

1962

Central Texas District Association

of

Free Will Baptists

1962-1963

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	<i>Rev. A. F. Halbrook</i>
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	<i>Rev. Bobby Joe Davis</i>
CLERK and TREASURER	<i>Mrs. Charlene Denman</i>
ASSISTANT CLERK	<i>Mrs. Barrie Sue Davis</i>
PARLIAMENTARIAN	<i>Rev. C. B. Thompson</i>

BOARDS

Student Loan Board

Mr. A. V. Jennische, 1963
Mr. N. C. Cole, 1963
Mrs. C. B. Thompson, 1964
Mr. Ed Morris, 1965
Mr. W. N. Lawson, 1965

Foreign Mission Director

Rev. Keith Phipps

League Director

Mr. Ray Berry, Jr.

Youth Department

Mrs. Harold Trant
Mrs. Ruby Withers

Ordaining Council

Rev. Everett Hellard, 1963
Rev. James Evans, 1964
Rev. Herbert Richards, 1965

Home Mission Board

Mr. Harold Trant, 1963
Mr. C. F. Goen, 1964
Rev. H. Ray Berry, 1965

Christian Education Director

Rev. James Evans

Superannuation Director

Mrs. James Evans

Proceeding of Central Texas District Association Of Free Will Baptists

The annual session of the Central Texas District Association convened with the South Houston Free Will Baptist Church on October 6, 1962.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "I Gave My Life To Thee," led by Bro. Henry Norris, with Mrs. Norris at the piano.

Rev. C. B. Thompson took over the duties as Moderator in the absence of the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator.

The Morning Devotion was postponed until later. Mrs. J. B. Huggins gave the Welcome and Bro. Ed Morris gave the Response.

At the arrival of Bro. R. T. Creel, the Assistant Moderator, he took over the Moderator's duties and also gave the Morning Devotion using scriptures in Mark 16:14-20.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by Rev. Keith Phipps. Prayer was led by Bro. Creel.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. Richards. Fourteen Churches reported with proper dues and delegates. The First Church of Bryan had not reported. Motion carried to receive the report.

The clerk and assistant clerk read the names of the delegates. Delegates, Ministers, Minister's Wives and Deacons were seated.

Motion carried to adopt the program with any necessary changes.

The clerk read the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried to receive the report.

The Assistant Moderator appointed the following Committees: Resolution; Rev. Bobby Joe Davis, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Norris and Mrs. C. B. Thompson; Obituary, Mrs. A. V. Jennische, chairman, Mrs. C. H. Moehlman, and Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Recess

The Morning Worship Session opened with singing "Heavenly Sunshine" and "The Way of the Cross." Prayer by Rev. Evans. The Morning Offering was received, totaling \$26.72.

Special Music by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris.

Rev. C. B. Thompson brought the morning message. He opened with prayer and used scriptures in Rev. 1:4-20, 2:1, speaking on our theme, "I Am The Good Shepherd," closing his message with prayer.

Announcements were made and the clerk made a public apology to Bro. N. C. Cole for leaving his name off the Student Loan Board last year. The benediction and blessings was prayed by Bro. Rivette.

Lunch

The Afternoon Session opened with singing "He Hideth My Soul." Prayer by Deacon Brown.

The Afternoon Devotion was brought by Bro. Lonnie Birmingham using scriptures in John 21, closing with prayer.

The church letters were read by the clerk and assistant clerk. Motion carried to receive the letters.

Bro. Bobby Joe Davis gave the Resolutions Report. Motion carried to accept the report and act upon it item by item.

1. That the elected Moderator be given the power to appoint the State delegates later and that we send the proper dues. Carried.

2. That we dispense with the reading of today's minutes because of

the lengthy meeting. Carried.

3. That we have 300 copies of the minutes printed. Carried.

4. That we give the Encampment \$50.00. Deferred.

5. That we urge our churches to pay social security taxes for Pastors who participate in social security program. Carried.

6. That we show our thanks to the host church for their hospitality and good food. Carried.

Rev. Richards gave the final Credential Committee Report. The first Church of Bryan's letter was received with proper delegates and dues. Motion carried to accept the report. The Ordaining Council's Report was given. Motion carried to receive the report and to issue Minister's cards to those that reported.

The clerk read the Home Mission Report. Motion carried to receive the report.

