

MINUTES

of the
CENTRAL FLORIDA QUARTERLY MEETING

Held At

Bethany Free Will Baptist Church
Eaton Park, Florida
December 12, 1970

MORNING SESSION

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Danny Williamson. Bro. Nick Guernsey led the congregation in singing, "Let My Life Be A Light," followed by handshaking and prayer around the altar.

Welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Max Guy.

In the absence of our Assistant Moderator, Rev. Glenn Hood, the Moderator appointed Rev. Curtis Sheets as acting Assistant Moderator.

Rev. Thomas Clay brought our morning devotions from book of Galatians chapter one.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

A letter of resignation from the office of Clerk, Sis. Catherine Gay, was read. MSC to elect a Clerk for the remainder of the year and relieve the Clerk of her duties.

Bro. James Osborn was elected as Clerk by acclamation. Bro. Roger Duncan was elected as Assistant Clerk by acclamation also.

The Standing Delegates were seated by the Assistant Moderator.

Church Letters were read. MSC to accept them as read.

The Elected Delegates were charged and seated by the Assistant Moderator.

MSC to accept the Ministers and Deacons reports as read.

A recess of 10 minutes was called.

After the recess the service continued with song "Glory Land Way" led by Bro. Cecil Jones. Bro. Jones and his wife sang a special "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me."

Bro. G. V. Underwood brought the Morning Message using I Timothy 4:1 as his text. A challenge to a closer walk with God and to stand sure in this day, as people forsake God and his truths. Message was enjoyed by all.

The Committees were appointed and we were dismissed for lunch, led in prayer by Rev. Max Guy.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Service opened after our noon meal hour with song, "Just A Little Talk With Jesus," led by Bro. Nick Guernsey. Prayer by Bro. Walter Rice.

Evening Devotions were brought to us by Bro. Chester Jones using Matthew 24:36, "Noah's Message" a message of today to the same kind of people.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appreciation

We the Appreciation Committee wish to thank the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church for the delicious meal also the wonderful hospitality, warm welcome and fellowship extended to us in this Quarterly Meeting. May God richly bless each and every one.

Margaret Walters
Lou Alice Hayes, Chairman
Lorrena Harris

Temperance Committee

We the Temperance Committee recommend that our churches be more considerate of one another, in witnessing to the lost. We recommend one and all to be more considerate to the well-being of the church.

Thanking You in the Name of our Saviour Jesus Christ

T. Christian, Chairman
D. E. Long
C. J. Busser

Obituary Committee

We your Obituary Committee are happy to report that there have been no deaths in our conference this Quarter, for which we thank the Lord. Respectfully submitted.

Vida Mae Rice, Chairman
Christine Barber
Iris Wyatt

Bro. Zack Browning recommended we stand in a moment of silent prayer to thank God for being mindful of us and his care and love to us.

Pulpit Committee

We the Pulpit Committee recommend the following:

Morning Devotion — James Mason
Morning Message — Milton Fields
Evening Devotion — Eugene Long

Buford Newberry, Chairman
Earl Rogers
S. L. Adams

Ordaining Council

We the Ordaining Council grant to Bro. James Mason license to preach the Gospel for one year.

We also submit that we give to Bro. Milton Fields the right hand of fellowship.

We agree that the request of the First Church of Tampa be granted on January 10, 1971.

D. W. Collins, Chairman
R. N. Waycaster
C. Curtis Sheets
G. V. Underwood

Business Committee

We the Committee recommend that the Central Florida Quarterly Meeting grant the Orlando Free Will Baptist Church a letter of Recommendation to the Mid Florida Quarterly Meeting as requested.

We the Committee recommend that each Church pay \$10.00 each Quarterly Meeting.

Treasury Report

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Balance* - June 13, 1970		\$262.57
Received from Quarterly		<u>100.00</u>
		\$362.57
Paid Out		
Youth Camp.	\$200.00	
Clerk Fee	10.00	
Minutes	25.00	
Clerk Fee	10.00	
Bank Service Charge.	<u>.44</u>	
	\$245.44	
BALANCE		\$117.13
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Received from Quarterly		97.00
Paid Out		
Clerk Fee	\$ 10.00	
Association Fee	127.50	
Sis. Catherine Gay-Annual Minutes.	<u>95.00</u>	
	\$232.50	
Balance		-\$ 18.37

Statistical Committee

No. of Churches Reporting	14
No. of Churches Giving to Missions	5
Total Members	1,037
Members Received	38
Members Lost	34
Paid Pastors	\$5,181.70
Value of Church Property	\$245,500.00
Value of Church Parsonages	\$ 94,750.00
Amount for Home Missions	\$ 89.40
Amount for Foreign Missions	\$ 80.00
Cooperative Plan	\$ 648.26
Children's Home	\$ 216.34
Total spent for local causes	\$ 16,720.27
Woman's Auxiliary	101
Master's Men	0
C.T.S. Enrollment	246
Sunday School Enrollment	1,001
No. of Ordained Ministers	20
No. of Ordained Deacons	30
No. of Licensed Ministers	7
Amount Sent for Conference	\$ 90.00
No. of Delegates Registered	32
No. of Ministers Registered	13
No. of Deacons Registered	9
No. of Visitors Registered	11
Total Number Registered	65

Catherine Gay, Chairman
Mary Alford
Lynne Harper

Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. We were dismissed by prayer.

Rev. James M. Osborn, Clerk