full time. We have received by confession 0; by letter 5; dismissed 0; deceased 1. Active members 79; non-active 11; total in full membership 90. Our average Sunday School attendance is 68. Average CTS attendance is 25. We have 1 minister in our membership: Reverend Randall Miller, Rt. 2, Box 242 B2, Prague, OK (405) 567-4169. We have 2 deacons in our membership: Brother Don Hadley and Brother Jimmy Redford. We have paid out for evangelistic work \$905.00. For missions \$377.93. Support of the association \$2,487.33. Total paid out \$3,770.26. Value of church property \$300,000.00. We have chosen Brother John Young as our delegate to the State Association. Tithes to the association are \$663.39. 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 Second Quarterly or the Annual Session. Done in church conference this 2nd day of August, 1989. Moderator, Brother Randall Miller. Clerk, Sister Nelma Young.

We, the Minneha Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at McLoud, Oklahoma, County of Pottawatomie, send greetings to the eight-fourth Annual Session of the Brethren 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 13th day of August, 1989. Pastor's salary for the coming year \$2,400.00. Meeting days full time. Active members 51; non-active 12; total in full membership 63. Our average Sunday School attendance is 23. Average CTS attendance is 19. We have 2 ministers in our membership: Brother Olen Woodruff, Del City, OK; Brother Atha Brooks, McLoud, OK. We have 3 deacons in our membership: Brother Melvin Billins, McLoud, OK; Brother Jimmy Lackey, McLoud, OK; Brother Tommy Thompson, Del City, OK. We have paid for evangelistic work \$350.00. For missions \$973.00. Support of the association \$1,788.00. Value of church property \$85,000.00. We have chosen as our delegates for the Annual Session: Brother Kyle Anderson, Sister Julie Blades, Sister Jerri Lackey. Alternate: Brother Jimmy Lackey. Tithes to the association \$466.00. Our pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Olen Woodruff. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. Done in Church Conference this 9th day of August, 1989. Moderator, Olen Woodruff. Clerk, Freda Woodruff.

We, the Shady Nook Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, County of Oklahoma, send greetings to the eight-fourth Annual Session of the Brethren 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 13th day of August, 1989. Pastor's salary for the coming year \$6,500.00. Meeting days Sunday and Wednesday. We have received by confession 6; by letter 0; dismissed 0; deceased 2. Active members 46; non-active 6; total in full membership 52. Our average Sunday School attendance is 65. We have 3 ministers in our membership: Brother Raymond Coats, Harrah, OK; Brother Junior Reid, Spencer, OK; Brother Jimmy Ticer, Midwest City, OK. We have 2 deacons in our membership: Brother Glenn Hamilton, ordained; Brother Larry Sawyer, on trial. We have paid for evangelistic work \$320.00; for missions \$800.00. Support of the association \$2,760.00. Total paid out \$3,880.00. Value of church property \$63,000.00. We have chosen as our delegates to the Annual Session: Brother Sonny Ticer, Brother Larry Sawyer, and Brother Junior Reid. We have chosen as our delegate to the State Association Brother Glenn Hamilton. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. We desire to host the Third Quarterly Meeting. Done in Church Conference this 26th day of July 1989. Moderator, Raymond Coats. Clerk, Larry Sawyer.

We, the Western Avenue Free Will Baptist Church of God, worshipping at 12601 N. Western, County of Oklahoma, send greetings to the eight-fourth Annual Session of the Brethren 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 13th day of August, 1989. Meeting days are Sunday and Wednesday. We have received by confession 0; by letter 0; dismissed 2; deceased 0. Our average Sunday School attendance is 16. We have 1 minister in our membership: Brother Harold Haas, Oklahoma City, OK. Total membership is 40. Value of church property \$200,000.00. We have chosen for our delegates to the Annual Session: Sister Connie Haas, Brother Jack Long, and Sister Flo Alkire. Tithes to the association are \$139.28. Our pastor for the ensuing year is Elder Harold Haas. We wish to remain in the Canadian Association for the ensuing year. We desire to host the Second Quarterly Meeting. Done in Church Conference this 9th day of August, 1989. Moderator, Brother Harold Haas. Clerk, Sister Connie Haas.

# Constitution

# 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. A 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 Association. The Clerk and Treasurer 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 sending their Letters, may send obituaries of any who have died during the year so that we may keep up on 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 Treasurer, 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 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 acknowledgement 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, 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 on 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 Treasurer 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: to set the Clerk's salary at \$160.00 per year, and the Treasurer salary at \$160.00 per year.
6. 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.
7. 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 I 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 22:30; John 13:14
8. We believe in the sancity 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; 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 of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will not forget the assembling or ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; not 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 education 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 belong to another demonination, 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 Minister's 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 Christians? \_\_\_\_\_
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 Christians? \_\_\_\_\_
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 apart 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 Judgement 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 Judgement, the righteous will enter into Eternal Life, and 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 MINISTERS 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 denominations, 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? \_\_\_\_\_
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