Rev. Berry urged the churches to support the "500 Club" for State Home Missions.

Bro. Ed Morris gave the Foreign Mission Report. Motion carried to accept the report.

Motion carried to invite Dave Franks to the Central Texas District and to work out the details later.

The Christian Education Report was given by the clerk. Motion carried to receive the report.

Motion carried to receive the recommendation presented in this report. Motion carried that the Moderator appoint this Christian Education Board before the close of this meeting.

Recess

After the short recess the Moderator appointed the Christian Education Board as follows: Rev. James Evans, Chairman, Rev. Bobby Joe Davis and Bro. Roger Creel.

The clerk read the Student Loan Fund Report. Motion carried to receive the report.

The Encampment Report was read by the clerk. Motion carried to defer action on this report until later in the meeting.

Rev. Evans gave an oral report on future Encampment arrangement. He recommended the following:

1. That we set up a camp in Central Texas District.

2. That we notify the East Texas District of the amount of camp money to be divided between Central and East Texas Districts. Motion carried to adopt these two recommendations.

Motion carried to remove the report of the Encampment from the table and act upon it. Motion carried to accept the report.

The assistant clerk read the Obituary Report. Motion carried to receive the report and to stand in a moment of silent prayer in behalf of the bereaved.

The resolution to give \$50.00 to the Encampment has been ruled out of order since we allocate \$100.00 annually to this body.

The Special Christian Education Board reported on leasing the land and school building in Huntsville for a year. 1. brick building 2. 2 class rooms 3. rest rooms 4. playground facilities 5. \$400.00 per year.

Motion carried that this body appropriate \$50.00 on the 1st year's lease starting the 1st of January and that the Quarterly Meeting meet there in January.

The Nomination Committee Report was read by the clerk. Motion carried to receive the report and that we commend the officers that served the

past year. Motion carried to receive these officers by acclamation. Those elected were as follows:

Moderator — Rev. A. F. Halbrook
Asst. Moderator — Rev. Bobby Joe Davis
Clerk — Mrs. Charlene Denman
Asst. Clerk — Mrs. Barrie Sue Davis
Parliamentarian — Rev. C. B. Thompson
Student Loan Board — Bro. Ed Morris, Bro. Will Lawson
Home Mission Board — Rev. H. Ray Berry
Ordaining Council — Rev. Herbert Richards
Foreign Mission Director — Rev. Keith Phipps
Youth Encampment — Mrs. Harold Trant, Mrs. Ruby Withers
Christian Education Director — Rev. James Evans
League Director — Ray Berry, Jr.
Superannuation Director — Mrs. James Evans

The Moderator commended the Program Committee, Bro. Morrisett, Mrs. Ray T. Trant, and Mrs. Hendrix Harper for their excellent services last year. He appointed the following people to serve on the Program Committee for the following year: Bro. Marshall Craven, chairman, Mrs. A. V. Jennische, and Mrs. Roma Huggins.

It was announced that the State Meeting is to be held October 30 - November 1.

Motion carried to take the Constitutional change from the table and act upon it. Motion carried to adopt the constitutional change in Article VII, changing the representation from five of the churches to "at least 50% of the churches."

Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer led by Bro. Tatum Trant.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLENE DENMAN,
Clerk

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS IN 1962

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the North Zulch Free Will Baptist Church on January 6, 1962. The Morning message was brought by Rev. Everett Hellard, using scriptures in I John 4:8-11, Gen. 2, and Heb. 2. He spoke on the existence of Adam and Eve and the existence of us in our present day.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the Moderator appoint a Program Committee of 3 members to serve the remaining year.
2. That the District Association give \$25.00 quarterly to the Youth Encampment Fund.
3. That we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

There was a Constitutional change passed at this session. Article XIII Section 5, now reads, "It shall be the duty of the District Home Mission Board to supervise the work of establishing additional churches within the District. They shall have power to organize itself and devise its own government, as may be found in harmony with the principles of this Association."

MINUTES OF MARCH QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Bryan, Texas on March 31, 1962. Rev. Don Ellis brought the Morning message using our theme, "The Tree of Life," using scriptures in Gen. 3:22, Gen. 2:15, Rev. 22:2 & 19, Heb. 2:14, and Gen. 3:15. He pointed out that the "Tree of Life" has significance to man in relationship to God in the Biblical days, and the "Tree of Calvary" in relationship to man today.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That we authorize the clerk to order 25 certificates of ordination and 25 certificates for licensed ministers. Be further resolved that these certificates be issued to those approved for licensing and ordination by this body.
2. That we donate \$20.00 to the Piney Woods Encampment Fund.
3. That we urge the member churches to make a wider use of the licensed ministers of the Association in pulpit supply and/or evangelistic work.
4. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host churches for their generous hospitality.

There was a Constitution Amendment passed which read: Article XV Amendments.

"The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the body in writing at the previous session of the Association."

MINUTES OF JUNE QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, on June 30, 1962. Bro. Joe Fort of Newton, Georgia brought the Morning message. He used scriptures in Ephesians 5:25-27 and Acts 20:28-30, and brought

out that the church is the most marvelous of people, brought together by God, binding them together in love and fellowship.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That we give consideration to the amendment of Article VII of our constitution, changing the number from five churches to at least 50% of the churches.
2. That our churches be reminded of the Christmas fund for the Bible College students.
3. That we give our guest speaker a love gift of \$10.00.
4. That we give our host churches a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

R E P O R T S

HOME MISSION REPORT

Central Texas District Free Will Baptist Home Mission since	
6-27-62 Bal. in Bryan Bldg. & Loan Association	\$ 403.68
7-27-62 Mrs. Denman, Co-Op.	14.49
8-16-62 " " "	7.35
8-31-62 " " "	1,007.42
9-18-62 " " "	9.93
	
	\$1,442.87

SAN ANTONIO WORK

7-31-62 Bal. in First State Bank & Trust Co., Bryan	\$29.55
8-29-62 Check to Rev. H. Ray Berry, travel expense to Corpus Christi	12.00
	
10-6-62 Balance in F. S. Bank & Trust Co.	\$17.55

C. F. GOEN,
Treasurer

RESOLUTION REPORT

We the Resolution Committee submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the elected Moderator be given the power to appoint our delegates at the State Association, and that the proper dues be sent.
2. Be it resolved that we dispense with the reading of today's minutes at the end of this session, because of the long meeting.
3. Be it resolved that we have 300 copies of the minutes printed.
4. Be it resolved that this body set aside \$50.00 for the Youth Encampment next year. Deferred.
5. Be it resolved that our churches be encouraged to help pay Social Security taxes for pastors who participate in Social Security.
6. Be it resolved that we show our thanks to the host church for their hospitality and the good food they served.

BOBBY DAVIS, Chairman
MRS. W. H. NORRIS
MRS. C. B. THOMPSON

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Ordaining Council submit the following names to be issued Minister's Cards in good standing:

H. Ray Berry
205 Damon
San Antonio, Texas

Lonnie Birmingham
1013 Babelo
Corpus Christi, Texas

J. L. Bounds
Rt. 2
Anderson, Texas

Bobby Joe Davis
706 Taliaferro
Bryan, Texas

Don Ellis
1510 Burt St.
Bryan, Texas

James A. Evans
312 Laurel
Bryan, Texas

Alvin F. Halbrook
Rt. 3
Bryan, Texas

Everett D. Hellard
P. O. Box 1562
Midland, Texas

Lizzie and H. M. McAdams
Rt. 3
Huntsville, Texas

Riley T. Morrisett
Box 140 Y
Dickinson, Texas

Keith Phipps
9322 Grannis
Houston, Texas

Herbert Richards
North Zulch, Texas

George Roberts
Box 403
Bacliff, Texas

R. E. Sheffield
Rt. 3 Box 364
Huntsville, Texas

C. Earl Simpson
164 E. Lee
Maplewood, La.

C. B. Thompson
Iola, Texas

OTHER MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

J. L. Brandon
San Antonio, Texas

Wesley Calvery
Japan

Tommie Franklin
807 E. 26th
Bryan, Texas

B. D. Jones
Bacliff, Texas

Bill Jones
Africa

Gary Ladner
Bacliff, Texas

Troy McDonald
Houston, Texas

John Moehlman
Central America

J. L. Payne
Houston, Texas

Davis Pettis
Lake Charles, La.

E. J. Vaughn
Bryan, Texas

Bryan, Texas
October 5, 1962

To The Central Texas Distict Association

Greetings:

My efforts to get the Christian Education Institute started for last March was delayed. Sickness in the home of our leader caused me to postpone it.

I firmly believe we need an Institute of this District. A School Building in the Pine Prairie area has been offered on a rental plan which would be ideal for our needs now.

Therefore, I recommend that a Christian Education Board be created at this Session to deal with the owners of the property as will be set forth in instructions to our Board.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES A. EVANS
Director Christian Education

P. S. Balance on hand last quarter	\$8.16
My expenses were:	
Travel	\$5.00
Postage	.32
	
	\$5.32
On Hand Now:	\$2.84

Brethren:

All missionaries have been contacted by letter.

Itinerary has been set up for Rev. Sparks and Rev. Franks to be in our District from October 21 to 25, subject to any necessary changes.

No money received this quarter and none paid out; hence we have a balance in the First State Bank & Trust Company of Bryan of \$14.72.

Thank you for your consideration and patience during my time as your district foreign missions director.

ED MORRIS

**TO THE CHURCHES OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT
SEPTEMBER 1962**

Dear Co-Workers:

At the last meeting of the Central Texas District Quarterly Meeting the body wholeheartedly approved the suggestion made previously that each church contribute 50c per member per year to the district superannuation program. The purpose of this suggestion was to supplement the amount of the monthly checks now being sent through the State program to the superannuated ministers of this district.

We suggest 10% of this money be sent to the State Superannuation program, the balance would be retained in the district treasury, to be paid out to the superannuated ministers at the discretion of the Quarterly Meeting. Your moderator and I have discussed this project at some length and it is our feeling that this is best. We trust you will agree with it and encourage your church to put this plan into practice. The contribution can be sent to the district treasurer at the convenience of the local church; monthly, quarterly, or annually.

Will you please report at the annual meeting whether or not your church had adopted this plan? We need to know what to expect so as to do the best possible job of using this fund to the best advantage.

Since the amount asked for is rather small, it was felt that it would in no way interfere with the state or national program.

Let's get behind this program and help to build something we will be pleased with.

Yours to serve,
MRS. JAMES A. EVANS
Superannuation Director

Balance on hand from Central Texas District Association		\$5.00
June 1962		
1 stencil	25c	
50 sheets paper	35c	
20-4c stamps	80c	
		\$1.40
September 1962		
1 stencil	25c	
50 sheets paper	35c	
15-4c stamps	60c	
		1.20
		
		2.60
		
Balance on hand, September 30, 1962		\$2.40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH LOAN FUND

From October 1, 1861 to September 30, 1962

NOTES RECEIVABLE;

	Cash	
Rev. Herbert Richards, Sept. 30, 1962,		
Bal. on note	\$164.80	
Oct. 1, 1961 paid cash	10.00	\$10.00
leaving balance of	154.80	
Plus interest	6.19	bal. due \$160.99
Mrs. Jane Burden	62.61	
Jan. 9, 1962 note paid in full, account closed	62.61	
Rev. Bobby G. Jerguson	238.25	
June 26, 1962 paid by M.O.B.	100.00	100.00
leaving balance of	183.25	
Plus interest	10.33	bal. due 193.58
Rev. J. E. Moehlman Bal. on \$200.00 note	9.50	
Dec 7, 1961 paid by Bryan		
Free Will Baptist Church	9.50	9.50
Rev. J. E. Moehlman, Bal. on \$400 00 note	375.00	
Dec. 21, 1961 paid by Cen. Tex. Dist. Ass'n.	9.50	
Paid by Rev J. E. M. during year	90.00	
leaving bal. on Sept. 30, 1962		275.50
Miss Ruby Huggins	350.00	
Jan. 12, 1962 by check	170.00	170.00
leaving bal. on note of		180.00
Total Cash	\$451.61	
September 30, 1961 balance in bld. loan	989.06	989.06
December 31, 1961 interest posted	21.02	21.05
June 30, 1962 interest posted	28.50	28.50
Sept. 30, 1962, Bryan Building and		
Loan Total Amount	1490.22	\$1490.22
September 30, 1962 balance due on notes		\$810.07
September 30, 1962 total amount in		
Free Will Baptist Church Loan Fund		\$2300.29

Signed
JAMES LANG
Sec. Treas. Loan Fund

CHURCHES	Resident Members	Non Resident	Conversions
BAYSHORE	67	49	22
BLUE LAKE	12	27	—
BRIGHT LIGHT	73	7	1
BRYAN, FIRST	240	24	7
CHRIST'S	63	6	14
CROSS	54	—	—
EVERGREEN	39	49	3
FAITH'S	20	4	6
FELLOWSHIP	149	32	7
HOUSTON, FIRST	264	24	9
HUNTSVILLE	67	19	—
LAKE CHARLES	27	12	4
NORTH ZULCH	52	13	—
PINE PRAIRIE	30	18	—
SOUTH HOUSTON	45	—	5
	1,202	284	78

CHURCHES	Bible College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
BAYSHORE	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
BLUE LAKE	30.00	15.00	15.00
BRIGHT LIGHT	582.50	1,017.00	590.70
BRYAN, FIRST	—	20.10	406.15
CHRIST'S	10.00	62.05	61.83
CROSS	5.00	—	—
EVERGREEN	80.00	66.50	301.44
FAITH'S	5.00	148.73	5.65
FELLOWSHIP	109.52	123.05	386.48
HOUSTON, FIRST	183.00	50.00	187.68
HUNTSVILLE	59.50	38.11	38.08
LAKE CHARLES	25.00	—	—
NORTH ZULCH	—	5.50	—
PINE PRAIRIE	130.00	—	20.00
SOUTH HOUSTON	40.00	50.00	56.00
	\$1,259.52	\$1,596.04	\$2,069.01

Members Received	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Co-Op Program
28	\$ 1,595.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 315.35
—	420.00	214.85	—
1	1,600.00	260.00	215.00
11	4,537.50	290.00	—
16	1,505.00	218.52	—
1	1,072.00	100.00	77.81
4	1,800.00	165.00	191.80
26	600.00	66.40	—
18	3,629.67	78.07	—
19	6,207.50	200.00	35.73
1	1,000.00	—	—
8	365.53	—	198.14
3	1,565.00	—	—
2	1,300.00	97.00	—
5	1,800.00	41.00	590.74
143	\$28,997.20	\$1,880.84	\$1,624.57

Total Received	S. S. Enrol.	Ave. Att.	League Enrol.	Ave. Att.
\$ 3,056.75	72	48	28	—
950.41	8	9	—	—
5,310.44	64	40	22	8
11,472.87	166	81	28	13
4,046.47	56	33	33	13
2,270.30	30	19	—	—
3,365.23	28	25	16	14
2,199.27	47	29	23	17
9,718.47	151	91	52	43
11,920.81	184	120	75	53
1,828.05	46	33	—	—
2,177.87	75	30	—	—
2,107.41	38	23	—	—
1,835.35	30	—	20	17
—	45	36	33	16
\$62,259.70	1,040	617	330	194

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Obituary Committee, have to report the following number of deceased in our District Association.

BULE LAKE

Sister Lelia Fuqua
Bro. Will Allen

BRYAN, FIRST

Bro. Clint Sheffield
Bro. Jerry Lewis
Sister Joe Bonja
Sister E. A. Phillips

CHRIST'S

Mrs. Maggie Lee Bailey

EVERGREEN

Bro. Henry Singletary

FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Effie Collier

HUNTSVILLE

Bro. David Lee Thompson
Bro. C. A. Matthews

NORTH ZULCH

Sister Cora Williams

We recommend that the body reverently stand in a moment of silent prayer in behalf of those bereaved.

MRS. MOEHLMAN

MRS. SIMPSON

MRS. JENNISCHE

ENCAMPMENT REPORT

Minutes of Camp Meeting 1962

Partial I Report

The director, officials and board members met for the annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, August 7, 1962. Those present were James A. Evans, Billy Sharpston, Mrs. H. R. Berry, Mrs. Gaston Clary, Mrs. Jake Fears, Mrs. Keith Phipps, and Mrs. Everett Hellard.

1. Motion made and carried to come back to Pineywoods Encampment in '63. Dates to be worked out by Director.
2. Motion made and carried that the Evangelist's fee be determined at Camp next year.
3. Motion made and carried that the \$1.00 fee be kept in the treasury, providing it isn't required to be turned in by Mr. Hester, and that the rest of the money be collected who failed to register with \$1.00.
4. Motion made and carried that the camp nurse's fee be paid next year.
5. Partial list of officers are as follows:
 - Director — H. Ray Berry
 - Asst. Director — Don Ellis
 - Registrar — Mrs. Lela Clary
 - Asst. Reg. — Mrs. Ava Hellard
 - Nurse — Mrs. Donie Fears
 - Evangelist — Bobby Jackson

Respectfully Submitted,
AVA HELLARD,
Secretary-Treasury

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1961-1962

Amount in Treasury October 1, 1961\$ 47.55

Receipts during year:

Quarterly Meeting Dues	\$ 375.00
Worship Offering	134.80
National Foreign Mission, General	46.06
National Home Mission, General	70.93
District Home Mission	51.00
Bible College	11.00
Superannuation	7.35
Bayshore	28.00
Student Loan Fund	29.50
500 Club	30.00
Easter Gift	68.00
Christmas Gift	2.00
Jones Account	5.00
Foreign Mission Director (returned check)	5.00
Co-operative Program	1,992.98

Total Receipts\$2,856.62

Balance on hand plus Receipts\$2,904.17

Disbursements during year:

Clerk Fee	\$ 30.00
Assistant Clerk Fee	10.00
Office Supplies	11.47
Foreign Mission Director	45.00
Christian Education Director	10.00
Superannuation Director	5.00
Encampment	100.00
State Dues	20.00
Printing of Minutes	83.00
National Foreign Mission, General	69.06
National Home Mission, General	70.93
District Home Mission	51.00
Bible College	11.00
Superannuation	7.35
Bayshore	28.00
Student Loan Fund	29.50
500 Club	30.00
Easter Gift	68.00
Rev. Joe Fort	10.00
Jones Account	5.00
Home Mission Director 10%	199.29
Co-operative Program 90%	1,793.69

Total Disbursements\$2,687.29

Balance on Hand October 1, 1962\$ 216.88

Checks Channeled

Foreign Mission:

General	Moehlman	Moehlman	Calvery	Jones	Jones
		Children		Stolen	Money
103.21	417.58	195.00	345.88	234.89	52.01
Mission	Medical Supplies				
African	African	Sparks	Waits	Hanna	Cronks
50.00	30.53	77.50	6.00	13.50	14.00
Wilkinson	Merkh	Billows	Wiley Sr.	Cuban	Refugees
85.00	2.00	29.00	85.12		9.00

Home Missions:

General	District	Bible College	League	500 club	Tyler
			Youth Rally		
45.00	1,020.00	398.52	8.40	5.00	9.00
Superannuation		Sanders	San Antonio	National Sunday	School Department
23.55		22.00	22.00		35.00

CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

DISTRICT CLERK

Mrs. Charlene Denham
6507 Texas Avenue
Houston 11, Texas

ASSISTANT CLERK

Mrs. Barrie Sue Daviis
706 Taliaferro
Bryan, Texas

BAYSHORE

Mrs. R. L. Patton, Box 62, Bacliff, Texas

BLUE LAKE

Mrs. L. I. Davis, Rt. 2, Anderson, Texas

BRIGHT LIGHT

Charlie Zikes, Bryan, Texas

BRYAN, FIRST

Johnnie L. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 65, Bryan, Texas

CHRIST'S

Mrs. Gilberta Cotter, 4657 Cosner Dr., Corpus Christi, Texas

CROSS

Mrs. Lorraine Hahn, North Zulch, Texas

EVERGREEN

Mrs. C. E. Dudley, Rt. 2, Iola, Texas

FAITH'S

Mrs. Talmadge Blount, San Antonio, Texas

FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. R. N. Franklin, 4007 Hwy. 6 N., Bryan, Texas

HOUSTON, FIRST

Mrs. T. V. Kankey, 6521 Hillsboro, Houston, Texas

HUNTSVILLE

Mrs. George J. Lawlis, Rt. 3, Box 108, Huntsville, Texas

LAKE CHARLES

Mrs. Dorothy Simpson, 164 E. Lee, Maplewood, La.

NORTH ZULCH

Mrs. J. L. McGill, North Zulch, Texas

PINE PRAIRIE

Mrs. Opal Koehl, Rt. 3, Box 348, Huntsville, Texas

SOOUTH HOUSTON

Mrs. Irene Adams, 8253 Baker, Houston, Texas

	Women's Auxiliary Members	Master's Men Members
BAYSHORE	—	—
BLUE LAKE	8	—
BRIGHT LIGHT	13	7
BRYAN, FIRST	12	—
CHRIST'S	9	—
CROSS	9	—
EVERGREEN	6	—
FAITH'S	6	—
FELLOWSHIP	17	10
HOUSTON, FIRST	15	16
HUNTSVILLE	8	—
LAKE CHARLES	—	—
NORTH ZULCH	—	—
PINE PRAIRIE	14	—
SOUTH HOUSTON	5	—
	122	33

NAME OF MINISTERS	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Members Received by Baptism	Members Received Otherwise	Salary Received	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Solemnized
H. Ray Berry	108	1	3	21	\$2,022.00	1	—
Lonnie Birmingham	150	—	14	2		2	2
J. L. Bounds	52	—	—	—	600.00	4	—
Bobby J. Davis	30	—	—	—	200.00	—	—
Don Ellis (6 Mo.)	82	4	7	9	2,148.00	4	—
James A. Evans	102	1	6	4	4,187.50	5	6
Alvin F. Halbrook	52	—	1	—	1,600.00	5	—
Everett D. Hellard	120	—	9	10	6,207.50	3	5
Lizzie & H. M. McAdams	104	—	—	—	1,040.00	2	1
Riley T. Morrisett	38	—	—	—	1,330.00	1	—
Keith Phipps	104	—	—	15	1,800.00	—	3
Herbert Richards	128	1	4	—	2,200.00	4	—
George Roberts	65	2	—	—		—	—
R. E. Sheffield	108	1	—	2	1,300.00	3	3
C. Earl Simpson	85	1	1	6		—	—
C. B. Thompson	125	—	—	1	1,080.00	10	—

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Preamble

We, the believers in Christ according to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, having been baptized upon a like profession of faith in Jesus Christ and properly organized into churches, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us for preservation of the "Faith Once Delivered Unto the Saints," and the spreading of the gospel of Christ upon earth, do therefore ordain and establish this constitution.

Article I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization shall be to unify the work of the churches composing this association by devising and executing such measures as will best spread the gospel of Christ as we interpret it.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Any regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Church, conforming to the usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists of the National Association, may upon proper application, and a vote of the association become a member of this association.

Article IV - COMPOSITION

This association shall consist of the delegates duly appointed or elected by regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist churches who may embody themselves under this constitution; regularly ordained Free Will Baptist ministers; regularly ordained deacons and ministers' wives, who are members of Free Will Baptist churches composing this association.

Article V - REPRESENTATION

Each church composed of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates to this association. Those churches composed of more than fifty members shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional fifty members or fractional part thereof.

Article VI - FINANCE

Section 1. Each church entitled to three delegates shall send to the clerk of the association five dollars together with a written report of its spiritual condition, benevolent work and statistics for the year. Each church entitled to more than three delegates shall send one dollar for each additional dollar for each additional delegate to which it is entitled.

Section 2. The clerk shall be paid the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) quarterly for his services.

Section 3. The Clerk shall compile the digest report.

Section 4. The assistant clerk shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) annually for his services.

Section 5. The duties of the assistant clerk shall be to assist the clerk during each session of the association.

Article VII - QUORUM

Representation from at least 50% of the churches of the association shall be declared a quorum at any regular or called meeting of the association.

Article VIII - DISCIPLINE

This association shall have power to discipline the churches of which it is composed, and to withdraw fellowship from a church as a whole when its action is inconsistent with the doctrine and usages of the Free Will Baptist Church, if labor with it is unsuccessful. But in no case can it reverse a decision of a church.

Article IX - MINISTERS

Section 1. The pastor of every church in the association should be a member of a church under his care.

Section 2. When a church desires that one of its members be licensed or ordained to preach the gospel, it should request the association through its ordaining council to examine such member, and should agree to abide by the recommendation of the ordaining council.

Section 3. A minister of this association, who is subject to discipline for doctrine or practices contrary to the Treatise of the Free Will Baptist denomination shall be brought to trial by the church of which he is a member. However, the ordaining council must sit in the church conference in an advisory capacity.

Section 4. All ministers of this association shall make annual reports in writing to the annual session of the association.

Article X - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk-treasurer, an assistant clerk and a parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected near the close of each annual session of the association and shall serve as executive committee of the association to transact business between sessions. This committee shall make written reports to each regular session of all business transacted between session.

Section 2. All committees, with the exception of the credential committee, which is otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the moderator and shall hold office until their work is completed, or until their successors are elected.

Article XI - SESSIONS

The regular sessions of this association shall be on Saturday before the first Sunday in January, Saturday before the first Sunday in April, Saturday before the first Sunday in July, and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, at the place designated by vote of the association at its previous regular session. The association shall receive written reports from the churches of which it is composed as to progress made and service rendered in the spreading of the gospel of Christ, and to such other business as does not violate this constitution. Adjourned sessions may be called by order of the moderator or by a majority of the executive committee. These reports shall be received quarterly and shall cover the preceding quarter except the report to the annual meeting in October which shall cover the entire church year.

Article XII - COUNCIL

Section 1. The ordaining council shall consist of three members, whose terms shall be three years each. Each member shall be elected alternately.

Section 2. The duties of the ordaining council shall be to examine each applicant for license to preach the gospel, those desiring ordination to the gospel ministry, and those who have been ordained outside of the Central Texas District Association and desire recognition as a minister in good standing and make appropriate recommendation to the association on the basis of such examination. It shall examine the annual reports of the ministers of this association and make appropriate recommendations to the association on the basis of such examination. It shall sit in church conferences in an advisory capacity, when ministers of such churches are on trial for doctrine and practices contrary to the Treatise of the Free Will Baptist denomination and shall serve as a credentials committee at each session.

Article XIII - BOARDS

Section 1. The board of trustees of the student loan fund shall be composed of five members. The members are to be elected on the following basis: two members for a term of one year, two members for a term of two years, and one member for a term of three years, after which all members shall be elected to serve terms of three years.

Section 2. The duties of the board of trustees of the student loan fund shall be to supervise the student loan fund. The board shall have power to organize itself and devise its own government, as may be found in harmony with the principles of this association.

Section 3. The board shall meet in at least one regular session each year. It shall be the duty of this board to make written reports of all of its work and funds to each annual session of the association.

Section 4. The home mission board shall be composed of three members. Their term of office shall be for a term of three years. One member shall be elected for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, after which each member shall serve

three years.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the District Home Mission Board to supervise the work of establishing additional churches within the District. It shall have power to organize itself and devise its own government, as may be found in harmony with the principles of this association.

Article XIV - AUXILIARIES

The Central Texas District Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the Central Texas District Sunday School Convention and other organizations shall be recognized as subordinate organizations to the Central Texas District Association. They shall organize at their own discretion, and have power to create and adopt their respective constitution and by-laws, and maintain complete management of the work for which they are constituted. The scope and character of the work of these organizations shall conform to the general program and promotional plans of the association. They shall report their accomplishments annually to the association.

Article XV - AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session. Provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the body in writing at the previous session of the association.

BY-LAWS

Article 1. Each session and adjournment session of this association shall be called to order by the moderator and opened with prayer. Each session shall be closed with prayer.

Article 2. This association shall hold correspondence by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies as it may deem advisable.

Article 3. Conference will sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

Article 4. Any person not of this conference may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the conference.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the clerk to furnish the association with a book of records containing the doings of its previous sessions.

Article 6. The conference may determine the time when its daily sessions commence and close.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of all the members of the association to be present at the time appointed for each daily session, and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

Article 8. A member wishing to make a motion or to speak in conference shall first rise, address the moderator, and be recognized by him before proceeding. A member may second a motion without rising and addressing the moderator.

Article 9. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than twice on any one subject without leave

of the association.

Article 10. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one person or member on any committee, provided the one nominated be elected.

Article 11. The following committee shall be appointed at each setting of the associations: Resolutions.

At the third quarterly meeting the Nominating Committee shall be appointed.

At the fourth quarterly or annual session the additional committees shall be appointed: Program and Obituary.

Article 12. The program of each session of the association shall be prepared by the regularly elected, or appointed, program committee, programs to be distributed two weeks in advance of date of sitting of the association.

Article 13. The minutes shall be carefully read and corrected before adjournment.

Article 14. The constitution and by-laws of this association shall be read at each annual session, near its commencement.

Article 15. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the body in writing at the last previous session of the association.

